

Council Newsletter

February 2024 Issue | Coolamon Shire Council

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: 21ST MARCH 2024 FROM 3PM

COOLAMON SHIRE 2024 AUSTRALIA DAY RECIPIENTS

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
STEPHEN HATTY

YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
EDWARD HATTY

YOUNG SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR
RILEY BRADSHAW

SHANE TILL MEMORIAL AWARD FOR
SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR
PETER CORBETT

COMMUNITY EVENT/COMMUNITY GROUP OF THE YEAR
ADVANCE MATONG COMMITTEE



URBAN STREET SPEEDING



Casual speeding is the biggest cause of deaths and serious injuries on NSW roads.

From 2018 to 2022, 19% of all crashes in the Coolamon Shire involved speeding.

The urban streets in each of our shire townships have a speed limit of 50km/h.

All motorist must slowdown and respect the road rules.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2024

STEPHEN HATTY



We are thrilled to announce Stephen Hatty as our 2024 Coolamon Shire Citizen of the Year.

Stephen is a tireless volunteer within his community of Ganmain and Matong. He is always first to put his hand up and volunteers his time and his machinery anytime there is work to be done.

The list of achievements and associations with community groups is very long and distinguished. The most notable being -

- Ganmain Show Society in almost every capacity
- Current Agricultural Societies Council Delegate (now AgShows NSW) commenced position in 2020. Elected to the State Advisory Panel AgShows NSW.
- Southern Area NSW Dryland Wheat Competition Coordinator for the past four years.
- 38 years as a member of the Cowabbie RFS Brigade.
- Matong Public School P & C
- Coolamon Parish Uniting Church - Ganmain & Matong congregations & Youth leader in the Coolamon Parish.



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EVENTS GUIDE**
MARCH, APRIL + MAY 2024

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Exciting Changes for Coolamon Regional Medical Centre

Dr Jo Yanagisawa, will be joining Coolamon Regional as the new Registrar who is joining Dr Sumera Amir and Dr Saqib Malik.

Dr Jo Yanagisawa will be at Coolamon Tuesday - Friday, and he will be working from Ardlethan Community Centre every Monday.

Douglas Hanly Moir will be commencing a pathology collection service from our rooms Tuesday and Thursday mornings 8.30 - 12.30.

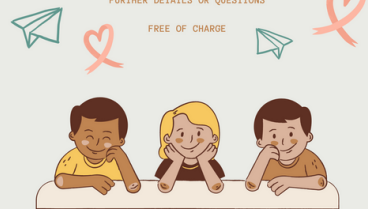
HOMESCHOOL HUB

KINDERGARTEN - YEAR 6

HELP WITH MATH, ENGLISH (WRITING, READING)

CONTACT (02) 69272492 FOR BOOKING,
FURTHER DETAILS OR QUESTIONS

FREE OF CHARGE



THURSDAYS AT COOLAMON
LIBRARY (4PM-5PM)



As the year unfolds, our preschool room has become a bustling hub of creativity and learning. It's been heartwarming to witness the strong bonds that have formed between our educators and the children. Through patience, kindness, and understanding, trust has blossomed, creating an environment where every child feels valued and supported.

Our focus has shifted towards school readiness learning, and the excitement among the children is palpable. Engaging activities like art and craft, LEGO building, and exploring pattern boards have sparked their curiosity and imagination. These experiences not only foster creativity but also develop crucial cognitive and fine motor skills.

One highlight has been our recent excursions to the Coolamon Shire Library. These outings have not only enriched the children's love for storytelling but have also instilled a sense of community and belonging as they interact with their surroundings.

The centre currently has vacancies in this age group on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For more information regarding enrolling your child, contact Renae (Centre Manager) on 69273991.

COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY

Coolamon Shire Council will be conducting a 'Community Satisfaction Survey' to compile community feedback to ensure council are heading in the direction the community wants.

The survey will be conducted via the phone, so you can expect a call in the coming weeks to complete the survey.

There will also be opportunities to complete the survey online also.

MORE DETAILS TO COME

11TH - 24TH MARCH 2024 SENIORS Festival 2024

SENIOR DRIVER AWARENESS & ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP

COOLAMON LIBRARY
THURSDAY MARCH 14TH 10.30AM
W/ MORNING TEA

HEARING CHECKS
WEDNESDAY MARCH 20TH 10.30AM
COOLAMON LIBRARY
W/ REFRESHMENTS

SPEED PUZZLES & BRAIN GAMES AT THE UP-TO-DATE STORE
THURSDAY MARCH 21ST 10.30AM
LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED

CALL THE LIBRARY TO BOOK IN

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COOLAMON SHIRE GANMAIN SPORTS CLUB SENIORS DINNER
TUESDAY 19TH MARCH 6.30PM FOR A 7PM START
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL KIRSTY 6927-6301
OR BARRIE 0429301001 AT LOGAN & HITCHENS

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Coolamon Library News

LEGO CLUB

Lego Club has commenced again at the Library - it is held on Wednesday afternoons from 4.00pm - 5.00pm. Then Saturday mornings from 10.30am - 11.30am, all ages welcome. The aim of the Lego Club program is for children to have fun, learn to communicate with others and to develop problem-solving skills.

RE-VISIT THE LIBRARY

The Library is continuously receiving new books, DVD's, and magazines, come and re-visit the Library - Join the Library today - membership is FREE.

Also the Library has plenty of services and facilities to offer to the community. It provides free Public Internet Access & Wifi, photocopying, Community Recycling Station and laminating services and Justice of the Peace service. Also a community noticeboard, children and youth services, council school holiday programs and Local History services. It also provides housebound services to our members.

STORYTIME 2024

Storytime dates

8th March - "It's bear Time" and 22nd March - Easter

BABY BOUNCE

Baby Bounce will be held on Wednesday 27th March @ 10.30am. Baby Bounce is a 30 minute early literacy program designed to help very young children to explore language. This is done by everyone joining in and learning an array of simple stories, rhymes and songs. Everyone is most welcome to join in.

EASTER ACTIVITY & CLOSURE

Come along to decorate an egg hunting bucket with paint textas and stickers. It will be held on Thursday 28th March @ 4.00pm. Cost is \$5.00 and bookings are essential.

The Library will be closed Good Friday 29th March, Easter Saturday 30th March and Easter Monday 1st April. Re-opening Tuesday 2nd April.

Service NSW is coming to our community



Victory Gardens, Ford Street
Thursday, 29 February 2024
9am - 11am



Reminder!

3rd Instalment for
Council Rates are due on the
28th February.



POSITIONS AVAILABLE



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FOR INFO