

## MONTHLY CABONNE COUNCIL NEWS



### 2-Years Since Floods

The floods of 13–14 November, 2022, forever changed Cabonne. For two families, the event brought immeasurable loss, while the past two years have been a journey of challenges and resilience for many.

This devastating event left long-lasting impacts—some positive, some painful—but it also highlighted our community's strength. Council remains committed to the recovery process, guided by the Cabonne Recovery Plan developed in consultation with those affected.

With support from the \$100 million Central West Recovery Package, progress continues in rebuilding infrastructure, improving roads, and addressing housing needs for the 426 affected properties. This funding will help residents rebuild, raise, retrofit, or in some cases, relocate through buy-back options.

As we enter 2025, communities across the LGA should begin to see more of the tangible results in the delivery of community assets, ongoing road betterment and improved housing.



### Shop Cabonne This Christmas & Win!

This holiday season, let's make a difference by supporting our Cabonne businesses.

Spend over \$20 at participating local stores, scan the in-store QR code (displayed on posters across Cabonne Shire), and upload your receipt to enter the draw for a chance to win EFTPOS gift cards:

- 1st Prize: \$500
- 2nd Prize: \$300
- 3rd Prize: \$200

With exceptional products and services in each of our towns and villages, Cabonne has everything you need to make this Christmas memorable. Your support strengthens our local economy and helps small businesses.



### Council Holiday Closures

Council offices will be closed from 2pm, Tuesday, 24 December, re-opening 9am, Thursday, 2 January 2025.

Canowindra and Manildra Waste Facilities will be closed Christmas Day. JR Richards kerbside waste collections will run as usual.

Cabonne Swimming Pools will be closed Christmas Day only.

**For emergencies, contact: 02 6392 3234**



### Regional Transport Resilience Fund projects announced

Cabonne Shire Council will receive \$7.4 million from the Australian and NSW Governments' Regional Transport Resilience Fund (RTRF) which supports councils and communities impacted by flooding in Central West NSW.

- The funding includes \$3.78m for installation of concrete floodways, table drains, box culverts, pipe culverts, headwalls and concrete decks at 65 locations across the council area. Including culverts on:
  - \$3.67 million for a package of bridge work including:
    - Raising the bridge deck at Dean Park, Cudal
    - Raising the bridge deck at Canomodine Lane Bridge, Canowindra
  - Culvert upgrades on Edward Street, Molong
  - Replacing the Baghdad Road Bridge, Cargo (the last timber bridge in the LGA)
  - Raising the bridge deck at 4th crossing on Ophir Road
  - Work on the Kiewa Street footbridge, Manildra.

Council appreciates that the RTRF funding supports not only repairs but improvements to infrastructure, helping reduce future costs, enhance safety, and improve connectivity.

The RTRF is part of the \$100 million Central West Recovery and Resilience Package, which also includes the \$40 million Resilient Homes Program, \$25 million for Community Assets, and other key initiatives.



### Upcoming Events

**Sunday, 1 December, 9am-1pm**

Buckinbah Markets, Yeoval

**Monday, 2 December, 11:30am**

Cargo Christmas Lunch

**Friday, 6 December, from 11am**

Little Fishes at the Museum, Age of Fishes Museum, Canowindra

**Friday, 6 December, 5pm - 8pm**

Molong Christmas Shopping Night

**Saturday, 7 December, 10am - 2pm**

Yeoval Christmas Markets

**Saturday, 7 December, 9am-1pm**

Moorbell Hall Markets, Moorbel

**Friday, 13 December, 5:30pm**

Molong Carols

**Saturday, 14 December**

Cumnock Community Christmas Tree

**Saturday, 14 December, 5pm - 8pm**

Cargo Christmas Picnic

**Monday, 16 December, 4pm**

Molong Christmas Colour Run

**Wednesday, 18 December**

Manildra Christmas Party

**Saturday, 21 December, 9am - 12pm**

Cumnock Markets

**Sunday, 22 December, 7pm**

Yeoval Christmas Carols