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COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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Get ready to nominate

Help guides and FAQs available

Are you getting ready to nominate as a candidate in the upcoming Local Government elections? There is a lot of information you need to know as a prospective candidate and it's all available on our website now. Lodgement of nominations and nomination deposits commence **8am Monday, 25 October** and close **12 noon Wednesday, 3 November 2021**.

Visit our website for handy help guides and FAQs to make sure you're prepared to submit when nominations open: <https://bit.ly/3woHmVN>



Coolamon Shire Council is proud to present the first annual "Yield Festival": A celebration of creative arts in the Coolamon Shire. The festival is a collection of events, workshops, performances and experiences that highlight the makers, thinkers and creators in our community. The festival celebrates the coming together of two longstanding events, the Capture Coolamon Shire Photographic Competition and the Up2Date Art Show. The Photography exhibition will run alongside the Art Show for a two week period, beginning on Friday 12 November to Sunday 28 November. Gold coin donation required upon entry. A Gala evening will be held on Friday 12 November 2021 from 6pm to launch the inaugural event. This is a free evening with live entertainment, food trucks and drink vendors. Registration is required and available through the Visit Coolamon Shire website or the QR code.

Use of Council Land

Make sure you get Council approval: If you intend to use council land, whether it be to gain access to your property when renovating or putting in a pool, beautification of the nature-strip, or during the construction of a home, you need approval from Council. As a **property owner** you're encouraged to beautify the nature-strip at the front of your property to improve its appearance and enhance the local streetscape and general appearance of our community. You still need Council approval - there is no application fee, but will be subject to certain criteria, such as where plants will be located and which materials and plants can be used. **Builders and developers** are reminded that building should take place on the worksite. This includes storage of construction materials and removal of waste materials. You can apply to Council for approval to use the road reserves, however there may be fees associated with this.

If you have any questions contact Coolamon Shire on 69301800 or visit; <https://www.coolamon.nsw.gov.au/>

STEPH COOKE MP
MEMBER FOR COOLAMON/DUNDRA

Join me for a special **MENTAL HEALTH & SUICIDE PREVENTION INFORMATION EVENING**
MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2021
6:00PM - 7:00PM
ONLINE EVENT

PLEASE REGISTER
by phone (02) 6382 2399 or email coolamondra@parliament.nsw.gov.au

ALLAWAH COMMUNITY CENTRE, COOLAMON
Hosted in collaboration with the Murumbidgee Local Response Group, which includes representatives from:

- Murumbidgee Primary Health Network
- Murumbidgee Local Health District
- NSW Police; and
- Wellways

PROOF OF DOUBLE VACCINATION WILL BE REQUIRED

WE'RE COVID SAFE

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO DESERVES RECOGNITION FOR THEIR WORK IN THE COMMUNITY?

Australia Day Award Nominations

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

- YOUNG SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD
- SHANE TILL MEMORIAL AWARD FOR SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT
- COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR AWARD
- YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
- CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN
WWW.COOLAMON.NSW.GOV.AU
CLOSE 27/11/2021

LIVING IN SHEDS

Living in sheds and temporary homes is often seen as a cost effective option to escape the rent trap and occupy land while planning or building a house.

Can I live in a shed?

No, it is illegal to occupy a shed or garage for residential purposes without development consent.

The Building Code of Australia (BCA) requires residential buildings be built to a higher standard of construction than sheds. The lower standards required for sheds and garages render them non-habitable, and further without development approval from Council, they are illegal to reside in. For more information contact **Coolamon Shire on 69301800** or visit; <https://www.coolamon.nsw.gov.au/>

Swimming Pool Opening Hours and Fees 2021-2022

ARDLETHAN

Monday to Friday	2:00pm till 7:00pm	Entry Fees: Adult \$3.00 Student \$2.00
Saturday and Sunday	12:00pm till 7:00pm	Non-swimmers \$1.00
Morning Swims (Mon-Wed-Fri)	6:00am till 8:00am	Season Pass: Family \$150 Adult \$90 Student (5yr - 17yr) \$60
School Holidays (Mon to Sun)	12:00pm till 7:00pm	

GANMAIN

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	7:00am till 8:30pm	Entry Fees: Adult (16yrs+) \$3.00 Child (2-16yrs) \$2.00
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays	10:00am till 8:30pm	Non-swimmers and children under 2 free
		Season Pass: Family \$220 Adult (16yrs+) \$90 Child \$65



About Us

The Coolamon Early Childhood Centre incorporate the NSW Health Initiative Munch and Move into their daily programs for children. The Centre has two appointed Munch and Move coordinators who plan a fundamental skills learning program that is adapted to meet the developmental abilities of all aged children. The program is implemented daily as a whole centre activity with all children and educators coming together to warm up their bodies before separating into groups to focus on skills appropriate for the child's developmental stage. For the month of October the centre's focus has been arm movements, this includes activities that promote and strengthen the children's under arm and over arm throwing skills. Using the parachute is always a crowd favourite with the children and suitable for all age groups to participate. It provides opportunities for older children to take on a leadership role and assist educators in guiding younger children through a variety of games. The idea of experiences like these is to provide the children with opportunities for learning that is also fun and with all children participating creates a sense of belonging within the centre environment.



Enrol Now for 2022

PHONE 69273991 TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S POSITION TODAY!

Enrolments

2022 will see a large transition of children from our 0-2 room moving into our 2-3 room. This is providing vacancies for new enrolments in our 0-2 room starting in January. The 0-2 room is part of the centre's recent building extension that was completed in 2021. The space provides an open planned learning environment equipped with a large cot room, open bathroom and nappy change area and direct access to the outside playground. The room caters for up to 12 children a day and provides a flexible routine that meets the individual needs of the children each day. Three educators provide care to the children and have consistent shifts each day to support building strong attachments with this age group.

All enquires for enrolments for 2022 can be forwarded to the centre manager, Renae on 02 69273991 or via email

robertson@coolamon.nsw.gov.au

Coolamon Shire Library News

Storytime

Coolamon - Friday 10.30am
5th November – "Happy to be me"
19th November – "Pets"

Ganmain - Ganmain Hall 10.30am
Thursday 25th November

Christmas Card Crafting - Tuesday
30th November at 10.30am, cost \$5.00.

Family History Group - Come along to the Library Saturday, 27 November at 10.00am.

COOLAMON

Late Night
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

THURSDAY 25th NOVEMBER

&
THURSDAY 2nd DECEMBER



Coolamon Whole Town GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY
30th October 2021
7am - 2pm

TO REGISTER:

Visit the Coolamon Up-to-Date Store from 4 October to register your site for \$10 only per site. Registrations close 25 October

ON THE DAY:

Maps will be sold from the Coolamon Up-to-Date Store on the morning of 30 October from 7.00am for \$2 ea

Proudly hosted by the Up-to-Date Store Volunteers

For further information call Sandra West on 0408678832

Bringing services to your community



Services NSW are coming

Coolamon - Thursday
28th October 2021,
8:30am - 12:00pm at
124 Cowabbie St.

Ganmain - Thursday
28th October 2021,
1:00pm—3:00pm at the
Victory Gardens

Share the Dignity – It's in the Bag

Fill a handbag with gifts for women, teenage girls and mum and bubs in need. This is an annual event, we encourage our community to put together bags filled with essential items, to donate to someone in need for Christmas. It's simple, choose a handbag in good condition that you no longer use. Then, fill it with items with life essentials. The Coolamon Library will be collecting these bags in November.

The next Council Meeting will be held on 18th November, Commencing at 3:00pm.