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COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Australia Day 2021

Coolamon Shire Council celebrated Australia Day with an official awards ceremony where local citizens were recognised for their valued contributions to the community. COVID-19 restrictions resulted in an event that was a little different to previous years. This year the Coolamon Shire Council were proud to welcome 2021 Australia Day Ambassador Professor Veena Sahajwalla. Congratulations to the nominees and recipients of the Coolamon Shire Council Australia Day Awards;

Young Sportsperson of the Year Award - Riley Bradshaw

Nominees: Riley Bradshaw, Emilia Quinn, Sam Neale

Riley is the recipient of this award for his longstanding success and commitment to many sports in the local community, including Polocrosse, AFL, Swimming, Cricket, Tennis, Camp Drafting and Rodeo.

The Shane Till Memorial Award for Sporting Achievement - Michael Quinn

Nominees: Michael Quinn, Jamie Hard

Michael is the recipient of this award for his lifelong commitment to the Ganmain Grong Grong Matong Football and Netball Club

Community Group/Event of the Year Award - Pop-up Gallery and Art Market

Nominees: Pop-Up Gallery and Art Market, The Marrar Football and Netball Club

The Pop-up Gallery and Art Market are the recipients of this award for their capacity to overcome challenges, re-invent and re-imagine their event during the uncertainty of COVID19

Young Citizen of the Year Award - Matilda Osborne and Chloe Andrews

Nominees: Matilda Osborne and Chloe Andrews

Matilda and Chloe are the recipients of this award for their commitment to their community during COVID-19 and beyond, as well as their ongoing work for local charities and committees.

Citizen of the Year Award - Ricky Hard

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

Ricky is the recipient of this award for his impressive efforts raising money for charity. As well as his passion for the growth of Coolamon Shire rich heritage attributes or his collaborations with local charities and organisations through his signwriting.



Pictured above: Award recipients with Mayor John Seymour OAM and Australia Day Ambassador Professor Veena Sahajwalla

Community Satisfaction Survey



Council have engaged IRIS research to undertake a survey over the phone and email with Coolamon Shire residents, to inform Council on the communities level of satisfaction to the services Council have provided in the last 4 years. Your input would be greatly appreciated.

Re:Store: Heritage Sign and Mural Trail

The Re:Store: Heritage Sign and Mural Trail is a Shire wide project that celebrates community, heritage and history. The project will involve the restoration of old and damaged advertising signage across the Shire. This project will also include the production of maps and information brochures, and a webpage to help promote the project to a broader audience.



The first restoration was completed recently, a large scale restoration on the side of a prominent shop front next door to the Coolamon School of Arts building.

With funding through the NSW State Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund, the project will be rolled out through all six towns and villages throughout our Shire. The restorations will be completed by local signwriter Ricky Hard of Regal Signs over the next 2 years.

OLD:NEW Exhibition

Old:New starts conversations about what we keep, why we collect and how history informs the present. Revealing contemporary connections to our past, eight artists shine a new light on unique objects from Coolamon's Up-to-Date Store, Gundagai Museum, Temora Rural Museum, Wyalong Museum, Junee's Broadway Museum, Lockhart's Greens Gunyah Museum, the Pioneer Women's Hut and the Museum of the Riverina.



Mobile Service Centres

Mobile Service Centre will be in Coolamon **4 March 21 9am till 2pm** in Cowabbie street, Coolamon.

Residents will be able to conduct transactions that are available at most Service Centres such as:

- Applying for driver licences and photo cards
- Undertaking driver knowledge tests
- Applying for Working With Children checks
- Applying for births, deaths and marriages certificates
- Undertaking eyesight tests for licence applications, and
- Taking part in a Cost of Living appointment for help accessing more than 40 government rebates and savings.



26 Feb to 28 Mar 21

Up-to-Date Store Coolamon

Clean-Up Australia Day

Coolamon Landcare Group has registered to participate in the Clean Up Australia Day to be held on **7th March, 2021** with registration from 8.30am to 11am at the Kindra Forest Lewis Street gates. Some bags, gloves, water, sun protection, first aid will be available but if possible come independently equipped. Volunteers hope to work within the forest precincts with adults covering Lewis Street Nth, Rannock Road, Campbells Lane and the TSR Stock Route. Certificates and incentives will be distributed. Please note Registration must be completed by all participants.



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AUCTION SALE OF LAND

Friday 19th March
Coolamon Shire Council Chambers
Starting at 10am

Dine and Discover NSW

The NSW Government has launched Dine and Discover NSW to support dining, arts and tourism businesses, encouraging the community to get out and about.

From March, NSW residents aged 18 and over will be eligible for four \$25 vouchers. Vouchers can be used at participating NSW businesses that are registered as COVID Safe.

To know more about this program search online; Service NSW—Dine and Discover, including businesses wishing to register.

Coolamon Shire Library 6927 2492 Open Mon-Fri 8.30am till 5pm, Sat 9.00am till 12.00pm

Family History Meeting

The Family History group will be meeting in the Library on Saturday, 27th March 2021 at 10.15am. The committee welcomes new members.

Delivery Services

Our home delivery service is still available; delivery day will be every Friday morning. Please contact the Library for further details.



10.30am at the Library

Friday 5th March "Clothes"

Friday 19th March "Balloons"

Mobile Library 9.00am till 12.45pm

Will be visiting Ardlethan on Friday 5th and 19th March