

## Temora Flood Plain Risk Study



TEMORA Shire Council has engaged an independent consultant to establish the risk of flood plains within the township of Temora.

A survey will be delivered with pamphlets within the township for residents to complete and return to Council by July 23rd. The questionnaire is also available on Council's website for download.

Please go to [www.temora.nsw.gov.au/Home/Tabs/Whats-On/Exhibition/Temora-Flood-Plain-Risk-Study](http://www.temora.nsw.gov.au/Home/Tabs/Whats-On/Exhibition/Temora-Flood-Plain-Risk-Study) to download the questionnaire and return it in person at Council's office or by email to [temora@lyallandassociates.com.au](mailto:temora@lyallandassociates.com.au)

## Paper DAs a Thing of the Past

FROM July 1<sup>st</sup> 2021, Temora Shire Council will comply with the NSW Government directive to provide all planning services online.

Council is committed to making this transition from a paper-based process to an online method as simple as possible for the community.

The online service will allow applicants to access planning services and information from anywhere at any time.

This is a convenient alternative to paper-based transactions that can only take place during business hours.

In order to use the service, applicants must first have a Service NSW account. Residents may already have an account through other NSW Government programs, such as Dine & Discover and Active & Creative Kids vouchers.

The ePlanning program allows users to submit a Development Application (DA) online through the Planning Portal. Council may

review the DA and request to receive additional documents before making a determination. Applicants will be notified of the result of their application by email.

Once a DA or Complying Development Certificate (CDC) is lodged, applicants will be notified by email of the relevant application fees.

Applicants can choose to pay online via a bank transfer payment, or by visiting Council's office during business hours to pay by debit, credit card or cash.

Applicants without access to a computer can utilise the computers at Temora Library.

Those requiring assistance to lodge an application online can book an appointment with Council staff in the planning kiosk.

Potential applicants are still strongly encouraged to make an appointment to discuss their proposed application with planning staff in a pre-lodgement consultation in person, by phone or by email.

You can access information, how-to guides and instructional videos about the new procedures on our website at: [www.temora.nsw.gov.au/Building-and-Planning/Development-Application](http://www.temora.nsw.gov.au/Building-and-Planning/Development-Application). To book an appointment to receive assistance at the planning kiosk, phone 6980 1100 during business hours.

## Temora Disaster Dashboard

A new community dashboard will bring you the most up-to-date information about disasters and emergencies impacting Temora Shire.

Temora Shire Council has partnered with Demonz Media to create a Disaster Dashboard that provides you with information around:

- Covid-19
- Fires
- Floods and rainfall
- Weather forecasts
- Power, water and gas outages
- Traffic incidents
- Emergency news
- Network problems
- School closures
- SES news
- Vaccination clinics

"The dashboard is maintained by Council staff and the people at Demonz Media to ensure the most recent information is available to the community," said Engineering Works Manager, Alex Dahlenburg.

"We are trialling the program

for twelve months and will monitor it's usage in that time" he said.

"If it proves to be a valuable resource for our community then we will investigate a permanent arrangement."

The Disaster Dashboard has direct links to a number of useful sources such as ABC Radio, Fires Near Me and the weather radar. It also holds information on how you can be better prepared for emergency situations.

"Emergency phone numbers are linked to the Dashboard allowing you to reach Triple Zero, Bushfires NSW RFS, SES and Council by simply clicking on the links," said Mr Dahlenburg.

"We are still in the early stages of setting up the Dashboard but it promises to be an excellent resource for our community," he concluded.

You can visit the Dashboard via the Council Website or at <https://temora.disasterdashboards.com/dashboard/overview>

## STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES FUND - ROUND 4



A SPECIAL meeting of Council was held last month to determine which community projects would be put forward as possible recipients of the upcoming release of Round 4 of the Stronger Country Communities Fund (SCCF).

Following discussion about the results of a community survey, it was decided to apply to

fund the following projects under the grant:

- **Temora Recreation Ground** - Modify storage room to create women's change room
- **Bob Aldridge** – Refurbish existing changerooms
- **Nixon Park** – Widen and resurface netball courts and install lights
- **Ariah Park Recreation Ground** – Upgrade to laundry/changeroom, extension on western side of netball court, outdoor gym with rubber softfall and outdoor seating and shade area at skate park
- **Temora Recreation Centre** – Install toddler splash park and disability hoist for pool
- **Nixon Park** – Long jump pit upgrade for athletics, additional shade, grassed area and re-sheet carpark on eastern side
- **Bundawarra Centre** – Walkway to improve access to museum
- **CCTV** – Expansion /upgrade of current system
- **Parks** – Shade sails at Nixon Park and Lake Centenary playgrounds

- **Harper Park, Ariah Park** – Upgrade toilets
- **Street** – Footpath works

A total of \$789,141 is allocated to Temora Shire under Round 4 of the grant and each project must have a minimum cost of \$50,000.

It is expected that the exact funds allocated to each project will be announced in September.

Community groups are also able to directly apply for Temora Shire's allocated funding under the program.

Mayor Rick Firman extended his gratitude to the State Government by saying, "Council extends our warm thanks to our State Member for Cootamundra, Steph Cooke, together with the NSW Government for this latest round of SCCF. To have one round of SCCF was terrific, then to have rounds, 2, 3 and now 4 is overwhelming.

"This type of funding is unprecedented for Temora Shire and rural NSW. Our councillors, staff and our community here at Temora Shire are extremely grateful."

### Dine & Discover Vouchers Extended

THE State Government has extended the period of time in which you can claim and redeem your Dine & Discover vouchers.

NSW residents now have until Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup> to claim their vouchers online or by phone. Vouchers can be redeemed at registered venues right up until July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

Most cafes, restaurants, clubs and pubs in the shire are registered for the Dine vouchers and some clubs, Temora Travel, Temora Town Hall Theatre,

Temora Aviation Museum and the Bundawarra Centre are accepting Discover vouchers.

"We are happily accepting Discover Vouchers at Temora Town Hall Theatre," said Manager, Beth Firman.

"If residents buy their tickets over the counter, we can redeem their vouchers there and then," she said.

Each resident of NSW over the age of 18 is eligible for two \$25 Dine vouchers and two \$25 Discover vouchers.

**To claim your vouchers go to [www.service.nsw.gov.au](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au) or phone 13 77 88.**

## Flood Disaster Recovery Grant

TEMORA Shire has been identified as an eligible local government area so that businesses and not-for-profit organisations that were impacted by the floods in March can apply for grant funding up to \$50,000 to cover costs of damage and recovery.

Primary producers may also be eligible for financial assistance tailored to the agriculture industry.

Applications under \$15,000 require only photographic evidence and an itemised list with costs. Applications over that amount will be asked to provide receipts and proof of expenditure.

Covered costs could include, but are not limited to:

- Payment for tradespeople to conduct safety inspections
- Equipment and materials required for cleaning up, or hiring a cleaner to assist with post-flood clean-up
- Equipment and materials essential for immediately resuming operations
- The removal and disposal of damaged goods and materials
- Repairing premises and internal fittings
- Leasing temporary premises or replacing lost or damaged stock if it is essential for resuming operations
- Hiring equipment and/or replacing stock needed to resume operations

To be eligible for the grant you must be a small business owner or a not-for-profit organisation in a defined disaster area and:

- have suffered direct damage
- be primarily responsible for meeting the costs you are claiming
- be intending to re-establish your small business or not-for-profit organisation within the same area
- have held an ABN (which you currently hold) and engaged in carrying on the small business at the time of the floods in the defined disaster area, if you are a small business owner
- be registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) or an equivalent state regulatory body and have held that registration at the time of the eligible disaster if you are a not-for-profit organisation.

To apply for the grant you will need a MyServiceNSW account, proof of identity, and a valid ABN.

**For more information, and to apply for the grant, go to <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-flood-disaster-recovery-small-business-grant> or contact Michelle Steinhardt on 0439 429 144**

## Roundabout Etiquette



are road markings with other instructions).

**Turning right:** Drivers must indicate right on approach and be travelling in the right-hand lane (unless there are road markings with other instructions).

**Approaching a roundabout:** Drivers approaching a roundabout must use their indicator if they intend to turn left or right or make a U-turn at the roundabout. They must give other road users sufficient notice of their intent to turn.

**Making a U-turn:** When using a roundabout to make a U-turn, drivers must approach in the right lane and signal right.

**Entering a roundabout:** Drivers must slow or stop to give way to any vehicle already in the roundabout. Drivers must also continue to use their indicator if they intend to turn left, right or make a U-turn.



**Turning left:** Drivers must indicate left on approach and be travelling in the left-hand lane (unless there are road markings with other instructions), stay in the left lane and exit in the left lane.

**Changing lanes in a roundabout:** Drivers may change lanes in a roundabout if they wish. The usual road rules for changing lanes apply. Drivers must use their indicator and give way to any vehicle in the lane they are entering.



**Going straight ahead:** There is no requirement for drivers to signal when approaching the roundabout if they are going straight ahead. Drivers may approach the roundabout from either the left or right lane (unless there

All drivers are required to drive carefully and slow down or stop when there is a chance of a crash with another vehicle.

**Exiting a roundabout:** Just like exiting any road, drivers must signal left when leaving a roundabout, if it is practical to do so, and stop indicating as soon as they have exited the roundabout. When travelling straight ahead on a small single lane roundabout, it may be impractical to indicate left when exiting.

**All drivers are required to drive carefully and slow down or stop when there is a chance of a crash with another vehicle. For more information visit: [roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au](http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au). Follow Temora Shire's Road Safety Officer: [@facebook.com/RoadSafetyInfo](https://facebook.com/RoadSafetyInfo)**



### Calculate your Solar Savings

SunSpot is a project of the Australian PV Institute (APVI) that allows you to explore your solar potential. The not-for-profit independent service is free, online and confidential. Temora Shire was selected as an early location to test the rollout of this program which means residents have access to the free service before other areas.

SunSpot calculates how much you can save with a solar, or solar and battery installation on your home or business. It does this accurately and reliably by analysing your roof, shading, weather and solar radiation data, and combining these with your electricity usage and billing costs, plus average system costs and rebates.

SunSpot will not share your details with sales companies so you will not get any unexpected phone calls. The service was developed by the APVI and the University of NSW using sophisticated 3D mapping software. It was built specifically to help households and other small energy users navigate the solar sales market with confidence.

To use the service simply go to [www.apvi.org.au/sunspot](http://www.apvi.org.au/sunspot) and follow the three easy steps to start analysing your solar potential

### Youth Teams Holiday Program

THE Temora Youth Team has a fun-filled program for the winter school holidays, and it is all free for people aged 8 – 25. “In week one of the holidays we have three workshops that appeal to a range of interests,” said Program Coordinator, Kassi Owen. “On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June we start with our own mini Olympics followed on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> by the return of our very popular mini Masterchef competition. On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July we will hold our DIY Succulent Gardens workshop” she said. “The following week, which is NAIDOC week, we welcome Juatia and Hannah into the kitchen to share their knowledge after recently participating in a 4-day indigenous cooking camp.”

**Go for Gold workshop 1pm – 2.30pm on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Beginning with an opening ceremony and torch relay, participants will compete in novelty events where they will earn points for things like placing in the events, team spirit and best team chant. The workshop will close with a closing ceremony and medal presentation.

**Mini Masterchef 11am – 12.30pm on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

This workshop has been hugely popular in the past and will see participants compete in a Mystery Box challenge. Participants will be granted points for taste of the dish, presentation and teamwork.

Partakers are asked to wear enclosed shoes and to bring a container to take home their leftovers.

**DIY Succulent Gardens 2.30pm – 3.30pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of July**

Participants in this workshop will design and create their own mini succulent garden to take home.

**NAIDOC Week Cooking Workshop 11am – 12.30pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Explore unique flavours and techniques with Juatia and Hannah in this indigenous cooking workshop. Please wear enclosed shoes and bring a container for your leftovers.

All workshops are held at Platform Y. Bookings are essential. Please phone Kassi on 0418 357 230 to book your spots



### TAFE Courses for All

TAFE NSW is offering some subsidised courses that could allow for upskilling, basic skill building and the opportunity to retrain for a career change. **Introduction to Computers - 2hrs/day** Throughout this course, you will learn how to use a personal computer, operate word processing applications, communicate and search securely on the internet, and access everyday online services such as Medicare and internet banking. This course may assist students to re-enter the workforce or gain skills with technology for everyday engagement. Numbers are limited, so please contact TAFE asap and book a spot. **Cert I in Access to Vocational Pathways - 2 days per week** This course will give you the foundation skills you need in a supportive learning environment. Units in this course have been selected to

immerse the learner in digital literacy whilst discovering how to: 

- Use basic strategies for workplace learning
- Use digital technology to perform basic workplace tasks
- Locate, compare and use highly familiar measurements for work
- Use whole numbers and money up to one thousand, for work purposes
- Participate in basic spoken exchanges for work
- Read, respond and write basic workplace information

SEE (Skills for Education & Employment) eligible students may enrol in this course if referred by Job Active. **Cert II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways - 2 days per week** This course will help you develop foundation skills in a supportive learning environment. During the program you will learn how to use basic strategies for

workplace learning including gaining experience in using digital technology for workplace tasks. You will participate in basic spoken exchanges used for work and gain confidence to read, respond, and write basic workplace information. You will also learn numeracy skills to locate, compare and use familiar measurements for work purposes. This course is generally targeted at participants wishing to improve their skills to gain employment and subsequently all learning is contextualised to the work environment. Under 17yrs may enrol in this course if they have approved release from school OR have completed year 10. These TAFE courses are available to Australian citizens over the age of 15 who have left high school and/or are unemployed or have recently become unemployed (within the last nine months).

### Active Ageing Expo TODAY

WHETHER you are heading into your senior years or still a spring chicken, you are bound to get a wealth of useful information from the Active Ageing Expo to be held at Temora Memorial Town Hall today, the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Designed to bring service providers and products together in one place, the Active Ageing Expo is the perfect place to gather the information you need to age gracefully. “We have free seminars throughout the day, free activities and over 40 stalls to ensure our residents are well-

equipped with information and useful contacts,” said event organiser Amanda Gay. “The free seminars, on a range of topics, including legal issues, health and wellbeing, My Aged Care, podiatry, recognising scam calls, and email fraud,” she said. “Visitors can also participate in a free still life drawing workshop, free photographic portrait sitting and even free massages!” Expo attendees can expect to browse the many stalls which include legal and

financial services, community groups, fitness groups, medical providers, assistance with technology, various products and other service providers. Service NSW will also provide assistance to download Dine & Discover vouchers. “You don’t have to be a senior to benefit from the expo,” Ms Gay explained. “Most of the information and services apply to anyone at any age,” she said.

The Active Ageing Expo is on today, Friday 25th June 2021 at the Temora Memorial Town Hall between 9.30am and 2.30pm

### 28 June

#### Go For Gold Workshop

**1pm - 2.30 pm Platform Y**  
Free - Compete in the Platform Y novelty Olympic Games for ages 8 and up. Contact Kassi on 0418 357 230.



### 29 June

#### Mini Masterchef Workshop

**11am - 12.30 pm Platform Y**  
Free for ages 8 and up. Challenge yourself with a mystery box challenge. Be sure to wear enclosed shoes and bring a container to take your leftovers home with you. Contact Kassi on 0418 357 230.

### 01 July

#### String Kitty Pencil Tin Workshop

**10am - Temora Shire Library**  
Design and create your own Kitty Pencil Tin. 4-12 years, under 8 with adult please. \$5. Bookings Essential 6977 1781.

### 01 July

#### Succulent Gardens Workshop

**2.30 - 3.30pm Platform Y**  
Free for ages 8 and up. Design and create your own mini succulent garden to take home. Contact Kassi on 0418 357 230.

### 09 July

#### Leafy Bug Art Workshop

**10am - Temora Shire Library**  
Create your own Leafy Bug Art. 4-12 years, under 8 with adult please. \$2. Bookings Essential 6977 1781.

### 13 July

#### Save Power Kit Demonstration

**10am - Temora Shire Library**  
Find out howmuch appliances cost to run and how to take simple steps to reduce your energy bills. Tea and coffee provided. Phone 6977 1781.

### 06 July

#### NAIDOC Week Cooking Workshop

**11am - 12.30pm Platform Y**  
Free for ages 8 and up. Experience a little indigenous culture in the kitchen with Hannah and Juatia. Contact Kassi on 0418 357 230.



### TEMORA SHIRE LIBRARY JULY ACTIVITIES

**Monday 5th LEGO Club**  
Earlier Holiday 2.30pm

**Thursday 1st & 15th Wrap With Love Knitting**  
2.30pm

**Thursday 22nd Crafternoon**  
Free upcycling craft session 2.30pm

**Friday 16th, 23rd & 30th Storytime**  
For 0-5 years 10.00am

**Tuesday 6th & 20th Housebound Deliveries**

### TOWN HALL THEATRE

JULY Ph: 6980 1082 to confirm movie times and dates

**SPIRIT UNTAMED (PG) 87 mins**  
Sat 3 Jul - 3.00pm\*\*\*  
Sat 3 Jul - 5.00pm  
Sun 4 Jul - 5.00pm  
Tue 6 Jul - 10.30am  
Wed 7 Jul - 10.30am\*  
Wed 7 Jul - 5.00pm \*\*\*  
Thur 8 Jul - 10.30am  
Fri 9 Jul - 5.00pm\*\*\*

**BUCKLEY'S CHANCE (PG) 95 mins**  
Sat 10 Jul - 5.00pm  
Sun 11 Jul - 5.00pm  
Wed 14 Jul - 10.30am\*  
Wed 14 Jul - 6.30pm\*  
Fri 16 Jul - 6.30pm

**FAST & FURIOUS 9 (M) 145 mins**  
Sat 17 Jul - 5.00pm  
Sun 18 Jul - 5.00pm  
Wed 21 Jul - 10.30am\*  
Wed 21 Jul - 6.30pm\*

**IN THE HEIGHTS (PG) 143 mins**  
Sat 24 Jul - 5.00pm  
Sun 25 Jul - 5.00pm  
Wed 28 Jul - 10.30am\*  
Wed 28 Jul - 6.30pm\*

**THEATRE CLOSED FRI 30 JULY DUE TO FUNCTION**

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

\*\*\* Note earlier screening times during School Holidays  
COMING SOON - Black Widow, Space Jam: A New Legacy, Jungle Cruise, Free Guy, Respect

Phone: 6980 1082

Cnr Loftus & DeBoos Streets, Temora

Tickets can now be purchased online at [www.townhalltheatre.com.au](http://www.townhalltheatre.com.au)