

BPay View for Rates Payments

TEMORA Shire Council now offers BPAY View.

BPAY View is an easy way to receive and save your bills in your online or mobile banking.

Council is moving away from the DEFT Payment system. This means that there are changes to payment methods. It is essential that you review the new payment details on your rates notice and make the necessary changes, as your previous payment method may no longer be valid. This includes changes to reference numbers.

The next instalment of rates payments is due on 30th November, 2021.

You can pay your rates in several ways:

In person - Payments can be made at Council's office at 105 Loftus St, Temora or at any Australia Post Office.

To pay your rates via direct debit you may nominate an amount and have it deducted from your bank account on a periodic basis. This may be done fortnightly, monthly, quarterly, or yearly. A direct debit request form

is required to be completed and returned to Council.

By phone - Contact our customer service team on 6980 1100 to pay with a credit card.

BPAY - Contact your participating bank, credit union or building society to make payment directly from your cheque or savings account. You will be required to enter the Biller Code and BPAY reference number as detailed on the front of your notice.

BPAY View - A BPAY View registration number is available on the front of your rates notice. Log into online or mobile banking and register to get your bill via BPAY View.

Electronic Notices - Temora Shire Council offers digital notices. Simply email your assessment number and provide an email address to rates@temora.nsw.gov.au and we will send you an invitation to SaveMail which is the portal used by Council for digital notices. You can access SaveMail at <https://temora.savemail.com.au/>, you will be required to set up a username and password.

Pensioner Concession Rebates

IF YOU hold a current Pensioner Concession Card and are solely or jointly liable for the rates and charges of the property that is your principal place of residence, you are eligible for a Council Pensioner Concession Rates Rebate.

You can receive half of the General Rates up to \$250, and half of the Sewerage charge up to \$87.50, under the rebate scheme. A total of \$337.50 is available in rebates each year.

If you started receiving a pension after the commencement

of the rating year, you will be eligible for a part year Pension Rebate at the beginning of the next quarter.

If you cease to qualify as a pensioner, your pension rebate will be abandoned at the end of the quarterly billing period in which you ceased your entitlement.

Council will need a copy of your pension card to process the application. Submission of an application form does not automatically confirm your eligibility for this rebate.

Application forms for the Council Pensioner Concession Rates Rebate are available from Council's administration building in Loftus Street or can be downloaded from the "apply" section of Council's website at www.temora.nsw.gov.au

STRONGER COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME

ROUND 7 APPLICATIONS OPEN

Stronger Communities Program Round 7

ROUND 7 of the Federal Government's Stronger Communities Programme (SCP) is open for expressions of interest.

The program delivers grants between \$2,500 and \$20,000 for small capital works or capital expenditure being undertaken by incorporated not-for-profit organisations.

Eligible projects include upgrades or fit-outs of community centres and sporting facilities, purchase of equipment

for local State Emergency Service or Rural Fire Service, upgrade of park furniture, barbecues, bike paths, streetscapes and community gardens.

A total of \$150,000 is being made available in the Riverina electorate for a maximum of 20 grants.

Grants do not need matching funds or in-kind contributions, except for grants to local government bodies.

Expressions of interest will close at 5pm on Friday, 3rd December, 2021. You can download an expression of interest form, factsheet, FAQs and grant guidelines at www.temora.nsw.gov.au/Community/Grants-Funding-and-Scholarships/Stronger-Communities-Programme-Round-7

LOCAL ACCESS ASSISTANCE FUND



THE Local Access Assistance Fund assists owners and occupiers of buildings accessed by the public with funding to improve access for those with disabilities and reduced mobility.

The fund was established by the Temora Shire Council Access and Equity Committee and is financed as part of the allocation in Council's yearly budget.

"There is \$10,000 available every

financial year for the fund," said Strategic Projects Officer and Town Planner, Claire Golder.

"The maximum level of funding for each application is \$2,000 with the applicant to provide at least matched funding."

Projects might involve the repair, maintenance, or construction of improved access in strict accordance with the Accessible Standards Legislation,

National Construction Code, and relevant Australian Standards.

"The purpose of the fund is to assist owners and occupiers of buildings, such as shops and services, to improve the access to their business through permanent infrastructure like ramps and widening entrances," said Ms Golder.

"Once approved, the applicant has twelve months to complete the project," she concluded.

You can obtain an application form for the fund at Council's office or by visiting www.temora.nsw.gov.au/Community/Grants-Funding-and-Scholarships/TSC-Local-Access-Assistance-fund

Recycling Week - 8th to 14th November

RECYCLING WEEK is a great time to build your knowledge on the extensive ways you can recycle in the Temora Shire.

The Lions Club Depot accepts cardboard, milk bottles, glass bottles, paper and cans for recycling.

Manned by volunteer power on a fulltime basis, the depot has grown in abundance since its humble beginnings.

"So far this year we have done approximately 3,300 hours of voluntary labour and sent off 340 tonne of items to be recycled," said Lions Club President John Goode.

"All the different items get sent off to different places to be recycled or reused which saves it from going into our landfill sites," he said.

"To break it down that's 270 tonne of cardboard which equates to five B-double trucks. Five semi loads of paper have been shipped off and 13,000 Return and Earn items," he explained.

"Two trucks of glass have gone to Eloura in Cootamundra as well as

nine trucks of plastics, and none of that makes any money for the club."

Any excess funds that are raised through recycling are filtered back to the community to support families doing it a bit tough in the form of cash donations.

Council's Environmental Services Director, Mr Kris Dunstan, has nothing but praise for the Lions Club volunteers.

"It is due to the efforts of the volunteers at the depot that Temora Shire residents can recycle so much of their household waste," he said.

"The financial and environmental cost is difficult to justify," he explained.

"The Lions Club members go above and beyond to ensure residents can recycle without it affecting garbage rates as well as reinvesting the proceeds in our local community, so it's win-win."

Grass clippings can be taken to the Teal Street tip free of charge.

Hazardous materials can also be disposed of safely at the tip, using the Community Recycling

Centre (CRC).

Batteries, light globes and old mobile phones can be deposited in the Community Recycling Station located in the foyer of Council's office in Loftus Street.

During Recycling Week, Council will be running a social media campaign to help educate Temora Shire residents on how they can contribute to sustainability through recycling.

Recycling Sites and Hours

Lions Club Recycling Depot

- 24 hours, 7 days a week

Teal Street Tip

- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: 8am-12.30pm and 1.15pm-5pm

- Wednesday: 8am-12.30pm and 1.15pm-5pm

- Thursday: Closed

- Friday: 8am-12.30pm and 1.15pm-5pm
- Saturday and Sunday: 1pm-5pm

Community Recycling Station

- Monday to Friday: 8am-4.30pm

Heavy Patching & Bitumen Resealing Works

AFTER a cold, wet winter our roads are in need of maintenance.

Failed sections of road pavement are required to be attended to prior to Council's annual bitumen resurfacing program.

During November /December and again in February/March, bitumen resealing works will be undertaken on local roads as part of Council's annual program.

Additionally, as a sub-contractor to Transport for NSW (TfNSW), state roads such as Burley Griffin Way and Goldfields Way will

undergo resealing.

Local roads in the annual bitumen resealing program for 2021/22 are:

- **Temora:** Beattie St, Byron St, Centenary Place, Wellingham Place, Moroneys Lane
- **Ariah Park:** Ashton St, Barnes St, George St, Wellman St, Mandamah Forest Rd.

Completion of these planned works is subject to weather conditions and some preparation work may be required prior to resealing. Households in urban streets where

bitumen resealing is taking place will receive notification via letter box drop with some minor inconvenience to be expected.

Line marking will follow the resealing project where lines already exist.

Road work signage will be in place with temporary speed zones enforced depending on site conditions.

We apologise for an inconvenience this maintenance causes and appreciate your understanding throughout this process.

If you have any concerns about Council works please contact the Engineering Department on 6980 1100 (Option #1).



Community Recycling Centres

Waste matters
Drop off your household problem waste for recycling **FREE SERVICE**

You can drop off:



Only household quantities accepted 20kg or 20L maximum container size. Please transport your materials carefully. Dangerous goods and items other than those listed will not be accepted.

Here are your 9 Community Recycling Centres

Coolamon Landfill
102 Dycles Lane, Coolamon T: 02 6930 1800
Hours: Tue: 7-11am; Wed: 1.30-5pm
Fri: 8am-12.30pm; Sat: 1-5pm (Closed Mon, Thu, Sun)

Cootamundra Waste Transfer Station
Turners Lane, Cootamundra T: 1300 459 689
Hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8.30am-4.30pm
Wed: 1.30-4.30pm; Sat: 1-5pm; Sun: 9am-5pm

Culcairn Transfer Station
Schnaars Road, Culcairn T: 02 6036 0100
Hours: Tue, Sat, Sun: 2-5pm; Thu: 9am-12noon
(Closed Mon, Wed, Fri)

Gundagai Landfill & Recycling Centre
Burra Road, Gundagai T: 1300 459 689
Hours: Mon, Fri: 7am-11am; Wed: 1-5pm
Sat: 11am-5pm; Sun: 7am-1pm (Closed Tue, Thu)

Junee Transfer Station
Kahmoo Road, Junee T: 02 6924 8100
Hours: Tue: 8.30am-4pm (Tues daylight saving: 8.30am-4.30pm); Wed, Sat, Sun: 10am-4.30pm (Sat, Sun daylight saving: 10am-5.30pm); Fri: 11am-4.30pm

Lockhart Waste Depot
Tip Road, Lockhart T: 02 6920 5305
Hours: Wed: 8.30-10.30am
Alternate Sun: 8.30-11.30am

Temora Landfill
Teal Street, Temora T: 02 6980 1100
Hours: Tue, Wed, Fri: 8am-12.30pm & 1.15pm-5pm
Sat, Sun: 1-5pm (Closed Mon, Thu)

West Wyalong Waste Depot
Racecourse Road, West Wyalong T: 02 6972 2266
Hours: Mon-Fri: 8am-12.30pm & 1.30-4pm
Sat, Sun: 10am-3pm

Wagga Wagga opening soon!

For more information call your local council or visit www.crcriverinamurray.org.au

This project is a NSW Environment Protection Authority Waste Less Recycle More initiative funded from the waste levy.

Temora Shire Art Prize

THE Temora Shire Art Prize entries are in and are almost ready for viewing.

A grand opening to announce the winners of each category, will be held on the evening of Friday 5th November followed by a month-long exhibition.

"We have some incredibly talented artists in our Shire and are always overwhelmed by the quality of the artworks that come in for the prize and this year is no different," said Council's Community Services Officer, Amanda Gay.

With categories for budding artists right through to professionals and covering all mediums and topics, the Art Prize provides an eclectic collection of pieces that are sure to "wow".

"Many of the artworks are for sale, so visitors to the exhibition might return home with a new feature piece for their home," said Ms Gay.

The Temora Shire Art Prize Exhibition opens on Friday 5th November and is open every day until Friday 10th December, 2021. Entry is free.

Temora Disability Services Expo

HELD on International Day of People with Disability on Friday 3rd December, 2021 at 10am-1pm, this event will:

- Raise awareness of services, programs and resources available for persons with a disability
- Create opportunities to showcase the talents and skills of people with disability
- Provide an opportunity where various organisations, community groups, government and non-government can improve the quality of

community life for people with a disability

We request that you enter this date in your diary and get in touch if you'd like to be an exhibitor.

Proudly hosted by Temora Local Health Advisory Committee in conjunction with Pinnacle Community Services and Kurrajong

Further Expo details will follow shortly.

Enquiries: Laurel West, Temora LHAC Phone 0429 745 664

Email: temdisserexp@gmail.com

TBEG Christmas Street Fair

IT'S just 57 days until Christmas and the TBEG Christmas Fair is back in 2021.

Market stalls, late night shopping, food vendors, children's entertainment and a great atmosphere are sure to get you in the Christmas spirit.

"We are running a special promotion this year called the Gift Horse Giveaway," said TBEG Executive, Marnie Smith.

"The Gift Horse Giveaway will run for five weeks leading up to the Fair with weekly draws in Paleface Park each Saturday morning.

"The promotion will culminate in the final jackpot prize being drawn on the Friday evening of the Fair."

To enter the draw, simply fill in an entry ticket when you shop with a participating TBEG member business. Each Saturday, starting on the

13th, November, one name will be drawn, and that person will have sixty seconds to touch the Gift Horse (AKA Paleface Adios statue) to claim their prize.

"There is \$3,000 in prize money up for grabs which could go to one lucky person if the weekly Saturday prizes are not won," explained Ms Smith.

"We will only draw one name each Saturday and if

the person is not present the prize will jackpot.

"On Friday 10th December we will continue to draw names until a winner touches the gift horse."

Covid safety measures will be in place at the markets with social distancing and mask rules to be followed by all attendees.

Please remember to sign into each shop front as you enter.

The TBEG Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 10th December from 4.30pm to 8.30pm in Hoskins Street

YOUTH-Made Market #2

AFTER the undeniable success of the first YOUTH-Made Market in April this year, a second round of budding entrepreneurs are ready to launch their new businesses.

"Obviously Covid has created some challenges for planning events, but we are determined to allow these young people to show the

world what they can do this November," said Youth Development Officer, Sheree Elwin.

Approximately 13 businesses will launch at the market day which follows five intensive workshops for the young entrepreneurs in the weeks leading up to the market.

"The young people have had access to industry mentors who taught them about budgeting, resilience, marketing, merchandising and business strategy," said Mrs Elwin. "They have the foundations to go into this market day with confidence and enthusiasm for the products and services they

have to offer.

The YOUTH-Made Market day will be held on Saturday 20th November, 2021.

"We're hoping to secure the old Target building again, but that is yet to be confirmed. When a venue is confirmed we will advertise to ensure nobody misses the event," she said.

The YOUTH-Made Market will be held on Saturday 20th November, 2021 at a venue yet to be confirmed

5 Nov - 10 Dec

Temora Shire Art Prize Exhibition

Bundawarra Centre free entry
www.temora.com.au/events-1/temorashireartprize

13 Music, Food & Wine in the Vines 2021

Koorambi Winez SOLD OUT

18 Temora Country Music Bundawarra Centre Fundraiser

Temora Ex-Services Memorial Club SOLD OUT

20 November Aircraft Showcase

Temora Aviation Museum
www.aviationmuseum.com.au

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YOUTH-Made Market #2

Venue TBC Free entry

Browse the market stalls of these budding entrepreneurs
www.temora.com.au/events-1/youth-made-market

Coming in December

3 Dec

Temora Disability Services Expo

10am-1pm

Further information to come.

10 Dec

TBEG Christmas Fair

Hoskins Street

Market stalls, food vendors, children's entertainment and Gift Horse Giveaway.

We are looking for volunteers to

Work at the Town Hall Theatre

Roles available include:

Supervisors, Kiosk Attendants, and Ushers

Why volunteer?

- Learn new skills
- Meet new people and make new friends
- Feel valued and part of a team
- Give back to the community
- Earn a reference to assist in career progression

To register your interest, call into the theatre to pick up a volunteer pack or phone Guy on 0497 808 867

TOWN HALL THEATRE www.townhalltheatre.com.au

NOVEMBER Ph: 6977 1082 to confirm movie times and dates

RESTRICTIONS PERMITTING

	WAITING FOR ANYA (M) 109 mins	Sat 30 Oct - 5.00pm Sun 31 Oct - 5.00pm Wed 3 Nov - 10.30am	Wed 3 Nov - 6.30pm Fri 5 Nov - 6.30pm
	THE LAST DUEL (MA) 152 mins	Sat 6 Nov - 5.00pm Sun 7 Nov - 5.00pm Wed 10 Nov - 10.30am	Wed 10 Nov - 6.30pm Fri 12 Nov - 6.30pm
	AINBO: AMAZON PRINCESS (PG) 84 mins	Sat 13 Nov - 5.00pm Sun 14 Nov - 5.00pm Wed 17 Nov - 10.30am	Wed 17 Nov - 6.30pm Fri 19 Nov - 6.30pm
	RON'S GONE WRONG (PG) 109 mins	Sat 20 Nov - 5.00pm Sun 21 Nov - 5.00pm Wed 24 Nov - 10.30am	Wed 24 Nov - 6.30pm Fri 26 Nov - 6.30pm
	THE POWER OF THE DOG (M)	Sat 27 Nov - 5.00pm Sun 28 Nov - 5.00pm Wed 1 Dec - 10.30am	Wed 1 Dec - 6.30pm Fri 3 Dec - 6.30pm

• Adults \$15 • Concession \$10 • Wednesday AM/PM \$10

PROPOSED COMING SOON - No Time To Die, A Boy Called Christmas, The Boss Baby, Off The Rails, Dune

Email: townhalltheatre@temora.nsw.gov.au
Online Ticket Purchase: www.townhalltheatre.com.au

Cnr Loftus & DeBoos Streets, Temora

Phone: 6977 1082



Get Ready to Make a Splash

THE Temora Recreation Centre is getting quite a revamp thanks to some government funding, and the newest addition is coming along swimmingly.

A splash park for young children is under construction next to the toddler pool and is expected to be a big hit with families.

"The first part of the project is funded through the Federal Government's Local Roads and Infra-structure Grant," said Council's Town Planner, Claire Golder.

"The splash park will have a "life floor" which is a water-safe soft fall material as well as a tipping bucket and squirting fountain features," she said.

Partnered with the refreshed entry way and the construction of the Temora Twister water slide, the Temora Recreation Centre is

bound to be a favourite venue for families over summer.

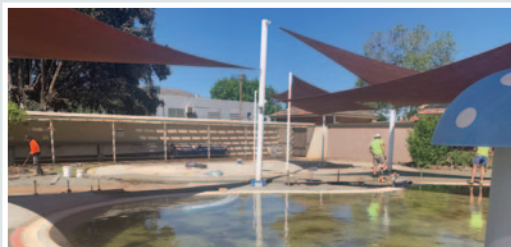
The pool opened for the summer season on Thursday 28th October 2021.

Season tickets are now available from Council or the Rec Centre.

Ticket prices for the 2021/2022 season are:

- 3 Month Family season ticket: \$181.50
- 3 Month Adult season ticket: \$82.50
- 3 Month Child /Concession season ticket: \$66.00
- Casual Fees: Family: \$13.00 Adult: \$4.50 Child/Concession: \$4.00

You can download the pool membership form at www.temora.nsw.gov.au/Council-Facilities/Temora-Recreation-Centre#section-2



Above: Work in progress at the Splash Park area.

PINNACLE COMMUNITY SERVICES

Make A Difference Volunteer

Are you in or near Temora and are looking for something to enrich your life? We are seeking Social Support & Transport Volunteers now.

We are seeking interested people to partake in our

- Social Support and Community Transport Programs.
- Volunteers need to be prepared to support clients on bus trips, social outings and transporting people to medical appointments.

Pinnacle Community Services are seeking Volunteers

For further information contact the Temora Office on 6977 1326

Pinnacle Bus is Back

The Pinnacle Bus will recommence its Wednesday Wagga route from Wednesday 1st December, 2021.

Bookings are essential and a round trip to Wagga costs \$20. For more information contact Pinnacle Temora on 6977 1326.