

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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council

Welcome

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Grant Application for Heritage Works 2022/2023

Applications are now open for grant funding associated with heritage conservation enhancement works. This funding is directed towards assistance with minor works that will enhance or identify local heritage items. All work is required to be completed in the financial year that the money is allocated. The allocation of these grants will be on a dollar for dollar basis with priority being given, but not limited to heritage items. Application forms are now available at the Coolamon Shire Council and on our website. Closing date for submissions will be no later than the close of business on **Friday 27th May 2022**. The successful applicants will be notified after the June Council meeting.

Should you require any further information in regard to the Local Heritage Fund, please contact Coolamon Shire Council on 69301800.

Regional Cinema Tour

Council has partnered with the Australian Live Theatre & Sydney Festival 2022 to bring this cultural tour to the Up-to-Date Store. The following events are planned during May:

Friday 20th May: 7pm outdoor screening, \$10 per person - **“Bound by buried secrets”**.

Saturday 21st May: 3pm, \$15 per family of 4 - **“Prehistoric Picnic”**.

Saturday 21st May: 7pm outdoor screening, \$10 per person - **“Italian Baroque with Circa**.

For more information and to book tickets visit:

<https://visitcoolamonshire.com.au/>



New Waste Collection Contract

A reminder to all residents that the Local Government Area will be serviced by a new waste collection contractor commencing on the 20th April 2022. J R Richards and Sons have been appointed by Council to provide collection services. The current collection days will continue for approximately six months. It is anticipated that there will be a change to collection days after this period, this will be communicated to residents. We are aware that there may be some minor transitional issues and ask for your patience to sort through them, we have also been advised by J R Richards that each truck is fitted with a camera. Council would like to take this opportunity to thank Scott Bradley (HAYCON) for his effort and service provision over the past 17 years.



Grants and Funding



There are now more vouchers to use and even more places to use them on dining, activities and accommodation providers, including:

- 1 extra \$25 [Dine NSW Voucher](#)
- 1 extra \$25 [Discover NSW Voucher](#)
- 1 x \$50 [Stay NSW Voucher](#)
- 5 X \$50 [Parents NSW Vouchers](#) for eligible NSW households with school-enrolled children.

A range of vouchers for families are also available, including: \$100 [First Lap vouchers](#) for parents, guardians and carers of children aged 3-6 years who are not enrolled in school.

[Creative and Active kids Vouchers](#).

For more information and vouchers to boost family budgets visit: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding>

Upcoming Events

Saturday 7th May - Markets in the Park, from 9am at the Lions Park Ardlethan

Sunday 8th May - Mothers Day Lunch at Aria 62 Café, 12pm - 2pm, \$38 per head, bookings essential

13th May - 15th May - Ardlethan Art Prize. Commencing with a Gala opening night on the 13th May from 6:30pm, \$25 per person at the Ardlethan Memorial Hall.

For more details and a full list of what's on in the Coolamon Shire visit: <https://visitcoolamonshire.com.au/events>



Coolamon Early Childhood Centre

The centre Preschool Room recently attended the Coolamon Central School Easter Hat Parade. In the weeks leading up to the excursion the children made Easter hats or masks. To the children's surprise they not only met the Easter Bunny, they were also able to pat a real rabbit!

These types of experiences provide the children with opportunities to learn from members of our local community as well as begin to contribute to community events/group projects. Thank-you to Coolamon Central School for inviting the centre to attend and our family helpers who assisted our educators through-out the excursion.

We currently have vacancies in our Preschool Room (3-5 years) on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, our 2-3 room from Monday-Friday and our 0-2 room on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All enquiries regarding enrolment or the services our centre provides can be made by contacting Renae at the centre on 69273991.



Save the Date - RSA & RCG Course:

9th and 10th July 2022 at the Coolamon Sports Club. Provided through Riverina Community College. Call 1800 000 212 to enrol. Free of charge to all Coolamon residents aged 18-25.



On Friday 8th April at the Up to Date Store, the kids of the Coolamon Shire celebrated Youth Week 2022. We started at 4.30pm with over 60 under 12's getting down to the tunes supplied by Chris from "Riverina Beats" with games, face painting, popcorn, activities and amazing Wood fired pizza by Wagga's Wood Fired Wagon. A short break to give our ears a rest and take it up a notch for around 50 12+ youth including 12 kids bussed in from Ardlethan. They enjoyed Henna tattoos, a colour hairspray booth, sidewalk art, hat decorating, a dance comp and free flowing pizzas from 7-9.30pm. A huge thank you to the teachers and students from Coolamon Central School who helped us set up on Friday morning.

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Seniors Festival 2022



Slap it On" Seniors Week Painting :

Loads of fun was had at the Up to Date Store at the first seniors interactive painting morning during Seniors Week sponsored by the Coolamon Shire Council. Each participant followed an online painting tutorial to create a "Firefly Forest" of their own to take home. The main objective was achieved, everyone had fun, met some new people and participated.

Seniors Dinner in Ganmain:

205 seniors attended from all areas of the Coolamon Shire, the comments from the evening included Fantastic, Best Show Ever, Golf Ladies excelled with meal, especially the home made sweets. Sign them up for next year, the dancing was great. Thank you to the following Bus companies for their donations, Allens Buses, Matong John & Tracie Steel & MIA Buses.



Coolamon Library News

Storytime: Dates for May – Friday, 13th theme "Rain" and Friday, 27th theme – "Zoo" at 10.30am

Baby Bounce: Our next Baby Bounce will be held Thursday, 26th May at 10.30am here at the Library. We welcome new mums and their bubs to join us.

Mobile Phone Lessons for Seniors: The Coolamon Library will be holding free mobile phone lessons for seniors here at the Library. If you are interested phone the Library for further details 69272492.

Local History Group: Our local family History group will meet again at the Library Saturday 28 May at 10.30am – everyone is most welcome.

POSITIONS VACANT
Council currently has positions available.

For more information call
69301800 or visit:
WWW.COOLAMON.NSW.GOV.AU

The Next Council Meeting
19th May 2022 from 3pm



Mobile visiting timetable

Ardlethan - Friday, 13th May – 9.00am – 12.45pm and
Friday, 27th May – 9.00am – 12.45pm
<https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/>