

WELCOME TO COOLAMON SHIRE



Residents Guide



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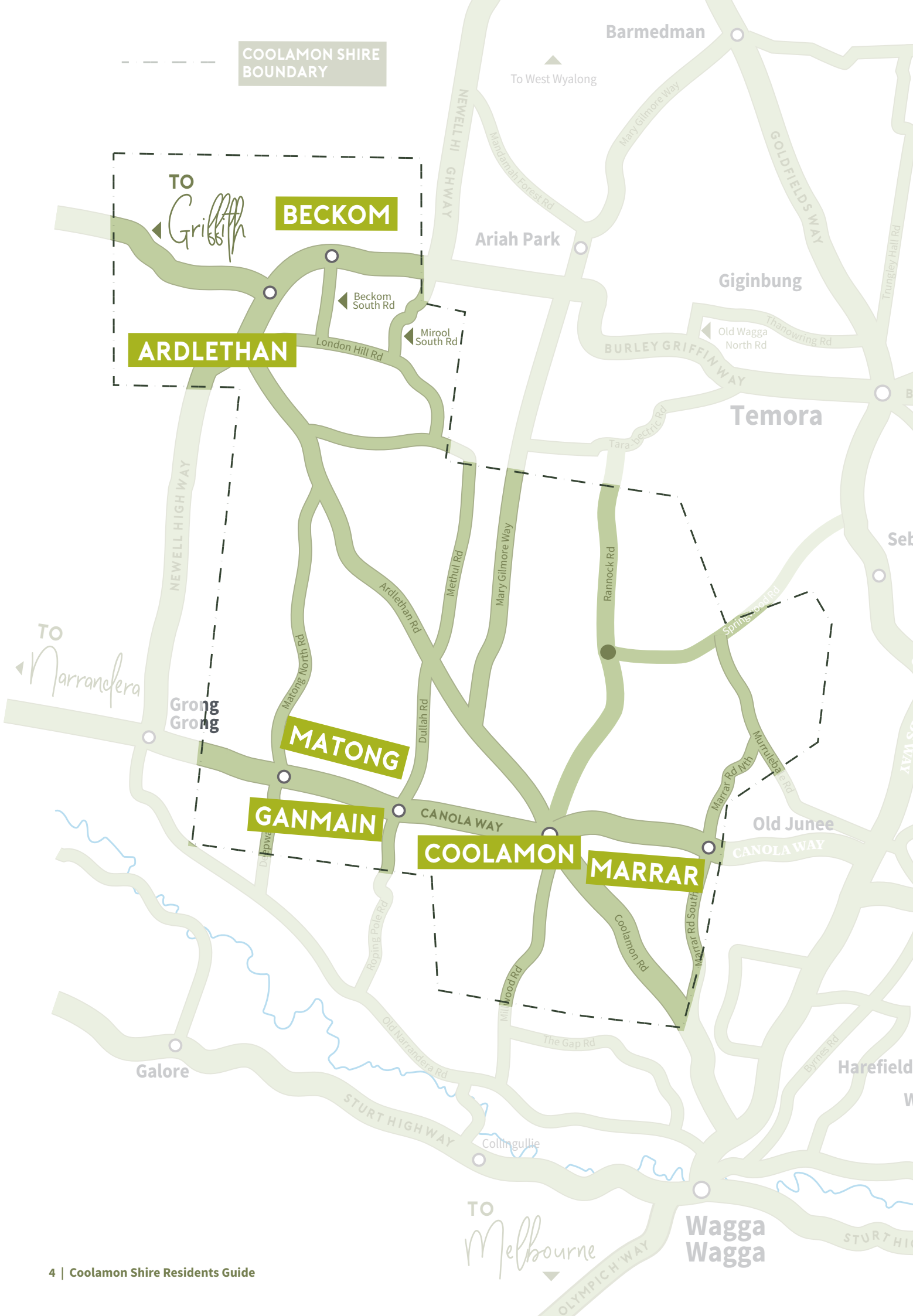
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COOLAMON SHIRE BOUNDARY





Welcome **TO COOLAMON SHIRE**

We are delighted to welcome you to Coolamon Shire. You are reading this as a new resident to Coolamon Shire or because you are looking to move here. We hope this guide makes your transition to Coolamon Shire a whole lot easier.

The Coolamon Shire area offers a relaxed, rural lifestyle with the bonus of a regional centre close by. There are plenty of business opportunities as well as a range of things to keep you and your family busy during your downtime.

You'll find us half way between Sydney and Melbourne, approx. 500km to each and a short 40km to Wagga Wagga, The Coolamon Shire LGA covers 2,494 square kilometres within the Riverina Region of NSW. Our shire is home to 4,315 residents and the towns and villages within it are sustained by a range of businesses and attractions. Coolamon Shire is comprised of the three larger towns of Coolamon, Ganmain and Ardlethan and the smaller villages of Marrar, Matong and Beckom.

The Wiradjuri people were the first to the region. Coolamon is named after the Wiradjuri word for a vessel for carrying goods, children and water – “Gullaman”. Coolamon was established around the time the railway arrived in 1881, with the Shire being proclaimed on 3 March 1906.

The Coolamon Shire is one of the richest agricultural and pastoral districts in the Riverina. Surrounded by Bland, Narrandera, Junee and Temora Shires and the City of Wagga Wagga to the south.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to the Coolamon Shire. You can find more information on our website www.coolamon.nsw.gov.au.

OUR Council

Coolamon Shire Council is committed to making our community a great place to live, work and play.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council has a Mayor and eight Councillors as your representatives.

- Mayor - Clr David McCann,
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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Ordinary Meetings of Council are held on the third Thursday of every month commencing at 3pm.

A Business Agenda for each meeting is prepared on the second Friday of each month which will be available on Council's website. Any person wishing to bring a matter before Council should lodge it with the General Manager prior to the preparation of the agenda.



COOLAMON SHIRE COUNCIL MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

GENERAL MANAGER

Mr Tony Donoghue

- Public Relations
- Internal Audit
- Governance
- Risk & Asset

EXECUTIVE MANAGER, ENGINEERING & TECHNICAL SERVICES

Mr Tony Kelly

- Works
- Engineering
- Parks & Recreation

EXECUTIVE MANAGER, CORPORATE & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Mrs Courtney Armstrong

- Financial
- Community Services
- Human Resources

EXECUTIVE MANAGER DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Mr Colby Farmer

- Planning & Environment
- Council Buildings & Property Management



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The Hon. Michael McCormack MP

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Wagga Wagga 2650

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michael.mccormack.mp@aph.gov.au

State Government

The Local Member for Cootamundra

The Hon. Steph Cooke

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YOUNG NSW 2594

Ph: 02 6382 2399

Fax: 02 6382 3144

cootamundra@parliament.nsw.gov.au

COMMUNITY COMMITTEES

Section 355 committees of the Local Government Act 1993 allow Council to delegate authority to individuals or committees to carry out functions on its behalf, or to take care of, control and management of various facilities.

Council currently has 15 committees. These include:

- Advance Ardlethan Committee
- Advance Ganmain Committee
- Advance Marrar Committee
- Advance Matong Committee
- Beckom Hall & Community Committee
- Community Drug Action Team
- Coolamon Shire Community Benefit Fund Committee
- Coolamon Shire Photographic Competition
- Coolamon Showground Management Committee
- Friends of Coolamon Up-To-Date Cultural Precinct
- Kindra Bike & Walking Trail Management Committee
- Local Heritage Fund Committee
- Rannock Community Centre
- Volunteer Workers
- Ardlethan Showground Management Committee

More information is provided on Council's website. If you would like to contact a committee, please phone Council on 02 6930 1800 and we can put you in touch.



JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Many of Council's staff are Justices of the Peace (JP) and can assist residents with these services free of charge. JP's are available within the Coolamon Shire Council Office and the Coolamon Shire Library.

JP's can assist with the following services:

- A statutory declaration which is a written statement which a person declares to be true in the presence of an authorised witness.
- An affidavit which is a written statement for use as evidence in court proceedings.
- A certified copy of an original document may be required by various organisations.

STREET STALLS AND SATURDAY MORNING RAFFLES

Bookings for street stalls in Coolamon and Ganmain can be made by phoning the Council Office during business hours. To keep this fair, only one street stall may be held at any one time.

The principal organisation may only have two bookings per annum and may only have one booking at any one time in advance. Approvals for street stalls and raffles are restricted to organisations from within the Shire. Combined street stall and raffle to be held on Fridays. Raffle only to be held on Saturday mornings. The bookings for the above are to be held by different organisations.

Bookings for street stalls in Ardlethan are administered and monitored by the Ardlethan Central School. One organisation can hold a stall or raffle per week, the choice of day is at the discretion of the organisation but only one can be held per week.

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Coolamon Shire Council celebrates Australia Day in a different town or village each year. This is rotated across our communities. All residents in the Shire are invited to attend this event where community members are recognized through the various Australia Day awards.





OUR *Towns AND Villages*



Reporting ISSUES

Bin not collected, lost dog, fallen tree, damaged road or you'd like to update your contact details? This is how you let us know.

Call us on 02 6930 1800

Emergency phone: 1300 880 045

Council has an after-hours emergency service in place (only to be used when Council is not open)

Email us at council@coolamon.nsw.gov.au

Council aims to address your issue in a timely manner.

Pets

Pets are a big part of families and bring so much joy, but it's important to make sure your pet is taken care of and does not cause a nuisance to neighbours and the wider community. Please ensure they are registered and microchipped. This helps us find you if they happen to wander from their home.

All dogs must be microchipped and registered.

They must be microchipped by a Vet or authorised

agent by 12 weeks of age and then registered by the age of 6 months at your local Council or any Council within NSW.

Your dog is required by law, when in a public place, to be under effective control at all times and have a collar with a tag attached that shows the contact details of the dog's owner.

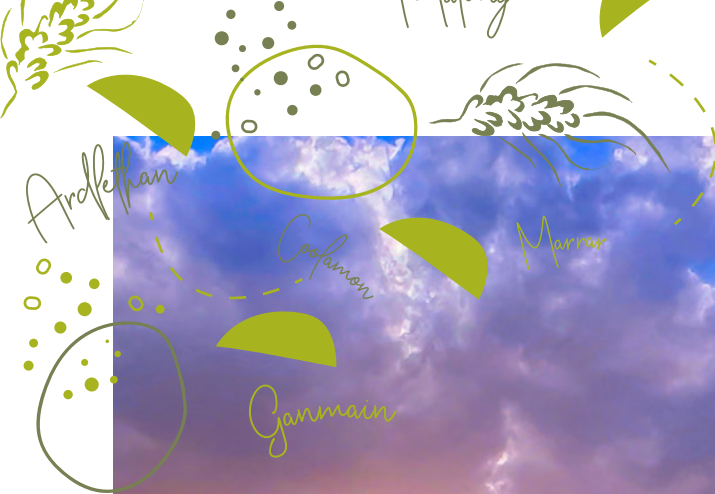
Cats must be microchipped by 12 weeks of age and registered by 6 months of age. If the cat is microchipped it can be identified on the Companion Animals register.

Please visit Council's website for information regarding registration rates for your pet.

If you have a noisy dog nearby, Council recommends talking to your neighbour first and if the issue continues the next step is to contact Council.

If you suspect an animal is being mistreated, contact an RSPCA inspector on (02) 9770 7555 or 1300 278 3589, or visit the RSPCA website.

If you want to keep livestock on your residential property please contact council to discuss limitations, restrictions and guidelines. Council will refer you to any relevant external contacts where possible.



Fire Season **AND FIRE MANAGEMENT**

In the case of an emergency, always call '000'.

For more information and updates, please refer to www.rfs.nsw.gov.au or phone the NSW RFS Riverina Zone office on 02 6971 4500.

It is the duty of the owner or occupier of land to take the notified steps and any other practicable steps to prevent the occurrence of bushfires and to minimise the danger of the spread of bushfires on that land.

FIREBREAK REQUIREMENTS

During fire season Council requires the owner or occupier of any land within the Shire, exceeding 4 hectares (10 acres) in area, to make and maintain firebreaks surrounding the entire property, or as near as practicable thereto by ploughing to a width of not less than 3 metres. Information regarding firebreak requirements can be found on Council's website.

FIRE HAZARD COMPLAINTS ON OVERGROWN BLOCKS OF LAND

If the land is owned by Coolamon Shire Council please phone Council on 6930 1800 to make a report.

If the hazard is on privately owned land, please contact the owner of the land.

If the land is not mown/slashed then contact the council or phone Wagga Wagga Rural Fire Service (Riverina) on 02 6971 4500 to report.

PERMITS TO BURN

A Fire Permit is required for burning activities during the Bush Fire Danger Period in Rural Fire districts and at all times in Fire and Rescue districts around the state. Fire Permits help ensure fire is used safely and minimise the danger to you, your property and the community.

The Bush Fire Danger Period runs from 1 October to 31 March, however it may vary due to local conditions. If you are planning to light a fire in the open during this time, you will need a Fire Permit. More information regarding permits and how to apply can be found on www.rfs.nsw.gov.au



Coolamon Shire Council encourages all residents to take a pro-active approach towards fire safety. Have your fire safe plan ready. Visit www.rfs.nsw.gov.au to prepare and review your fire safe plan for your home and family.



WASTE AND *Recycling*

Council's Waste and Recycling services include domestic collections for general waste and recyclables, tip (landfill) operations and hard waste collections.

We are dedicated to keeping Coolamon Shire a clean and tidy area, this is the responsibility of all residents. The following information provides details regarding Council's waste management.

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING KERBSIDE COLLECTION

Each of the Shire's towns and villages are serviced by a weekly domestic waste collection and a fortnightly recycling collection. Coolamon and Ganmain are serviced by an organics and green waste collection on alternate fortnights to the recycling collection.

It's important to ensure you are recycling the right items. REROC has launched a campaign 'Recycle Night? Recycle Right!' to assist with emphasising what items can be recycled. You can read more here www.recyclenight.org.au

To assist with your collection, please place your bin kerb side, clear of anything that would stop the truck from collecting. Please ensure your lid is closed. Once emptied, your bin is to be stored back on your property. It is preferred that general waste is bagged before being placed in the bins or taken to landfill, this helps to keep our sites clean.

LANDFILL SITES (TIPS)

Council operates garbage landfill sites in Ardlethan, Coolamon, Ganmain and Marrar. Tip opening times are available on Council's website. Coolamon Shire Council's rates notices include a waste charge which allows residents of the Shire to deposit domestic waste at the landfill sites all year round, at no additional fee. As a new resident it is advised that you carry some identification with you when accessing the landfill sites. Non-residents can access the landfill site, however, there will be a fee for this service.

If you are disposing of commercial and/or builders waste/rubble, asbestos, mattresses/non-recyclable furniture, car tyres and animal bodies a fee will be charged to all landfill users (residents and non-residents).

Locations:

Ardlethan – Newell Highway, Ardlethan

Coolamon – Dyces Lane, Coolamon

Ganmain – Grave Street, Ganmain

Marrar – Easticks Lane, Marrar



HARD WASTE COLLECTION

Household Kerb side collection clean-up for residents is held annually. This provides collection for larger items such as whitegoods, furniture, carpet and small appliances. Items should be placed out for pick up on the night before collection. Further information regarding this service is made available via Council's website, newsletter and Facebook page.

E-WASTE FACILITY

An e-waste facility is now available at the Coolamon landfill site. e-waste must be disposed of separately. This includes the collection of computers, laptops, monitors, TV's, DVD/CD/VHS players, printers, small electrical appliances, mobile phones, microwaves and game consoles. If items like these make it into landfill they can contain substances that can be environmentally toxic. Recycling e-waste means that a large percentage of the materials can be recovered and recycled into new products.

COMMUNITY RECYCLING STATIONS

Council with the support of REROC have installed a Community Recycling Stations at the following locations:

COOLAMON LANDFILL

This station allows residents to drop off larger items for recycling. Items that are eligible for drop off include gas bottles, paint, household and car batteries, fluoro globes and tubes, motor oils, smoke detectors and electronic waste.

COOLAMON SHIRE LIBRARY

This station allows residents to recycle various household problem wastes free of charge. Items that are able to be recycled include household batteries, smoke detectors, mobile phones and accessories, and fluorescent globes.

COOLAMON LIONS CLUB RECYCLING

The Coolamon Lions Club operate their recycling service for cardboard and paper only, with the addition of systems to take aluminum cans to be put in place in the future. Residents of Coolamon Shire are encouraged to use this service. Recyclables can be taken to the Lions Club Recycling Shed which is located behind the Scout Hall off Loughnan Street Coolamon. Bins are clearly labelled indicated the placement of items. For further information, please contact Lions Club member David McCann on 02 6927 2379.

Planning **AND BUILDING**

If you are intending to build, develop or use land, it is recommended to speak to Council's planning team first for advice:

- Development assessment process
- Rules and requirements for developing at the particular site
- Discuss any issues that might affect your proposed development

Council has developed a range of resources to assist residents in the steps to lodging your development assessment process. These resources are available on Council's website. If you wish to discuss your matter in person, please phone Council to arrange an appointment with the Planning team.

TREES AND VEGETATION

Information on the current guidelines for trees and vegetation can be found on the council website www.coolamon.nsw.gov.au or by contacting the Council office on 02 6930 1800 or email: council@coolamon.nsw.gov.au

HERITAGE ADVICE

The Coolamon Shire area prides itself on preserving and protecting our beautiful heritage. Council works with a Heritage Advisor and has a Heritage Advisory Committee to assist with heritage listed properties. Please note that heritage related development applications are also referred to Council's Heritage Advisor. It is recommended to contact Council and the Heritage Advisor in your early planning stages.

SWIMMING POOLS

As a home owner or resident it is important that your pool or spa are registered correctly and have the necessary requirements. The most important aspect of owning a pool is the responsibility of providing and maintaining the pool fence to an appropriate standard that restricts the entry of small children.

Council has a responsibility to ensure that all swimming pools are fenced in accordance with the Acts and Regulations. The definition of swimming pool is any excavation, structure or vessel that is principally used for swimming, wading etc. with a depth greater than 300mm.





Events

The Coolamon Shire area is host to a variety of events throughout the year. These events provide a wonderful sense of community and bring visitors to our area. We are excited to see new residents and visitors enjoying what's on offer. To find out more about events throughout the Shire, please visit www.visitcoolamonshire.com.au.

Council is also proud to host local community events for residents to enjoy throughout the year. These events provide a great opportunity to bring the community together. Some of these annual events

include Australia Day, Seniors Week, Anzac Day, Youth Week, NAIDOC week, Carols in the Park and NYE Street Festival.

ORGANISING AN EVENT IN COOLAMON SHIRE

Coolamon Shire offers a range of fantastic parks, open spaces and community halls that are available for you to use and enjoy. We actively encourage local and community events to be held on land owned and managed by Council.

Depending on the type of event you plan to hold, you may need approval from Council to hold your event. Please visit www.visitcoolamonshire.com.au for information on the paperwork required to provide to Council. If you would like to discuss with a Council staff member, please make contact with Council's Tourism and Business Development Officer.



WHAT'S ON Offer

A variety of events are on offer throughout the year.

JANUARY

- Australia Day Celebrations

FEBRUARY

- Ganmain Triathlon
- Gourmet Ganmain

MARCH

- Ganmain Historical Society Open Day
- Ardlethan Picnic Races
- Coolamon Carnival of Cups
- Riverina Antique Bottles and Collectables Fair

APRIL

- Ardlethan Country Music Festival
- Coolamon Rotary Easter Markets
- Up2Date Art Challenge
- Swap Meet and Market Day
- Anzac Day Services

MAY

- Marrar Campdraft
- The Ardlethan Art Prize

AUGUST

- Ganmain Show
- Yield festival including: Coolamon Up2Date Art Exhibition & Capture Coolamon Shire Photographic Exhibition

SEPTEMBER

- Ardlethan Show

OCTOBER

- Coolamon Fire Muster
- Coolamon Whole Town Garage Sale
- Ganmain Twilight Markets

DECEMBER

- Christmas Carols
- Coolamon NYE Street Festival

This is a selection of annual events over the year, please visit www.visitcoolamonshire.com.au for full event listings. Please note events may change from year to year.





Parks, **PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION FACILITIES**

Coolamon Shire has a range of recreational facilities which offer a variety of sporting and wellbeing activities for individuals of all ages, fitness levels and abilities.

Skate parks, swimming pools, mobile pumptrack and playgrounds are just some of the ideal facilities and open spaces to take advantage of. Whether you are looking for a peaceful walking track surrounded by nature, a playground for the kids to enjoy or a space to hold a BBQ we've got plenty of spaces that will suit you.

Pools

We have three pools located in the Coolamon Shire to enjoy across the summer season. All of these pools are outside facilities. Usually open from October through to March. You can find out about opening times and entry conditions on Council's website.

Each of these pools offer a variety of programs and activities throughout the season. For up to date information regarding individual program, please talk to pool management.

Library

Coolamon Shire has one library located in Coolamon. The library is a hive of activity throughout the year offering a variety of activities and programs for adults and kids. It is free to join the library and we welcome locals to join.

Some of the programs, services and activities include:

For Adults:

- Book clubs
- Author talk and topic talks
- Workshops
- Exhibitions
- Local History
- Home Delivery Service
- Photocopying, scanning, public computers, free wifi
- Service NSW kiosk
- Community Recycling Station

For kids:

- Storytime
- Lego Club
- School Holiday Programs

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5pm

Saturday 9am to 12 noon

129 Cowabbie Street Coolamon

02 6927 2492

library@coolamon.nsw.gov.au

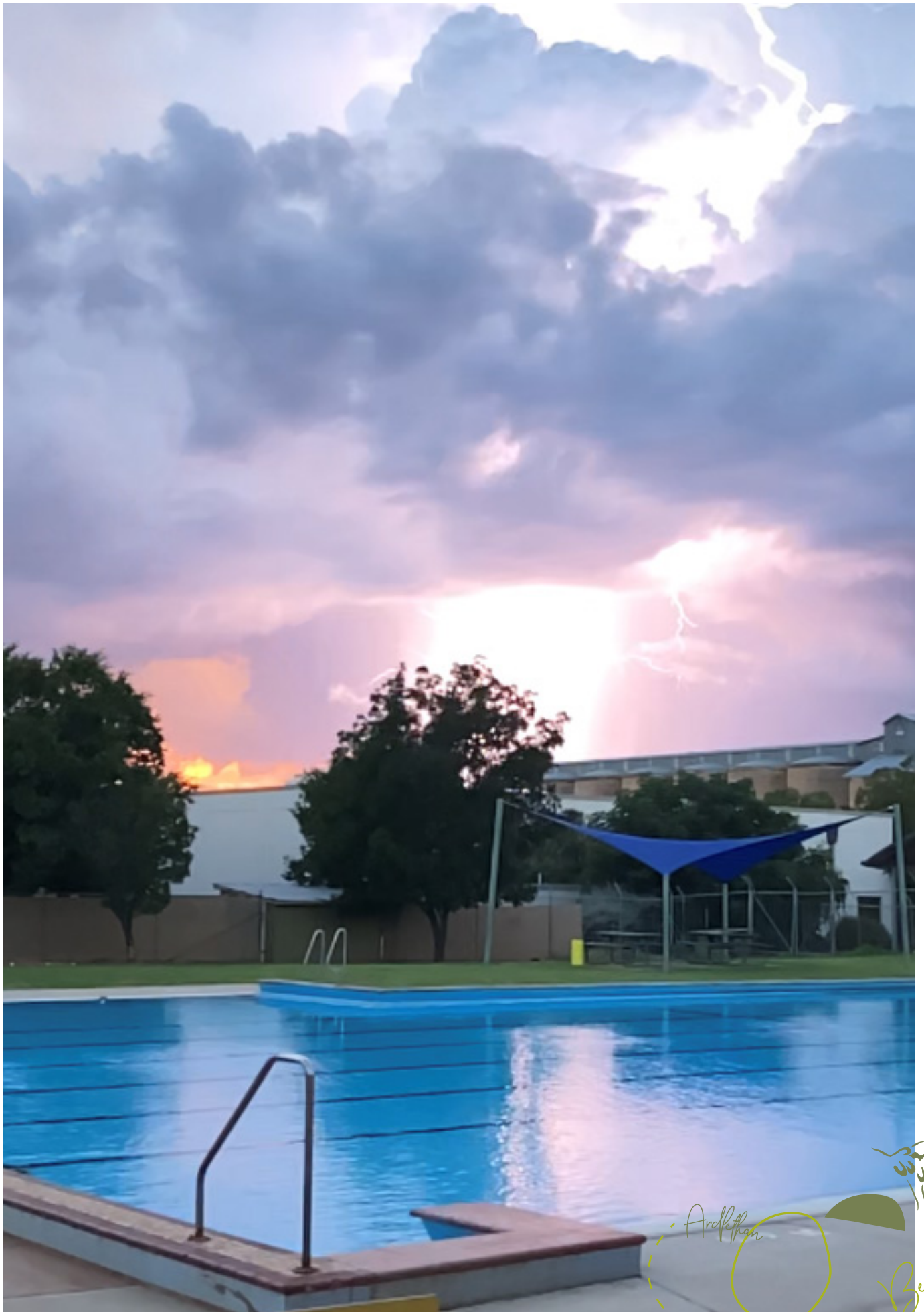
The RRL Mobile Library visits Ardelthan on a fortnightly basis.

RRL MOBILE LIBRARY

You'll find books, DVDs, magazines, and audiobooks for all ages, as well as public access computers and free Wi-Fi.

The RRL Mobile Library visits Ardelthan on a Friday (fortnightly basis) from 9am to 12:45pm. The mobile library is located adjacent to Lions Park in Aria Street

Please visit www.rrl.nsw.gov.au for timetable or phone Coolamon Shire Library.





CHILDCARE AND Education

CHILDCARE AND PRESCHOOLS

There are two childcare centres and three preschools in the Coolamon Shire area. Services are staffed by qualified professionals and teams of experienced staff. There is also care available through family day care services.

- Ardlethan Pre School - Mithul Street Ardlethan
Ph: 02 6978 2323
- Coolamon Early Childhood Centre – 66 Bruce Street Coolamon Ph: 02 6927 3991
- Coolamon Pre School – 57 Loughnan Street Coolamon Ph: 02 6927 3270
- Pied Piper Pre School – 57 Langham Street Ganmain Ph: 02 6927 6269
- Spring Kidz Coolamon - 10 Booth Street Coolamon Ph: 02 6980 5650

SCHOOLS

Coolamon Shire is proud to have eight schools located in our area. This include 6 primary schools and two central schools – combining primary and secondary schools.

- Ardelthan Central School – Mithul Street Ardlethan
Ph: 02 6978 2029
- Beckom Public School – Wellman Street Beckom
Ph: 02 6978 2314

- Coolamon Central School – Methul Street Coolamon Ph: 02 69273209
- St Michael’s School – Methul Street Coolamon Ph: 02 6927 3483
- Ganmain Public School – Langham Street Ganmain Ph: 02 6927 6421
- St Brendan’s School – Langham Street Ganmain Ph: 02 6927 6198
- Marrar Public School – Centenary Drive Marrar Ph: 02 6927 4364
- Matong Public School – Main Road Matong Ph: 02 6927 7824

YOUTH

Coolamon Shire’s Youth services caters for young people aged between 12 and 25. A variety of youth activities and programs are provided throughout the year. Information is available on Council’s website which provides details on these activities and program.

Youth Week is usually celebrated in April each year. The week is an opportunity for young people to express their ideas and views, act on issues that affect their lives and enjoy activities and events.

Allawah Community Care provides support to older people and their carers who are eligible for Home & Community Care services.

The range of services provided by Allawah Community Care include:

- Home Care Packages
- Community Transport
- Home & Community Care Services

All clients must be registered with My Aged Care.

To find out more about these services, please contact:

Allawah Community Care

Ph: 02 6927 3521

Email: acc@coolamon.nsw.gov.au

Office: 1 Dr Buchanan Dr Coolamon NSW 2701

(8:30am to 5pm)

HOME CARE PACKAGES

Offering a number of packages of aged care services for Shire residents which assist older people who wish to remain living in their homes and local communities.

Funding for these packages of flexible services have been provided by the Department of Health and are administered through Allawah Community Care.

The range of services offered may include showering, light housework, laundry, shopping, monitoring medication, light maintenance and/or assistance with meals.

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Providing transport for older people and their carers. Services may also be available to isolated people who have difficulty accessing public or private transport. Services are mostly provided by volunteers using safe and modern cars. This service is eligible for residents needing to travel to Temora, Griffith, Narrandera, Wagga Wagga, Junee and other destinations available by arrangements. Bookings are essential and it is necessary to provide at least 24-hour notice for your trips.

HOME & COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES

Offering services including meals, home maintenance and modifications, social support, respite and domestic assistance.

- The meals service is primarily through Meals on Wheels frozen meal delivery service. Some people prefer to pick their meals up from the Allawah Community Centre however, weekly deliveries can be made within Coolamon and to surrounding towns within the Shire. Volunteers deliver meals to those who are unable to come to Allawah Community Care Office and collect meals for themselves. A list of meal choices and heating instructions is available from the Allawah Community Care office.
- Home Modification work can include, installation of handrails, handheld showers, tap turners and ramps, rebuilding steps to accommodate walking frames and applications for extensive modifications to keep you living in your own home for as long as possible.
- Home Maintenance service provides a qualified person (through Coolamon Shire Council approved contract) that provides basic yard maintenance which includes whipper snipping, lawn mowing, gutter cleaning and weeding.
- Social Support service provides a range of basic support services to assist in meeting someone's need for social contact and/or a companion in order to participate in community life. This enables elderly to enjoy life more fully and develop friendships with people in the wider community through social interaction. This may include events, shopping, small group activities, visiting friends, phoning friends and/or attending appointments.

- Domestic Assistance. Tasks such as simple meal preparation, light housework and putting the bins out are examples of the services provided through the Domestic Assistance program.
- Respite can be arranged for limited amounts of time in your own home. This service allows time for a carer to be able to leave the home and attend to their own appointments, shopping etc knowing your loved one is being cared for. Respite care can be arranged with a care worker and if you care for someone and need time away from the home, please ring Allawah Community Care and talk about your situation and every effort will be made to assist you.





Volunteers

One of the main strengths of our community is the great group of volunteers that exist in all our towns. Volunteers are a valuable part of our community. There is a variety of interesting opportunities across the Shire to volunteer.

These include

- Community Care – Delivery of Meals, Community Transport
- Community mowing and gardening
- NSW Rural Fire Service
- Fire & Rescue NSW
- Council Community Committees
- Hospital Auxiliary
- Community and Sporting Clubs (Such as local sporting groups, Lions, Rotary)
- Coolamon Up-to-Date Store Precinct
- Allawah Lodge
- Community Organisations (CWA, Hospital Auxiliary)



Medical **AND HEALTH SERVICES**

Keeping our community safe and healthy is important to Council. A range of medical and health services are available to support this throughout the Shire.

Coolamon Shire falls within the Murrumbidgee Local Health District. To find out more, please visit www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au

Key numbers:

- Health Direct Australia (24hr advice) 1800 022 222
- Accessline (Mental Health Assistance) 1800 800 944
- Community Care Intake Service (a central intake for all MLHD Community and Allied Health Services) 1800 654 324

The following services are available:

COOLAMON – GANMAIN MULTIPURPOSE HOSPITAL

Dr Buchanan Place Coolamon

Ph: 02 6927 3303

24-hour Accident and Emergency Department
14 bed facility with two hospital care beds and 12 residential aged care beds.

Other hospitals nearby include Wagga Wagga Base Hospital and Calvary Hospital Wagga.

COOLAMON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTRE

Dr Buchanan Drive, Coolamon

Ph: 02 6927 3233

9 am - 5.00 pm Monday to Friday

9 am – 12 noon Saturday

The Coolamon Regional Medical Centre also operates from Ganmain and Ardlethan. Please contact the Medical Centre for opening hours and bookings.

Ganmain Medical Centre - 86 Ford Street Ganmain

Ph: 02 6927 6457

Ardlethan Community Health Centre - Redmond Street

Ardlethan Ph: 02 6978 2066

Pharmacies are available in Coolamon, Ganmain and Ardlethan.

The Coolamon and Ardlethan Community Health Centres offer a range of health services including pathology collection, women's health nurse, early childhood services, immunization clinic and more. Please visit Council's website or Murrumbidgee Health for further details.

ALLAWAH *Lodge*

Allawah Lodge, Council's residential aged care facility, is located on the corner of Stinson and Mirrool Streets, Coolamon. It is currently approved for 33 beds, 10 of which are dedicated for residents with dementia. It is ideally situated in the heart of the health care precinct and is within walking distance to the main street.

It is the aim of staff, committee and volunteers to ensure every resident may reside in a safe home-like environment, where their dignity and privacy is respected.

Please contact the team at Allawah Lodge for further information

Ph: 02 6927 3447

allawah@coolamon.nsw.gov.au

ALLAWAH *Retirement Village*

Coolamon Shire Council owns and operates a 24 x 2 bedroom retirement complex. A lifestyle village environment that is close to medical facilities and a short distance from Coolamon's main street. Information is available by contacting Coolamon Shire Council

60 Mirrool Street Coolamon

Ph: 02 6930 1800

council@coolamon.nsw.gov.au





Community CENTRE AND HALLS

There are a number of community spaces and halls located in the Coolamon shire which are available for hire by residents, businesses and others.

- Ardlethan Hall
- Beckom Hall
- Allawah Community Centre
- Coolamon Up-to-Date Store
- Ganmain Hall
- Matong Hall
- Marrar Hall

Business COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT

Coolamon Shire encourages residents to shop and eat local. When you spend locally you are growing the community you live in.

Coolamon Shire is home to a variety of growing and thriving businesses ranging from restaurants,

cafes, boutiques, professional services, automotive, property, hairdressing and legal.

It is important that our Shire has a strong and sustainable business community and we offer a range of support for businesses throughout the year. Council aims to create a wide range of events and workshops that assist our businesses. There is usually something for everyone, from small business owners, home-based business or a larger commercial business. Look out for information in Council's monthly newsletter or on Council's Facebook page to participate.

Community GROUPS AND CLUBS

We are a community full of local groups and clubs who contribute to the life and environment we live in. Joining a group is a great way to meet people and make a difference. You'll find sporting groups, art and craft groups, history groups, fundraising groups and service clubs located throughout the Shire.

For general information, please call or drop into one of the Council Offices. This includes the main Coolamon Shire Council office, Coolamon Shire Library or the Allawah Community Centre.



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