



# Council Corner

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## OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL MARCH 2023

### ANZAC DAY SERVICES



The following Anzac Day Services will be held throughout the Shire. Residents and visitors are encouraged to attend their local service to commemorate this important National Holiday.

Hillston:

Dawn Service will commence at 5:45am

March will commence from the Hillston Ex-Servicemen's Club at 10:30am with the service conducted at the Hillston Cenotaph in Memorial Park.

High Street will be closed to traffic from 9am - 12.30pm.

Goolgowi:

March to start at 3.00pm, from the Goolgowi Public Hall down to the Cenotaph next to the Goolgowi Ex-Servicemen's Club.

Rankins Springs:

March to start at 7.45am from Alan James Park to the Rankins Springs Memorial Hall, service begins 8.15am.

Carrathool:

March to start at 6.00am from Wade Street park entrance to the Cenotaph behind the Memorial Hall for Service.

### LAKE WOORABINDA FESTIVAL

Council would like to thank everyone who came along and celebrated at the Lake Woorabinda Festival on Saturday 11 April 2023. Crowd numbers were very pleasing and everyone seemed to enjoy the day.

A big thank you to the local businesses, community groups and entertainment who participated in the day.

If you have any photos from the day you would like to share with Council please email them to [council@carrathool.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@carrathool.nsw.gov.au).

If you attended the festival and can spare 5 minutes, a survey is currently up on Council's website at: [www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/community/have-your-say](http://www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/community/have-your-say)



Fireworks Photo: Rhiannan Deas



## MEETING MATTERS

### Carrathool Shire CSU Scholarship Scheme

At the March meeting of Council the 2023 CSU Scholarships of \$3,000 each were awarded to Rebecca Morio, Charly Mott and Jenna Vagg.

Congratulations to our awardees and good luck with your future studies.

### Delivery Program Actions

Council approved the Delivery Program Actions to be included in the 2023/24 Operational Plan. These can be viewed through the Council Meeting Agenda on the Council Website.

### Community Development Officer (CDO) Report

The CDO reported on various upcoming youth activities being organised in the shire:

### Youth Week 2023

NSW Youth Week will be held between 20 April and 30 April 2023 with several workshops being planned to celebrate. These workshops will be advertised as soon as plans are finalised.

### Youth Mural Project

Council has received grant funding of \$13,000 through the Office of Regional Youth to hold workshops to paint murals in Hillston, Goolgowi and Rankins Springs. These workshops will be held in conjunction with Headspace, Griffith. Dates are yet to be finalised.

To keep up to date with Council you can head to [www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au](http://www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au)

## INFRASTRUCTURE NEWS

### Mossgiel Road Pave and Seal

Council is undertaking a 2.5km section of road construction on the Mossgiel Road. Works commenced 20 March 2023 and are expected to take approximately ten weeks.

During this period drivers are asked to exercise caution and adhere to traffic signage.



### Goolgowi Sewer Ponds Rehabilitation Work:

Work has commenced to rehabilitate Goolgowi sewer ponds. This work is funded under Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program Phase 3.

### Hillston Water Main Replacement - Burns Street

The water main in Burns Street has been under construction and is now completed.

Are you  
planning any  
building works?

If you are building or making alterations to a structure on your property you may need Development Consent



• Before any works begin you must confirm if consent is required.



• The cost of consent will vary depending on the type of works and the cost of development.



• Failure to get development consent can result in large monetary fines and in extreme cases you may be ordered to demolish the building.




**! WARNING !  
Sewer  
Blockages**

**Please dispose of waste items properly.**

Council would like to remind residents not to flush down the toilets anything that does not dissolve in water.

These items include the following:

- Paper towels
- Tissues
- Wet wipes
- Nappies
- Latex gloves
- Sanitary Products
- Cigarette Butts
- Cotton Balls
- Cotton Buds
- Cotton Pads
- Any type of plastic





## ADVERTISEMENTS

### VEHICLES/PLANT FOR SALE

- Plant No 1879 Isuzu MU-X 4x4 Wagon, 42,000kms  
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.

For full details on the vehicles including how to submit a quotation please visit Council's Website: [www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/council/tenders-quotations](http://www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/council/tenders-quotations)

**Quotations close: 12noon Wednesday 13 April 2023**

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

### PUBLIC EXHIBITION

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

Notice is hereby given that Council intends to adopt the draft Community Engagement Strategy (CES) following a public exhibition period of 28 days.

A copy of the CES is available for public inspection at the Goolgowi Office; 9-11 Cobram Street, Goolgowi, the Hillston District Office; 139-145 High Street, Hillston and the Hillston Library; 175 High Street, Hillston. A digital copy will also be available on Council's website [www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au](http://www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au).

At any time during the exhibition period, submissions in writing will be received by Council addressed to the General Manager. Submissions can be sent by mail, or email and must be received by 4.15pm on Thursday 20 April 2023. Prior to formal adoption Council will take into consideration any submissions that have been received.

### UPCOMING CLOSURES

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

**Easter period:** Friday 7 April, and Monday 10 April

**Union Picnic Day:** Tuesday 11 April

**ANZAC Day:** Tuesday 25 April

**Staff training day - CS Connect:** Thursday 4 May

#### Garbage collection and Tip hours:

All landfills will be **closed** on Good Friday 7 April, Easter Saturday 8 April, Sunday 9 April and ANZAC Day Tuesday 25 April 2023.

All landfills will be open on Tuesday 11 April 2023.

Hillston High Street garbage pick-up: **Not** on Friday 7 April, instead will occur on Thursday 6 April 2023.

Hillston town garbage pick-up: **Not** on Tuesday 11 April, instead will occur on Wednesday 12 April 2023.

All other townships will remain the same for collection.



## MOBILE LIBRARY

**24 & 26 April 2023**

### Monday\*

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.*

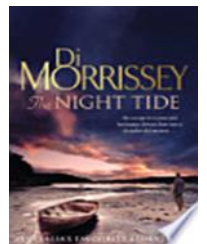
To book your visit, please call the Library on 6967 2503

<b>Monday</b>	Carrathool
<b>Tuesday</b>	Merriwagga Village
<b>Thursday</b>	Hillston Home visits

*\*Changed to Monday due to ANZAC Day 25/4/2023*



## NEW BOOKS





Rankins Springs

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### NEW MOBILE LIBRARY

Mobile Library: Bringing the world to your door!!  
We now have a new state-of-the-art Mobile Library van.  
Keep a look out. It definitely stands out!



You can find out more information about our Library on Council's website:  
[www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/services/library](http://www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/services/library)

### DINNER & LIVE MUSIC EVENTS

Our two dinner and live music events in Hillston & Goolgowi were a great success.

Both events were fully booked and well attended. Thank you to everyone who assisted in the evening and everyone who attended.

What a great opportunity to get together and dance the night away.

If you attended our dinner and live music events there is a short survey about the evening on our website at: [www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au](http://www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au).



## SAVE THE DATE

**GOOLGOWI EX-SERVICEMENS CLUB  
EASTER BINGO  
31 MARCH 2023**

**HILLSTON RACES  
HILLSTON  
1 APRIL 2023**

**6 - ASIDE 2023  
GOOLGOWI  
14 OCTOBER 2023**

**RESERVE GRADES 9'S  
RANKINS SPRINGS  
1 APRIL 2023**

**HILLSTON LADIES GOLF CLUB  
BREAST CANCER GOLF DAY  
30 APRIL 2023**

**ST JOSEPHS  
CHRISTMAS TREE  
1 DECEMBER 2023**

*To have your community event included in the Council Corner email [council@carrathool.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@carrathool.nsw.gov.au)*

### Connecting with Council

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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:** 18th April 2023  
**Venue:** Hillston District Office  
**Agenda Closure:** 5th April 2023  
**Agenda Available:** 14 April 2023

**After Hours Road Emergency: 0407 244 429**

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