



Council Corner

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL AUGUST 2022

SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY GRANT RECIPIENTS

Council is proud to announce that 16 Community Grant applications were successful with their request for funding. The successful projects vary throughout the Shire, benefiting our local communities.

Thank you to all of our applicants, we look forward to seeing your completed projects!

Goolgowi Public Hall	Partition Kitchen & Blinds	\$952.56
Goolgowi CWA	Electrical Rewiring and Lighting Upgrade	\$1,500.00
Goolgowi Debutante Ball	Dance Lessons	\$1,500.00
The Room, Goolgowi	The Room Waiting Room	\$1,493.00
Hillston Central School P & C	Student ID Cards	\$1,500.00
Hillston Hospital Auxiliary	Catering Equipment	\$1,500.00
Hillston Swans	Netball Uniforms	\$1,500.00
Hillston Creative Arts Council	Hot Water in Workshop Area	\$1,172.00
Hillston Basketball Association	First Aid & Referee Training	\$1,500.00
St Josephs School, Hillston	Year 6 Wellbeing Garden	\$1,500.00
Carrathool Sports Club	New BBQ	\$1,399.00
Rankins Springs Rec Ground	New Equipment for Boot Camp	\$1,500.00
Rankins Springs CWA	Replacement & Upgrade Kitchen Appliances	\$1,336.00
Rankins Springs Pre School	Dyson Stick Vacuum	\$999.00
Rankins Springs Hall	Retractable Dividers & Chair Leg Protectors	\$1,500.00
Rankins Springs School P & C	Composting System & Edible Garden	\$1,500.00
TOTAL		\$22,351.56



COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME 2022/2023

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Council are looking to design a pump track at Settlers Park, Goolgowi and will be seeking funding to build the project.

Pump tracks are circuits used by bikes or even skates or scooters with mounding and turns which allow riders to use body movements to 'pump' or gather momentum around the track. These adventure play spaces are very popular and help children and young people build self-confidence, learn skills, and provide a positive social outlet. These sports are also a great way to exercise, benefiting health and wellbeing.

To provide feedback, please complete the survey or come along to our Have Your Say Day on 25 August 2022, at Settlers Park from 4.30pm to find out more and speak with Council officers and the designers.

The survey will close on 1 September, design plans will be updated, taking into consideration feedback received, and be made available on Council's website to ensure the design delivers what the community wants and needs.

Complete the survey online now:

www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/settlers-park-goolgowi



SETTLERS PARK, GOOLGOWI





MEETING MATTERS

Fixing Local Roads Round 4

Applications for funding under round 4 Fixing Local Roads have once again opened with Council nominating various unsealed roads throughout the Shire that are in need of gravel resheeting for a total of \$2.4 million.

Policy Update

At the August meeting Council re-adopted Policy 069 Aerodromes - Grazing Rights and Policy 157 Level of Road Service unchanged.

Council moved to place the draft Private Works and Supply of Materials Policy 121 on public exhibition for 28 days adopting the policy after the exhibition period if no submissions are received.

The Draft Policy will be available to view at the Goolgowi Council Office, the Hillston District Office and on Council website at www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/about-council/public-exhibition.

Written submissions will be received by Council up until 4.15pm Wednesday 14 September 2022.

Strong Country Communities Round 5 (SCCF5)

Council nominated the following projects to be included in the next application for SCCF5 funding:

Hillston

- Lake Woorabinda Precinct
- Water Tower Mural

Rankins Springs

- Footpath to School - Ninti Street to Public School
- Caravan Park Office/Storage

Merriwagga

- Hall Roof and Air-conditioning

Carrathool

- Pinkers Beach Facility Upgrade

Goolgowi

- Settlers Park Irrigation
- Entry Signs Goolgowi x 2

Applications close for this round of funding on Friday 23 September 2022 and successful applications will be notified in November.

Hillston Floodplain Risk Management Study & Plan

Council at the August meeting moved to adopt the Hillston Floodplain Risk Management Study & Plan following a public exhibition period of 28 days.

You can view the plan at the Goolgowi & Hillston Council Offices, at the Hillston Library or online at www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/public-exhibition

Public information sessions will be held on **Tuesday 6 September between 8:00am and 10:00 am and 3.30pm to 5:30pm at the Hillston District Office**, community members are invited.

Community members are invited to provide comment on the Plan either by email or phone to tim.morrison@csse.com.au, 02 8355 5500, or directly to Council. Submissions must be received by 4.15pm on Monday 19 September 2022.

The next ordinary meeting of Council will be held on 20 September 2022 at the Hillston District Office.

INFRASTRUCTURE NEWS

Hillston Heavy Vehicle Bypass - Overtaking Lane

Council will be undertaking a 350m section of road construction on the Cowper Street/The Springs Road intersection. Works are scheduled to take approx. 9 days (weather permitting).

During this period drivers are asked to exercise caution when driving through the road work area and to be prepared for some minor delays.

An image showing the area of works is available to view at www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/council-notice

Carrathool Road & The Springs Road

Works are continuing on Carrathool and The Springs Road with sealing works re-commencing in late September weather depending.

Road Sign Vandalism

Over the weekend of 13-14 August several road signs in the Goolgowi township and along the Kidman Way were damaged after being knocked over seemingly deliberately.

If you have any information regarding the damages you can contact Council confidentially during office hours.



WATER AND SEWER NEWS

The council plans to undertake relining work on Charles Street and Grattan Street sewer mains. These sewer mains were constructed around 1978 and some defects were identified during the camera inspection. Primary CCTV (camera) examination will be carried out on the 24th and 25th of August, with relining work expected to commence at the end of October.

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
- Tissues
- Wet wipes
- Nappies
- Latex gloves
- Sanitary Products
- Cigarette Butts
- Cotton Balls/Buds/Pads
- Any type of plastic





Merriwagga

ADVERTISEMENTS POSITIONS VACANT CASUAL POOL ATTENDANTS

Council is seeking energetic and self-motivated individuals to undertake casual lifeguard duties for the upcoming summer season (2022/23) at the Hillston and Goolgowi Swimming Pools.

You Will: The positions key functions will be to supervise users of the pool complex **to a high and professional standard to ensure a safe environment for all patrons.**

The Important Stuff: The positions are offered on a casual basis. An hourly rate of \$32.18 inclusive of casual loading will be paid, along with any relevant allowances.

If you have any questions about the role, please contact Acting Community Development & Project Manager, Nathan Willis, on 0477 988 693.

To Apply: For more information or to apply for this role, visit: carrathool.nsw.gov.au/about-council/work-for-council/current-vacancies/. Applications close **4:00pm on Friday 2 September 2022.**

QUOTATIONS

Council are calling for quotations for the following surplus items and vehicles.

To organise an inspection please contact Council on 02 6965 1900.

For more information or to find Council quotation forms visit www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/quotations.

SURPLUS ITEMS

- Pilot Air K50 (3 phase) industrial air compressor

Quotations close: 12pm, 14 September 2022.

VEHICLES FOR SALE

- PN 1329 Toyota Camry Hybrid Ascent Sedan (55,000km)
- PN 1338 Toyota Camry Hybrid Ascent Sedan (65,000km)
- PN 1577 Ford Ranger 4x2 XL Double Cab (55,000kms)
- PN 1581 Toyota Hilux 4x2 Workmate Sgl Cab (50,000kms)
- PN1866 Ford Ranger XL 4x4 Diesel Dbl Cab (45,000kms)

Quotations Close: 12pm, 31 August 2022.

FOOTPATH REMEDIATION WORKS HIGH STREET, HILLSTON

Council would like to notify residents of Hillston that planned Footpath Remediation Works will commence Monday 29 August 2022.

The works will be on High Street Hillston between McGee Street and Haines/Aiden Street.



MOBILE LIBRARY

20, 21 & 22 September 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

Visits to the below locations now need to 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



RHYME TIME

Every Tuesday (School Term)
Where: Hillston Library
When: 11.00 - 11.30am
Phone: 6967 2503

BOOK WEEK AT THE LIBRARY

The theme for Children's Book Week this year is "Dreaming with eyes open" and if you walk into the Carrathool Shire Library at the moment, you may think you are "dreaming". You will see amazing constellations, some fun jetty jumping people, great whale conservation displays, waterhole dioramas, beautiful bags and some fantastic bee displays.

Most classes throughout Carrathool Shire have entered something in the display, all based on the nominated Children's Book week books. The result is fantastic.

There are also lots of great entries in the Margaret Merrylees writing competition on the topic "I had a Dream". The display will be up for a few weeks, so please try to call in and have a look!



COMMUNITY NEWS

CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO

BOUNCE!!!

Join us this October School Holidays

Stan Peters Oval | Wed 5 Oct 2022
Hillston | 10am - 3pm

Including inflatable:
Obstacle Course
Slide
Soccer Darts

**FREE
EVENT**

**FOOD &
TRANSPORT
AVAILABLE**



For more information contact Council on 02 6965 1900.



STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES FUND ROUND 5 APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

The Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 5 aims to boost the wellbeing of communities in regional areas by providing new or upgraded social and sporting infrastructure, or community programs that have strong local support. A total of \$160 million is available, including up to \$50 million for projects delivered by eligible community organisations.

For more information regarding the funding and eligible projects you can head to: www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/stronger-country-communities-fund-round-5

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

Application	Type	Purpose	Location
Round Up & Ally	Boomspray	Roadside Vegetation	Kidman Way & Burley Griffin Way

To have your community event included in the Council Corner email 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: 20 September 2022
Venue: Hillston District Office
Agenda Closure: 7 September 2022
Agenda Available: 16 September 2022

WHAT'S ON?

**HILLSTON GOLF CLUB
'THE SCRAMBLE'
3 SEPTEMBER 2022
REGISTER YOUR TEAM AT
WWW.THESCRAMBLE.COM.AU**

**HILLSTON CENTRAL SCHOOL
WHOLE SCHOOL MUSICAL
THE LION KING
8 & 9 SEPTEMBER 2022**

**COMMUNITY SHOPPING BUS
9 SEPTEMBER 2022
CALL 02 6961 7600 TO BOOK YOUR SEAT**

**GOOLGOWI GOLF CLUB
CHARITY GOLF DAY
10 SEPTEMBER 2022
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT FLOYD SUTCLIFFE**

**BOUNCE!!!
STAN PETERS OVAL, HILLSTON
5 OCTOBER 2022**

**SPRING IN THE SPRINGS
8 OCTOBER 2022**

**WOMENS HEALTH NURSE
HILLSTON MPS
11 & 12 OCTOBER 2022
CALL: 1800 654 324 FOR APPOINTMENTS**

**HILLSTON CENTRAL SCHOOL
HARVESTFEST
28 OCTOBER 2022
FOR STALL BOOKINGS CONTACT:
MERV ON 0448 072 999**

After Hours Road Emergency: 0407 244 429

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