



What's on at the Library?

Every Monday Senior Technology Lessons

10.30am-11.15am - No bookings required, come along and get assistance with anything from sending a text message to sharing a photo with your family. Staff will be available to answer ANY questions you may have. 6977 1781

Every Friday Story Time

10.30am - Themes include dragons, Autumn, zoo, turtles and koalas.

06 & 20

Baby Bounce

10.15am - For bubs 0-12 months.

12 & 26

Housebound Deliveries

7 & 21

Wrap with Love Knitting Group

2.30pm

18 - 23

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of The Very Hungry Caterpillar



TOWN HALL THEATRE www.townhalltheatre.com.au

MARCH 2019 Ph: 6980 1177 to confirm movie times and dates

BEN IS BACK (M) 103 mins
Sat 9 Mar - 5.00pm
Tue 12 Mar - 6.30pm
Wed 13 Mar - 10.30am**

THE MULE (M) 117 mins
Sat 9 Mar - 7.30pm
Sun 10 Mar - 5.00pm
Wed 13 Mar - 6.30pm*
Fri 15 Mar - 6.30pm
Sat 16 Mar - 7.30pm
Wed 20 Mar - 10.30am**

FILM CLUB THURS MARCH 14, 7.00PM - "HOUSE WITHOUT ROOF" (117 mins)

GREEN BOOK (M) 130 mins
Sat 16 Mar - 5.00pm
Sun 17 Mar - 5.00pm
Wed 20 Mar - 6.30pm*
Fri 22 Mar - 6.30pm
Sat 23 Mar - 7.30pm
Wed 27 Mar - 10.30am**

A DOG'S WAY HOME (PG) 96 mins
Sat 23 Mar - 5.00pm
Sun 24 Mar - 5.00pm
Wed 27 Mar - 6.30pm*
Fri 29 Mar - 6.30pm
Sat 30 Mar - 5.00pm
Wed 3 April - 10.30am**

CAPTAIN MARVEL (CTC) 128 mins
Sat 30 Mar - 7.30pm
Sun 31 Mar - 5.00pm
Wed 3 April - 6.30pm*

COMING SOON - Lego 2, Dumbo, Fighting With My Family, Shazam.

Adults \$14 • Concession \$10 • * Denotes \$10 Wednesday night price
** Denotes \$7 special pricing • \$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

Cnr Loftus & DeBoos Streets, Temora
Phone: 6980 1177



29 Temora Disability Services Expo

10am - 3pm - Presentations from service providers, access to information, services and resources for people living with a disability, and a keynote address by Carly Salmon, Paralympian. A light luncheon will be served, sponsored by Pinnacle and Kurrajong. 0429 145 664.

01 Active Ageing Expo

10am - Temora Recreation Centre
Access information and services that will help you age with dignity and in the manner you wish. Contact Amanda Gay 0418 029 184 for further information.

02, 05 & 10

Greyhound Meet

7pm - Temora Greyhound Track
www.temoragreyhounds.com.au

03 Clean Up Australia Day

8.30am - Gloucester Park
BYO gloves, sturdy shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen and drink.
Enquiries 6980 1100.



09 46th Annual Live Exhibition

9.30am - 5pm Temora Rural Museum, Bundawarra Centre.
Explore the extensive collections of farm machinery, emergency services vehicles, textiles, crafts, bush trades and more. Working exhibits of machinery plus live music and delicious food. This year's exhibition promises to be a real treat for the whole family. For more information contact Bill Speirs on 0428 771 291.

23 Quota's Annual International Night

7.00pm - Temora Ex-Services Memorial Club Narraburra Room
0419 991 978

23 Active Farmers Games

8am - 1pm Lake Centenary
0439 343 925

29, 30 & 31

Murder can be Habit Forming

Temora Public School - Fri Mar 29 7pm, Sat Mar 30, 1pm & 7pm, Sunday Mar 31, 1pm

When a bus load of people get caught in a storm, they find themselves stranded in a convent just outside of Temora. It's not long before the Nuns discover that a murderer may be among their guests.

Tickets are available from Living & Giving. Adult: \$15, Concession/under 16: \$10

30 Drought Breaking Bash with Mike McClellan

6pm-9pm - Callaghan Park
Pack some chairs and bring the whole family for this gift from us to you. Forget about the drought for a little while and settle in to be entertained and fed, on us. FREE (including sausage sizzle).

30 Temora West Public School Fete 60th Anniversary

12pm - 5pm Temora West Public School - 0427 987 684

'Step outside the box' Art Lessons

7pm-9pm Beginning Feb 18
119 Aurora Street, Temora
\$20 per lesson with instructor Sharon Jennings. Every Monday for six weeks. Contact 0447 780 198.

Claiming the date

25 & 26 May
Red Shield Appeal



Go With The Flow

THE RIVERINA is the star of a new tourism marketing campaign. The campaign is aimed at couples aged between 45 and 65 who are looking to visit a relaxed and laid back destination.

Destination Riverina Murray, in conjunction with Destination NSW and Thrive Riverina, launched the multi-level campaign in February. The campaign aims to capitalise on the popularity of social media platforms with a series of images and videos showcasing the very best of what the Riverina has to offer potential tourists.

'Go with the Flow', the campaign slogan, uses the Murrumbidgee River as inspiration to encourage visitors to relax into the Riverina hospitality whilst

they explore the region.

Extensive research was undertaken to determine how the Riverina was perceived by potential holiday makers.

"The research shows that very few people are aware of the Riverina, or have a desire to travel here," said Council's Economic Development and Tourism Manger, Craig Sinclair. "The campaign is designed to address this lack of awareness by showcasing the food and nature based experiences available in the region.

"This campaign will visually showcase some of the region's most breathtaking locations, outstanding food and wine producers, unique experiences and charming hospi-

talities."

The 'Go with the Flow' campaign will feature through Visit NSW advertisements on Facebook and Instagram, as well as their website. The campaign landing page was designed to help potential visitors to easily navigate the experiences available in the region.

"Several video ads can be seen on social media platforms," said Mr Sinclair. "We're asking for Riverina locals to share and like the videos on Instagram and Facebook to help us maximise the reach of the campaign."

The Victorian television show, Postcards, has scheduled a shoot in the region and other lifestyle programs are expected to follow.

The 'Go with the Flow' campaign went "live" on February 18, 2019.

You can view the video and other aspects of the campaign at www.visitnsw.com/the-riverina



TBEG Events

- Beer and Business is TBEG's regular monthly meeting where business owners can network and receive relevant information on opportunities and concepts for their business. Beers and Business is held on the last Thursday of each month from 6pm at the Temora Hotel. March's Beers and Business meeting will be held on Thursday March 28th.
- A Remote Working for Employers and Employees Workshop will be held at 5.30pm on March 11th 2019 at BREED Business Centre Conference Room.
- The Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) is offering a FREE one hour "Introduction to Energy Management" training session for local businesses held upstairs at the BREED Business Centre conference room between 1pm - 2pm on April 3rd, 2019. Initial site visit assessments are available for interested businesses and trades. Please express your interest at registration.

See TBEG Facebook and www.tbeg.org.au for more event information.

TEMORA BUSINESS AWARDS

THE Temora Shire business community is encouraged to consider the potential benefits and opportunities that the 2019 Temora Business Awards present.

Nominations are being sought for both individual and business awards. Business owners and customers can submit a nomination to showcase the excellent work being done in our business sector.

Nominations are not restricted to TBEG members. The official launch of the 2019 awards will occur on March 28 at the TBEG Beers and Business event at Temora Hotel.

Each nomination will be assessed by

independent judges before nominations are made final. Entries close at midnight on May 17th, 2019.

The team at TBEG is looking forward to showcasing outstanding local businesses and individuals.

"This is a great opportunity to show appreciation of the products and services within our business community and acknowledge the hard working people behind them" said Mel Gallagher, Chair of TBEG.

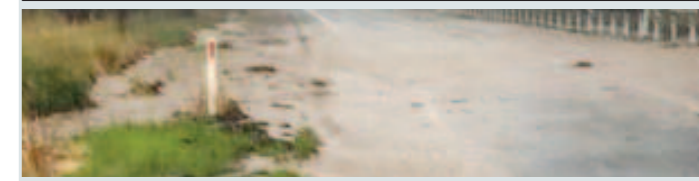
There is much to be gained by businesses and individuals through the awards, including prospects for promotion and recognition from

local to State level, a platform to build business profile, and the opportunity to review business goals, vision and operations.

The prestigious Lifetime Achievement in Business Award will also be presented again at this year's award ceremony.

Businesses may also like to raise their profile by becoming a local sponsor of an award. A sponsorship package includes recognition through various TBEG platforms, two tickets to the award ceremony, a featured appearance in video footage shown at the award ceremony, and other profitable perks.

Full details of the Awards, entry link and sponsorship package can be found via www.tbeg.org.au and follow the Business Awards links. The Awards event will be held on Friday 28th June at the Temora Hotel. See TBEG Facebook and www.tbeg.org.au for updates and award categories.



FLOOD PREPARATION

COUNCIL was successful in receiving funding from the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage for the Ariah Park and Springdale villages floodplain risk management studies and plans (FMP).

This project will undertake combined flood studies and floodplain risk management studies,

and plans to define the nature and extent of flooding in the villages of Ariah Park and Springdale. It will also investigate options to reduce the impacts of flooding on these communities.

Council is currently finalising the study areas for this project, as well as a project brief, prior to seeking tenders for suitably

qualified consultants to undertake this study. Consultation with village residents will form an important part of this project.

If you would like to share your local knowledge or photos of recent and historic flood events in Ariah Park or Springdale, please contact Council's Town Planner, Claire Golder, on 69801108.

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FOR FULL EVENT DETAILS VISIT
www.temora.com.au



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Views of Temora
Shire Council



DROUGHT ASSISTANCE

SEVERAL assistance grants were recently announced in response to the growing concerns about the effect the drought will have on rural communities and individuals.

Farm Hub

Riverina MP and Deputy Prime Minister Michael McCormack is urging farmers in the Riverina to take full advantage of the online resource FarmHub which brings together the services of the Federal, State and Local Governments as well as charities.

"Farmers can go to www.farmhub.org.au and search for localised assistance and support during tough times," Mr McCormack said. "The online resource shows what measures are available, such as water, transport, fodder and living expense assistance, as well as mental and physical health support."

Drought Map

The Federal Government has also launched a National Drought Map which is designed to help co-ordinate the drought response, meaning governments, businesses and communities can make better informed decisions.

The website <https://map.drought.gov.au> includes information such as rainfall, soil moisture, available government assistance as well as providing data on the number of farm businesses in any given region.

GIVIT

GIVIT is an organisation working with the NSW Government to offer assistance to support communities, families and people facing extreme hardship due to the current drought. GIVIT works with local communities, listening to what is needed, and then matches the needs with public donations. 100% of

money received by GIVIT supports drought-affected communities, families and individuals. GIVIT works by connecting with local charities and community groups and then approaching local businesses where they purchase resources to be donated.

Rates waiver

Landholders will start to receive their Local Land Services (LLS) rates notices in the mail, but this year there will be a welcome sum – zero.

The NSW Drought Relief Package includes a special waiver for LLS rates for this year providing welcome relief for drought impacted rural and regional landholders.

"Many landholders in the Cootamundra electorate pay LLS rates each year and we hope this measure eases some of the burden our producers are feeling at the moment" said Member for Cootamundra, Steph Cooke. Ms Cooke said that while rates are a vital source of income for LLS, supporting the organisations biosecurity, emergency response and animal health work across NSW, it is important at this time to provide full support to landholders who are focusing on getting back on their feet following one of the worst droughts on record.

Drought Bash

For Temora Shire residents, a free concert in Callaghan Park on Saturday March 30th will provide a family friendly environment where the community can forget about the hardship of the drought for just a few hours. International singer and songwriter, Mike McClelland will be providing the entertainment whilst Temora Shire Council will provide the free sausage sizzle. Residents are invited to bring something to sit on, drinks and nibbles (no glass), and enjoy the evening.

Temora Drought Breaking Bash will be held on Saturday March 30th from 6pm – 9pm in Callaghan Park. Tickets are free but bookings would be appreciated at www.temora.com.au/events. Farmers can search for localised assistance at www.farmhub.org.au. Further information on the GIVIT program can be obtained by emailing kayla@givit.org.au.

EASY TO DO BUSINESS IN TEMORA SHIRE

OPENING and running a café, small bar or restaurant in the Temora Shire just got easier with the launch of a new online portal.

Supporting and growing our local business economy is a priority for Council. We are delighted to partner with Service NSW and the Office of the NSW Small Business Commissioner to launch Easy to do Business in our shire.

The portal provides step-by-step guidance and support across Local, State and Federal government requirements, to open and grow your business.

For more info see Council's Customer Service team or visit <https://mybusiness.service.nsw.gov.au/>

Plinth upgrades for Temora Lawn Cemetery

NEW concrete burial plinth upgrade works began on February 25th, 2019, adding to work that began in 2015 on the most western row of the Temora Lawn Cemetery.

The new works will see the next two rows of the Temora Lawn Cemetery upgraded to concrete plinths to complement the adjacent first row. This work will improve the appearance and maintenance of the area surrounding the headstones.

Council's priority is to ensure minimal disruption, as such, contractors will assist Council staff to complete the works quickly. Headstones will be briefly removed whilst the works are completed and existing headstones have been recorded and mapped by GPS surveyance to ensure their exact location is preserved. During the works, headstones will be placed, adjacent to the graves, at a 3m offset from the current locations to allow for continued visitation.

Due to the age of several of the graves it is difficult to contact a next of kin for all gravesites. Council wishes for all residents to be aware that the works are a step toward a better and more functional cemetery. The works are estimated to take a few weeks, subject to weather conditions. Council apologises for any inconvenience during this time.

Enquiries regarding plinth upgrade works should be directed to Council's Engineering Department on (02) 6980 1100.



Easy to do Business is free of charge and gives you peace of mind by letting you know the time and effort involved upfront.

Mayor Rick Firman says, "Having a thriving economy and creating more local jobs is so important to Council. We understand the difficulty, hurdles and red tape that people go through just to get a business up and running, which is why we are excited to launch Easy to do Business in our shire. This program is not only free of charge, it lives up to its name."

With streamlined forms and one phone number to remove

complexity when opening a café, small bar or restaurant, you can spend less time on paperwork and more time on your business. For added assurance, you will be supported by a dedicated personal Business Concierge through the process.

Easy to do Business has already reduced the time it takes to open a café, small bar or restaurant business. With new industries such as housing construction and retail being added in the future, we are looking forward to more ways to make it easier for you to do business in the Temora Shire.

MUSEUM COMES TO LIFE

TAKE your family to the Bundawarra Centre to watch the artefacts come to life at the Annual Live Exhibition. "We're very proud of the extensiveness of our collections" said museum curator, Bill Speirs.

"The exhibition day allows visitors to see working demonstrations of the machinery and vehicles in our collections".

"We also showcase our textiles collection, bush trades, museum artefacts and

everything else the museum has on offer."

The 46th Annual Exhibition is on Saturday 9th March and has an abundance of exhibits, demonstrations, displays and collections that will cater for all kinds of interests.

What: The 46th Annual Rural Museum Exhibition Day
When: Saturday, March 9, 2019
Time: 9.30am-5pm
Where: Bundawarra Centre, 29 Junee Road, Temora

Clean Up Australia Day

ROLL up your sleeves, pack your gloves and a drink, and head to Gloucester Park at 8.30am on Sunday March 3rd for Clean Up Australia Day.

Each volunteer will receive a pre-paid garbage voucher to the value of \$10, as well as garbage bags to collect rubbish.

Volunteers can leave their full garbage bags at the

designated locations where they will be picked up by Council.

"It is imperative that volunteers are sun-smart, and remember to bring a drink" said Council representative, Belinda Bushell. "Many hands make light work and the day is actually a great social event. Everyone is welcome!"

Clean Up Australia Day – Sunday, 3rd March, 2019. Register: 8.30am at Gloucester Park

Stronger Country Communities

TEMORA Shire Council was successful in receiving funding for eleven projects within Temora Shire under the Stronger Country Communities Fund (SCCF).

The SCCF is a State Government initiative that allows Local Government bodies to carry out works on infrastructure to better the community.

The value of the projects and the relevant timeframes for the delivery are as follows:

Temora Town Hall upgrade - \$320,000 - Commenced - End October 2019

Nixon Park Sports Complex clubhouse, kiosk and amenities upgrade - \$324,000 -

Re-advertise tender – March

2019, Construction works – commence by September 2019 - End April 2020

Temora Recreation Centre amenities upgrade - \$234,000 - Commenced - Works complete

Temora West Sports Ground upgrade toilets and extend change room - \$60,000 - Commenced - End April 2019

Ariah Park Recreation Ground upgrade of amenities, swimming pool and skate park - \$100,000 -

Commenced - October 2019

Temora Golf Club installation of irrigation - \$53,000 - Project start March 2019 - End August 2019

Temora town entrances beautification - \$121,000 -

Commenced - Finish Early August 2019

Temora Tennis Club resurface tennis courts- \$80,000 - Project start April 2019 - End August 2019

Ariah Park main street beautification - \$50,000- Project start May 2020 - End August 2020

Temora town netball courts upgrade - \$78,000 - Project start February 2020 - End April 2020

Lake Centenary new play equipment and installation of fire pits and **Gloucester Park upgrade** - \$137,993 - Project start July 2019 - End January 2020

Total allocation of grants \$1,557,993.

Special Screening - 'Bikes of Wrath'

CHARLIE Turnbull, a past reporter of the Temora Independent, has made a documentary film that follows five Australians who attempt to cycle 2600km, from Oklahoma to California, in honour of the westward migration undertaken by the Joad family in the novel "The Grapes of Wrath" by John Steinbeck.

Through chance encounters

with everyday Americans, the cyclists expand on the novel's core themes of migration, inequality and the perceived land of opportunity.

The group explores whether America has progressed since the book was written, discussing the wealth gap, immigration and the American Dream.

The fascinating people they

meet along the way reveal the enduring strength of human spirit despite the inequality and disenfranchisement which runs as deep today, as it did in the novel.

The Bikes of Wrath is a unique, funny and insightful documentary filled with adventure, literature, music, and human connection.

A special screening of "The Bikes of Wrath" will take place on Thursday 21st March at Temora Town Hall Cinema at 6.30pm. Book your tickets at <https://tickets.demand.film/event/7057>

PINNACLE
COMMUNITY SERVICES
Helping you to live your life your way

Pinnacle Community Services Meals on Wheels

For over 30 years our Meals on Wheels service has been supporting our seniors and people living with disability to stay healthy & independent.

Whether you are recovering from chronic illness, surgery or just finding it difficult to cook meals, our meal services are flexible and convenient.

Our trusted friendly staff and volunteers monitor the health and wellbeing of those they support and provide peace of mind for carers and family members.

We provide a wide range of hot fresh and frozen meals delivered to your door 6 days a week (Hot meal option - Temora township only). Choose from a menu of healthy and nutritious meals soups, mains and desserts.

Contact Pinnacle Community Services on 02 69771 326 Or contact My Aged Care on 1800 200 422

Disability Services Expo

TEMORA Disability Services Expo aims to promote inclusion and highlight services and groups available to the Temora community.

The expo will link people with services, programs and resources which can provide support and opportunities to

people living with a disability and their carers. The expo will also raise awareness of the needs of those living with disabilities, showcase their talents and skills, and connect organisations and community groups who provide related services.

What: Temora Disability Expo
When: Friday 29th March
Where: Temora Ex-Services Memorial Club
Time: 10am – 3pm



New visitor information bays have been erected in the region

New information bays

NEW Information Bays are proudly standing in five locations throughout the Temora Shire to assist visitors navigate their way around our region.

Located at Springdale, Ariah Park, Lake Centenary, Temora West Park and on the entrance to Temora on Burley Griffin Way near Nixon Park, the Information

Bays are a result of over two years of planning and designing. Each bay contains a local history timeline and a map with points of interest, as well as other useful information for visitors. Cuttlefish Design and Irvine Signs were an integral part of completing this project.