

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2023



W E L C O M E



Coolamon Shire Welcomes our new Employees

On Wednesday 15th November Coolamon Shire Council welcomed our newest employees who will be joining the team at Allawah Lodge. Eight employees from the Philippines arrived in Coolamon and will be commencing nursing and aged care roles.



COOLAMON NYE STREET PARTY

COWABBIE STREET, COOLAMON
FREE ENTRY

LIVE MUSIC
FOOD STALLS
ENTERTAINMENT
BYO DRINKS
KID ZONE PASSES
FIREWORKS 10PM

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COOLAMON SHIRE

CELEBRATING AUSTRALIA DAY 2024 IN MATONG

Let's recognise the hard work and dedication of our Coolamon Shire Council community who typify the Aussie spirit.

JOIN US IN MATONG ON FRIDAY JANUARY 26TH 2024 AT THE NEW MATONG COMMUNITY HALL

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST FROM 8.30AM
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS WILL START AT 9.30AM

Entertainment and refreshments will be provided

NOMINATIONS CLOSE MONDAY DECEMBER 5TH 2023

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 Sunday 31st December 2023 for that night only.** After the event normal Alcohol Free Zone requirements will apply.

Road Safety Notices

With summer now upon us, we wish to remind all local motorists to take care whilst driving or riding on our local roads. If a bushfire does occur in the Shire, follow the advice of the Rural Fire Service (RFS) and Police. When passing a stopped emergency vehicle with flashing blue or red lights:

- if the speed limit is 80km/h or less, you must slow down to 40km/h.
- If the speed limit is over 80km/h, you must slow down safely and move over.

You must not increase your speed until you've passed all vehicles and people involved.

Harvest Message

Each Harvest season more trains are on the tracks delivering grain. There might be train lines in your community that are only operational during harvest time. When driving in rural and regional areas during peak harvesting seasons, be extra careful on the roads and around railway crossings.



Matong Memorial Gates Rededication and Ganmain Bowling Green opening

On Friday the 27th and Saturday 28th October the Shire was host to two special events. The Hon. Member for Cootamundra Ms Steph Cooke was in attendance at the rededication of the Memorial Gates in Matong and to officially open the new Bowling Green in Ganmain. The hard work and dedication of our Local Communities to make these projects happen is to be applauded.



Coolamon Library News

Storytime - Dates for the month of December are Friday, 1st – “Ducks” and Friday 15th – “Christmas” at 10.30am. A small party will be held after to conclude our Storytime sessions for the year.

Remembrance Tree - The Library will again have a Christmas tree of Remembrance. This is an opportunity for community members to include lost loved ones in the festive season. 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 contained in the messages.

Library Appeals - The Library will be holding our annual Christmas Food Appeal this year, this will be replacing food for fines. 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 20th November – 23rd December. The “Its in the Bag” campaign is still running until the end of November.

Book club - 2024 - The Library is taking names to join a book club for 2024. The aim is to form a group of ten individuals, nominate a group leader and pay the membership fee. The library provides ten copies of the one title plus background notes and discussion questions. For further information, phone the Library – 69272492.

Closure dates Over the Christmas period

Closed Saturday 23rd December 2023

Re-Opening Tuesday, 2nd January 2024 – 8.30am – 5.00pm.

Delivery Services - Our home delivery service is still available for our elderly and disabled residents within the Shire. The Library will deliver Friday mornings. Please contact the Library for further details – 69272492.



The next Council Meeting:

21st December 2023

from 3pm



Mobile Visiting Timetable for Ardlethan:
Friday, 1st & 15th December,
9.00am - 12.45pm
<https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/>

Happy Holidays

The Council Offices, including Allawah Community Care will be Closing Friday 22nd December. Businesses will re-open Tuesday, 2nd January 2024 at 8:30am. Allawah Lodge will remain open, to keep up to date with visitor requirements please follow them on Facebook; <https://www.facebook.com/allawahlodge> or call 69273 477. **Bin collection will remain unchanged as per the schedule, Landfill sites will be closed on Tuesday 26th December.**

