



Council Corner

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL JANUARY 2023



AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Australia Day this year was celebrated at the Goolgowi Swimming Pool with over 150 people in attendance.

The day commenced with the award ceremony led by Mayor Darryl Jardine and our official Australia Day Ambassador, Warren Potent - Olympic Shooter.

Australia Day

Warren has been ranked the number 1 prone rifle shooter in the world 6 times throughout his career. He has won an Olympic medal, two world championships and held several world records.

Celebrations then continued into the evening with 'Gowi Groove on the Grass' kicking off from 7pm at the Rec Ground. Hosted by Council and the Goolgowi Rabbitohs the event was a success with everyone enjoying music from the Capital Club Band and a free BBQ and drinks.

Council would like to thank Warren for joining our Australia Day celebrations as our ambassador and congratulate all nominees and winners. We hope you enjoyed being part of our Australia Day Ceremony.



2022 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NICK SMITH

Nick Smith dedicated himself to our community during the recent flood event at the end of 2022.

Nick has volunteered with the Hillston SES since 2014 becoming Unit Controller in June 2018.

Nick dedicated his time during the recent flood event to alleviate fears, provide information and offer assistance to those who needed it as the event unfolded.



2022 YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR RANKINS SPRINGS SRC & STUDENTS

In 2022 the Rankins Springs SRC raised money for the Starlight Children's Foundation.

Students baked brownies, honey joys and rocky road. The students raised \$455 in 3 weeks to donate to the Starlight Children's Foundation.

In October the SRC also held a Loud Shirt Day event and raised \$100 for the Shepherd Centre (helping children with hearing loss to listen and speak).

Merriwagga

2022 SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR GEOFF HALE

Geoff has contributed to the local Proten Cup for the past 5 years and was nominated for the NSW Rugby League Volunteer of the Year Award, he won the award for the Bidgee region, this region includes Group 9, Group 20 and Canberra competitions.

Geoff was also involved in the organisation of every round of the 2023 Proten Cup, he has also recently stepped into the position of Secretary/Treasurer on the Proten Cup board of directors.



2022 JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR (12-18 YRS) JASVIR SINGH-CLARK

Jasvir commenced his Rugby Union career at the age of 6 playing for the Griffith Blacks Rugby Union Club.

In 2022 Jasvir was selected and successfully represented Griffith Junior Rugby Union in Southern Inland Rugby Union, the Southern Sports Academy and has played for the ACT Brumbies in the Under 16's National Rugby Championships which was streamed on Stan Sports.



2022 JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR (5-12 YRS) BLAKE BLIGHT

In 2022 Blake participated in numerous sporting activities including Hillston Swimming Club, Hillston Swans AFL and junior cricket. Achieving success in Athletics and Cross Country.

Blake competed at the Griffith Zone PSSA and Riverina Athletics Carnivals where he came in 2nd in the 800m qualifying for the 2022 NSW PSSA Athletics Championships in Sydney. He was awarded Hillston Central School Cross Country Age Champion and successfully qualified to compete in the Cross-Country Championships in Sydney.

2022 COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR HILLSTON BCAF

The Hillston Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser was held in 2022 after 2 years of COVID cancellations. The event, organised by Grace Cashmere, raised approximately \$42,000 which was distributed to 3 charities – Hillston Can Assist, The McGrath Foundation and the National Breast Cancer Foundation. Over 100 ladies attended and enjoyed live music.

The fundraiser was very well supported by the community and also included numerous raffles, street stalls and donations.





ADVERTISEMENTS

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST CASUAL AGED CARE FIELD OFFICER POSITION CSACFO245-22

Are you a motivated go-getter, a team player, and a great communicator? We are searching for casual Aged Care Field Officers to be based in Hillston.

You Will: The Aged Care Field Officers key functions will be to provide care, assistance, and transport to aged care clients and clients with a disability.

The Important Stuff Salary: from \$34.48 to \$37.58 per hour and superannuation, dependent upon skills, qualifications, and experience.

The Perks: Some of our great benefits include ongoing learning and development opportunities, employee assistance program, and a vaccination program.

If you have any questions about the role, please contact MSO Coordinator, Danielle Campbell on 0427 486 577.

For more information about working for us or applying for the role, please visit Council's website.

Applications can also be mailed or left at either the Hillston or Goolgowi Offices. In this instance, your application should be marked with the position number and be addressed to the General Manager.

QUOTATIONS

Council currently has the following items available for quotation:

- Husqvarna TS 242 ride on mower.
- 2x Jayco Studio Cabins.

More information can be found on Council's website: www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/quotations.

Quotations close: Friday 24 February 2023.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST LAWN MOWING SERVICES

Carrathool Shire Council is seeking expressions of interest from suitably experienced and equipped persons/contractors to provide lawn mowing and rubbish removal for eligible residents living within Carrathool Shire.

The period involved is one year with an option for an extension.

A specification for the Lawn Mowing Service may be obtained from the Goolgowi Council Chambers, 9-11 Cobram Street Goolgowi, and Hillston District Office, 139 - 145 High St Hillston or from the Council's website, www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au. Enquiries can be directed to Danielle Campbell on 02 6965 1900.

Written expressions are to be placed in a sealed envelope and marked 'Lawn Mowing Service, Confidential' and addressed to the General Manager or emailed to tenders@carrathool.nsw.gov.au EOI's will be received up until close of business, 4.15pm Wednesday 8 February 2023.

MOBILE LIBRARY

20, 21 & 22 February 2023

Tuesday

11.55am - 12.10pm	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 - 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 are
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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

Monday	Carrathool
Tuesday	Merriwagga Village
Thursday	Hillston Home Visits



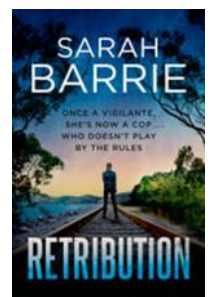
SENIORS LUNCHEON 8 FEBRUARY 2023

This is a free event for seniors who are residents of the Carrathool Shire. The event will be held at the Hillston Exies restaurant and starts 12 noon.

RSVP by 12pm Friday 3 February to the Library on 02 6967 2503.



NEW BOOKS





Merriwagga

COMMUNITY NEWS STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES ROUND 5



In January the NSW Government began announcing the successful applicants of the SCCF5 grant funding, under this funding 530 projects in regional NSW will share a total of \$160 million.

Hillston Billylids and Lachlan River Sport & Recreation Club (Hillston Golf Club) were among the successful applicants with Hillston

Billylids receiving \$229,396 to build a new multi-purpose room at the centre and Lachlan River Sport & Recreation Club being given \$196,890 for new amenities and facilities.

Congratulations to the committees and members on your success.



SAVE THE DATE

CARRATHOOL RACES
CARRATHOOL
18 FEBRUARY 2023

HILLSTON TRIATHLON
HILLSTON
5 MARCH 2023

LAKE WOORABINDA FESTIVAL
HILLSTON
11 MARCH 2023

HILLSTON RACES
HILLSTON
1 APRIL 2023

ULTIMATE RESSIES 9'S DAY
RANKINS SPRINGS
1 APRIL 2023

LIVE MUSIC
WOBBLY BOOT
HILLSTON 18 MARCH
GOOLGOWI 25 MARCH
Join us for an evening with friends in Hillston and Goolgowi. Food will be available, more information to come soon!
FREE EVENT!

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 2023** as declared in the table below. This application will be dependant on weather conditions.

Application	Type	Purpose	Location
Round Up Ultra Max, Arsenal, Gramoxone, Voraxor, Paraquat	Boom Spray	Roadside Vegetation	Kidman Way

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

Connecting with Council

Mail: PO Box 12
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Phone: 02 6965 1900
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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: 21 February 2023
Venue: Hillston District Office
Agenda Closure: 8 February 2023
Agenda Available: 17 February 2023

After Hours Road Emergency: 0407 244 429

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