

# COUNCIL NEWSLETTER - December 2021



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Big enough to serve. Small enough to care.

**COOLAMON NYE STREET PARTY**

KIDS ZONE FOOD FIREWORKS MUSIC

## Coolamon NYE STREET PARTY!

FRIDAY 31 DEC | 6-10PM | FREE TICKETS ONLINE OR AT THE COOLAMON LIBRARY

**FOODWORKS**

**MARRAR SALES & SERVICE**

**COOLAMON PHARMACY**

**Accounting & Advisory**

**Ezy-Az1,2,P**  
Driving School  
Get your L. Get your lessons. Get your P.  
Ezy-Az



**Royal Tavern**  
All Occasions Great Occasions

*Make It Your Own*



**STRIKENOW**  
FISHING TACKLE

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### Christmas and New Year Closures

The Council Offices, including the Library and Allawah Community Care will be Closing Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm and Re-Opening Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January at 8.30am. Allawah Lodge will remain open and we 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 25<sup>th</sup> December and Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

**COOLAMON LIONS CLUB**  
Supported by Coolamon Shire Council and Coolamon Chaser Bins SHIRE-WIDE

**2021 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION**  
*Help to Brighten up your town this Christmas*  
**\$\$Cash Prizes and Vouchers to be won!**

Entry is open to all residents & business owners of Coolamon, Ganmain, Ardlethan, Marrar, Beckom & Matong & RMB Addresses. No Entry Fee, simply decorate your house or shop front by 14<sup>th</sup> December and send a photograph to the Lions Club Facebook Page to be in the running for a prize.

There's just one catch—Your display must have a Lion included somewhere in it. The Lion can be a toy, a picture anything, as long as it's a LION.  
(See attached Terms & Conditions)

## Australia Day

COOLAMON SHIRE COUNCIL



**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26, 2022**

8AM - FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST  
9.30AM - OFFICIAL AWARDS CEREMONY  
MARRAR



*Council wishes all residents a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season*

**Harvest**  
**Be Patient Be Safe**

As the Harvest continues and stretches into the festive season we ask that all road users be patient and drive to the conditions. The movement of Large Agricultural Vehicles (LAV) like tractors and harvesters on our roads can slow down traffic flow. When approaching an oversized vehicle/LAV take a moment to evaluate the situation:

- 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.



**Inflatable at the Pool**

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS! COME ALONG AND HAVE FUN ON THE INFLATABLE.

**COOLAMON POOL**

SAT 11 DECEMBER  
AUSTRALIA DAY, WED 26 JANUARY

**ARDLETHAN POOL**

WED 15 DECEMBER  
WED 19 JANUARY

**GANMAIN POOL**

FRI 31 DECEMBER  
SAT 8 JANUARY  
SAT 29 JANUARY  
SAT 19 FEBRUARY



STRICT SAFETY RULES APPLY

**Coolamon Early Childhood Centre**

With end of year approaching fast, the centre is celebrating Christmas with a Christmas week. All centre programs have been altered to include as many Christmas focused learning opportunities as possible. End of year also means the centre says goodbye to children transitioning to Primary school. This year our educators will be sending off 19 children. We wish our transitioning children well as they move on and thank our their families for the support they have given to the centre over the years. Starting in January 2022 the centre will have available positions in the 0-2 room. This room caters for children aged 6 weeks through to 2 years of age. All enquires for enrolments can be forwarded to Centre Manager Renae on 69273991.



**Coolamon Shire Library News**

**The Art of Ageing Exhibition**

The Library will host "the Art of Ageing Exhibition" will challenge your perceptions and discover the full picture. It will on display from Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2022. Call in for a browse.

**Food Appeal**

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 22nd November – 24th December.

**DEC/JAN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM - 2021/2022**  
**COVID REGULATIONS WILL APPLY**

Bookings  
Essential  
Phone  
6927 2492



**Xmas Biscuit Decorating**

Yummy reindeer and snowman biscuits  
Decorate 4 biscuits.  
Tuesday, 21st December  
10.30am - 11.30am  
Cost \$2.00

**Xmas Lamps**

Come along to make a Xmas Lamp Jar and tealight provided  
Just in time for Xmas  
Wednesday, 22nd December  
10.30am - 11.30am  
Cost - \$5.00

**Xmas Gingerbread House**

Make your own Gingerbread House  
Everything supplied  
Makes a great gift  
Thursday, 23rd December  
10.30am - 11.30am  
Cost \$3.00

**Coral Reef Sculptures**

Create a sculpture bursting with oodles of fish and coral.  
Friday, 7th January, 2022  
10.30am - 11.30am  
Cost - \$5.00

**Alice in Wonderland**

A children's theatre production directed by Louise Blackett  
Two Sessions  
11.00am - 2.00pm  
Friday, 14th January, 2022  
Cost \$5.00 per person

**Little Wings Puppets**

Shadow Pupperty Workshop  
Come and create your own individual puppet  
Wednesday, 19th January, 2022  
10.00am - 11.00am  
Cost \$10.00

**The Great Book Escape**

Favourite book characters are hiding in the Library  
Come in and Find them  
To be held over the school holidays  
Great prizes on offer  
Cost \$1.00

**Lego Club**

Saturday mornings only  
8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th  
January 2022  
10.30am - 11.30am

Thank you to Coolamon Shire Council and Riverina Regional Library.



**The first meeting of the new Council will be held on January the 13th 2022 at 3pm**