



Council Corner

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL JUNE 2024



COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME 2024

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 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.

The Community Grant Funding last year purchased fitness equipment, new furniture, and supported community events throughout the shire.

Application forms for the 2024 round are available at Council Offices, Hillston Library and online at www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/community/community-grants-scheme.

Applications are open from 1 July 2024 to 2 August 2024. Late applications will not be accepted. For more information please call Council on 02 6965 1900.

We can't wait to work with you on your next project!

COMMUNITY GRANTS SUCCESS IN 2023

In 2023, 16 community groups were awarded a total of \$22,176.52 in funding for local projects, facility improvements, training and community events.

A full list of all previous community grant recipients is available on Council's website. To get your community group involved in this year's round, get your application in before Friday 2 August 2024.



Pictured: Fireworks - Rankins Springs Centenary | New Blinds - Rankins Springs Golf Club | New fitness equipment - Active Farmers, Hillston | Centenary Signage - Rankins Springs Centenary | Long White Lunch - Hillston Hogs Rugby Club

Rankins Springs

MEETING MATTERS

Council Donations

At the June meeting Council resolved to provide an \$800 donation to the Carrathool Centenary celebrations to fund catering for the upcoming event in July.

Operational Plan 2024/24

Council adopted the Operational Plan 2024/25 following a public exhibition with no submissions received.

This plan supports the objectives outlined in the Community Strategic Plan and Delivery Program including the fees and charges and general rate structure

The adopted plan is available to view at Council Offices or online at Council's website.

Policy on Public Exhibition

Council's Social Media Policy 165 has been reviewed and is now on public exhibition for 28 days.

The policy can be viewed online at carathool.nsw.gov.au/about-council/public-exhibition and submissions can be made regarding the policy until 4.15pm on 29 July 2024.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

General Council Elections will be held on 14 September 2024.

Non Residential Roll

Claims for inclusion on the roll of non-resident owners of rateable land, or for the roll of occupier and ratepaying lessees for Carrathool Shire, closes on 5 August 2024. Claim forms are available by contacting Council.

Councillor Nominations

On Monday 5 August 2024 rolls will close for the purpose of being nominated on the roll.

Lodgement of nominations to stand for Council will commence on 5 August 2024.

The election is being conducted by the NSW Electoral Commission. Information for voters and potential Councillor nominations is available online at www.elections.nsw.gov.au.



INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATES

Umbrella Creek

The widened road pavement has now been completed and will be sealed in the new financial year. Contractors have been engaged to install guardrails, with works expected to be completed by the end of June.

Cannards Road

Removal of the damaged box culvert has now begun and detours are in place for local traffic. Regrading began in June after delays due to wet weather.

Bunda Water Mains Replacement & Vegetation Clearing

Stage 1 of the vegetation clearing works is now completed, the replacement of 1,900m of water mains is underway and expected to be completed in the coming weeks.

The remainder of the pipeline will be constructed as part of stage 2 in the coming months.

Water Storage Tanks Hillston Aerodrome

Fencing work around the new site is set to commence soon and remaining works are expected to be completed by the end of October 2024.

UPCOMING ROAD CLOSURES

MITCHELLS ROAD CLOSURE ANNUAL OFF-ROAD RACE

The Griffith Off-Road Club will be conducting their annual off-road race between 5 & 7 July 2024.

The race will result in the closure of a section of Mitchells Road during this period, and will be under the supervision of the Club's qualified traffic controllers and/or detours.

Drivers are asked to exercise caution when driving through this section of road and to obey detour/traffic control signage.

PROPOSED ROAD CLOSING UNDER SECTION 38B ROADS ACT 1993

In pursuance of the provisions of the Roads Act 1993, notice is hereby given that the Carrathool Shire Council proposes to close the council public road listed below:

- Woods Lane, Erigolia

(between O'Keeffes Road and Erigolia Road)

Upon closure of the road, Council intends to keep the roads vested in Council upon closure.

All interested persons are hereby invited to make submissions concerning the proposal to the General Manager, Carrathool Shire Council at PO Box 12, Goolgowi NSW 2652, by 19 July 2024. Please note that under the provisions of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009, such submissions may be referred to third parties for consideration.

Once the submission period is completed, Council will consider all duly made submissions before deciding whether to continue with the road closure proposal.



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ADVERTISEMENTS

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DA2024/041 LOT 7300 DP1162421 MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER ROAD, CARRATHOOL

Council has received a Development Application for the installation of 10 Woody Habitats at Lot:7300 DP:1162421, Murrumbidgee River Road, Carrathool. In accordance with Schedule 1 Part 1 Division 2 Section 8A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, Council hereby provides Notice of the proposed development, which will also be assessed as Nominated integrated development and Threatened species development.

During the time of public exhibition up until the close of business on Thursday 4 July 2024 any person may inspect the documents and make written submissions to Carrathool Shire Council concerning this proposed development.

You can inspect the documents relating to the above development online at www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/development/public-exhibition-planning-and-development/

VEHICLES FOR SALE/TRADE

- Plant No 1349 - Toyota Camry Hybrid Ascent Sedan
- Plant No 1585 - Ford Ranger xl 4x2 Duel Cab
- Plant No 1586 - Ford Ranger xl 4x2 Duel Cab
- Plant No 1591 - Ford Ranger xl 4x2 Duel Cab
- Plant No 1883 - Toyota Hilux 4x4 Double Cab Ute
- Plant No 1343 - Toyota Camry Hybrid Ascent Sedan
- Plant No 1884 - Ford Ranger xl 4x4 Double Cab
- Plant No 1882 - Isuzu D-Max 4x4 Crew 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.

Vehicle quotations close 12 noon 10 July 2024.

SURPLUS ITEMS FOR SALE

Tyre Changer—3 Phase Power

Contact Tony Blunden Fleet & Depot Supervisor on 0409 723 757 for more information.

Surplus items quotations close 12 noon 29 July 2024.

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.

All persons are advised that it is their responsibility to ensure that their quotation is received prior to the advertised closing date and time.

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**

MOBILE LIBRARY

22, 23, 24 & 25 July 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

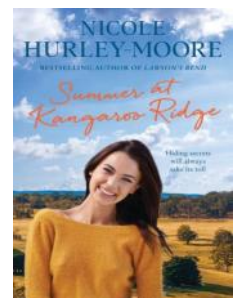
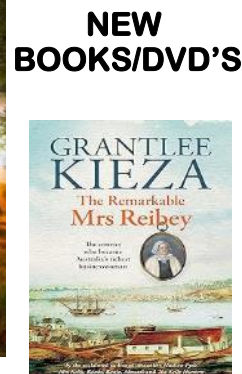
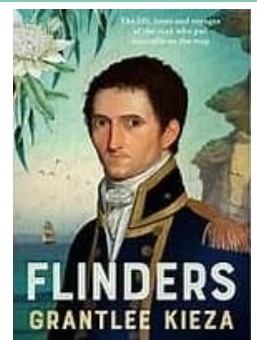
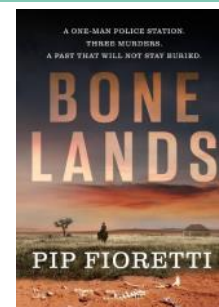
- 9.15am - 10.45am Hillston Central School
- 11.00am - 12.00pm Hillston Billylids & Play 'N' Learn
- 2.15pm - 2.30pm St Joseph's School

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

Story Time sessions at the library in Hillston are lots of fun. We sing songs, read stories, play games and do crafts. Currently held every Tuesday afternoon, the program is designed to introduce young children to the wonderful world of books & libraries. We have a wide focus on a range of activities to cater for children aged 0 to 5 years. Story Hour will give your child the opportunity to interact with other children of similar ages & for caregivers to get to know each other. It is free and open to all.



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SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL OFF-ROAD RACE
MITCHELLS ROAD
5-7 JULY 2024

KARATE FITNESS & WELLBEING
GOOLGOWI HALL
10 JULY 2024

KARATE FITNESS & WELLBEING
HILLSTON HALL
11 JULY 2024

CARRATHOOL CENTENARY
TIME CAPSULE OPENING
24 JULY 2024

HILLSTON CENTRAL SCHOOL
WHOLE SCHOOL MUSICAL
12 & 13 SEPTEMBER 2024

RANKINS SPRINGS
ART & PHOTO EXHIBITION
21 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

KARATE FITNESS & WELLBEING

with Hay Karate Dojo

FREE CLASSES FOR CARRATHOOL SHIRE
YOUTH THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Goolgowi Hall
Wed 10 July 2024
Ages from 6+
11am - 12.30pm

Hillston Hall
Thurs 11 July 2024
Ages 6-10 10:30am - 11:30am
Ages 11+ 11:30am - 1pm

RSVP NOW 02 6965 1900

All classes will be followed by a free pizza lunch for all participants.



Carrathool time capsule opening

Carrathool Hall

24.07.2024

doors open 10am



COMMUNITY SHOPPING BUS

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

The next Shopping Bus will be **12 July 2024**. Bookings are essential as seats are limited.

Call now to book your seat: 02 6961 7600

* for those who do not receive other transport funding from a home care package/NDIS package. Please call Council to confirm costings.

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH
COUNCIL ONLINE



www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au

Carrathool Shire Council



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

Connecting with Council

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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: 16 July 2024
Venue: Goolgowi Council Chambers
Agenda Closure: 3 July 2024
Agenda Available: 12 July 2024

After Hours Road Emergency: 0407 244 429

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