

LOUGHNAN STREET

(Researched by the Coolamon & District History Group)

Loughnan Street is named in honour of Mr. George Cumberland LOUGHNAN (1842-1896) who was the Member for Murrumbidgee in the NSW State Government at the time Coolamon was proclaimed a village.

Mr. Loughnan was a Pastoralist and Appraiser prior to his election to Parliament. He established a thoroughbred and Arab stud at Lindenow Station, Gippsland. He was educated at St Mary's Seminary Hobart and Stonyhurst, England. He returned to Australia and started a squatting career on his fathers property, Burrabogie in 1862. In 1872 he purchased Hanthawang Station.

Mr. George Loughnan was elected to the NSW Legislative Assembly on 1st December 1880 as the member for Murrumbidgee.

