



SERVICES AVAILABLE

Council Office and Service NSW Agency

- Only one (1) person at a time allowed in both the Council Office and the Service NSW Agency.
- Social distancing of 2 metres will be strictly enforced in each location.
- Each customer has a 15 minute time limit in each location.

Library services re-open – Coonamble, Gulargambone and Quambone libraries are now open to the public. Gulargambone and Quambone will open as usual, with Coonamble opening Monday – Friday 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Saturday 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

What has changed:

- Public access computers are unavailable for use
- Hand sanitizer must be used upon entry
- Restrictions on the number of people in the library at one time
- Visits limited to 30 minutes
- No groups or meetings allowed
- Social distancing protocols enforced
- We ask that you do not enter the library if you are feeling unwell
- You will be asked to provide your details (only kept for 28 days)

Council is complying with the NSW Health guidelines to ensure the health and safety of staff, readers and visitors. A home delivery service is available for vulnerable members of the community.

Museum Under the Bridge - Visitation to the Museum Under the Bridge will be by appointment only until further notice to comply with the NSW Health guidelines. Viewings can be arranged by contacting the Coonamble Library on 68271925 or Council's Office on 68271900.

From 13 June, the following activities will be allowed:

- Fitness, gymnasiums, pilates, yoga and dance studios can reopen with up to 10 people per class and 100 people in an indoor venue;
- Community centres, including their recreational facilities can reopen;
- Some indoor recreational facilities including pools and saunas can also reopen with restricted numbers;
- Tattoo and massage parlours can reopen with up to 10 clients

The four square metre rule must be applied at all times and it is very important that we don't become complacent regarding this. As restrictions are eased it is up to each of us to continue to adhere to the conditions implemented to combat the spread of this virus.

From 1 July community sport competitions can restart for those aged 18 years and under.

Council is grateful for the support of its communities and looks forward to continued co-operation as facilities and services begin the road back to 'normality'.

OVERGROWN BLOCKS

Council staff has been instructed to report overgrown and unsightly blocks within the urban areas of the Shire. Over recent weeks there have been numerous notices served on owners requesting them to clean up and maintain their yards. Please ensure that blocks are kept clean and tidy – when overgrown the area becomes a fire hazard and a harbourage for pests. When owners do not comply with requirements of the notice, Council may take action to rectify the problem and the cost charged against the property rates, or it may issue a Penalty Notice.

SUBSIDISED DE-SEXING OF PETS

Council and NorthWest Vets are offering low income earners a subsidised rate to de-sex their pets. The offer is for a limited time, with limited numbers – so be quick to ring the Vets on 68 221 381 to secure a booking for your pet. When you phone you need to pay and provide details of your Centrelink card. The subsidised rates are as follows and include **FREE MICROCHIP & FREE DOG VACCINATION:**

- Female dogs \$120 - \$180 (normally \$350 - \$450)
- Male dogs \$80 (normally \$220 - 320)
- Female cats \$70
- Male cats \$30

COUNCIL'S JUNE MEETING

The next meeting of Coonamble Shire Council will be held on **Wednesday 17 June 2020** commencing 10.00 a.m. This month we are able to have our seven (7) Councillors and staff members in the Council Chamber.

MACDONALD PARK RE-OPENS

The skate bowl in Macdonald Park was completed and ready for use from last Friday. The whole park precinct is open to the public again. Council hopes that this new facility will provide a fun place for our young people to exercise and socialise.

General Manager