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The Summer/Autumn edition of our Community Update magazine has arrived.

Inside this edition you'll find:

- Recognition of our Australia Day Award recipients
- Community Grant recipients
- Our funding wish list
- Next steps for the Maryborough Outdoor Pool

Plus, plenty more happening across our community.

Read the magazine online at www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/communityupdate or look for a copy in your letterbox.



COMMUNITY GRANTS

Dunolly's Central Goldfields Historic Machinery Society was one of seventeen community groups who received much needed funds from our Community Grants Program 2025-2026.

The Society received \$3,000 for electrification of sheds and kitchen areas, improving lighting and enabling members to make better use of their facilities.

The Society holds its annual Goldfields Rally each October, offering a spectacular gathering of vintage machinery, engines, cars and trucks – most of them fully functioning.

The popular event attracts visitors from across Australia to the Dunolly Racetrack, with many camping over the weekend and bringing an economic boost to local businesses.

To read more about our latest round of grant recipients, visit: www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/ShireGrants



YOU'VE GOT MAIL!

Through the Community Satisfaction Survey, you told us that you wanted news from Council via email.

That's why we have launched a new e-newsletter so you can keep up to date with our projects, events, updates and notices.

It's the quickest and easiest way for you to stay informed about what's happening in your community.

To get the latest news delivered to your inbox subscribe at:

www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/enews

ROAD GRADING

Our Roads and Works Grading crew operate all through the year, improving the surface on our gravel roads and the edges of our asphalt roads.

Progress is swifter in wetter months, but roadside grading continues during suitable weather over summer, with the support of water tankers. The crew also works at sporting grounds and is kept on standby during fire danger periods to provide support for firefighting.

Completed recently are Palmer Road, Arcadia Court and Dooleys Road at Simson, just north of Maryborough.

For information on which roads are state and which are Council, visit:

www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/WhoseRoad



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Next steps for pool

Detailed designs for stage two and stage three of the project are currently underway and will be completed by 30 June, 2026.

Using the funding already secured, it is anticipated that stage two will be delivered in 2026 and 2027.

[Read more...](#)



Game on

Maryborough Cricket Club recently christened its new pitch at Princes Park, marking a major boost for local cricket.

[Read more...](#)



Congratulations

We're proud to announce the 2026 Central Goldfields Shire Australia Day Award recipients and recognise their outstanding contributions to our community.

[Read more...](#)

AERODROME GROUP

Do you have high-flying ideas about how to help the Maryborough Aerodrome take off?

We are inviting expressions of interest from community members to serve on the Aerodrome Advisory Group.

The group will provide expert advice and guidance to Council on matters related to the management, development, operation and maintenance of the Maryborough Aerodrome.

Apply now:
www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/AeroGroup



FLOOD MEET

The third Carisbrook Flood Planning Study meeting was held on Tuesday with good attendance from local residents. Also present were the Deputy Mayor Cr Anna de Villiers, Cr Geoff Bartlett, CFA, SES, North Central Catchment Management Authority and Council staff, including CEO Peter Harriott.

Members of the community provided further feedback on minor gaps in the new modelling. Consultants Watertech will use this advice to further refine models and then test various mitigation measures discussed at the meeting.

If you were unable to attend this week's session and have input, please email: assets@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au

The date of the next meeting will be confirmed in coming weeks.

New data has also enabled an upgrade to the levee height measurement tool available on our website (below), which now shows four different scenarios – including a 1 in 200-year event:

www.engage.cgoldshire.vic.gov.au/carisbrookfloodplanning



TENDERS

Tender documents can be downloaded from Vendor Panel, accessible at www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/tenders

Tender No.

Description

Tender No.	Description	Closing Date
RFT G25-26-23	Provision of Plumbing Services – Panel of Suppliers	2pm Wednesday 18 February 2026
RFT G25-26-25	Provision of Resealing Works	2pm Thursday 6 March 2026

Closing Date

POSITIONS VACANT

Ready for your next career move?

Explore our current job vacancies and apply today.

- Chair and Independent Member Audit and Risk Committee (Closing 27 February 2026)

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