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Council Roads Update

Council would like to advise Coolamon residents that a rail pedestrian crossing upgrade on Cowabbie Street will commence after the long weekend in June. All Council Grader crews are currently undertaking gravel road maintenance through-out the shire. Please exercise caution with-in job sites and drive to conditions.

Dine & Discover NSW

A reminder the following Coolamon Shire businesses are registered to accept your Dine & Discover NSW vouchers. You've got until 30 June 2021 to use your vouchers.

- Ardlethan Bowling Club
 - Coolamon Chinese Restaurant
 - Ganmain & District Sports Club
 - Little Rustic Pantry
 - The Bread & Cheese
 - The Station Collective
 - Royal Hotel Marrarr
 - Royal Tavern
- Coolamon

To apply for your vouchers or to find more information, please visit the Service NSW website - <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/dine-discover-nsw>



Allawah Lodge - Renovations Are Now Complete

Over the past 12 months the residential Aged Care facility has had an extension, renovations and landscaping undertaken which allows the residents a beautiful, functional space to enjoy for years to come.

With two Federal Government Grants and Council contribution, residents

have a designated sunroom, multi-purpose room, lounge area and dining complete with a gas fireplace, renovated kitchen and Laundry and a beautiful garden to enjoy the wonderful outdoors in a safe environment.



Visitation Requirements

NSW Health has advised that from 1 June to 30 September 2021 visitors can not enter an aged care facility if they have not received a dose of the 2021 influenza vaccine, unless they meet the criteria under the exceptional and special circumstances. Please bring your proof of vaccination with you when you visit Allawah Lodge and we will add you to our approved visitor register.

All visitors will be screened as per COVID requirements and restrictions and we ask if you are feeling unwell to please not visit the facility, alternative arrangements can

be made by contacting the office on 6927 3477.

BE COVIDSAFE

Wandering or Stray Dogs

As a dog owner, you have a responsibility to keep your dog contained inside your property which means you need to have fencing that your dog can't jump over, dig under, push over or get through. If you don't have fencing, your dog must either be kept inside an enclosed space or chained to a fixed point or dog run. If a dog is found "at large" and seized by Council, your dog may be taken to Council's animal holding facility and you could attract a \$330 penalty notice (fine) plus any pound fees.



Public Exhibition - Have Your Say!

As part of the annual budget process, Council are required to exhibit the Draft Delivery Program (2021/2025) and the Draft Operational Plan (July 2021—June 2022).

Council resolved at the May Council meeting to exhibit the Draft documents for 28 days as per the relevant provisions of the Local Government Act.

Copies of these documents will be available at the Council Chambers, or at the Coolamon Shire Library for people to view. Alternatively it can be downloaded on Council's website under the latest news.

Submissions are welcome and can be made by addressing correspondence to the General Manager up until 21 June 2021.

Coolamon Early Childhood Centre

The Centre has recently enjoyed some special event days with families. Easter was celebrated with an Easter Hat Parade and Chocolate Raffle in the Centre playground. All family members were invited and were able to join in the celebrations with many families winning prizes in the raffle. The support and involvement in this event was wonderful to see as it was the first family event since the onset of COVID19. All money raised from the raffle was used to purchase new outdoor equipment and resources for the educators programming.



In the coming weeks the Centre will be hosting work placement students and supporting them as they complete their practical components of their qualifications. This will include students from Charles Sturt University, TAFE NSW and local high school students. Mentoring and supporting local students is something educators at the Centre find very rewarding as they share their knowledge and skills with future educators.

Waiting lists are beginning to be developed for 2022. If you are requiring care or would like to book a tour of the Centre, please contact Renae 0269273991.

Community Survey... Results Are In!

The Community Survey conducted by IRIS research has been compiled with the level of satisfaction to the services Council provides. If you would like to view the results, the full report is on Council's website under "News"



Save the date

2021 NSW Local Government elections

**Saturday
4 September**

Voting is compulsory

elections.nsw.gov.au/lge21
1300 135 736



What's On In The Coolamon Library?

Lego Club Starting again from Wednesday, 2nd June
Lego Club is returning to the Library after the long break. It will be held every Wednesday afternoon from 4.00pm – 5.00pm and then on Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 11.30am. All Lego will be provided and it will be a COVID safe workshop. All ages most welcome to attend.

Knitting Trauma Teddies

The Library will again be involved in a project "Knitting a Trauma Teddy". Across Australia tens of thousands of Trauma Teddies are given out to a diverse range of services. The Library is able to supply wool and the pattern for the teddies. Also all completed teddies can be dropped off at the Library. Phone the Library for further details – 69272492.



Family History Meeting

The Family History group will be meeting in the Library on Saturday, 26th June, 2021 at 10.15 am. The committee welcomes new members.

10.30am at the Library

Friday 11th June "Under the Sea"
Friday 25th June "Sheep"



Allawah Community Care... Can We Help You?



Transport is available for those within Coolamon Shire to assist with access to public transport and accessibility needs.

Transport available daily from Coolamon to Wagga.



Would you or your carer benefit from some flexible respite in the home, meals on wheels, personal care or social support?

If you would like any information on any of our services you can access information on Council's Website or please call the team at Allawah Community Care on (02) 6927 3521 to discuss your eligibility today.

Coolamon Shire Business Registration

Please update your business details with us, this allows Council to keep you updated on a variety of opportunities and industry information.

Please email lmunro@coolamon.nsw.gov.au or register your business details using this online form:

<https://forms.gle/fz4ynyTDTWvxaXs89>

Mobile Library 9.00am till 12.45pm

Will be visiting **Ardlethan** on Friday **11th** and **25th June**