



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Council to celebrate Local Government Week**

Local Government Week will be held from 29 July to 4 August, and Council is looking forward to celebrating how they help support the local community.

Coonamble Shire Mayor, Ahmad Karanouh, said the events planned for Local Government Week are a good way for locals to find out more about Council.

“While many people are aware that councils manage rates, roads and rubbish, the breadth and diversity of their work often goes unrecognised,” said Mayor Karanouh.

“Local Government Week provides the perfect opportunity to promote the importance of councils to residents, ratepayers, businesses - the whole community.”

On Monday 29 July, Council will host a Pop-up in Coonamble’s main street (10am - 1.30pm) to assist people to vote for their favourite initiatives under the My Community Project fund. This is also an opportunity for residents to meet some of the staff, pick up a copy of the latest newsletter or have a chat about what’s happening around the Shire.

The Coonamble Library will be a hive of activity on Tuesday July 30, when Council’s new Youth Officer, Nina Sands presents a themed story-time for the children in the community.

On Wednesday 31 July, the 2018 Wide Angle Film Festival nationwide tour comes to Coonamble Bowling Club from 10am - 12 noon. Everyone is welcome to this public screening of six award winning films from Australia, Finland, Italy and Canada. Enjoy hilarious romantic comedies and other interesting stories all arising from the lived experience of people with disability. Morning tea will be served and bookings can be made at Council’s office 02 68271900.

Thursday 1 August will see Pop-ups in Gulargambone (front of library 10am-11.30am) and Quambone (Front of general store 2pm-4pm).

A colouring in and drawing competition for the kids will run over the week. All entries are to be submitted by Friday 2 August with \$50 gift cards up for grabs!

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<b>Precis or Summary: Local Government Week – Event</b>	
<b>Attachments: no</b>	<b>Embargoed: n/a</b>
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