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## **Vandalism Threatens New Gulargambone Community Facility**

Coonamble Shire Council is calling on the community to help protect the new facility at the Gulargambone Sportsground following repeated incidents of vandalism.

Council staff are being forced to clean out dirt that is being jammed into the brand-new door and shutter locks on a weekly basis. If the locks become irreparably damaged and can no longer be opened, the building risks becoming unusable.

This new facility was delivered as a funded project to benefit the Gulargambone community as a whole. It provides a valuable, modern space that can be utilised by a wide variety of local groups, clubs, and community members.

"It is incredibly disappointing to see such a significant investment for the community being deliberately targeted and damaged," the General Manager said. "This facility was built to support the people of Gulargambone, and Council is asking everyone to take pride in it and help us protect it."

Council urges anyone who witnesses suspicious behaviour at the Gulargambone Sportsground to report it immediately to Police or Council. Protecting community assets ensures they can continue to be enjoyed for many years to come.

For more information, please contact Coonamble Shire Council on (02) 6827 1900.

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