# WHAT'S ON TEMORA

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# THE NARRABURRA NEWS



Pictured: Volunteers at the 2017 Country Change Expo held at the Temora Showgrounds in conjunction with The Temora Show.

#### Country Change

Blogs, case studies, im-

"Although we won't be

THE Riverina Country Change marketing team Change new resident atwill put the social media traction program is underspotlight on one participating Local Government area. way for another year and Temora Shire Council is Temora Shire will be feataking part once again. tured during the month of With such a successful his-August. tory of attracting new resiages, statistics, virtual tour dents to our Shire through the campaign, it is exvideos and other strategies are fed out through online pected that participation in the program will entice mediums to an audience of more people to make a people considering a tree country change to Temora change. Shire. Each month the Country having an Expo this year,

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we still expect the Country Change campaign to ignite serious interest from a number of possible re-loca tors," said Council's Economic Development Manager, Craig Sinclair.

"This program has been very successful in bringing families and retirees to our community. Many people have found true happiness in their move to Temora Shire," he said.

You can follow the Country Change campaign on Facebook - @CountryChange, Instagram - @Country\_Change, You Tube - Country Change Rivering or the website www.countrychange.com.au

# Local Government Week - July 29 - August 2

Local Government Week is celebrated from Monday July 29 – Friday August 2nd, 2019, and Temora Shire Council has several activities planned for residents to participate in.

Image: Second state       Image: Second state       Image: Second state       Image: Second state	Monday July 29 10am - Temora Bowling Club Mayoral Morning Tea All welcome RSVP by July 26 to 6980 1100 1pm - Temora Town Hall Theatre Free surprise movie All welcome Bookings 6980 1100	<ul> <li>This interesting bus tour will provide residents with an insight into Council projects, buildings and works.</li> <li>Council Depot</li> <li>Air-Park Estate and airport runway tour</li> <li>Agricultural Innovation Centre tour</li> <li>Sausage sizzle lunch in Trefle Building</li> </ul>
	Tuesday July 30 10am - Paleface Park Local Government Week Community Bus Tour	<ul> <li>Nixon Park/Gloucester Park upgrade</li> <li>Temora Town Hall renovation</li> <li>40 seats available.</li> <li>Book 6980 1100.</li> </ul>

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# HELPING TEMORA PROSPER

THE Prosper Initiative is a program of activities designed to reinvigorate Temora's main shopping precinct and combat the rise of vacant shopfronts.

The Prosper Initia tive is a partnership between TBEG and the Temora Shire Council Economic Development which function, commenced in June 2018 following a noticeable increase in the number of empty shopfronts, a total of 24, in the main CBD.

After I2 months of the program, Temora has witnessed I0 of the 24 shops identified as vacant, now occupied a reduction of 40%

The rise in empty shops was attributed to a number of reasons including:

- increasing popularity of online shopping a more mobile pop
- ulation willing to travel to larger regional centres to shop
- a reluctance of nev

entrepreneurs to open businesses

- retiring business owners
- reluctance to adopt change, and
- some businesses relocating out of the main street.

The Prosper Initiative launched a series of projects designed at arming new and emerging businesses with the tools to prosper, whilst also making it easier for the local community to shop locally. These include:

- Temora Unearthed a series of events whereby emerging business owners describe their journey to existing and potential business owners.
- Site visits / kick starting with a site tour and presentation by founder of Birdsnest in Cooma, which showcases how retail businesses in small regional towns

can embrace online and grow to I 20 staff

- Find It In Temora a self-moderated Face -book group that connects residents with local suppliers of goods and services
- Customer Focus Group - a fly-on-thewall seminar where business owners were enlightened by six young mothers about their service expectations and consumer behaviours
- Retail Guru Insight a group workshop followed bv individual consultations with retail expert Debra Templar
- BREED Business Centre - the opening of an incubator hub for new businesses These initiatives, combined with the

Temora Gift Card and the resilience of our business community. have assisted Temora's CBD to prosper through difficult economic conditions.

To become a member of TBEG for just \$20 per month visit: www.tbeg.org.au

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**Tuesday July 30** 5.30pm for 6pm start Temora Bowling Club Information Evening As the second instalment in the

Boom Time series, this public forum will give residents the opportunity to hear about two more upcoming developments in Temora Shire. Residents will also learn about a number of other community and economic development projects that are shaping the place in which we live. These projects include the Embrace Temora campaign and the resettlement program.

#### Wednesday July 31

10am - School Student Bus Tour Temora Shire Year 10 students will observe a wide and varying range of career opportunities in Local Government.

Students will observe Council staff and have an opportunity to ask questions directly to staff members.

The tour of Council's Depot facilities provides a safe and controlled environment for students to see some of the unique tools/plant used in the day to day operations of a modern Council.





The Narraburra News is a free monthly newsletter provided for the residents of Temora Shire. The newsletter is primarily aimed at providing information relating to events and services provided by Council or Council-affiliated organisa-tions. The newsletter also endeavours to provide information about other community services and events taking place in Temora Shire. However, in view of space and time constraints, Council news is always given precedence over other community information. If you would like to include details about a community event in the newsletter, please contact Visitor Information Centre Manager, Ann Pike - 6977 1086.

#### **Greyhounds Un-muzzled**



Registered pet greyhounds are no longer required to be muzzled in public.

A greyhound will still

require a muzzle in an off-

leash area if the animal has

not completed an approved

In addition, the Office of

Local Government will be

recommending that owners

muzzle their pet arevhound

This cautious approach

retraining program.

issuing guidance

for eight weeks after

registering their animal.

IN ORDER to encourage an public improvement to the living standards and rehoming rates of greyhounds, the NSW Government has changed the laws regarding muzzling of the breed.

Pet greyhounds that are registered on the NSW Pet Registry no longer require muzzling in public. Like all breeds of dogs in NSW. arevhounds will

still be required to be on a will allow the greyhound to leash at all times whilst in settle into its new

For further information contact the Office of Local Government's Program Delivery team on 02 4428 4100 or olg@olg.nsw.gov.au. To view the fact sheet about these changes go to https://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/OLG\_Greyhound\_FactSheet\_v02.pdf

# Funding Vote

A NUMBER of local projects are up for consideration in the My Community Program Grant selection, and they need your vote to make them hannen

The grant scheme allows community groups and individuals to apply for up to \$200,000 for their community projects There is a limited amount of money per electorate so each appli-

cation is up for public vote My Community Project grant applications in

#### Temora Shire include: **Help Rural Learner Drivers Access Safer** Drivers Course -

\$20,000 This project would allow for free supervised transport for groups of learner drivers in the Cootamundra electorate to attend their nearest BMS accredited Safer Drivers Course. This would utilise re-

gional bus companies

during school holidays. **Temora Ambulance** Museum Building Plans - \$44,831

Suitably gualified consultants will be commissioned to complete all geo-technical, architectural and civil engineering plans and surveys required for considera-

tion by Council in the Development Application process to further de-. velop the Temora Ambu-

lance Museum. **Temora Girl Guides** 

Accessibility Upgrades - \$100,000

This project will see Hall receive significant upgrades to its bathroom facilities to better accommodate those with accessibility needs. It will also allow for shed/storage upgrades in

which the Guides can safely store their BBQ swings in Temora. and camp trailer.

other parts of the Shire. the Temora Girl Guides

Swing - \$25.000 eral children to enjoy swinging at once. ter Park and no net

You can vote for up to three projects and voting closes on 15th August. To vote go to https://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au/projects

# MAKING BUSINESS EASIER

OPENING and running a café, small bar or restaurant in Temora Shire just got easier! 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 Temora Shire. Through one online

portal you will receive step-by-step guidance and support across Local, State and Federal government requirements, to open and grow your business. Easy to do Business is free of charge and gives you peace of mind by letting you know upfront the time and effort involved.

For more info see Council's Customer Service team or visit

#### THE Take Charge Riverina Youth Leaderrship Forum draws 140 regional students for a day of inspirational quest speakers and workshops combined with opportunities to share ideas with like-minded people from throughout the Riverina Eastern Regional

villagers are unable to access the Temora community radio station. With community radio. the What: Ariah Park community When: will be able to keep up to Where: Details:

date with local news. council projects and safety notices. Once established, the Ariah Park community will then have its own segment on the radio.

environment and the owner

to monitor and assess the

These changes deliver

on a recommendation by

the Grevhound Industry

Reform Panel and follow

Changes are being

balances the welfare of

animals, with community

**°Ariah Park TEM-FM** 

**Community Radio** 

Repeater Project -

\$22,500

Currently, Ariah Park

arevhounds and other

implemented in a way that

the industry and the

community

safety

extensive consultation with

dog's behaviour.

This will bring members of the Ariah Park community together and also help forge a good relationship with Temora and **Gloucester Park Net** 

Net swings are extremely popular, and enable sev-There are currently no swings at all in Glouces-

Mayor Rick Firman says, "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 here in Temora Shire. This program is not only free of charge, it lives up to its name.

Shire. With streamlined "Temora Shire Council is delighted to be forms and one phone number to remove able to continue our support of local business complexity when opening a café, small bar by joining this program. or restaurant, you can We encourage anyone spend less time on interested in opening a paperwork and more café, small bar or time on your business. restaurant to take And, for added advantage of this assurance, you will be service," adds Mayor supported by a dedicated Rick Firman.

personal Business

process.

Concierge through the

Easy to do Business

has already reduced the

time it takes to open a

With new industries

construction and retail

future, we are looking

forward to more ways to

make it easier for you to

do business in Temora

speakers focusing on

leadership, arts and the

supported by interactive

workshops that focus on

presentation and leadership

digital world. This is being

café, small bar or

such as housing

being added in the

restaurant.

https://mybusiness.service.nsw.gov.au/

# **Take Charge Youth Forum**

#### Organisation of Councils (REROC) area. The Forum is the result of the successful youth leadership workshops delivered throughout the

REROC LGAs in 2018. An skills, and a fun, interactive exciting day is planned for workshop using lpads and the students and teaching Spheros. staff with a great range of Take Charge Riverina Youth Leadership Forum 2019

Wednesday, 28th August 2019 CSU Convention Centre, Wagga Wagga reroc.com.au/take-charge-2019

# Chess Club

### DO YOU enjoy playing chess? Would you like to improve your skills? Are you looking for a social outlet that challenges vour intellect?

Staff at the Temora Shire Library are keen to start a chess club.

They are currently seeking expressions of interest from residents who are interested in joining a club for regular social chess games. If you are interested please contact the library on 6977 1781.



**HELP FOR NEW RESIDENTS** 



HAVE you ever been the newby? The new kid at school? The new guy at work? The new resident in a small country town?

Temora Shire Council are putting together a register of people who may be able to assist new residents to Temora in a number of ways.

You might simply be willing to be a friendly face to a new arrival, or you might be a member of a playgroup that would always like to see new members. Perhaps you have a skill that

might be helpful to new residents, or you're a member of

a sporting group that people can

#### To join the register please email kslapp@temora.nsw.gov.au with your name, contact details, and in what capacity you might be able to help.

# Respect our Cemeteries

**RESIDENTS** and visitors are reminded that strictly no glass containers and no dogs are permitted in the Temora Shire cemeteries. Additionally, residents are advised that no plantings are

permitted as per Council's Cemeteries Policy. Council appreciates that this is o a sensitive nature but the Policy has been written with the cleanliness of

the cemeteries and the safety of visitors in mind

# TEMORA YOUTH TEAMS TERM 3 PHONE MEL ON 0418 357 230

Leadership Team Meet every second Monday during the Term at Platform Y from 4pm - 5pm



**Cultrual & Perfoming Arts** Team Meet every Wednesday at Platform Y from 4pm - 5.30pm



Embrace Temora

> get involved in. People on the register might be contacted for assistance with any new resident to Temora, but may be of particular assistance to the

new Australians. If you have skills or ideas that could be specifically useful for people from a migrant background, such as language, social and other areas, we would particularly like to hear from

Anything from a friendly face, to a handy man: a financial adviser to an empathetic mum.

Everyone can help our new residents to Embrace Temora!

Entry closes:

Prize

What.

THE Canola Trail is a joint tourism marketing venture between the shires of Temora, Coolamon and Junee. Since launching the brand in 2017, the project has delivered a logo, website and printed maps. The Canola Trail has been featured on a number of television programs including Travel Oz, Sydney Weekender and Sunrise. There have also been a multitude of newspaper and travel magazine articles

written about the things to see and do on the Canola

#### **Hospitality** Team Meet every Wednesday and

Thursday at Platform Y from 4pm - 5.30pm

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Gaming Team Meet every Friday at Platform Y from 4.30pm - 6pm

What: When: Time: Where:

Tickets:

### **Prize Art**

The Temora Shire Council Art Prize is an annual amateur art exhibition in which artists of all ages and abilities are encouraged to submit their work. There are 15 categories in which to enter, all of which have some enticing prize money awards.

Category Name	Medium	Sections 8-15	
The Mayor's Prize	Artists under 25 – Any subject or medium - \$150 prize	8. Oil 9. Acrylic	
Mekah Electrical & Riverina Solar Power	Still life – Any medium - \$300 prize	10. Mixed Media	
Alan Rands Electrical Junior Prize	Artist under 12 years – Any subject or medium - \$100 prize	<ul> <li>11. Printmaking/ Drawing</li> <li>12. Textiles</li> <li>13. Photography</li> <li>14. Sculpture, Wood and</li> <li>Ceramics</li> <li>15. Professional Artists</li> <li>- Prize \$50</li> </ul>	
Mekah Electrical & Riverina Solar Power Acquisitive Prize	Pastel, oil pastel – Any subject - \$500 prize		
Intersales Temora Acquisitive Prize	Agricultural theme – Any medium - \$500 prize		
QPLRural Acquisitive Prize	Drawing/mark making – Medium any subject or any medium - \$300 prize		
J & J Cornford Acquisitive	Any subject – Any medium - \$500 prize		

All artworks must be delivered to the Bundawarrah Centre, 29 Junee Road, by 2pm on Sunday August 25th, 2019. Entry forms are available from council offices or at ww.temora.com.au/events.

An opening night champagne supper and prize presentation will take place at 7pm on Friday August 30th. The exhibition will run until October 6th, 2019. Artist may collect their work after this date.

**Temora Shire Council Art Prize** Sunday August 25th, 2pm Opening night: Friday, 30th August, 7pm (all entrants are asked to attend) Exhibition open: 31st August – 6th October, 9.30am – 3pm daily

For more information contact Amanda Gay on 0428 029 184 or visit www.temora.com.au/events

# **CANOLA TRAIL VISITOR GUIDE**

#### Trail

Earlier this year, the Canola Trail social media pages went live on Facebook and Instagram, ready for the flowering season that is fast approaching.

The next initiative is to launch a Canola Trail Visitor Guide. As with Temora's Down To Earth guide, the new guide will be designed in a lifestyle magazine format, telling the stories about the people behind the places to enable visitors to get to know the unique personality of our region.

The 80 page guide will be printed on quality paper and be perfectly bound to feel more like a magazine than a tourism brochure.

Having a combined visitor guide that represents three shires will ensure a more efficient representation at caravan and camping shows as well as more cost effective distribution to visitor centres.

It is expected the Canola Trail Visitor Guide will launch in mid-November 2019 with a shelf life of approximately three years.

Advertising in the guide starts from \$349 for a 1/9 page. Contact Ann Pike to book your advertising space tourism@temoran.nsw.gov.au 6980 1221

SHIFT is a one day event that explores the role that creative practice and industry plays in transition and transformation - be it transformation of spaces, the transition to creative economies, or the power of art to transform lives and communities. After a successful event in Temora last year in 2019 SHIFT will see up to 100 people converge on

#### Coolamon on Friday, August

#### SHIFT

30th for a series of inspiring presentations and round table discussions with some of the country's most interesting cultural leaders.

SHIFT is an opportunity for anyone with an interest in the arts, community, or culture, who wants to see their region thrive, to gain access to a nlethora of networks creative practitioners, community volunteers and Council staff from our region.

The day will be made up of a stellar program of speakers and the unique opportunity to speak with them in roundtable discussions.

There will be quick-fire presentations of local case studies highlighting the creativity of our region and thought provoking discussions and opportunities to reflect and be inspired by like-minded people willing to share ideas and resources.

SHIFT Friday, August 30th 2019 10am - 4.30pm **Coolamon Up-to-Date Store Cultural Precinct** \$40 from shift.org.au