

Welcome to the Canola Circle



Temora Shire will work with Coolamon and Junee Shires in a new marketing initiative to package and brand the tourism experiences offered by the three shires. The concept was well received by the Promotions and Visitations Committee, who voted to brand the tourism trail 'Canola Circle'.

The name reflects the picturesque landscape that is endemic to the Shires during spring when canola crops are in flower.

"This provides unique marketing opportunities that will appeal to those seeking a visually stimulating experience as they drive from one town to the next," said Council's Economic Development Officer, Craig Sinclair.

According to Riverina Regional Tourism's Destination Management Plan, the Shires of Temora and Junee currently boast three of the biggest attractions in the Riverina; the Temora Aviation Museum, the Junee Chocolate and Licorice Factory and Monte Cristo. When the Coolamon Cheese Factory opens in July this year, it is likely that this will become another major drawcard for visitors to the region.

"This combination of attractions across the three Shires that are within a day trip of each other provides a strong synergy for both locals looking to take

visiting friends and relatives on a day trip or for other visitors seeking to explore the Riverina without spending the entire day in the car," he said.

The Shires are working together to develop a logo and website for the marketing campaign.

There are a number of additional opportunities available to promote the route using various mediums such as the Wagga Wagga Visitor's Guide & Kapooka March Out Guide, as well as the Council's existing assets including Facebook and Instagram.

The marketing strategy will also include a double page spread in the June edition of Caravanning Australia magazine, which will be further supported with editorial. Mr Sinclair believes that this project will enable Temora Shire to gain more exposure to a wider audience than could be afforded alone.

"It also presents tourists with a much greater range of things to see than can be offered by just visiting Temora Shire," he said.

The campaign will run from July through to August 2016 for stays in Spring during the canola season.

Busy Events Schedule For TBEG



South Western Wireless Communications Corporation's installation of high-speed wireless broadband transmitter station

Temora Business Enterprise Group (TBEG) has announced a diverse events schedule in line with its Vision 2020 Strategy launched earlier in the year. The schedule includes four main types of event:

* Power Plays – a brief but energised bi-monthly networking event designed to share opportunities between businesses.

* Hosted Webinars – practical learning and development on a range of relevant topics, delivered by subject matter experts

* Quarterly Events – bigger events designed to raise the profile of TBEG and its members to a wider audience, such as the Business Expo, in August.

* Street Fairs – large scale events that involve the whole community to stimulate economic and social activity in the heart of the CBD.

A number of sub-committees were recently formed to coordinate the events schedule.

"We are open to expressions of interest from TBEG member organisations

or their employees who wish to assist with organising the events," said TBEG Executive Officer, Craig Sinclair.

TBEG Chairman, Michael Harper, said there is much enthusiasm surrounding the new strategy, with a keen executive that bring diverse skills to the table. Mr Harper said the events schedule aims to connect people and promote business and the town.

"We are looking at connecting people, exposing businesses to a wider audience, as well as learning and development, education and training," he said.

Mr Harper said another key development is an account management program, in which local businesses will have a direct point of contact on the executive to talk about the direction of TBEG and how to make the most of membership.

This month TBEG delivers two events which will arm businesses and farmers with the information they need to pick a suitable broadband solution.



PowerPlay

11th May, 6pm.

Hosted by South Western Wireless Communications Corporation in conjunction with Moses & Son

And

NBN Information Session

24th May, 2.00 – 4.30pm, Town Hall Theatre.

For more information or to RSVP email tbeg@temora.nsw.gov.au

Further details are in the Whats On page of this newsletter.



Questionnaire for Over 55's



Pinnacle provides a range of services for elderly residents of Temora, including transport to help with the weekly grocery shopping.

Temora Shire Council is seeking to understand the changing needs of both existing and future residents of Temora Shire, with current research focusing on our ageing population.

The research considers the physical and social infrastructure that delivers services for older people in Temora.

Council has developed a questionnaire designed to find out more about needs of residents aged over 55 years.

The questionnaire asks about living in Temora, access to housing options, Council infrastructure, community facilities, access to services and social and cultural opportunities.

Council's Town Planner Claire Golder said, "I encourage members of our community

who are over 55 to complete this survey, so that Council can better provide for their needs.

"The information gathered will help us to plan the services and infrastructure that will enable our residents to stay in Temora and to continue to have a lifestyle that they enjoy as they become older".

The questionnaire is available from Council offices, Temora Library, Temora Medical Centres, Temora and Aria Park pharmacies, and online at www.temora.nsw.gov.au.

The survey is open throughout May and June.

Senior's Week



A number of citizens participated in the Senior's Week celebrations last month. Organiser, Culture & Community Services Officer, Amanda Gay said "The Expo and Luncheon were enjoyed by all, with many seniors taking part in the 'mad selfies' & photo booth," including this group pictured above, (left to right) Dawn Goode, Molly Pinney and Beth Barclay

Special thanks to the sponsors; Peter and Agnes Cartwright of Pine Park Piggery, Jindalee Feedlot & Temora Ex-Services Club and to the Temora High School hospitality students and teachers for cooking lunch on the day.

Solar Farm Process Continues

The public exhibition for the proposed \$30m Gidginbung Solar Farm is now closed.

Submissions received have been included in Council's report on the proposal and issued to the Joint Regional Planning Panel, who will meet in mid-May to consider the application.

In the meantime, Council officers are currently talking with those who made submissions to understand their concerns in more detail.

The consortium behind the proposal launched a website that provides information and current news about the project. www.gidginbungsolarfarm.com.au

Upcoming Events

10 June Rock Around the World

7.30pm. Temora Ex-Services Club.

A must see show that takes you on a musical journey with comedian/singer/ musicians, Dave Allen and Ronnie Soul.

Dinner and show \$35; ticket sales close June 6th.

T: Dani 6977 4177.

20 June Michael Fix

7pm. Town Hall Theatre.

Multi Golden Guitar winner, one of Australia's leading acoustic guitarists, live and intimate.

Tickets \$25

www.trybooking.com

T: Amanda 0428 029184.



Calling All Foodies

All involved or interested in Temora's food and produce sector are invited to attend the next meeting of the Temora Food Network.

This is an exciting initiative that aims to connect individuals and businesses in the industry, and help to promote opportunities for the further development of the food sector in the Shire.

As a result of the development of the Food Network, awareness of our diverse range of businesses and producers is growing, and some promising partnerships have already been formed.

A focus of the upcoming meeting will be Taste Riverina, to be held in October, which has gained a lot of momentum in recent years and has a particular focus on local food and produce.

Anyone interested in being involved, or with an idea for promotion of our local food industry, is encouraged to attend the Food Network meeting, on Thursday, 5th May, 6.30pm, at Green Seeds, or contact Craig Sinclair T: 0439 364 572.



Community Transport Needs Your Help!

We provide a vital service for the elderly, people with disabilities and transport disadvantaged. Without us they may not be able to attend medical appointments or have the opportunity to socialise. Our volunteers will tell you how rewarding it is to give back to the community.

If you would like to volunteer your time to be one of our much needed drivers please contact

Mel Waterson, Transport Co-ordinator, 294 Hoskins St, Temora, NSW, 2666
Ph: **02 6977 1326** Fax: 02 69780 723

New Communications And Youth Officer



Temora Shire Council has appointed Renee Power as its new Communications and Youth Officer.

Miss Power, a recently returned local, began the role last month and is looking forward to working in the community.

"I'm excited to be back in Temora," she said.

Miss Power has been living in Wollongong, where she studied media and communication at the University of Wollongong. For the past year, she has been working in a media role in Sydney.

"I'm hoping to bring the skills and experience I've gained over the last few years to both roles," she said.

"One of my first projects will be to update the current Temora Shire website to ensure that residents can find the information they need with ease". She is also looking at various programs and services she can bring to the Youth of Temora Shire.

"I've grown up in Temora, so I have a good understanding of what living in a rural area is like for young people. I want to help provide them with the skills and experience they need once they leave school so they can succeed with confidence," she said.

Passing Of Former Deputy Mayor

A minute's silence was observed at the April meeting of Temora Shire Council in honour of a former Temora Deputy Mayor, Phillip Read, who had recently passed away.

The late Mr Read was an Alderman on the Temora Municipal Council from 1977 – 1980, serving for a time as Deputy Mayor.

He was then elected to the very first Temora Shire Council in 1981, serving as a Councillor until 1995.

In addition to his service to local government, Mayor Rick Firman noted that Mr Read had made a significant contribution to the Temora community in other ways also, including Temora and District Hospital, where he was on the Board of Directors and a long-serving Chairman.

Goldfields Way Drainage Rehabilitation

Temora Shire Council in conjunction with RMS (Roads & Maritime Services) is currently undertaking works 10km north of Temora on Goldfields Way to rehabilitate the table drain in road Segment 240.

This work is being undertaken to help prevent flooding of the carriageway during heavy rain events as seen in the current format.

Works will involve:

- Site establishment including traffic control;
- Re-shaping and widening of existing table drain and batters for 1.5km;
- Gravel re-sheeting carriageway shoulder;
- Removal of some trees and tree stumps;
- Erosion prevention.

Council asks drivers to take caution of the changed traffic conditions and be aware of machinery operating in the vicinity.

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused and asks for your cooperation throughout this process.

Interested In Agricultural Tourism?



Council, in conjunction with Riverina Agricultural Tours, is keen to hear from persons involved in the agricultural sector who are interested in receiving payment for opening their business to international visitors seeking to learn more about Australian methods and practices.

Visitors are generally from an agricultural background and likely to be technical specialists interested in main stream producers.

Their interests are as diverse as the Riverina and the agricultural businesses that support it.

To find out more, please contact Craig Sinclair
csinclair@temora.nsw.gov.au 0439 364 572
www.agriculturaltourriverina.com.au

Register Your 2016 Event

Is your organisation hosting a community or tourism-related event that's open to the public in Temora Shire?

Register the event and get it listed for **free** in the Narraburra News and/or on the tourism website www.temora.com.au/events by clicking the Get Listed link <http://www.temora.com.au/get-listed.aspx>, email apike@temora.nsw.gov.au or collect a form from the Visitor Information Centre.

Another Exciting Project For TAIC



PICTURED at the TAIC Crop Breeding Precinct launch were (l-r) FarmLink CEO Cindy Cassidy, FarmLink Board Chairman, Darryl Harper, Dow AgroScience's Jean-Yves Merchez and Temora Shire Council Mayor, Rick Firman.

Temora Agricultural Innovation Centre (TAIC) has been announced as the location for Dow AgroScience's main wheat breeding activities, to meet the needs of the expanding program in Australia. Stage one of the TAIC Crop Breeding Precinct was launched on 14th April in a joint announcement by collaborators, FarmLink, Temora Shire Council and Dow AgroScience.

The in-paddock launch gave the opportunity for participants to view the precinct, complete with the newly acquired lateral irrigator in operation, which will enable Dow AgroScience to begin wheat breeding trials at TAIC in 2016.

Dow's Jean-Yves Merchez said that Dow AgroScience had identified New South Wales, and particularly the Wagga Wagga region, as the ideal site to locate the wheat breeding station, and on further investigation of a number of sites, TAIC was

selected for the development.

"After 12 months of work, we can successfully start activity with the wheat breeding season," Mr Merchez said.

New dryland wheat varieties will be sown by Dow AgroScience this season, with water being piped from Temora recycled water facility, to ensure successful germination of the crop.

FarmLink Chief Executive Officer, Cindy Cassidy, welcomed Dow AgroScience to TAIC, Temora and the Riverina region.

"The irrigation precinct will add to the already impressive swag of R, D and E at TAIC, from the new CSIRO soil water project and MLA Satellite Flock to the ongoing GRDC projects looking at stubble, carbon, micronutrients and strategic tillage."

The proposal has the active support of the Temora Shire Council, with Mayor Rick Firman welcoming

Dow AgroScience to Temora for the launch.

"In its previous life as a Research Station, TAIC accommodated the development of wheat and oat varieties which made a huge contribution to agriculture in Australia," Cr Firman said.

"Dow AgroSciences bringing wheat breeding back to Temora is a positive move for regional agriculture. FarmLink Chairman, Darryl Harper, explained that FarmLink activities delivered benefit to all farmers across southern NSW in a region that represents nearly 1.2mill hectares of arable land.

"Investment, here in the region, in research and development that will deliver productivity gains in broad acre cropping – is an investment in the future farms and farmers; it is an investment in the future economic wellbeing of the region and the state and it is an investment in the future of our regional and rural communities." Mr Harper said. Plans are also being developed for beyond 2016 for the TAIC Crop Breeding Precinct, with FarmLink and Temora Shire Council, with the support of Dow AgroSciences, having submitted a National Stronger Regions Fund application to further re-develop the site.

The larger precinct will include construction of a 100 mega litre dam to store water, sourced from overflow from the recycled water facility and an existing storm water holding dam.

Works will also be carried out at existing TAIC facilities to provide office space and seed processing capability to support new employees as a result of the jobs expected to be created by the project.



Gloria's Handbag

Thursday, 26 May
7.30pm. Town Hall Theatre



Temora Rural Womens Network presents a play described as "a modern, magical mystery with music from 'The Magic Flute.'" Tickets \$25 includes light supper at www.trybooking.com
T: Council 6980 1100.

04 Educator Information Evening

5.30pm. Temora Library Craft Room.
Learn about becoming an educator for Bland/Temora Family Day Care. Children welcome, supervision provided. Light refreshments.

05 Temora Food Network - Autumn Gathering

6.30pm. Green Seeds.
Foodies in the food industry talking about foodie things in Temora.
T: Craig Sinclair 0439 364 572

07 Lucky Starr - presented by Temora Lions Club.

6.30pm. Temora Golf Club
A founding member of the Australian pop music industry, Lucky Starr has been a regular on television shows such as Bandstand, and recorded the hit, "I've Been Everywhere." Tickets \$25(incl. meal) from Rick Firman's Menswear.

07 Aircraft Showcase

10am-4pm. Temora Aviation Museum
Theme: Fighters and Trainers.
Flying: Spitfire, Boomerang, Winjeel, Harvard.
www.aviationmuseum.com.au
T: 69771088

11 TBEG PowerPlay

6pm. Moses & Son, Ironbark St, Temora
Hosted by South Western Wireless Communications Corporation in conjunction with Moses & Son. Discover how your business can gain access to super-fast fixed-wireless broadband in Temora now!
RSVP tbeg@temora.nsw.gov.au

13 Australian Government Mobile Service Centre visit

9am - 3.30pm. Community Centre, Hoskins Street
Gain access to representatives from Australian Taxation Office, NSW Legal Aid, TAFE NSW, Mission Australia.
www.humanservices.gov.au or 13 23 16.

13 TDSC Annual Awards

6.30pm. Temora Ex-Services Club.
Temora and District Sports Council presentation of awards and grant recipients. Guest speaker, Australian cricketer, Alex Blackwell.
Tickets from Council - \$30 adult and secondary students; \$20 primary students.

14 Temora Survivors - Rainbow Ball

6pm. Temora Ex-Services Club.
A girls' night out featuring 2WG's Leighton Marshall as MC and DJ. Proceeds to Temora CanAssist.
T: Deb Fitzpatrick 0429 782 960.

19 The Mikado

7pm. Town Hall Theatre.
Latest production from the English National Opera company.
Tickets \$40 includes 'bubbles and bites.'
Bookings www.townhalltheatre.com.au or at the theatre by May 16th.

21 V8 Superboats

3pm. Lake Centenary.
Day & night racing.
Adult (16 & over) \$25; Child \$5 (0-5 free). Family (2xadult, 3 kids u16) \$50.
www.afjsa.com

21 Aircraft Showcase

10am-4pm. Temora Aviation Museum
Theme: WW11 Fighters.
Flying: Spitfire, Boomerang, Wirraway.
www.aviationmuseum.com.au
T: 6977 1088

22 Riverina Interclub Challenge

7am. Temora Motorcycle Club.
Goldenwheels R2 dirt track racing - seniors and juniors
Racing from 9.30am.

24 NBN Information Session

2pm, Town Hall Theatre
TBEG in partnership with GrainGrowers. Learn about Sky Muster Satellite, NBN's solution to deliver fast broadband to farmers and those living outside the reach of fixed wireless towers.
www.graingrowers.com.au or tbeg@temora.nsw.gov.au

26 Gloria's Handbag

See Feature Event for details.

27 TADVAC Art Exhibition Official Opening.

7pm. Old Scout Hall, 119 Aurora Street
Temora and District Visual Arts Community (TADVAC)

28 - 5 June

TADVAC Art Exhibition
Old Scout Hall, 119 Aurora Street, Temora.
Exhibition open:
28 & 29 May 10am-4pm
30 May 5.30 - 8pm
31 May & 2 June 10am-3pm
3 & 4 June 10am-4pm
June 5 10am -12noon.
Entries from artists in Temora Shire welcome
T: Bob 0447 780 198 or bobbrabin@gmail.com

28 Temora Town Markets

8am-1.30pm, Callaghan Park.
Hosted by Temora Quota Club.
T: Dorothy 0408 632 601.

28 Temora Greyhound Racing

7pm. Greyhound Park.
Entry \$7. Facilities include children's area. T: 6977 1950

Library Events

Book Sale - 7-13 May. Regular library hours. Grab a bargain, books, music CD's, DVD's, magazines.

Law Week Morning Tea 17 May, 11am. Lawyer, Jason Goode will speak on the importance of Enduring Guardianship.

Wrap with Love Knitting Group 19 May, 2pm

Ladies Crafternoon - 12 & 26 May, 2.15pm. Demonstration by Ros, then 'make and take' an item home.

JUNE Author visit - 7 June, 6pm. Humanitarian aid worker, Sue Liu, speaks about her travels, adventures and her first book, "Accidental Aid Worker". Wine and nibbles. Bookings T: 6977 1781.

TOWN HALL THEATRE www.townhalltheatre.com.au
MAY 2016 Ph: 6980 1177 to confirm movie times and dates

	MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING (PG)	Sun 1 May - 5.00pm Wed 4 May - 6.30pm* Fri 6 May - 6.30pm	Sat 7 May - 5.00pm Wed 11 May - 10.30am**
	THE JUNGLE BOOK (PG)	Wed 4 May - 10.30am**	
	THE HUNTS-MAN: WINTER'S WAR (M)	Sat 7 May - 7.30pm Sun 8 May - 5.00pm Wed 11 May - 6.30pm*	Fri 13 May - 6.30pm Sat 14 May - 5.00pm Wed 18 May - 10.30am**
	THE BOSS (MA)	Sat 14 May - 7.30pm Sun 15 May - 5.00pm Wed 18 May - 6.30pm*	Fri 20 May - 6.30pm Sat 21 May - 7.30pm Wed 25 May - 10.30am**
	THE MIKADO (Bookings Essential by Mon 16 May)	Thurs 19 May 7.00pm	
	EDDIE THE EAGLE (PG)	Sat 21 May - 5.00pm Sun 22 May - 5.00pm Wed 25 May - 6.30pm*	Fri 27 May - 6.30pm Sat 28 May - 7.30pm Wed 1 June - 10.30am**
	MOTHER'S DAY (M)	Sat 28 May - 5.00pm Sun 29 May - 5.00pm	Wed 1 June - 6.30pm*

COMING SOON - Me Before You, Florence Foster Jenkins, The Man Who Knew Infinity, Angry Birds, Alice Through the Looking Glass, Finding Dory

During the winter months Fri & Wed evening screenings will be at 6.30pm
Adults \$14 • Concession \$10 • *\$10 Wednesday night • **\$7 special pricing
\$1 Extra for 3D screenings
Tickets can now be purchased online at www.townhalltheatre.com.au



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