



# Council Corner

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## OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CARRATHOOL SHIRE COUNCIL OCTOBER 2023

### YOUTH MURAL PROJECT

Check out our 3 new Youth Murals around the shire. This project was funded by the NSW Government's Children and Young People Wellbeing Recovery Initiative.

Starting in Rankins Springs, the murals were completed over 3 days from the 26 September 2023 and can be viewed at the Rankins Springs Bus Stop, the Goolgowi Activity Wall and the Hillston Skate Park.

Luke Vineburg, a Wagga Wagga artist, completed the project and we are amazed by the results.



### AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2023 NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

Nominations are now open for Carrathool Shire Council's Australia Day Awards 2023. Nominations close 30 November 2023.

These awards once again aim to recognize the outstanding contributions made to the Carrathool Shire Community during 2023. Nomination forms are available on Council's website at: [www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/community/australia-day](http://www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/community/australia-day) or paper forms are available from the Council Offices or Hillston Library.

Award categories are:

- \* 2023 Citizen of the year
- \* 2023 Young Citizen of the Year (Under 18)
- \* 2023 Sportsperson of the Year
- \* 2023 Junior Sportsperson of the Year (12-18yrs)
- \* 2023 Junior Sportsperson of the Year (5-12yrs)
- \* 2023 Community Group of the Year
- \* 2023 Community Event of the Year



**AUSTRALIA DAY  
AWARDS 2023**

Lets take the time to publicly acknowledge those who help make Carrathool Shire a better place to be!



# Goolgowi

## MEETING MATTERS

### Sponsorships & Donations

At the October meeting of Council it was resolved that Council donate a family pool season pass to the Hillston Central School P & C and the St Joseph's School P & F to assist in their fundraising efforts.

### Regional Emergency Road Repair Fund

Information was provided to Council regarding the funding of \$6,670,915 available to Council. The General Manager will provide Council with a draft works plan regarding this funding at the December 2023 meeting.

### Public Exhibition Documents

The following documents are available on public exhibition for 28 days ending on 20 November 2023:

- Draft Debt Management Policy
- Draft Financial Hardship Policy

After the public exhibition period these policies will be adopted if no submissions are received.

### Community Development Officer Updates

#### Australia Day 2023

Preparations have commenced for the Australia Day 2024 event. The event next year will be held in the Hillston Lions Park with the annual pool party to follow the awards ceremony and luncheon.

Council has also been approved for a grant to once again host Gowi Groove on the Grass on the evening of Australia Day. The event will include live music and catering.

#### Lake Woorabinda Festival 2024

A grant application has been submitted for the Lake Woorabinda Festival through Festivals Australia. The application included live music, children's entertainment, staging lighting and audio equipment.

#### Hillston Water Tower Mural Project

Discussions have now commenced with the preferred artist and Council will hold public consultation regarding the project from 27 October - 6 November.

During this period you can 'have your say' on the project online at [www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/hillston-mural-project](http://www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/hillston-mural-project).

### RATES REMINDER

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

**THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER 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

## ADVERTISEMENTS

### DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

#### 'ALLWOOD' TABBITA LANE, TABBITA

Council has received the following Development Applications for Additions and Alterations to Existing Poultry Production Facility

- **DA2024/011**—LOT 1 DP1210276 & LOT 9 DP1287937
- **DA2024/012**— LOT 4 DP1210276, LOT 8 & 9 DP1287937
- **DA2024/14**— LOT 2 DP1210276 & LOT 9 DP1287937—COATES LANE
- **DA2024/015**—LOT 8 & 9 DP1287937

The name of the applicant is David Ireland and the Consent Authority for this development is Carrathool Shire Council, PO Box 12, Goolgowi NSW 2652. The approval authority for Integrated development is NSW Environment Protection Authority under s.43 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*.

#### 101 HIGH STREET, HILLSTON

- **DA2024/013**— LOT 93 DP755189

Council has submitted a Development Application for a Transportable cabin on Lot: 93 DP755189, 101 High Street Hillston. In accordance with Council's Conflicts of Interest Policy for Council-Related Development 167, Council hereby provides Notice of the proposed development application made by Council.

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

The above 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 25 October 2023 up until close of business on Tuesday 21 November 2023.

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.

### POSITION VACANT

#### WHS/RISK OFFICER—GMWHS256-23

Are you a motivated go-getter, a team player, and a great communicator? We are searching for a full-time permanent WHS/Risk Officer to be based in Goolgowi.

**The Important Stuff:** *Hours:* 70 hours per fortnight. *Salary:* base salary from \$1,576.21 to \$1,718.07 per week and superannuation.

For more information about working for us or how to apply, please visit: [carrathool.nsw.gov.au/about-council/work-for-council/](http://carrathool.nsw.gov.au/about-council/work-for-council/)

If you have any questions about the role, please contact Jacqui Smith on 0427 188 273.

Applications close **on Friday 3 November 2023.**



## SWIMMING POOLS

Carrathool Shire Swimming Pools in Goolgowi and Hillston are opening once again for the 2023/2024 season on Saturday 4 November 2023.

This season both pools will operate unsupervised Monday - Friday with supervised hours commencing at 12.30pm Saturday's and Sunday's.

Access to the pools during unsupervised hours will require an access card. These cards can be purchased as season passes or as single day entries.

Single entry passes can be purchased from Hillston Caravan Park and Goolgowi Council Office during business hours Monday to Friday. These passes must be returned on the day of purchase.

### POOL ENTRY FEES

Ticket Type	Fee
Family Season Ticket (incl. child up to 18 years in full time education)	\$140
Single Season Ticket	\$70
Single Entry Fee (19 years +)	\$3.50
Single Entry Fee (2 - 18 years)	\$2.00
Single Entry (Under 2 years)	FREE
Seniors (over 55 years) and non-swimmers	\$2.00

### POOL OPENING TIMES

Monday	6.00am - 8.00pm
Tuesday	12.00pm - 8.00pm
Wednesday	6.00am - 8.00pm
Thursday	12.00pm - 8.00pm
Friday	6.00am - 8.00pm
Saturday/Sunday & Public Holidays	7.30am - 8.00pm (supervised hours 12.30pm - 8.00pm)

**POOL SEASON PASSES 2023/2024**

**GET SUMMER READY AND GRAB YOUR PASS TODAY!**

WHERE YOU CAN PURCHASE A PASS FROM:

<b>HILLSTON DISTRICT OFFICE</b> 8.30-4.15 WEEKDAYS (133-145 HIGH STREET, HILLSTON)	<b>GOOLGOWI COUNCIL CHAMBERS</b> 8.30-4.15 WEEKDAYS (9-11 COMBO STREET, GOOLGOWI)
<b>HILLSTON CARAVAN PARK</b> 9-5 7 DAYS A WEEK (101 HIGH STREET, HILLSTON)	<b>GOOLGOWI POOL</b> 12.30-8 WEEKENDS (MOIRA STREET, GOOLGOWI)

[www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au/)

## MOBILE LIBRARY

**20, 21 & 22 NOVEMBER 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 - 10.45am Hillston Central School  
11.00am - 12.00pm Hillston Billylids & Play 'N' Learn  
2.00pm - 2.30pm St Joseph's School

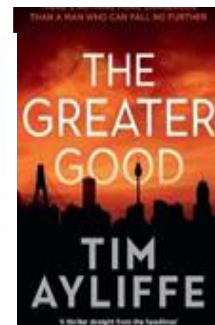
*Visits to the below locations now need to be arranged beforehand.*

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

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

**STORY HOUR**  
Every Tuesday 11 - 12pm

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### NEW BOOKS



# Goolgowi

## CSU SCHOLARSHIPS NOW OPEN FOR 2024

The CSU Carrathool Shire Council Scholarship is once again open for applications.

To find out more head to [www.csu.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.csu.edu.au/scholarships) and search for Carrathool.

Applications will be accepted until Monday 5 February 2024.



Charles Sturt University

Transport for NSW

## On the road 65Plus workshop



A free road safety workshop to help people aged 65 or over make safer choices when driving, walking, using a mobility scooter or catching public transport.

2.30pm - 4.00pm  
23 November 2023  
Light afternoon tea provided  
RSVP: 0418 202 325



Carrathool Shire Council  
Hillston District Office  
High Street



## The NSW Electoral Commission is looking for Returning Officers

Are you:

- on the electoral roll?
- an experienced, resilient and adaptable leader?
- able to coordinate and manage a large-scale project in a short timeframe?
- available between July – October

To find out more about 2024 NSW Local council elections work opportunities, visit: [au.hudson.com/job-seekers/nsw-local-election-2024/](http://au.hudson.com/job-seekers/nsw-local-election-2024/)

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY SHOPPING BUS DATES:



NOVEMBER 2023							DECEMBER 2023						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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CALL 02 6961 7600 TO BOOK YOUR SEAT NOW

**SAVE THE DATE!**

ST JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS TREE  
1/12/2023

GOOLGOWI CHRISTMAS TREE  
9/12/2023

## SAVE THE DATE

COUNCIL POOLS OPEN  
HILLSTON & GOOLGOWI  
4 NOVEMBER 2023

CHRISTMAS PARTY  
RANKINS SPRINGS  
16 DECEMBER 2023

GOWI GROOVE ON THE GRASS  
REC GROUND  
26 JANUARY 2024

GOOLGOWI TWILIGHT MARKET  
EX SERVICEMENS CLUB  
11 NOVEMBER 2023

AUSTRALIA DAY 2024  
HILLSTON POOL / LIONS PARK  
26 JANUARY 2024

ANNUAL POOL PARTY  
GOOLGOWI  
28 JANUARY 2024

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

Mail: PO Box 12  
GOOLGOWI NSW 2652  
Phone: 02 6965 1900  
Fax: 02 6965 1379  
Email: [council@carrathool.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@carrathool.nsw.gov.au)  
Website: [www.carrathool.nsw.gov.au](http://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: 21 November 2023  
Venue: Hillston District Office  
Agenda Closure: 8 November 2023  
Agenda Available: 17 November 2023

After Hours Road Emergency: 0407 244 429

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