

# COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

## JANUARY 2023

Coolamon shire  
council



### 2023 Australia Day Ambassador

Coolamon Shire Council is happy to welcome Mr Terrence O'Connell OAM, 2016 NSW Senior Australian of the Year Finalist.

Terry O'Connell is a thirty-year veteran with NSW Police

Service and known internationally as the 'cop from Wagga Wagga'. He is a Restorative Justice pioneer and was responsible for the development of the 'scripted' Conference model in 1991. Terry's work has influenced the adaptation of restorative practice in a wide range of areas including youth justice, probation, community and social work, school education and workplaces throughout the world.

### Roads Update

The NSW State Government currently has funding available for the repair of the local road networks. Council is in the process of applying for funds to repair damage that has occurred due to recent weather events.

Coolamon Shire Council will endeavour to complete repair works as soon as possible and appreciate your understanding and care when travelling upon our roads.

If you require any further information please contact our office on: 02 6930 1800

### Seniors Festival

The Seniors Festival is on again in Coolamon Shire. For all the latest event updates follow us on Facebook or visit the website: <https://visitcoolamonshire.com.au/>  
**Ezy-Az 1,2 Driving School** will be providing an information talk for our Seniors. They are fully qualified to perform Older Driver Assessments in the comfort of our community. This will be held on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am with morning tea provided.

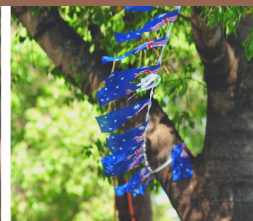
**"Slap on it"** – Come and join in the fun for an interactive painting morning, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am, cost is \$10.00. Light refreshments will be provided with all materials supplied.  
To book, phone the Library on 02 6927 2492.

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## AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Thursday 26 January 2023, Ardlethan Lions Park

You are invited to join us in Ardlethan for the 2023 Australia Day celebrations. Kicking off with a free community breakfast from 8am and official ceremony from 9.30am. Brunch and entertainment to follow after official ceremony.



### CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

Myfanwy Collette  
Shirley Tyrell  
Stephen McIver  
Phil Bingham  
Mel Mayer  
Helen McLoughlin  
Mark Sawyer  
Paul Horan  
Danielle Garrett  
Cassandra Patterson  
Christopher Smith  
Aileen Bound  
Chris and Joanne Berry  
Dennis Ashcroft  
Zane Fraser

### YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Thomas Riley

### SHANE TILL MEMORIAL AWARD FOR SPORTSPERSON THE YEAR NOMINEE

Lycinda Harris

### COMMUNITY EVENT/COMMUNITY GROUP NOMINEES

Coolamon Fire Engine Muster  
Festival on Ford  
Marrar Camp Draft Association

### YOUNG SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

Lacey Harris  
Cooper Herden  
Josephine Bray  
Hayden Gardiner

If you would like to attend the Australia Day Ceremony in Ardlethan, please let us know by calling 69301840, the Coolamon Library on 69272492 or by email to [jcollins@coolamon.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jcollins@coolamon.nsw.gov.au)

## Coolamon Library News

**Storytime** - will start again Friday, 3rd February at 10.30am theme – "Farms". The next Storytime for the month of February will be held on Friday 17th February at 10.30am theme "Counting 1,2,3,4,5". New families are most welcome to attend.

**Book Club Book club - 2023** - The Library is taking names to join a book club for 2023. The aim is to form a group of ten individuals, nominate a group leader and pay the membership fee. The library provides ten copies of the one title plus background notes and discussion questions.

**Re-Visit the Library** - The Library is continuously receiving new books, DVD's, and magazines, come and re-visit the Library. Join the Library today - membership is FREE. The Coolamon Library is on Facebook! News, pictures, events and opportunities are regularly uploaded – join us now! The Library has plenty of services and facilities to offer to the community. It provides free Public Internet Access & Wifi, photocopying, Service NSW kiosk, Community Recycling Station and laminating services, community noticeboard, children and youth services, council school holiday programs and Local History services. It also provides housebound services to our members. Phone the Library on 02 6927 2492

### Library Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm.  
Saturday morning – 9.00am – 12.00pm

## A SMALL AMOUNT OF YOUR TIME CAN MEAN THE WORLD



### Allawah Community Care

02 6925 3721

[acc@coolamon.nsw.gov.au](mailto:acc@coolamon.nsw.gov.au)

**SIGN-UP  
TODAY**

Bringing  
services  
to your  
community

Coolamon  
9th February 2022  
8:30am - 12:00pm  
Ganmain  
9th February 2022  
1:00pm - 3:00pm



Where we'll be: 124 - 130 Cowabbie Street, Coolamon  
Victory Gardens - Ford Street, Ganmain

# LIVE MUSIC SETS



**THREE DATES . 4-7PM**  
COOLAMON UP-TO-DATE STORE BACK STAGE  
LOUGHNAN STREET, COOLAMON

SUN 22 JAN 2023



PEACH TREE DREAMERS

SUN 5 FEB 2023



JERRY & GEORGE

SUN 19 FEB 2023



KATE & SHELLY

### INFO

A SPACE TO GATHER  
AND LISTEN TO LIVE  
MUSIC.

BYO DRINKS (PLASTIC  
ONLY)  
BYO RUG/CHAIR  
FOOD AVAILABLE

PHONE 69272492



[WWW.VISITCOOLAMONSHIRE.COM.AU](http://WWW.VISITCOOLAMONSHIRE.COM.AU)

### Coolamon Landfill - Changes are Coming

Coolamon Shire Council wishes to advise residents that the Coolamon landfill site is nearing the end of its lifespan with approximately 6 months left in the current underground landfill disposal cell. The design and implementation of a transfer station, has been determined as the most viable option, and provides an opportunity for Coolamon Shire Council to rationalise existing landfill operations and continue to offer a waste disposal facility for residents by introducing an alternative arrangement to the current landfill operations employed in the LGA. The final design for a transfer station has been endorsed and is based on the NSW Environmental Protection Authority's Handbook for Design and Operation of Rural and Regional Transfer Stations. The construction of the transfer station will commence in February 2023, with an anticipated operational date of late March 2023. To view further details and the report presented at the December 2022 Council Meeting see the latest news at: <https://coolamon.nsw.gov.au>



**Mobile Visiting Timetable**  
**Ardlethan - Friday, 10th February – 9.00am – 12.45pm and**  
**Friday, 24th February – 9.00am – 12.45pm**  
<https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/>

**The Next Council Meeting**  
**16th February 2023 from 3pm**