

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER JUNE 2023



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COOLAMON SHIRE ANNUAL HARD WASTE COLLECTION

The 2023 Hard Waste collection will take place between the 22nd to 25th August.

Before placing your hard waste on your nature strip for collection, there are some important rules you must abide by to make sure the collection happens.

If your hard waste collection doesn't comply, is not on the nature strip, or has not been booked in, the waste will not be collected.

To view the requirements visit:

www.coolamon.nsw.gov.au/waste-recycling

Collection bookings can be made via our online form, or alternatively by calling 02 6930 1800.



Coolamon Transfer Station

Council advises residents that the Transfer Station in Coolamon has been completed and is now fully operational. We thank you all for your patience during the change over period. Residents are advised that they can still use the Ganmain or Marrar Landfill sites if they wish to do so.



NAIDOC Week 2023

Coolamon Library will be holding FREE events during NAIDOC Week funded by the National Indigenous Australians Agency

Basket Weaving for Seniors
by Aunty Gail Manderson
Tuesday July 4th 11am to 1pm
Light lunch
Seeking Youth volunteers to assist



Dot Painting Workshop
with Robert Clark
Ages 8+
Wednesday July 5th
10.30am -12.00pm



Bookings Essential 69272492



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)

Future Dates to be advised

Local Government Week July 31st - August 6th

Monday July 31st - Cuppa with a Councillor, 10:30am at the Up to Date Store.

Tuesday August 1st - Story Time on the Road. 9:30am Ardlethan Pre-School, 11:30am Ganmain Pre-School.

Tuesday August 1st - Council Volunteers Afternoon Tea, 4:00pm, Council Chambers.

Wednesday August 2nd - School Students attending Mock Council, 1:30pm Council Chambers.

Friday August 4th - Story Time with the Mayor, 10:30am, Coolamon Library.

Contact 6927 2492 if you would like to attend.



Street Raffles

The Closure of the Coolamon Newsagency has raised several questions regarding the holding of street raffles and stalls. The new location for the raffles will be the plaza or outside the chemist/butcher/Barty's.

Council will still take the bookings but it is the responsibility of the charity to supply the table/chairs/raffle booklets etc. For questions or bookings please phone: 02 6930 1800.



Reconciliation Week

AT COOLAMON EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE

Coolamon Early Childhood Centre recently celebrated Reconciliation Week. Reconciliation Week is an opportunity for educators to increase the children's engagement in learning about Indigenous Culture and Australian History.

This is implemented in age appropriate ways, beginning the foundation of children's more in-depth learning as they grow.

The children were able to participate in a variety of activities including recreated artwork, learning about the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags, matching games, symbol drawing, puzzles, stories, dance and role play.

All aged children continue to participate in the centre Acknowledgment to Country as part of our daily routine.



COOLAMON SHIRE LIBRARY

July School Holiday Program 2023

3 JULY TO 14 JULY



NAIDOC Week
Kids Dot Painting Workshop with Robert Clark
Wednesday, 5th July
10.30am - 12.00pm
Ages 8+ FREE



No Bake - Treats
Friday 7th July
10:30am - 11:30am
Cost \$5.00

Lego Party and Games
Thursday, 6th July
10.30am - 11.30am
Cost \$5.00
Lots of prizes to be won

Riverina Music Therapy
Tuesday, 11th July
Learn to play an musical instrument, Cost \$5.00
Primary 9.30am - 10.30am
Secondary 11.00am - 12.00pm



Rainbow Clay Fish
Wednesday 12th July
10.30am - 11.30am
Cost \$5.00 - Join Us

Tape Painting for kids
Thursday 13th July
10:30am - 11:30am
Cost \$5.00
Fun for all ages



Decorate an Umbrella
Friday, 14th July
10:30 - 11:30am
Cost \$5.00
Umbrella Art



Reading Buddies
Borrow a soft toy to take home
Lots of variety
Suitable for younger Children

Borrow and Win
Borrow over the Holidays
Enter the draw for great prizes to be won

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Coolamon Library News

Storytime - Friday 21st July "Colour and Shapes"

Local Government Week - Designed to showcase the work Councils do in their local communities, including the wide variety of services it provides. This year the Library is offering "Storytime on the Road" visiting Ardlethan Pre-school and Ganmain Pied Piper Preschool during the event.

Library talk with Will Kember - Join us to listen to local community member Will Kember talk about his life farming and being an active member of the Ganmain community. Will's memoirs were compiled in 2021 and his talk be will held on Thursday, 20th July at 10:30am. Morning tea will be available and his memoir will be on sale.

Baby Bounce - Held on Wednesday, 26th July at 10:30am. Baby Bounce is a 30 minute early literacy program designed to help very young children to explore language. New families are most welcome.

Local History Group - Our Local Family History Group will meet at the Library, Saturday 29th July at 10:30am. If you enjoy family history, come along, morning tea provided.

Lego Club - Held every Wednesday afternoons from 4:00pm - 5:00pm and then on Saturday mornings from 10:30am - 11:30am.

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

The next Council Meeting: 20th July, 2023 from 3pm

NOT AGAIN!



**JULY IS NATIONAL DESEXING MONTH
PREVENT UNWANTED LITTERS. DESEX YOUR PET.**

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Animal Welfare League Qld



**Mobile Visiting Timetable
for Ardlethan:
Friday, 14th & 28th JULY,
9.00am - 12.45pm
<https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/>**