



Council Corner

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL MAY 2023



WELCOME TO NEW AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS

In conjunction with the May 2023 Council Meeting a citizenship ceremony was conducted by Mayor Cr Darryl Jardine for Mrs Jenneffer Porter and Mr Gursewak Singh.

Congratulations to Mrs Porter and Mr Singh on their decision to become Australian Citizens.



YOUTH WEEK 2023

NSW Youth Week came to a successful end in the shire this year with a motorbike maintenance workshop held by Reece De Paris.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Youth Week celebrations and to The Riverside Diner, Ashlea Robertson and Reece De Paris for facilitating our workshops and providing some great opportunities for the youth in our area.



Council's Community Development team is hard at work once again and we hope to have some more activities happening in the winter school holidays! Keep an eye on Council's Facebook and Website for more information coming soon!

CLOSURE REMINDER

All Council Offices, Depots and the Hillston Library will be closed on Monday 12 June 2023 for the King's Birthday Public Holiday.

PUBLIC EXHIBITON DRAFT OPERATIONAL PLAN 2023/2024

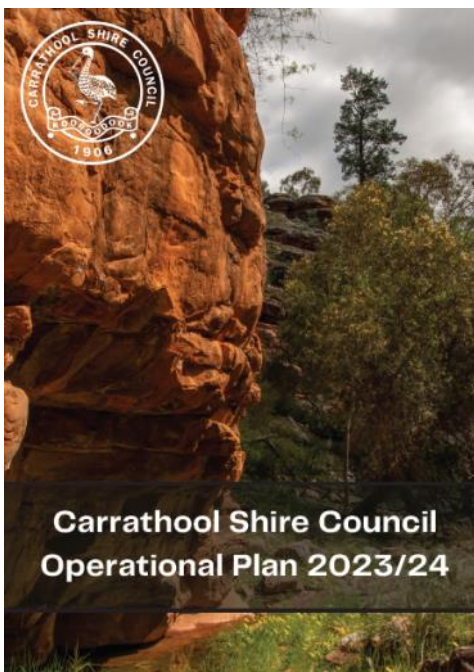
Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of sections 404 and 405 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, Council has developed its Draft Operational Plan 2023/24.

The Draft Operational Plan details the activities to be undertaken in the next financial year, including the Revenue Policy (rates structure) and Fees and Charges.

Residents are encouraged to inspect the Operational Plan which will be available at the following locations:

- Council's website: www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au
- Hillston District Office, 139-145 High Street Hillston
- Council Chambers, 9-11 Cobram Street, Goolgowi
- Merriwagga Post Office, 1 Charney Street, Merriwagga
- Rankins Springs Post Office, 18 Boomerang Street, Rankins Springs
- Carrathool Family Hotel, Carrathool

Written submissions on the Draft Operational Plan, addressed to the General Manager, will be received until 4.15pm Thursday 15 June 2023, for consideration at the Council Meeting to be held 27 June 2023.



**Carrathool Shire Council
Operational Plan 2023/24**



MEETING MATTERS

Notice of Motion - Mossgiel Road

A notice of Motion was brought forward by Cr Geoff Peters regarding Mossgiel Road. Council resolved that it will increase the width of the culvert bridge over the Umbrella Creek by two culvert widths, (approximately 2.5 metres) and, the funding will be sourced from the 2023/2024 Regional Road maintenance expense that is currently budgeted for \$611,000. Sealing is anticipated to commence 17 May 2023.

Hillston Hook Line & Sinker Fishing Festival Inc.

At the May meeting Council resolved to support the event with a \$500 sponsorship and provide in kind assistance as it has in previous years.

Conapaira Hotel Request Road Closure

Council approved a request from the Conapaira Hotel to close part of Moa Road on Saturday 16 December 2023 to support the 100 Year Centenary of Rankins Springs celebrations.

Public Exhibition Documents

Notice is given that following the May 2023 meeting the following draft documents are now on public exhibition and open for public submissions:

Long Term Financial Plan

The Draft Long Term Financial Plan is a 10-year plan that recognizes Council's current and future capacity to continue delivering high quality services.

Copies of the plan will be available at the Goolgowi and Hillston Council Offices and online.

New Council Policy - Conflict of Interest Policy for Council Related Development

A copy of the policy will be available at the Goolgowi and Hillston Offices and online.

Any enquiries regarding the above documents should be directed to Council on 02 6965 1900.

Submissions close 4.15pm Thursday 15 June 2023.

Documents available online at:

www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/about-council/public-exhibition



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



WATER SOURCE REQUEST

Council are seeking interest from the community to access water sources to be used on local road maintenance.

If you have water available and would be interested in assisting Council, please contact the below:

William Evans, Northern Overseer (Hillston area):
0429 919 091.

Roy Slade, Southern Overseer (Goolgowi area):
0429 900 690.

INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATES

Rankins Springs Billings Road Dam Rehabilitation

Rankins Springs Billings Road Dam Rehabilitation - rebuilding and reshaping 100 metres of embankments and placing geo-fabric and rock to prevent future erosions.



Rankins Springs Billings Road Dam Rehabilitation

Goolgowi Sewer Ponds Rehabilitation

Goolgowi Sewer Ponds Rehabilitation - Funded under LRCIP Phase 3. Council cleaned the ponds and received relining material. Relining work to commence, weather permitting.

Yoolaroi Water Mains Replacement

Underway on Melbergen and Wollarma Road under the 2022-23 capital works program, expected to be completed in the coming weeks.

Hillston Water Works (Bore 2) Replacement

Generator replacement is underway for the Hillston water works site under the capital works program.

Flood Recovery

100% of the road network has been assessed. The damages submission will soon commence and is expected to be completed within 6 weeks. Permanent repair works cannot start until approval has been received from TfNSW.

Mt Grace Road

Staff are preparing tender documents for the resheet works as part of the Remote Roads Upgrade Pilot Program funding.

FLOOD RECOVERY GRANTS

On 30 June 2023, a number of storm and flood recovery grants will close.

This includes the Special Disaster Grants, Rural Landholder Grants and the Critical Producer Grant made available in response to storm and flood disaster events that occurred throughout 2022.

Primary producers and landholders impacted by these disasters are encouraged to apply for financial assistance before 30 June to support recovery.

For more information and to apply:

www.raa.nsw.gov.au/disaster-assistance

Goolgowi

ADVERTISEMENTS

VEHICLES/PLANT FOR SALE

- Plant No 1587 – Isuzu D-Max 21MY 4x2 Single Cab
- Plant No 1876 – Toyota Hilux 4x4 SR Double Cab
- Plant No 1877 – Isuzu D-Max 22MY 4x4 Crew Cab
- Plant No 1330 – Toyota Camry Hybrid Sedan

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.

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 31 May 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.

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION 2023/030, LOT 44 DP751729, 797 PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD, BINYA

Council has received a Development Application for Extractive Industry - Quarry on Lot: 44 DP751729, 797 Pleasant Valley Road Binya. In accordance with Council's Exhibition and Notification Policy 109, Council hereby provides Notice of the proposed development.

The name of the applicant is Retcorp Commodities and the Consent Authority for this development is Carrathool Shire Council, PO Box 12, Goolgowi NSW 2652.

The Development Application 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 is available on Council's website, from Wednesday 10 May 2023 up until close of business on Tuesday 6 June 2023.

During the time of public exhibition 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 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.

MOBILE LIBRARY

19,20 & 21 JUNE 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

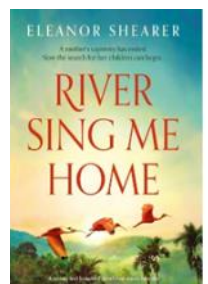
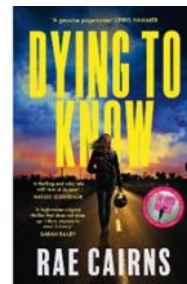
Wednesday

- 10.00am - 11.00am St Josephs School
- 11.00am - 12.00pm Hillston Billylids & Play 'N' Learn
- 1.45pm - 2.45pm Hillston Central School

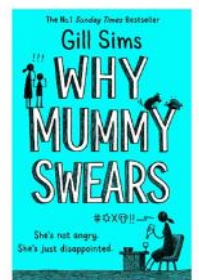
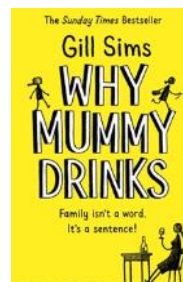
Visits to the below locations now need to be arranged beforehand.

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

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



NEW BOOKS



MULTI SERVICE OUTLET NEWS



Australian Army Band - Kapooka

KAPOOKA ARMY BAND

Enjoy a morning together with friends listening to a performance by the Kapooka Army Band, followed by lunch in Griffith before we head home.

Lunch: At your cost

Ticket Cost: \$21.50

Transport Cost: CHSP/CTP Subsidised Fee: \$15

HCP/Brokered Fee: \$92

Bookings are essential as places are limited. Please call 02 6961 7600 during office hours.

Our Multi Service Outlet organise regular days out to surrounding areas and tourist attractions. If you want to find out more about what we have coming up or find out about funding options for these trips simply call the Hillston Office on 02 6961 7600.

Previous trips have included Altina Wildlife park, Hay War Memorial Museum and Carrathool Pub for lunch!

MULTI SERVICE OUTLET DAY OUT!

GRIFFITH THEATRE

21 JUNE 2023



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
9 June
2023**

**Friday
14 July
2023**

**Friday
11 August
2023**

**Friday
8 September
2023**

SAVE THE DATE

**SERVICE NSW VISIT
HILLSTON
30 MAY 2023**

**HOOK LINE & SINKER
HILLSTON
24 - 27 AUGUST 2023**

**HILLSTON OPEN
HILLSTON GOLF CLUB
8 OCTOBER 2023**

**WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE
HILLSTON
5 & 6 SEPTEMBER 2023**

**TOWN CENTENARY
RANKINS SPRINGS
15,16 &17 SEPTEMBER 2023**

**6 - ASIDE 2023
GOOLGOWI
14 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: 27 June 2023

Venue: Hillston District Office

Agenda Closure: 14 June 2023

Agenda Available: 23 June 2023

After Hours Road Emergency: 0407 244 429

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