

Picture Yourself Photography Competition



@annecooperphotography captured the summer crops almost ready for harvest whilst walking the dogs in her backyard.

Get your photo featured. Each month we will print a photograph taken in Temora Shire as part of the Picture Yourself Photography Competition. Simply tag your photo on Instagram using #VisitTemora or email it to tourism@temora.nsw.gov.au. Extra points for images of people having fun in the Shire. Visit www.temora.nsw.gov.au for terms and conditions.

★ Join in the fun and Christmas spirit of ★ *Temora's Light Up Christmas Street Fair* on Friday, 9 December.

From 4pm, Hoskins Street will be full of entertainment and activities for all ages.

Just some of the attractions include:

- Temora Carriage Club and Thomas the Tank will be offering rides down Hoskins Street.
- Old Kentucky Farm is bringing a selection of rare farm animals to snuggle and pat.
- Santa Clause will be located in Cornfords Hardware.
- Live music on the performance stage by Nic and the Mix.
- Many market stall holders both locally and regionally offering a wide range of products – coordinated by Temora Quota Club.
- Temora's vintage fire truck will be set up in front of Target thanks to our local fire brigade.

There will be so much to see and do with a live performance stage, entertainment in the street, childrens' play zone, market stalls, buskers and food vendors, along with the return of the popular Spotto competition.

It is an evening not to be missed!

Hosted by Temora Business Enterprise Group (TBEG), it is an occasion for local business and residents to come together and enjoy a community Christmas celebration. Support the local businesses that support our community, and enjoy the festive atmosphere of the retail precinct, and the great shopping opportunities for Christmas. Follow the event on the TBEG Facebook page for updates.



Looking forward to Temora Business Enterprise Group's Light Up Christmas Street Fair are (left to right) Gary Lynch, Dawn Clark, and (also TBEG committee members) Phil Bleyer, Deb Davidge, Cr Lindy Reinhold and Carly Miller.

Mayoral Christmas Message - 2016

Season's Greetings to you!

It is that special time of the year when it is my privilege to share my Mayoral Christmas Message with all Temora Shire Citizens and families.

The past 12 months have certainly been exciting, challenging, demanding and eventful. There are always so many varied activities and projects in progress within Temora Shire that one has to take a deep breath to review the year. Our Council and our local community have achieved a lot in this time and I invite you to pause and reflect on these achievements.

As Temora Shire residents are aware, Council, last year, received the best Christmas gift we could have asked for in us being able to remain as a 'stand-alone' Council.

Council enjoy warmly reflecting on the remarkable support that our community gave us – we shall never forget this. We now are working hard to ensure we meet the Government's new criteria, to make certain we are more than 'Fit for the Future'.

Council warmly welcomed three new Councillors after the 2016 elections. I know you are pleased to have Cr Claire McLaren, Cr Lindy Reinhold and Cr Dale Wiencke join the other experienced Councillors.

We must all realise the hard work and selfless contributions every Councillor contributes. They do it with pride and enthusiasm – and all for our community. With a strong elected body, dedicated staff and a supportive community – we will continue being one of the strongest Councils in NSW! We also farewelled retiring Councillors in Peter Speirs OAM, Graham Coates and Rachael Schliebs, who all contributed very well to the Council team, and we thank them.



Getting into the spirit of Christmas with Mayor Rick Firman OAM are some of Temora's distinguished war veterans, (left to right) Gerry Mannion, Tom Woods, Ray Cheney and Isabel Wilson. Cr Firman said he was honoured to acknowledge this very special group of people, who have made significant contributions to our community and country.

It is particularly unusual not have Mr Speirs in the Chambers after 40 years of service to the Temora Shire community – 21 of them as Mayor. If you see Mr Speirs, and you have not already done so, please stop and thank him for all he has done to strengthen our Shire.

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Mayoral Christmas Message - 2016 continued

Residents will be mindful of the flooding events that have caused major damage to our Shire road network. Please be assured we are working on all necessary repairs, but this will take some time, so your continued patience and understanding is appreciated.

We take this opportunity to welcome all of our new residents and families that have come to make Temora Shire their home. Rest assured, you will get out of Temora Shire whatever you put into it.

This is also the time of year we think of the many members of our farming community - many are continuing with their harvest. There certainly have been many positive reports, and for that, we are grateful. Our farmers and graziers are part of the very back-bone of Temora Shire and I ask all citizens to keep them in our hearts and minds - always!

Another vital part of the community is our small business sector. They help make our life much more comfortable by their presence. We must remember they employ many local individuals and families - and they very generously assist our countless community groups and sporting clubs. This Christmas season, I ask you to please support our local businesses, who in turn support our Shire economy.

One aspect I particularly look forward to at Christmas is attending our Shire's school presentation ceremonies. This really is 'good medicine' and makes one even more proud of every student in Temora Shire. We as a community must continue to help 'raise' our youngsters - allowing them to be the best they can possibly be.

I also enjoy the Christmas visit to our residents at both Greenstone and Narraburra Lodges. My trusty 'Elf' in Ms Maree Moller gives up her time to assist me, and we certainly do have a great time! The Lodge residents are special to our community, so too are the staff. It is the dedicated staff at our aged care homes who Council will be honouring at the annual Mayor's Christmas Reception, to express our thanks for all they do.

At this time, let us pause to reflect on the loved ones we may have lost. May the many special memories we have always remain with us. We particularly note the loss this year of former Temora Municipal Mayor, the late

E G Macauley OAM and former Narraburra Shire President, the late A D Wallace. May their families know the contributions of these fine 'Statesmen' will always be remembered.

I ask that we all continue to help our friends and our neighbours, even those we do not know. I again encourage you to visit someone who may be on their own this Christmas. This helps you maintain the true spirit of Christmas!

May we all express our thanks to our emergency service personnel. They are selfless and kind to us all and their purpose is to take care of us, whenever we need them.

We also thank every single volunteer in Temora Shire. We all know who they are, and to each of our dedicated and caring volunteers I say thank you, on behalf of us all!

I thank all of Council's staff for the past 12 months, the General Manager, our Directors, the indoor and outdoor staff. Every one of them has an important role to play and that is to provide the best service they can to the citizens of Temora Shire. We are blessed to have them do what they do for us.

Temora Shire is renowned for how deeply we respect one another, regardless of our rank or station in life. Each of us are just as important as the next.

This Christmas, let us all continue to care for and look out for each other, this really is the Temora Shire way!

I invite everyone to take time to recall the real meaning of Christmas. It is not simply a 'day off'. Christmas is when Jesus Christ was born and we must thank God for him. It is also a time to look back on the many blessings we have received and be thankful.

On behalf of my family, my fellow Councillors, the General Manager, Directors and all our Staff, I wish you all the very best.

May your Christmas be filled with love and joy, and a new year full of laughter and contentment.

Cr Rick Firman OAM
MAYOR

TAIC News - Harvest 2016



Windrowing has taken place at TAIC as harvest 2016 gets into full swing throughout the Temora Shire.

Harvest 2016 is well and truly underway at Temora Agricultural Innovation Centre, with a range of trial users carrying out counts and cuts collecting data pre-harvest, before their harvesting begins with small plot scale headers.

The Dow AgroScience operations at TAIC have generated additional casual employment over the harvest period and FarmLink staff have been busy making sure everything is in readiness for what becomes a very busy time at the centre.

In the commercial crops, windrowing has taken place and staff are keeping a close eye on crops which

are now ripening much more quickly in the warmer weather.

With this additional activity and so many more staff, trial users and contractors moving around TAIC, awareness of harvest season safety is paramount, as it should be in the wider community.

Harvest traffic has been gradually increasing on local roads and with harvest delayed somewhat due to the weather conditions, this is expected to clash with the Christmas season activity.

At TAIC, all users and visitors are reminded of speed zones on the property, which is 40km/h on the main access road and 20km/h around offices, sheds and paddocks. All visitors need to first sign in at the front office.

The FarmLink board and staff wish everyone a safe, merry and fulfilling Christmas season and look forward to the exciting times 2017 will bring at TAIC.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

RESPIRE

Respite Care is assistance received by a person who is the primary carer of another person who needs ongoing support, to give them a break from their caring role.

Respite services strengthen and maintain the primary care relationships between a frail older person or a younger person with a disability and their carers through the provision of flexible and responsive alternatives to the usual care arrangements. Services will be preventative in focus, time limited and generally provided on a planned basis.

Whilst providing respite for carers, which is appropriate to their needs and circumstances, services will endeavour to ensure that respite activities are age appropriate and have positive benefits and outcomes for the frail older person, or person with a disability, as well as their carers.

Unless otherwise specified, respite services will be provided from the home of the service user or in a suitable alternative location e.g. Pinnacle House (Grey Street). Respite services are provided on an individual basis.

For further information on how to access this service, contact Pinnacle Community Services T:69 771 326.

Last Call For Citizen Of Year Nominations

Residents are urged to consider nominations for the annual Temora Shire Citizen of the Year Awards.

Nominations close on Monday, 5th December.

The Shire's Australia Day Council will present awards for the 2016 Temora Shire Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, and Event of the Year, at its 2017 Australia Day ceremony.

Nomination forms are available from www.temora.nsw.gov.au, at Temora Shire Council offices or Rick Firman's Menswear.



Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive lessons

TEMORA:

**Monday 9 January to Thursday 19 January, 2017
11:30am to 2:30pm (Weekdays only)**

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$70 for school-aged children and \$50 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02



Temora Shire Council Christmas/New Year Arrangements 2016/2017.

	Office	RMS Office	Library	Pinnacle Services (HACC)	Visitors Information Centre	Landfill Site/Waste Management	Recreation Centre (Pool)
Thurs, Dec 22	8.00am - 12.30pm	9.00am - 12.30pm	10.00am - 12.30pm	8.30am - 12.30pm	9.30am - 4.00pm	CLOSED	6.00am - 8.00am, 10.30am - 6.30pm
Friday, Dec 23	8.00am - 4.30pm	9.00am - 12.30pm 1.30pm - 4.00pm	10.00am - 5.30pm	8.30am - 5.00pm	9.30am - 4.00pm	8.00am - 5.00pm	6:00am – 8:00am 10.30am - 6.30pm
Saturday, Dec 24	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	9.30am - 4.00pm	1.00pm - 5.00pm	6:00am – 8:00am 10.30am - 5.00pm
Sunday, Dec 25	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monday, Dec 26	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10.30am - 6.00pm
Tuesday, Dec 27	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	9.30am - 4.00pm	CLOSED	6:00am – 8:00am 10.30am - 6.30pm
Wed, Dec 28	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	9.30am - 4.00pm	8.00am - 5.00pm	6:00am – 8:00am 10.30am - 6.30pm
Thursday, Dec 29	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	9.30am - 4.00pm	CLOSED	6:00am – 8:00am 10.30am - 6.30pm
Friday, Dec 30	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	9.30am - 4.00pm	8.00am - 5pm	6:00am – 8:00am 10.30am - 6.30pm
Saturday, Dec 31	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	9.30am - 4.00pm	1.00pm - 5.00pm	6:00am – 8:00am 10.30am - 6.30pm
Sunday, Jan 1	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	9.30am - 4.00pm	CLOSED	10.30am - 6.30pm
Monday, Jan 2	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	9.30am - 4.00pm	CLOSED	6:00am – 8:00am 10.30am - 6.30pm
Tuesday, Jan 3	8.00am - 4.30pm	9.00am - 12.30pm 1.30pm - 4.00pm	10.00am - 5.30pm	8.30am - 5.00pm	9.30am - 4.00pm	8.00am - 5.00pm	6.00am - 8.00am, 10.30am - 6.30pm

GARBAGE WASTE COLLECTION - CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

**Temora Township Waste,
Springdale and Aria Park
Temora Trade Waste**

All Garbage Services remain as normal for both Christmas & New Year period.

Trade Waste on Mondays (26 December 2016 and 2 January 2017) which will be rendered on Tuesdays

Christmas Church Notices

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH TEMORA MISSION

Christmas Eve:

Temora 6pm
(outdoors in Callaghan Park);
Barellan: 7pm.

Christmas Day:

Temora 9am;
Ardlethan 8am;
Aria Park 10am.

(Please note these times are to be confirmed closer to Christmas, any changes will be on Facebook, or front door of the church).

TEMORA BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday December 18th:

Christmas Family Service 10am.
Christmas Day: Service 9am

TEMORA UNITING CHURCH

Christmas Eve:

Family Service 7.30pm .
(No service on Christmas Day)

New Years Day:

10am Worship Service.

SALVATION ARMY

Christmas Day: Service 10am,
followed by community lunch at 12
noon, all welcome, no charge.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF TEMORA

Christmas Eve:

6pm for Family Celebration;
11pm, Holy Communion.

Christmas Day:

9am, Holy Communion.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TEMORA

Christmas Eve: Service 7pm.

Christmas Day: Service 9am.

TEMORA LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Friday, December 23th:

Trungley Hall Childrens' Service,
7.30pm.

Christmas Eve:

Temora Childrens Service, 7.30pm.

Christmas Eve:

West Wyalong Christmas service HC
(contact Pastor Darren
T: 0458 774 757 for service time).

Christmas Day:

Temora H.C. 9.30am.

GENEROCITY CHURCH

Sunday, December 18th:

Family Service, 10am.

COMING EVENTS

26 January

Australia Day celebrations

Aria Park: breakfast at 8am in
Davey Park.

Temora: Gloucester Park from 5pm
for a barbecue.

4 February

Opening of the Temora Medical
Precinct units.

4-5 February

Bespoke Milinery Workshop (1)

Bundawarra Centre.

Construct two Sinamay headpieces
and learn the techniques of tradi-
tional hat making. Cost \$140.

Book at www.temora.com.au/events
or at Council office. T: Amanda Gay
0428029184

23 February

New Residents dinner

Please rsvp to
relocate@temora.nsw.gov.au

25 February

Elite Sportsman's Walk of Honour
(inaugural induction).

4-5 March

Bespoke Milinery Workshop (2)

Bundawarra Centre.

Learn the classic art of French
flower making. Cost \$140.

Book at www.temora.com.au/events
or at Council office.

T: Amanda Gay 0428029184



31 December New Years Eve Celebration 6pm Temora Railway Precinct



This inaugural NYE Celebration will provide an evening of family entertainment for residents and visitors. Pack a picnic, grab a spot on the grass with friends and listen to the live band.

Kids activities, skate park, jumping castle, slip n slide, entertainment and fireworks (with thanks to Case IH Parts and Service).

Tour Temora Railway Museum.

BYO chairs and refreshments; no glass; food vendors on site.

Tickets: adults \$10; children under 16 free

Presented by volunteers of the Promotions and Visitation Committee of Temora Shire Council.

www.temora.com.au/events

Contact Rhonda_casey@hotmail.com

11 Carols in the Park 6.30pm Temora Railway Precinct



Carols from 7.30pm.

Sausage sandwiches \$2; glo sticks \$2.

BYO seating

If weather inclement venue will be the Town Hall.

Presented by Sacred Heart Parish and Mission on behalf of Temora Christian Leaders.

T: Sharon Coleman 0408580949

13 Temora Trotting Club Harness Racing Meeting

Eight races.

Mini trotting, free jumping castle, refreshments available, bookmakers and tote.

Admission adults \$10, pensioners \$5, under 16 free.

www.temoratrottingclub.com.au

T: Jane 0401 832 995

18 Wong Family Concert

2pm Temora Memorial Town Hall Christmas program featuring all 5 children of the family. Instruments include viola, harp, cello, violin, piano & flute.

Tickets at the door or www.temora.com.au/events

Dorothy Anderson – 6977 1869



TOWN HALL
THEATRE

www.townhalltheatre.com.au

DECEMBER 2016 Ph: 6980 1177 to confirm movie times and dates

	HACKSAW RIDGE (MA)	Fri 2 Dec- 7.30pm Sat 3 Dec - 7.30pm	Wed 7 Dec - 10.30am**
	FANTASTIC BEASTS & WHERE TO FIND THEM (M)	Sat 3 Dec- 5.00pm Sun 4 Dec- 5.00pm Wed 7 Dec - 7.30pm*	Fri 9 Dec - 7.30pm Sat 10 Dec- 5.00pm Wed 14 Dec - 10.30am**
	THE LIGHT BETWEEN OCEANS (M)	Sat 10 Dec - 7.30pm Sun 11 Dec - 5.00pm	Wed 14 Dec - 7.30pm*
	ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY (CTC)	Thurs 15 Dec- 8.00pm Fri 16 Dec- 7.30pm Sat 17 Dec - 5.00pm 3D Sat 17 Dec - 7.30pm Sun 18 Dec- 5.00pm	Tue 20 Dec - 10.30am Wed 21 Dec - 10.30am Wed 21 Dec- 7.30pm* Thur 22 Dec - 7.30pm Fri 23 Dec - 10.30am

CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

	ROGUE ONE: STAR WARS (M)	Tue 27 Dec - 7.30pm 3D	Wed 28 Dec - 10.30am**
	TROLLS (G)	Thur 22 Dec- 10.30am Tue 27 Dec- 10.30am Wed 28 Dec - 6.30pm*	Thur 29 Dec - 10.30am Fri 30 Dec- 5.00pm
	WHY HIM (CTC)	Fri 30 Dec - 7.30pm	

CLOSED NEW YEAR'S EVE

COMING SOON - Moana, Red Dog: True Blue, Sing, Allied.

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

02 A Brush With Art 7pm Bundawarra Centre

View the works of students from the 2016 Wednesday classes of the Temora and District Visual Art Community.

03 Aircraft Showcase Temora Aviation Museum

10am – 4pm

Theme: Pearl Harbor.

Flying: P-40 Kittyhawk, Wirraway, Spitfire, Tiger Moth.

www.aviationmuseum.com.au

T: 6977 1088

03 Greyhound Racing

6pm Temora Greyhound Park
temora@gbota.com.au

09 Light Up Christmas Street Fair 4-9pm Hoskins Street



The community comes together to enjoy the spirit of Christmas with market stalls, buskers, live performances, food vendors and competitions. Organised by Temora Business Enterprise Group.

Library Events

Wrap with Love knitting group
2pm, 8 December.

Final knitting afternoon and mini Christmas party.

Children's Christmas Capers
December 20, 11-12.30

Presented by Santa's helper, Sharon from Riverina Regional Library. Fun games and craft for all the family.

All ages welcome.

The library will close on
23 December and reopen
on 3 January.

Is your organisation hosting a community or tourism-related event?

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