



Coonamble Gulargambone Quambone

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Coonamble Shire Council Weekly Update

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CLOSURE OF COUNCIL SERVICES CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR PERIOD

Council's Office, Library & RTA Agency
will close from 4.00 p.m. FRIDAY, 23 DECEMBER
and re-open 8.30 a.m. TUESDAY 3 JANUARY 2012

CLOSURE OF MAGOMETON QUARRY CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR PERIOD

Council's Quarry will close from 12 noon FRIDAY 23 DECEMBER
2010 until 6.30 a.m. TUESDAY 3 JANUARY 2012.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE - COONAMBLE COMMON CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR PERIOD

Commoners are reminded that in keeping with usual practice, the Coonamble Common will close over the Christmas/New Year period. It will close at 10.00 a.m. on THURSDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2011 and re-open at 8.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, 7 JANUARY, 2012.

THE COMMON RANGER WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR STOCK MOVEMENTS ON OR OFF THE COMMON DURING THIS CLOSE-DOWN.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - TREE MAINTENANCE

Expressions of Interest are invited from suitably qualified individuals / companies to carry out maintenance of trees within the urban areas of Coonamble Shire. The successful applicant will

provide arborist and related services to Council for a 12 month period. For further information please contact Council's Director of Development, Commercial & Urban Services, Mr. Bruce Quarmby, on (02) 68271900. Written proposals will be received by the General Manager, Coonamble Shire Council, PO Box 249, Coonamble **up until 12 noon on Friday, 13 January, 2012.**

POSITION VACANT - QUARRY OPERATOR

See Classifieds Section for further details.

Applications close before 12 noon Wednesday 21 December.

CALLING NOMINATIONS FOR AUSTRALIA DAY

With the Christmas/New Year holidays coming up shortly, Australia Day will be upon us and Council is asking residents to nominate worthy citizens for Awards to be presented on Australia Day, Thursday, 26 January 2012. The categories for the Awards are:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year (must be under 18 years on 26/1/2012)
- Community Event of the Year
- Sportsperson of the Year – Adult (over 18 years)
- Sportsperson of the Year – Junior (up to 18 years).

Nomination Forms are available from Council's office, Coonamble Library, Global Village, the Coonamble Rural Transaction Centre and Council's website www.coonambleshire.nsw.gov.au.

Nominations close prior to 13 January 2012.

POLICIES ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Council resolved at its November Meeting to place the following policies on public exhibition:

- (1) GIFTS AND BENEFITS POLICY**
- (2) COMMUNITY SERVICES POLICY**
- (3) CHILD & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT POLICY**

Copies of each of the three policies are now on display at the following locations:

- Coonamble Shire Council Administration Centre
- Coonamble Shire Library
- Gulargambone Library
- Gulargambone Rural Transaction Centre
- Quambone Store.

Written submissions and/or comments from the public on all or any of these policies will be received by the General Manager until **12 noon ON FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER 2011.**

COONAMBLE VACATION CARE

Vacation Care will run during the school holidays commencing on the 3 January 2012 and will finish on the 3 February 2012. Children aged from 5 to 12 years are able to attend the Service. Enrolment forms will be available from the Coonamble Shire Council, from Heikens IGA notice board and from the Vacation Care building on the corner of Tooloon and Castlereagh Sts when the Service opens.

For more information phone 0407 103 787.

**CHRISTMAS CARNIVALE
THURSDAY NIGHT 15 DECEMBER
FROM 6.00PM – 9.00PM
COME ALONG FOR A JOLLY GOOD TIME.
CANCER COUNCIL HELPLINE
13 11 20**

TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO REPORT CRIME

LOCAL POLICE STATION	6822 1488
WALGETT AREA COMMAND	6828 6899
DOCS	13 21 11

AFTER HOURS & EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Water and Sewerage	0428 217 420
Council's Ranger	0427 255 881
Other	0458 271 881

Rick Warren
General Manager

UPCOMING EVENTS

15th December Coonamble Christmas Carnivale
26th January 2012 — Australia Day Smith Park from 8am

Visit www.coonambleshire.nsw.gov.au for more information on these and other events