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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.

Friday August 4th - Story Time with the Mayor, 10:30am, Coolamon Library. Contact 6927 2492 if you would like to attend.



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 does not 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.

Bookings must be placed prior to close of business, Friday 18th August 2023.

Have you witnessed a Crime?

To make a real difference, we need a whole community approach.

It is important to report crime as soon as it occurs, whether you are the victim, or you have witnessed a crime. A call to Crime Stoppers or the Police at the earliest opportunity increases the chances of a crime being solved.

If you think you have information about someone in your community who has committed a crime call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 for a confidential conversation, or report securely online at www.crimestoppers.com.au.



Installation of Shipping Containers

Development consent may be required for the installation of shipping containers.

Do you have a shipping container located on your land?

If your land is zoned RU5 (Village) you will require development approval from Council to locate a shipping container on the property. Shipping containers located on RU1 (Primary Production) and RU4 (Rural Small Holdings) may be exempt from the need to obtain development approval if they comply with certain development standards (this should be confirmed with Council).

The installation of a shipping container is often seen as a cost effective option for storage. However, it is illegal to install a shipping container on land without development consent where consent is required. In addition, Council's Development Control Plan requires all shipping containers to be tied down to an adequate footing system designed by a Structural Engineer.

If you have a shipping container on your land and it does not have the appropriate approval, it is requested that you either remove the container, or lodge a development application with Council. Contact Council's Development and Environmental Directorate on 6930 1800 to learn more and make sure you are not liable for enforcement action.





CAPTURE COOLAMON SHIRE

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Entries now open!

Competition

Entries close Wed 2 August 2023
Entry fee per photo
Open \$12 | Youth \$6
Enter online, in person or by post.
Full details available:
visitcoolamonshire.com.au

Gala Night

Friday 25 August 2023
Coolamon Up-to-Date Store
6-10pm | Free entry
Celebrate the start of Yield Festival
Music, Food + drinks
Award Presentations

Cash prizes for each category + \$1000 prize for photo that best depicts the Coolamon Shire!

Exhibition

Saturday 26 August to Monday 2 October 2023
Garth Jones Collection, Coolamon Up-to-Date Store
10am to 4pm | Entry gold coin donation
Vote for People's Choice Award

www.visitcoolamonshire.com.au
[@capture.coolamon.shire](https://twitter.com/capture.coolamon.shire) | [#capturecoolamonshire](https://facebook.com/capturecoolamonshire)

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.

For more information please contact Laura Munro, lmunro@coolamon.nsw.gov.au.



**Mobile Visiting Timetable
for Ardlethan:
Friday, 11th & 25th August,
9.00am – 12.45pm
<https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/>**

Coolamon Library News

Story time - Friday, 4th August – “Its Bear Time” and Friday 18th August – “Babies” at 10.30am.

As part of Local Government Week our Mayor, Clr Dave McCann will be a special guest for our Storytime session on Friday, 4th August, everyone is most welcome to join us.

Baby Bounce - Will be held on Wednesday, 30th August 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 26th August 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.



The children and educators at Coolamon Early Childhood Centre recently participated in NAIDOC WEEK celebrations. Whilst our centre programs include regular learning opportunities for children to engage in learning about Australian history and our First Nations People, NAIDOC Week is a time where educators can increase learning activities and consider a holistic approach with planning. Some additional play experiences the children enjoyed were dress up/role play, group art projects, yarn craft, collage with natural items, colours of our land rice play and Indigenous games. The time our team spend engaging with the children during this week is inspiring and motivating to continue to build a foundation of reconciliation and understanding in the children's early years.



The next Council Meeting: 17th August, 2023 from 3pm