



Council Corner

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL JANUARY 2022



Australia Day

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2022

The 2022 Official Australia Day Awards Ceremony was hosted by the Carrathool Community. With 100 in attendance the day and event were filled with family fun activities, such as; a water slide, laser tag, live music and a free lunch.

Mayor Cr Darryl Jardine welcomed all nominees, community members, Councillors and the Australia Day Ambassador Elysha O'Neill. Elysha is an Australian Waterpolo Player who has played for both the Junior and Senior National Teams.

Elysha is also known for her volunteering and charity work.

Carrathool Shire Council would like to congratulate all nominees and winners, and hope all enjoyed being part of our Australia Day Ceremony.

Image: Australia Day Ambassador Elysha O'Neill and partner.



Image: Pat Flanagan and Ambassador Elysha O'Neill

2021 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR PAT FLANAGAN

Pat Flanagan can display a lifetime of service and contribution to the Gunbar community through his involvement in many organisations including the Gunbar Pioneer Memorial Church, the Gunbar Hall, the Gunbar Bush Fire Brigade, the historic signage and rest shelter project for Gunbar Cemetery, plus many more. Together with his contributions to these formal organisations, Pat is always available when help and local advice is needed.

During recent renovations at the Gunbar Hall, Pat was a willing and able contributor, he provided support during the restoration of the historic Gunbar Honour Boards.

Gunbar has remained strong over the years through the community working together for the common good, and Pat is a fine example of that. The Gunbar community is indeed much richer and stronger for the lifetime contributions of Pat Flanagan.

2021 JUNIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR YEAR 5 & 6 GOOLGOWI PUBLIC SCHOOL - GOOLGOWI LEGENDS

The Year 5 & 6 Goolgowi Public School students developed an idea called ShipShop, which strives to improve the access rural communities have to fresh produce using modified shipping containers. These shipping containers are transformed into moveable shop fronts that sell products such as fresh fruit and vegetables, bakery goods and even moveable restaurants that use the produce being transported.

Goolgowi Public School took out the Engineering Excellence Award, which means they were invited to compete at the First Lego League National competition which took place on 4 December 2021.



Image: Mayor Cr Darryl Jardine, Year 5 & 6 Goolgowi Public School students and Ambassador Elysha O'Neill



Goolgowi

2021 SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR RAYMOND 'WALLY' LAMONT

Raymond 'Wally' Lamont plays Rugby League Football for the Rankins Springs Dragons, and at 54 years of age he is the oldest player in the club and the competition.

Wally played in 10 of the 12 Dragons games in 2021, including the 9s Day. He played a full 70 minute game in Round 1 v Barellan, a big effort for a player his age, and despite not playing in the Grand Final game, Wally was a part of the Dragons 2021 Premiership success.

Wally also coached the first ever Rankins Springs Dragons women's side and led them to the Grand Final in the first ever Proten Cup Women's 9s Premiership.



Image: Wally Lamont and Ambassador Elysha O'Neill

2021 JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR ALEXIS BALL-WOODS



Image: Alexis Ball-Woods and Ambassador Elysha O'Neill

Alexis Ball-Woods played under 13's Netball for the Hillston Swans in the Northern Riverina Football Netball League (NRFNL) during the 2021 season.

Her enthusiasm to attend training and not to miss a game, is a far cry from the shy player of 2019.

This same enthusiasm and dedication has seen her selected for tryouts for other zones and representative teams. She was awarded the Coaches Award twice and the Players-player three times and earned herself an equal 3rd place on the NRFNL's Best & Fairest Award board.

2021 COMMUNITY GROUP OF THE YEAR HILLSTON HOGS

The Hillston Hogs host a charity match annually each year. Held in February the charity match involves the Hillston Hogs and Hay Cutters.

Hillston Hogs support CanAssist by holding this yearly match, organising cake stalls and raffles. Donations collected from; 2021 raised \$35,000, 2020 raised \$15,000 and 2019 raised \$28,750, with a full total of \$78,759 in donations given in 2021 to Hillston CanAssist, and local families who suffer from cancer and are in need of assistance.

2021 COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR AMBER LAWRENCE / CATHERINE BRITT CONCERT

Held at the Rankins Springs Golf Club and made possible by a winning entry in a competition on Amber Lawrence's Facebook page from Rankins Springs local Linda Cairns A wonderful day was enjoyed by all.

The organisation of the day was a combined effort by Linda, the Golf Club and 'Spring in The Springs' (SITS) Committee. The event hosted a; BBQ, Coffee van and Ice-cream van, with the local hotel running a bar, and the SITS Committee selling soft drinks.



Family Fun Day



MEETING MATTERS

Elected Councillors, Mayor and Deputy Mayor

Following the Local Government election held on Saturday 4 December 2021 the following people have been declared as Councillors:

Ward A	Ward B
Darryl Jardine	Beverley Furner
Heather Lyall	Mick Armstrong
Geoff Peters	Leon Cashmere
David Fensom	William Kite
Julie Potter	Damon Liddicoat

Councillors were sworn in on Tuesday 11 January 2022 at extra-ordinary Council meeting.

Cr Darryl Jardine was declared elected unopposed to serve as Mayor, and Cr Bev Furner was elected unopposed as Deputy Mayor.

Cemetery History

Council has assisted a local historian in compiling a comprehensive narrative of historic interments as a result of tragedy, in various public and private cemeteries within the southern parts of the Shire. At the October Meeting, Council approved funds to assist with costs incurred in publishing the book.

Council is working with the Merriwagga Tabbita Gunbar Goolgowi History Group who will be auspicing the funds. The book is expected to be published in April 2022.

INFRASTRUCTURE NEWS

CARRATHOOL ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Carrathool Road construction is currently tracking on time considering the recent inclement weather. To date a total of 15km has been completed with 9km remaining to be constructed by the deadline approximately August 2022.

CARBAGE COLLECTION

Any type of green waste can be deposited in the 240 litre sulo bins, but due to safety concerns when lifting the bins hydraulically, a weight limit will apply. The safe working load lifting capacity of the sulo bins are limited to approx. 90 kg. Please be mindful of wet lawn clippings and any other items that may result in the bin not being able to be collected due to an overweight issue. Your cooperation & understanding are appreciated.

RATES REMINDER

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

**MONDAY
28 FEBRUARY 2022**

ADVERTISEMENTS

POSITIONS VACANT

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 offered on a fulltime basis. Hours of work are 38 hours p/w.

PLANT MECHANIC – ISPM218-22

Based at Hillston, this position will offered on a fulltime basis. Hours of work are 38 hours p/w.

OPERATIONS OFFICER – ISOO219-22

Based at Hillston, this position will offered on a fulltime basis. Hours of work are 35 hours p/w.

Applications for the above positions close on: **4.00pm Friday 28 January 2022.**

All information including full positions description and how to apply, is available on Council's 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.

VEHICLES / PLANT - FOR SALE / TRADE-IN

Council currently has two (2) Vehicles for sale;

- Plant No 1856 - Nissan Navara SL 4x4 Dual Cab Ute
- Plant No 1861 - Ford Ranger XL 4x4 Dual Cab Ute

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 February 2022**

COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2022

Date	Meeting	Venue	Time
15/02/22	Ordinary Council Meeting	Hillston	10am
15/03/22	Ordinary Council Meeting	Goolgowi	10am
19/04/22	Ordinary Council Meeting	Hillston	10am
17/05/22	Ordinary Council Meeting	Goolgowi	10am
21/06/22	Ordinary Council Meeting	Hillston	10am
19/07/22	Ordinary Council Meeting	Goolgowi	10am
16/08/22	Ordinary Council Meeting	Carrathool	10am
20/09/22	Ordinary Council Meeting	Hillston	10am
18/10/22	Ordinary Council Meeting	Goolgowi	10am
15/11/22	Ordinary Council Meeting	Hillston	10am
20/12/22	Ordinary Council Meeting	Goolgowi	10am

PESTICIDE / HERBICIDE APPLICATION

In accordance with Carrathool Shire Council's Pesticide Use Notification Plan, Council hereby gives notice of the pesticide/herbicide application of; **Round Up** and **Sledge** to the Roadside Vegetation via Boom Spray method along the Kidman Way during the period of **JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2022**. This application will be dependant on weather conditions.



Goolgowi

MOBILE LIBRARY

21, 22, 23 & 24 February 2022

Monday

2.45 - 3.15pm Carrathool Public School & Town

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
Call to arrange visit Merriwagga Town

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Call to arrange visit Lachlan Lodge & Home Visits

RHYME TIME

Every Thursday during School Term. RSVP by 5pm Wednesdays.

Where: Hillston Library

When: 11.00 - 11.30am



Download the Library apps to either Apple or Android devices.

Western Riverina Libraries
Access the Library Online



Libby by Overdrive
All the latest eMagazines



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

COMMUNITY NEWS

What's On?

HILLSTON HOGS & HAY CUTTERS ANNUAL CAN ASSIST CHARITY MATCH

Saturday 26 February 2022
Stan Peters Oval, Hillston

25TH HILLSTON OUTBACK TRIATHLON

Sunday 6 March 2022
Lake Woorabinda, Hillston

GOOLGOWI 6 A SIDE

Saturday 12 March 2022 - Starts 9.30am
Goolgowi Oval Rec Ground

RANKINS SPRINGS 9's DAY 'ULTIMATE RESSIES'

Saturday 19 March 2022
Rankins Springs Sport & Rec Ground

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

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

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: 15 February 2022
Venue: Hillston District Office
Agenda Closure: 02 February 2022
Agenda Available: 11 February 2022

After Hours Road Emergency: 0407 244 429

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