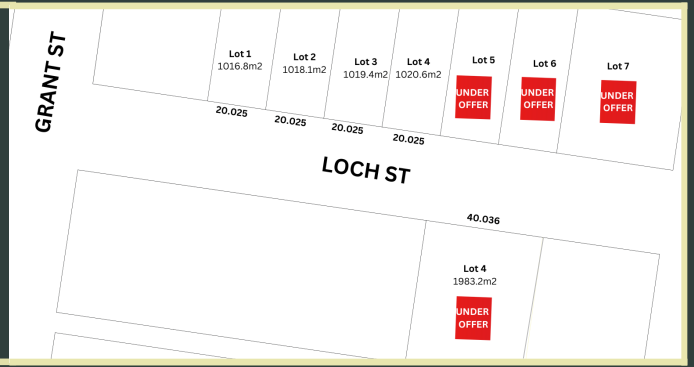


LAND FOR SALE

LOCH STREET GANMAIN



For all Enquiries Contact Coolamon Shire Council (02) 6930 1800

Prices range from \$60,000 - \$70,000



COUNCIL NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2023

Local Government Week 2023

The Coolamon Shire held multiple activities this year for Local Government Week.

Cuppa with a Councillor, Story Time on the Road, Volunteers Afternoon tea, and a Mock Council Meeting for Students. The Mayor, Councillors, General Manager and Executive Managers would like to thank everyone who was a part of this years events.



Honoured Citizens

During Local Government Week, Council had the opportunity to present Aileen Bound and Shirley Tyrell with Honoured Citizens Awards. Both ladies from Ardlethan have been recognized for the years of service they have given to the Community.



SPRING CLEANING - FIRE PREPAREDNESS

Coming in to the warmer months it is important to assess and rectify possible dangers/untidiness in your yard and property. Your property upkeep is your responsibility. Include the outside yard or entirety of your block in your spring cleaning schedule. You, as the registered owner or tenant, will need to ensure that all lots are maintained in a clean and tidy condition, not overgrown, free from accumulations of rubbish or waste material. If the grass exceeds forty centimeters (40cm) in length Council may issue a notice to cut the grass. Council may issue penalty infringement notices, should the registered proprietor not attend to their property, after receiving the abovementioned notices.

Please note: Councils Rangers will be commencing the Spring Property Assessments soon.



Yield Festival - On Now

Capture Coolamon Shire Photographic Exhibition's 13th Year

An impressive 267 Capture entries have been received across the youth and open categories. Photos were submitted across four categories - **Landscape, Built Environment, Nature, and People Study**. The competition also includes a fifth category **Beyond the Boundary** category for photos taken outside the Shire.

The Up-2-Date Art Exhibition's 18th Year

An impressive collection of over 400 artworks across various mediums. The Up-2-Date Art Exhibition is a major contributor to the regional art scene and plays an integral and important part in encouraging emerging local artists. The exhibition will run from Friday 25th August to Sunday September 10th.

Take time to say: Thanks for Caring

Monday 7th August was "Aged Care Employee Day". It's been a particularly challenging eighteen months for aged care workers both in residential and home care services leaving many families and friends unable to visit loved ones in care for weeks on end. It often fell to the carers, the nurses and other staff to make up for that loss of family contact and become that crucial connection for frail and vulnerable older Australians. We ask you to take time to think of the nurses, personal care workers, chefs, cleaners, gardeners, laundry staff, activities coordinators and administration staff when you next visit a loved one in aged care and say "thanks for caring".

Congratulations to Allawah Lodge RN Sharon FitzPatrick on recently completing a Graduate Certificate in Palliative Care. Her hard work and dedication to the residents of Allawah Lodge is to be commended.



Centre Manager Renae participated in a State-Wide, Local Government Early Childhood Services research project undertaken by the University of Technology Sydney, on behalf of the NSW Department of Education. The project included completing a census survey of the enrolments at CECC and Ardlethan Pre-School. Renae then participated in group discussions via zoom. The focus is to help inform future government decisions and policy development. To learn more about the research visit the project website: www.earlychldhoolocalgov.uts.edu.au

What is recycling contamination and why is it a problem?

Recycling contamination occurs when the wrong materials are placed in the recycling bin. This includes materials that are not currently recyclable, or not recyclable at our facilities, or items that belong in your organics bin.

There has been a noticeable increase in contamination reports from recycling and organics collections. If the current levels we are seeing continue, Council officers will implement an audit of kerb side pick-ups.

If you are unsure of what belongs in each bin you can find examples on your collection calendar or for full details visit: www.coolamon.nsw.gov.au/waste-recycling

Coolamon Library News

Storytime - Friday, 1st Sept – "Rain" and Friday 15th Sept – "Giddy Up" at 10.30am.

Tom Walker our Road Safety Officer from the Coolamon Shire Council will be offering advice on child care seats and restraints in your vehicles on the 15th September after our Storytime.

Baby Bounce - Will be held on Wednesday, 27th September 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 30th September at 10.30am, 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.



DrumMUSTER

The Ardlethan Landfill and Coolamon Transfer Station

sites have been DrumMUSTER accredited and collection of recycled drums take place all year round subject to opening hours.

Eligible Containers: DrumMUSTER collects eligible non-returnable metal or plastic containers where the capacity of the container is at least 1L/Kg but not greater than 205L/Kg of declared content in the packaging of crop production and animal health products used for agriculture. Participating manufacturers are identified by the inclusion of the eligible DrumMUSTER container logo on their eligible containers. The logo can be displayed on the chemical label, embossed into the container wall or applied as a sticker to the container. Containers not displaying this logo may be from non-participating manufacturers and will not be accepted into the program. For more detailed information visit the following website - <https://www.drummuster.org.au/>



**Mobile Visiting Timetable
for Ardlethan:
Friday, 8th & 22nd September,
9.00am – 12.45pm
<https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/>**

**The next Council Meeting:
21st September, 2023 from 3pm**