CHANGE OF DATE FOR DRUM MUSTER

This month Drum Muster has been moved forward to the Wednesday 18 April 2012.

SHOW DAY HOLIDAY

The Minister for Industrial Relations, the Hon Paul Lynch MP, has granted a full day local public holiday within the Gilgandra Shire Council area on Wednesday, 16 May 2012 for the Gilgandra Show.

QUOTATION Q12/12 - COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE

Quotations are being called for Compulsory Third Party insurance for Council's fleet of vehicles. Further details and a copy of the compulsory Quotation form is available on Council's website www.gilgandra.nsw.gov.au. Quotations close at 11am on Friday, 27 April 2012.

LIBRARY HOLIDAY MANGA DRAWING CONTEST

Looking for something to do these holidays? Why not enter the Library's Manga Drawing Contest? The rules are simple: your creation must fit on a sheet of white A4 paper. You may want to create a story and tell it in comic strip format, or create your own manga character, drawn in pencil, crayon or pen.

The competition is open to children and young people aged up to 18 years. A prize of a $30 gift card will be awarded to the entry judged best in each of 3 categories: Under 10 years old, 10-14 years old, and 15-18 years. All entries need to have the artist's name, age, address and phone number on the back. Entries will be laminated and displayed at the Library. Entries should be handed in at the Library, and the competition closes on Friday, 27 April at 5pm.

ANZAC DAY 2012
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Notice is given that ANZAC Day will be commemorated on Wednesday, 25 April 2012 with a March commencing from the Miller Street/Bridge Street corner at approximately 10:30 am and a memorial service at 11:00 am at the Cenotaph in Miller Street.

Morning tea will be provided by Gilgandra Red Cross at a cost and will be available from the CWA Rooms following the commemoration service.

During the celebration of ANZAC DAY on Wednesday, 25 April 2011, the following streets will be closed between 9:30 a.m. and 11.00 am:

- Bridge Street between Morris Street and Miller Street.
- Miller Street between Court Street and Castlereagh Street.

Miller Street traffic will be re-routed along Court and Morris Street while Miller Street, Bridge Street and Wrigley Street are closed.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AMENDED SECTION 94A CONTRIBUTIONS PLAN

Notice is given that Council has adopted a change to the Section 94A Contributions Plan whereby all residential development incurs the reduced fee structure as indicated below:

Proposed Cost of Development	All Development (excluding Residential Development) % levy	Residential Development % levy
$100,000 or less	Nil	Nil
$100,001 - $200,000	0.5%	0.25%
$200,001 upwards	1.0%	0.5%

Residents may wish to make comments on the amended plan. Submissions should be addressed to the General Manager, quoting "Section 94A Contributions Plan" and lodged with Council prior to 30 April 2012.

A full copy of the current Section 94A Contributions Plan (prior to this amendment) can be viewed on Council's website: www.gilgandra.nsw.gov.au.

Submissions received may be read and copied and made available to members of the public. Council may provide copies of submissions on request. To maintain privacy, Council may obliterate personal details such as the author of the representation. However, any persons, under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (GIPA Act), may seek access to the submissions and Council cannot give assurance that the document will remain confidential.

POSITIONS VACANT

Council invites applications for the following employment opportunities:

PLANT OPERATOR – BACKHOE
Two (2) Positions: (1 x Rural & 1 x Urban)
Grade 7 - Salary Range: $771.77 - $924.37 / week
Closing Date: 27 April 2012 – 5.00pm
All other conditions of employment as per Local Government (State) Award 2010

Essential

- Backhoe Certificate of Competence,
- Class HC (Heavy Combination) Drivers Licence
- WorkCover OH&S Construction Induction Training (White Card)
- At least Two years Experience operating a Backhoe
- Traffic Control Certification (Blue Card)
- Knowledge and understanding of OHS
- Verbal communication skills

- Literacy and numeracy skills sufficient to read and interpret work instructions and plans and calculate loads and distances.
- The ability to work unsupervised and in a team
- The ability to manage time and priorities to complete work
- First Aid Certificate

Desirable

- Other plant operator tickets
- Traffic Control Certification (Yellow Card)
- Certificate 3 in Civil Construction

Further information, a copy of the position description and an information package may be obtained by contacting Mr Rolly Lawford, Director Works & Technical Services, or the HR Section of Council on 02 6817 8800.

Applicants will need to address the essential and desirable criteria in their letter of application.

Applicants will also need to provide the contact details of two recent referees.

Applicants are also invited to visit our web site – www.gilgandra.nsw.gov.au

PLANT OPERATOR – ROAD STABILISER
Grade 7 - Salary Range: $771.77 - $924.37 / week
Closing Date: 27 April 2012 – 5.00pm
All other conditions of employment as per Local Government (State) Award 2010

Essential

- Class HC (Heavy Combination) licence
- WorkCover OH&S Construction Induction Training (White Card)
- Minimum two years experience in operating a wide range of heavy plant and equipment
- Knowledge and understanding of OHS
- Verbal communication skills
- The ability to work unsupervised and in a team
- The ability to manage time and priorities to complete work
- Literacy and numeracy skills
- First Aid certificate

Desirable

- Other plant operator tickets
- Traffic Control Certification
- Certificate 3 in Civil Construction

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ROLLER OPERATOR
Three (3) Positions:
2 x Road Maintenance & 1 x Road Construction
Grade 6 - Salary Range: $752.03 - $898.15 / week
Closing Date: 27 April 2012 – 5.00pm
All other conditions of employment as per Local Government (State) Award 2010

Essential

- The ability to work unsupervised and in a team
- Driver Licence Class C
- Interest in road construction
- Basic numeracy and literacy skills
- Previous experience operating plant
- Knowledge and understanding of WH&S
- Ability to use personal protective equipment

Desirable

- Traffic Control Certification (Blue Card)
- Demonstrable road maintenance experience
- Previous experience with road construction
- Previous small plant operation experience
- Ability to lay culverts
- First Aid Certificate
- Higher class licence (eg HR)
- WorkCover OH&S Construction Induction Training (White Card)

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EXTENSIVE WORKS TO LUCAS BRIDGE

Extensive works are planned for Lucas Bridge starting Monday 12 March 2012.

Council advises that the bridge will be closed during ordinary working hours for approximately 6 weeks. Road users are encouraged to use the detour via Hilliers Road.

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused during these works and thanks you for your co-operation.

E-WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM TO JUNE 1, 2012

Below are items that will be accepted **FREE OF CHARGE** in this E-Waste Collection Program at the Gilgandra Waste Facility up to 1 June 2012.

Monitors/tvs, hard drives/towers, keyboards and computer mice, copies, printers, scanners and faxes, laptops, servers, telephones (mobile and landline), projectors, electronic games, joysticks, CDs and DVDs, cameras and video recorders, speakers and stereos, DVD and video players. All e-waste will be sent to Sydney for recycling through a hightech recycling system.