

## MONTHLY CABONNE COUNCIL NEWS

### Community Assets Program Funding Announced

Council is pleased that 10 flood damaged community assets have been approved for funding by the NSW Government and Australian Government under the Community Assets Program.

Totalling nearly \$8.2m, the projects are:

- Relocation and rebuild of the Molong Hockey Field
- Restoration of the Eugowra Sportsground Lighting
- Restoration of Memorial Park, Eugowra
- Relocation and rebuild of the Manildra Multipurpose Courts
- Restoration of Eugowra Historical Museum & Bushranger Centre
- Repair and activation of Hunter Caldwell Sports Precinct, Molong
- Activation of the Eugowra CBD
- Upgrade to the Eugowra Showground Power to support the establishment of the new Eugowra Community Childcare Centre and RFS Shed
- Restoration of Eugowra Pool and Amenities
- Refurbishment of the Old Eugowra Pre-School Site for community use

These projects were identified by community through the Cabonne Flood Recovery Plan and were all directly impacted by the November 2022 flood event.

The projects will be delivered over the next two years, with Council working with key stakeholders to expedite projects.



### Local Government Elections

Cabonne Council will not hold an Ordinary Meeting in September due to the upcoming Local Government Elections. All operations will continue as usual, with Council meetings set to resume in October.

The NSW Local Government elections will take place on Saturday, 14 September 2024, from 8am-6pm.

Pre-poll commences in Molong on Monday, 9 September from 9am-5pm.

For more information, visit [elections.nsw.gov.au](http://elections.nsw.gov.au).



### Unsupervised Pool Access in 2024

Starting in 2024, residents can enjoy Unsupervised Pool Access with a Season Pass or 10-visit card.

After completing an induction, members will have access to their preferred pool from 6 AM to 7 PM, seven days a week (excluding reserved times).

This initiative enhances access to our seven facilities across Cabonne, allowing residents to enjoy 13 hours of pool time daily.

We encourage everyone to take advantage of this increased availability!



### Canowindra Town Centre Activation Project

Starting Monday, 26 August 2024, the existing Swinging Bridge, damaged in the November 2022 floods, will be demolished due to safety concerns.

The site will be closed during this time, with no public access allowed.

#### Project Highlights:

- Timeline: Demolition begins 26 August 2024, with completion expected by mid/late December 2024.
- New Bridge Features: The replacement will maintain the iconic swinging design, with added steel construction, heritage-inspired elements, and improved accessibility through new ramps.
- Additional Works: Riverbank rehabilitation, new lighting, and landscaping enhancements.

This project, part of the Canowindra CBD Activation Project, is fully funded by the NSW and Federal Governments.



### Community Assistance Program

The Community Assistance Program (CAP) offers up to \$5,000 in funding for projects that enhance Cabonne's towns and villages. Eligible not-for-profit organisations must contribute at least 50% of the project cost.

Applications are open now and close on Wednesday, 11 September at 5pm. For more details, visit the Council's website.



### Upcoming Events

**Now - Thursday, 26 September**  
Arts OutWest Plinth Show, Age of Fishes Museum, Canowindra

**Sunday, 1 September, 9am - 1pm**  
Buckinbah Park Family Markets, Yeoval

**Mondays, 2 & 16, September, 10am - 12pm**  
Cabonne Family Day Care Playgroup, Canowindra

**Friday, 6 September, from 11am**  
Little Fishes at the Museum, Age of Fishes Museum, Canowindra

**Saturday, 7 September**  
Molong Show

**Saturday, 7 September, 9am - 1pm**  
Moorbell Hall Markets, Moorbell

**Sunday, 8 September**  
Cudal Show

**Monday, 9 September**  
Postal vote applications close at 5pm.

**Monday, 9 - Friday, 13 September, 9am - 5pm**  
Pre-polling open at Cabonne Community Centre, 98 Bank Street, Molong

**Saturday, 14 September**  
NSW Local Government Elections

**Friday, 20 & Saturday, 21 September**  
Eugowra Show

**Friday, 20 September, 11:15am-12pm**  
Molong Library Storytime

**Friday, 27 & Saturday, 28 September**  
Canowindra Show

**Friday, 27, Saturday, 28 & Sunday, 29 September**  
Canowindra Baroque Music Festival

**Sunday, 28 September**  
Ride 'n Drive Custom Car Show, Molong