

# COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

## MARCH 2023

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### Roads Update

**Road Works** - Council would like to advise motorists that heavy rehabilitation, concrete work, stormwater drainage and road sealing works are to be carried out on the following Roads:

- MR398 Mary Gilmore Way – Stage 2 Shoulder widening has commenced.
- Wade St (Canola Way) Coolamon – Multiple concrete driveway installation has commenced.
- Chamberlains Lane – 3.0km Stage 2 Reconstruction and bitumen sealing has commenced.
- MR243 Canola Way East of Coolamon – 1.3km road reconstruction has commenced.
- Shire Rural Road Bitumen Reseals – Contractors have commenced.
- MR240 Coolamon Road & MR243 Canola Way West – Natural disaster heavy road patching to commence late April/May.

Portable traffic lights will be on site and motorists may experience delays up to 5 minutes. Please exercise caution, observe road signage and road conditions.

**Road Conditions** - Council would like to advise motorists that maintenance grading is in progress on the Unsealed Road Network throughout the Shire along with Natural Disaster Maintenance utilising external contractors scheduled for April May June. Please exercise caution, observe road signage, road conditions and drive accordingly.

**Road Closures** - Chamberlains Lane is closed for stage two road reconstruction and bitumen sealing. Please contact Council's Engineering and Technical Services Department if you wish to discuss or report any problems relating to roads within the Coolamon Shire on 02 6930 1800.

### Calling All Tertiary Students!

Does your University or College require you, or are you wishing to personally gain some valuable work experience? The type of work experience which can lead to achieving better study outcomes and also look good on your CV. If your answer is 'yes' to this question, please consider checking out what's on offer from Council. Go to <https://riverinajo.nsw.gov.au/professional-placements> to discover what's available, to ask a question, or to submit an online placement request.



### EASTER BREAK

Coolamon Shire Council advises that offices will be closed over the long weekend. Garbage collection will remain unchanged. Landfill sites will be open Saturday 8th April 2023



### Closure Dates

7-10 April 2023

For emergencies call: 1300 880 045

### Council on the Road

Council's Community Development Officer and Tourism & Business Development Officer will be hitting the road again in April. Pop in and visit or arrange a time to talk, [ijcollins@coolamon.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ijcollins@coolamon.nsw.gov.au); [lmunro@coolamon.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lmunro@coolamon.nsw.gov.au)), 9am -12noon, Thursday 6th April 2023, Ardlethan (Ariah 62 Cafe) and Thursday 20th April 2023, Ganmain (Rural Transaction Centre).

### Companion Animals

All dogs in NSW must be microchipped by the age of 12 weeks and



registered by the age of 6

months, Cats by 4 months, failure to do so will incur a fine of \$330.00 per dog/cat. Registration will still be required to be paid as well as the infringement notice.

Did you know that working dogs can be microchipped and registered? For their safety and your peace of mind visit <https://www.olq.nsw.gov.au/public/dogs-cats/nsw-pet-registry/microchipping-and-registration/> for full details.

# KIDS FEST

under 12's party

## 28.04.2023

UP-TO-DATE STORE PRECINCT  
4:30 - 6:00 PM

Entertainment, Food & Fun!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
6927 2492

**FREE!**

# COOLAMON YOUTH FEST

ages 12+



## 28.04.2023

UP-TO-DATE STORE PRECINCT  
6:30 - 8:30 PM

SILENT DISCO  
VR STATION/RADIO CONTROLLED CARS  
T-SHIRT DECORATING CONTEST  
ORIGAMI CHILL ZONE  
DRINKS  
SNACKS  
AND SO MUCH MORE!

**FREE!**

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Mobile Visiting Timetable  
for Ardlethan:

Friday, 21st April, 9.00am - 12.45pm  
<https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/>

### June Council Meeting Update

Coolamon Shire Council advises that the June 2023 Council Meeting proposed for the 15th June 2023 will now be held on Thursday 22nd June, 2023.

COOLAMON SHIRE LIBRARY

## April School Holiday Program 2023

### Decorate your own Easter Mini Cup

Tuesday 4th April  
4:00pm - 5:00pm  
Cost \$5.00



### The Vegetable Plot



### Drama Workshop

Tuesday 11th April  
11:00am - 3:00pm  
Ages 12+  
Free lunch provided

### Vegetable Plot Children's Musical Performance

Wednesday 12th April  
10:00 - 11:00am  
Cost \$5.00



### Healthy Eating Cooking Workshop

Thursday 13th April  
11.00am - 2.00pm  
Free Ages 12 +



### Decorate a Bird House

Friday 14th April  
10:30 - 11:30am  
Cost \$5.00  
Fun for all ages



### Cookies in a Jar

Tuesday 18th April  
10:30 - 11:30am  
Cost \$5.00  
Includes a recipe



### Washi Tape Craft

Wednesday 19th April  
10:30 - 11:30am  
Cost \$5.00  
Colourful and fun

Head to the Skate Park in Ardlethan and Pump Track in Marrar over the holidays



### Biscuit Decorating

Thursday 20th April  
10:30 - 11:30am  
Cost \$5.00  
Lots of tasty treats to make



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### Coolamon Library News

**Storytime dates** - 28<sup>th</sup> April – “Happy to be me”. Please note, Storytime will not be held over the school holidays.

**“Baby Bounce** - Baby Bounce will be held on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am. Baby Bounce is a 30 minute early literacy program designed to help very young children to explore language. This is done by everyone joining in and learning an array of simple stories, rhymes and songs. Everyone is most welcome to join in.

Phone the Library for further details: 69272492.

**Easter Closure** - The Library will be closed for Good Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April and Easter Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April. The Library will also be closed for Anzac Day, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

### Transfer Station - Update

Works on the Coolamon Transfer Station have commenced. Council will advise of an operational date via our website and Facebook page. We are unable to accept building waste or timber at the Coolamon Landfill site during the change over period. We ask all residents to follow the direction provided by our Landfill staff.

# The Next Council Meeting

## 20th April 2023 from 3pm