

### LOCATION & HOURS

Council's administration office at 80 Castlereagh Street, Coonamble, is open from 8.30am to 5pm.

Cashier enquiries welcome from 9.30am to 4pm.

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### CONTACT COUNCIL

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### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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## Expressions of interest called for land sale

Council invites expressions of interest for the purchase of a block of land in Gulargambone.

The 2130.9 square metres is at 22-24 Munnell Street (Lot 32 in DP516316) and is zoned RU5.

Written expressions of interest, together with details of the proposed use of the land, will be received by the General Manager, Coonamble Shire Council, PO Box 249, Coonamble, up to 5pm on Thursday, 18 February, 2021.

## Pool size and depth trigger regulations

Did you know that if your 'pool' is capable of being filled with water to a depth of 30cm or more it requires a pool fence (child-resistant barrier)?

If the capacity of the pool or spa exceeds 2000 litres it requires Council approval before installation, filling or use.

Before buying any type of pool it is a good idea to check the requirements with Council, and pool owners must provide a valid swimming pool compliance certificate before selling or leasing a property with a pool. All residents with private swimming pools are encouraged to submit details to the NSW State Government's online register ([www.swimmingpoolregister.nsw.gov.au](http://www.swimmingpoolregister.nsw.gov.au)).

Pool owners are also required to install an appropriate poster on how to perform heart-lung resuscitation. The law requires that these posters be displayed in a clear and unobstructed location within the pool surrounds. The signs are available at local retailers.

### ELECTRICIANS NEEDED

**Coonamble Shire Council is calling for tenders to complete electrical and lighting work at Coonamble Showground.**

**The project is for the installation of six electrical switchboards and a 6m pole for two floodlights. Further details of the project are on Council's website. This tender closes 15 February, 2021.**

## Program of planned road work

Road users are advised that Council will undertake heavy patching of the Castlereagh Highway between Coonamble and Gulargambone in the coming week.

Pending favourable weather conditions, maintenance work will also be undertaken on the unpaved section of Toorooweena Road, while Bramble Road and Gibson Way will be reformed and reloaded.

Major repair work has been completed on Gumin Gumin Road after 90mm of rain fell in about 20 minutes, causing extensive damage.



## Smiles aplenty at pool party

There were smiles all round with the Big Fun Pool Party at Coonamble Swimming Pool on Australia Day.

The hot weather and holiday for parents made it one of the most successful activities of Council's Summer School Holiday Fun program, with 185 registrations.

An array of air-filled water slides from Big Fun was a treat that few could resist. Council also provided buses from Gulargambone and Quambone to the pool party on the following day to ensure no-one missed out.

Council organised 16 holiday activities throughout January, attracting about 550 registrations. A free bus service was also provided on some days to allow children from Gulargambone and Quambone to take part.

The pool party, tie dye and disco were among the most popular events this year.

Council thanks REDIE, Coonamble Lions Club, NRC, its pool staff and other volunteers who helped contribute to make this program a success.

## Donations program closes this month

Applications for funding under Council's Donations Policy remain open to 22 February, 2021.

Applications must be lodged on the approved Application Form which is included in the policy document, available on Council's website. A hard copy is also available from the Administration Office during business hours, Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5pm.

Council will determine the outcome of submissions at its Ordinary meeting of 10 March, 2021.

## Some pet issues require attention

Council reminds all pet owners to be responsible and ensure sufficient shade and water is available for animals throughout summer.

Council often receives calls about unattended pets without these two essentials, which it refers to RSPCA inspectors for action.

Meanwhile, anyone advertising cats and kittens, dogs or puppies for sale or give-away in NSW needs to include an identification number in the advertisement.

This can be a microchip number, a breeder identification number or a rehoming organisation number.

This condition even applies to posters going on community noticeboards.

This requirement was introduced in response to the Parliamentary Inquiry into Companion Animal Breeding Practices.