



Council Corner

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL APRIL 2022

ANZAC DAY - 25 APRIL 2022

Anzac Day Services were well attended across the Shire, commencing with Dawn Services in Carrathool and Hillston. Followed by a morning march and service in Hillston and Rankins Springs, while Goolgowi held an afternoon march and service.

Memorial wreaths were donated by Council to the towns/villages for the Anzac Day Services.

Photos provided by: Cr Bev Furner, Rankins Springs Public School, Hillston Central School, St Joseph's School Hillston, and Goolgowi Public School.



The 2022 Federal Election

2022 FEDERAL ELECTION

A reminder to all shire residents that the Federal election will take place on Saturday 21 May 2022. Other key dates and information is listed below:

Start of early voting	Monday 9 May
Election day	Saturday 21 May
Return of writs	On or before Tuesday 28 June

EXPECTED POLLING LOCATIONS	
Hillston	Hillston Central School Moore St, Hillston
Goolgowi	Goolgowi Public School Moira St, Goolgowi
Rankins Springs	War Memorial Hall Boomerang St, Rankins Springs



MEETING MATTERS

Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser

At the April meeting Council resolved to waive the fees for the use of the Hillston Community Hall for the Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser held on the 26 March 2022.

Bert Eade - Hillston RSL Memorial Stone

A request was received from the Hillston RSL Sub Branch asking permission to install a stone tablet detailing Hillston residents who served their country following WW2. Council have granted the request and permitted installation of the plaque.

Australia Day 2023 to be held in Goolgowi

Council resolved to endorse the proposed Australia Day Event for 2023, to be held in Goolgowi. Council also resolved to consider the current list of award categories and finalise the categories.

Moving forward the Junior Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the year will be combined into one category of Young Citizen of the year.

YOUTH WEEK EVENTS

Local Wagga Wagga artist Luke Vineburg visited Hillston on Tuesday 12 April to inspire, encourage and assist local youths in creating their very own street art masterpiece's.

On Friday night 22 April 2022, Stan Peters Oval was the place to be with approximately 75 people attending the Council's free Movie Night. Two movies were shown in a double feature format. 5.00pm was Space Jam: A New Legacy, followed by a showing at 7.30pm of Free Guy.

Council offered free entry and popcorn to all, and the Hillston Swans provided BBQ and drinks for purchase.



INFRASTRUCTURE NEWS

Water Tower Relining

Council has successfully secured the funding to reline the water tower at James Woods Park, Hillston to address the leakage issue.

Council would like to advise all residents to take extra precautions around the worksite.

Council is required to isolate the water tower from the system to be able to undertake this work and will try to make sure water is supplied uninterrupted.

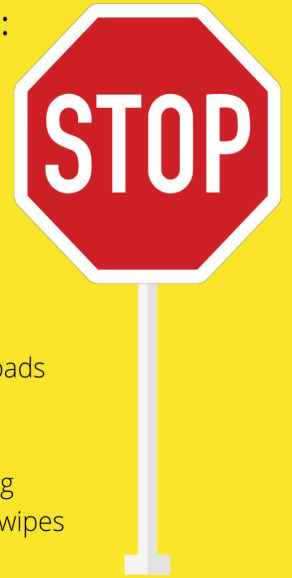
Council expects work to be completed by the end of May.



Please dispose of waste items properly.

Prohibited items include:

- ⊘ Nappies
- ⊘ Paper towels
- ⊘ Tissues
- ⊘ Plastic bags
- ⊘ Sanitary products
- ⊘ Cigarette butts
- ⊘ Clothes dryer sheets
- ⊘ Latex gloves
- ⊘ Cotton makeup removing pads
- ⊘ Cotton ear buds
- ⊘ Condoms
- ⊘ Disposable wipes - including baby wipes & antibacterial wipes
- ⊘ Any type of plastic



RATES REMINDER

The fourth installment of rates for the 2021/22 financial year is **due** on:

TUESDAY 31 MAY 2022

Payments can be made via BPAY or at either the Goolgowi Council Office or the Hillston District Office by; cash, cheque or EFTPOS.

Cheques can be mailed to:

Carrathool Shire Council,
PO Box 12, GOOLGOWI NSW 2652

For more information please contact Council's Rates Officer, Gillian Gordon on 02 6965 1900.



Rankins Springs

**ADVERTISEMENTS
PUBLIC EXHIBITION
STREET TRADER POLICY**

Notice is hereby given that Council intends to adopt the Street Trader Policy 141 for 2022-2032 following a public exhibition period of 28 days.

A copy of the plan and policy are available for public inspection at the Goolgowi Office, Hillston District Office, Hillston Library and also available on Council's Website. Any enquiries please call Council on 02 6965 1900.

Prior to formal adoption of the policy Council will take into consideration any submissions that have been received.

Submissions close: 4.15pm Thursday 19 May 2022.

**PUBLIC EXHIBITION
COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN**

Do you want to know what the goals are that our community wants to achieve in the next 10 years, and how we are planning to achieve these goals?

Our draft Community Strategic Plan, Towards 2032, is now available for your review and comment.

Towards 2032 is a community plan, not a Council plan, and was prepared on behalf of our community using the information and feedback we received during the community engagement process we held towards the end of 2021.

This plan is a vital tool that Council will use for planning our operations and measuring our success and achievements.

You can view our draft Towards 2032 online at: www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/about-council/public-exhibition. Hard copies are also available for viewing at our Goolgowi and Hillston offices, and at the Hillston library.

We encourage you to provide feedback. At any time up until **4:15pm on Thursday 19 May 2022**, please submit your feedback addressed to the General Manager in any of the following ways:

By email to: council@carrathool.nsw.gov.au

By mail to: **PO Box 12, Goolgowi NSW 2652**

Any submissions that we receive will be taken into consideration prior to adopting the plan.



MOBILE LIBRARY

23, 24, 25 & 26 May 2022

Tuesday

11.45am - 12.00pm Rankins Springs Pre-School
12.00pm - 12.30pm Rankins Springs Public School
1.25pm - 1.45pm Goolgowi Park
1.45pm - 2.00pm Goolgowi Pre-School
2.00pm - 3.00pm Goolgowi Public School

Wednesday

10.00am - 11.00am St Josephs School
11.00am - 12.00pm Hillston Billylids & Play 'N' Learn
1.45pm - 2.45pm Hillston Central School

From this month forward visits to the below locations now need to be arranged beforehand.

To book your visit, please call the **Library on 6967 2503**

Monday Carrathool village
Wednesday Merriwagga village
Thursday Lachlan Lodge & Hillston Home visits

STORY HOUR

**Dates: April - 26th
May - 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st
June - 14th, 21st & 28th**

Starts at 11am. Children aged 0 to 5 are especially encouraged to come along.

LIBRARY NEWS

Tuesday 12 April was a lovely sunny day and perfect for the Special Story Hour & Easter Egg treasure hunt. Everyone had a great time making bunny ears and baskets, which was followed by the Easter Egg hunt!



Western Riverina Libraries
Access the Library Online

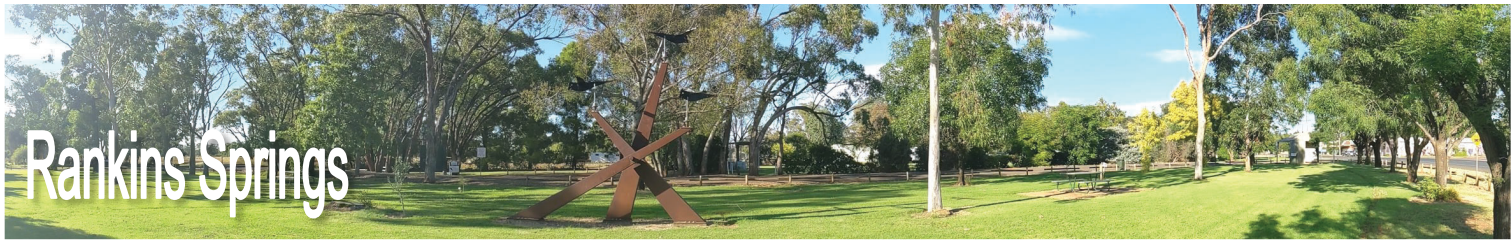


Download the Library apps to either Apple or Android devices.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

THE ROOM @ GOOLGOWI NOW OPEN

On Monday 4 April The Room @ Goolgowi officially opened, at the Old Council Chambers.

Counselling Services will be available every fortnight, from Tuesday 12 April 2022, and will be facilitated by Griffith AMS Psychologist Lachlan Foster.

For more information or to book an appointment call the AMS on 6962 0000



What's On?

**ST. JOSEPH'S
CELEBRATES 130 YEARS
TUESDAY 3 MAY 2022**
10am Mass with Bishop Columba.

**CREATE & CONNECT
GOOLGOWI
SATURDAY 7 MAY 2022**
Unleash your inner artist!

NRFNL 2022 DRAW

SATURDAY 7 MAY 2022
Round 5 - Hosts: Hillston v Ungaire
SATURDAY 14 MAY 2022
Round 6 - Hosts: Lake v Hillston
SATURDAY 21 MAY 2022
Round 7 - Hosts: Hillston v WW Girral

**SERVICE NSW
MOBILE SERVICE VAN**
www.service.nsw.gov.au
11 MAY - HILLSTON: 9am - 4pm

**FEDERAL ELECTION
SATURDAY 21 MAY 2022**
See front page for a polling location near you.



PROTEN COMMUNITY CUP
SATURDAY 21 MAY 2022
Round 1 - Hosts: Narrandera
SATURDAY 28 MAY 2022
Round 2 - Hosts: Rankins Springs

CREATE AND CONNECT

Our first Create and Connect session in Hillston was a great success and our next session in Goolgowi is looking to be a great afternoon out with over 30 RSVP's!

Our next sessions will be held in Rankins Springs and Carrathool so contact us on 02 6965 1900 to secure your canvas.

CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO

CREATE & CONNECT

RANKINS SPRINGS

An afternoon to catch up with friends and make new ones
unleash your inner artist

SUNDAY 22 MAY 2022 RANKINS SPRINGS HALL
2PM - 5PM
THIS IS A FREE EVENT

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CARRATHOOL

An afternoon to catch up with friends and make new ones
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SATURDAY 4 JUNE 2022
CARRATHOOL FAMILY HOTEL
2PM - 5PM
THIS IS A FREE EVENT



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

RECONNECTING REGIONAL NSW

COMMUNITY EVENTS PROGRAM

Funding is now available!
Applicable to New or Existing events!

Expressions of Interest close: 4.00pm Friday 6 May 2022.

* Head to the below link to find the **Application Form**.
www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/reconnecting-regional-nsw



RECONNECTING REGIONAL NSW COMMUNITY EVENTS PROGRAM

Are you a Community Group? Are you holding a Community Event before 31 March 2023? Funding is available to make your event a great success.

Events can be existing or new. Head to Councils website and complete a form today!

Expressions of Interest close: 4.00pm Friday 6 May 2022.

Email the completed form to:
council@carrathool.nsw.gov.au

Subject: EOI Reconnecting Regional NSW - Community Events Program

Connecting with Council

Mail: PO Box 12
GOOLGOWI NSW 2652
Phone: 02 6965 1900
Fax: 02 6965 1379
Email: council@carrathool.nsw.gov.au
Website: www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au

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: 17 May 2022
Venue: Goolgowi Council Office
Agenda Closure: 4 May 2022
Agenda Available: 13 May 2022

After Hours Road Emergency: 0407 244 429

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