

# COUNCIL NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2022

## Australia Day 2023 Nominations Now OPEN!

Each year Coolamon Shire celebrates Australia Day with an official ceremony at which the Shire's Australia Day Awards are announced. The awards are an integral part of these celebrations, recognizing the hard work and dedication of local people who typify the Aussie spirit. To be eligible for an award, individuals must reside in the Coolamon Shire.

If you wish to nominate someone that you feel deserves public recognition for their achievements and contributions to the community, please complete a nomination form and return it in person to Coolamon Shire Council Office, 55 Cowabbie Street, Coolamon or via post to PO Box 101 Coolamon NSW 2701. Or email your nomination to [council@coolamon.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@coolamon.nsw.gov.au)

For more information visit [www.coolamon.nsw.gov.au](http://www.coolamon.nsw.gov.au) or phone 0269301800.

**Nominations close Monday 28th November 2022**

Online form and more information: [www.coolamon.nsw.gov.au](http://www.coolamon.nsw.gov.au)

## Cats

On the 1 July 2020 the Government introduced annual permits for owners of non-desexed cats. This means that owners of cats not desexed by four months of age are required to pay an annual permit in addition to their one-off lifetime pet registration fee.

If your cat is desexed, you are only required to pay a one off registration fee. Pet owners will be able to pay for annual permits through their local Council. Cats, as with dogs, are required to be kept within the confines of the owners property.

## MLHD 2022 Health Survey

The MLHD survey gathers information from people across the Murrumbidgee region about their experience with and knowledge of services in hospitals and other healthcare facilities. This is the perfect opportunity for you to provide feedback on how the health service in Coolamon Shire can improve.

To complete the survey visit:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MLHD-CS-2022>



## Scar tree relocation project

A collaborated effort between Riverina Local Land Services (LLS) and Coolamon Shire Council (CSC) has resulted in the relocation of a large scar tree from Councils road reserve to the Coolamon township urban walking and riding trail.

The tree required removal from CSC road reserve following arborist assessment and determination as a hazard to the public.

In felling of the tree it was possible to retain the scar and with a generous contribution of \$3000 from LLS, Council were able to relocate it the new location of Lewis Street – Kindra Forest side between Rannock Rd and Kindra Forest gateway.

By retaining such valued items it is hoped people will appreciate our environment, heritage and culture.



**SITHFAB002 Provide responsible service of alcohol (RSA)  
SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2022**

Looking for work in a bar, pub or club? Then, you will need an RSA.

This one day course will teach you the knowledge and regulations about alcohol consumption within NSW and the responsible practices that must be undertaken wherever alcohol is sold or served.

**SITHGAM001 Provide responsible gambling services (RCG)  
SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2022**

Looking for work where there are gaming machines? Or do your work duties involve gaming machines? You will need RCG training.

In this one day course, you will learn the skills and knowledge required to work within a venue where there are gaming machines. Topics within this course include, problem gambling, gambling laws and much more.

**Fee is fully sponsored by Coolamon Shire Council for young people who reside in the Coolamon Shire aged up to 25 years of age. Those 25 years and older, funding is available by RCC.**

**Courses are held at Coolamon Sport & Recreational Club  
9:30am to 4:30pm**

Upon successful completion of either RSA or RCG, you will receive a nationally recognised accreditation and Liquor and Gaming NSW Competency Card (valid in NSW for 5 years).

**ENQUIRE TODAY!**

Call 1800 000 212 or visit our office at 96 Murray Street, Wagga Wagga



## School Holiday Program

Coolamon Shire Library is offering a variety of activities these school holidays.

### Wednesday 28 September

#### TAO Park Equine and Farm Experience: 10-4pm

A combination of horses, craft, campfire baking, charcoal art, sport and other fun activities. This is a free event.

#### Cake in a Jar: 10:30am

\$5 per child. Located at the Coolamon Shire Library.

### Friday 30 September

#### Cupcake Decorating: 11am to 1pm

\$5 per child. Located at the Ardlethan CWA Rooms

### Wednesday 5 October

#### Decorate a Library Bag: 10:30am

\$5 per child. Located at the Coolamon Shire Library.

### Tuesday 4 October

#### Storytime and art activity: 10am—12noon

Free. Located at the Ardlethan CWA Rooms

### Tuesday 27 September, 4 October + Thursday 29 September, Thursday 6 October.

#### Golf Clinic at Ganmain Sports Club: 11am—12noon

**Bookings essential, please phone 6927 2492**

## Roads Update

**Road Closure** - Council advises that Chamberlains Lane is currently closed until the 31st October 2022.

**Regional Road Construction Works** – Mary Gilmore Way Stage 2 Shoulder Widening works has recommenced and scheduled to continue until late October 2022.



## Storytime Dates

### October dates + themes

#### Starting at 10:30am

Fri 14th: Sheep

Fri 28th: Cheeky Monkeys

Thurs 27th: Baby Bounce



riverina regional library

#### Mobile visiting timetable

Ardlethan - Friday, 7th October - 9.00am - 12.45pm and

Friday, 21st October - 9.00am - 12.45pm

<https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/>

# The Next Council Meeting

## 20th October 2022 from 3pm



**SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER 2022**

**10:30AM - 3PM**

**COOLAMON UP-TO-DATE STORE**



Coolamon Shire Council invites you to look, learn and listen at "Hit the Road Ready" Training and Awareness Day. There will be plenty of demonstrations, presentations and information provided on the day to keep you and your vehicle road ready.

Highway Patrol  
Hot Rod and Rally Car Displays  
Vehicle Maintenance Demonstrations  
Ezy-As-1,2,3 Driving School  
Driver simulator

"How to" & "What if" Demonstrations  
Food truck  
Prizes - Hot rod experiences, fuel vouchers, driving lessons  
Give aways

**Bookings essential - Online via Eventbrite**

**Phone 6927 2492**

**[jcollins@coolamon.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jcollins@coolamon.nsw.gov.au)**

## 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.