

WEBINAR WITH AGRITOURISM CONSULTANT EXPERTS

Council is hosting a webinar with agritourism experts – all interested community members are invited to attend, either from home or the Council Chamber. The webinar will be held on **TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER 5.30pm – 7.30pm**. To register your attendance please contact Pip Goldsmith at edo@coonambleshire.nsw.gov.au or on 0447 030 850.

Agritourism is a tourism-related experience or product that connects agricultural products, people or places with visitors to a farm or rural land. Consumers want to know the provenance of their food, drink and textiles. They want a genuine connection with the people and places that produce what they eat, drink and wear every day.

Our local economy is extremely reliant on agriculture. To mitigate the risk of this single-sector reliance, we need to diversify. Local tourism potential is untapped, why not leverage our strongest industry (ag) to develop a new offering! This webinar is for anyone who is interested, has an idea or wants to know more.

PROPOSAL TO NAME ROAD - GULARGAMBONE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Section 162 of the Roads Act 1993, Coonamble Shire Council has resolved to name the section of road running north/south on the western side of Munnell Street, Gulargambone **Ryan Street**.

If you have any objection to Council's proposal or wish to comment, please do so in writing up until c.o.b. **Wednesday 4 November 2020**. Submissions should be addressed to The General Manager, Coonamble Shire Council, Post Office Box 249, Coonamble NSW 2829. If no objections are received, Council will proceed with formal naming of the road.

OPENING OF COONAMBLE AND GULARGAMBONE SWIMMING POOLS

The public is advised that the pools in Coonamble and Gulargambone are now open for the 2020/2021 swimming season. To comply with the COVID-19 restrictions and in accordance with direction from the NSW Government, Council will be enforcing safety measures. The welfare and safety of our employees, their families and the general community remains Council's priority. Council's Officers will be enforcing social distancing, resulting in a limited number of patrons admitted to the pool at any one time. The requirements of the Public Health Order will also be enforced and non-compliance by patrons may lead to them being asked to leave the premises.

QUAMBONE SWIMMING POOL

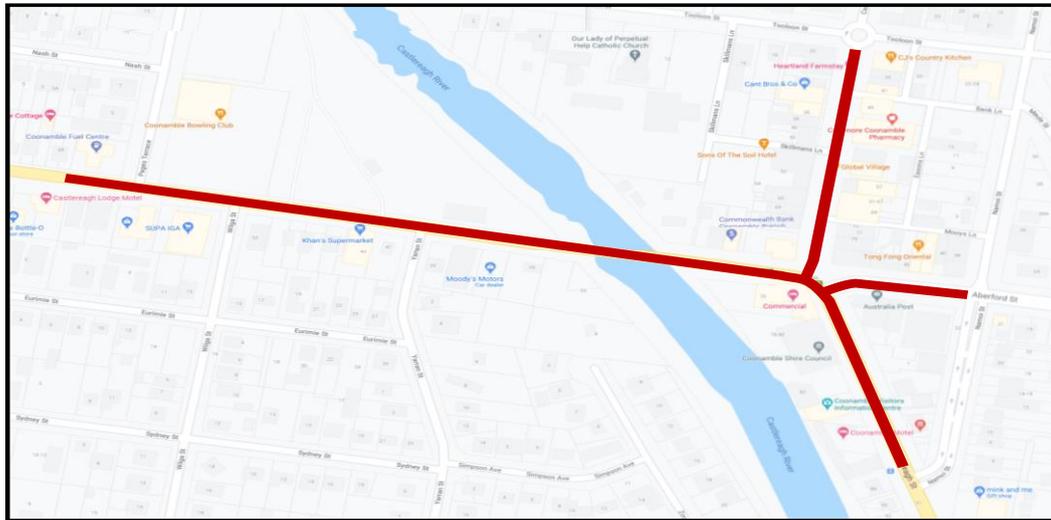
Council has identified a problem with the swimming pool at Quambone and the facility will remain closed until **further notice**.

PROPOSED 40km ZONE

Coonamble Shire Council is proposing to establish a 40km zone covering a section of Aberford and Castlereagh Streets as marked on the map below. Council anticipates that the introduction of this 40km zone will provide for an easier and safer access of vehicles into the main street and a safer environment for

pedestrians, drivers and visitors to our town, also considering congestion at the swimming pool and the two (2) supermarkets.

Comments and submissions, in writing, are invited from the public up until close of business on Wednesday 21st October 2020.



OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING - QUAMBONE

Council's next meeting will be held on **WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2020** at the Memorial Hall in Quambone, commencing at 10.00 a.m.

Should a resident wish to speak at the Community Consultation Session at the Ordinary Meeting for the purpose of putting forward an oral submission, an application must be made to Council before 4.30 p.m. the day before the meeting (Tuesday 13 October). The application must identify the subject matter or item of business on the agenda of the meeting on which the person wishes to speak and whether the person wishes to speak "FOR" or "AGAINST" that item.

Council draws attention to the fact that social distancing is still being enforced and limited numbers only permitted in the Quambone Hall.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - LIGHTING UPGRADE - COONAMBLE SPORTSGROUND

Expressions of interest are invited and written submissions will be received by the General Manager, PO Box 249, Coonamble NSW 2829 up until c.o.b. **FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2020** for lighting upgrade at the Coonamble Sportsground. Please contact Mr Andrew Fenwick of Lyons Advantage on **0439 700 300**, to arrange an inspection of the works site and a scope of works.

COMPANION ANIMALS - LEAVE YOUR DOGS AT HOME

With summer fast approaching Council reminds residents to take care of their pets and not leave dogs in the back of utes or tied up outside stores on the street whilst owners park, go shopping or have a coffee.

The public should be aware that Council does not make the rules or set the amount of fines for offences under the Companion Animals Act **BUT** it is obliged to act if breaches occur. Again Council appeals to pet owners to take responsibility - do the right thing - be a responsible owner!

General Manager