



Council Corner

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL OCTOBER 2022

BOUNCE!!!

Our Spring School Holiday Event was a great success despite the weather and some last minute transport issues! With 2 inflatables, Mario Kart, painting, tie-dye, ping pong, golf simulator and giant board games there was something for everyone to enjoy.

Over 50 young people enjoyed the day which also included a sausage sandwich, drink, popcorn and chips with parents able to relax with a coffee and watch the kids have fun.

If you attended our Bounce event we would love to hear from you via the survey on Council's website www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/have-your-say.



ROAD CLOSURES

With recent weather events it is important to ensure you are aware of all road closures and impacts before you travel.

Our website and Facebook are updated regularly with any changes and for more information you can call Council on 02 6965 1900 during business hours.

Please note: Any roads which are not sealed are DRY WEATHER ACCESS ONLY.

www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/services/roads/road-conditions

ROAD CLOSURES



AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2022

◆ NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN ◆

Carrathool

MEETING MATTERS

Code of Meeting Practice 2022

At the October meeting of Council the new Code of Meeting Practice was adopted. You can view the code along with all other policies on Council's website.

Draft Policies for Review

Council staff have completed a review of a number of Council Policies.

14 Council policies were reviewed, amended and will be placed on public exhibition for 28 days:

- Policy 6 Freeman/Freedom of the Shire
- Policy 17 Accounts - Leave Entitlement Reserve
- Policy 24 Writing off Debts
- Policy 25 Rate on Hillston Golf Club
- Policy 48 Rural Roads Access and Notification
- Policy 56 Community Use of Council Plant
- Policy 77 Garbage Collection
- Policy 81 Gifts and Benefits
- Policy 88 Business Ethics Statement
- Policy 100 Rates - Hardship Assistance Rates and Annual Charges
- Policy 114 Sale and Disposal of Land and Other Assets
- Policy 127 Councillor Induction Training
- Policy 146 Water Supply Recovery Unpaid Charges
- Policy 160 Urban Streets

Following the public exhibition period the amended policies will be formally adopted by Council.

You can view the booklet of amended policies at the Council Offices, Hillston Library and on Council's website at www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/about-council/public-exhibition.

Submissions in writing will be received by Council up until 4.15pm on **23 November 2022**.

Submissions can be received by mail or email on:

PO Box 12, Goolgowi NSW 2652

council@carrathool.nsw.gov.au

Sponsorship Opportunity

The Community Development Officer spoke with Council regarding a sponsorship opportunity.

The project being proposed is the purchase of several pedal boats and small row boats for use in Lake Woorabinda. The purchase and initial use for the boats will coincide with the Lake Woorabinda Festival being planned for March 2023.

Following this it is proposed to allow local community groups to utilise the boats to assist in fundraising efforts.

This opportunity is still in its infancy and further details will be provided for Council to consider the sponsorship proposal.

The next ordinary meeting of Council will be held on 11 November 2022 in the Hillston District Office.

WE ARE HIRING

To find out more about working for Council and to see current positions vacant you can head online and visit:

www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/about-council/work-for-council



ALLIGATOR WEED AWARENESS

Alligator weed is an extremely fast spreading weed with a preferred growth in water but also on land, it has the potential to have extreme impacts on primary production being harmful for stock and being extremely invasive for crop growers.

This year Alligator Weed is posing an increased risk to primary producers of the Carrathool Shire in the Tabbita, Carrathool and Western Gunbar regions.

If your property has channels or water flow from the following: Wah Wah, Barren Box or Mirrol channels, creeks and waterways, the risk primarily applies to you. If you see this Weed please contact Carrathool Shire Council and/or Murrumbidgee Irrigation to seek help to eradicate the threat to the Riverina.

Carrathool Shire Council: (02) 6965 1900

Murrumbidgee Irrigation: (02)6962 0200

You can find more information online at weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/Weeds



Alligator Weed Awareness



SWIMMING POOLS

Carrathool Shire swimming pools in Goolgowi and Hillston open again for the 22/23 season on Saturday 5 November 2022.

OPENING HOURS

HILLSTON POOL HOURS – SCHOOL TERM

Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 4.00 pm-7.00 pm
 Thu 4.00 pm-5.30 pm
 Sat & Sun 12.30 pm-8.00 pm

GOOLGOWI POOL HOURS – SCHOOL TERM

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur 5.00 pm-7.00 pm
 Fri Closed
 Sat & Sun..... 12.30 pm-8.00 pm

FEES

Season passes can be purchased from the Goolgowi and Hillston Council Offices during business hours or from the Lifeguard on duty at the pool.

Season Passes:

Family: \$140.00 Single: \$70.00

(Family includes 2 adults and their children up to 18 years still attending full time education)

Single Entry:

Over 13 years: \$3.50
 2 to 13: \$2.50
 Under 2: FREE
 Seniors (over 55) \$2.00
 Non swimmers: \$2.00



Please be advised:

SMOKING, CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL AND ANY FORMS OF GLASS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN ANY AREA OF THE POOLS.

UNSUPERVISED SWIMMING POOL - GOOLGOWI

Works are underway to implement hybridised supervision of Goolgowi Swimming Complex. Once completed the pool will be open from 10 am to 7pm **unsupervised** during weekdays and will remain **supervised** from 12:30 pm to 8pm on weekends and public holidays.

Early morning swimming during weekdays will also be considered pending interest.

More information will be provided regarding these changes as soon as works are completed.



MOBILE LIBRARY

22, 23 & 24 November 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 be arranged beforehand.

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

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

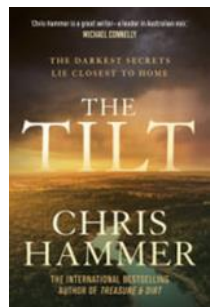
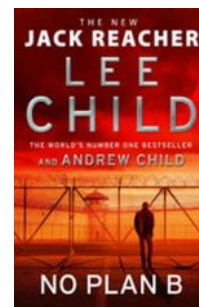
RHYME TIME

Every Tuesday (School Term)

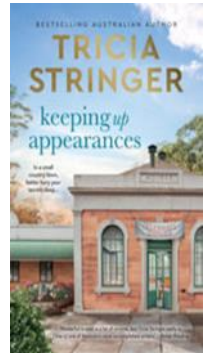
Where: Hillston Library

When: 11.00 - 11.30am

Phone: 6967 2503



NEW BOOKS





SAVE THE DATE

ST JOSPEHS, HILLSTON
CHRISTMAS TREE
9 DECEMBER 2022

GOOLGOWI
CHRISTMAS TREE
10 DECEMBER 2022

GOOLGOWI EX-SERVICMENS CLUB
TWILIGHT MARKET
19 NOVEMBER 2022
CALL 02 6965 1308 TO BOOK A STALL

RANKINS SPRINGS
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY
17 DECEMBER 2022

RANKINS SPRINGS GOLF CLUB
TOOLS OFF HATS DOWN
4 MARCH 2023

COMMUNITY NEWS



BOOK NOW!

Community
Shopping Bus
11 November 2022
Call 02 6961 7600

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Community Transport is available Monday to Friday (bookings are essential) and is available to all residents of Carrathool Shire.

Client contributions start at only \$10 depending on your destination and we can confirm costings of trips with you when you book.

For more information or to book your next trip please call 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 **NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2022** as declared in the table below. This application will be dependant on weather conditions.

Application	Type	Purpose	Location
Round Up Ultra Max & Metsulfuron-methyl	Jet Spray	Roadside Vegetation	Black Stump Road, Merriwagga Road, Munro's Road, Murrumbidgee River Road, Burley Griffin Way, Rankins Springs Road, The Springs Road
Metsulfuron-Methyl & Kelpie 550 (Glyphosate)	Boom Spray	Roadside vegetation	Booligal Road, Roto Road, Lachlan River Road, Billings Road, MR368, MR80, Jones Road, Melbergen Road, Schneider's Road, Arcadia Lane, Tabbita Lane, Andersons Lane and Cahills Lane.
Grazon & Metsulfuron-methyl	Spot Spray	Roadside vegetation (Boxthorns and Prickly pears)	Rankins Springs Road (MR321), Murrumbidgee River road, Lachlan River road, the Rankins Springs Road (MR368), Booligal-Gunbar Road.
Clethodim, Round Up & Metsulfuron-methyl	Boom Spray	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: 15 November 2022
Venue: Hillston District Office
Agenda Closure: 2 November 2022
Agenda Available: 11 November 2022

After Hours Road Emergency: 0407 244 429

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