

# COUNCIL NEWSLETTER MAY 2023

Coolamon shire  
council

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## What's going on in Loughnan Street Coolamon and behind the Craft Cottage in Ganmain?

Council has applied for partial funding through the NSW Department of Energy & Climate Change to install two dual port destination chargers.

The NSW Government is investing heavily in encouraging electric vehicle tourism throughout Regional NSW.

Installing charging infrastructure in Coolamon Shire will literally put us on the EV charging map and is an opportunity to attract new visitors, stimulate tourism as well as support the local community.



## Tourism and Event Strategy

Council is preparing its Tourism & Event Strategy and needs input from stakeholders, tourism business operators, event organisers and Advance Committees. Community Consultations will be held across the Shire, for full details contact Laura Munro - 6927 2492.

## Coolamon Community Garden

The Coolamon Shire Community Garden will be receiving some love and care from students at the Coolamon Central School during Term 2. Join us for an update on what is going on at the garden on Tuesday June 27<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am. Morning Tea will be provided. Coolamon Shire Community Garden, Bruce Street North, Coolamon NSW 2701.



## Planning Department - Booking of Inspections

Council's Planning Department is currently processing a large volume of applications. Our Team works very hard to give each application the time they deserve and are here to answer any questions you may have. At a time of short staff we ask that when booking an inspection you give a minimum of 72 hours notice. For all enquiries please contact Council's Planning Department on 6930 1800.



## Cowabbie St Cedar Tree Replacement

Over coming months, Council contractors will be removing 10 Cedar trees located in Cowabbie St (Business District). The Trees will be replaced with October Glory trees which will provide excellent summer shade and vibrant red autumn leaves. The existing cedar trees have created problems due to their age and dropping berries and will be replaced with mature and fast growing Maples, to be planted during the autumn period for maximum durability.



## Coolamon Landfill - Transfer Station Update

Works on the Coolamon Transfer Station are still underway. 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 Vegetable Plot" Excursion



On Wednesday, April 12th 2023 our Preschool Room children attended Coolamon Shire Library to see "The Vegetable Plot" band performance. The Vegetable Plot uses the power of music and storytelling to help kids fall in love with veggies! The children were able to join in singing and dancing. Part of the show was for children to be able to join in discussions about their favourite vegetables. It was a fun, interactive morning of learning. Thank you to Helen from Coolamon Shire Library for inviting us to attend.

## Beware of Thieves

Council has been advised by members of the public that livestock and sheds are being targeted by thieves. We ask that all members of the Community are vigilant in protecting their own property and look out for your neighbours. Report any suspicious activity to the Police.



## On Exhibition

Council has prepared a Draft Delivery Program, incorporating the Operational Plan for 2023/2024 and Long Term Financial Plan 2023/2027, detailing Council's principal activities to be undertaken for the four year period 2023/2024 to 2026/2027. The Draft Delivery Plan 2023/2027 & Draft Operational Plan 2023/2024 is on public exhibition commencing on Friday 19 May 2023 and concluding on Monday 19 June 2023 and will be available for inspection at the Council Chambers or online at: [www.coolamon.nsw.gov.au/news](http://www.coolamon.nsw.gov.au/news)

## Coolamon Library News

**Storytime** - Friday – 9<sup>th</sup> June – theme – "Gardens"

Friday – 23<sup>rd</sup> June – theme – "Hats and Hair"

**Baby Bounce** - Baby Bounce will be held on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 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. New families are most welcome.

**Local History Group** - Our Local Family History Group will meet at the Library, Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am. If you enjoy family history, come along – morning tea is provided.

**Lego Club** - Held every Wednesday afternoon from 4.00pm – 5.00pm and then on Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 11.30am. The aim of the Lego Club program is for children to have fun, learn to communicate with others and to develop problem-solving skills.

**Delivery Services** - Our home delivery service is still available for our residents within the Shire, the Library will deliver every Friday morning. Please contact the Library for further details – 69272492.

**Library closure** - The Library will be closed on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June due to the public holiday. It will re-open on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June from 8.30am – 5.00pm.



## 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.  
(jcollins@coolamon.nsw.gov.au - lmunro@coolamon.nsw.gov.au)

9am - 12noon

**Ardlethan** (Ariah 62 Cafe)  
9 8 June, 13 July

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



**Mobile Visiting Timetable for Ardlethan:**  
**Friday, 2nd, 16th & 30th June,**  
**9.00am – 12.45pm**  
**<https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/>**

**The Next Council Meeting**  
**22nd June 2023 from 3pm**