

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL AUGUST 2023

SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY GRANT RECIPIENTS 2023-24

Carrathool Shire 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 our applicants, we look forward to seeing your completed projects!

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Goolgowi Public Hall	Upgrade/Replace Tables	\$1,035.00	3
Goolgowi CWA	Chair Replacement	\$1,350.00	
Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen's Club	Coolroom Refurbishment Project	\$1,500.00	
Hillston Swans Football & Netball Club	Kiosk Equipment	\$1,500.00	
Hillston Hogs Rugby Union Club	Long White Lunch	\$1,500.0 <mark>0</mark>	
Hillston Ladies Golf Club	Upgrade Heating & Cooling	\$1,500.0 <mark>0</mark>	
Hillston CWA	Bathroom Improvements - CWA Hall	\$1,500.00	
Hillston Bluebirds Rugby League Club	First Aid Training & Member Safety	\$1,500.00	
Hillston Basketball Association	New Equipment & Supplies	\$1,278.53	
Active Farmers - Hillston	Sporting Equipment	\$1,500.00	
Hillston Hook Line & Sinker Festival	Equipment & Advertising Upgrades	\$1,284.20	
Willanthry Hall Sports & Social Club	Cement Cricket Pitch at Willanthry	\$1,500.00	
Rankins Springs Golf Club	Block Out Holland Blinds	\$1,189.00	
Rankins Springs Rugby League Club	Canteen Equipment	\$1,039.79	
Rankins Springs Progress Association	Rankins Springs Centenary Signs	\$1,500.00	
Rankins Springs Progress Association	Centenary Fireworks	\$1,500.00	
	TOTAL	\$22,176.52	L



YOUTH MURAL PROJECT

Thank you to everyone who got involved with our design workshops back in July or sent in their ideas, our Youth Mural Project is moving along nicely. The murals will be completed next month! With the artist visiting from the 26 - 30 September, we can't wait to see these spaces reimagined.

The project is funded by the NSW Government Children and Young People Wellbeing Recovery Initiative (Regional NSW) and will see the collaboration, design and completion of 3 youth murals throughout the shire, one each in Hillston, Goolgowi and Rankins Springs.

HEADSPACE GRIFFITH

The final stage of this project, the completion of the murals, will also include the presence of Headspace.

Headspace provides a safe, confidential environment for young people aged 12-25 and their families to access services such as education, training and employment support, general health, wellbeing and mental health support.



For more information contact Headspace Griffith on 02 6962 3277.



MEETING MATTERS

At the August meeting Council were provided with updates on current projects:

Infrastructure Updates

Hillston Subdivision Water Supply

Council has constructed, tested and commissioned a new water main to service 20 lots of the new subdivision at Hillston. A service line to each block will be built after installing other services, such as underground power and NBN, to avoid any water infrastructure damage during the construction.

Heavy Vehicle Feasibility Study

Consultants are in the final stages of the draft report, they expect to have this ready for Council to review within the next few weeks.

Mt Grace Road Rehabilitation

The tender for works has been awarded and start dates are currently being negotiated around gravel availability.

Pothole Repair Program

The following roads have now been completed under the program:

- Bradys Road
- Cahills Road
- Melbergen Road
- Devon Street

Community Development Updates

Lake Woorabinda Festival 2024

A grant application is being prepared through Create NSW to assist with the festival in 2024. The application will include music, children's entertainment, fireworks and the DIY lanterns.

Updated Town Maps & Signage

Updated town maps have been finalised and printed. Each town has their own map with the reverse including accommodation and food business information as well as information about the town.

A new sign has been ordered for the Hughie Cameron Park with a town map and points of interest.

Hillston Water Tower Mural

A total of 17 expressions of interest were received by Council. A panel has been formed consisting of Councillors, Council Staff and Community Representatives, and assessment has begun.

Shovel Ready Project List

The Community Development Officer also provided Council with potential future projects to be developed into a list of shovel ready projects to aid in the grant application process.

Some of the ideas presented included, an 'Art Trail', Town Heritage Walk Updates, development of a 'Black Stump Trail' and Carrathool Caravan Park/RV Dump Point.

The next ordinary meeting of Council will be held on 19 September 2023 at the Hillston District Office.



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 each fortnight, along with generous personal leave (sick and carers leave) and long service leave after 5 years.

More information about working for Council along with all current positions vacant can be found on Council's website at: www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/about-council/ work-for-council

Current Positions Vacant:

- Water & Wastewater Operator
 - Casual Pool Attendants (2023/24 Season)

RATES REMINDER

Carrathool Shire Council would like to remind ratepayers that the first installment of rates for the 2023/24 financial year is due on:

THURSDAY 31 AUGUST 2023

Payments can be made at either the Goolgowi Council Office or the Hillston District Office by cash, cheque or EFTPOS. Electronic payments via BPAY are also available, please see the bottom right hand corner of your rates notice for the correct BPAY details.

Cheques can also be mailed to: Carrathool Shire Council PO Box 12 GOOLGOWI NSW 2652



Keep up to date with Council: www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au



ADVERTISEMENTS VEHICLES/PLANT FOR SALE

Plant No 1331 – Toyota Camry Hybrid Ascent Sedan Plant No 1342 – Toyota Camry Hybrid Ascent Sedan Plant No 1588 – Mitsubishi Triton GLX 4x2 Single Cab Plant No 1867 – Ford Ranger XL 4x4 Double Cab Plant No 1872 – Nissan Navara SL 4x4 D-Cab Pick Up Plant No 1885 – Toyota Hilux 4x4 Double Cab

Please note that Council will retain all two-way radios * 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 more information visit www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/ quotations.

Quotations close: 12pm, Wednesday 6 September 2023

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DA2024/004 LOT 1 & 12 DP752352 3956 THE SPRINGS ROAD, MONIA GAP

Council has received a Development Application for Subdivision on Lot:1 & 12 DP:752352, 3956 The Springs Road Monia Gap. In accordance with s 4.46 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, Council hereby provides Notice of the proposed development, which will also be assessed as Integrated development.

The development proposal is a two-lot boundary adjustment.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION 2024/005, LOT 1, 2, 19, 20 SEC 8 DP758521 & LOT 369 DP821050, 42-68 MOORE STREET, HILLSTON

Council has received a Development Application for a Performing Arts Centre on Lot: 1, 2, 19, 20 Sec 8 DP758521 and Lot: 369 DP821050, 42-68 Moore Street Hillston. In accordance with Council's Exhibition and Notification Policy 109, Council hereby provides Notice of the proposed development, which will affect a Heritage Item as listed in the *Carrathool Local Environmental Plan 2012*.

The Development Applications and supporting documents, may be inspected at Carrathool Shire Council's Hillston District Office, 139-145 High Street, Hillston or Goolgowi Office, 9-11 Cobram Street, Goolgowi, and is available on Carrathool Shire Council's website, from Thursday 10 August 2023 up until close of business on Wednesday 6 September 2023.

During the time of public exhibitions up until the close of business on Wednesday 6 September 2023 any person may inspect the documents and make written submissions to Carrathool Shire Council.

Should you require further assistance in relation to this matter then please do not hesitate to contact the Council on 6965 1900 during normal office hours.

For more information and to view the supporting documents visit:

www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/development/publicexhibition-planning-and-development.

MOBILE LIBRARY 18,19 & 20 SEPTEMBER 2023

Tuesday

11.55am - 12.00pm	Rankins Springs Pre-School
12.10pm - 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

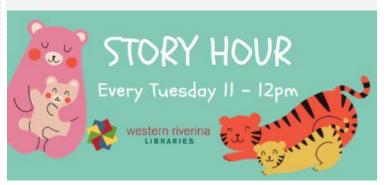
Wednesday

10.00am - 10.45am	Hillston Central School
11.00am - 12.00pm	Hillston Billylids & Play 'N' Learn
2.00pm - 2.30pm	St Joseph's School

Visits to the below locations now need to arranged beforehand.

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

Monday	Carrathool
Tuesday	Merriwagga Village
Thursday	Hillston Home visits



NEW

BOOKS

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COMMUNITY NEWS Rankins Springs Town Centenary Celebration

15th - 17th September 2023

Join the village of Rankins Springs as they celebrate 100 years! Beginning on Friday 15 September with the official opening at 6.30pm and film showing from 8.00pm.

Saturday 16 September brings a full day of events starting with breakfast from 8am. You can then view the historical exhibits at the Rankins Springs War Memorial Hall, visit the open classrooms of the public school and hop on a bus tour to the old pub site. From 2pm the CWA will be serving Devonshire tea and live music and more kicks off at the Conapaira Hotel as well as the time capsule commemoration, before ending the evening with a bang with fireworks from 7pm.

Sunday 17 September starts once again with breakfast at 8am followed by a 'Church Together Service' from 11am. To find out more about the centenary weekend you can contact the committee via Facebook:

Rankins Springs Town 100 Years Centenary 1923 - 2023



1923 - 2023 RANKINS SPRINGS

SAVE THE DATE

WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE HILLSTON 5-6 SEPTEMBER 2023

COMMUNITY SHOPPING BUS HILLSTON - GRIFFITH 8 SEPTEMBER 2023

> HILLSTON HOGS LONG WHITE LUNCH 9 SEPTEMBER 2023

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FRAN POTTER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT - HILLSTON 8 OCTOBER 2023

> HILLSTON OPEN HILLSTON GOLF CLUB 8 OCTOBER 2023

COMMUNITY SHOPPING BUS HILLSTON - GRIFFITH 13 OCTOBER 2023 6-A-SIDE GOOLGOWI 14 OCTOBER 2023

HILLSTON P & C HARVEST FESTIVAL 27 OCTOBER 2023

COMMUNITY SHOPPING BUS HILLSTON - GRIFFITH 10 NOVEMBER 2023

To have your community event included in the Council Corner email council@carrathool.nsw.gov.au

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Connecting with Council

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: 19 September 2023 Venue: *Hillston District Office* Agenda Closure: 6 September 2023 Agenda Available: 15 September 2023

After Hours Road Emergency: 0407 244 429 Water & Sewer: Goolgowi - 0429 690 010 Hillston - 0429 672 119 Rankins Springs - 0428 661 305