LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION – 8 SEPTEMBER 2012
INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE COUNCILLORS

Gilgandra Shire Council will be hosting an information session for persons who are interested in standing for election at the next Council election. The session will be held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, 10 July 2012 commencing at 6.00pm. Anyone considering standing for election is encouraged to attend.

For catering purposes, please contact Julie Prout on 6817 8800.

The Election Funding Authority has also advised of additional seminars for Candidates and Official Agents, with sessions to be held in:

- Wellington – 9 July 2012 (5pm - 8pm); and
- Mudgee – 11 July 2012 (5pm - 8pm)

Details of other seminars across the state can be found on the Election Funding Authority's website: www.efa.nsw.gov.au.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – 23 JUNE 2012
WAMBOIN STREET (BETWEEN NOREEN STREET AND COURT STREET)

Advance notice is given that Wamboin Street (between Noreen Street and Court Street) will be closed to all traffic for the majority of Saturday, 23 June 2012.

The purpose of this road closure is for upgrade of power supply to the Gilgandra MPS and more specific information regarding times of closure will be advised in coming weeks.

Residents living in the affected area will be advised individually by Essential Energy.

POSITIONS VACANT

RECRUITING NOW!

Cooee Lodge and Orana Lifestyle Directions and Community Care currently have vacancies for casual staff. Further details including information packs are available by visiting us online at www.gilgandra.nsw.gov.au or call into our Warren Road offices and speak with our HR staff.

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: 29 June 2012 – 5.00pm
All other conditions of employment as per Local Government (State) Award 2010

Essential

- Backhoe Certificate of Competence
- Front End Loader Certificate of Competence
- Class C 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
- HR Licence
- 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

GYM OPENING & CLOSING HOURS

Opening and closing hours are as follows:

Monday.....9am- 11pm....1pm- 7.30 pm
Tuesday.....1pm - 7.30pm
Wednesday.....9am – 11 am 1 – 7.30pm
Thursday.....1pm – 7.30pm
Friday.....9am – 11am 1 - 6.30pm

Classes: Mon- Bill @ 6pm, Tues- Robyn @ 5.30pm, Wed- Bill @ 6pm, Thurs- Robyn @ 5pm.

The doors will be closed by a staff member of a night with no exceptions to stay open longer than the hours set.

COUNCIL MEETING DATE

Council will hold its next ordinary meeting on Thursday, 21 June 2012 at 1pm. Members of the public are invited to attend the open portion of the meeting (from approximately 1.15pm).