

MARCH 2021



COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Ardlethan and Beyond Museum Officially Opens

The Ardlethan and Beyond Museum was officially opened, 9 March 2021 by both the Deputy Prime Minister, The Hon Michael McCormack MP and the Member for Cootamundra, Steph Cooke MP.

The community building, that will house the treasures and memories of this region, is a fine example of cooperation by many parties. Funding was made available by the Australian Government through both the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program and the Drought Communities Programme. The State Government contributed via the Stronger Country Communities Fund, whilst the Coolamon Shire Council managed the project on behalf of the Advance Ardlethan Committee.

Landfill and Bin Collection

Easter - 2 April till 5 April 2019

All landfill sites will be closed on Public Holidays.

Normal domestic bin collection will not be affected. You are required to place all bins on the kerb side the **night before**.



COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY



Community Satisfaction Survey - As Council has done so in the past, Council have engaged IRIS research to undertake a survey by contacting residents on the phone and online 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. We encourage all residents to complete the survey online by following the link found on Council's website under "News" or <https://ap1se.voxco.com/SE/19/6067/>

Donations Received

from Coolamon Rotary and Redneck Rally

Coolamon Rotary gifted Allawah Lodge



\$4000 towards furniture for residents to help improve mobility within their refurbished common areas

Thank you to The **2021 Redneck Rally** organisers and participants for your donation of \$12,713 towards the Coolamon Shire Community Benefit Fund.

This fund is available for individuals or families who suffer



loss or hardships from illness or unforeseen circumstances. This contribution will directly benefit the Coolamon Shire community.

Aged Persons Unit .. Ready to Move In

A vacancy exists in one of Council's Aged Persons Units situated at 85 Mirrool Street, Coolamon. Applications are invited from persons interested in renting a unit in Centenary Lodge.

An "aged person" means a person who has attained the age of sixty years. For couples, one of the tenants must be an aged person. Applications will be received up until 24 April 2021

Contact Council on 69301800 during normal working hours or on Council's website: www.coolamon.nsw.gov.au under 'News'

Use of Waste Management Facilities in the Coolamon Shire

1. Ensure that all waste products are sorted prior to taking them to waste recycling facilities. If mixed waste is taken to sites, you may be asked to separate accordingly or charged the appropriate rate.

2. Where possible it would be appreciated if household domestic waste be deposited into the landfill hole in bags or wrapped where possible, Council endeavours to keep all our sites and neighbouring properties free from airborne waste.

3. Kerbside 'wastebin' pick up has increased amount of waste not bagged, this makes it both extremely difficult to get all waste into the truck (especially in windy conditions) as well as issues at the landfill sites, All waste must be bagged prior to entering in the bin.



Annual Coolamon Shire Community Tour

On the 25th February 2021, Councillors undertook a bus tour visiting each of the Coolamon Shire communities to meet with community representatives to discuss issues of concern and to talk about future projects. It was great to see the hard work of previous projects benefiting communities and residents.

Seniors Festival 2021

Shire Seniors Dinner - Ganmain

13th April 2021 - 7pm

Bus service available;

* Coolamon Community Centre, contact Barrie Logan 0429 301 001

* Ardlethan Bowling Club, contact Aileen Bound 6978 2382
RSVP to the dinner by contacting 0429 301 001

Brain games and morning tea at Coolamon Library – 22nd April at 10.30am

Mindful Warrior
Tuesday 06/04
Learn to master the art of mindfulness with Anna the mindful warrior @ The Library
10am & 2pm
FREE!
(Ages 12+)

Rock Climbing & Acrobat Parkour Workshop
Friday 16/04
@ Coolamon Touch Fields
Time: 10.30am Start
Cost: \$10.00
(Ages 10+)

Edible Awesome Craft
Friday 09/04
Super fun crafts for kids to make and eat @ The Library
10.30am
Cost: \$5.00

Sock Bunny
Wednesday 07/04
Soft and adorable made from a sock @ The Library
10.30am
Cost: \$5.00

String Kitty Pencil Holder
Thursday 08/04
Make an adorable kitty to hold stationery supplies @ The Library
10.30am
Cost: \$5.00

Youth Fest
Tuesday, 13/04
7pm-9pm
Live music, food & drink for secondary aged young people
Coolamon Up-to-Date Store

Biscuit House
Thursday 15/04
Come along to make your very own biscuit house with decorations
Everything supplied @ The Library
10.30am
Cost: \$5.00

Kid Fest
Tuesday, 13/04
5pm-6.30pm
Party for Primary Kids!
Coolamon Up-to-Date Store

Lego Fun Morning
Wednesday, 14/04
All Lego Supplied
Lots of games and Lego challenges @ The Library
10.30am
Cost: \$5.00

Youth Week & School Holiday Program

2021 Events Funding www.visitcoolamonshire.com.au

This funding program provides financial assistance for community or tourism related events held within the Shire in 2021. Funds are to assist Coolamon Shire to increase levels of day and overnight visitation. 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 guidelines.

Free Entry, Live music, Food and Drink to purchase, Henna tattoos and good times!

YOUTH FEST

Tuesday 13th April
Secondary Aged Youth event



10.30am at the Library
Friday 23rd April "Babies"
Friday 30th April "Numbers"

Mobile Library 9.00am till 12.45pm
Will be visiting Ardlethan on Friday 16th and 30th April