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## COOLAMON SHIRE COUNCIL

### COOLAMON SWIMMING POOL LEASE 2021-2024

Expressions of interest (EOI) are now being called to lease the Coolamon Swimming Pool for the 2021-2024 swimming seasons. Council's Lease Agreement provides for the collection of gate receipts, the operation of the kiosk and the payment of a retainer at the end of the swimming season.

Council recently advertised this EOI with no submissions being received for the Coolamon Swimming Pool Facility – the securing of a Lessee is essential to ensure the operation of the pool for the upcoming season.

The successful applicant must have a Bronze Medallion or equivalent Certificate and a Resuscitation Certificate. The position will involve working with children and as a result the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protections Act 1998) is applicable. The successful applicant will be subject to a Working with Children Check. Council will arrange, at its own cost, for pool operating training for the successful applicant to be undertaken in October 2021.

Council requires that the EOI include the name, address, phone number, references/referees, relevant experience and a copy of certificates or levels of attainment.

The EOI must be addressed to the General Manager, Coolamon Shire Council, PO Box 101, Coolamon NSW 2701 by no later than 5.00pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Should you require any further information please contact Mr. Jesse Rapley on 6930 1800.



### Local Business Development

Coolamon Shire supports our local Businesses. Buying locally supports local businesses and helps our communities thrive. If you're a new business to the shire – email your details to be included in our business register to receive marketing opportunities, information support and community events. EOI from businesses for late night Christmas trade are now being taken. Please contact: [hello@coolamon.nsw.gov.au](mailto:hello@coolamon.nsw.gov.au)

### Yield Festival



A celebration of creative arts in the Coolamon Shire. The Up2Date Art Show Committee, alongside the Capture Coolamon Shire Committee are excited to announce that the 2021 combined exhibition and opening gala night will be going ahead. The gala evening will include live entertainment, food and drink vendors all held within the Coolamon Up-to-Date Store Cultural and Learning Precinct. The new dates are as follows;

*Opening Gala Night – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 6pm -10pm. This is a free event, however you will need to register for a ticket online using the QR code below.*

*Exhibition – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November*

Please follow @yeildfestival on Facebook for more details. To register for your free ticket please scan the QR code, or visit the Coolamon Library for assistance.



### Health Survey

MLHD are currently in the process of reviewing the current and future services at the Coolamon/ Ganmain Hospital and completing a Clinical Services Plan. This plan will include current health activity, demographics, trends and local feedback to ensure the right services are available now and into the future. This plan is seeking your feedback as to the services that are provided, or could be



provided. Please complete the survey and share your thoughts to ensure we have a wide range of views from across our community. Survey closes 6th October 2021.

### Important Notice from NSW Rural Fire Service

The local bush fire danger period is from the **1st October 2021 - 31st March 2022**. During this period permits will be required for the lighting of fires for the purposes of land clearance or fire breaks. (permits are obtained through the RFS).



COOLAMON RFS Brigade

**Firebreaks Policy** - Council requires the owners or occupiers of land within the Shire exceeding four hectares in area to make and maintain fire breaks. This involves surrounding the entire property or as near as practicable, by ploughing or maintaining bare earth to a width of not less than 3 metres. For further information contact Council.

## Pool Safety Requirements

**Make sure your pool is fenced and meets safety regulations, even if it is an inflatable pool.**

With summer and the swimming season fast approaching Council recognises the importance of working with the community to promote increased safety for young children around backyard pools. By law, all pools that can be filled with 30cm of water or more must have a fence that meets the requirements of the Swimming Pool Act and Regulations, additional safety requirements include (but not limited to) updated resuscitation sign, eliminating climbable zones and pool compliant gates. Penalties for not complying have been increased by the NSW Government to \$5,500.

Remember, a pool fence does not mean children are automatically protected, there is no substitute for supervision and vigilance. Make sure you regularly check your swimming pool and fence for faults throughout the year and never take your eyes off children when they are in or near water.

### Like to know more?

Call Council's Development and Environmental Services Section to discuss what fencing and safety requirements apply to pools on 6930 1800.

## Roads Update

### Road Conditions

Council has commenced gravel road maintenance grading and gravel re-sheeting. Council's three grader crews have been currently located across the Shire Road Network and are addressing priority items first. Rural water access has been appreciated.

### Road Works

Heavy rehabilitation, road shoulder reconstruction and kerb & gutter works are to be carried out on the following roads:

- ◆ Loch Street Ganmain – Eastern end road construction of 220m has commenced.
- ◆ Marrar South Road – Reconstruction works to commence mid-September.
- ◆ Methul Road – Reconstruction works and heavy patching to commence mid-September.
- ◆ Canola Way East – Pavement heavy patching work to commence end of September.
- ◆ New Kerb and Gutter construction - Ganmain, Coolamon and Marrar to commence Early October.
- ◆ Mary Gilmore Way – Road shoulder widening to commence early October.

### Road Closures

All Shire roads are open at present. *Please contact Council's Engineering and Technical Services Department if you wish to discuss or report any problems relating to roads within the Coolamon Shire on 02 6930 1800.*

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## Australia Day Award Nominations

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## Coolamon Shire Library

### Library re-opens

The Library is re-opened and we welcome our residents to visit. The Library is unable to hold our normal events, workshops and program due to the latest covid regulations. Face masks and QR code sign in are still required. Free home delivery still available for those staying at home or unable to get to the Library.

Join the Library today – It's Free

### Community Recycling

The Library has a Recycling Station for your household wastes. Bring in unwanted household batteries, fluorescent globes, smoke detectors, mobile phones and accessories – lets protect our environment.

### Companion Animals

You are reminded that as the **owner** of a companion animal it is your responsibility to ensure that the animals are restrained within your property and do not cause a nuisance to neighbours by way of wandering or barking. When dogs wander, the likelihood of them becoming a nuisance or attacking people and other animals increases significantly, as does the chance of the dogs being declared as either menacing or dangerous. Fines for wandering dogs vary from \$220 to \$550.

For information on the registration of animals, please contact Council. Dog ownership is a responsibility and your neighbours would appreciate ensuring that animals are kept in accordance with the Companion Animals Act 1998.



The next Council Meeting will be held on October 21, Commencing at 3:00pm.