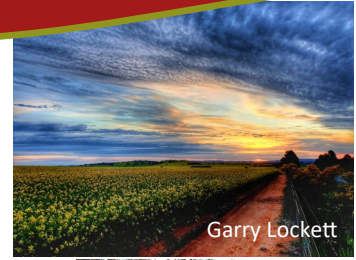




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# JULY 2020 COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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## Local Government Week 2020

Local Government week provides an opportunity for Council to highlight what we, as an organisation do. This year's Local Government Week theme is "Councils Do". Did you know?

### Local Government in NSW;

- Employs more than 55,000 people
- Looks after more than \$136 billion of community assets.
- Has 450 Council-run libraries that attract more than 34.8 million visits each year.
- Is responsible for about 90% of the state's roads and bridges.
- Manage an estimated 3.5 million tonnes of waste each year.

### Coolamon Shire Council:

- Employs more than 120 people
- Looks after more than \$176 million in assets in total
- Has 27,000 visitors to the Coolamon Shire Library year
- Manages 1164km of Road network
- Manages an estimated 3,500 tonnes of waste and recycling through four landfill sites each year.



## Clean-up Campaign

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September – 11th September 2020**

This clean-up is open to residents of the Coolamon Shire. **This is for residential waste only**, no waste from industrial or commercial premises will be collected as part of this campaign.

The purpose of this clean-up is to assist residents with the removal of larger items to the Waste Landfill Depot. Please ensure that all items are placed at the front or rear of the premises in a convenient position that will not hinder normal access. Items will not be collected if they are not easily accessible and should be ready for collection on Monday 7th September, for pick up that week.

*In order to conduct this clean-up as efficiently as possible, all items to be collected must be registered with Council by **Friday 28th August 2020.***

**NO REGISTRATION – NO PICK-UP**

Contact Council on 69301800.

Council will collect large household items such as old furniture, water tanks, car bodies, fridges etc.

**NO GAS CYLINDERS, NO TYRES,  
NO MATTRESSES.**



## Allawah Community Care

Management and Care Staff work hard to ensure the safety of clients and the community as a whole by being provided with resources and training to minimise transfer of COVID-19. Staff are regularly receiving updates to ensure their practices include the highest level of infection control. Council have implemented screening processes and increased PPE as part of our COVID Safe plan.

If you require services such as;

**Domestic service** - cleaning

**Home maintenance** - gardens, gutters, windows etc

**Home modifications** - to improve access and safety in the home

**Meals on wheels** - A range of frozen meals which can be collected from the centre or delivered to your door

**Transport** - Assistance to attend medical appointments and shopping by our friendly volunteers.

Contact the Centre 6927 3521 for more information.

### Volunteer Drivers

Allawah Community Care are looking for anyone who would be interested in doing Community driving. If you have a spare hour or two to be part of a valuable team of volunteers please contact; 69273 521



## Library News ... Come In and See Us!

**The Library is open** and we would love to see community members come in to the library. We have implemented systems and procedures to ensure the safety of visitors and borrowers. We are a COVID Safe service.

One public computer is available to use and printing and photocopying services are also available. We are still offering our FREE home delivery service to our borrowers within the town limits.



### **The Library is Fine FREE** – Bring your overdue items Back!

The Coolamon Library is no longer charging fines for overdue items of any kind. Libraries around the world are abolishing late fines, and we are delighted to join them. Here at the Coolamon Library we want our community to borrow and read books without a fear of overdue fines.

If you have overdue items at home, bring them back without a worry. There will still be fees and charges for lost or damaged items.

### **Children Encouraged to Borrow**

During the months of August and September the library will be running a promotion to encourage children to read and borrow from the Library. Each time a child borrows a book they will enter a draw to win book vouchers.



Storytime will be live on our Coolamon Library Facebook page every fortnight for children to enjoy. Keep an eye out for updates!

### **National Science Week**

The Library is celebrating National Science Week by offering free mini Virtual Reality (VR) goggles that clip onto a smartphone for a great VR experience. Families are able to take them home and set up and watch the livestream. They are also able to keep the headset and keep exploring later. An instruction sheet and stickers will be provided to each family. Limited stock available call in today to pick up your pack, Book now– 69272492 .



### **Mobile Library— It's back on the road again!**

Will be visiting **Ardlethan** on Friday, **7th and 21st August 2020**

## Companion Animals

Owning an animal means that you are responsible for the wellbeing and actions of your animal.

All dogs and cats in NSW must be microchipped by the age of 12 weeks and registered by the age of 6 months. Failure to do so will incur a fine of \$330.00 per animal. 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**



There are a number of companion animals that are roaming the streets and are not able to be identified and returned to their owners. Animals that are not able to be identified within the allotted time of 7 days will be re-homed.

**Please ensure that your animals are safe in their own yard and not causing a nuisance to the wider community.**

## Ardlethan Sewerage

Installation of sewer reticulation has been completed, Pump Station commissioned and Sewerage Treatment

Plant is ready for inflows. Landholders are now free to advise their plumbers that connection to the sewer main can now occur. Contractors will still remain in Ardlethan for a number weeks to backfill trenches, clear stock piled excess fill, clean roads and provide general clean-up. Cooperation and understanding of Ardlethan residents during construction of this significant project is appreciated.

## Capture Coolamon Shire Photo Competition



**CAPTURE**  
coolamon shire  
A PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

### Competition

**Enter now!**

Entries close 12 October 2020

Open \$10 Youth \$5

Entry forms, Terms and Conditions and all competition information can be found at:

[WWW.VISITCOOLAMONSHIRE.COM.AU](http://WWW.VISITCOOLAMONSHIRE.COM.AU)

### Opening Night

Friday 30 October 2020, 6:30pm

Coolamon Up-To-Date Store

Tickets \$15

Youth (under 17's) Free

*Any changes to opening night due to COVID-19 restrictions will be announced closer to the date.*

### Exhibition

Saturday 31 October to Sunday 15 November 2020

Coolamon Up-To-Date Store

10am to 3pm

Entry: Gold Coin Donation

*Opportunity to vote for People's Choice Award*



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*The next Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, 20th August 2020, Commencing at 3:00pm.*