

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2022



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AUSTRALIA DAY

AWARD NOMINATIONS
ARE OPEN
2023

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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 have had a long standing period of residency within 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

For more information visit

www.coolamon.nsw.gov.au or phone 0269301800.

Nominations close Monday 28th November 2022

Online form and more information:

www.coolamon.nsw.gov.au

IT'S ON
in coolamon shire

Have you seen what's on in the Coolamon Shire. For a list of events and activities visit;



WWW.VISITCOOLAMONSHIRE.COM.AU
@visitcoolamonshire

Roads - Drive to the conditions

When driving a motor vehicle, truck or riding a motorcycle you are taking responsibility for your own safety and the safety of the people around you. Driving to the conditions means being aware of your surroundings and adapt your driving to suit those conditions.

During wet weather:

- Reduce your speed when there is increased water on the road.
- In reduced visibility, turn your lights on. This increases your visibility to other road users.
- Avoid harsh acceleration and sudden stops when driving on wet or compromised road surfaces such as: pot holes, uneven or slippery surfaces as this could result in loss of traction and possible loss of control of your vehicle.
- Increase the distance between yourself and the vehicle in front of you. It takes longer to stop in the wet.
- Most importantly, reduce your speed, adhere to roadside warnings, and speed advisory signs, they are there for a reason.

If the road is wet, today is not the day to speed. Be aware of the speed you are travelling at and slow down!

COUNCIL ON THE ROAD

POP UP OFFICE IN
GANMAIN AND
ARDLETHAN

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Council's Community Development Officer and
Tourism & Business Development Officer will be
working from Ardlethan and Ganmain once a month.

Pop in and visit or arrange a time to talk.
(jcollins@coolamon.nsw.gov.au - lmunro@coolamon.nsw.gov.au)

9am - 12noon

Ardlethan (Ariah 62 Cafe)
13 Oct, 10 Nov, 8 Dec

Ganmain (Rural Transaction Centre)
27 Oct, 24 Nov, 22 Dec



Landfill Closures

Due to the ongoing wetter than average weather, Coolamon Shire Council has been making daily assessments in regard to the safety of our landfill sites.

While we endeavour to meet all of our published opening hours the safety of our staff and residents is priority.

All closures are published on our Website and Facebook page. If you think a site may be closed please phone our office to check. 02 6930 1800.

Coolamon Library News

Storytime dates for November starting at 10.30am – Friday, 4th November theme - “Fire Engines”, Friday, 18th November theme – “Circus”.

It's in the Bag- Spread some joy this

Christmas - The Coolamon Library is again involved in this appeal. This is an annual event where we encourage our community to put together a handbag filled with essential items for women, teenage girls, mums and bubs. The bags are then donated to someone in need for Christmas. A list of suggestions for the items are available at the Library. The Library will be collecting these bags in the month of November.

Splash of Xmas - Come and join us for a Christmas painting workshop on Thursday, 17th November at 10.30am. A fun filled morning with morning tea provided – everything is supplied. Limited spots are available – cost is \$15. Bookings are essential phone the Library - 69272492.

Baby Bounce - Our next Baby Bounce will be held Wednesday, 24th November at 10.30am here at the Library. We welcome new mums and their bubs to join us.

Local History Group - Our local family History group will meet again at the Library on Saturday 27th November at 10.30am – everyone is most welcome.



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Mobile visiting timetable

Ardlethan - Friday, 4th November – 9.00am – 12.45pm and

Friday, 18th November – 9.00am – 12.45pm
<https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/>

The Next Council Meeting
17th November 2022 from 3pm

• Please note date change

Save the date!

Grandparents Day Celebrations

Thursday, 27th October 2022
Coolamon Early Childhood
Centre Playground
5pm-6pm

Swimming Pool Opening Hours and Fees 2022-2023

ARDLETHAN

Monday to Friday	2:00pm till 7:00pm	Entry Fees: Adult \$3.00 Student \$2.00 Non-swimmers \$1.00
Saturday and Sunday	12:00pm till 7:00pm	
Morning Swims (Mon-Wed-Fri)	6:00am till 8:00am	Season Pass: Family \$150 Adult \$90 Student (10yr - 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 Non-swimmers and children under 2 free
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays	10:00am till 8:30pm	
		Season Pass: Family \$220 Adult (16yrs+) \$90 Child \$65

COOLAMON

Monday to Friday	9:30am till 7:00pm	Entry Fees: Adult \$4.00 Concession \$3.00 Non-swimmers \$1.00
Saturday and Sunday	8:00am till 7:00pm	
Morning Swims (Monday to Friday)	6:00am till 8:00am	Season Pass: Family \$250 Adult \$125 Concession \$80