

LOCATION & HOURS

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Planned road work

Road users are advised that Council will be replacing some culverts on the Castlereagh Highway north of Coonamble over the coming weeks.

Traffic control will be in place, reducing traffic to single lane movement in some locations while work is carried out.

Meanwhile, maintenance work will continue on Bramble Road in the south-east of the Local Government Area.

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



Workers continue trenching for conduit to install new lighting at Coonamble Sports Ground.

Sports ground work to improve lighting

Trenches for conduit are being dug and backfilled each day as work continues to install new lighting at Coonamble Sports Ground.

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 Australian Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, under the Drought for Communities Program.

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

Oysters on the menu at 'Cuisine on Castlereagh'

Oysters and pizza are just two of the offerings planned for *Cuisine on Castlereagh*—Council's evening food market on Saturday, March 13, from 5pm to 8pm.

Cuisine on Castlereagh coincides 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.

Everyone is invited to enjoy the offerings in Castlereagh Street 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.

Cuisine on Castlereagh will

centre on delivery of a variety of cuisine, 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 'Ter-mo', 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.



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Women's function chooses to challenge

Australian cricketer, Alex Blackwell, and President of the Australian Local Government Association, Councillor Linda Scott, will challenge women of Coonamble Local Government Area at a Women's Week morning tea on 8 March.

These accomplished women aim to inspire and challenge women to stand up and provide a voice for their community in various roles, including as elected councillors at the Local Government elections in September.

The free morning tea will be held on International Women's Day, Monday, 8 March, from 10am to noon at Coonamble Bowling Club.

Cr Scott will present the opening address online. She is current serving her second term as a councillor for the City of Sydney.

Alex Blackwell will travel to Coonamble to share her personal experiences of making bold choices and calculated risks in standing up to represent her community. See Notices on Council's website to book for this event.

Draft policies exhibited for public 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.

Positions advertised

Council is advertising five vacant positions currently.

The positions are for a pool attendant/Works Assistant, Water and Sewer Trainee, Water and Sewer Assitant, Works Assistant (Roads), Plant Operator, and Co-ordinator—Customer Excellence and Administration.

These positions close in the next few weeks. See the Positions Vacant in this issue for further details.

March meeting planned for Gulargambone

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.