



Photo Credit: Vicki Whyman

Biosecurity Update

An Invasive weed has been identified in the Areas of Croziers Lane and Kockibitoo Road. Take care around these locations.



Development, Construction Certificate and Section 68 Application Lodgments

The NSW Government now requires all applications to be submitted online via the NSW Planning Portal. Council has transitioned across to this mandated system.

All development related applications and post consent certificates must be submitted with Coolamon Shire Council (CSC) through the NSW Planning Portal. **We regret to advise that we can no longer accept these applications over the counter. We will still support people in transitioning to this process.**



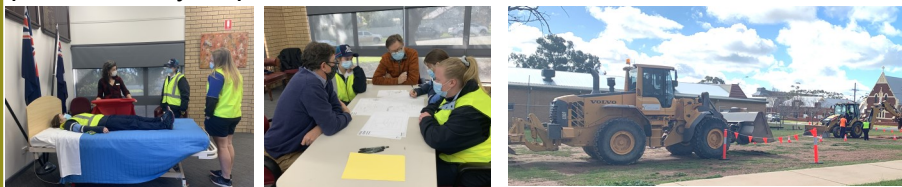
School Based Traineeship 2022-2023 Apply Now!

Coolamon Shire Council invites students entering into year 11 in 2022 a School Based Traineeship. Students will be able to study a certificate 3 in their chosen field, work 1 day a week whilst they complete year 11 and 12. Students from the **Shire** can choose from a range of Council positions and are encouraged to submit their interest. Please visit: Coolamon Shire Website for more details or contact Nyrelle on 69301801

Start Your Career Here Day

Coolamon Shire Council hosted a 'Start Your Career Here' day, which students from year 10 and 11 attended the Council office to inform the youth of Coolamon Shire of the career opportunities at Council.

Students were able to have a hands on experience with Aged Care, Childcare, Surveying and Mapping, Works Plant Operations, Planning and Development, Tourism and Development. Engaging the students and involving them in tasks of Council gave them a greater understanding of the day to day operations at what positions may inspire them.



BE COVIDSAFE

The current COVID situation is evolving rapidly with restrictions changing on a regular basis. It is important for community members to be aware of what is and isn't permissible. There are restrictions on entry to facilities within our shire such as:

Allawah Lodge and Community Care. We need to remain vigilant about where people travel to and from and the impact this may have on the Coolamon community and our vulnerable community members. For more information visit;

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/rules>

2021 Local Government Elections

Are you interested in becoming a Councillor?

For details on how to nominate for the upcoming Local Election visit:

<https://www.elections.nsw.gov.au/>



Save the date

2021 NSW Local Government elections

Saturday 4 September

Voting is compulsory

elections.nsw.gov.au/lge21
1300 133 736

Coolamon Library News

National Science Week, 2021

National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology. It takes place between the Monday, 16th August to Friday, 20th August. The Library will have 30 free take home kits to give away to families. This includes a VR headset, each headset clips onto a smartphone. All instructions will be provided with additional resources and activities for the whole family to enjoy. Phone the Library to reserve your kit - 69272492

Lego Club – Postponed

Lego Club has been postponed until further notice due to the latest COVID regulations.

Local Government Week

The Library will be offering "Storytime on the Road" as part of our Local Government Week celebrations. "Storytime on the Road" sessions will be offered to several small schools and preschools within our Shire.

Family History Meeting

Family History group will be meeting in the Library on Saturday, 28th August 2021 at 10.15am.



HAVE YOU TAKEN A
GREAT PHOTOGRAPH?

2021 Capture Coolamon Shire

Enter now! Major Prize of \$1000 to be won

Entries close 9 August

Open \$10 Youth \$5

Entry Details and more information:

WWW.VISITCOOLAMONSHIRE.COM.AU

Council Roads Update

Road Conditions

Recent good rain has been welcomed with the majority of dams replenished. This has permitted Council to commence gravel road maintenance and gravel resheets. Council's three grader crews are spread across the Shire Road Network and addressing priority items first. Rural water access is appreciated if available.

Road Closures

All Shire roads are open at present.



Opening Night

Friday 27 August 2021, 6:00pm
Coolamon Up-To-Date Store

Free Entry

Any changes to opening night due to COVID-19

Restrictions will be announced closer to the date.

Exhibition

Saturday 28 August to
Sunday 19 September 2021
Coolamon Up-To-Date Store
10am to 3pm

Entry: Gold Coin Donation

**Opportunity to vote for
People's Choice Award**

Companion Animals

From 1 July 2021 owners of cats not desexed by four months of age will be required to pay an \$81 annual permit in addition to their one-off lifetime pet registration fee.

All dogs in NSW must be microchipped by the age of 12 weeks and registered by the age of 6 months, Cats by 4

Failure to do so will incur a fine of \$330.00 per dog/cat. Registration will still be required to be paid as well as the infringement notice.

The fine for owners of dogs that are found wandering from their place of residence is also \$330.00.

If an animal is found roaming the streets and cannot be identified and returned to their owners within the allotted time of 7 days it will be re-homed.

**Please ensure that your animals
are safe in their own yard**



"Allawah on Tour"

The residents enjoyed a bus trip to Marrar and surrounds. They were fascinated by a tour of Croker Grain. Many residents commented on how great the morning out was.



Mobile Library 9.00am till 12.45pm



Will be visiting **Ardlethan**
on Friday **6th** and **20th** August

Storytime

10.30am at the Library

Friday 13th August "I Spy"

Friday 27th August "Transport"

Ganmain Storytime Thursday, 26th August
Held at 10.30am at the Ganmain Hall



The next Council Meeting will be held on August 19th, Commencing at 3:00pm.