



WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2019

WASTE2ART

Entries for Waste2Art have now opened! The theme this year is ***Baling Twine and Strapping*** with 16 other categories also available. Entries close **Monday 13 May**. The Exhibition will be held at Outback Arts from 20 May until 21 June. Winners of Coonamble Waste2Art go into the Regional Competition. For more information please visit Outback Arts or Coonamble Shire Library.

TALK BY AUTHOR PATSY KEMP

Author Patsy Kemp will be at Coonamble Library on **Tuesday 30 April at 5.30 p.m.** Coonamble-born Patsy has written the first book ever about a droving family working its way from town to town across NSW and Queensland, including Coonamble!! When her father was short a workman he would send for his wife in Coonamble to grab some food and catch a taxi to go and help him, followed by Patsy and her six siblings when they were old enough. Come along and enjoy an evening with Patsy – the book is full of tales told with humour. Patsy has a great time talking about her life and answering questions.

COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of Coonamble Shire Council will be held on **WEDNESDAY 8 MAY 2019**. Public Question Time between 9.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m. Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting as observers during the day.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR COUNCIL

Correspondence to be included on the agenda for Council meetings should be received in Council's Office by **5 p.m TEN (10) DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING**. Correspondence received after that date may, at the discretion of the General Manager, be included as "urgent business", however there is no guarantee that this will be the case. It will then be tabled at the meeting held in the following month. Council's meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month, excluding January.

SALE OR LEASE OF PROPERTY WITH SWIMMING POOL

From 29 April 2016, properties sold with a pool **must have one of the following issued from the NSW Swimming Pool Register:**

- a 'relevant occupation certificate',
- a 'certificate of compliance', or
- a 'certificate of non-compliance'.

COMPANION ANIMALS

Council continues to receive complaints about wandering dogs causing nuisance to residents – quite a few reports were received over the Easter break – if you are away please have someone check your dogs. There have also been several dog attacks recently where property has been damaged and other animals injured. **It is an offence to allow dogs to roam – as an owner it is YOUR responsibility to keep your animals enclosed at all times.** Council also has a policy on keeping of stock in urban areas – please be aware that the keeping of sheep in the front yard of premises is **not allowed**.

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>