

WHAT'S BZZZ'N AT COOLO

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Hello from Centre Management!

Dear Valued Retailers and Customers,

Christmas has arrived at Coolo! We're very excited to extend the holiday cheer with our Christmas decorations being installed in early November this year. We are going extra festive, extra sparkly and extra special! This year we've taken inspiration from our beautiful Canberran surroundings and incorporated native flora into our Christmas decorations. It's wonderful to see the 'outside come in'!

We have a jam-packed Christmas program filled with giveaways, community support and the all important visit from Santa for your family and furrier friends! Our Christmas program is detailed in the following pages. This Christmas we encourage you to shop local, with Coolo offering a wonderful selection of fresh food catering and bespoke gifts. Keep an eye out for our Christmas Gift Guide which will be filled of gift-giving inspo!

In October we warmly welcomed back our non-essential retailers and the Centre is buzzing again with our (socially distanced) community! When visiting Coolo please remember to continue to check-in using the CBR check-in app, exercise proper hygiene and to abide by the social distancing and mask mandate requirements. We are all in this together Ken Behrens!

During the lock-down period Coolo experienced a couple of special events with a visit from Floriade along Brierly Street as well as ten of Coolo's retailers making the finals in the Canberra Region Local Business Awards! Following these events, we are also excited to announce the opening of Wildflour Artisan Bakery and Café on 10 November. Christmas is a truly magical time of the year and we encourage you to embrace all of the good that we have in our lives whether it be family, friends, hope, joy and/or health. It's a time to share a little extra, smile a little extra and celebrate a little extra. From all of the team at Coolo, may you have 'A Merry Christmas and a Half!'

Irini

Centre Manager



Deck the Halls with Boughs of Eucalyptus!

Coolo Court is not just celebrating Christmas this year, we are celebrating Christmas and a half! We're making Christmas extra special... extra long, extra delicious, extra festive, extra sparkly and extra merry!

Our Christmas decorations are up and we're embracing the beauty of CBR with native touches throughout.

So now let's turn on the Christmas tunes and turn up the Christmas cheer! Keep reading to find out all the extra exciting details!



MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND A
HALF

Share Your Year With Santa

Santa is in close talks! He has placed his mail box in the centre so all kids can write to him about their biggest achievements from the year and include the all-important wish list for him to get busy with.

You can find Santa's Mailbox, along with a 'Letter to Santa' template for you to complete, at The Book Nook located on level 1 from 17 November - 12 December.

Make sure to submit nice and early as after 12 December Santa will still receive your letter but won't be able to respond as he will be very busy getting ready for Christmas day!

Alternatively, you can download a letter template by visiting coolemancourt.com.au.

Smile Brighter This Year

Santa Claus is coming to town! We are excited to welcome back the Big Man in Red and his helper Ellie the Elf!

Come and meet Santa between 10am-2pm on these dates:

- ★Sat 11 Dec
- ★Sat 18 Dec
- ★Thu 23 Dec
- ★Fri 24 Dec

Bookings are essential, with all proceeds going to OzHarvest ACT. Ellie the Elf will be helping you take your photo. Make sure to bring your smartphone with you!

To book or to find out more visit coolemancourt.com.au.



Celebrate With Your Furrer Friends

For a small donation, your furry friends can take a photo with Santa!

Coolo's Christmas pet photos will be held between 10am - 2pm on

- ★Sun 12 Dec
- ★Sun 18 Dec

Bookings are essential, with all proceeds being donated to the RSPCA ACT.

To book or to find out more visit coolemancourt.com.au.

Get Extra Creative This Christmas

Decorating the Christmas tree with the kid's handmade creations is a time-held tradition for many families. To add to the tradition, we are giving you a free DIY ornament kit to take home and decorate! Each kit contains everything you need to paint and decorate your very own wooden koala Christmas ornament.

To collect your kit, visit Ellie the Elf on Level 1 between 20-22 December from 10am to 2pm. There are a limited number to give away each day so first in first served.

We'd love to share any of your own hints and tips on being sustainable over Christmas. Simply let us know via email at info@coolemancourt.com.au or direct message us on Facebook



Bring joy to people in need!

**PLEASE DONATE TO
OUR GIVING TREE**

Share A Little Extra This Year

We're continuing to give back this year with the Communities@Work Christmas Gift Appeal. Christmas is a particularly important time to provide hope for our vulnerable Canberrans.

Last year we saw an enormous response from our beautiful community and we are excited to support Communities@Work's Christmas Gift Appeal again.

You can help this Christmas by purchasing a new gift and placing the unwrapped gift into the red collection box in centre court by 19 Dec. For more info and a list of gift ideas visit coolemancourt.com.au

As always, we will continue to support the Communities@Work's food drive. Non-perishable food items, along with Christmas table items such as bonbons, can be donated to the Communities@Work donation bin, located on the ground floor (next to the elevator).



WIN A Little Extra This Christmas

We are going all out this Christmas and giving you the chance to WIN big! From winning a weekly Coolo hamper to Santa Claus visiting your home on Christmas Eve to deliver a special present from your wish list.

You don't want to miss out on these great competitions! Make sure to sign-up to Together + Co to be the first in the know. To sign-up visit coolemancourt.com.au. Remember to also follow us on Facebook and Instagram @coolemancourt



National Recycling Week

This year National Recycling Week will be held on 8 - 14 November and we encourage you to reflect on your current recycling practices and ways in which you can boost your recycling contributions.

The Coolo Recycling Hub on the ground floor is a great way for you to boost your recycling habits with recycling for e-waste, 10c cans and bottles, spectacles, sunglasses, hearing aids and contact lenses.

Free Coffee on Tuesdays!

Whether it's after school drop off or a great excuse to catch up with friends - we're shouting you a FREE coffee every Tuesday at Coolo!

Visit either Coffee Guru or Sakeena's Cafe on a Tuesday, scan the QR code and fill in your details to redeem your free coffee!

T&C's apply - see coolemancourt.com.au for more details.

Reusable Cutlery

To celebrate the ACT Government's environmentally-friendly ban on single-use cutlery, we're offering you a FREE reusable bamboo cutlery set including a metal straw and pouch!

To collect your reusable cutlery set:

1. Visit Cafe Au Lait, Coffee Guru or Sakeena's Cafe
2. Scan the special QR code, complete the form to sign up to our new family program 'Together+Co'
3. Collect your set!

*While stocks last

Floriade Meets Coo!o!

Coo!o had a splash of colour during September and October with Floriade planter boxes and wheel barrows installed along Brierly Street.

It was wonderful to see the tulips back with the bees loving ducking in and out of the flowers.

A big thankyou to @fionabg_ for sharing this wonderful photo that was snapped along Brierly Street.



Welcome to Wildflour

We extend a warm welcome Wildflour Artisan Bakery and Café to Coo!o who opens on 10 November.

Wildflour Artisan Bakery and Café is a place where people come together, sit back and savour a cup of award winning ONA coffee and take a bite of something sublime from their master bakers and food makers.

You can find Wildflour Artisan Bakery and Café located on the ground floor.



Our Frightfully Fun Photo Comp Winners

We asked for your frightening faces, creepy costumes and possessed photos and you sure did deliver!

We were blown away by the creativity shown by our community along with the amount of votes received for the top three entries!

Congratulations to our winners who each won a \$100 Cooleman Court Gift Card!



Congratulations To Our Canberra Region Business Award Finalists!

We are very excited to announce the following retailers have made it as finalists for the 2021 Canberra Region Local Business Awards:

Home & Giving, Bakers Delight, Home Grown Meats, Cooleman Court Beauty Centre, Cafe au Lait, Mr Sushi, Just Cuts, Curves, Joy's Fine Jewellery and That Gelato Place!

A wonderful achievement by all. We look forward to the winners being announced at the awards ceremony to be held on 16 March 2022!



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