

# COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

## APRIL 2023




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### Register your event - Winter It's On Guide

Let us know about your upcoming event. We will shortly commence preparations for the Winter It's On events guide. This guide will promote events for June, July and August. Please register using this link: [www.visitcoolamonshire.com.au/event-registration](http://www.visitcoolamonshire.com.au/event-registration)

By registering your event, it will be:

-  Promoted on the Visit Coolamon Shire website
-  Printed in the It's On events guide (deadline 1 May)
-  Promoted on Visit Coolamon Shire Facebook and Instagram

If you have issues completing the online form, please email [lmunro@coolamon.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lmunro@coolamon.nsw.gov.au)

Your event will be listed on our events calendar at [www.visitcoolamonshire.com.au/events](http://www.visitcoolamonshire.com.au/events)

### COUNCIL ON THE ROAD

#### POP UP OFFICE IN GANMAIN AND ARDLETHAN

Council's Community Development Officer and Tourism & Business Development Officer will be working from Ardlethan and Ganmain once a month.

Pop in and visit or arrange a time to talk.  
([ljcollins@coolamon.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ljcollins@coolamon.nsw.gov.au) - [lmunro@coolamon.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lmunro@coolamon.nsw.gov.au))

9am - 12noon

**Ardlethan (Ariah 62 Cafe)**  
11 May, 8 June, 13 July

**Ganmain (Rural Transaction Centre)**  
25 May, 22 June, 27 July



### School Holiday Fun at Coolamon Cheese

Coolamon Cheese Master Cheese maker – Jenn Nestor, provided two fun filled and scientifically challenging cheese making workshops during the school holidays for youth of the Coolamon Shire.

Participants made fresh ricotta under strictly controlled food safe conditions, learned how different types of cheeses are made, matured and stored. Everyone had a chance to sample the different cheeses, take their ricotta home and enjoyed a milkshake with the milk that is used to make the cheese.

Funding was provided by the NSW Government, Stronger Country Communities Fund.



### Urban Backyard Burning of Vegetation

Coolamon Shire residents are being reminded that open air burning is not permitted within residential areas, exceptions being when clean dry wood is used for warmth or cooking, such as barbecues, pizza ovens, chimneys and fire pits. Failure to comply may result in a fine.

For more information on open air burning, visit :

[www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/](http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/)



### Event Funding

Coolamon Shire Council has allocated funding towards its annual event funding program. This funding program provides financial assistance for community or tourism related events held within the Shire. Funds are to assist Coolamon Shire to increase levels of day and overnight visitation. Applicants can apply for funds from a pool of \$10,000 (maximum of \$3,000 per application), which will be assessed and allocated as per the program guidelines. The event must be held between 1 January to 31 December 2023. Funds will be available until money has been exhausted.

More information please contact Laura Munro, [lmunro@coolamon.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lmunro@coolamon.nsw.gov.au).



## **APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS**

### ***Ardlethan Recreation Reserve Land Manager and Walleroobie Recreation Reserve and Public Hall Land Manager***

Ever wondered who is responsible for keeping Crown Reserves operating?

Countless facilities like showgrounds, local halls and parks are run by Statutory Land Manager Boards, made up of people just like you. People who understand the need and have a desire to manage public land and assets for the benefit of the entire community.

Your role as a Board Member is voluntary, but the rewards of giving something back to the community are priceless.

We are looking for a good mix of people with a variety of skills, however, sound business and financial management skills and objective decision-making expertise would be a distinct advantage.

- \* The Ardlethan Recreation Reserve Land Manager manages the Reserve No. 43862 at Ardlethan notified on 12 May 1909 for Public Recreation. The term of appointment will be for a period not exceeding 5 years.
- \* The Walleroobie Recreation Reserve And Public Hall Land Manager manages the Reserve No. 51416 at Walleroobie notified on 7 April 1916 for Public Recreation, Reserve No. 56481 at Walleroobie notified on 12 Oct 1923 for Public Hall Site. The term of appointment will be for a period not exceeding 5 years.

Application for membership can be made via

<https://portal.crownland.nsw.gov.au>

All applications are required to be lodged by 13 May 2023.

For further information contact Grant Maginness on

(02) 6937 2709 or go to [https://](https://reservemanager.crownland.nsw.gov.au)

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## **Coolamon Library News**

### ***Storytime -***

Friday – 28<sup>th</sup> April – “Happy to be me”.

Friday – 12<sup>th</sup> May – “Yummy in your Tummy”

Friday – 26<sup>th</sup> May – “Moo Cows”

***No Sew Cushion Covers*** - Come along and make a “No Sew Cushion Cover” Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am, cost \$5.00 per person. Phone the Library for further details.

***Baby Bounce*** - Baby Bounce will be held on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May at 10.30am. Baby Bounce is a 30 minute early literacy program designed to help very young children to explore language. Everyone is most welcome to join in.

***Local History Group*** - Our local family History group will meet again at the Library, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am.

***Lego Club*** - Lego Club is held every Wednesday afternoon from 4.00pm – 5.00pm and then on Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 11.30am.

***Tech Savvy for Seniors*** - The Library is offering free computer courses for our seniors in our community. The Tech Savvy Seniors program helps you build the skills and confidence to use computers, tablets and smartphones. It includes face-to-face training - Phone the Library for further details – 69272492.

## **Live Traffic Update**

Coolamon Shire Council in partnership with Transport for NSW are now publishing all road and traffic changes on Live Traffic NSW. For all the latest up to date information visit:

<https://www.livetraffic.com/>



## **Mobile Visiting Timetable for Ardlethan:**

**Friday, 5th & 19th May, 9.00am – 12.45pm**

**<https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/>**

**The Next Council Meeting  
18th May 2023 from 3pm**



**Change of Date  
June Council Meeting  
22nd June 2023 from 3pm**