

COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2022



Thank you

Council would like to make a special acknowledgement to the staff at Allawah Lodge. We understand the difficulties presented to those working in aged care throughout the Covid pandemic and understand the pressure it creates. Your resolve and the care you have provided is to be commended.

Coolamon Shire Community Benefit Fund

The Coolamon Shire Community Benefit Fund was established to assist residents of the Coolamon Shire in times of crisis, including:

- A natural disaster such as a fire, flood or storm.
- Serious illness or injury.

Applications can be made by completing the [Coolamon Shire Community Benefit Fund Application Form](#) and lodging it with the General Manager. Applications are assessed by the Committee.

How can you help!!

Donations and fundraising are always appreciated.

The Coolamon Shire Community Benefit Fund is a Community Reward Account Recipient Organisation with Beyond Bank. This means that it is eligible to receive a Community Bonus Payment from Beyond Bank Community Reward Accounts that have chosen the Coolamon Shire Community Benefit Fund as their recipient organisation. To find out more information on how you can assist, visit the [Beyond Bank website](#) or contact your local branch.



Rural Financial Counselling Service



The NSW Government has announced an additional \$10 million over the next three years to continue the NSW Rural Financial Counselling Service across the state. The program provides a crucial service to the region, helping producers suffering financial hardship to manage their businesses including immediate and long-term financial planning, succession planning, farm debt mediation and guiding people who need access to government assistance. This program encourages the building of business support networks and helps producers strengthen their knowledge and operations." For more information - [Rural Financial Counselling Service](#) | [Rural Assistance Authority NSW](#) (rfcsnsw.com.au)

Upcoming Events

Friday 8th July - "Wash my Soul in the River's Flow" Film Screening with Wiradjuri inspired food. 6:30pm at the Up-To-Date Store, RSVP 6927 2492

Thursday 21st July - Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour will be in Coolamon.

Saturday 17th September - The Ardlethan Show Society happily announce that their annual Agricultural Show will take place this year. For further details please contact Roz Nisbet on 0429782004

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



Are you ready? There are Changes to your Garbage Collection!



By now all residents should have received a new collection calendar in the mail. We ask that you read them and know when to put your bins out. Do you know what to place in each bin? Red lid is for general waste, bright green lid is organics and yellow lid is recycling. Please note, in some instances residents may have an older bin that has a lid in the same shade of green as the body of the bin, in these cases this is your recycling bin. If you have any concerns please contact Coolamon Shire Council.

Community Transport

BOOK NOW!

by [our community](#)
for [our community](#)



If you require any information on services we provide please contact Allawah Community Care on 69273 521.

Ardlethan Art Prize

Council are pleased to announce the purchase of "Safe to Cross" by local artist Heidi Guttormsen. The artwork will be on display for the public in the Ardlethan Museum. Congratulations to all the artists who entered this years competition.




Winter School Holiday Program 2022


Week 1

Tuesday, 5th July

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP
Intro to DSLR Camera. Students get hands-on experience with a photographic Treasure Hunt
10am - 12pm - Morning Session for primary kids 8-12 years
Free
Bookings essential 6927 2492



PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP
Hands on intro to DSLR photography & creative lighting. Students get hands-on experience with digital SLR cameras & a pic to take home.
Bookings essential 6927 2492



Wednesday, 6th July

CREATE FRUIT ANIMALS
10:30am
\$5.00 per person @ Coolamon Library
Bookings essential 6927 2492



Thursday, 7th July

CRAZY FACE BISCUITS
10:30am
\$5.00 per person @ Coolamon Library
Bookings essential 6927 2492



Friday 8th July



NAIDOC PAINTING WORKSHOP
Celebrate Naidoc Week - Create your own masterpiece - painting bush animal tracks.
Cost is FREE, 2.00pm - 4.00pm @UTDS
Ages 8 - 25 years
Bookings phone Anna - 0412533171

Week 2

Monday 11th July

EARRING & HAIRCLIP WORKSHOP
Make your own pair of earrings and matching clip
10.30am - 12.30pm
cost FREE
phone Anna - 0412533171



Tuesday 12th July

FREEROAM THEATRE IMPROV AND ACTING WORKSHOP
Join Freeroam in this fun & interactive workshop, Ages 8 years +
10.00am - 4.00pm
Light lunch provided
Bookings essential - 69272492

Wednesday 13th July

PET ROCKS
Make your own Pet Rocks
Cost \$5.00, 10.30am
Primary aged
Bookings essential - 69272492



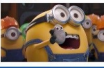
Thursday 14th July

POM POM POCKET PALS
Create your own Pom Pom Pals
10.30am, cost \$5.00
Primary aged
Bookings essential - 69272492



Friday 15th July

JOIN US AT THE MOVIES AND ZOO EXCURSION - ITS FREE
Watch the new movie "Minions: The Rise of Gru", visiting Forum6 Cinemas, then enjoy a picnic lunch at the Botanical Gardens followed by a Zoo and Aviary Park tour.
Ages 8 and over - to book phone the Coolamon Library - 69272492.
Lunch provided - bring snacks for movies or own money. Bookings Essential
Bus will leave from the Library 9.15am, arriving back at approx 3.30pm



Reconciliation Week at Coolamon Early Childhood Centre



OVER RECENT WEEKS CHILDREN HAVE BEEN ENGAGING IN EXPERIENCES TO BROADEN THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF INDIGENOUS CULTURE AND CELEBRATE RECONCILIATION WEEK. ALL AGE GROUPS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND PLAY WITH A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES ADDED TO ROOM PROGRAMS. ACTIVITIES HAVE INCLUDED STORY TIMES, CRAFT, THREADING, PAINTING, STORY TELLING AND DANCE. EDUCATOR JENNAYA HAS ALSO LEAD AND SUPPORTED THE CHILDREN IN OUR YOUNGER ROOM TO LEARN AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO COUNTRY. THE PRESCHOOL AGED CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS WERE FOCUSED ON PROVIDING ACTIVITIES TO BUILD AWARENESS AND KNOWLEDGE OF INDIGENOUS CULTURE ACROSS ALL LEARNING AREAS. ACTIVITIES IN THESE ROOMS INCLUDED NUMERACY, PAINTING, STORY TELLING, COGNITIVE GAMES AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS. WITH THE THEME FOR 2022 BEING "BE BRAVE, MAKE CHANGE" OUR OLDER CHILDREN WERE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN IN THE DISCUSSIONS AND PROVIDE THEIR THOUGHTS OR IDEAS.

VACANT POSITIONS
WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING CASUAL EDUCATORS TO JOIN OUR TEAM

IF YOU ARE:

- Certificate III or currently working towards
- Diploma qualified or currently working towards

and enjoy working in a supportive team environment

APPLY TODAY VIA THE COOLAMON SHIRE COUNCIL WEBSITE OR CONTACT RENAE AT THE CENTRE ON 69273991.

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Storytime

Dates for July, starting at 10:30am:

1st July, theme - "Caterpillar to Butterfly"
22nd July, theme - "Unicorns"



The Next Council Meeting
21st July 2022 from 3pm

COOLAMON LIBRARY NEWS

Road Safety Presentation
The Library is holding a road safety presentation on Tuesday, 19th July at 10.00am. Our Road Safety Officer for the Coolamon Shire Council will be running this free workshop for all residents. Learn more about pedestrian safety and recent changes to our road rules for drivers. Lucky door prizes and complimentary light refreshments will be provided. To book Phone the Library - 69272492.

Save Power Kits
Save Power Kits are available to borrow for free from the Coolamon Library. The Save Power Kits can show you what appliances are using the most power in your home. It also gives easy steps you can take to save money, power and reduce your impact on the environment.

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Mobile visiting timetable

Ardlethan - Friday, 15th July - 9.00am - 12.45pm and
Friday, 29th July - 9.00am - 12.45pm