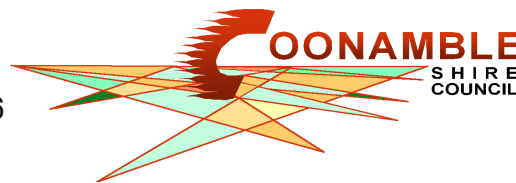


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Gulargambone inducted into Hall of Fame at Awards!

two eight two eight Gulargambone entered the Inland NSW Tourism Awards Hall of Fame at the 2010 Countrylink Inland NSW Tourism Awards held in Temora on Saturday night.

26/7/10: The successful community tourism project took out the *specialised tourism services* category in three consecutive years to receive the honour and was one of only three winners from Central NSW. two eight two eight (named after the postcode) is a community tourism project in Gulargambone, Coonamble Shire. The project first entered the awards in 2005, winning in the category of 'Best New Tourism Development' at Tamworth and has since gone on to win a number of other awards including an Australian Tourism Award in 2006.



Recently receiving accreditation as a Visitor Information Centre two eight two eight regularly hosts art exhibitions, movies, functions and live entertainment for visitors and locals alike. Visitor numbers now average 500-1000 each month.

Two eight two eight volunteer and committee President, Steve Baldwin accepted the award on behalf of the project and thanked the numerous volunteers that have worked tirelessly to make the business successful for the community. He praised the hard work of the publicity officer Angela O'Brien who wrote the award submissions and Executive Officer Marguerite Starr for her management. Also present at the awards were two eight two eight volunteer baristas Jenny Baldwin & Valma Roderick. Other Central NSW winners were:



- Tourism Restaurants & Catering Services- Dish Cafe **PARKES**
- Standard Accommodation- The Old Vic Inn Historic Guesthouse **CANOWINDRA**
- Specialised Tourism Services-Age of Fishes Museum **CANOWINDRA**

Coonamble Shire Council has been a strong supporter of the project since inception.

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