

IT'S ON



AUTUMN EVENTS
GUIDE

MARCH, APRIL + MAY 2024



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The Coolamon Shire seasonal events calendar is sure to give you an excuse to invite your family and friends to Coolamon Shire! Following is a brief snapshot of the events and festivals taking place in Coolamon Shire this Autumn with full details available from the website at www.visitcoolamonshire.com.au

MARCH

<p>COOLAMON COME & TRY DAY</p> <p>The NRL come and try days are free for any children around the area to take part In Rugby League and League Tag drills.</p> <p>FREE</p>	<p>SATURDAY 2 MARCH 10AM TO 1PM</p> <p>Jim Thompson Fields, Lewis Street, Coolamon</p>
<p>COOLAMON SWAP MEET</p> <p>Come along and browse a large variety of stalls. Buy or swap your secondhand goods Food available. Open from 8am. Gold coin entry.</p> <p>GOLD COIN</p>	<p>SATURDAY 9 MARCH 8AM TO 2PM</p> <p>Coolamon Sport and Recreation Club & Kindra Park, Coolamon</p> <p>Contact: 0428 273 361</p>
<p>COOLAMON ANTIQUE BOTTLE AND COLLECTABLES</p> <p>Featuring displays of bottles, tins, books, jewellery, stamps, crockery and more. Browse many tables with items for sale. Collectors exhibition displays from NSW, ACT and VIC.</p> <p>GOLD COIN</p>	<p>SATURDAY 9 MARCH 8:30AM TO 2PM</p> <p>Coolamon Sport and Recreation Club, Lewis Street Coolamon</p> <p>Contact: 0401 957 334 or 0427 279 123</p>
<p>SENIORS FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES</p> <p>The festival celebrates the role and contributions of older adults in our community. Please see the below events on offer:</p> <p>14 March 10:30am - Senior Driver Awareness & Assessment Workshop</p> <p>19 March 6:30pm - Coolamon Shire Ganmain Sports Club Seniors Dinner (Bookings phone 69276301)</p> <p>20 March 10:30am - Hearing Checks</p> <p>21 March 10:30am - Speed Puzzles and Brain Games</p> <p>Phone the Coolamon Shire Library for further information and to book your spot.</p> <p>FREE</p>	<p>MONDAY 11 TO SUNDAY 24 MARCH</p> <p>Various locations throughout the Shire</p> <p>Contact:</p> <p>Coolamon Shire Library 69272492</p> <p>Ganmain Seniors Dinner Kirsty 69276301</p> <p>Barrie 0429301001</p>
<p>80'S & 90'S PARTY WITH CATH WALL</p> <p>Come down to the Royal Hotel Marrar on Friday 15 March for an 80s and 90s party with Cath Wall from 7pm onwards. Free event, welcome to dress in your finest retro look!</p> <p>FREE</p>	<p>FRIDAY 15 MARCH FROM 7PM</p> <p>Marrar Hotel, York Street Marrar</p> <p>Contact 0425 344 684</p>

<p>THE COUNTRY MAKERS MARKET</p> <p>Explore a wide range of handcrafted products, from jewellery to home décor. Whether you're searching for a special gift or something for yourself this market is a haven for one-off finds. Easter egg hunt for the kids to enjoy.</p>	<p>SATURDAY 16 MARCH 9AM TO 1PM</p> <p>Marrar Rest Stop, York Street Marrar</p> <p>Contact: 0487 756 125</p>
<p>FREE</p>	

<p>ARDLETHAN PICNIC RACES</p> <p>A unique, country racing event, with a six-race program, BYO permitted, bar facilities available, BBQ catering provided, fashions on the field and more.</p>	<p>SATURDAY 16 MARCH FROM 12NOON</p> <p>Warri Race Track, Ardlethan</p> <p>Contact: 0409 093 633</p>
<p>\$25 PER PERSON</p>	

<p>GANMAIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM OPEN DAY 2024</p> <p>Take "a step back in time" to witness life in Ganmain since 1838. There will be live exhibitions of blacksmithing, wood furniture whittling, static and operating tractor displays along with a working sock knitting machine used to knit socks for soldiers during the Great War. BBQ lunch and refreshments will be available to buy during the day.</p>	<p>SATURDAY 23 MARCH 10AM TO 4PM</p> <p>Ganmain Historical Society & Museum, Waterview Street Ganmain</p> <p>Contact: 0427 276 227</p>
<p>\$10 PER ADULT CHILDREN FREE</p>	

APRIL

<p>ARDLETHAN COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL</p> <p>Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy a wide range of country music live at the showground. A three-day music event celebrating all types of music and talent quest.</p> <p>Entertainment and activities include: Bingo, Walk Up, Talent Quest, Bush Poetry, Gospel and Raffles</p> <p>Artists include Tin Shed Rattlers, Iron Bark String Band, Ross Web and the Rusted Track, Drew Blundell & Vanessa Sanger Country Kicker Band</p>	<p>THURSDAY 4 APRIL TO SUNDAY 7 APRIL</p> <p>Ardlethan Showground, Chards Lane, Ardlethan</p> <p>Contact: 0427 782 550</p>
<p>FEES APPLY</p>	

<p>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PROGRAM</p> <p>Coolamon Shire Library will be conducting some fantastic activities and events as part of the School Holiday Program from Monday 15 to Friday 26 April.</p>	<p>MONDAY 15 TO FRIDAY 26 APRIL</p> <p>Coolamon Shire Library, Coolamon</p> <p>Contact: 02 6927 2492</p>
<p>FREE</p>	

VISITOR INFORMATION

Call into the Coolamon Fire Museum, Cnr Cowabbie and Loughnan Streets Coolamon.

This is the perfect place to stop when you first arrive in Coolamon Shire, gather local knowledge on attractions, places to eat and where to stay. Open from 10am to 4pm, 7 days.

<p>COOLAMON ANZAC DAY SERVICE</p> <p>Coolamon RSL Sub Branch invites the community to commemorate ANZAC Day 2024 with the traditional dawn service at 6am and 11am commemoration and March.</p>	<p>THURSDAY 25 APRIL DAWN SERVICE + 11AM</p> <p>Cenotaph, Cowabbie Street Coolamon</p> <p>Contact: 0428 273 525</p>
<p>FREE</p>	

<p>ARDLETHAN ANZAC DAY SERVICE</p> <p>The community is invited to join together to commemorate ANZAC Day 2024 with March followed by service. ANZAC Day luncheon held after the service in the Ardlethan Hall.</p>	<p>THURSDAY 25 APRIL 11AM</p> <p>Ardlethan Memorial Hall, Ariah Street Ardlethan</p> <p>Contact: 0435 771 887</p>
<p>FREE (LUNCHEON COST PER PERSON)</p>	

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<p>FREE</p>	

<p>ANZAC DAY HARNESS RACING MEETING</p> <p>Enjoy a fun, family day out harness racing. This event will have plenty on offer from live music, fashions on the field (various categories), mini trots and children's amusements.</p> <p>The event is a TAB event, 8 race program. Canteen and bar facilities operating.</p>	<p>THURSDAY 25 APRIL FROM 12NOON</p> <p>Coolamon Showground, Coolamon</p> <p>Contact: 0427 200 873</p>
<p>\$10 SENIORS \$5 UNDER 16 FREE</p>	

<p>MARRAR JBS & CASE IH CAMPDRAFT</p> <p>Three full days packed with some of the best horseman and horses in NSW & VIC.</p> <p>Canteen and bar available across the three days with a feature event under lights on Saturday night with live music afterwards.</p>	<p>FRIDAY 26 TO SUNDAY 28 APRIL</p> <p>Marrar Gymkhana Reserve Showground, Marrar</p> <p>Contact: 0488 582 246</p>
<p>FREE FOR SPECTATORS</p>	



MARRAR CAMPDRAFT (CREDIT: VICKI WHYMAN)

MAY

COOLAMON CARNIVAL OF CUPS HARNESS RACE MEETING

A day of fun with the family for the 8 race meeting program with mini trotting events, free kids entertainment, live entertainment, food and bar facilities.

Cash and card facilities also available.

\$10 | \$5 SENIOR | UNDER 16 FREE

**SUNDAY 5 MAY
FROM 12NOON**

Coolamon
Showground,
Coolamon

Contact: 0427 200 873

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH AT ARIAH 62 CAFE

Celebrate the most important women in your life this Mother's Day at AriaH 62. Treat your Mum to a nice lunch experience and indulge in a delicious menu created especially for this occasion.

COSTS APPLY

SUNDAY 12 MAY

AriaH 62 Cafe, AriaH
Street Ardlethan

Contact: 6978 2010

ARDLETHAN ART PRIZE

Advance Ardlethan presents the Ardlethan Art Prize from Friday 10 to Sunday 12 May.

Competition

Artworks for sale and proceeds to Museum.
The competition includes the below sections:

- Junior Section, Open Section & Days of Old

Gala Opening Night

Friday 10 May | 6:30pm | Entry fee \$20

The gala opening night will include announcements of winners and early opportunity to purchase art. Supper provided and bar available.

Exhibition

Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 May

Gold coin donation, open 10am to 3pm.

REGISTRATION FEES

**FRIDAY 10 TO SUNDAY
12 MAY
OPENING NIGHT
6:30PM
EXHIBITION 10AM
TO 3PM**

Ardlethan Memorial
Hall, AriaH Street
Ardlethan

Contact: 0432 095 744

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WHAT'S COMING UP

JUNE

Art Festival on Ford

JULY

NAIDOC Week

Local Government Week

AUGUST

Ganmain Show

Yield Festival

Capture Coolamon Shire

Up2Date Art Exhibition

Canola Trail Flowering Season



COOLAMON UP2DATE ART EXHIBITION

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