



Council Corner

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL JUNE 2023

CARRATHOOL SHIRE YOUTH YOUTH MURALS

Join us on July 4 and 5 to meet the artist who will be designing and painting our youth murals and put forward your opinions on what you want to see.

Hillston Skate Park - 4 July 2023, 12pm - 2pm

Settlers Park, Goolgowi - 5 July 2023, 10am - 12pm

Alan James Park, Rankins Springs - 5 July 2023, 1pm - 3pm.

So bring some friends and your best ideas, we will see you there!

ROLLER DISCOS

Get ready to roll into the winter holidays this year with 2 youth roller disco events planned in Hillston and Rankins Springs. (Transport will be available for youth aged 12+ from Goolgowi to the Rankins Springs Disco).

RANKINS SPRINGS HALL

When: 7 July 2023

5pm - 7pm
(over 12 yrs ONLY)

HILLSTON HALL

When: 11 July 2023

4pm - 5pm (under 12 yrs)
5pm - 7pm (over 12 yrs)

Free Skate Hire will be available with sizes ranging from 1 to 14. This is also a free event. A sausage sizzle and drinks will be provided at no cost at the Hillston venue. Chips and drinks are available at the Rankins Springs event.

The roller disco events have been funded by the Regional NSW Youth Holiday Break Program.

COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME 2023-24

The Community Grants Scheme is Council's annual funding program that enables local groups to access funding to undertake projects to meet identified needs within the Carrathool Shire.

The program provides up to \$1,500 for not-for-profit community groups to complete a project to support the well being and enhance the development of strong local communities.

Applications open 1 July 2023

Applications close 4pm 2 August 2023

Application forms are available from the Goolgowi Council Chambers, Hillston District Office, Hillston Library or from Council's website (see below).

Previous successful projects have included an ID card machine, boot camp equipment, netball uniforms and so much more!

Call Council for more information on (02) 6965 1900.





Merriwagga

MEETING MATTERS

2023/24 Operational Plan

Following a 28 day public exhibition, the 2023/24 Operational Plan was adopted by Council and is available to view at the Council Offices and on Council's website.

Council Policy Review

At the June Council meeting the following Council Policies were deleted due to policy statements being requirements of Council under legislation:

- On-time Payment Policy 152
- Environmental Policy 139
- Companion Animals Policy 162
- Compliance Policy 162

The Internal Audit Charter Policy 155 was also deleted and replaced with a charter as the name suggests.

Public Exhibition

Council resolved at the June meeting to place the following documents on public exhibition for a period of 28 days.

These documents are available to view at Council Offices as well as on Council's website at www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/about-council/public-exhibition.

- Internal Reporting Policy 099
- Workforce Management Plan

Submissions can be made at any point during the public exhibition period to Council via email at council@carrathool.nsw.gov.au or mail PO Box 12, Goolgowi NSW 2652.



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



NEW AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN

In conjunction with the June 2023 Council Meeting a citizenship ceremony was conducted by Mayor Cr Darryl Jardine for Mr Thomas Corry.

Congratulations to Mr Corry on his decision to become an Australian Citizen.



INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATES

Hillston Water (Bore-2) Generator Replacement

Generator replacement is now complete under the 2022-23 Capital Works Program.

Lachlan River Road

Sealing works have now been completed with line marking being undertaken next financial year.

Mossgiel Road

Construction works are now complete. Sealing has been delayed twice but is now completed with line marking to be completed next financial year.

Hillston River Bank Stabilisation

This project is now 'shovel ready' and Council are continuing to liaise with the contractor to confirm start dates. The start date is dependant on river levels with consideration given to planned water releases and long-term rain forecasts.

Mt Grace Road

A tender is currently open for the rehabilitation of Mt Grace Road. The tender closes on 11 July 2023. These works are part of the Remote Roads Upgrade Pilot Program Funding.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST HILLSTON WATER TOWER MURAL

An Expression of Interest (EOI) is now open for the preparation, design and completion of an artistic mural on the Hillston Water Tower.

Initial community consultation in September 2022 showed support from the community and identified 5 initial themes, which can be seen in the image below. Further community consultation will be undertaken after Council has engaged an artist for the works.

The EOI document can be found on Council's Website at www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au

For more information regarding the EOI process or the project please contact Alison Jardine on 0439 565 122.





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ADVERTISEMENTS POSITIONS VACANT

PLANT OPERATOR LABOURER – ISPOL250-23 READVERTISED

Are you looking for a rewarding career and to work in a stable and secure environment? Then join our team and make a difference to your community. We are searching for a suitably qualified and motivated individual for a Plant Operator Labourer position to be based at Goolgowi.

The Important Stuff: Hours: 76 hours per fortnight. Salary: base salary from \$1,007.93 to \$1,098.65 per week plus allowances and superannuation.

You Will: Be responsible for undertaking a range of duties associated with the maintenance of Council's roads and bridges.

The Perks: Some of our great benefits include a 9-day fortnight, 15 days' sick leave per year, long service leave after 5 years, ongoing learning and development opportunities, employee assistance program, and vaccination program.

For more information about working for us or how to apply, please visit: <https://carrathool.nsw.gov.au/about-council/work-for-council/current-vacancies/>

If you have any questions about the role, please contact Roy Slade on 0429 900 690.

To Apply: Apply for this role at carrathool.nsw.gov.au/about-council/work-for-council/current-vacancies/. Applications close **4:00pm on Friday 7 July 2023.**

PLANT FOR TENDER

Tenders, with or without trade-in, are invited for the supply of the following major plant items:

- 2023-001 One Side Loading Garbage Truck
- 2023-002 One Caterpillar 938H Wheel Loader
- 2023-003 One 15 Tonne Excavator

PLANT FOR QUOTATION

Quotations, with or without trade-in, are invited for the supply of the following major plant items:

- Plant 3055 One 1.8 Tonne Mini Excavator
- Plant 3062 One MST542 plus Backhoe Loader
- Plant 5129 One Kubota F3690 Mower

SURPLUS ITEM FOR QUOTATION

1 x Bush Fire Trailer - tank NOT included
Tender documents can be requested via email to council@carrathool.nsw.gov.au.

Quotation documents are available on Council's website at www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/quotations.

Tenders and Quotations are to be received at the Goolgowi Council Chambers or by email at tenders@carrathool.nsw.gov.au by 12 noon Wednesday 26 July 2023.

*** 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.

Faxed tenders or quotations will **not** be considered. The highest/lowest or any tender or quotation will not necessarily be accepted.

MOBILE LIBRARY

17,18 & 19 JULY 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 - 11.00am St Josephs School
- 11.00am - 12.00pm Hillston Billylids & Play 'N' Learn
- 1.45pm - 2.45pm Hillston Central School

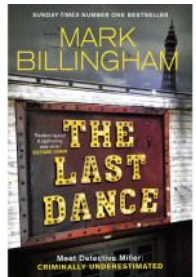
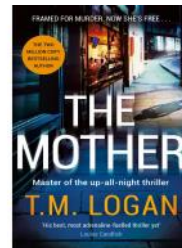
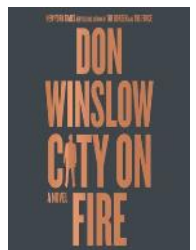
Visits to the below locations now need to be arranged beforehand.

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

- Monday** Carrathool
- Tuesday** Merriwagga Village
- Thursday** Hillston Home visits



NEW BOOKS



Merriwagga

COMMUNITY NEWS



Hillston Central School



NOW TAKING KINDER & YEAR 7, 2023 ENROLMENTS

Please contact Hillston Central School before 7TH August 2023 to ensure we can include your child in our Pre-Kindergarten orientation program.

T: 0269 672 277
to receive an information package

Incorporating the Department of Education 'BEST START' program, giving your child the best start to schooling.



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DESIGN WORKSHOP

4TH & 5TH JULY 2023

OVER 12 YEARS

YOUTH MURAL PROJECT



HILLSTON | GOOLGOWI | RANKINS SPRINGS

4TH JULY 12-2PM SKATE PARK	5TH JULY 10-12PM SETTLER'S PARK	5TH JULY 1-3PM ALAN JAMES PARK
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COME AND MEET THE ARTIST
DRAW AND GIVE IDEAS



HARVEST FESTIVAL

JOIN THE FUN!

OCTOBER 27, 2023

STALLS | HOT POTATOES | GAMES
DANCE | JUMPING CASTLE | BBQ
LOLLY STALL | AUCTION | AND MORE

Hillston Central School grounds
From 3.30pm

SHOPPING BUS HILLSTON - GRIFFITH

Our shopping bus runs on the second Friday of each month (bookings essential) and runs from Hillston to Griffith. Seats on the bus are limited so contact Council to make a booking today!

ALL RESIDENTS are eligible to use the shopping bus. To confirm costings and secure your seat contact Council on 02 6961 7600.

UPCOMING SHOPPING BUS DATES



Friday 14 July 2023	Friday 11 August 2023	Friday 8 September 2023	Friday 13 October 2023
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SAVE THE DATE

THE SCRAMBLE
HILLSTON GOLF COURSE
15 JULY 2023

HOOK, LINE & SINKER
HILLSTON
24 - 27 AUGUST 2023

LONG WHITE LUNCH
HILLSTON RACE COURSE
9 SEPTEMBER 2023

CAMP OVEN COOK OFF
GOOLGOWI EXIES
19 AUGUST 2023

WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE
HILLSTON
5-6 SEPTEMBER 2023

HILLSTON OUTBACK GARDEN CLUB
FLOWER SHOW
OCTOBER 2023

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: 18 July 2023
Venue: Goolgowi Council Chambers
Agenda Closure: 5 July 2023
Agenda Available: 14 July 2023

After Hours Road Emergency: 0407 244 429

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