



What's on at the Library in December

- 07** **Wrap with Love Knitting Group**  
2.30pm - Instructions are available at the library. Completed rugs and a couple of squares or knitting yarn may be left at the library.
  - 14** **Ladies Crafternoon - Origami Fabric Stars**  
2.30pm - \$5.00 Participants will make two folded fabric star ornaments, perfect for your Christmas tree. No sewing involved. Bookings please 69771781
  - 19** **Christmas Capers**  
10.30am - 12Noon FREE - Stories, fun and games for the whole family. Children under 5 must be with an adult.
- FOOD FOR FINES** - Pay your overdue fines, or just make a donation, with non-perishable food items that will be delivered to local charity for the festive season.

**02** **Summer Aircraft Showcase**  
10am - Temora Aviation Museum  
\$25 - adults, \$20 seniors, \$15 child, \$65 - family  
Aircraft display, "Winging It" Q&A with guest speaker, meet and greet with the pilots and engineers and more.  
www.aviationmuseum.com.au

**02** **Open Fields Short Film Festival**  
**Screening and Presentation:**  
10am - Screening  
Temora Town Hall Theatre  
7pm - Awards Ceremony  
Temora Ex-Services Memorial Club.  
The festival consists of three sessions. The day will be made up of morning and afternoon screenings of the short listed films and the award ceremony in the evening.  
www.motionartstemora.net/filmfestival/

**09** **Member's Christmas Party**  
6.30pm - Temora Ex-Services Memorial Club  
\$10. Tables of 8 or 10 required. Two-course buffet and entertainment provided.

**09-16** **NSW State Gliding Championship**  
**Temora Airfield**  
45 entrants compete in the State Championships at Club, Standard, 15m, 18m and Open classes. Contact Joan Westman: 0439 427 007.

**10** **Carols in the Sound Shell**  
7.30pm FREE **Temora Railway Precinct**  
Gold coin donation for glow sticks. Bring a chair and a picnic or enjoy a sausage sizzle (for a small cost) from 6.30pm onwards.

**03** **Member's Kid's Christmas Party & Toy Raffle**  
11am - 1pm **Temora Ex-Services Memorial Club**  
FREE Face painting, kiddie castle, sand art and a visit from Santa, followed by a toy raffle.  
Phone: 6977 4177

**11** **Temora CanAssist Christmas Meeting**  
6pm-Lake Centenary  
Free sausage sizzle, BYO drinks (no glass).  
RSVP by December 7th to 0429 774 966

**08-Jan 31** **A Brush with Art**  
6pm - **Bundawarrah Centre**  
An exhibit of the artworks produced in this year's Temora Art Classes. Exhibition continues throughout January.

**16** **Temora Greyhounds**  
**Temora Greyhound Track**  
Adults \$7, concession \$3, under 18 FREE if accompanied by an adult. Ladbroke's Temora Cup heats, 457m - NG Event, Maiden heats, 457m maiden, Best 16, 5th grade 330m  
http://www.temoragreyhounds.com.au

**08** **TBEG Light Up Christmas Fair**  
4.30pm-8.30pm - **Temora CBD**  
Temora's Christmas Street Fair is back. Bring the family along for the market stalls, late night shopping, children's amusements, buskers, food vendors, live music and competitions.



**VISIT TEMORA**  
@jennifer\_newby managed to capture this incredible image at the trotting track in Temora. To enter the Picture Yourself Photography Competition, simply use the hashtag #VisitTemora when posting pictures of things happening in Temora Shire and we will select one photo per month to feature in the Narraburra News and to be displayed as Temora Shire Council's Facebook cover photo for a month.

**Do you pick up the Doo?**  
Residents are reminded to ensure that they are cleaning up after their dogs when out and about. If your dog defecates in a public place or on someone else's property, you must remove the faeces immediately and dispose of it properly. Dog owners should always carry a plastic bag or similar when out walking their dog, to ensure they are prepared. Council has bins located in all public areas, which makes it easy for the removal of dog faeces in places where dogs are often exercised. Failure to pick up after your dog could leave you, or the person in charge of the dog, liable for a maximum penalty of \$880.

GET INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

There's only a few weeks left until Christmas and Temora is getting right into the spirit of the season!

**TBEG Christmas Fair**  
Come along to TBEG's Light Up Christmas Fair on Friday December 8th and enjoy the family-friendly atmosphere, with children's entertainment, musical performances and loads of market stalls to complete your Christmas shopping from 4.30pm to 8.30pm in Loftus Street.  
Don't forget that the new TBEG Gift Card is now in operation and can be purchased online or at one of the participating businesses. There are already over 35 local businesses where you can redeem your gift card and you don't have to spend all your money in one place or in one go. The card works like a normal eftpos card making it really simple to use in one of the participating stores. Full information on the new gift card can be found at www.tbeg.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.  
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.  
It is planned that the map will be available from the beginning of December and you will simply access it on your phone or print it off on a home computer.  
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.



MAYORAL CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2017

It is that special time of the year when it is my very real honour to share my Mayoral Christmas Message with all of our Temora Shire Citizens and families.  
The past 12 months have certainly been exciting, demanding, eventful and productive. There are always so many varied activities and projects in progress within Temora Shire that we really have to take a deep breath to review the year.  
Our Council and our local Shire community have achieved a great deal during this time and I invite you to pause and reflect on these many achievements.  
It would take quite some time to share all we have achieved in Temora Shire during the year, just gone. However, every Councillor, the General Manager, our Directors, Managers and Staff of Temora Shire have dedicated ourselves to your service. That may sound 'weird', however, it's simply the truth and we take our

respective roles very seriously.  
One of the highlights for me is Council's approval of the multi-million dollar free range egg farms. This shows tremendous belief in Temora Shire's future, and will inject some 30 jobs to our community.  
Another high point as been our installation of the Lake Centenary

'Loop'. This is a project which has been extremely well received, and Council is very proud of this, particularly when we see all age groups including locals and visitors alike, all using this exciting new addition which only enhances our 'man-made' Lake and our Shire as a whole.  
Another inspiring highlight is the in-

roduction (on Council's social media pages) of the 'Home-grown Heroes' series. Our Communications Officer (Mrs Kate Slapp) proposed this idea which Council couldn't approve quick enough. This has been warmly received and reminds us we really do have many remarkable people in our 'own back yard' - so let's continue to celebrate them!

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 mixed reports, with frost proving to have caused havoc. Our farmers and graziers are part of the very back-bone of Temora Shire and I ask us all to keep them in our hearts and minds - always!



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Coming in January 26 Australia Day Celebrations

**TOWN HALL THEATRE** www.townhalltheatre.com.au

DECEMBER 2017 Ph: 6980 1177 to confirm movie times and dates

	<b>DADDY'S HOME 2</b> (PG) 100 mins	Fri 1 Dec - 7.30pm Sat 2 Dec - 5.00pm Wed 6 Dec - 10.30am**
	<b>THREE SUMMERS</b> (M) 102 mins	Sat 2 Dec - 7.30pm Sun 3 Dec - 5.00pm Wed 6 Dec - 7.30pm*
	<b>MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS</b> (M) 108 mins	Sat 9 Dec - 5.00pm Sun 10 Dec - 5.00pm Wed 13 Dec - 7.30pm*
<b>CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE - CLOSED BOXING DAY</b>		
	<b>JUSTICE LEAGUE (TBC)</b> (M) 118 mins	Sat 16 Dec - 5.00pm (3D) Sun 17 Dec - 5.00pm Tues 19 Dec - 10.30am
		Wed 20 Dec - 7.30pm* Sat 23 Dec - 7.30pm (3D) Wed 27 Dec - 10.30am**
	<b>FERDINAND</b> (CTC) 106 mins	Thur 21 Dec - 10.30am Fri 22 Dec - 6.30pm Sat 23 Dec - 5.00pm Wed 27 Dec - 6.30pm*
		Thurs 28 Dec - 10.30am Fri 29 Dec - 6.30pm Sat 30 Dec - 5.00pm Wed 3 Jan - 10.30am**
<b>CLOSED NEW YEAR'S EVE</b>		
	<b>STAR WARS: THE LAST JEDI</b> (CTC) 150 mins	Sat 30 Dec - 7.30pm Tue 2 Jan - 10.30am Wed 3 Jan - 7.30pm*

Note: All films yet to be confirmed  
COMING SOON - Paddington 2, Coco + Olaf's Frozen Adventure, The Greatest Showman, Jumaji: Welcome to the Jungle.  
Adults \$14 • Concession \$10 • \*\* Denotes \$10 Wednesday night price  
\*\*\* Denotes \$7 special pricing • \$1 extra for 3D screenings  
• TBC Denotes: To be Confirmed  
Book online at www.townhalltheatre.com.au

**TEMFM 102.5** FOR FULL EVENT DETAILS VISIT [www.temora.com.au](http://www.temora.com.au)

**CANOLA TRAIL**  
COOLAMEN - JAME - TEMORA

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Views of Temora Shire Council

## UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH OUR COUNCILLORS ~ Dennis Sleigh ~



NAME: Dennis Sleigh

OCCUPATION: Retired School Principal; university lecturer; human resources officer; leadership mentor and long-term educational writer.

TERMS IN OFFICE: Two

WHERE WERE YOU BORN? Swansea, Wales, UK. I only lived there for two weeks so I never actually learned to speak Welsh.

WHEN (AND WHY) DID YOU COME TO TEMORA SHIRE?

I came here in December 2006 to work with the staff of St Anne's Central School for a year. The year turned into five years, and with retirement, my wife and I decided to stay here rather than to return to Canberra.

WHO ARE THE MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY? My wife, Margaret, a retired Chartered Accountant, is the mother of our three children: Paul married to Liz (in Tasmania), Tim married to Lily (in ACT) and Anne-

Maree who since returning from Scotland, lives with us in Temora. We also have three grandchildren: Beth, Kate and Hugh.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE PAST-TIMES?

Story-telling, reading, writing, talking to people, cryptic cross-words with my family and working in the community.

WHAT IS A PET PEEVE OF YOURS?

Anyone who says young people are selfish and won't volunteer. Reliable data show that young people today are even more generous than their predecessors and are willing to help, but they must be supported in their early contact with organisations.

DESCRIBE A TYPICAL DAY IN YOUR LIFE:

It is an enjoyable mix of reading, working on the computer, attending to Council matters, gardening (as a junior assistant to my dedicated wife), writing, chatting with people, playing computer games, praying and contributing to peace and tranquillity at home.

What are you most proud of?

Personally: being part of a very happy family;

Professionally: having been inducted into the Australian National Museum of Education as a Disting-

uished Educator ten years ago.

WHAT WOULD YOUR ULTIMATE HOLIDAY BE?

A three month tour of Italy, France and Holland with my wife and daughter.

WHAT PROGRESSION OR CHANGE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE FOR TEMORA SHIRE?

As a Councillor, I would like to have the opportunity of meeting with individual ratepayers at a certain time each week to hear their concerns – perhaps in a local café or in the town library where we could "share a coffee and a concern".

WHAT IS YOUR FONDEST MEMORY?

Watching my wife-to-be walking up the aisle of Sacred Heart Church, North Albury, on January 6, 1968, and also – many years later – having the midwife hand my baby daughter to me when no-one else in the maternity ward could stop her crying. (Footnote: she stopped crying as soon as I took her in my arms, and she has had me wrapped round her little finger ever since.)

IF YOU COULD DESCRIBE YOURSELF IN 5 WORDS, WHAT WORDS WOULD YOU USE?

Happy, energetic, prayerful, friendly, open-minded.

## Temora's Finest to be Recognised

As 2017 comes to an end it is an excellent time to evaluate and recognise the amazing ventures and acts by some of our residents.

The Australia Day Committee are encouraging nominations for Temora Shire citizens for the 2017 local awards: Citizen of the Year; Young Citizen of the Year; and Event of the Year, as well as the national award: the Order of Australia Medal.

2016 results were:

- The Citizen of the Year was Mr Jeff Cornford who received acknowledgment of his tireless work as Chairman of Dr Parry Homes, his involvement in Apex, TPCC and other groups, and for his commitment to Temora Shire as a former Deputy Mayor.
- Young Citizen of the year went to Tom McGrath.
- Event of the Year to the Regency Ramblers Hot Rod event.

**Nomination forms can be found at [www.temora.nsw.gov.au](http://www.temora.nsw.gov.au); at Council Offices or at Rick Firman's Menswear. The winners of each category will be announced at the Australia Day Ceremony held in Temora on the evening of January 26, 2018.**



"Helping you live your life your way"

### Social Support Are you 65 or older?

#### Individual Social Support

Having good social connections are essential for all aspects of your health. Pinnacle Community Services can support you to improve your social interactions and stay connected with your community.

Social Support Services offer assistance to individuals with:

- Support - Our caring support staff will help you get to your social groups and clubs as well as attend festivals and events so you can continue to participate in community life.
- Friendly visit - A chat over a cup of tea or coffee with a caring and friendly volunteer could become the highlight of your week and give you the confidence to meet new people
- Letter writing - Assistance with card or letter writing so you can keep in touch with family and friends. Help with emailing, texting, Facebook or Facetime.
- Shopping - One of our friendly volunteers can join you on your local shopping trip to help make sure you get everything you need. Accompanying and assisting you with bill paying and banking is also provided.

#### Social Support for Groups

Our Social Support Group services offer activities and outings for older people aimed at bringing people together for companionship and socialisation with friends in a group environment.

We have a wide range of activities & outings like our:

- Monthly Meet & Eat - The group meets once a month at the Temora Deli, gives you the opportunity to share a delicious home cooked meal and a chance to catch up with friends.
- Group Outings to Events & Special Occasions - We also organise regular outings to local and special events. We can provide transport and offer you support with our friendly staff so you can join in the fun events happening in and around the community.

#### Day Care Group (Dementia specific)

Coming to our Day Care program is a great way of meeting others that live in your area. We offer a relaxed and informal environment organised by our friendly and cheerful staff. Morning tea and transport are provided.

Our activities are developed based on your interests and include movies, craft, art programs, games and outings to local events. Our Day Care Group enjoy lunch outings weekly.

We provide added support to people living with dementia with our skilled and trained staff. We want to help you maintain your life skills while allowing you to be independent and active in your community.

All enquiries: Melinda Holmes  
02 6977 1326

## TEMORA SHIRE COUNCIL CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS 2017/2018

Date	Council	RMS Office	Library Services	Pinnacle Services (HACC)	Visitor Information	Landfill Site/ Waste	Recreation Centre (Pool)
Fri 22/12	8am-12.30pm	9am-12.30pm	10am-12.30pm	8.30am-12.30pm	9.30am-4pm	8am-12md	6am-8am 11am-8pm
Sat 23/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9.30am-4pm	1pm-5pm	11am-8pm
Sun 24/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9.30am-4pm	1pm-5pm	11am-2pm
Mon 25/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Tue 26/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	11am-6pm
Wed 27/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9.30am-4pm	8am-5pm	6am-8am 11am-7pm
Thur 28/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9.30am-4pm	Closed	6am-8am 11am-7pm
Fri 29/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9.30am-4pm	8am-5pm	6am-8am 11am-8pm
Sat 30/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9.30am-4pm	1pm-5pm	11am-8pm
Sun 31/12	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9.30am-4pm	1pm-5pm	11am-6pm
Mon 1/1	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9.30am-4pm	Closed	11am-6pm
Tue 2/1	8am-4.30pm	9am-12.30pm 1.30-4pm	10am-5.30pm	8.30am-5pm	9.30am-4pm	8am-5pm	6am-8am 11am-7pm

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

**Temora Trade Waste** -Trade Waste on Monday (25 December 2017 and 1 January 2018) will be rendered on Sunday 24 December and 31 December 2017.

## BRING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH A BANG ~ At the Temora Railway Precinct ~



Temora Railway Precinct will once again be filled with laughter, music, fun and fireworks as Temora hosts the party of the year. Those whom attended the New Year's Eve Celebration last year will attest to what a great event it was.

With non-stop family entertainment in the form of live music, a water-slide, bouncy castle and games, this is the perfect opportunity to gather friends and family, to see in

the New Year. Pack a picnic, or enjoy the food onsite vendors, BYO drinks (no glass), grab a spot on the grass, enjoy the live music. Finish the night with the truly spectacular fireworks, proudly sponsored by CASE IH Parts and Service.

Gates open at 6pm and close at midnight. Adults \$10 and entry is FREE for Children under 16.

**Book tickets in advance at [www.temora.com.au/events](http://www.temora.com.au/events)  
Tickets will be available at the gates.**

## Airpark Expansion

Temora Airpark Estate is about to open the next stage of development. Spitfire Drive, accessed off Airport Street, is under construction with the development of new taxiways, connection of electricity, water and gas, fencing and tree planting. The launch of the development on December 2nd coincides with the Summer Aircraft Showcase at the Aviation Museum.

QPL Rural were awarded the contract to be the exclusive agents for the development after an expression of interest process. Sales of the 20 blocks will be via tender process and will open at the launch on December 2nd and

close at the end of January, 2018.

Council and local agents have already received a lot of interest from aviation enthusiasts keen to secure a site to build a house and hangar. Temora's unique Airpark development has attracted residents from across Australia and around the globe, with many purchasers investing upwards of \$750,000 in the construction and fit out of their slice of the estate.

The diversity of new residents at the Airpark has also contributed significantly to the Shire's community with many volunteering at the Aviation Museum and other organisations, as well as coordinating new events.



**For more information visit [www.airparktemora.com.au](http://www.airparktemora.com.au)  
or contact QPL Rural on 02 6978 1008**

## MAYORAL CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2017 *Continued*

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 in many and varied ways.

I also acknowledge a former Citizen of the Year, Mrs Alice Grief, and her son, Tony, who have both acted as 'Santa's Helpers' during our Christmas Fairs, over some 30 years. They have big hearts and all of our Shire community warmly thanks them both.

One aspect I particularly look forward to at Christmas is at-

tending our Shire's school presentation ceremonies. This really is 'good medicine' and makes one even more proud of every single 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 and helping them whenever we can.

I also enjoy the Christmas Day visit to our residents and staff 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 with plenty of belly laughs! The Lodge residents are special to our community, so too are the staff.

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.

I ask that we all continue to help our family, our friends and our neighbours, even those we may not yet know. I again encourage you to please visit someone who may be on their own this Holy Season.

I have been heartened to learn more people are doing this, which is really special. This act of genuine kindness really will help us all to 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 single 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 and always will be!

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 truly thankful.

Let us also cherish those we love and respect – we must never, ever take them for granted.

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

Please let the spirit of love fill all our hearts and homes, this Christmas - and throughout 2018.

Let us always remember how blessed we are to live in Temora Shire – the most kind and generous Shire community in Australia!

**Cr Rick Firman OAM  
MAYOR**