

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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Planned road work

Road users are advised that Council will complete some resealing of the Castlereagh Highway between Coonamble and Gulargambone in the coming week.

Meanwhile, some culverts are to be replaced on the Castlereagh Highway north of Coonamble. Culverts are also being installed along Gibson Way.

Maintenance work will continue on Mungery Road. Grading of Emby Road is also scheduled.

All work on unsealed roads is conditional upon favourable weather conditions.

'Cuisine on Castlereagh' planned for big weekend

Council plans an evening food market—*Cuisine on Castlereagh*—to coincide with the Ag Field Day and Country Championships Qualifier on 13 and 14 March.

The Three Rivers Machinery Ag Field Day will be held on Saturday, 13 March, from 8.30am at Coonamble Showground.

No need to worry about cooking that evening. *Cuisine on Castlereagh* is funded by Council and the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment to help increase the use of local economic centres by the public.

Sports Ground upgrade progresses

Work to install new lighting for Coonamble Sports Ground has begun, with the contractor working with Council staff over the past week to mark out all underground services.

Replacement of the old timber poles with concrete poles to support new lighting, a public address system and power outlets is funded as part of a \$1 million grant from the Department of Industry, Innovation

Cuisine on Castlereagh will centre on delivery of a variety of cuisine between 5pm and 8pm, in Castlereagh Street, Coonamble, supported by some craft stalls and local businesses that will re-open during the evening hours. Kick on into the evening at The Bucking Bull, The 'Termo', Coonamble Bowling Club or Coonamble Golf Club.

On Sunday, Coonamble Jockey Club hosts the Western Country Championships Qualifier with \$150,000 prize money for each of the races on the seven-race card.

and Science, under the Drought Communities Program, for upgrades at the Sports Ground.

Passers-by will notice trenches for conduit being dug and backfilled each day as work is undertaken to install the new concrete poles and lighting.

Council has written to sporting groups affected by the work, thanking them for their patience while the upgrade proceeds.

Draft policies on exhibition for comment

Council invites submissions from the wider community in response to its draft Volunteer Policy and draft Debt Recovery Policy.

Council resolved at its February meeting to exhibit the draft policies from 17 February to 18 March. Submissions will be accepted up to 5pm on Thursday, 18 March 2021.

The draft policy documents are available for viewing on Council's website and as hard copies at Council's Administration Office in Coonamble, Coonamble Library, Gulargambone Library, and the Quambone Store.



Feedback from the Christmas Street Party called for a similar evening event. In response, *Cuisine on Castlereagh* will be held on Saturday, 13 March, from 5pm to 8pm in the main street. Photo courtesy of the Coonamble Times.

Calls for expressions of interest

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

The 2,130.9 square metre block 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.

Call for information for welcome packs

Community groups, sporting clubs and businesses are invited to provide information, specials and marketing materials to Council for inclusion in information bags for new residents to town.

Council will collate *Welcome to Coonamble* bags for distribution to attendees at the Welcome to Coonamble dinner on Saturday, 27

February (6.30pm for 7pm start). To have your materials included, please deliver to Council by close of business this Friday.

If you are working with or living next door to someone new to Coonamble, please invite them to the dinner. Call Keith Glover on 6822 1088 for details or to confirm attendance.

Council to meet at Gulargambone in March

Council's next meeting will be at Gulargambone Memorial Hall on 10 March from 10am. Pending COVID-19 restrictions at the time, members of the public are welcome to attend sections of the meeting not deemed confidential.