

## COVID Business Support

THE NSW Government is offering financial support to businesses impacted by the recent COVID-19 restrictions and stay-at-home orders.

If your business or not-for-profit organisation has been impacted by the restrictions, you may be eligible to apply.

You can get notified on existing and upcoming financial support, including:

- COVID-19 business grant: if you are a business, sole trader or not-for-profit organisation impacted by COVID-19 restrictions, you may be able to apply for a grant of up to \$15,000.
- Saving Jobs: a support program funded jointly by the NSW and Commonwealth governments to maintain employment of staff for small

and medium businesses impacted by the current health restrictions.

- Micro business grant: if you are a micro business (small business or sole trader with annual turnover of more than \$30,000 and under \$75,000) impacted by the current restrictions, you may be able to apply for a \$1500 payment per fortnight.

To help avoid delays in completing your application:

- ensure your business and contact details are up-to-date with the Australian Business Register (ABR)
- ensure your personal, contact and business details are up-to-date in your MyServiceNSW Account and your business profile.

To be notified when COVID-19 financial support programs are available go to [www.service.nsw.gov.au/covid-19-business-support-2021](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au/covid-19-business-support-2021)

## Have Your Say

TEMORA Shire Council has commenced preparations for updating our local Community Strategic Plan to identify and confirm the community's goals and aspirations for the future.

The Community Strategic Plan is the high level document that the incoming Councillors, elected in December this year, will use as the basis for planning the activities of Council for their term in office.

These community goals will support Council to prioritise resource allocations to ensure that the best possible community outcomes are achieved.

Over the coming months, there will be a variety of community engagement activities occurring that will seek to hear

from a broad cross-section of the Temora Shire community. More information about Council's community engagement activities can be found in the Community Engagement Strategy on Council's website.

Council is inviting interested people to register for the Temora community Have Your Say initiative.

Anyone who registers will be emailed information about surveys, engagement activities and other opportunities to comment.

Registration is open to individuals, community groups, business owners and anyone else with an interest in the future of Temora Shire.

To register for the Have Your Say initiative, please go to <https://www.temora.nsw.gov.au/Home/Tab/Whats-On-Exhibition/Have-Your-Say>. For more information, contact Council's Communications Officer on 02 6980 1100

## Adulging 101

TEMORA Shire Council and Temora High School are teaming up to deliver a life skills program aimed at students in Year 12 in early September.

Local people with expertise in identified areas will present workshops that cover a range of life skills and hacks.

The program covers:

- Being independent, being organised** – getting a Medicare card, sourcing important documents, how to apply for Youth Allowance, TFN, enrolling to vote
- Moving out – how to find and apply for rental properties, leases, city and country living, looking after your home**

- Budgeting** – managing living expenses, saving, money pits
- Taboo subjects** – managing difficult conversations, dealing with pressure, living with other people, health information

"We are really excited about this program and the partnership with the high school," said Temora Shire's Youth Development Officer, Sheree Elwin.

"Adulging 101 aligns perfectly with the Life Ready program already delivered to students in Year 11 and 12 in NSW, so they are getting a very comprehensive guide to those first steps of life after school."

The program will be run at Platform Y on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

For more information on Adulging 101 contact Sheree Elwin at [selwin@temora.nsw.gov.au](mailto:selwin@temora.nsw.gov.au) or on 0447 542 451

## ACTIVE TRANSPORT STUDY

UNIVERSITY of Newcastle student Alicia Evans is in her final year as a medical student and is seeking the assistance from the Temora Shire community to learn how the community is using active transport options.

Active transport is defined as any form of transport that uses physical movement. Examples include

walking, riding, scooting, or any combination thereof.

Alicia is working with Temora Shire Council and Temora Medical Complex to investigate the barriers to active transport around Temora and Ariah Park.

As well as investigating the barriers to active transport, Alicia would like to gather

data to gain a greater understanding of the distribution of the people's homes, and their current transportation methods.

This would aid in:

- the development of a snapshot of current transport practices
- the ability to determine the proportion of residents already

utilising active transport

- the future development of common routes to schools, and other facilities around Temora township

It is hoped that the responses to this survey will assist Temora Shire Council and the community with planning interventions, facilities development, and

programs to enable and encourage active transport.



If you can help Alicia gather this data please take her short survey by August 13th. Simply use the QR code above right to access the survey:

## Mouse Control Rebates

If you've incurred expenses to combat the recent mouse plague in your home or business, you may be eligible for a rebate.

### Households

If you have had to purchase bait, traps or cleaning products since 1 February 2021 to combat the mouse plague in your home, you may be eligible to claim up to \$500.

You can claim one rebate per address, and need to provide receipt/s. You can provide multiple receipts.

### Small Businesses

If you are a small business, including primary producers and sole traders with less than 20 employees, you may be eligible

to claim up to \$1000.

### Eligible areas

Your household, business or farm must be located in the following regions:

- Central Tablelands
- Central West
- Western
- Northern Tablelands
- North West
- Riverina
- Murray
- Hunter (Upper Hunter, Singleton and Muswellbrook areas only)
- South East (Hilltops, Upper Lachlan and Yass Valley areas only)

How to apply? Head online to [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au) and simply upload your receipts. You will need a MyServiceNSW Account to apply. You can also apply at your nearest Service NSW Centre.



## Pinnacle Temora Meals on Wheels service offers a WEEKLY frozen meal delivery service!!!

Pinnacle Community Services offers a regular frozen meals service to those in the community who are finding it hard to shop for groceries or to cook regular healthy meals.

Our range of frozen meal options and home delivery service gives you the flexibility of healthy eating and maintaining your independence.

- Our meals are tasty, healthy and affordable
- Offer wide variety of nutritionally balanced **mains, soups & desserts**
- Delicious soups for Winter available
- Gluten free and vegetarian meals available
- Over 40 different menu choices beef, chicken, lamb, pork and seafood
- A convenient and flexible service means you can heat and serve your meal at a time that suits you.



Ask about our menu and meal options and discuss meal costs today! Call 02 6977 1326



(Meals service only available in Temora Shire)  
(Meals on Wheels are available to people over the age of 65 and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders over the age of 50).  
For more information contact us at  
Pinnacle Temora on 69771 326  
or contact My Aged Care on 1800 200 422



## Country Change

THE Riverina Country Change new resident attraction program is underway for another year and Temora Shire Council is taking part once again.

With such a successful history of attracting new residents to our shire through the campaign, it is expected that participation in the program will entice more people to make a country change to Temora Shire.

Each month the Country Change marketing team will put the social media spotlight on one participating Local Government area. Temora Shire will be featured during the month of September.

Blogs, case studies, images, statistics, virtual tour videos and other strategies are fed out

through online mediums to an audience of people considering a tree change.

"The Country Change campaign ignites serious interest from a number of possible re-locators," said Council's Economic Development Manager, Craig Sinclair.

"This program has been very successful in bringing families and retirees to our community," he said.

"New residents bring skills and experience that helps local businesses to grow. We encourage residents to follow, like and share social media posts about Temora's Country Change Campaign. Sharing the message with your friends and family helps to spread the word."

You can follow the Country Change campaign on Facebook - @CountryChange, Instagram - @Country\_Change, You Tube - Country Change Riverina or the website [www.countrychange.com.au](http://www.countrychange.com.au)

## Callout to Sporting Clubs

COUNCIL is putting the callout to all sporting clubs in the Temora Shire who use Council owned sports facilities to participate in consultation for the development of the Recreation and Open Space Strategy.

"The strategy will assist Council by providing a detailed understanding of our open space and recreation facilities and guide decision making about the management, maintenance, and future upgrades of Council owned facilities.

"We have already had a good response from a number of sporting clubs including Little Athletics, Junior Rugby League, Temora Senior Rugby League, Temora Soccer Club, Temora Tennis, Temora Cricket, Temora

Swimming Club, Temora Rugby Union, Temora Touch Football, Ariah Park AFL and Netball Club and Temora AFL and Netball Club," said Town Planner Claire Golder.

Council staff are being assisted by consultant Mr Jarrod Bryant from CT Management Group. The strategy will be presented to Council later in the year and then placed on exhibition for a month for public consideration.

"We are now requesting clubs that have not yet met with the project team to get in touch to arrange a meeting," concluded Ms Golder.

To schedule a meeting, or for more information, contact Claire Golder at Council on 6980 1100.

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### Lighting up the Lake Loop

If you are a regular visitor to Lake Centenary you may have noticed some wooden pegs around the Lake Loop walking path.

The southern edge of path, from the Trigalong Creek Bridge to the western entry of Temora Agriculture Innovation Centre, will soon be lit by 136 solar light bollards.

"The provision of these lights is made possible by

very generous donations from Sebastopol Solar Farm, with \$50,000 from Beon and \$20,000 from FRV," said Council's Economic Development Manager Craig Sinclair.

"The Lake Centenary Committee and Temora Shire Council are each providing a further \$6,000 to cover the cost of installation."

The project will use locally

contracted labour and volunteers.

"This project allows for increased safety and extended useable hours of the path which many residents will welcome," said Mr Sinclair.

"There is scope for further solar lighting around the remainder of the walking track should funding become available in the future."

For further information contact Project Manager Kris Dunstan on 6980 1100

### T-Light Festival at Lake Centenary

THE Temora Shire community is invited to a winter festival of food and light at the inaugural T-Light event on 21st August, 2021.

Biodegradable sky lanterns will float above the lake as participants enjoy an eclectic mix of food and entertainment.

"Sky lanterns will be available for purchase for just \$5.00 at the lake and will make for a truly beautiful scene," said TBEG Executive Officer, Marnie Smith.

"Gates will open at 3.30pm and you can expect live music from local band 1979, a jumping castle and other kids' activities, the T-Light Sculpture Prize, food vendors, fire pits and an exciting end to the night with

a fireworks display," she said.

Tickets include a \$5.00 voucher to be used at any one of four food stalls on the night.

"Social events are hard to come by at the moment and we felt this was a great way to provide a family friendly outing that celebrates one of Temora Shire's beautiful assets."

A shuttle bus will run from the Shamrock Hotel to the lake regularly throughout the afternoon and evening.

Participants are welcome to BYO drinks (no glass) and pull up stumps next to a firepit or relax on the shoreline to soak in the atmosphere.

"We are still finalising some sponsorship but the Shamrock Hotel, Temora Shire Council and LPC Eggs

Temora have all contributed, for which we are very grateful.

"Temora Truck and Tractor are sponsoring the T-Light Sculpture Prize which we are really excited for," said Ms Smith.

Sculptures from the T-Light Sculpture Prize will be on exhibition at the T-Light event and many of the sculptures can be purchased.

The evening will culminate in a fireworks display at 8pm after the mass release of the sky lanterns.

"We've had very little opportunity to socialise as a community since COVID-19 hit and this event is a wonderful opportunity to embrace our community spirit."

Tickets are \$20 per adult, \$15 for pensioners and children under 16 are given free entry. Tickets are available at [www.temora.com.au/events](http://www.temora.com.au/events)

### Sculpture Competition

THE T-Light Sculpture Prize is free to enter and is open to all ages and abilities. The prize requires artists to create a sculpture with an illumination made with solar power for outdoor viewing. The type, amount, and location of the solar lighting is open to the artist's interpretation.

"The exhibition will take place at the T-Light event on August 21st and the winner announced that evening," said Council's Community

Services Officer, Amanda Gay.

Temora Truck and Tractor are sponsoring the prize with \$500 up for grabs for the winning design.

"We are encouraging burgeoning sculptors of all ages to enter, as well as experienced artists," she said.

"The sculptures can be any subject and any medium as long as they use some form of solar powered illumination."

Artists may choose to list

their sculpture for sale as part of the exhibition.

Entries close at midnight on Wednesday 18 August 2021. Entry forms can be emailed to [culture@temora.nsw.gov.au](mailto:culture@temora.nsw.gov.au) or delivered to Temora Shire Council office, 105 Loftus Street Temora NSW 2666.

All sculptures must be delivered and installed by the artist to the exhibition site at Lake Centenary no later than 1.00 pm on Friday 20th August 2021.

Entry forms are available at Council offices or by download at [www.temora.com.au/events](http://www.temora.com.au/events). Contact Amanda Gay on 0428 029 184 for enquiries.

### Youth Made Market is Back

Following the success of the Youth Made Market program in April, another round of young entrepreneurs are invited to undertake the program that will culminate in a market day on 9th October, 2021.

THE Youth Made Market program gives people as young as 10 access to local industry experts and support to take a business from concept to reality.

"The first program was so successful that we decided we would run a second one this year," said Youth Development Officer, Sheree Elwin.

"Many of our first-round participants now run growing businesses with products on sale in local retail outlets like the Visitor Information Centre and Diamonds & Dust"

Budding entrepreneurs will participate in six weekly workshops before preparing to launch their business at the market day in October. Local mentors will share their knowledge and experience in areas like budgeting, bookkeeping, marketing, branding and resilience.

"Participants are supported right through the program to ensure they achieve the best results possible for their business," said Ms Elwin.

"Some of our last market holders made upwards of \$800 during the market days

and continue to make sales through their collaboration with local stores.

"The first program was a launching pad for businesses selling homemade cards, keyrings, macrame, art, food and services like car washing and dance lessons. The only limit to success is your imagination," said Ms Elwin.

"This opportunity is perfect for anyone between the ages of 10 and 24 that can make their own products, or provide a service, to get the kick start they need to get their business idea off the ground."

Application forms are available at school offices, from Temora Shire Council office or by download at <https://www.temora.nsw.gov.au/Community/Youth#section-6> Application forms must be returned by 4pm on Tuesday August 3rd, 2021 via email to [selwin@temora.nsw.gov.au](mailto:selwin@temora.nsw.gov.au) or in person at Temora Shire office.

### 06 Aug

#### TBEG Business Awards Ceremony

6.30 pm Temora Town Hall Foyer

\$50 includes beer, wine & soft drinks, canapes by Sugar & Spice Temora, entertainment by Jerry & George. Cocktails will be available to purchase from Topsy Sips.

Tickets available at [www.temora.com.au/events](http://www.temora.com.au/events)

### 14 Aug

#### Temora Open

6pm - Temora Golf Club

Tickets \$70 which includes a 2-course meal and entertainment.

Tickets available at [www.trybooking.com/BQW](http://www.trybooking.com/BQW) QR. To register for the golf tournament go to

[www.temora.com.au/events](http://www.temora.com.au/events)

### 21 Aug

#### T-Light

3.30pm - 8.30pm Lake Centenary

\$20 for people over 16, \$15 Pensioners. Ticket price includes \$5 food voucher.

Entertainment, fireworks and releasing of sky lanterns plus plenty of activities for the kids.

Tickets available at [www.temora.com.au/events](http://www.temora.com.au/events)

### Coming in September

### 11 Sept

#### Pop Up Drive In Movie - Ford Vs Ferrari

7pm - Bectric Hall Oval

\$20 Adults, \$10 kids under 16.

Tickets available at the gate.

Darren Breust: 0428 732 125



### 17 Sept

#### Temora High School and Beyond

6.30pm - Free Event

A panel of five ex-Temora High students talk about where they are now and how they got there. Sheree Elwin 0418 686 782

### TEMORA SHIRE LIBRARY AUGUST ACTIVITIES



Monday 2nd  
**LEGO Club**  
3.30pm



Thursday 5th & 19th  
**Wrap With Love Knitting**  
2.30pm



Thursday 12th  
**Crafternoon**  
Free upcycling craft session  
2.30pm



Friday 6th, 13th 20th & 27th  
**Storytime**  
For 0-5 years  
10.00am



Tuesday 3rd, 17th & 31st  
**Housebound Deliveries**



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AUGUST Ph: 6977 1082 to confirm movie times and dates



**BLACK WIDOW (M) 133 mins**  
Sat 31 Jul - 5.00pm  
Sun 1 Aug - 5.00pm  
Wed 4 Aug - 10.30am\*  
Wed 4 Aug - 6.30pm\*  
Fri 6 Aug - 6.30pm



**THE MISFITS (M) 94 mins**  
Sat 7 Aug - 5.00pm  
Sun 8 Aug - 5.00pm  
Wed 11 Aug - 10.30am\*  
Wed 11 Aug - 6.30pm\*  
Fri 13 Aug - 6.30pm

#### FILM CLUB THURSDAY AUGUST 12 "FRANTZ" (M) 113 MINS



**SPACE JAM: A NEW LEGACY (PG) 116 mins**  
Sat 14 Aug - 5.00pm  
Sun 15 Aug - 5.00pm  
Wed 18 Aug - 10.30am\*  
Wed 18 Aug - 6.30pm\*  
Fri 20 Aug - 6.30pm



**JUNGLE CRUISE (CTC) 127 mins**  
Sat 21 Aug - 5.00pm  
Sun 22 Aug - 5.00pm  
Wed 25 Aug - 10.30am\*  
Wed 25 Aug - 6.30pm\*  
Fri 27 Aug - 6.30pm



**FREE GUY (M) 115 mins**  
Sat 28 Aug - 5.00pm  
Sun 29 Aug - 5.00pm  
Wed 1 Sep - 10.30am\*  
Wed 1 Sep - 6.30pm\*  
Fri 3 Sep - 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

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### TEMORA SHIRE LIBRARY PRESENTS

### National Science Week

ONLINE STREAMING EVENT  
SATURDAY  
21ST AUGUST 10.30AM

\$5.00 per person

includes headphones to take home

