

OCTOBER 2020



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COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Honoured Citizen Awards

At the October Council meeting, Coolamon Shire recognised the contributions of five locals that have significantly contributed to their communities. All recipients have been a long term members of the community.

Bill Thompson OAM is a prominent advocate for regional areas, has held numerous positions and been involved in committees to the benefit of many local communities within the Shire.

Colin Patterson has provided a long commitment to the Coolamon Community through various roles supporting such issues as the Hospital, Allawah Lodge, Ambulance and associated fundraising.

Jeanette Campbell OAM is involved in many organisations that support heritage, environment and youth issues.

John Doherty is involved in various clubs and volunteering roles within the Matong community.

Jim Slater is named the unofficial Historian of the Ardlethan and Beckom District, in addition to the long held positions on the Church and Men's Shed.



Pictured with the Mayor, John Seymour from the left Jim Slater, John Doherty and Janette Campbell

Unfortunately, due to circumstances both Bill Thompson and Colin Patterson were unable to attend the meeting and will be recognised personally as soon as possible.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO DESERVES RECOGNITION FOR THEIR WORK IN THE COMMUNITY?

Australia Day Award Nominations

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

YOUNG SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD

SHANE TILL MEMORIAL AWARD FOR SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN
WWW.COOLAMON.NSW.GOV.AU
CLOSE 27/11/2020



Installation of Shipping Containers

Development consent may be required for the installation of shipping containers. **Do you have a shipping container located on your land?**

The installation of a shipping container is often seen as a cost effective option for storage. However, it is illegal to install a shipping container on land without development consent where consent is required. In addition, Council's Development Control Plan requires all shipping containers to be tied down to an adequate footing system designed by a Structural Engineer.

If you have a shipping container on your land and it does not have the appropriate approval it is requested that you either remove the container or lodge a development application with Council.

Contact Council's Development and Environmental Directorate on 6930 1800 to learn more and make sure you are not liable for enforcement action.

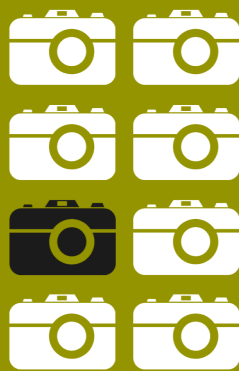
Recognition of Service Awards

Coolamon Shire Council celebrated the long service of employee's Clarie Hilton 30 years, Rod McGill 20 years and Tony Kelly 20 years, each employee was presented with a certificate and gift as recognition of their service to Council.



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**CAPTURE
 COOLAMON SHIRE**
 [PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION]

Saturday 31
 October to
 Sunday 15
 November
 2020



Exhibition: Coolamon Up-to-Date Store
 (Cnr Loughnan St and Cowabbie St)
10am to 3pm Entry: Gold Coin Donation

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Local Roads Update - Construction Period

Council would like to advise motorists that 2.5km reconstruction works on stage one Bygoo Road has been completed prior to harvest. The second stage is scheduled for February/March 2021.

Road Works

Heavy rehabilitation and reseal works are to be carried out on both **Mirrool South Road** and **Coopers Lane Coolamon**

**Swimming Pool
 Opening Hours and Fees 2020-2021**

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| Monday to Friday | 2:00pm till 7:00pm | Entry Fees: Adult \$3.00 Child \$2.00 Non-swimmers \$1.00 |
| Saturday and Sunday | 12:00pm till 7:00pm | |
| Morning Swims (Mon-Wed-Fri) | 6:00am till 8:00am | |
| School Holidays (Mon to Sun) | 12:00pm till 7:00pm | Season Pass: Family \$150 Adult \$90 Child \$60 |

COOLAMON

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| Monday to Sunday | 10:00am till 6:00pm | Entry Fees: Adult \$3.00 Child \$2.00 Non-swimmers \$1.00 |
| Morning Swims (Sunday to Friday) | 6:30am till 8:30am | |
| | | Season Pass: Family \$250 Adult \$120 Child \$80 |

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| Monday to Friday | 2:00pm till 7:00pm | Entry Fees: Adult \$3.00 Child \$2.00 Non-swimmers \$1.00 |
| Saturday and Sunday | 12:00pm till 7:00pm | |
| Morning Swims (Mon/Wed/Fri) | 6:30am till 8:30am | |
| School Holidays (Mon to Sun) | 12:00pm till 7:00pm | Season Pass: Family \$230 Adult \$110 Child \$80 |

Local Rural Roads, bitumen reseal work is scheduled for November on the following roads;

- * Deepwater Road
- * Roping Pole Road
- * Beckom South Road
- * Ashbridge Road
- * Ganmain Tip Road (Grave St)



Public Exhibition Financial Statements

In accordance with Section 418 (3) of the *Local Government Act 1993 (NSW)*, Coolamon Shire Council advises that the ordinary Council meeting to be held on 19 November 2020 will include the presentation of the audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's Reports for the year ending 30/06/2020. A summary of the Financial Statements is provided on Council's website, Council Office and Coolamon Shire Library.

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.

Allawah Aged Care Services BE PREPARED!

Allawah Lodge is receiving a large number of enquiries about coming into Allawah Lodge for respite or permanent care. On many occasions we are unable to provide care because the person has not been APPROVED for care by the government through MY AGED CARE.

It's a timely reminder, if you are thinking you may want to access care now or in the future you MUST have an AGED CARE ASSESSMENT (ACAT). To get started ask your GP next time you have an appointment to make a referral to MY AGED CARE for an ACAT or make an appointment with ALLAWAH COMMUNITY CARE on 0269273521. We are here to help!

Mobile Library
9.00am till 12.45pm

Will be visiting **Ardlethan** on Friday
13th and 27th November

Storytime Returns

Friday, 6th and 20th November at 10.30am in the Library. **Bookings are essential!**

Brain Games Booklet

Come and pick up a new brain games book today. This is a monthly activity booklet containing puzzles and brain-teasers to keep your mind active. Suitable for all ages and is available now gold coin donation.

Coolamon Shire Library

Eco Carry Bags

The Library has been kindly given some eco library bags donated by Helen Knagge from Narrandera. Helen sews at "Sew Fab" weekly and enjoys completing many bags for local community groups. Come and collect a brand new library bag.

Book club

The Library is taking names to join a book club for 2021. The aim is to form a group of ten individuals, nominate a group leader and pay the membership fee. The library provides ten copies of the one title plus background notes and discussion questions. For further information, phone the Library – 69272492.