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Pre-Election Seminars/Workshops

On behalf of Coolamon Shire Council, Wagga Wagga City Council is hosting a number of Pre-Election seminars/workshops for prospective and current Councillors within the Riverina region.

They will be conducted by the Local Government NSW (LGNSW) and Ruth McGowan OAM and will be held in the Wagga Wagga City Council Civic Centre.

Session 3: **Tuesday 4 May 2021 5.30pm— 8.30pm**

“Get Elected” Workshop - Ruth McGowan OAM

Cost for the session only, will be covered by Council for any resident attending from within the Coolamon Shire.

Register online through the Wagga Wagga City Council website.



NSW Seniors Local Achievement Awards

John (Mo) Mohomad was recognised for his volunteering at the Up-To-Date-Store in Coolamon. In his nomination Mr Mohomad was described as ‘a local treasure trove of knowledge who is devoting his time after retirement to promoting his community.’

Jeanette Campbell OAM is passionate about her community and the environment and has been the driving force behind numerous Tidy Town entries, Clean Up Australia Day activities and in the development of the Coolamon Wetlands and Kindra Forest Walking Tracks.

Melvyn Mayer OAM is known as ‘Mr Music’, volunteering for many years at almost every major community event, including Anzac Day and New Year’s Eve. Mr Mayer has donated his expertise in public address systems and has been an integral part in public events across the shire.



Grant Application for Heritage Works 2021/2022

Council in conjunction with the New South Wales Heritage Office has allocated funding towards grants associated with heritage conservation enhancement works. This funding is directed towards assistance with minor works that will enhance or identify local heritage items. All work is required to be completed in the

financial year that the money is allocated. The allocation of these grants will be on a dollar for dollar basis with priority being given, but not limited to heritage items.

Application forms can be downloaded on Council’s website under “News”

Closing date for submissions will be no later than the close of business on **Friday 21st May 2021**

Opening Of 'The Hangar'

The Marrar Football and Netball Club have landed in their new home 'The Hangar'. The new facilities were officially opened by the Member for Cootamundra, Steph Cooke, which were supported by three NSW Government grants:



John Carroll, Steph Cooke MP, Vicki Langtry and Cr John Seymour.

\$275,000 from the Stronger Country Communities fund to upgrade the Langtry Oval amenities

\$3,000 from the 2020 Community Building Partnership for heating/air conditioning

\$4,482 from the Sports Grants for security cameras and a PA system.

\$1,500 Small Business Fees and Charges Rebate

If you're the owner of a small business, a sole trader, or a not-for-profit organisation, you may be eligible for a rebate of \$1500. Eligible businesses can use the rebate to claim back the cost of NSW and local government fees and charges up to \$1,500.

To find out if you're eligible and apply, visit: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/small-business-fees-and-charges-rebate>

Coolamon Shire Celebrates Youth Week



Coolamon young people celebrated in style for the Youth Week 2021. As a part of the school holiday program, Coolamon Shire Council hosted a range of activities including mindfulness programs, Youth Fest and Rock Climbing and Parkour workshops. Youth Week is made possible by the NSW State Government.



What's On In The Library?

Author Talk Tuesday, 4th May at 10.30am

The Library is hosting an author talk in May. The book is called "Barking Mad". Come along and meet Ross Fitzell and his guide dog Harry, for a unique memoir of Harry's career as a service dog. Profits from the sale of his book will go to Guide Dogs NSW/ACT.

Family History Meeting Saturday, 29th May at 10.15am

The Family History group will be meeting in the Library. The committee welcomes new members.

Socials for Startups Thursday 6th May 10:00-11:30am

Join us for a short & sharp Instagram session touching on how to grow your audience, content tips, Insta stories & hashtag hacks! Then enjoy a chance to network with other local business owners over morning tea. Limited spots available, please phone the Library to book on 69272492. This workshop is an initiative of the Business Connect program. **Please bring your own device.**

Venue: Coolamon Shire Library Cost: FREE

10.30am at the Library



Friday 14th May—"Feathered Friends"
Friday 28th May—"Farms"

Photo credit: Sam Dart



Teaching Someone To Drive?

Register for our up-coming Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers presentation.

Date: Tuesday 11 May 2021

Where: Coolamon Council Chambers

Price: FREE

Numbers are limited and bookings are essential for the Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers and can be made by contacting Coolamon Shire Council's Road Safety Officer, Karen Trethowan: Mobile: 0437 645 183

Email: ktrethowan@temora.nsw.gov.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/RoadSafetyInfo

Local Businesses; Find Your Next Apprentice Or Trainee

Coolamon Central School is partnering with Coolamon Shire Council and Training Services NSW to create a new program that connects students in Years 9 and 10 with local work experience in a variety of industries. This is an opportunity for businesses to help provide valuable work experience to Coolamon's youth with possibilities to find your apprentice or trainee. Businesses are invited to join us on **Tuesday 4 May from 6-7pm** at Coolamon Central School for an information session. Please **RSVP by Wednesday 28 April**.

Do You Have An Event Coming Up In The Coolamon Shire?

The Winter printed brochure will be delivered to residents late May. Please register your event online before 28th April to ensure your event features in the printed It's On brochure. This applies to events held in **June, July and August**. 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. You will find event application kits on this page.

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Mobile Library 9.00am till 12.45pm

Will be visiting Ardlethan on Friday 14th and 28th May