

# JANUARY 2021



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council  
*big enough to serve. small enough to care.*

## COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

### Australia Day 2021

In response to COVID-19, Coolamon Shire Council has had to make some changes to our Australia Day Celebrations.

A smaller awards presentation will now take place to acknowledge the 2021 nominees and their ongoing service to the community. This presentation is required to be invitation only and is limited by numbers. Council will then share a recording of the presentation online for the wider community to enjoy.

In lieu of our usual celebration, Coolamon Shire Council is offering free admittance to Coolamon, Ganmain and Ardlethan public pools on Australia Day.

We acknowledge that these changes are different from our usual and popular open community event, but hope that everyone is understanding of the current situation.

The following community members have been nominated for the 2021 Australia Day Awards.

#### Citizen of the Year Award

Ricky Hard  
Vicki Langtry  
Karen Hilton and Leonie Dennis  
William Phippen  
Karen Wood  
Pat Quinn



AUSTRALIA DAY  
COOLAMON SHIRE

#### Young Citizen of the Year Award

Matilda Osborne and Chloe Andrews

#### Shane Till Memorial Sportsperson of the Year Award

Michael Quinn  
Jamie Hard

#### Young Sportsperson of the Year

Riley Bradshaw  
Emelia Quinn  
Sam Neale



#### Community Group/Event of the Year Award

Pop-Up Gallery and Art Market  
Marrar Football and Netball Club

### Australia Day 2021 Ambassador



Coolamon Shire Council is happy to welcome Professor Veena Sahajwalla as our ambassador for 2021. Veena's an internationally recognised materials scientist, engineer, and inventor revolutionising recycling science. She is renowned for pioneering the high temperature transformation of waste in the production of a new generation of 'green materials.' In 2018, Veena launched the world's first e-waste micro factory and in 2019 she launched her plastics micro factory, a recycling technology breakthrough. She is producing a new generation of green materials and products made entirely, or primarily, from waste. Veena also heads the ARC Industrial Transformation Research Hub for 'green manufacturing', a leading national research centre that works in collaboration with industry to ensure new recycling science is translated into real world environmental and economic benefits. In 2019 she was appointed inaugural Director of the Circular Economy Innovation Network by the NSW Government through its Office of Chief Scientist and Engineer.

## Australian Citizenship



Congratulations to Jason Greenway, who received Australian Citizenship at the December Council meeting. *Pictured Right with Mayor John Seymour*

## Council Road Works

Council would like to advise heavy rehabilitation and road sealing works are to be carried out on the following Roads in February:

 MR240 Ardlethan Road

 Bygoo Road (Stage 2)

 Shire Urban Street Bitumen Reseals

## Development, Construction Certificate and Section 68 Application Lodgements **Changes are required!**

From the 1st February, The NSW Government now require all applications to be submitted online via the NSW Planning Portal. Council have been working with the State Government to transition across to this mandated system.

The Planning Portal is an online platform where community, industry and government can work together to provide a digital experience that supports effective planning and decision making under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

All development related applications and post consent certificates must be submitted with Coolamon Shire Council (CSC) through the NSW Planning Portal. These include:


- Development Applications (DA's)
- Applications to modify a DA, and
- Where Council is nominated to complete the assessment of a Complying Development Certificate, Construction Certificate, Occupation Certificate and Subdivision Certificate or appointed as the Principal Certifier for a development.
- Section 68 Local Government Act 1993 Applications

For all other applications that are required to be submitted to CSC, please follow instructions specific to the application type detailed on our website.

## Allawah Community Care Volunteer Drivers

Allawah Community Care are looking for anyone who would be interested in doing Community driving. Volunteers are needed for trips to Wagga, transporting clients from Ganmain and Marrar to Coolamon and local trips within Coolamon. If you have a spare hour or two per week, fortnight or even once per month and would like to be part of a valuable team of volunteers please contact; 69273 521

**Home Maintenance - Contractor**  
Due to the increase in popularity, we are seeking Contractors who are suitably insured to provide general home maintenance (especially in Ardlethan) to perform mowing, weeding, gutter cleaning etc.

 Regular ongoing work available.  
To discuss further please contact Karly or Petina on 69273521.

**YOU DON'T NEED A REASON TO HELP PEOPLE**



## 2021 Events Funding Now Open

Are you hosting an event in the Coolamon Shire this year? You may be eligible for funding to assist with promotion and marketing. Applicants can apply for funds from a pool of \$10,000 (maximum of \$3,000 per application), which will be assessed and allocated as per the program guidelines. The event must be held before 31 December 2021. The 2021 guidelines and application form visit <https://visitcoolamonshire.com.au/annual-event-funding>

## Do you have an upcoming event in Coolamon Shire?

Please register online for promotion via [www.visitcoolamonshire.com.au](http://www.visitcoolamonshire.com.au) and on our social media pages.

The Autumn printed brochure will be delivered to residents late February. Please register your event online before Friday 22 January to ensure your event features in the printed It's On brochure. This applies to events held in **March, April and May**. If you have events outside of these dates please continue to upload your event details. The earlier you can get event details to us the more time we have to assist you with promotion.

Please complete this online form: <https://visitcoolamonshire.com.au/event-registration/>

Depending on the type of event you plan to hold, you may need approval from Council. If your event is held on Council owned or managed land, see the Visit Coolamon Shire website for information on [holding an event in Coolamon Shire](#). You will find event application kits on this page.



## Coolamon Shire Library Storytime 10.30am

Friday 2nd February "It's all about Bears"

Friday 19th February "Aeroplanes"



## Mobile Library 9.00am till 12.45pm

Will be visiting **Ardlethan** on Friday 5th and 19th February