



Council Corner

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL FEBRUARY 2022

Mayor Cr Darryl Jardine



MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR 2022 - 2024

At the Extra Ordinary Meeting of Council on 11 January 2022, Councillors elected their Mayor and Deputy Mayor to serve for a term of 2 years with the results being:

Cr Darryl Jardine elected unopposed as Mayor.

Cr Bev Furner elected unopposed as Deputy Mayor.

Both Councillors bring with them years of experience with Cr Furner serving as a Councillor since 2016 and Cr Jardine serving as a Councillor since 2004 and serving as Mayor since September 2019.

Deputy Mayor Cr Bev Furner



SHOP CARRATHOOL SHIRE GIFT CARD PROGRAM IS HERE TO STAY

The Shop Carrathool Shire Gift Card Program is now fully underway and here to stay!

The gift card program encourages locals to shop within the Carrathool Shire by the purchase of our local branded Shop Carrathool Shire Why Leave Town gift cards. These cards can only be redeemed at participating businesses within the Shire.

Since the launch purchases and usage of the gift cards has been promising which is pleasing to shoppers, local business' and Council, considering the early stages of the program.

At the last report there have been approximately 91 cards loaded, totaling upwards of \$9,650.00 in value.

Shop Carrathool Shire

Why Leave Town Gift Card Program



You can Purchase a Gift Card from:

- IGA Hillston
- Hillston Newsagency
- Donna's Diner Goolgowi
- Metro Goolgowi Roadhouse
- Black Stump Hotel Merriwagga
- Carrathool Family Hotel

Gift Cards are also available for purchase online at: www.whyleavetown.com

CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL
ARE CELEBRATING

International Women's Day

CREATE & CONNECT

An afternoon to catch up with friends
and make new ones

unleash your inner artist

SATURDAY 5 MARCH 2022
CWA HALL, HILLSTON
2PM - 5PM

Bring your own refreshments, nibbles are provided
to book your canvas please contact Carrathool Shire Council
02 6965 1900 - Numbers are limited

THIS IS A FREE EVENT



Hillston

MEETING MATTERS

Council Assistance:

Hillston Outback Triathlon

At the February meeting it was resolved that Council would provide assistance to the Hillston Outback Triathlon by way of event promotion and traffic control on the day of the event.

ANZAC Day March 2022

Council agreed to the temporary road closure to conduct the ANZAC Day March and to assist with traffic control.

Hillston Hogs Charity Match

Council waived the \$350 fee for use of the Stan Peters Oval for the annual charity match due to take place on Saturday 26 February 2022.

Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program

Council resolved to nominate the following projects for submission under Round 3 of the funding:

- Lachlan River Road (\$1.3m)
- Goolgowi Sewer Pond Relining (\$230k)
- Carrathool Township Drainage (\$60k)
- Rankins Springs Amenities Block (\$200k)
- Goolgowi Park and Carpark Rehabilitation (\$230k)
- Hillston – High Street Replacement of Asphalt Hot Mix (\$214k)
- Hillston Subdivision (\$300k)

Further projects for scoping and reporting will be nominated at the March 2022 meeting of Council.

Council Union Picnic Day

Council noted that the Union Picnic Day will be held on Tuesday 19 April and the April Council meeting scheduled for that day shall go ahead with senior staff in attendance.

DOG REGISTRATION

Thinking of getting a puppy?



If your pet is registered and details are up to date, it can be safely returned if it gets lost.

To take advantage of a lifetime registration fee of \$66 your pup must be de-sexed and registered before the age of six months.

De-sexed dogs can still be lifetime registered at a cost of \$224.

Further discounts may also be available for pension card holders, registered breeders and for working animals.

For more information regarding animal registration in NSW and what you need to do as a dog owner visit www.petregistry.nsw.gov.au

INFRASTRUCTURE NEWS

THE SPRINGS ROAD – PAVE & SEAL

Works are continuing on The Springs Road between Back Hillston Road and Wallanthery Road. Drivers are reminded to exercise caution and utilise the detours which are in place.

To view the planned detours please visit Council's Website: www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/news/springs-road-pave-seal-1

CARRATHOOL ROAD

Pavement rehabilitation work for upgrades to the Carrathool Road are scheduled to begin towards the end of February 2022. These works are expected to last until late May 2022.

During this time traffic restrictions will be in place and road users are reminded to be cautious when travelling in the Carrathool village area and to adhere to all road traffic signs.

PUBLIC NOTICE SPRAY DRIFT

Spray Drift has the potential to damage neighbours non-target crops.

Council has been made aware of several instances of crops being damaged as a result of neighbouring properties spraying weeds or crops.

Council asks people considering spraying crops or weeds to give consideration to weather conditions and potential for spray drift to impact upon neighbouring properties.

ADVERTISEMENTS

VEHICLES / PLANT - FOR SALE / TRADE-IN

Council currently has 2 Vehicles for sale / trade-in.

- Plant No 1337 - Isuzu MU-X-MY21 4x2 Wagon
- Plant No 1583 - Ford Ranger XL 4x2 Dual Cab Ute

Inspections may be arranged by contacting Council's Office or Bert Breuling, Manager Fleet and Town Services, during normal business hours on (02) 6965 1900 or 0429 651 348.

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

Quotations close: 12noon Wednesday 2 March 2022.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Councillors Expenses and Facilities Policy

Notice is hereby given that the Council intends to adopt the Councillors Expenses and Facilities Policy following an exhibition period of 28 days. Any enquiries should be directed to Council on 6965 1900.

Submissions can be sent by mail, or email and must be received by 4.15 pm on Wednesday 23 March 2022. Prior to formal adoption of the policy, Council will take into consideration any submissions that have been received.



Hillston

ADVERTISEMENTS *Looking for a Job?*

WE ARE HIRING

CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL
1906

Why work for Council?

Council will support you to grow your skills and develop your career with us! Our learning and development programs are available to all our people and combine formal training activities with on-the-job learning.

What are the Benefits of a Council Job?

Council offers additional benefits to its people such as a rostered day off each fortnight, along with generous personal leave (sick and carers leave), bereavement/compassionate leave and long service leave after 5 years.

POSITIONS VACANT (READVERTISED)

Applications are invited for the following positions:

WATER AND WASTEWATER OPERATORS X 3 POSITIONS – ISWS217-22

The positions will be based two in Goolgowi and one in Hillston. These positions will be offered on a fulltime basis of 38 hours p/wk. Salary range of \$1,021.23 to \$1,113.14. A White Card and Drivers Licence are essential.

PLANT MECHANIC – ISPM218-22

Based at Hillston, this position will be offered on a fulltime basis of 38 hours p/wk. Salary range of \$1,187.70 to \$1,294.59 p/wk. This position includes both in the field and in workshop repairs and servicing of small and heavy plant in Council's fleet.

Applications close: 4.00pm Friday 4 March 2022.

All information including full position descriptions and how to apply, is available on Councils Website: www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/council/positions-vacant

You must be an Australian Citizen or hold permanent residency, (proof must be provided with your application), to be eligible for this position. Carrathool Shire Council is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity.

MOBILE LIBRARY

21, 22, 23 & 24 March 2022

Monday 2.45 - 3.15pm	Carrathool Public School & Town
Tuesday 11.45am - 12.00pm 12.00pm - 12.30pm 1.25pm - 1.45pm 1.45pm - 2.00pm 2.00pm - 3.00pm Call to arrange visit	Rankins Springs Pre-School Rankins Springs Public School Goolgowi Park Goolgowi Pre-School Goolgowi Public School Merriwagga Town
Wednesday 10.00am - 11.00am 11.00am - 12.00pm 1.45pm - 2.45pm	St Josephs School Hillston Billylids & Play 'N' Learn Hillston Central School
Thursday Call to arrange visit	Lachlan Lodge & Home Visits

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Join us for stories and crafts tuesday mornings

STORY HOUR

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

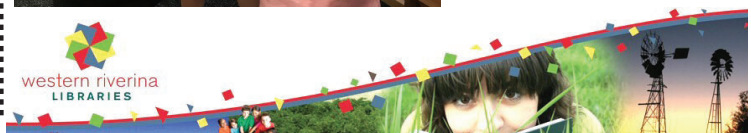
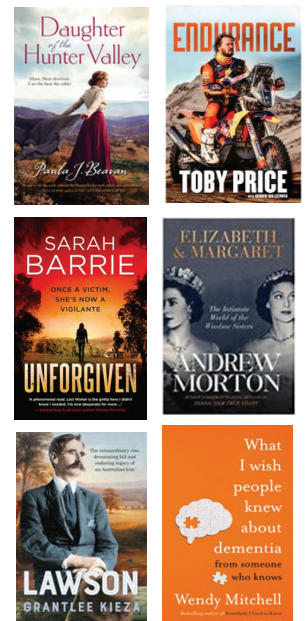
Carrathool Shire Library 02 6967 2503



Photos from Story Hour



New Books



Hillston

COMMUNITY NEWS

MSO RESPITE SERVICES ARE BACK

Are you...

- Over 65?
- Living in Carrathool Shire LGA?
- Looking for a safe space to meet new friends or catch up with old ones?

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 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 head online to www.myagedcare.gov.au or call **1800 200 422**.

Come along and meet with friends, join us for morning tea, and join in some games or craft activities. We look forward to seeing you soon!



GOOLGOWI RESPITE
Goolgowi CWA Hall
Every Wednesday
10am - 12pm

Save the Date



**SARA STORER
RECOVERY OUTREACH TOUR
!FREE CONCERT!**

**RANKINS SPRINGS GOLF CLUB:
TUESDAY 15 MARCH**

**STAN PETERS OVAL HILLSTON:
THURSDAY 24 MARCH**

BYO Chairs, Drinks and Nibbles, from 6pm



**HILLSTON BCAF
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS
FUNDRAISER
LADIES ONLY**

SATURDAY 26 MARCH 2022

Bookings Essential via FB or at Bendigo Bank Hillston



**SENIORS FESTIVAL LUNCHEON
TUESDAY 29 MARCH 2022
HILLSTON EXIES CLUB**

*Bookings essential via Hillston Library on 02 6967 2503.
Bookings Close: 22 March 2022*



**HILLSTON RACES
SATURDAY 2 APRIL 2022**

FB: Hillston Jockey Club

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

RATES REMINDER

The third installment of rates for the 2021/22 financial year is **due** on:
**MONDAY
28 FEBRUARY 2022**

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 **FEBRUARY / MARCH 2022** as declared in the table below. This application will be dependant on weather conditions.

Application	Type	Purpose	Location
Round Up & Sledge	Boomspray	Roadside Vegetation	Kidman Way

To be included in Council's community email list or to have your event included in this newsletter please forward your contact details and/or event information to: council@carrathool.nsw.gov.au

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: 15 March 2022
Venue: Goolgowi Council Chambers
Agenda Closure: 2 March 2022
Agenda Available: 11 March 2022

After Hours Road Emergency: 0407 244 429

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