

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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

Australia Day Award Nominations

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR AUSTRALIA DAY

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

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Honoured Citizen Awards

Allan Patterson, Will Kember, Pat Quinn and Barrie Logan were presented with their Awards at the November Council meeting. The four men have worked tirelessly for the benefit of the Community, we thank you all for your service to the Shire.



Coolamon Shire Council **Election**

The NSW Electoral Commission has advised that 10 nominations were received for the 9 Councillor positions for the Coolamon Shire Council, therefore an Election will be held on Saturday the 4th December 2021, pre-polling is available from the 22nd November 2021 at the Council Chambers. For a full list of polling sites visit; https://

www.elections.nsw.gov.au/

Public Notice

SUSPENSION OF ALCOHOL FREE **ZONE FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE FESTIVAL**

Please be advised that the Alcohol Free Zone within the Coolamon main street will be suspended for the New Year's Eve Festival.

The consumption of alcohol will be permitted during the celebrations, 6pm till 11pm on Friday 31st December 2021 for that night only. After the event normal Alcohol Free Zone requirements will apply.

Coolamon Swimming Pool Opening Hours and Fees

2021-2022

Monday 6:30am to Friday

till 8:30am 10:00am till

Saturday and Sunday

10:00am till 7:00pm

7:00pm

Entry Fees: Adult \$4.00 Concession \$3.00 Non-swimmers \$1.00 Children under 5 **FREE**

Season Pass: Family \$220 Adult & 16yr+ \$100 Concession \$60

COOLAMON BUSINESSES PRESENT



Shop at participating

stores to enter the:

CHRISTMAS MEGA





Christmas and New Year Closures

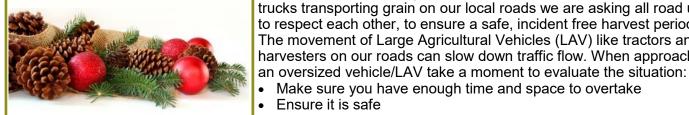
The Council Offices, including the Library and Community Care will be Closing Christmas Eve 24th December at 3.00pm and Re-Opening Tuesday, 4th January at 8.30am.

Allawah Lodge will remain open and kindly ask that anyone wishing to visit friends or family make a booking by calling 69273 477 or

http://allawahlodge.zipline.app/

Bin collection will remain unchanged as per the schedule.

Landfill sites will be closed on Public Holidays including Saturday 25th December and Saturday 1st January 2022.



Coolamon Shire Library News

Christmas Cards and Tag Making

- A workshop will be held on Tuesday, 30th November at 10.30am.cost is \$5.

Remembrance Tree - The Library will again have a Christmas tree of Remembrance. Community members are invited to write a message to their loved one, to include them in the spirit of Christmas. The message will be hung on the Christmas Tree of

Remembrance in their memory. After Christmas, it will be dismantled and a small ritual will be held to honour the memories.

Food Appeal - We are asking for donations of non-perishable foods which will then be given to our community members in need. Donations can be accepted from the 22nd November – 24th December.

Book club 2022 - The Library is taking names to join a book club for 2022. For further information, phone the Library -69272492.



Mobile Library will be in Ardlethan 9.00am till 12.45pm Friday 10th December 2021.



Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Information Evening

On Monday 1st November Steph Cooke MP and the Murrumbidgee Local Response Group hosted an information evening at the Allawah Community Centre.

The event was a huge success and everyone seemed to take something away from it. A special mention to the teachers in attendance who are looking into undertaking the 3 hour Question Persuade Refer (QPR) training with Wellways.

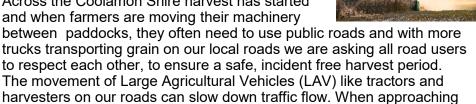
Photo: Back row L-R, Maja Asmus, Senior Constable Angela Newton and Jane McNamara. Front Row L-R, Cr John Seymour, Steph Cooke MP, Will Gordon and Ned Evans.



Harvest

Be Patient Be Safe

Across the Coolamon Shire harvest has started and when farmers are moving their machinery



- Make sure you have enough time and space to overtake
- Ensure it is safe
- Be aware of the driver's blind spots

Allow the oversized/LAV's room to manoeuvre and slow down when approaching them.

Taking responsibility, driving to the conditions and using common sense around grain trucks, oversized vehicles and LAV's will help to keep our communities safe.

Expressions of Interest

Allawah Community Care is a Home Care Service Provider based in the Coolamon Shire.



We are seeking expressions of interest from contractors for the provision of minor home and garden maintenance for clients within the Coolamon/ Ganmain townships.

For further information please contact 02 69273 521.







Friday at 10.30am, 3rd December – "Buzzy Bees" Friday at 10.30am 10th December – "Xmas"

Ganmain Storytime — Storytime will be held in the Ganmain Hall on Thursday 25th November at 10.30am.lt will be all about Christmas – hope everyone can join us.

Council advises that due to the Local Government Elections, there will be no December Council Meeting. The first meeting of the new Council will be held on January the 13th 2022 at 3pm