




DECEMBER 2020 COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

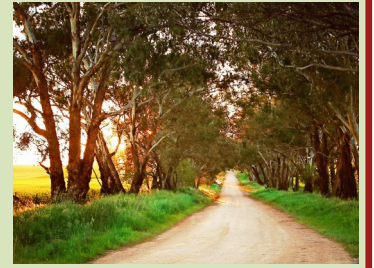


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Ardlethan Sewerage Scheme Internal Property Service Application Requirements

Ardlethan residents are reminded that an approval from Council is required to connect properties to the new reticulated sewerage system.

The 6 month fee exemption for applications expires 1 February 2021, after this date a \$350 fee will be charged.

For more information see Councils website under 'News' or contact Council office on 6930 1800

Merry Christmas from the Mayor, Councillors and Staff

Although 2020 has presented us with some challenges this year, here we are about to bring in the new year and new opportunities. The 2020 good news story has been the good farming season after years of drought. We would like to take the opportunity to wish all residents of the Coolamon Shire the very best for the festive season and lets hope the New Year is not only safe and prosperous but that our communities continue to grow and provide a happy, fun places for us to live and play.

For those people travelling, please be careful, enjoy festivities in a Covid safe way, recognise the dangers that exist in long distance travel, and help make a contribution towards an accident free holiday period.

For those who will be in Coolamon for New Years Eve, unfortunately we are unable to see out the year as we have in the past, however this year we will be lighting up the sky with a fireworks display to help celebrate safely at our homes. We look forward to what 2021 brings.



Coolamon Shire Council Christmas Operating Hours and Services

Council Offices, Community Care and Library will be closing at 3.00pm Thursday 24th December, 2020 and will re-open on Monday 4th January 2021

Allawah Lodge will remain open, visitors are asked to call to book an appointment by calling 6927 3477.

Coolamon Early Childhood Centre will be closing 6.00pm Wednesday 23rd December 2020 and re-opening with children on Thursday 7th January 2021.

Landfill Sites Open as rostered and closed on Public Holidays including Saturday 26th December 2020

Household Waste Collection will remain unchanged as per the schedule.

Local Roads are all open, please observe any signage in place and drive to the condition of the roads.

For any Emergencies, defects or hazards during the shut down period contact 1300 800 045

Community Benefit Fund Donation



Council accepted a donation of funds raised at the 2020 Christmas photos organised by the Coolamon Central School, Work Studies. Thank you to all involved in the day.

What's happening at the Coolamon Shire Library – Phone 69272492



Food Appeal

The Library will be holding a Christmas Food Appeal this year - this will be replacing food for fines. We are asking for donations of non-perishable foods which will then be given to our community members in need. Donations can be accepted from the 24th November – 24th December.

Love Reading - Book club - 2021

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.

Riverina Mobile Library Will be visiting **Ardlethan** Friday, 8th and 22nd January 2021

Paper Christmas Wreath

Using tissue paper, pom poms & ribbon
Friday 18th Dec
Cost \$5.00
Two sessions
10.00am or 11.00am
at the Library



Christmas Reindeer Craft

Come along to make a wooden 3D Reindeer to hang on your Christmas Tree
Tuesday, 22nd Dec
Time: 10.00am or 11.00am
Cost: \$5.00
Here at the Library



Join us at the Coolamon Library for a Children live theatre production of ...

"Wizard of Oz"

Friday, 15th Jan 2021
Cost 5.00 PER PERSON



Two sessions
11.00AM AND 2.00PM

LOUISE BLACKETT PRODUCTION

Bookings are essential and can be made at the library

COVID safe event

Sequin Baubles

Make your own bauble everything supplied
Wednesday, 23rd Dec
Two sessions
10.00am or 11.00am
Cost: \$5 @ the Library



DEC/JAN SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2020-2021

All programs will be held in the library limited numbers in each session
COVID regulations will be applied
Bookings are essential. Call 69272492

Sticky Mosaics

Join Us
Sticky foam pieces and assorted pictures are all supplied
Thursday, 21st Jan
Cost: \$5.00
Time: 10.30am

ENTER OUR LUCKY DIP - BORROW OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS
HOSTED BY COOLAMON SHIRE LIBRARY

Celebrate New Years Eve At Home

Council encourages residents to have a COVID safe 'NYE @ Home'. For residents of Coolamon, fireworks will light up the sky at 10pm that can be enjoyed from your verandah, kerb or paddock.

We encourage residents and visitors to adhere to COVID safe requirements.



SAFETY OF ANIMALS DURING FIREWORKS

Unfortunately, many animals are terrified by firework displays which can indirectly pose risks to animal safety. We encourage you to make appropriate arrangements for your pets during the fireworks display

Australia Day

COOLAMON SHIRE COUNCIL



TUESDAY JANUARY 26, 2021

8 AM - FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

9.30 AM - OFFICIAL AWARDS CEREMONY

BECKOM HALL, BECKOM

Ambassador: Professor Veena Sahajwalla



Remembrance Tree

In conjunction with Coolamon Hospital, the Library will have a Christmas tree of Remembrance. This is an opportunity for community members to include lost loved ones in the festive season. Community members are invited to write a message to their loved one, to include them in the spirit of Christmas.

The message will be hung on the Christmas Tree of Remembrance in their memory.



The next Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, 18th February 2021, Commencing at 3:00pm.