



Get fit every Mon & Wed



Aqua Aerobics
6pm - Temora Recreation Centre
All welcome. Members \$7, Concession \$5, Non Members \$10. All levels of fitness welcome. For more information phone 0427 898 278

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Penrite Australian V8 Superboats Championship Round 2

Lake Centenary
www.v8superboats.com.au



01 & 02

Temora Art & Craft Trail

10.00am - 4.00pm
Start at Diamonds and Dust for a gold coin donation with proceeds going to Can Assist. Contact Maureen Rayner on 0427 772 350

13 Councillor Candidate Forum

7pm Temora Shire Council Chambers
Come along and learn about how you can nominate to run as a candidate for the upcoming Local Government election. For information call Council on 6980 1100.

14 Temora & District Sports Council's Awards Ceremony

Temora Ex-Services Memorial Club

30 Can Assist Temora Fashion Parade

2pm - Temora Ex-Services Memorial Club
Tickets \$10 (to be pre-purchased). Fashions, devonshire afternoon tea, raffles etc. COVID safety protocols apply. Enquiries 0429 774 966.

29 Free Poetry to Prose Writing Workshop

9.30am - 4.30pm Temora Shire Council Chambers
Dr Rae Luckie will share her wisdom in this free workshop exploring various forms of poetry. For more information contact Amanda Gay on 0428 029 184.

30 Free Writing About Place Workshop

9.30am - 4.30pm Temora Shire Council Chambers
Dr Rae Luckie will host this free workshop suited to those involved in any kind of writing. For more information contact Amanda Gay on 0428 029 184



Pictured: Steph Cooke MP, Councillor Nigel Judd and Mayor Rick Firman were joined by a crowd of young locals at the official opening of the Aria Park Skate Park as part of Round 3 of the Stronger Country Communities Fund. Special mention was made of Will O'Hare (pictured between Cr Judd and Cr Firman) who instigated this project.

Get Inspired

If you have an interest in art of any genre, consider preparing now for the Temora Shire Art Prize, taking place in August.

"There are cash prizes to be won over a number of categories. The Art Prize is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your art and perhaps sell your work," Community Services Officer, Amanda Gay said.

The Temora Shire Council Art Prize has a long history of showcasing local artists and culminates in an exhibition at the Bundawarra Centre Cultural Precinct.

"We are grateful to the very generous businesses and individuals who donate the prize money so this competition can take place," said Ms Gay.

Past donors include Fritsch Bros, Mekah Electrical, Deb's Jewellery, Alan Rands Electrical, Mayor Rick

Firman, Intersales Temora, QPL and Mr & Mrs Cornford.

The competition includes categories that cover all genres, mediums and subjects. Residents are encouraged to enter as many pieces as they like.

Categories for the 2021 Art Prize are:

- Landscape (any medium) – prize \$500
- Still Life (any medium) – prize \$300
- Sculpture/Wood/Ceramics (any subject and medium) – prize \$300
- 12 years and under (any subject and medium) – prize \$100
- Mayor's 25 Years and Under (any subject and medium) – prize \$300
- Pastel, Oil Pastel (any subject) – prize \$500
- Agricultural Theme (any medium) – prize \$500

- Drawing/ Mark Making (any subject and medium) – prize \$300
- J & J Cornford Acquisitive Prize (any subject and medium) – prize \$500
- \$1,000 Open Prize

\$50 prizes are also awarded to selected works in the following categories:

- Oil
- Acrylic
- Mixed Media
- Printmaking/Drawing
- Textiles
- Photography
- Professional Artists (a professional artist is defined as anyone who has secured grants or public commissions as an artist and/or consultancy such as teaching/workshops or judging based on their arts ability).

Details on the Art Prize, including entry forms, will soon become available at www.temora.com.au/events. Any enquiries can also be made with Amanda Gay on 0428 029 184.

ROUND FOUR OF STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES FUND

AN additional \$100 million will be on offer for community projects as Round 4 of the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund rolls out this month.

\$50 million of the funds are focused on women's sporting facilities, including changerooms and other amenities. The remaining \$50 million is available to meet the strong demand for other high-quality community and sports related infrastructure projects.

Temora Shire benefited from the previous three rounds of the Fund whereby

NSW Government invested \$400 million to boost liveability and enhance opportunities for young people in regional NSW. Projects in the last round included the upgrades to the Nixon Park amenities block, the waterslide at Temora Recreation Centre and the Aria Park Skate Park.

"Round three of the Fund had a special focus on youth needs which led to \$400,000 going to support for grassroots projects that reinvigorate rural communities in every single Local Government Area of NSW.

was allocated to the amenities block at Nixon Park where new changerooms, accessible toilets and other refurbishments were carried out by builder, Grant Reid."

The new funding round is part of a \$300 million investment by the NSW Government into the Regional Growth Fund in 2021, taking the total investment since 2017 to \$2 billion. This vital funding provides support for grassroots projects that reinvigorate rural communities in every single Local Government Area of NSW.

For further information on the Stronger Country Communities Fund go to www.nsw.gov.au/regional-growth-fund/stronger-country-communities-fund.

COUNCILLOR CANDIDATE FORUM

WITH Local Government elections scheduled for September 4th, 2021, Temora Shire Council is inviting residents to consider running as a candidate for one of the nine Councillor positions available.

"We are hosting a forum that will help explain the process of running for local government as a candidate," said Council's General Manager, Gary Lavelle. "There are several steps to the process and some rules around

campaign expenditure, candidate campaigning in the lead up to the election." Mayor Rick Firman is a strong advocate for the benefits of being a local elected official. "It is a privilege to be selected to represent the community in the decision-making processes of Council," he said.

"Temora Shire has a long history of trusted relations between the community and their elected Councillors, and we are mighty proud to continue that trend."

Mr Lavelle further stated that having a diverse range of candidates is an ideal outcome from the forum.

"We would love to see people from all walks of life who have an interest in the future planning of Temora Shire to consider running as a candidate," he said. The forum will allow for potential candidates to ask questions, gain insights and engage with current Councillors to give them a well-rounded understanding of the process of running for, and being a Councillor.

What: Council Candidate Forum
When: Thursday 13th May, 2021
Time: 7.00pm
Where: Council Chambers

To find out more about running as a candidate in the upcoming local elections visit www.elections.nsw.gov.au/Elections/Local-government-elections Registrations for the elections are now open and close on Wednesday 4th August 2021.

TOWN HALL THEATRE

MAY 2021 Ph: 6980 1177 to confirm movie times and dates

	THE FATHER (M) 92 mins	Sat 1 May - 5.00pm Sun 2 May - 5.00pm Wed 5 May - 10.30am*	Wed 5 May - 6.30pm* Fri 7 May - 6.30pm
	THE COURIER (M) 112 mins	Sat 8 May - 5.00pm Sun 9 May - 5.00pm Wed 12 May - 10.30am*	Wed 12 May - 6.30pm* Fri 14 May - 6.30pm
FILM CLUB THURSDAY MAY 13 - "ROSALIE BLUM" (M) 95 MINS			
	FRENCH EXIT (M) 113 mins	Sat 15 May - 5.00pm Sun 16 May - 5.00pm Wed 19 May - 10.30am*	Wed 19 May - 6.30pm* Fri 21 May - 6.30pm
	6 MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT (M) 99 mins	Sat 22 May - 5.00pm Sun 23 May - 5.00pm Wed 26 May - 10.30am*	Wed 26 May - 6.30pm* Fri 28 May - 6.30pm
	THE USA V'S BILLY HOLIDAY (CTC) 130 mins	Sat 29 May - 5.00pm Sun 30 May - 5.00pm Wed 2 June - 10.30am*	Wed 2 June - 6.30pm* Fri 4 June - 6.30pm

Adults \$15 • Concession \$10 •
* Denotes \$10 Wednesday morning and Wednesday night pricing
*** Denotes change of screening time • TBC Denotes To be Confirmed
• CTC Denotes check the classification

COMING SOON - The Duke, Cruella, Fast & Furious

Cnr Loftus & DeBoos Streets, Temora

Phone: 6980 1177

Tickets can now be purchased online at www.townhalltheatre.com.au

TEMORA SHIRE LIBRARY

MAY ACTIVITIES

	LEGO Club Monday 3/5 3:30pm.		Storytime Friday 7/5, 14/5, 21/5, 28/5. 10.00am Everyone welcome,
	Wrap With Love Knitting Thursday 6/5, 20/5 2:30pm		Housebound Deliveries Tuesday 11/5, 25/5
	Craftnoon Thursday 13/5 Free upcycling craft session. 2:30pm.		Mother's Day Craft Wednesday 5/5 3.30pm \$5 each Under 8 with adult please.
	Law Week 20/5 10.00am A presentation by Jason Goode "Helping your child buy a House" followed by morning tea and chat.		



FOR FULL EVENT DETAILS VISIT
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Views of Temora
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Generation Temora

TEMORA High School recently launched a Regional Industry Education Partnerships (RIEP) program that aims to build skills and industry connections that could lead to employment options for Year 9 and 10 students.

The program is a partnership between the school, Training Services NSW, TAFE NSW, and the local business community, with Council facilitating the connection of program partners.

The program forms part of a range of activities undertaken by Temora High School to adopt teaching methods to differing learning styles and career needs.

"Many students would benefit from more time on specific skills and personal interest, as opposed to academic subjects," said Deputy Principal, Lisa Muller.

"We aim to build work-ready skills and to approach employers who can offer work experience, training and support.

"It is clear that what is needed is a more personalised, flexible approach to learning to reengage with education and transition to the student's next pathway," she said.

Temora High School offers a number of Vocational Education

and Training (VET) courses including construction, hospitality, manufacturing and engineering and primary industries.

"The purpose of RIEP is to improve access to industry validated career information and provide opportunities for school students to participate in activities with employers," said Ms Muller.

The objectives of the RIEP program are to:

- Build partnerships between employers and schools and meet the ongoing demand for support services.

- Support employers to engage with schools and share information on their expectations for their future workforce.
- Help students develop the skills they need to get a job.

- Strengthen links between what is learned at school and what is needed in the workplace.
- Respond to industry needs and foster improved pathways for students into employment.

Strategies outlined in a recent information session held at the school include:

- Industry tours where students can get

hands-on experience in the industry.

- A Work Readiness Program delivered by The Personnel Group.

- Work experience giving students a chance to 'try' a career path.

- Skills for employment such as interview techniques, resume writing, and skillsets.

- School-based traineeships which allow students to combine school and work with a minimum of 100 days in the workplace whilst they complete Year 11 and 12. Students learn theory at school or TAFE and apply this learning in a practical work environment allowing them to start their apprenticeship whilst at school and commence as a second-year apprentice on completion of Year 12.

Council's Economic Development Manager, Craig Sinclair is excited about the program.

"There are huge benefits for employers through this program," he said.

"It is an opportunity for businesses to source and develop their future workforce from a local talent pool."

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LOCAL APPRENTICES

\$1.5 million was allocated to the Cootamundra electorate to support local apprentices through the annual Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarship program.

100 scholarships worth \$15,000 each will support apprentices who are experiencing financial or personal hardship and demonstrate a commitment to a career in vocational education and training.

The scholarship will help apprentices to complete their qualifications and give them the opportunity to develop their skills through financial support.

To be eligible the apprentice must:

- Be an Australian citizen or hold permanent resident status
- Be a first year apprentice in an apprenticeship that commenced between 1st March 2020 and 28th May 2021
- Be registered in NSW and employed by an employer based in NSW
- Have experienced hardships in their life

Applications for the scholarship may be made by the apprentice or another person on their behalf.

To apply for the scholarship you can:

- Go to www.training.nsw.gov.au/apprenticeships_traineeships/students/bert_evans_scholarships.html and download the guidelines and apply through the online application portal

- Phone your local Training Service NSW office on 13 28 11 and ask for a copy of the application form and the guidelines.

The completed application will require a statement from both the employer and a representative of the Registered Training Organisation.

Application forms and accompanying statements/documents must be submitted online or returned to the relevant Training Services NSW regional office on or before Friday 28th May 2021.

Quick Tips to Burn Bright

THINKING about starting up your wood fire? Here are some tips for using your wood heater for maximum heat and minimum pollution.

- Use several small logs instead of one large one and stack them loosely so that air can circulate around them.
- Use seasoned (i.e. not green wood), untreated wood. Unseasoned wood contains moisture

which causes smoke.

- Don't burn rubbish, driftwood, painted or treated wood.
- Get a hot fire going quickly by using plenty of paper and small kindling, or firelighters.
- Open air controls fully when lighting and loading and keep air controls open enough to ensure the fire is burning brightly.
- Increase the air supply if you see the chimney smoking.
- Maintain a bright flame, never let the fire smoulder.
- Check your chimney regularly, if there is a lot of smoke then increase the air supply to the fire.
- Have your chimney cleaned regularly to prevent the build-up of creosote and soot.



Grant Guru

TEMORA Shire Council is excited to provide the 'Temora Grants Hub' to all local businesses, community groups, not-for-profits and individuals. This free site provides a broad list of available grants and funding programs, meaning you will never miss a grant opportunity again.

The website also offers top tips, grant writing

assistance and comprehensive information about the ins and outs of funding applications. There is also a dedicated page for grants available to those impacted by COVID-19, the drought, and the recent floods.

By registering on the GrantGuru website you can get alerts about grants specific to your needs, save

your favourites, keep track of opening and closing dates, and prioritise and track your applications.

This free service is a simple way to maximise your access to grant funding and ensure Temora Shire continues to deliver the projects and programs that make our community a vibrant and prosperous place to live.

You can register for email updates and search for appropriate grant opportunities www.temora.grantguru.com.au/

Essential Energy Community Choices Program



ESSENTIAL Energy's Community Choices program allows for charities and not-for-profit groups to be nominated for grassroots causes that can do with some extra support.

A total of \$175,000 will be shared by eligible groups across 20 zones with funding of up to \$2,500 per successful

group.

How much money each nominated organisation receives is determined by the number of community votes recorded on the online voting platform.

The entire process can be completed online – from nominating to the community voting, which makes it an easily sharable and COVID-safe way to raise funds.

For the first time this year, Essential Energy has introduced an additional Small Communities

category.

Local groups who are in towns with populations of less than 20,000 people can nominate for this additional category, boosting their opportunities for funding if they are relying on a smaller voting base than groups located in larger communities.

Eligible charities, not-for-profits, and community groups can nominate themselves, or be nominated, from April 12th, 2021.

Full details can be found at essentialenergy.com/choices.

NSW Job Trainer Program

TEMORA Shire Council is partnering with Training Services NSW to undertake a survey to determine the training needs of both jobseekers and businesses.

Partnering with industry, vocational education and training providers, as well as the Australian Government, The NSW Government's Job Trainer program is looking to make vocational training and skills development across NSW easier and more accessible.

The program offers fee free and low fee training options to boost skills with full and part qualification course options, as well as personalised support to

assist people navigating the skills and training opportunities available in NSW.

"The survey will allow us to determine what skills job seekers are hoping to gain, and what skills businesses are looking for in their applicants," said Council's Economic Development Manager, Craig Sinclair.

The JobTrainer Program utilises Skills Brokers who connect communities and industry to the training that is currently available under the fee-free program, as well as supporting the creation of tailor-made courses based on local needs.

Offering long and short

courses to those left unemployed by the economic downturn or allowing employed participants to upskill, the JobTrainer Program is designed to kick start a career change, or help people re-enter the workforce.

"Once we have a better understanding of the needs of job seekers and potential employers, we will be able to provide appropriate training to meet demand," said Mr Sinclair.

The survey will be conducted by Council and the Skills Broker and is available on Council's website and Facebook page.

For more information on the JobTrainer Program visit www.training.nsw.gov.au/programs_services

Free Writing Workshops

IF you have an interest in writing of any genre, these free writing workshops will enhance your skills and broaden your scope.

Dr Rae Luckie has a PHD in auto/biographical writing. A former lecturer in education at the University of Wollongong, she is a member and mentor for the Australian Society of Authors and professional member of Editors NSW and Canberra Society of Editors.

"We are thrilled to have Dr Luckie back in Temora to conduct these workshops,"

said Council's Community Services Officer, Amanda Gay.

"Whether you write songs or novels or anything in between, you will gain a wealth of knowledge from these workshops."

The first of the two workshops focuses on poetry. Participants will experiment with various forms of poetry including traditional, haiku, haibun, prose poetry, slam poetry and song lyrics.

In the second workshop, Dr Luckie will explore creative writing techniques

that are designed to enhance the sense of place in fiction, memoir, travel and other genres of writing.

"If you have the slightest interest in writing, these workshops really will catapult your enthusiasm and ability to a more advanced level," said Ms Gay.

There are limited places available for both workshops. To book these free workshops go to www.temora.com.au/events

For more information contact Amanda Gay on 0428 029 184.

Workshop	Date	Time	Location
Poetry to Prose	Saturday, May 29	9.30am-4.30pm	Council Chambers
Writing About Place	Sunday, May 30	9.30am-4.30pm	Council Chambers

Primary Producer Registration Concessions



Primary Producer vehicle registration rules changed in Feb 2021.

FROM February 4th, 2021, eligible primary producers must provide the following to be granted a primary producer concession when establishing, transferring or changing the usage on a vehicle registration:

- Declaration of Eligibility for a Registration Concession

AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- A declaration signed by a registered tax

agent or accountant stating the applicant is a primary producer as defined by the Motor Vehicles Taxation Act 1988 **OR**

- A Tax Averaging Certificate or a Tax Assessment Notice from the Australian Taxation Office (not more than 2 years old) **OR**
- A letter from the Australian Taxation Office confirming the applicant is registered as a primary producer

(not more than one year old).

Note:

1. Heavy Vehicles have different eligibility requirements until 30 June 2021.

2. Primary producer vehicles are not:

- Used for let (leased)
- Used for hire (rented)

- Used to receive a fee or reward (including a fee or reward from another primary producer).

For more information visit the Transport for NSW website: rms.nsw.gov.au



TBEG News

BUSINESS CENTRE STAYS

TEMORA Business Enterprise Group (TBEG) recently welcomed Marnie Smith into the role of Executive Officer.

A busy mother of three young children, Marnie is already known for her work managing the Temora Town Markets and for her dedication to community sporting clubs such as the Temora Kangaroos. Now she has added this role with TBEG to her busy schedule.

The Executive Officer is primarily the contact point between the TBEG Executive Committee and the business community.

"I'm really enjoying getting to know more

people from the business community and liaising with them to develop programs and opportunities that will benefit our members and the wider community," said Ms Smith.

"Temora Shire is moving forward in terms of the local economy. It's very exciting to be a part of an organisation that helps drive that growth and prosperity."

When wearing her TBEG hat, Marnie is based at the Business Centre (formally BREED Australia) located in the Meagher Building.

The Business Centre offers flexible rental

options for hot desks, office spaces and a meeting room upstairs.

"Co-working spaces are increasingly sought after in the current climate as more people choose to work remotely and relocate to regional areas, with many bringing their job with them," said Council's Economic Development Manager, Craig Sinclair.

"Each space at the Business Centre is fully serviced and perfectly set up for small businesses and individuals who require a professional and affordable space on flexible lease terms," he said.

To find out more about TBEG visit the website www.tbeg.org.au. The Executive Officer can be reached on 0401 271 313 or at tbeg@temora.nsw.gov.au.



Jobs Riverina

JOBS Riverina is a one-stop portal for all employment opportunities in the Riverina.

Regional Development Australia Riverina created the Jobs Riverina website as a place to promote and search employment opportunities in the region... and it is free!

For jobseekers, the site provides job listings throughout the Riverina, alerts when jobs are added in preferred locations, a resume builder and AirCV service, training and education opportunities, and the ability to share jobs with family and friends.

For employers, Jobs Riverina is a smart, cost-free way to promote vacancies and access a wider talent pool.

It is a place to advertise for quality staff using an easy online system that can reach candidates locally worldwide.

To search for or promote a vacancy on Jobs Riverina, go to www.jobsriverina.com.au