



Council Corner

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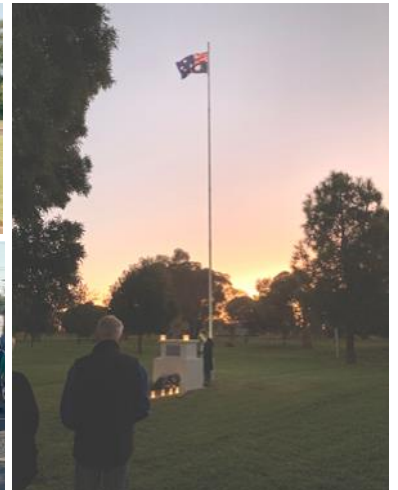


OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL APRIL 2023

ANZAC DAY 25 APRIL 2023

Anzac Day Services were well attended across Carrathool Shire, commencing with Dawn Services in Hillston and Carrathool. Followed by a morning march and service in Hillston, Carrathool and Rankins Springs. Goolgowi held their march and service in the afternoon.

Lest We Forget 



Photos provided by, Sandy Vearing, Hillston Central School, Beth Liddicoat, Beverley Furner and St Josephs Parish School, Hillston

NSW YOUTH WEEK 2023

NSW Youth Week runs from 20 April to 30 April and were once again celebrated in Carrathool Shire.

Several workshops have been organised throughout the week. We have already enjoyed jewellery making and homemade dumpling classes and we will finish off the week with a motorbike maintenance class in Hillston on Sunday 30 April 2023.



Carrathool

MEETING MATTERS

Royal Flying Doctors Service (RFDS) - Hillston

The April meeting Mayors report included information regarding the RFDS recommencing the women's health program at the Hillston Medical Centre.

Dr Kathleen Hutt will begin the program from 26 April 2023. Appointments can be made by contacting the medical centre on 02 6967 2198.

Griffith Off Road Race Club

Council noted the annual off road event will be held from 7-9 July 2023 and the temporary closure of Mitchells Road has been approved under delegated authority.

Panel of Subcontractors

Council selected the open tender method for the creation of a Panel of Subcontractors.

The Panel of Subcontractors will be utilised to support maintenance and construction projects needs over the next two years.

Tender 2022-003 Supply of Fuel & Lubricants

Council accepted the tender from OCWEN Energy trading as Lowes Petroleum Services for the supply of fuel and lubricants to Carrathool Shire.

Goolgowi Pump Track

The community development officer updated Council on the Goolgowi Pump Track Project. Preliminary designs of the track have now been received and once the full documentation has been received the tendering process will commence.

Lake Woorabinda Festival 2024

The Community Development Officer provided Council with costings for the 2023 festival and cost projections for future festivals.

Council resolved to include with an income offset from grant funding funds in the 23/24 budget to hold the Lake Woorabinda Festival in 2024.

To keep up to date with Council you can head to www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au

HILLSTON SWIMMING POOL

Over the 2022-23 season Council moved Goolgowi pool to unmanned operations Monday-Friday, meaning lifeguards will only be present on site on weekends and public holidays. This had successfully moved the pool from being open 25 hours per week to being open 66 hours per week (based on school term opening times).

We are now proposing moving the Hillston swimming pool to the same operations.

Planned access will be via a gate and all season pass holders are provided a card/fob for entry.

We are now seeking community feedback of this proposal to identify any concerns and so Council can provide necessary information to the community.

**Feedback will be accepted by Council until
31 May 2023.**

INFRASTRUCTURE NEWS

Florence Street Kerb & Gutter Replacement

Kerb & Gutter replacement works will be undertaken along Florence Street, Hillston from Monday 8 May to Friday 2 June 2023.

During the works traffic control and temporary road closures will be in place. Access to private properties will also be impacted whilst work is in progress. Vehicle parking will only be available on the opposite side of Florence Street during construction and curing. Once kerb and guttering is poured, driveways will be closed for a minimum of 21 days.

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused during the works, for further information please contact Manager Fleet & Town Services, Bert Breuling on 02 6965 1900 during office hours.

Residents with special mobility needs can contact Council to discuss any issues.

WATER METERS

The photo below, shows the landowner's side and Councils' side of a water meter. As per the *Local Government Act 1993*, the landowner under no circumstances is allowed to perform work or alterations to Council property. If any alterations occur, this will result in the landowner being penalized for tampering or damage under the act.

Any issues relating to water & sewer property must be addressed to the Manager of Water & Sewer.



Your feedback can be sent via email to council@carrathool.nsw.gov.au, via mail to PO Box 12, Goolgowi NSW 2652 or an online form is available by scanning the QR code below.





ADVERTISEMENTS DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

In accordance with Council's Exhibition and Notification Policy 109, Council hereby provides Notice of the proposed development applications below:

1. Oxley Avenue, Hillston - Steel Structure
2. Stipa Street, Goolgowi - Demolition Existing Building, Installation Manufactured Dwelling

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 are available on Carrathool Shire Council's website, from Wednesday 26 April 2023 up until close of business on Tuesday 9 May 2023.

During the time of public exhibition up until the close of business on Tuesday 9 May 2023 any person may inspect the documents and make written submissions to Carrathool Shire Council concerning the proposed development and if the submission is made by way of objection, the grounds of the objection must be specified in the submission.

Any person who makes a submission by way of an objection and who is dissatisfied with the determination of Carrathool Shire Council to grant development consent may appeal to the NSW Land and Environment Court. Any submissions received regarding this Development Application will be considered a public document.

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.

UPCOMING CLOSURES

This is to advise that the Carrathool Shire Council Goolgowi and Hillston Offices, Depots and the Hillston Library will be closed for:

Staff training day - CS Connect: Thursday 4 May

RATES REMINDER

Carrathool Shire Council would like to remind ratepayers that the fourth installment of rates for the 2022/23 financial year is due on:

WEDNESDAY 31 MAY 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



MOBILE LIBRARY

22,23 & 24 May 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



DRIVER LICENCE ACCESS PROGRAM

Birrang Enterprise will be running a FREE Driver Licence Access Program from the Hillston Library.

Sign up: Tuesday 9 May from 9am

Venue: Hillston Library, 175 High Street Hillston

Contact Birrang Enterprise (02) 6361 9511



NEW BOOKS/ DVD'S





MULTI SERVICE OUTLET

Carrathool Shire Council's Multi Service Outlet (MSO) is managed out of the Hillston District Office but services are available to eligible residents across our shire. For more information about any of the below services you can contact our MSO Coordinator on 02 6961 7600 during office hours.

For information regarding your eligibility for services you can contact My Aged Care on the number below.

Aged Care Services

We provide in home aged care services, which can include general household cleaning and laundry or assistance with personal hygiene and grooming.

Community Respite Services

Respite is held weekly in Goolgowi and transport is available for clients living in Hillston and Merriwagga. Our weekly sessions are a great social opportunity for clients as well as providing a regular service to ensure in home carers are also getting the support they need in caring for their loved one.

Meals on Wheels

Council can also provide frozen meals delivered to your home regularly. This service is subsidised by the government and you can find out your eligibility by contacting My Aged Care on the number/website below.

Community Transport

The community transport program is available for ALL residents of the shire and can be utilised for shopping, medical appointments and for social trips to make sure you get where you need to go. Transport is available Monday - Friday (bookings are essential)



Shopping Bus

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!

Day Trips

We also enjoy regular day trips in the community bus. Our upcoming trips in the community bus include Carrathool for a pub lunch, Junee Chocolate Factory and Griffith Regional Theatre. If you are interested in joining us on our day trips just call the Hillston Office on 02 6961 7600 and let us know. We can advise you on upcoming dates as well as costs. All residents in the shire are welcome to attend our MSO day trips.

Shopping Bus
Hillston - Griffith
Book now on
02 6961 7600



myagedcare

Call: 1800 200 422

Website: www.myagedcare.gov.au

SAVE THE DATE

WOMEN WALK THE WOLRD
RANKINS SPRINGS
4PM - 29 APRIL 2023

PROTEN COMMUNITY CUP
ROUND 1 - BARELLAN
27 MAY 2023

WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE
HILLSTON
5 & 6 SEPTEMBER 2023

PROTEN FOOTY KNOCKOUT
HOSTS - IVANHOE
13 MAY 2023

HILLSTON GOLF CLUB
BUSINESS HOUSE DAY
28 MAY 2023

TOWN CENTENARY
RANKINS SPRINGS
15,16 &17 SEPTEMBER 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: 16th May 2023
Venue: Goolgowi Council Chambers
Agenda Closure: 3rd May 2023
Agenda Available: 12th May 2023

After Hours Road Emergency: 0407 244 429

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