

MONTHLY CABONNE COUNCIL NEWS



March Council Meeting Snapshot

Cabonne Council held its March meeting on Tuesday, 25 March 2025. Key decisions included:

- **Showgrounds Management** – Council endorsed Plans of Management for the Molong, Eugowra, and Cudal Showgrounds, with the next steps focusing on reviewing and renewing leases and licences.
- **Community Support** – Sponsorships and donations were approved for several local initiatives, including the Ten4Ten Program, Gumble Hall Committee, Manildra Moves, Molong Easter Markets, and Eugowra P&C's Boots and Bowties Ball.
- **Event Approvals** – The Local Traffic Committee's road closures were endorsed for upcoming events, including:
 - Canowindra International Balloon Challenge (28 April – 3 May)
 - Ultimate Rock Crawling Event near Molong (23–25 May)
 - Resilience Ride across Cabonne (15–17 May)
- **Eugowra Pool Upgrades** – Tenders were accepted for the replacement of the Eugowra Swimming Pool shell and amenities refurbishment, funded by NSW and Federal Government support following the 2022 floods.
- **Filtration & Pump System Upgrades** – Council approved works for Eugowra and Manildra pools, set to be completed in the off-season with NSW Government grant funding.

Roads Update

Bluebell Estate (Candlebark Close)

Works are progressing, with all sub-base material now compacted and all electrical and NBN services installed. The next stage will be kerb construction.

Banjo Paterson Way

A 900-metre section near Bicton Lane has been rehabilitated, with bitumen sealing expected in mid-March.

Nangar Road

Reconstruction of approximately 2.6 km of pavement is underway. The pavement has been ripped and is now ready for the overlay of road base material.

Disaster Recovery (DRFA) Works

The second stage of DRFA works is now complete, including patches on Nangar, Warraderry, and Euchareena Roads, with final line marking finished. Council works teams have commenced repairs on Yuranigh Road, with work progressing to Euchareena and Belgravia Roads in the coming weeks.

Lake Canobolas & Gumble Road – Potential Upgrades

Council identified these roads as priorities for upgrades, with Lake Canobolas Road estimated at \$9 million. Expressions of interest have been issued for design and scoping, which will support future grant applications.

Gowan Road Culvert

Damage from December's flooding has caused part of the road to subside, with a risk of further collapse. Temporary traffic control is in place for single-lane access while Council seeks Natural Disaster Assistance funding for repairs.



Cabonne Community Assistance Program

The Cabonne Community Assistance Program (CAP) supports projects that enhance the strength and vibrancy of Cabonne's towns and villages. Not-for-profit organisations within the Cabonne Shire can apply for funding to deliver projects that provide lasting community benefits and improve liveability. Projects will be assessed on their merit and impact.

Eligibility:

- ✓ Must be a not-for-profit organisation
- ✓ Must be based in Cabonne Shire
- ✗ Projects on school sites are ineligible

Organisations with strong partnerships or additional funding sources may have a competitive edge.

Applications close Wednesday, 2 April. Apply now via the Council website.



Swim Season Extended

Council is pleased to announce that the swim season for Unsupervised Pools Program pass holders will be extended until **Saturday, 12 April 2025**.

This extension provides additional opportunities for community members to access the pool and continue their swimming activities beyond the standard season.



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 1 April

Service NSW - Cumnock

Tuesday, 1 April

Service NSW - Yeoval

Wednesday, 2 April

Service NSW - Manildra

Wednesday, 2 April

Service NSW - Molong

Friday, 4 April, 11:00-11:30am

Little Fishes at the Museum, Canowindra

Saturday, 5 April

Moorbel Hall Markets

Saturday, 5 April

Eugowra Boots & Bowties Ball

Saturday, 5 April

Molong Meander

Sunday, 6 April

Buckinbah Markets

Monday, 14 April

Presentation by Dr Alice Clement, Canowindra Bowling Club

Saturday, 19 April

Cumnock Markets

Monday, 21 April

Molong Village Markets

Tuesday, 22 April

Ordinary Council Meeting

Saturday, 26 April - Friday, 2 May

Canowindra Balloon Challenge