



Council Corner

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 2021

CARRATHOOL SHIRE WELCOMES NEW AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS

In conjunction with the September 2021 Council Meeting held at the Merriwagga Community Hall a Citizenship Ceremony was conducted by Mayor Cr. Darryl Jardine for 10 new conferees.

Carrathool Shire Council would like to congratulate the new Australian citizens and welcome them into the community.



SHOP CARRATHOOL SHIRE - GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Last year Council ran a very successful Shop Local Campaign with over 50 businesses participating Shire wide. This program is an expansion of that campaign.

All businesses within the Shire have already been invited to participate and many have already registered. The cards can be purchased in the next 3-4 weeks at a select number of stores and can also be purchased online at www.whyleavetown.com.

The Shop Carrathool Shire's "Why Leave Town Gift Card Program is a great idea which will benefit our local businesses by encouraging people to shop locally. This means that every time one of these Gift Cards is purchased, the money stays local" said Mayor Cr. Darryl Jardine

To find out more and how to register your business, please visit Council's Website or contact Alison Jardine, Economic Development Support Officer on 02 6965 1900.



BUSINESSES, REGISTER NOW!

+ help encourage local spending!

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

A reminder to all residents that the NSW Local Government election will take place on Saturday 4 December 2021. Other key dates are listed below:

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| 25 October 2021 | - Lodgements of nominations open |
| 26 October 2021 | - Lodgements of postal vote applications open |
| 3 November 2021 | - Close of nominations, registration of candidates and groups |
| 22 November 2021 | - Pre-poll voting period opens, and iVote applications and voting opens |
| 29 November 2021 | - Close of postal vote applications |
| 3 December 2021 | - Close of pre-poll voting period |
| 4 December 2021 | - Election day |



4 December

Election day

MEETING MATTERS

Benny Walker Concert & Workshop Re-scheduled

This activity has now been re-scheduled to Friday 22 October 2021, after postponements due to COVID lockdowns. The concert and workshops are funded through CreateNSW.

Rankins Springs Waste Depot

Council resolved to consider restricting the hours of operation in accordance with Environment Protection Authority (EPA) guidelines.

The resolved operating hours are as follows:

- Tuesdays 1pm - 4pm
- Thursdays 1pm - 4pm
- Sundays 9am - 12noon

Council will continue to monitor the changes to the operating hours for three months and consider any community input into the changed operational hours.

Hillston Caravan Park - Redevelopment Strategy

It was identified that the existing drainage system at the Caravan Park is insufficient leading to accumulation of stagnant water on the pavement and on the grassy sites. Council has resolved to undertake a survey to identify the lowest points on the plot, and consider the cost of stormwater drainage design and rectification works as part of the next round of Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program funding.

INFRASTRUCTURE NEWS

CARRATHOOL HARVEST SEASON ATTENTION HEAVY VEHICLE USERS

At the June Council meeting, Council nominated much of its road network to the Heavy Vehicle Regulator to open our roads for heavy access class two (2) vehicles up to 36.5 meters in length with a speed limit of 60km/h.

Council is waiting for Transport for NSW to gazette roads and update the user maps to enable use by operators of heavy vehicles to use the roads during harvest.

Roads NOT suitable for Heavy Vehicles

Barry's Scenic Drive	Mena Road	Stewarts Lane
Bunda North Road	Merri Road	Vaggs Road
Campbell Lane	Mitchell Track	Wakefield Road
Chedburgh Road	Norwood Lane	Wandella Road
Gundy's Road	Parsons Road	West's Road
McGill's Road	Paton's Road	Wrights Lane

For further information please contact Council's Director of Infrastructure Services at the Hillston office on 6961 7600.

Are you
planning any
building works?

If you are building or making alterations to a structure on your property you may need Development Consent



• Before any works begin you must confirm if consent is required.



• The cost of consent will vary depending on the type of works and the cost of development.



• Failure to get development consent can result in large monetary fines and in extreme cases you may be ordered to demolish the building.



REMINDER - SEWER CHOKES

Council would like to remind residents not to flush down the toilets anything that does not dissolve in water.



These items include the following:

- Paper towels
- Cotton buds
- Tissues
- Sanitary Products
- Wet wipes
- Cotton make up pads
- Nappies
- Any type of plastic
- Latex gloves

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

AUDIT, RISK AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Council is seeking expressions of interest from suitable qualified people for consideration as members of this committee.

Potential members should possess the skills, knowledge and experience necessary to undertake the role. It is expected members will have functional knowledge in areas that would contribute to the committee such as Local Government, Risk Management, Governance, Accounting, IT and the Local Community.

For further information please contact Council on 6965 1900. Expressions of interest should be forwarded to PO Box 12, Goolgowi NSW 2652 or emailed to council@carrathool.nsw.gov.au

Expression of Interest close **4.15pm Friday 8 October.**



ADVERTISEMENTS

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

In accordance with s 4.46 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Council hereby provides Notice of the proposed development, which will also be assessed as Integrated development.

The following development application has been lodged with Council for further information or to view all the documents please visit the On Public Display section on Council's Website.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DA2022/007 LOT 1 DP821515

439 WILTSHIRE ROAD, RANKINS SPRINGS

Council has received a Development Application for Subdivision on Lot:1 DP:821515, 439 Wiltshire Road, Rankins Springs

Submissions Close **4.15pm Wednesday 20 October.**

PUBLIC EXHIBITION

DESIGNATED OFFICERS PECUNIARY INTEREST POLICY NO.21

Notice is hereby given that the Council intends to adopt the Designated Officers Pecuniary Interest Policy following an exhibition period of 28 days.

Submissions close **4.15pm Wednesday 20 October.**

CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION PLAN

Notice is hereby given that the Council intends to adopt the Carrathool Shire Council Community Participation Plan following an exhibition period of 28 days.

Submissions close **4.15pm Monday 25 October.**

RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES POLICY NO.158

Notice is hereby given that the Council intends to adopt the Related Party Disclosures Policy following an exhibition period of 28 days.

Submissions close **4.15pm Monday 25 October.**

The above policies and plan will be available for public inspection at the Goolgowi Shire Office, Hillston District Office, Hillston Library, and on Council's Website. Any enquiries should be directed to Council on 6965 1900.

At any time during the public exhibition period, submissions in writing will be received by Council and addressed to the General Manager. Submissions can be sent by mail or email and must be received by the submission close date. Prior to formal adoption of the policy, Council will take into consideration any submissions that have been received.

VEHICLES / PLANT - FOR SALE / TRADE-IN

Council currently has one (1) Ride-On Mower and four (4) Vehicles for sale; Two Utes and Two Wagons, all different makes and models.

For full details on these vehicles including photos and how to submit a quotation please visit Councils Website: www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/council/tenders-quotations

Quotations close **12noon Wednesday 6 October 2021.**

MOBILE LIBRARY

5th, 6th & 7th October 2021

Tuesday

11.30am - 12.00pm

1.15pm - 1.45pm

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Rankins Springs

Goolgowi Park

Goolgowi Public School

Wednesday

10.00am - 11.00am

11.00am - 12.00pm

12.30pm - 12.45pm

2.45pm - 3.15pm

St Josephs School

Hillston Billylids & Play 'N' Learn

Merriwagga (Near Hotel)

Carrathool Public School & Town

Thursday

10.00 am - 10.30am

Lachlan Lodge & Hillston

Home Visits

RHYME TIME

Every Thursday during School Term. RSVP by 5pm Wednesdays

Where: Hillston Library

When: 11.00 - 11.30am

Phone: 6967 2503



LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK WEEK ITEMS ON DISPLAY



Don't forget to call into the Library at some stage soon to check out the amazing Book Week artwork display. Schools throughout the Shire have all put in a huge effort and come up with some wonderful results.



The Library also received lots of entries in the annual Carrathool Shire Council's Margaret Merrylees Writing Competition. Congratulations to First Prize Winners:

Lower Primary section - Anna Warr (Carrathool)

Upper Primary section - Harry Liddicoat (Goolgowi)





Merriwagga

COMMUNITY NEWS

Are you...

- over 65?
- living in the Carrathool Shire LGA?
- looking for a safe space to meet new friends or catch up with old ones?

MSO RESPITE SERVICES ARE BACK!

With the recent changes made to the Public Health Order we are excited to get our respite services back up and running.

Respite is held in Goolgowi every Wednesday from 10am-12pm.

Our community bus leaves Hillston around 9am and if you live in Hillston, Merriwagga or Goolgowi we can pick you up on the way.

Our respite services are available for anyone in the community with My Aged Care approvals to utilise.

Organising approvals through My Aged Care is quick and easy, simply call **1800 200 422** or head online to **www.myagedcare.gov.au**

Come along and meet with friends, join us for morning tea and play some bingo.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



For more information regarding respite services or to find out more about the other services we provide and how we can assist you please call Council's Multi Service Outlet team at the Hillston Office on 02 6961 7600.

PESTICIDE / HERBICIDE APPLICATION

In accordance with Carrathool Shire Council's Pesticide Use Notification Plan, Council hereby gives notice that pesticide/herbicide application will be undertaken within the Shire area during **SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2021** as declared in the table below. This application will be dependant on weather conditions.

Application	Type	Purpose	Location
Arsenal	Roadside Spraying	Roadside Vegetation	Kidman Way
Arsenal	Boomless Nozzle	Control Natural Vegetation	The Springs Rd, Lachlan Valley Way, Lachlan River Rd, Mossgiel Rd, Merungle Rd
Round Up Associate	Full Spray	Seasonal Weeds	MR321 Rankins Springs Rd, Cahills Rd

Connecting with Council

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Goolgowi Council Chambers
9-11 Cobram Street, Goolgowi

Hillston District Office
139-145 High Street, Hillston

W.G. Parker Memorial Library
175 High Street, Hillston

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Next Ord Meeting: 19 October 2021

Venue: Hillston District Office

Agenda Closure: 6 October 2021

Agenda Available: 15 October 2021

After Hours Road Emergency 0407 244 429

Water & Sewer Goolgowi - 0429 690 010 Hillston - 0429 672 119 Rankins Springs - 0428 661 305

SAVE THE DATE

HILLSTON MENS CRICKET AGM
FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER
6pm at the Tatts Hotel

RANKINS SPRINGS RLFC AGM
SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER
4pm at the Rankins Springs Hotel

MERRIWAGGA COMMUNITY
HALL AGM
TUESDAY 12 OCTOBER

For more info call: Kel Fry 0414 831 110

WOMENS HEALTH NURSE
HILLSTON
TUESDAY 12 OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 13 OCTOBER
For appointments call: 1800 654 324

CAN ASSIST HILLSTON
BRANCH AGM
WEDNESDAY 13 OCTOBER
1pm at the Hillston Exies Club
For more info call: Jenny Rose 0434 773 307

BENNY WALKER CONCERT
FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER
For more info call Council on 02 6965 1900

All Events are subject to COVID Safe rules, restrictions, regulations and may be postponed or cancelled.