

Picture Yourself Photography Competition



@caithnessed of Temora captured this seasonal image of the next generation of farmers showing their skills in the sheep yards.

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.



Get Festive At The Christmas Street Fair

It is an evening not to be missed – Temora's Light Up Christmas Street Fair - will fill the main street precinct with fun and Christmas spirit on Friday, 9 December.

Hosted by Temora Business Enterprise Group (TBEG), it is an event for local business and residents to come together and enjoy a community Christmas celebration.

The Street Fair runs from 4pm to 9pm, with plans for Hoskins and Loftus streets to be closed to traffic (subject to approval from RMS).

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.

Support the local businesses that support our community, and enjoy the festive atmosphere of the retail precinct, and the great shopping opportunities for Christmas.

Community groups that would like to fundraise, or anyone interested in having a stall, can contact tbeg@temora.nsw.gov.au.

Follow the event on the TBEG Facebook page for updates.



Stalls at the Christmas Fair last year in Temora.

Council Team Working For Temora Shire



Pictured following the start of a new term for Temora Shire Council are, back row, (left to right) Cr Dennis Sleigh, Cr Nigel Judd OAM, Neil Ogilvie, Director of Engineering Services; middle, Cr Dale Wiencke, Cr Lindy Reinhold, Steve Firth, Director of Administration and Finance, Cr Ken Smith, Kris Dunstan, Director of Environmental Services, Cr Claire McLaren, Cr Max Oliver; and front, Deputy Mayor, Cr Graham Sinclair, Mayor, Cr Rick Firman OAM, and General Manager, Gary Lavelle.

"We have a very strong and enthusiastic new Council," said Mayor Cr Rick Firman OAM.

"All of us are enthused to be working to do the best we can for Temora Shire, and are proud to serve in our respective positions."

Resident Feedback

Temora Shire residents are invited to complete a Resident Satisfaction Survey during November and share their views with Council.

This survey is conducted at the beginning of each four year term of Council and is an important starting point for Councilors to understand the needs and priorities of the community. Temora Shire Council has also been seeking residents' feedback through the community consultations that were held throughout September and October.

The consultations were facilitated by an independent consultant, John Craig, of Community Development Initiatives, with attendees given the opportunity to share their views and ideas about Temora Shire. Mr Craig will now work on putting together a new Strategic Plan for Temora Shire, based on his findings and present it to Council. Council's General Manager, Gary Lavelle, thanked the community for their input and support during this process.

"We had close to 300 people attend the consultations and share their views with the facilitator.

"For those who couldn't attend the consultations, the Resident Satisfaction Survey is a great opportunity for them to express their opinions or concerns to Council," said Mr Lavelle.

Residents can complete the survey online at www.temora.nsw.gov.au or collect a paper copy from Council Office. The survey will close at the end of November and the community will be kept informed about the input and the results.



TAIC News - Rainfall A Real Challenge



Participants in the Australian Universities Crop Competition in the paddocks at Temora Ag Innovation Centre.

Like all farmers throughout Temora Shire, Temora Ag Innovation Centre (TAIC) has suffered its fair share of waterlogging as a result of the high rainfall experienced this year.

With Lake Centenary overflowing into Trigalong Creek, which cuts through the northern part of the farm, some crops, fences and roadways have been impacted. Other paddocks have also been inundated simply from the amount of rain which has fallen, which has caused waterlogging, as well as issues with paddock access delaying seasonal spraying and fertiliser spreading in the commercial crops.

The weather has also been a challenge for the many trial users who utilise the facilities at TAIC.

FarmLink staff, who manage TAIC on behalf of Temora Shire Council, have been working with these issues, just like all farmers throughout the shire, and are now hoping for a dry run into harvest.

It's now a crucial finishing time in the season when everyone will be on the lookout for potential damage from pests, diseases and frost.

Fortunately, blue skies prevailed for one of FarmLink's annual events at TAIC, as GrainGrowers brought students from throughout the country and the USA to the Australian Universities Crop Competition.

A reshuffle of the agenda saw the students out in the paddocks for the practical part of their exams before moving to the indoor TAIC facilities as the wet weather returned.

A group of over 90 enjoyed their experience in Temora, taking advantage of local accommodation and hospitality services during their three day stay.

Crop Breeding Project Still On Agenda

Funding options for a proposed Crop Breeding Precinct at Temora Ag Innovation Centre (TAIC) will continue to be explored.

This follows an unsuccessful submission by project partners, Temora Shire Council and FarmLink, for a grant under the National Stronger Regions Fund.

The proposal is to create an irrigated crop breeding precinct at TAIC, involving the construction of a 100 mega litre irrigation dam and upgrade of facilities to comply with WHS standards, to be used for agricultural research.

Council's Economic Development Officer, Craig Sinclair, said while it was disappointing the NSRF application was unsuccessful, alternative funding options were being looked at.

The need and potential value of the project were high, he said.

It could help ensure the future viability of TAIC by providing the facilities needed to secure long-term term tenants involved with grain research and development.

In addition, the project would enable employment of six full time and seven casual staff, and further strengthen the educational collaboration with Charles Sturt University.

Conferencing And Events Facility Feasibility

The feasibility of developing conferencing and events facilities and the supporting infrastructure in Temora Shire will be scoped.

Council has endorsed a recommendation from its Economic Development Officer, Craig Sinclair, that the inclusions and costs of developing a feasibility study be investigated.

Mr Sinclair told Council's October meeting that one of the key recommendations of the State Government's Visitor Economy Industry Action Plan (VEIAP) was the promotion of conferencing in regional NSW, including the establishment of a Regional NSW Conferencing Unit by Destination NSW.

This unit will work with the newly established Destination Networks (DNs) to improve the information and visibility of business conference infrastructure and the services capability of Regional NSW, and work with the DN's to identify infrastructure development needs.

"Temora Shire has the opportunity to capitalise on

this change in State government strategy," Mr Sinclair said.

The TSC 2030 Community Strategic Plan refers to two possible development opportunities - a multifunctional hall on the shores of Lake Centenary for cultural activities, functions and events, and a multi-purpose aerodrome building to cater for everyday use and events, however the feasibility of these ideas has not been fully investigated.

Mr Sinclair said the Riverina Murray Destination Network would be looking to develop a destination management plan for the region that outlines a range of strategies and actions that grow tourism, including a plan for conferencing and events, which will also be used to validate requests for government funding. "The opportunity exists to develop a robust conferencing and events strategy for Temora Shire that ensures we are best placed to benefit from funding and promotional opportunities likely to arise," Mr Sinclair said.

Pet Registration Goes Digital



Since July 2016, NSW pet owners have been able to register their dogs and cats online.

The Pet Registry is an online database of microchipped and registered cats and dogs that live in NSW. The register was developed to return lost pets to their owners and to promote responsible pet ownership in the community.

Services available on the website include payment of registration fees, updating contact details, re-

porting missing pets and transferring pet ownership.

If you have registered your cat or dog and it goes missing, the microchip can be scanned by an authorised person to aid the safe return of your pet. Owners are encouraged to create an online profile, claim their existing pets and register ownership of any new cats and dogs.

To get your pet microchipped, or find out the microchip number, please take your pet to your local vet. Breeders are also encouraged to make an online profile. A Breeder ID number will be generated which can be used to easily register litters and transfer the ownership of kittens and puppies to their new owners.

Paper forms are still available for those without access to the internet and can be submitted to Council.

To learn more about the registration process visit www.petregistry.nsw.gov.au

Temora's Strength Noted In Premier's Address

Temora Council Mayor, Rick Firman OAM has rated the recent Local Government NSW annual conference the best he has attended to date.

The conference, held in Wollongong, was also attended by Deputy Mayor, Graham Sinclair, Cr Nigel Judd OAM, and General Manager, Gary Lavelle.

Cr Firman said all motions were considered by the delegates, and there were a number of interesting speakers, including the Premier, Mike Baird.

"The highlight, however, and best value for Council's dollars, is the intense networking that takes place," Cr Firman said.

"It is a unique opportunity to have all Mayors, Deputy Mayors, Councillors and General Managers from across NSW, come together and share infor-

mation. This for me is the best part of our annual conference."

Cr Firman said Temora Shire delegates were particularly pleased to have received an honourable mention from Premier Baird, in his opening address, as one of the stronger Councils in NSW.

"I know both Council and the community of Temora Shire will also be proud of that," Cr Firman said.

Cr Firman also advised Council's October meeting that at the conference, the Premier conceded the NSW Government had to do more to assist the considerable expense public libraries are to Councils, and committed to working with LGNSW to review the issue as a matter of urgency.



Social Support is assistance provided by a volunteer or paid worker to an individual, either within the home environment or wider community.

This service is primarily directed towards meeting the person's need for social contact and/or company in order to participate in community life.

Social Support Group provides an opportunity for clients to attend and participate in social interactions which are conducted away from the client's home and in centre based settings to socialise and meet people.

For more information on volunteering or using this service please phone 6977 1326.

New Residents Dinner

Thursday 26 February 2017

Do you know anyone who has moved to Temora in the last three years?

Please let us know who they are, so we can invite them to dinner.

E: relocate@temora.nsw.gov.au

Lifestyle Workshops

Temora Shire residents will have the chance to take part in a number of lifestyle workshops in 2017 as part of the Council's ongoing cultural program.

Community Services Officer, Amanda Gay coordinated a number of successful workshops throughout 2016 which have been very popular amongst residents and visitors. "There is definitely a demand for these types of programs and we've had people travelling to Temora just to take part," Ms Gay said.



Some of the workshops this year have included a two day archery bow making course, an Asian cooking class, a crochet class and chicken scratch embroidery. "We've really been focussing on providing workshops for the more traditional and forgotten arts, so there will be a lot more of those in 2017," she said.

Mrs Gay is currently planning for next year and is investigating a number of new workshops such as bread making, brewing, print making and preservatives. "We'll also be looking at holding more night classes so more people can attend," she said.

Two millinery workshops have already been locked in for early next year with renowned hat maker, Rose Organ. (pictured)

"This is a great opportunity for people to work with one of the most experienced hat makers in Australia," Ms Gay said.

"These workshops are also a great gift idea for Christmas," she added.

Residents can keep up-to-date and buy tickets to all of Council's upcoming events at www.temora.com.au/events.

Bespoke Millinery at the Bundawarrah Centre

Workshop 1: 4-5 February

Construct two Sinamay headpieces and learn the secret techniques of traditional hat making.

Workshop 2: 4-5 March

Learn the classic art of French flower making in this two day workshop.

Cost: \$140 per workshop

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

Contact Amanda Gay on **0428 029 184** for further information.

Call For Citizen Of Year Nominations

Nominations are now open for the annual Temora Shire Citizen of the Year Awards.

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.

It is an honour to receive a nomination, and all residents are encouraged to consider a person, or event, worthy of this recognition. Detailed nominations are suggested to provide as much information on the nominee as possible.

Nomination forms are available from Council or Rick Firman's Menswear. **Nominations must be lodged with the Secretary (PO Box 262 Temora) or left at Council offices by 5:30pm, Monday 5 December.**

Australia Day celebrations taking place on Thursday, 26 January 2017 are at Aria Park for breakfast at 8am in Davey Park and in Temora's Gloucester Park from 5pm for a barbecue.

NSW Natural Disaster Assistance Schemes

Temora Shire businesses and groups affected by the recent flooding may be eligible for financial assistance under the NSW Disaster Assistance Arrangements.

Various forms of funding are available to the following groups:

- 1) Primary Producers
- 2) Small Businesses
- 3) Trustees of Parks and Reserves
- 4) Sporting and Recreation Clubs
- 5) Churches and Voluntary Non-profit Organisations

This assistance may be available to those unable to obtain assistance through normal channels or for replacement and repair of damage not covered by insurance. Assistance may be in the form of low interest loans, transport subsidies, or grants.

More information of these schemes can be found in the NSW Disaster Assistance Guidelines, available through www.emergency.nsw.gov.au.

Coming Events December

02 December A Brush with Art

7pm Bundawarrah Centre
View the works of students from the 2016 Wednesday classes for the Temora & District Visual Art Community.

09 December Light Up Christmas Street Fair

4-9pm Hoskins Street
A chance for the whole community to come together and enjoy the spirit of Christmas with market stalls, buskers, live performances, food vendors and competitions. Organised by the Temora Business Enterprise Group.

31 December NYE Celebration 2016

6pm Temora Railway Precinct
Pack a picnic, grab a spot on the grass with friends and listen to the live band playing your favourite hits. Kids activities, fireworks and entertainment.
Tickets: Adults \$10; Children under 16 Free
www.temora.com.au/events

Draft Sporting Fields Policy

Temora and District Sports Council is calling for all sporting grounds users to submit their final comments on the draft Sporting Fields Policy for Temora Shire.

Copies of the document are available from Temora Shire Council.

Submissions close on Friday, 4 November, 2016 at 4.30pm. No late submissions will be accepted.

Submissions should be addressed to the TDSC secretary at PO Box 262,

Temora 2666, or left at the Council office.

Those affected sporting delegates that do not make a submission, or do not respond, are deemed to be in agreement.

Community Recycling Centres

Waste matters
Drop off your household problem waste for recycling. **FREE SERVICE**

You can drop off:

- Garden waste (no stumps)
- Paint
- Electronic waste
- Household appliances
- Car batteries
- Household batteries
- Motor oils
- Other oils
- Street debris

Temora Landfill
1st St Street, Temora. Ph: 02 6983 1108
Hours: Tue, Wed, Fri: 9am-12:30pm & 1:15pm-5pm
Sat, Sun: 11am-5pm (closed Mon, Thu)

For more information call your local council or visit www.reroc.com.au

Term 4 Youth Activities

Youth Officer, Kim Sandgren has worked with the Youth Team to create a number of free activities that will run throughout Term 4 for young people aged 12-25 in Temora Shire.

Monday: Chill

4pm Platform Y

Organised by the Health & Wellbeing Team, this is an opportunity to escape and free your mind in a relaxed environment. Attendees can use this time to learn relaxation skills or study in a quiet space.

Wednesday: Create

4.30pm Platform Y

The Youth Culture Team will run various activities for those interested in art, dance, drama, singing, music, or DJing.

Thursday: Compete

4pm Temora Recreation Centre

Join the Sports & Recreation Team for a friendly match, with a new sport played each week.

Friday: Cruise

5pm Platform Y

Drop in with some friends for a fun night of video games and board games.

All new attendees will be required to bring a completed Youth Team Application Form available online at www.temora.nsw.gov.au/community/youth or from Council. If you have an idea for an activity or event, get in contact with Kim on 0418 357 230 or email ksandgren@temora.nsw.gov.au.

Follow **Temora Youth** on Facebook to keep up-to-date with upcoming events and activities.



24-27 November



Temora Country Music Festival

The Friendly Festival

Four days of non-stop entertainment with local and interstate artists. Starting on Thursday with an informal afternoon tea and concert at the Bundawarra Centre, the fun continues at Temora Ex-Services Club over the next three days. Featuring music from Craig Giles, Justin Standley, Ray Macartney, the Cross Country Duo and many more.

Early bird pass (Fri, Sat & Sun) \$40 at Temora Ex-Services Memorial Club.

Roz – 0408 597 307, www.temoracmf.com



TOWN HALL THEATRE www.townhalltheatre.com.au

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

	GIRL ON THE TRAIN (MA) Fri 4 Nov - 7.30pm Sat 5 Nov - 7.30pm	Wed 9 Nov - 10.30am**
	KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES (M) Sat 5 Nov - 5.00pm Sun 6 Nov - 5.00pm Wed 9 Nov - 7.30pm*	Fri 11 Nov - 7.30pm Sat 12 Nov - 7.30pm Wed 16 Nov - 10.30am**
	INFERNO (M) Sat 12 Nov - 5.00pm Sun 13 Nov - 5.00pm Wed 16 Nov - 7.30pm*	Fri 18 Nov - 7.30pm Sat 19 Nov - 7.30pm Wed 23 Nov - 10.30am**
'CINDERELLA' Ballet	Bookings Essential	Thurs 17 Nov 7.00pm
	CAFÉ SOCIETY (CTC) (To be confirmed) Sat 19 Nov - 5.00pm Sun 20 Nov - 5.00pm Wed 23 Nov - 7.30pm*	Fri 25 Nov - 7.30pm Sat 26 Nov - 5.00pm Wed 30 Nov - 10.30am**
'THE ENTERTAINER'	Bookings Essential	Thurs 24 Nov 7.00pm
	HACKSAW RIDGE (CTC) (To be confirmed) Sat 26 Nov - 7.30pm Sun 27 Nov - 5.00pm	Wed 30 Nov - 7.30pm*

COMING SOON - Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them, The Light Between Oceans, Rogue One: A Star Wars Story, Trolls, Sing, Red Dog 2.

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

05 Oars-4-a-Cause

11am Lake Centenary

Family fun with music, market stalls, auction, sausage sizzle and raft race. Hosted by Generocity Church. All proceeds to Temora & District Hospital.

Raft registration forms from Rick Firman's Menswear.

Renelle – 0402 527 629

05 The Piano Wizard

7.30pm Temora Golf Club

Pianist, singer and songwriter combining jazz, blues, boogie woogie & classical.

Tickets \$20. BYO nibbles.

T: 6978 0160

11 Remembrance Day

11am Callaghan Park

Service at the Cenotaph.

12 Greyhound Racing

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

12 U.G.L.Y Finale Party

6pm Temora Ex Services Memorial Club

Come dressed as something starting with U, G, L or Y.

\$10 entry. All proceeds go to the Leukaemia Foundation.

T: 6977 4177

17 Cinderella

7pm Town Hall Theatre



Everyone's favourite fairy tale from the Australian Ballet, with a twist.

Tickets: \$40 (incl. bubbles & bites)
www.townhalltheatre.com.au

19 Temora Show Horse Events

Temora Showground, 9am
A great family day out with horse events, BBQ, drinks and market stalls.

Lynn: 0458 936 256 (horse events)
or Yvonne: 0407 887 816 (stalls)
www.temorashow.com

20 Jimeoin

7:30pm Temora Ex-Services Memorial Club

A night of laughter with acclaimed stand-up comedian.

Tickets: \$41 available at the Club Dani – 6977 4177

24 The Entertainer

7pm Town Hall Theatre



Set against the backdrop of post-war Britain, John Osborne's modern classic conjures the seedy glamour of the old music halls for an explosive examination of public masks and private torment.

Tickets: \$40 (incl. bubbles and bites)
www.townhalltheatre.com.au

26-27

Archery Bow Making

9am Temora Shed 4 Men

Hand craft your own archery bow over two days with a master bow maker.

Cost: \$155 includes all materials.
Amanda – 0428 029 184

26 Temora Town Markets

Callaghan Park.

9.30am-2.30pm Hosted by Temora Quota Club.

T: Dorothy 0408 632 601.



Library Events

Book Sale

5-11 November

Wrap with Love knitting group

2:30pm 3 & 17 November

Food for Fines

Library fines can be paid off with donations of non-perishable food throughout November & December. Bring your donations to the library.

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.