

# COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

## DECEMBER 2022

# Merry Christmas

& happy new year



Coolamon shire  
council

**COOLAMON**  
**NYE STREET PARTY**

31 DECEMBER 2022  
6PM - 10PM

- Live Music
- Entertainment
- Food Stalls
- \$10 Kid Zone Passes
- BYO Chairs
- Family Fireworks Spectacular 10pm

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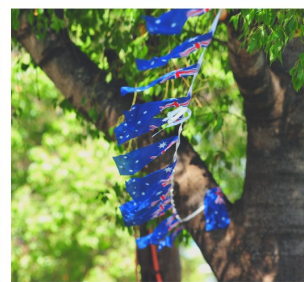
**FREE EVENT**

Coolamon Shire

## AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Thursday 26 January 2023, Ardlethan Lions Park

You are invited to join us in Ardlethan for the 2023 Australia Day celebrations. Kicking off with a free community breakfast from 8am and official ceremony from 9.30am. Brunch and entertainment to follow after official ceremony.



### New Years Eve

**Your Pets and Fireworks** - The Coolamon NYE Street Party will conclude with a fireworks display at 10pm. Unfortunately, many animals are terrified by firework displays, and these can indirectly pose risks to animal safety by causing them to take flight and try to escape the loud noises. Dogs and horses in particular often try to run away when frightened by fireworks, and may injure themselves. We encourage you to make appropriate arrangements for your pets during the fireworks display. Please refer to the below link for information about caring for pets during fireworks. <https://kb.rspca.org.au/knowledge-base/how-should-i-care-for-my-pets-during-fireworks-displays/>

**Road Closure – Main Street Coolamon** - Please note Coolamon's main street, Cowabbie Street will be closed to traffic on Saturday 31 December from 3pm to 11pm due to an event.

**Traffic detours will be in place.**

### Event Funding

**The 2023 application process is now open.**

Funds will be available until money has been exhausted.

Funding must be used for:

- Promotion and marketing – Items and activities to assist with the promotion and marketing of the event; or
- An item or activity that will increase attendees to the event

For more information visit:

<https://coolamon.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding-opportunities>

Happy Holidays!

The Council Offices, including Allawah Community Care and the Coolamon Shire Library will be Closing Friday 23rd December at 5:00pm.

Businesses will re-open Tuesday, 3rd January 2023 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 27th December.**

Wishing you a happy and safe holiday period.

## What's your Plan B?

Did you know? Drivers who commit a low range drink driving offence for the first time will have their licence suspended immediately, effective for three months and also receive a fine.

The Plan B drink driving campaign aims to empower drivers to not only make the choice not to drink and drive, but to find a safe way home. During December, the Coolamon Sport and Rec Club, the Royal Tavern and the London Hotel Ardlethan is giving patrons the chance to win this Kings Big Daddy Deluxe swag. All you need to do is fill out an entry form and let us know "What's Your Plan B" after consuming alcohol. Winner drawn on Christmas Eve.

To find out more visit:

[roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/plan-b](https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/plan-b)



COOLAMON EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE RECENTLY CELEBRATED THE END OF YEAR WITH A CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY AND PRESCHOOL GRADUATION. THE CELEBRATIONS TOOK PLACE IN THE CENTRE PLAYGROUND WITH THE CHILDREN PERFORMING A WIGGLES DANCE CONCERT. THEY DRESSED UP IN WIGGLES COSTUMES OR COLOURS AND THE PLAYGROUND WAS DECORATED IN WIGGLES THEME. THIS WAS FOLLOWED WITH A PRESCHOOL GRADUATION AND ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES. THE CENTRE WILL SEND OFF 13 CHILDREN TO PRIMARY SCHOOL IN 2023. IT WAS A MEMORABLE MORNING FOR FAMILIES TO CELEBRATE THIS MILESTONE WITH THEIR CHILDREN.

THE CENTRE MONSTER CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WAS ALSO DRAWN AS PART OF THE MORNING. THE TEAM APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF BUSINESSES GEO GROUP, FISHER AND FARMER, NATURAL BEAUTY, SOMERSET ROSE, GANMAIN BAKERY AND MARG WILSON PHOTOGRAPHY FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS TOWARDS THE RAFFLE AND CATERING FOR THE DAY.

AS THE CENTRE MOVES INTO 2023, THERE ARE LIMITED VACANCIES AVAILABLE IN ALL AGE GROUPS. FOR ALL ENROLMENT ENQUIRES PLEASE CONTACT THE CENTRE ON 69273991.



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## Mobile Visiting Timetable

Ardlethan - Friday, 13th January -

9.00am - 12.45pm and

Friday, 27th January - 9.00am - 12.45pm

<https://rrl.nsw.gov.au/>

Have you seen what's on in the Coolamon Shire.

For a list of events and activities visit;

[WWW.VISITCOOLAMONSHIRE.COM.AU](http://WWW.VISITCOOLAMONSHIRE.COM.AU)

@visitcoolamonshire

## Coolamon Shire Library News

**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.

**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 21st November - 24th December 2022

**Book Club - 2023** - The Library is taking names to join a Book Club for 2023. The aim is to form a group of ten individuals, nominate a group leader and pay the membership fee. For further information, phone the Library - 69272492.



## DECEMBER 2022

CHRISTMAS BISCUITS	Wed 21/12	CHRISTMAS REINDEER CRAFT	Thurs 22/12	CHRISTMAS CUPCAKE DECORATING	Fri 23/12
🕒 10:30AM - 11:30AM		🕒 10:30AM - 11:30AM		🕒 10:30AM - 11:30AM	
📍 COOLAMON SHIRE LIBRARY PRIMARY AGED		📍 COOLAMON SHIRE LIBRARY PRIMARY AGED		📍 COOLAMON SHIRE LIBRARY PRIMARY AGED	
💰 \$5.00 PER PERSON		💰 \$5.00 PER PERSON		💰 \$5.00 PER PERSON	

## JANUARY 2023

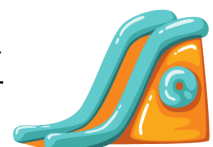
GANMAIN POOL WATER AEROBICS	Tues 10/01	COOLAMON POOL WATER AEROBICS	Thurs 12/01	CRAFT YARN BALL	Fri 13/01
🕒 10:30AM - 11:30AM		🕒 2:00PM - 3:00PM		🕒 10:30AM - 11:30AM	
📍 GANMAIN POOL, AGES 10+		📍 COOLAMON POOL, AGES 10+		📍 COOLAMON SHIRE LIBRARY PRIMARY AGED	
💰 \$4.00 PER PERSON		💰 \$4.00 PER PERSON		💰 \$5.00 PER PERSON	
📌 Completed consent form required prior to event		📌 Completed consent form required prior to event			

REPTILES ON THE GO	Tues 17/01
🕒 12:00PM - 1.00PM	
📍 COOLAMON SHIRE LIBRARY	
👤 ALL AGES	
💰 \$5.00 PER PERSON	

"ALADDIN" - CHILDREN'S THEATRE WORKSHOP LOUISE BLACKETT	Fri 20/01
🕒 TWO SESSIONS 11:00AM OR 2:00PM	
📍 UP-TO-DATE STORE	
👤 ALL AGES WELCOME	
💰 COST \$5.00 PER PERSON	

## INFLATABLE SLIDE

2nd DECEMBER - GANMAIN POOL  
 18th & 19th DECEMBER - COOLAMON POOL  
 26th & 27th DECEMBER - ARDLETHAN POOL  
 NEW YEAR'S EVE & DAY - GANMAIN POOL  
 26th JANUARY - ARDLETHAN POOL



For Bookings, please call 6927 2492