



Council Corner

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL APRIL 2024

ANZAC DAY 2024

Anzac Day Services were well attended across Carrathool Shire, commencing with dawn services in Hillston and Carrathool, followed by marches and services in Hillston, Rankins Springs and Goolgowi. Council would like to thank everyone who supplied photos.



Photo Credit: Hillston Central School | Deborah Castle | Jenny Campbell | Elizabeth Horan

NSW YOUTH WEEK 2024

During April, NSW Youth Week was once again celebrated in Carrathool Shire.

We started the celebrations with a scavenger hunt around Hillston, 7 teams joined in with the fun and had a go at completing the 20 tasks, including cartwheels, squats, riddles and even a duck hunt!

Congratulations to the 'Swan Dogs' and the 'BB's' who matched points and shared the win on the day.

An extra thank you to the locals who happily smiled for photos to earn our teams points!

The following evening Hillston Ex-Servicemen's club hosted a Game Show Trivia Night, with congratulations going to 'The Gals' for taking home the win!

These events were funded by NSW Youth Week.



Goolgowi

MEETING MATTERS

Community Support & Donations

At the April meeting, Council resolved to make a donation of \$500 to the Hillston Hook, Line & Sinkers Fishing Festival (August 2024), as well as use of the Garbage truck for the clean up at the end of the event.

Council also noted the input from the students at Hillston Central School for the possible construction of a splash pad or pump track when suitable future funding opportunities become available.

Infrastructure Updates

Flood Recovery Funding has been approved to the value of \$5,488,996. As part of this funding, Erigolia Road repairs are due to commence shortly.

The Council Plant & Roads Committees held their annual meeting, minutes are available on Council's website.

Goolgowi Residential Development

Council have agreed, in principle, to the development of residential land in Goolgowi fronting Christoff Street, subject to a further report on costings and time frames to Council.

Interment Services Levy

Following a report to the April meeting, Council intends to write to the NSW Premier objecting to the government's Interment Services Levy, which will be introduced on 1 July 2024. This is a cost that will have to be passed onto grieving families and will start at \$156 per burial.

Carrathool Memorial Hall and Sports Ground 355 Committee

The Council received an update on the Carrathool Hall & Sportsground Committee.

Due to low membership numbers the committee was disbanded in 2023. This process has now been finalised and the Carrathool Hall & Sportsground are now being managed and maintained by Council Staff.

Enquiries will now be made into the possibility of another section 355 committee being formed.

NEW AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN

In conjunction with the April 2024 Council Meeting a citizenship ceremony was conducted by Mayor Cr Darryl Jardine for Mr Jean-Baptiste Pierre Copin. Congratulations to Mr Copin on his decision to become an Australian citizen.



LIBRARY NEWS

Our school holiday Story Hour Sessions at the Hillston Library were once again popular this year.

We started our school holidays off with a focus on crafts and the kids busied themselves designing fish, birds and cats to open their own pet shops, followed by a focus on ANZAC Day last week.

Don't forget Story Hour sessions run every Tuesday from 11am - 12pm, we will see you there!



POOL CARD RETURN REMINDER

Friendly reminder to all season pass ticket holders, please return your fobs/cards to the following locations:

- Hillston Office
- Hillston Swimming Pool Key Box
- Hillston Caravan Park Green Key Box
- Goolgowi Office
- Goolgowi General Store
- Goolgowi Swimming Pool Key Box



ANIMAL REGISTRATION

Do you know your responsibilities as a pet owner in NSW?

- Your animal must be microchipped by 12 weeks of age.
- Animals are to be lifetime registered by the age of 6 months.
- You MUST notify Council or the NSW Pet Registry if an animal is sold/missing or deceased.

For more information on Companion Animals, head to www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/services/companionanimals or visit petregistry.nsw.gov.au.





ADVERTISEMENTS

DRAFT RURAL ADDRESSING POLICY

Notice is hereby given that the Council intends to adopt the Rural Addressing Policy after an exhibition period of 28 days.

The policy will be available for public inspection at the Goolgowi Office, Hillston District Office, and the Hillston Library. The policy will also be available on Council's Website: www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au.

Any enquiries should be directed to Council on 02 6965 1900.

At any time during the public exhibition period, submissions in writing will be received by Council and must be addressed to the General Manager. Submissions can be sent by mail, or Council's email address and must be received by 4:15pm on Tuesday 14 May 2024. Prior to formal adoption of the policy, Council will take into consideration any submissions that have been received.

VEHICLES FOR SALE/TRADE

- Plant No 1347 Toyota Rav 4 Hybrid
- Plant No 1357 Toyota Camry Hybrid Ascent Sedan
- Plant No 1891 Toyota Hilux 4X4 Double Cab
- Plant No 1895 Isuzu MU-X 4X4 Wagon

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.

All quotations must be completed on an Official Council Quotation Form and placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked **'Confidential Vehicle Quotation'** and clearly state the quotation name and plant number. This form can be obtained from Council. Quotations are to be received at the Goolgowi Council Chambers or by email at tenders@carrathool.nsw.gov.au by 12 noon Wednesday 8 May 2024.

*Faxed quotations will **not** be considered. The highest / lowest or any quotation will not necessarily be accepted. Please note you will only receive further contact if your quotation is successful.*

RATES REMINDER

Reminder to ratepayers that the fourth installment of rates for the 2023/24 financial year is due on:

FRIDAY 31 MAY 2024

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

For more information call Council on 02 6965 1900.

MOBILE LIBRARY

27, 28, 29 & 30 May 2024

Tuesday

11.55am - 12.00pm	Rankins Springs Pre-School
12.10pm - 12.30pm	Rankins Springs Public School
1.35pm - 1.50pm	Goolgowi Park
1.50pm - 2.00pm	Goolgowi Pre-School
2.00pm - 3.00pm	Goolgowi Public School

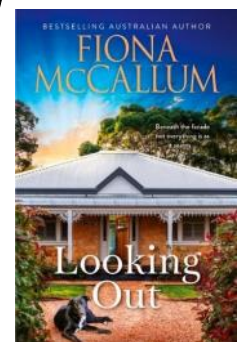
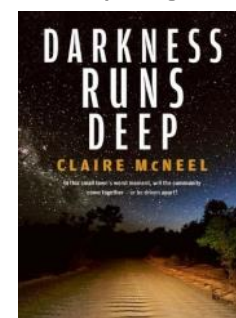
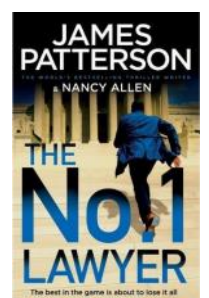
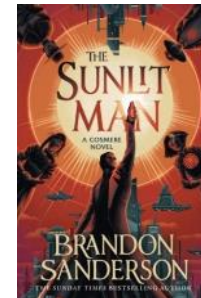
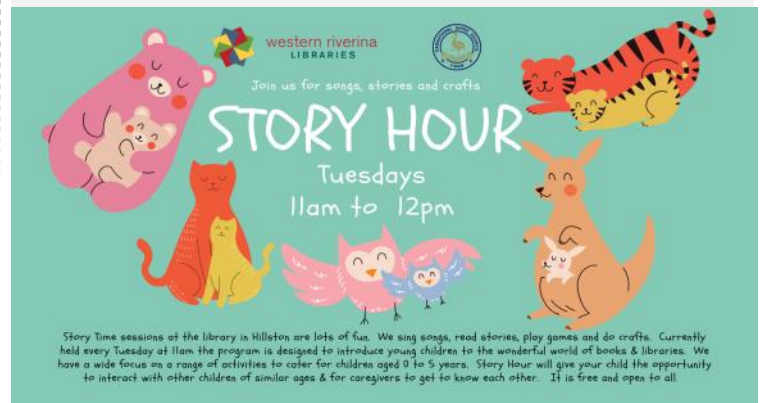
Wednesday

9.15am - 10.45am	Hillston Central School
11.00am - 12.00pm	Hillston Billylids & Play 'N' Learn
2.15pm - 2.30pm	St Joseph's 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



Goolgowi

HILLSTON WATER TOWER MURAL PROJECT

April saw the completion of the Hillston Water Tower Mural Project. The mural was designed and painted by 'Janne Krimstone Birkner' and was funded by the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund.

SAVE THE DATE

ACTIVE FARMERS HILLSTON
HILLSTON NETBALL COURTS
EVERY MONDAY 6PM
EVERY FRIDAY 6AM

BREAST CANCER GOLF DAY
HILLSTON LADIES GOLF CLUB
5 MAY 2024

HILLSTON EX-SERVICEMENS CLUB
MOTHERS DAY EVENT
SUNDAY 12 MAY 2024

HILLSTON CENTRAL SCHOOL
WHOLE SCHOOL MUSICAL
12 & 13 SEPTEMBER 2024

HILLSTON HOGS
LONG WHITE LUNCH
19 OCTOBER 2024

To advertise your community event in the Council Corner please send posters and information/contacts to Council via email: council@carrathool.nsw.gov.au



COMMUNITY SHOPPING BUS

This service is available to all residents of the Shire, with pickups available in Hillston, Merriwagga or Goolgowi. Transport contributions start at only \$10 per person.

The next Shopping Bus will be **10 May 2024**. Bookings are essential as seats are limited.

Call now to book your seat: 02 6961 7600



KEEP UP TO DATE WITH
COUNCIL ONLINE



www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au

Carrathool Shire Council



@carrathoolshire

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

Connecting with Council

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GOOLGOWI NSW 2652
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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 May 2024
Venue: Goolgowi Council Chambers
Agenda Closure: 8 May 2024
Agenda Available: 17 May 2024

After Hours Road Emergency: 0407 244 429

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