



WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER 2018

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR CLOSEDOWN

Council advises that its services will close at 5.00 p.m. on **FRIDAY 21 DECEMBER** reopening on **WEDNESDAY 2 JANUARY**. **This arrangement includes :**

- **Council's Administration Centre**
- **Library Service**
- **Visitor Information Centre**
- **RMS Agency Office**
- **Quarry**
- **Depot / Workshop**

Staff will be on call to attend to emergencies. Please refer to the Emergency Numbers below should you have a problem during the close down period.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Water and Sewerage	0428 217 420
Council's Ranger	0427 255 881
Other	0458 271 881

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD NOMINATIONS

Do you know someone who has made an outstanding contribution to making our Shire a better place to live, work and visit? Council is seeking nominations for the 2019 Coonamble Australia Day Awards. Nomination forms are available from Council's Administration Office, the Shire Libraries and Council's website www.coonambleshire.nsw.gov.au **Nominations close 7 January 2019.**

CHRISTMAS CARNIVALE - WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER 2018

The Carnivale will be held in Castlereagh Street on WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER. Lots of entertainment for all - jumping castle for the kids - everyone's invited.

LIBRARY CLOSURE - AMENDED

Coonamble Library will close at 5.00 p.m. **THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER** and re-open 10.30 a.m. **TUESDAY 18 DECEMBER** for minor building works to be undertaken. Council apologises for any inconvenience.

SUPPLY & DELIVERY - THREE DIESEL UTILITIES - QUOTATION RFQ2018-07

Council is inviting quotations for the supply and delivery of three (3) diesel utilities. Three vehicles will be put forward for trade-in and are detailed in the quotation documentation. Council may sell trade-in vehicles to any third party should that be in Council's best interests. Quotations will be received until **12 noon MONDAY 17 DECEMBER 2018**. To obtain quotation documentation visit the Tenders section at www.coonambleshire.nsw.gov.au or contact Vicky Fulmer on 02 68 271 001.

COMPANION ANIMALS - LEAVE YOUR DOGS AT HOME

Council receives numerous complaints during summer about dogs being left in the back of utes or tied up outside stores on the street whilst owners drive along, park,

go shopping or have a coffee. Sometimes the owner will provide a little water, but nonetheless, that animal is suffering. No, the animal is not in a locked vehicle and will die in 4 minutes. **HOWEVER** the animal is on a hot ute flat bed, or surrounded by a hot metal cage in the back of a ute, or sometimes tied to a pole or tree in the sun on hot concrete. **THIS IS ANIMAL CRUELTY** –this animal will suffer for hours from heat stress. If a member of the public witnesses any incidents like this they are asked to report them to **POLICE** or **RSPCA** – **PROVIDE THE REGISTRATION NUMBER AND IF POSSIBLE SEND A PHOTO WITH YOUR COMPLAINT.**

STREET LIGHTS

To report street lights that are not working, please contact Essential Energy Phone 13 23 91 or <http://forms.essentialenergy.com.au/internet/wcmforms.nsf/Forms-Streetlights>