



Coming in February



04
Big Movie Night
- The Dry

6pm
Temora Town Hall Theatre
Screening new Australian film, The Dry, starring Eric Bana. Nibbles and drinks included. \$20 – Tickets available from the library. Note: Subject to the re-opening of the Theatre. - See page 3 for more info.

Get Fit Every Mon & Wed



Aqua Aerobics
6pm - Temora Recreation Centre
All welcome. Members \$7, Concession \$5, Non Members \$10
Phone 0427 898 278 for enquiries.

TEMORA SHIRE LIBRARY

JANUARY/FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

	Library Lovers Week 08/02 to 14/02 Enjoy a blind date with a book & go in the draw to win a box of chocolates!!		Storytime 05/02, 12/02, 19/02, 26/02, 10:00am. Everyone welcome, ages 0 to school age.
	Wrap With Love Knitting 04/02, 18/02, 2:30pm		Housebound Deliveries 05/01, 19/01, 02/02, 16/02
	Crafternoon 21/01, 18/02, 2:30pm. Free upcycling craft session.		One Book, One Temora BIG MOVIE NIGHT THE DRY, 04/02, 6pm @ Temora Town Cinema. Purchase tickets from library, \$20.
	LEGO Club First Monday of every month. 04/01, 01/02, 3:30pm.		Summer Reading Club Running through till 28/02. Keep the kids reading over summer!! Drop your book log back to library to win prizes!!
CALL US 6977 1781		Temora Shire Library will be closed on 26/01, Australia Day	

Save the date

26
Australia Day
Ceremony



8.30am
Temora Memorial Town Hall
See nominees on front page
(Limited attendees due to Covid restrictions).

TEMORA SHIRE LIBRARY PRESENTS

THE SURVIVORS BY JANE HARPER

ONE BOOK ONE TEMORA

THE DRY BY JANE HARPER

Join Temora's most inclusive summer bookclub & read 'The Survivors' between 1st DEC & 28th FEB.
(Multiple copies available for loan at Temora Shire Library).

Coming in April

MICHAEL FIX & MARK CRYLE
LIVE AT MOONBUCCA STATION WOOLSHED

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday 17 April 2021
TEMORA
FH contact Amanda Gay 0428 029 184



Pictured: The 2020 Temora Citizen of the year contenders, with Graeme Sing (centre) declared the recipient for 2020.

Launch of Future Women NSW Rural Scholarship

The NSW Government is looking for future and current female leaders from rural, regional and remote NSW to enter a scholarship program.

The Future Women NSW Rural Scholarship Program will provide scholarships to twelve women living in rural, regional and remote areas of NSW.

The successful applicants will receive access to a series of leadership development opportunities as part of the 12-month Future Women Platinum Program.

Each scholarship is valued at \$5,500 and includes travel costs to attend the Future Women Leadership Summit in Sydney on 9 & 10 March 2021, in conjunction with International Women's Day.

Key dates:

- 28 January 2021: Scholarship nominations close
- 15 February 2021: Winners will be announced by Future Women
- 9-10 March 2021: Future Women Leadership Summit, Sydney NSW

Eligible applicants must be aged between 18 and 39 years old and reside in rural, regional or remote NSW.

You can apply at: <https://futurewomen.com/rural-womens-scholarship/>

Council Australia Day Holiday Closures

TEMORA Shire Council Office, Service NSW, Works Depot, Pinnacle Services and Temora Library will all be closed for Australia Day Public Holiday, Tuesday 26th January 2021.

Temora Waste Management, Teal Street – CLOSED Tuesday 26 January 2021.

Temora Recreation Centre will be open from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Tuesday 26 January 2021, and the **Temora Visitor Information Centre** will be open from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

AUSTRALIA DAY 2021

WHILST 2020 was undoubtedly a difficult year for most of us, many good things still happened in our community.

Australia Day is a time when we are able to celebrate the good doings and achievements of local people, organisations and groups.

There will be no ceremony held in Ariah Park this year but the Temora Ceremony will go ahead within the restrictions presented by Covid-19.

"Things will be done a little differently this year but we are determined to pay tribute to our nominees and their achievements," said Mayor Rick Firman.

"We're thrilled that local legend, Mr Bill Harris, has agreed to be our Australia Day Ambassador in 2021.

"Mr Harris served with the Australian Navy during World War II, has a keen interest in aviation and is a proud Temora Shire resident," said Cr Firman.

There are a number of nominees for all award categories in 2021.

Nominees for Citizen of the Year

Ms Narelle Pellow
Ms Pellow's nomination highlights her contribution to the community and her infectious enthusiasm for all she does.

"Narelle is always doing something to help others – young, old, and in between. If someone needs a hand, Narelle will give it," writes the nominator.

"Her heart is colossal and nothing is too much trouble. If she is helping someone or something, Narelle is happy."

Pastor Patricia Morris
"Pastor Morris has immersed herself in countless voluntary organisations since coming back to live in Temora with her husband, David," her nominator wrote.

"Pastor Morris is a classic example of getting in, pulling your sleeves up and helping others – all in her quiet and warm manner."

Col. Pat Thorne AM (Ret'd)
Col. Thorne's commitment to the community is lengthy as outlined in his nomination.

"He is always promoting and complimenting Temora Shire Council and the community – wherever he may travel throughout Australia and the world. He is a roving Ambassador for us and does a great job."

Mr Ray Perry
"For his selfless service to many community groups including Bectric Recreation Reserve (74 years), and Hall Committee's, Shed 4 Men and Temora Rural Museum.

"Mr Perry is a quiet achiever and is worthy of his nomination as Citizen of the Year."

Mr Brendon Fritsch
Mr Fritsch's nomination highlights many of his achievements – in particular his integral role in the development of Lake Centenary.

Mr Fritsch's nominator also highlighted Mr Fritsch's contribution to society through his music and his work in his auto electrical business.

Nominees for Young Citizen of the Year

Will Matthews
This nomination highlights Mr Matthews' contribution to the Temora Rugby Union club and his excellence within his school and wider communities.

Ben Rayner
Young Mr Rayner received his nomination because of his dedication to the community. In particular, his contribution through the Temora Youth Teams and his participation in extracurricular activities whilst at school caught the attention of his nominators.

Nominees for Event of the Year

Temora Youth Week
This event was nominated for providing the young people of Temora Shire with experiences that promote a sense of purpose, developing new skills, and building confidence through fun and educational programs.

"Youth Week provided a safe, productive and supportive event for the young people of the Shire."

Temora Youth Team's School Holiday Events
"The school holiday events provide productive and informative workshops for the young people of Temora Shire. Young people learn a sense of community through attending the school holiday workshops," said the nominator.

Temora Youth Team's Term Workshops
Temora Youth Teams run weekly workshops during each school term in hospitality, culture and performing arts, and gaming as well as fortnightly leadership team meetings.

Attendees learn a sense of responsibility through these free workshops and from community volunteering endeavours.



FOR FULL EVENT DETAILS VISIT
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Views of Temora
Shire Council



Temora Youth Teams 2021

THE school holidays are almost over which means Temora Youth Teams will be heading back to Platform Y for a productive and fun 2021 program.

"Our teams are a great place for young people to develop and build on skills that will set them up for life," said Youth Program Coordinator, Melissa Carter.

"We have a strong policy of inclusion and acceptance and we work hard to bring quality programs to the young people of the Temora Shire."

The Temora Youth Teams, now in their 5th year, provide weekly workshops in Cultural and Performing Arts, Hospitality and Gaming

and encourage young people to give back to the community through volunteering opportunities.

"Our young people are recognised for the hours they put into the community, and they make solid connections through their participation," said Ms Carter.

The Cultural and Performing Arts team meet each Wednesday of the school term where they enjoy playing theatrical games which allow for the development of communication skills, confidence and self-esteem.

"On Thursday and Friday afternoons you'll find the Platform Y kitchen bursting with

young chefs as they whip up an array of recipes that use fresh produce and have a focus on nutrition.

"The young people learn about financial literacy, how to read and follow a recipe, and kitchen cleanliness," said Ms Carter.

The Gaming Team also meet each Friday where they can socialise whilst playing their favourite board and video games. This is a great opportunity for young people interested in gaming to share their interests with other like-minded young people.

"All weekly workshops are free and open to any young person aged between 10 and 25."

Workshop	When	Time	Where
Cultural & Performing Arts	Wed	4pm-5.30pm	Platform Y
Hospitality	Thurs & Fri	4pm-5.30pm	Platform Y
Gaming	Fri	4pm-5.30pm	Platform Y

To find out more, or to book a spot in the workshops, contact Youth Program Coordinator, Melissa Carter, on 0418 357 230.

TEMORA YOUTH TEAMS 2021

Leadership Team
Meet every second Monday from 4:30pm-5:30pm.

Culture and Performing Arts Team
Meet every Wednesday from 4pm-5:30pm.



Hospitality Team
Meet every Thursday and Friday from 4pm-5:30pm.



Gaming Team
Meet every Friday from 4pm-5:30pm.

Contact Youth Program Coordinator Melissa Carter on 0418 357 230 to join the Team.

STRONGER COMMUNITIES PROGRAM OFFERS NEW OPPORTUNITIES

ELIGIBLE community groups and organisations are being urged to apply for a share in \$150,000 through Round 6 of the highly successful Stronger Communities Programme.

Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development and Member for Riverina Michael McCormack said the programme had delivered many small but important local projects across the electorate over its first five rounds.

"The Stronger Communities Programme has always been about supporting those smaller communities and it is now more important than ever that this popular funding stream has been made available so our towns can

continue to grow and thrive," said Mr McCormack.

Examples of projects which may be funded under the programme include:

- fit-out of community centres, including kitchen upgrades and equipment;
- purchasing operating equipment such as computers, TVs, furniture and fittings;
- sporting facility upgrades including new scoreboards, BBQ facilities, seating, new turf, fit-out of change rooms, new canteen, new lights, upgrade water systems, gymnasiums, skate parks;
- purchasing equipment for local SES; and
- purchasing first aid equipment

Expressions of

Interest are open until 19 February 2021. A consultation committee will help Mr McCormack assess those who express interest. Organisations intending on submitting an application need to first submit an expression of interest by this date.

Expressions of interest should include a short description of the project, total cost, why the project is important to the community and contact details.

After the expression of interest period, Mr McCormack will officially invite the successful proponents to submit an application. A maximum of 20 projects will be funded across the electorate. Grants will be available between \$2,500 and \$20,000 for successful applicants.

Expressions of Interest forms can be requested by emailing michael.mccormack.mp@aph.gov.au or by contacting the Wagga Wagga electorate office on 6921 4600. EoIs must be submitted by 19 February 2021.

Grant Guru

THE Temora Grants Hub is a service Council provides to all local businesses, community and sporting groups, not-for-profits and individuals. This free site provides an easily searchable and comprehensive list of current and upcoming opportunities. The website also offers top tips, grant writing assistance and helpful information about the ins and outs of grant funding applications.

When you register on the GrantGuru website you can set up email alerts to stay informed about grants specific to your needs, save your favourites, keep track of opening and

closing dates, prioritise your grant applications and track your application stages.

Temora Shire Council is proud to partner with GrantGuru to provide you with this service. It is a simple way to maximise your access to grant funding to ensure the Temora Shire is moving ahead with our best foot forward.

There is also a dedicated page for grants available to those impacted by COVID-19 and the drought.

How can you get involved?

1. Go to temora.grantguru.com.au

2. Select "Register" at the top right of the page

3. Fill in the fields and explore your grant options.

One of the best things about Grant Guru is that you can select fields that allow Grant Guru to target you for specific grants. This saves you time as you don't need to wade through all the grants to find ones that are applicable to you. Grant Guru does all that for you. For assistance accessing the portal or to discuss your funding requirement, contact Council's Economic Development Manager, Craig Sinclair at csinclair@temora.nsw.gov.au or 6980 1124.

Clean Up Australia Day

TEMORA'S Clean Up Australia Day is Sunday, 7th March, 2021. Each participant will receive a pre-paid garbage voucher worth \$10, which equates to a small box trailer (6X4) or utility to be used at Council's Teal Street facility.

Registration on the day is vital to ensure that the site supervisors know

where to pick up your full bags. The time to register is 8:30am at Gloucester Park. Please ensure that you wear gloves, a hat, sturdy shoes, sunglasses and sunscreen. Please also bring a drink. Council will be supplying the bags and will pick up the waste from your allocated/nominated location.

Once again for 2021, Council will be offering our senior residents a bulky item collection within the townships of Temora and Ariah Park on Wednesday, 24th February, 2021.

Any interested senior residents must contact Council on 6980 1100 by 4:30pm Thurs, 18th February 2021.

Book your free breast screen at our mobile clinic in Temora

Where: Next to the Masonic Hall, Cnr Victoria and Little Hoskins Streets

To book call 13 20 50
This service is free
No referral necessary

When: Monday 18 January until Friday 12 February

We recommend women aged 50 - 74 have a mammogram every two years. Book your free mammogram online at book.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au or call 13 20 50.

Temora Shire Council - Imagine Temora Committee

IMAGINE Temora is a 355 Committee of Council comprised of members representing various arts and cultural pursuits across our Shire.

Members representatives

- Rod Gray – Original Live Music Group
- Suzan Jerry – Temora Performing Arts
- Chris Watson – Motion Arts Temora
- Rod Gray – TFM
- Taz Rundle – Temora Town Band
- Kenny Foster – Temora and District Visual Arts Community
- Suzan Jerry – Temora Women's Network
- Collette Balzer –

Temora Independent Artists

- Amanda Gay – Creative Lifestyle Group
- Lindy Reinhold - Council Representative

Imagine Temora provides opportunities for the growth of arts and cultural events and activities within the Shire. Imagine Temora is the liaison for all cultural applications, grants, requests and proposals to Council. The committee reports directly to Council supplying information and recommendations relating to arts, music and cultural activities within the Shire.

The vision for the future of Imagine Temora is to grow its member base to represent the broad range of creatives living and working within the shire. Through an expanded member base Imagine Temora will support and assist creative groups and individuals in the same way the Temora Shire Council Sports Council supports sporting groups.

All are welcome, so if you are an independent artist or part of a cultural group with an interest in cars, fishing, stitching, knitting, weaving, sculpture, beading, music, design or anything creative head along to the next meeting.

Contact Amanda Gay on 0428 029 184 for information about the next meeting.

Day Trippin'

TRAVEL feels a bit like an enigma at the moment, but there are plenty of small day trips you and the family can make, even during restrictions.

We are going to bring you monthly articles of suggested journeys that you and your family can enjoy in just a day.

Remember to put in a good word for Temora Shire to other day trippers you run into.

We have plenty to offer in our own backyard to potential visitors.

Harden, Boorowa and Young (250km return to Temora)

If you head east from Temora along the Burley

Griffin Way to the towns of Harden – Murrumburrah, you will find some hidden treasures. The twin-towns are a great place to start as you explore the wineries and orchards of the region. Stop into **Harden's House of Honey** and **Barnes Store Emporium and Café** before heading of on your next leg to Boorowa.

A delight for travellers, Boorowa is the ideal spot to grab lunch.

Visit the **Pantry on Pudman** for great coffee and culinary delights, or check out the **Boorowa Courthouse Café** and information centre.

The **Boorowa**

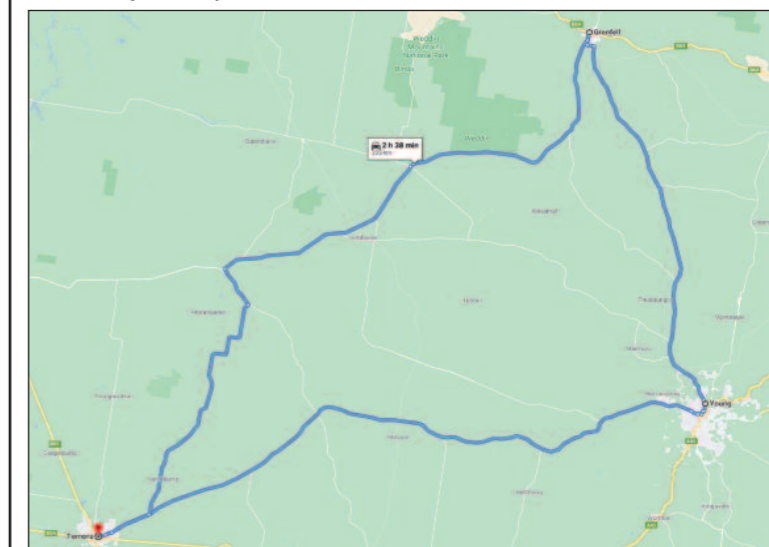
Underbridge is a must-see for railway enthusiasts and the **Historical Museum** occupies the last pisé building in Boorowa.

Be sure to check out **Glenara Gallery** before you leave.

Now head back west to Young – Australia's cherry capital.

You'll find many orchards to explore, spilling with fruits such as plums and apricots.

Savour some local jams at **Poppa's Jam and Fudge Factory**, **Ballinaclash Orchard and Cellar Door** and **Valley Fresh Cherries** before heading home to Temora Shire.



Big Movie Night

JANE Harper's novel, *The Dry*, is quickly becoming an Australian classic, and is now a film starring Eric Bana.

Temora Shire Library and Temora Town Hall Theatre are hosting a special screening of the film with all the trimmings.

"The Dry, and Jane Harper's other three books, are all so popular that we couldn't let this movie pass us by," said Librarian,

Wending Manning.

"It's a great opportunity for friends to get together and enjoy some nibbles, wine, and what promises to be a really good film."

There are limited tickets available and they can be purchased from the Library. If you want to read *The Dry* prior to seeing the film, it is also available from the Library.

Jane Harper's most recent novel, *The*

Survivors is the current title for Temora's most inclusive book club and multiple copies are available at the Library.

Read *The Survivors* before 28th February to participate.

More information is available from the Library on 6977 1781. Council's website and Facebook page, as well as in paper format from the Council Chambers.



JOIN US FOR OUR BIG MOVIE NIGHT EVENT screening of 'The Dry' movie @ Temora Town Cinema

Thursday 4th FEB 2021
6pm, wine & nibbles, \$20 limited tickets
(purchase tickets from library)

contact: 6977 1781