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Nominate an Honoured Citizen

Council will be considering nominations for Honoured Citizen Awards at the July Council Meeting. Community groups and individuals are invited to nominate someone that:

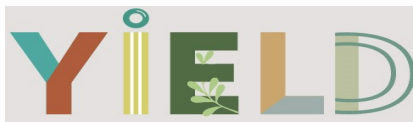
- 1) Has a long standing period of residency within the Coolamon Shire area
- 2) Has a record of many years of Community service to a significantly high level.

This award will be presented to recipients at a Council meeting and differs from the Australia Day Awards in that it specifically recognises long standing residency **and** community service. Australia Day Awards are more specifically related to the previous 12 months.

The nomination form can be downloaded on Council's website under News

Please complete this nomination form above and return it in person to Coolamon Shire Council Office or via post to PO Box 101 Coolamon NSW 2701. Or email your nomination to council@coolamon.nsw.gov.au

Nominations will be accepted till 5pm 14 July 2021



Yield festival is a collaboration between Council and local artists, businesses and groups. The month long festival will feature over 15 events that celebrate the creative arts in our shire.

The opening gala night, Friday 27th August, is a free event with food trucks, local beer and wine vendors and live entertainment. The gala night will also mark the coming together of the Up2Date Art Exhibition and Capture Coolamon Shire Photography Exhibition.

We are currently seeking expressions of interest for any local food vendors or roving performers to feature at the gala evening, please contact Jess Inch on jinch@coolamon.nsw.gov.au

Capture Coolamon Shire

COMPETITION

Entries must be submitted by Monday 9 August 2021

Online Submissions

or

Delivery to Coolamon Shire Library

Entry: \$10 Open
\$5 youth per photo

School Based Trainee Winner For The Riverina Area

Hannah Walker was awarded the 2021 School Based Apprentice/ Trainee of the Year for the Riverina. Hannah is completing her Certificate III in Tourism with Coolamon Shire Council whilst completing her HSC at Coolamon Central School. Coolamon Shire Council wishes Hannah all the very best at the State level and the rest of her studies.



Skill UP! Getting Job Ready in the Coolamon Shire

Coolamon Shire Council are excited to start rolling out a new program for young people in the Coolamon Shire.

Skill UP! Is a two year program designed to get young Coolamon Shire residents job ready. It will feature a range of free accredited courses on offer to all young people aged **12-25** who reside in the Shire.

The first course on offer is a **FREE** RSA & RCG Course to be held at the Coolamon Sport and Recreation Club, please call 1800 000 212. Numbers are strictly limited so get in quick!





Coolamon Shire Council invites you to celebrate
NAIDOC WEEK
 2021

**5th - 11th July
 2021**

Coolamon Shire Council are hosting a series of events to celebrate NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life.

Join us to celebrate;

Thursday July 8th - 6.30pm, Coolamon Up-to-Date Store - "In My Blood it Runs" film screening Tickets are \$22/person and includes native ingredient movie snacks and refreshments throughout the evening. Tickets \$22 - available via QRcode

Friday July 9th - Message Stick Workshop, 10.30am, Coolamon Library call the library to book you place in the school holiday program 69272492

Saturday July 10th - Coolamon library Facebook page, 10.30am, Virtual Storytime "Emus Under the Bed" with Anna the Mindful Warrior

All week – Coolamon Up-to-Date Store Window Gallery, Amanda Hinklemann, Wiradjuri Artist *pictured right*.

For more information call the library on 69272492



June / July School Holiday Program 2021

Bookings are essential—Call 69272492

Dragon/Fairy Lamp
 Wed, 30th June
 @ 10.30am
 Cost: \$5.00
 Add a hint of magic to your room with a glow dragon or fairy night light.

Cupcake Decorating
 Thurs, 1st July
 @ 10.30am
 Cost: \$5.00
 Come and join us
 Everything is supplied.

Balloon Fun
 Friday, 2nd July
 @ 10.30am
 Cost: \$5.00
 Lots of games and activities.

Bath Bombs
 Wednesday, 7th July
 @ 10.30am
 Cost: \$5.00
 Make your own bath bomb to enjoy at home.



Superheroes
 Thursday, 8th July
 @ 10.30am
 Cost : FREE
 Make a super hero cape and arm bands
 Lots of activities
 Join in the fun.
 Wham! Bam! Kapow!

NAIDOC WEEK
 Workshop
 Message Stick
 Friday, 9th July
 @ 10.30m,
 Cost: \$5.00
 Join Anna,
 Mindful Warrior
 to learn the story of
 and make your own
 Message stick.

What's On In The Coolamon Library?

Lego Club Starting again on Wednesday 14th July from 4.00pm – 5.00pm and then on Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 11.30am. All Lego will be provided and it will be COVID safe workshop

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, 31st July, 2021 at 10.15 am. The committee welcomes new members.

10.30am at the Library



Friday 16th July "Recycling"
 Friday 30th July "Colour and Shapes"

Mobile Library 9.00am till 12.45pm

Will be visiting **Ardlethan** on Friday 9th and 23rd July