

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

MAY 2022

Coolamon shire
council



Changes are Coming

Coolamon Shire Council has recently commenced a new kerbside waste collection contract. This may mean a change in the collection day for your kerbside general waste, recycling and organics bins. The changes are set to take effect from **Monday 27th June**.

For **Ganmain and Marrar**, the new collection day is **Monday**.

For **Ardlethan, Beckom and Matong** the new collection day is **Thursday**.

For **Coolamon South** the new collection day is **Friday**, for **Coolamon North** there will be no change.

Recycling and Green Waste collections will still alternate, a change to the rotation will affect **Ganmain** and **Coolamon South** residents. Coolamon Shire residents will receive further information along with a new collection calendar in the week commencing **6th June 2022**, please keep an eye out in the mail. Residents can also check their bin day by referring to the Council website: <https://coolamon.nsw.gov.au/waste-recycling> or by contacting Council on 6930 1800.

Our Budget is on Display

Council's Draft Delivery Program 2022/2026 and Operational Plan 2021/2022, Including the Long Term Financial Plan. In accordance with the provisions of Sections 404 and 405 of the Local Government Act, 1993, Council has prepared a Draft Delivery Program, incorporating the Operational Plan for 2022/2023 and Long Term Financial Plan 2022/2032, detailing Council's principal activities to be undertaken for the four year period 2022/2023 to 2025/2026. The documents can be viewed at the Council office or online by visiting; <https://coolamon.nsw.gov.au>

FREE Training
FOR OUR YOUTH

Looking for a well-paid part-time or full time job in hospitality or Traffic Control? Your chance to get qualified is here.

Free training opportunities for the youth of Coolamon Shire are available during the winter school holidays. Traffic Controller course for 17-25 years by EOI and RSA/RCG courses for 16-25 years on 9th and 10th July at the Coolamon Sport and Rec Club. Please contact Jacqui Collins for more information: 6930 1800.

Grant opportunities



There are so many NSW Grant Funding Opportunities available now or opening soon for individuals, businesses, not-for-profit and community organisations. Take a look and see if there is anything perfect for you or your organisation. <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding>. For assistance or further information, please contact Councils Community Development Officer on: 6930 1800.

Volunteer drivers

Allawah Community Care are looking for anyone who would be interested in doing Community driving. Volunteers are needed for trips transporting clients from within our shire to appointments and local trips. If you would like to be part of a valuable team of volunteers please contact; 6927 3521



Regional Business Survey

The Department of Regional NSW is currently developing updates for the [Regional Economic Development Strategies \(REDS\)](#). The REDS are important strategic documents that help to guide local economic development priorities in each community across regional NSW. A business survey is being conducted to better understand key trends and sentiment impacting the business community across regional NSW. The survey also seeks input from the business community about key priorities for supporting job creation and economic growth. This a short 15 minute survey. The survey will remain open until 30 June 2022.

[Online Survey Software | Qualtrics Survey Solutions \(pwc.com\)](#)



Preschool Room

ROOM PROFILE

Our centre preschool room provides a preschool program lead by Early Childhood Teacher – Jamie. Educators Jayde and Sally work alongside Jamie to implement a learning program focused on preparing children for their transition to primary school.

The program provides learning opportunities to support development in all areas. Parts of our program include:

- * Implementing the Early Years Learning Framework and assessing each child's progression to meeting learning outcomes
- * Key educators to observe, plan and support each child's individual learning
- * Structured early literacy and numeracy experiences
- * Providing a variety of experiences with play based learning opportunities through an indoor/outdoor program approach
- * The NSW health initiative program Munch and Move to promote physical activity and support fundamental skill development
- * The NSW department of Education Early Learning Languages Australia program to support learning in new languages and culture
- * External learning programs including Healthy Harold, Living Safely with Dogs and Kids and Traffic
- * Excursions within the local community

Our educators have strong beliefs in working with families to support children reaching developmental milestones. This is achieved by:

- * Sharing centre programs on our digital platform Storypark for families to contribute their ideas and input
- * Half yearly summative assessments and opportunities for family interviews
- * Consistent rosters for families to build a strong partnership with their child's educator



The centre currently has vacancies within this age group on Monday's, Tuesday's and Friday's. For more information or to request our Preschool Program information pack contact Renae at the centre on 69273991.



Upcoming Event

Monday June 13th 2022

National Vegemite Day

Pop Up Afternoon Tea Day!

Sao's and Vegemite for afternoon tea

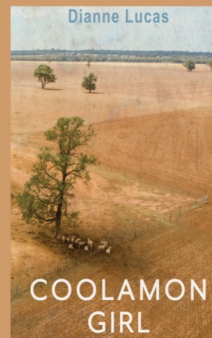


Meet the Author Dianne Lucas

Coolamon Shire Library

Tuesday 7th June

10:30am



Coolamon Girl is a raw and honest look at the life of a young girl growing up with a harsh disciplinarian mother in a small conservative NSW country town in the 1950s and 1960s.

Morning Tea will be provided.

Book sales will be on offer.

Come and join us!



POSITIONS VACANT
Council currently has positions available.
For more information call 69301800 or visit: WWW.COOLAMON.NSW.GOV.AU

riverina regional library
Mobile visiting timetable
Ardlethan - Friday, 10th June - 9.00am - 12.45pm and
Friday, 24th June - 9.00am - 12.45pm
<https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/>



COOLAMON LIBRARY NEWS

STORYTIME: Dates for May – starting at 10.30am – Friday, 3rd theme – “ Feathered Friends”, Friday, 17th June theme – “ Colour and Shapes”.

Baby Bounce
Our next Baby Bounce will be held Thursday, 30th June @ 10.30am here at the Library. 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. We welcome new mums and their bubs to join us.

Lego Club
Lego Club is held on Wednesday afternoons from 4.00pm – 5.00pm. Then Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 11.30am, all ages welcome. The aim of the Lego Club program is for children to have fun, learn to communicate with others and to develop problem-solving skills.

Local History Group
Our local family History group will meet again at the Library on Saturday 25th June @ 10.30am – everyone is most welcome.

Delivery Services
Our home delivery service will continue again this year; our delivery day will be every Friday morning. Please contact the Library for further details – 69272492.



GET READY! Community Award 2022

Do you have a community-led project or initiative that has helped shape a more resilient community?



Submit a Get Ready Award application before Monday 18 July 2022.
www.nsw.gov.au/resilience-nsw

The Next Council Meeting
23rd June 2022 from 3pm