



What's on at the Library

05, 12, 19

After School Christmas Craft
4.00pm - Temora Town Library
Contact the library for more details 6977 1781.

06

Wrap with Love Knitting Group
2.30pm - Temora Town Library
All welcome.

07 & 14

Christmas Storytime Sessions
10.30am - Temora Town Library
Christmas stories and reindeer games and a visit from Santa himself! All kids welcome, under 5 accompanied by an adult. Contact the library for bookings 6977 1781.

09, 16, 23

School Holiday Activities
For details and bookings 6977 1781.

The library will be closed from 4.30pm on December 24 and reopen on Wednesday January 2



01 December Aircraft Showcase

9am - Temora Aviation Museum
www.aviationmuseum.com.au



08 Greyhound Meet

12pm - Temora Greyhound Track
www.temoragreyhounds.com.au

09 Carols by Candlelight

7.30pm - Temora Railway Precinct
Pack a picnic and some chairs and get into the Christmas spirit with the annual Carols event.



19 Ariah Park Christmas Tree

6.00pm - Davey Park, Ariah Park.
Santa, jumping castle, BBA and other fun activities.

31 New Year's Eve Celebrations

6.00pm - Temora Railway Precinct
Enjoy the family friendly atmosphere with live music from 6pm and the CASE IH & Intersales Fireworks display at 9pm. Pack a picnic or purchase from the food vendors. BYO drinks - please no glass. Tickets on sale at the gate or online www.temora.com.au/events Adults: \$15, Pensioner: \$5, Child under 16: FREE

Coming in January

05 Temora Trotting Meet

Temora Racetrack
www.temoratrottingclub.com.au



12 Temora Hot to Trot Racing Carnival

Temora Racetrack
www.temoratrottingclub.com.au

26 Australia Day Celebrations

8.00am - Breakfast in the Park at Davey Park, Ariah Park
6.00pm - Temora Ceremony in Gloucester Park
Home grown entertainer, Craig Giles will feature including a mini concert after the ceremony. Presentation of Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, and Event of the Year. FREE BBQ with refreshments sold by Temora Girl Guides.



It's the most wonderful time of the year....

CHRISTMAS, for so many of us, is a time for family, friends, celebration, good food and generosity. Unfortunately, for others, it's a time of isolation, poverty and loneliness.

The Mayor's Christmas Appeal aims to give the opportunity for a local charity program to be the focus of community donations, and to raise awareness of its cause. In 2018, the Mayor has selected the Temora Community Centre's Plates of Plenty, and he is appealing to residents to get behind the appeal.

Plates of Plenty is a program that offers a two-course meal to anyone who walks through the Community Centre's door each Thursday. The program is designed to not just feed some hungry mouths, but to offer social support, company and a sense of community to all who come along.

"The program is open to anyone who wants to join us. There are no criteria, and no judgement" said Community Centre Manager, Debra Patterson. "We offer a two course meal, company, access to information on our other programs, support, and friendship, to every single person that walks in our door" she said.

The Mayor appeals to all residents to take part in the Mayor's Christmas Appeal by donating whatever they can.

"Donations of cash and non-perishable food items are being accepted at Council's office" said the Mayor. "We are delighted that already there have been significant donations placed with Council, but we'd love to see even more".

Ms Patterson also said that whilst donations of cash and non-perishable food items were very much appreciated, residents may like to donate Christmas presents for some of the less fortunate children in our community. These gifts will go directly to a local child.



Donations of cash, non-perishable food items and children's Christmas gifts are gratefully accepted at Council offices.

MAYORAL CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2018

We have, yet again enjoyed another swift, eventful, productive and exciting 12 months. It really is amazing how time goes by so quickly.

Our Council, together with our Shire community, have achieved a great deal during the year and I invite you to please pause and reflect on these many accomplishments.

It would take many pages to convey to you all that we have achieved, this past year. However, the Councillors, the General Manager, our Directors, managers, and staff of Temora Shire have again dedicated ourselves to your service, and we're mighty proud to do so.

We take this opportunity to welcome ALL of our new residents and families that have chosen to make Temora Shire their home. I remind us all - we will get out of Temora Shire what we put into it - I guarantee.

This is also a time of the year we think of the many members of our farming community. Some have finished harvest and some are still going. We have to be most thankful that most have had something to harvest at all. Yes, we have had a dry season, however, compared to our friends and neighbours to the north of us - we are much more fortunate. No matter what the season brings, we will continue to stick together as a Council and as a Temora Shire community - always remembering our farmers and graziers are part of the very back-bone of Temora Shire.

Another important part of our Shire is our small business sector. They ensure our lives are much more comfortable by their presence. We must always be mindful they too experience the challenges of dry conditions. They also employ many locals - and they very generously ensure our countless community groups and sporting clubs can continue to carry out the great deeds they do. This Christmas, in particular, I ask you to please support your local businesses wherever you can.

Each year I am honoured to be your Mayor, I continue to remind myself how blessed I

am to be invited to attend our various school presentation ceremonies. Any time our community can come together and celebrate our students within our Shire, is just about the best 'medicine' any of us could ever really need. We, as a community, must remember to continue to assist to 'bring up' our youngsters - but also continuing to give them warm praise, whenever earned.

This Christmas is also a time of year when I look forward to again visiting our cherished residents and staff at Greenstone & Narraburra Lodges.

I would encourage everyone in our Shire community to please consider visiting some of our residents at our respective aged care Lodges. This would mean a great deal to them, to the staff - and will also make you feel warm inside too.

Each year, Council honours a community group at the Mayor's Christmas Reception. This year, we pay tribute to our highly regarded Temora SES Unit. Each and every one of the members volunteer their time to be there for us all, whenever disaster may strike. Council and our Shire community warmly thank Temora SES Commander, Mrs Jodie King and all the members of her team. We all appreciate the sacrifices that the SES, and all our other emergency services personnel make.

I ask every one of us to continue helping our family, friends, neighbours - and even those we may not know yet. I again encourage us all to please visit someone who may be on their own this Holy season. This act of genuine kindness really will help us all to maintain the true spirit of Christmas.

Temora Shire in well known for how deeply and genuinely we respect one another, regardless of who we are and what we are. Each of us are just as important as the next and I know we will all continue to care for and look out for each other - this really is the Temora Shire way!

Let us also pause to con-

sider those who we have lost from our Shire community this past 12 months. May those individuals and families know they remain in our prayers, and those who have passed away shall never be forgotten.

We also take time to thank every single volunteer in Temora Shire. We all know who most of them are, however there are those who do much 'behind the scenes'. To each and every one who gives of their time freely to help strengthen our Shire community, I say thank you.

On behalf of us all, I thank all of our Council staff for their service over the past 12 months. Let's all think about it - what sort of a Shire would we have if no-one took care of our road network, looked after our parks and gardens, took our rubbish away, maintained our buildings and other infrastructure. Whatever work they do, our staff are crucial to the effective operation of Temora Shire Council - and our entire community. To our General Manager, our Directors and all our staff - please know your efforts are appreciated.

I would like us all to take time and recall the real meaning we celebrate Christmas. It is not just a 'holiday'. Christmas is when Jesus Christ was born and we should always keep this in mind.

This is also a time of the year when we do look back on our many blessings we have received and be thankful. Let us also cherish those we love and respect, we must never, ever take them granted.

In conclusion, and on behalf of my family (Bruce, Beth & Jaime), our Deputy Mayor (Cr Graham Sinclair), my fellow Councillors and all our dedicated staff - I wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Please let the spirit of love and kindness continue to dwell in all of us this Christmas - and throughout 2019. Let us never forget how blessed we are to live in Temora Shire - the most caring community in Australia!

Cr Rick Firman OAM
MAYOR

TOWN HALL THEATRE www.townhalltheatre.com.au

DECEMBER 2018 Ph: 6980 1177 to confirm movie times and dates

GOOSEBUMPS: HAUNTED HALLOWEEN (PG) 100 mins
Sat 1 Dec - 5.00pm
Wed 5 Dec - 10.30am**

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY (M) 134 mins
Sat 1 Dec - 7.30pm
Sun 2 Dec - 5.00pm
Wed 5 Nov - 6.30pm*
Fri 7 Dec - 6.30pm
Sat 8 Dec - 5.00pm
Wed 12 Dec - 10.30am**

FANTASTIC BEASTS: THE CRIMES OF GRINDELWALD (M) 134 mins
Sat 8 Dec - 7.30pm
Sun 9 Dec - 5.00pm
Wed 12 Dec - 6.30pm*
Fri 14 Dec - 6.30pm
Sat 15 Dec - 5.00pm
Wed 19 Dec - 10.30am**

ROBIN HOOD (M) 116 mins
Sat 15 Dec - 7.30pm
Sun 16 Dec - 5.00pm
Wed 19 Dec - 6.30pm*
Fri 21 Dec - 6.30pm
Sat 22 Dec - 7.30pm

FILM CLUB THURS DECEMBER 13, 7.00PM - "SIDEWAYS" (MA) 126 mins

THE NUT-CRACKER & THE FOUR REALMS (PG) 100 mins
Sat 22 Dec - 5.00pm
Sun 23 Dec - 5.00pm
Thur 27 Dec - 10.30am
Fri 28 Dec - 6.30pm
Sat 29 Dec - 6.30pm**

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY AND BOXING DAY

THE GRINCH (G) 90 mins
Sat 29 Dec - 4.00pm**
Sun 30 Dec - 5.00pm

COMING SOON - Wreck it Ralph 2, Holmes & Watson, Mary Poppins, How to Train Your Dragon, Instant Family.

Adults \$14 • Concession \$10 • * Denotes \$10 special pricing
*** Denotes \$7 special pricing • ** Denotes earlier start time
• \$1 extra for 3D screenings • TBC Denotes To be Confirmed
• CTC Denotes check the classification
Tickets can now be purchased online at www.townhalltheatre.com.au

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FOR FULL EVENT DETAILS VISIT
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Views of Temora
Shire Council



SNAKE SEASON

THERE have already been a number of reported snake sightings and encounters.

Do you know what to do if you happen upon a snake?

Snakes play a very important role in the Australian environment and are protected under environmental legislation, so you should not attempt to harm or remove them yourself.

Most people who get bitten by snakes do so when attempting to remove them.

- Where possible leave the snake alone. It is likely to be passing and therefore poses little to no threat to you.
- Don't panic. It is likely the snake has seen you too and will seek an escape or freeze in the hope that you will move away. A snake will not make a deliberate motion towards you unless provoked.
- Keep pets and people away from the snake.
- If the snake is inside your residence keep a constant watch on it until it can be caught by an appropriate snake handler. See below for contact options. Snakes are exceptionally skilled at hiding so you need to be

confident on its location for when the snake catcher arrives.

What should you do if your pet is bitten by a snake?

Dogs and cats have a natural interest in a snake intruder to their yard and are therefore susceptible to snake bites, usually to the legs or face.

Depending on the type of snake, and the severity of the bite, your pet may display symptoms such as:

- Sudden weakness followed by collapse
- Shaking or twitching of the muscles and difficulty blinking
- Vomiting
- Loss of bladder and bowel control
- Dilated pupils
- Paralysis
- Blood in urine

If you think your pet may have been bitten by a snake contact a vet immediately. Chances of recovery are far greater with early treatment. If a vet is some distance away, apply a pressure bandage – a firm bandage around the site – to help slow the venom. DO NOT apply a tourniquet or wash the wound.

Council's Ranger, Ross Gillard can assist by answering questions, however he is not an approved snake handler, so, legally, is unable to assist you with a snake issue.

Tony Davies is an approved snake handler, based in Wagga, and can be contacted on 0419 448 350.

Wires are another port of call and can be reached on 0407 600 755 or 1300 094 737. www.wires.org.au



LIGHTING THE WAY

TEMORA Shire Council would love to help you get into the spirit of the season by compiling an online map of where to find the decorated homes for Christmas right across the Shire.

This year we are aiming to have a map for Aria Park too!

An online interactive map will be available from the beginning of December from our website and Facebook pages.

You can print it off at home or collect a hard copy at Council offices. Copies will also be available at the Visitor Information Centre.

The Mayor's Christmas Light Prize will also be taking place again this year. This is judged by an independent panel and the winning house receives \$100.

Probably best to start untangling those fairy lights now.



Celebrate New Years Eve

THERE'S no need to leave town to bring in the new year when Temora puts on such a great night for the whole family.

In its third year, the New Year's Eve Celebration at Temora's Railway Precinct provides an evening of family entertainment for residents and visitors alike. So pack a picnic, some chairs, drinks and shade, or purchase from the food vendors on site.

Entertainment starts at 6pm with Amanda Long, followed by Harry Cleverdon and Harold Holt

and the Sharks with guest, Murray Izzard, on the digde! Dance the night away or sit back to take in the tunes, we have you covered either way.

If you've attended in the past you'll know the fireworks display rivals anything you'll see at a bigger event.

CASE IH Parts and Services and Intersales sponsor the fireworks display and it is sure to impress!

Book tickets online or buy them at the gates.

Adults \$15 - Pensioners \$5 - Children under 16 Free
Tickets on sale at www.temora.com.au/events

Do's and Don'ts for dog owners

DOGS, as many of you know, are important members of the family.

You may think you know your furry friend better than anyone, but remember that they can be unpredictable at times.

Residents are reminded that owning dogs is a responsibility that includes ensuring they are suitably restrained where applicable.

Dogs should be housed in a fully fenced yard, from which they cannot escape. This protects both your animals, and other animals and people outside of your yard, from unpredictable behaviour.

Even if you feel confident in your dog's ability to behave, it is a requirement that you have your dog on a leash, and that you pick up after them, at all times.

Did you know?

- Failure to have a dog under "effective control" (on a leash) can incur a maximum penalty if \$1,100, or \$11,000 in the case of a restricted dog, dangerous or menacing dog.
- A dog that is impounded by Temora Council incurs a \$30 recovery fee and \$5 a day boarding costs.
- If your dog defecates in a public area or on someone else's property, you must clean up after them immediately. Failure to do so can see you being liable for a maximum penalty of \$880.



Breeding Local

BREED AUSTRALIA Business Centre Temora

THE MEAGHER building will now house the new BREED Business Centre – an incubator providing low-cost office accommodation and support to new and developing businesses.

The BREED Business Centre in Temora offers:

- 16 serviced offices
- Monthly, not yearly, leases
- Provision for virtual offices through the BREED head office
- Hot desk, training rooms and casual office space
- A designated space for conferences, seminars, workshops and events
- Partnership with Temora Shire Council and TBEG to facilitate growth
- A central and regional hub of economic activity for small business incubation as well as a home for youth education and employment programmes

BREED offers an opportunity for new businesses and not-for-profit organisations to get a head start with their business plans.

Tracey Lees has recently been appointed the role of BREED Temora Manager as well as taking up the seat as TBEG Executive Officer. Tracey is committed to building economic growth and opportunity in Temora for motivated individuals and groups.

Have you got a business development idea and need a jump start? Tracey Lees: BREED Manager and TBEG Executive Officer.
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Strapped for a gift idea this Christmas?

The Temora Gift Card is available from a number of local businesses and can be used in over 40 businesses in the Shire, ranging from supermarkets to fashion shops, solicitors and farm suppliers. Giving a Temora Gift Card helps keep your Christmas dollars local. Go to www.tbeg.org.au to find out more, or visit a participating business.



TEMORA SHIRE COUNCIL CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS 2017/2018

Date	Council	RMS Office	Library Services	Pinnacle Services	Visitor Information	Landfill Site/ Waste (HACC)	Recreation Centre (Pool)
Fri 21/12	8am-12.30pm	9am-12.30pm	10am-12.30pm	8.30am-12.30pm	9.30am-4pm	8am-12md	6am-8am 10am-6.30pm
Sat 22/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9.30am-4pm	1pm-5pm	10am-6.30pm
Sun 23/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9.30am-4pm	1pm-5pm	10am-6.30pm
Mon 24/12	8am-4.30pm	9am-12.30pm	10am-5.30pm 1.30pm-4pm	8.30am-5pm	9.30am-4pm	Closed	10am-2pm
Tue 25/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Wed 26/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9.30am-4pm	1pm-5pm	10am-6.30pm 6am-8am 10am-6pm
Thur 27/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9.30am-4pm	Closed	6am-8am 10am-6.30pm
Fri 28/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9.30am-4pm	8am-5pm	10am-6.30pm
Sat 29/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9.30am-4pm	1pm-5pm	10am-6.30pm
Sun 30/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9.30am-4pm	1pm-5pm	10am-6.30pm
Mon 31/1	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9.30am-4pm	Closed	6am-8am 10am-6.30pm
Tue 1/1	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9.30am-4pm	Closed	11am-6pm
Wed 2/1	8am-4.30pm	9am-12.30pm 1.30-4pm	10am-5.30pm	8.30am-5pm	9.30am-4pm	8am-5pm	6am-8am 10am-6.30pm

Garbage Waste Collection - Temora Township Waste, Springdale and Aria Park -All Domestic Garbage Services remain as normal for both Christmas & New Year Period.

Temora Trade Waste -Trade Waste on Monday (24 and 31 December 2018) will be rendered as normal.

PINNACLE COMMUNITY SERVICES
Helping you to live your life your way



Volunteer Bus Driver/Assistant

Pinnacle Community Services is looking for a volunteer to assist clients on their regular Thursday bus run to Wagga.

The position involves assisting clients on and off the bus, to and from appointments, and assisting clients with other tasks they are wanting to do whilst in Wagga.

The bus leaves the Pinnacle Office at 9am, returning at 4.30pm most Thursdays.

Interested persons in this voluntary role should contact Ashlea at Pinnacle Community Services on (02) 6977 1326 or call into the office at 294 Hoskins St (NRCC House), Temora during business hours.

SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION TO HOSKINS STREET RULES PROGRAM

A COMMITTEE has been formed to address the recently raised concerns regarding recreational wheeled devices being misused in Hoskins Street.

The committee includes the local Police, Council's Engineering Technical Manager, Ranger and the Road Safety Officer.

Following a review, a plan was undertaken to distribute a target message across a variety of platforms to residents to inform them of the rules.

Information was provided to the local newspaper, as well as to Council

publications like Narraburra News, and local schools were contacted by the Police to ensure full coverage of the message.

Several social media posts and website articles were completed, ensuring that the target message was distributed to as broad an audience as possible. The posts on social media received a great deal of attention. It was pleasing to see some spirited discussion on the matter as this helped raise the profile of the issue.

In addition to the edu-

cation component of the program, the local Police and Council's Ranger conducted patrols on Hoskins Street with the following results:

- The Police completed 14 foot patrols of Hoskins Street over the period of the program
 - 10 infringement notices were issued
 - 4 warnings were issued
 - Council's Ranger completed 13 patrols
 - 5 warnings were issued
- Both the Police and the

Ranger advised that they had many discussions with children throughout the duration of the program, and advised that the information was generally well received.

Mayor, Cr Rick Firman advised "It is gratifying to see a concerted effort between our schools, the local Police, and Council staff. Council is very pleased with the results and hopes the local community will continue to adhere to the rules so that all users of the footpaths in the main street can feel safe".



Let us know where to find decorated houses to add to the map by emailing the address to kslapp@temora.nsw.gov.au or messaging us on Facebook.