

## COVID Check in Card

SERVICE NSW recognised that the QR check-in system may not be accessible for everyone and has developed the Covid check-in card to assist people in following Covid check-in rules.

The Covid check-in card is a hard copy card with an encrypted, unique QR code that contains the customer's registered contact details.

When you enter a COVID Safe business, a staff member scans your card and your visit to the premises is electronically recorded. If the business device is unable to read your QR code, the staff member will enter your details manually into the online webform.

The card provides an

alternative check-in method for customers who don't have smart phones and/or those who are not comfortable using the Service NSW webform.

To get a Covid check-in card, simply follow these simple steps:

1. go to the Service NSW website and search "check-in cards"
2. select the option to apply online
3. follow the prompts to add your first and last names and a contact phone number.

You can opt to have the card posted to you or you can print it off at home.

Unfortunately, this process cannot be done at the Temora Service NSW Agency.



MAYOR Rick Firman would like to extend a huge 'thank you' to residents during what is a truly trying time.

"None of us have found the last 18 months easy," he said.

"Going in and out of lockdowns, having to wear masks, being unable to celebrate big occasions, and the over arching concern about Covid-19 breaching the Temora Shire border has really

taken its toll."

"I am immensely proud of the way our shire residents have adapted to new rules, followed health orders and have got vaccinated," said Mayor Firman.

With recent health advice declaring a stay-at-home order for all of NSW, many people are feeling isolated and anxious.

"I, myself, live alone and am usually a very

sociable man. I have missed visiting friends and family but have spent a great deal of time on the telephone catching up with loved ones."

"It is most important that we stay connected and continue to look out for one another, even if we can't socialise," he said.

NSW Premier, Gladys Berejiklian announced last month that from 5pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August, all of NSW would be under strict instructions to stay at home.

"Temora Shire residents really are the most resilient people. We have taken the advice seriously and have done our best to adhere to the rules. I

am bursting with pride having seen the vast majority of our residents taking the situation seriously and caring enough about the people around them to follow the advice from the experts," said Mayor Firman.

"This wretched virus is going to be with us for quite some time and as the country develops a new way of living with it, Temora Shire residents will also continue to do themselves, Council, and me, proud - I'm certain of it" he said.

"We don't yet know what lies in our path in relation to the virus, but whatever challenges face us, I know our shire

community will pull together and continue to show determination, patience, compassion, and resilience."

Mayor Firman reiterated that Councillors and staff will continue to work hard for the Shire community within a Covid safe manner.

"We are here to help wherever we possibly can."

"I just want to acknowledge the hard work our residents have put in, and warmly thank them from the bottom of my heart for doing the right thing and continuing to ensure the safety of our entire Temora Shire community," he concluded.

To apply for a COVID check-in card to [www.service.nsw.gov.au](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au)

## Workers Compensation Claims

APPROXIMATELY 280,000 workers who suffered a workplace injury between October 2012 and October 2019 are being encouraged to come forward to see if they are owed money on their workers compensation claim.

There are more than 24,000 workers in the Illawarra and South East NSW region who may be eligible for reassessment of their past weekly workers compensation payments.

NSW workers compensation insurer icare (formerly WorkCover NSW) is inviting NSW workers to request a reassessment of their past weekly workers compensation payments, to ensure they have been paid correctly.

In 2012, the way workers compensation payments in NSW were calculated changed. This changed the information required and the calculation process insurance companies used to determine the weekly compensation payments for people who had suffered a work-related injury.

icare initiated a review of how weekly workers compensation payments were calculated by insurers. icare looked into a sample of payments and found some incorrect calculations. In some instances, this may have resulted in people being underpaid.

So, if you or someone you care for received payments from 2012 onwards, you may be owed money.

### Find out if you're owed money

To lodge an assessment, all you need to do is meet the criteria for eligibility, then complete and submit an online form. icare will then pass your enquiry on to a claims manager who will evaluate your claim. They will contact you to let you know they've received your request.

### What are the possible outcomes?

1. *You have been underpaid*  
This will result in a one-off reimbursement to you. If you are currently receiving benefits, your ongoing weekly payments may also be adjusted.
2. *You have been overpaid*  
You will not be required to pay back any overpayment. However, if you are currently receiving benefits, ongoing weekly payments may be adjusted.
3. *No change*  
After assessing your application there may be no change to your current payments or reimbursement.
4. *An assessment is not possible*  
This may be an outcome if you have a claim that has previously been settled.

If you have any additional questions regarding the application process or need additional support, please contact the icare team on 02 6714 8003 or alternatively, you can lodge an assessment by visiting [icare.nsw.gov.au/assessment](http://icare.nsw.gov.au/assessment).

## Road Safety

DRINK AND DRUG driving are two very significant behavioural factors contributing to death and serious injury on our local roads. Research shows you are 23 times more likely to crash if you are under the influence of either drugs or alcohol.

In the Temora Shire 7.4 per cent of all crashes involved

alcohol and/or drugs.

It is illegal and dangerous to drive after taking illicit drugs or consuming alcohol. The choices we all make behind the wheel need to be smart and safe.

Ultimately, there is no excuse for unsafe behaviour on the road because it can have tragic and life-changing consequences.

For further information visit: [www.roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns](http://www.roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns). Or follow Temora Shire's Road Safety Officer: [www.facebook.com/RoadSafetyInfo](https://www.facebook.com/RoadSafetyInfo)

## A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

### Nominate for Australia Day Awards

THE Temora Shire Australia Day Council is calling on all residents, community groups and businesses to nominate worthy individuals and/or community groups for the categories of Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year or Event of the Year to be presented at the Australia Day Ceremony on January 26<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Nominations can be made in general letter format with a return address and signature of the nominator. Each nomination should give a detailed outline

which includes as much information on the nominee as possible. Nominees should have some community involvement to be considered.

Nomination forms can be found on Council's website or collected from Council office or Rick Firman's Menswear. Nominations should be addressed to:  
The Secretary  
Temora Shire Australia Day Council, C/- Temora Shire Council Chambers  
P.O Box 262,  
Temora NSW 2666

Nominations close on October 29, 2021 at 5.30pm

### Resident Satisfaction Survey

THE Resident Satisfaction Survey is now open, and Council is urging residents to take part.

"This is one of the best ways for residents to let Council know how they feel about the services we offer," said General Manager, Gary Lavelle.

The survey is available online and in paper form and will remain open until the end of September.

"We strongly encourage all residents to complete the survey as the more responses we get, the better we can plan for the future in the way the community wants us to," said Mr Lavelle.

"The survey compliments the upcoming consultation meetings we will be holding where we hope to get a better understanding of

what particular sections of the community desire for the future of our Shire."

Hard copies of the survey will be delivered to homes within the Temora and Aria Park townships. For residents who do not receive a copy in their letterbox, the surveys can be picked up and returned to (depending on restrictions):

- Council Office: 105 Loftus Street, PO Box 262, Temora NSW 2666
- Temora Library: 294 Hoskins Street, Temora NSW 2666
- Temora Visitor Information Centre: 29 Junee Road, Temora NSW 2666
- Aria Park Pharmacy: 71 Coolamon Street, Aria Park 2665

Surveys can also be completed online at [www.temora.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.temora.nsw.gov.au/) Have-Your-Say. The survey closes September 30, 2021.

**A new combined drink and drug driving offence is now in force.**



FIND OUT MORE

### Local Roads and Communication Infrastructure Funding

THE Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Fund Road 3 has allocated \$1,651,936 to the Temora Shire to be spent in 2022.

Councillors decided on the final list of projects to be presented for nomination for funding under this program at the August Council meeting. These projects will now be presented to the funding body for review and approval:

- The aim of the funding is to:
- Construct and maintain roads managed by local government with consideration to works that support improved road safety outcomes.
- Construct, maintain and/or improve Council-owned community infrastructure that is generally accessible to the

public.

"We are very appreciative to our Federal MP, Mr Michael McCormack who initiated this program by the Federal Government," said Mayor Rick Firman.

"This funding will allow Council to deliver much needed upgrades far sooner than originally planned. Our hardworking staff will carry out these upgrades and maintenance on top of their regular tasks, for which we are very grateful," said Mayor Firman.

"The projects will generate a demand for tradespeople, goods and services from the Temora Shire community, which in turn helps our local economy," he concluded.

### The Project names and amounts allocated are as follows:

Rural roads - centre line-mark highest rural roads	\$160,000
Seal Matthews Street	\$170,000
Camp Street - kerb and gutter replacement and shoulder reconstruction	\$160,000
Giles Road, Mimosa 7.05km gravel re-sheet	\$210,000
Weise's Road, Aria Park 4.70km gravel re-sheet	\$150,000
Rees Lane, Trungley Hall 2.75km gravel re-sheet	\$85,000
Quandary Road, Quandary 5.35km gravel re-sheet	\$175,000
Back Aria Park Road, Aria Park 3.60km gravel re-sheet	\$120,000
NRCC House roof replacement	\$100,000
PAMP footpath program	\$100,000
Upgrade intersection street lighting	\$20,000
Aria Park Recreation Ground camping area - supply and spread gravel on internal driveways	\$20,000
Temora Recreation Centre - heated pool parking area	\$20,000
Aria Park Recreation Centre - repaint swimming pool	\$80,000
Gloucester Park - construct path to link picnic area and playground and install bicycle rack	\$20,000
Temora West Park - install shade sail	\$8,000
Aria Park Recreation Ground - upgrade lighting	\$53,000
Temora Railway Station - install planter boxes	\$936
<b>Total allocated funding</b>	<b>\$1,651,936</b>

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The Narraburra News contains Views of Temora Shire Council

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### New Teams for Temora Youth

AS restrictions begin to ease (we hope), the kids may be very keen to get out and socialise, get their hands dirty, and burn some energy and creativity. Temora Youth Teams have added new workshops to their repertoire that may well be the outlet you are looking for.

Program Coordinator Kassi Owen has developed some exciting new workshops to compliment the already popular Culture & Performing Arts, Hospitality and Gaming Teams that run through each school term.

"We're really excited to have introduced these new teams. They cover a wide range of interests allowing the young people of Temora Shire to build their skills in areas they enjoy for free," said Ms Owen.

**The new workshops are:**

**Y Jam:** Meeting on the third Monday of every month from 4pm – 5.30pm at Platform Y, Y Jam is a jam session for musically

mindful people. Meet new people, hear new music, play great music and gain lots of valuable experience.

**Green Team:**

First Monday of every month from 4pm – 5.30pm at Platform Y. The Green Team is for people who love gardens, want to contribute to environmental sustainability and enjoy working outdoors.

**Media & Promotions:**

Meeting on the last Tuesday of every month at Platform Y from 4pm – 5.30pm, the Media & Promotions Team is for people who have an interest in digital or print media, event planning and promotion, or radio.

**As always, the weekly workshops remain:**

**Culture & Performing Arts:** Meet every Wednesday from 4pm – 5.30pm at Platform Y

**Hospitality:**

Meet every Thursday and Friday from 4pm – 5.30pm at Platform Y

**Gaming:**

Meet every Friday from 4.30pm - 6pm at Platform Y.

**YOUth-Made Market #2**

It is hoped that restrictions will lift in time for a second YOUth-Made Market to run at the old Target Building on Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 2pm.

"The first round of the YOUth-Made Market was so successful that we couldn't resist running the program again for a new round of entrepreneurs," said Youth Development Officer, Sheree Elwin.

"We were blown away by the ingenuity of the participants in the first half of the year and the next round, if it is able to go ahead, will not disappoint!"

"If we are unable to run the program through September due to restrictions, we will most certainly postpone it. These young people have big ideas and we love giving them the platform from which to launch their new businesses," she concluded.

To find out more about Youth Teams contact Kassi Owen on 0418 357 230.

To find out more about the YOUth-Made Market contact Sheree Elwin on 0447 542 451.

### Youth Assistance Grants

THE TDEF Youth Assistance Grants aim to assist Temora Shire young people who are leaving, or have left school, to advance in their tertiary education or apprenticeship.

The grants can fund things like course fees, textbooks, tools, accommodation, travel and work wear.

The program is open to any young person aged 16 to 25 whose permanent address is in the Temora Shire.

"We particularly encourage those doing trade apprenticeships to apply," said TDEF President, Rick Firman.

"There are a number of different grants, for different amounts, sponsored by people and businesses who share our passion for supporting our youth. We are very grateful to our grant sponsors."

Grants are not issued as

cash but rather reimbursement on receipt of tax invoices up to the value of the grant.

"Whilst we would love to support all our applicants, we tend to give preference to those who have completed the majority of their secondary schooling in Temora Shire," said Mr Firman.

Applications close on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 at 5.30pm.

Go to [cef.org.au/foundations/temora](http://cef.org.au/foundations/temora) to apply. For enquiries, phone Rick Firman during business hours on 6977 2021.

### SunSPoT

THE SunSPoT Solar Potential Tool assesses the sustainability of rooftops in Temora Shire for the installation of solar panels.

It also gives an estimate of how much electricity could be generated and how much money solar panels (and batteries if desired) could save the owner each year.

SunSPoT makes it easy for homeowners and other smaller energy users to understand what investing in solar can do for them – before they get quotes from solar companies.

Users search for their address in the online tool and SunSPoT colour codes the spaces of the roof to show the best areas for solar panel placement – indicated by red and orange dots.

Users simply outline the area for the solar panels, and SunSPoT estimates the energy generation and savings potential.

The calculations become

more accurate when the user adds existing electricity billing and usage information.

SunSPoT provides answers to many confusing questions about solar for buyers including:

- How much money will a solar PV system save me in a year?
- What are the best areas for solar panels on my building roof?
- What size system is best?
- How much energy will it generate?
- What should I be paying for a solar system?
- How much more will I save with a battery?

**What makes SunSPoT different to other online solar calculators?**

**Your details are private**  
Unlike other online solar calculators, SunSPoT does not collect and share your details with solar sales

companies.

SunSPoT was built specifically to help small energy users (home and business owners).

**Sophisticated software**

SunSPoT's clever 3D spatial mapping technology allows it to identify the tilt and orientation of a roof plane and determine the impact of shading from buildings and trees throughout the year.

**Tailored results**

The results are uniquely tailored to your roof, your area, and your electricity usage.

Using average solar system pricing data provided by Solar Choice, and your personalised electricity billing data and usage info, the calculations provide a reliable benchmark that can be compared with quotes from solar sales companies.

**SunSPoT is free, it's online and it's reliable.**

### 11 Sept

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

**7pm - Bectric Hall Oval**

Gate opens at 5pm for a 7pm start. \$20 Adults, \$10 kids under 16. Hot food, coffee van, drinks and snacks available for purchase.



### 17 Sept

#### Temora High School and Beyond

**6.30pm for a 7pm start**

Free. A panel of five ex-Temora High students talk about where they are now and how they got there. A Q&A session will follow the presentations chaired by slumms Dr Brett Fritsch. Contact Sheree Elwin 0418 686 782

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND YOUTH PROGRAMS IN SEPTEMBER

The Temora Youth Teams are keen to get back into their programs when restrictions lift. They have a jam-packed schedule for the holidays (restrictions depending).

**All workshops are open to ages 10-25. Registrations are required and can be made by phoning Youth Program Coordinator, Kassi Owen, on 0418 357 230**

#### WEEK ONE OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

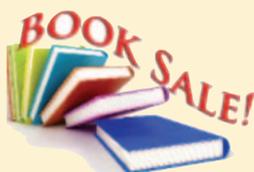
Date	Time	Workshop
Mon 20th Sep	10.30am-12pm	<i>Minute to Win it - at Platform Y</i> Take part in challenges using simple household items in less than a minute aiming to be the ultimate champion (and have a few laughs in the process.)
Tues 21st Sep	10.30am-12pm	<i>Food Science Workshop - at Platform Y</i> Explore the magic of science through experiments using food products. You will be engaged with exciting food trials that will satisfy any curious young mind.
Thurs 23rd Sep	10am-11.30am	<i>Macrame Workshop - at Platform Y</i> Join Lauren from 'Knot Just Rope' to learn the art of macrame and take your finished product home.

#### WEEK TWO OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Date	Time	Workshop
Tues 28th Sep	TBC	<i>Outdoor Adventure Challenge - Secret venue (find out the day before)</i> Round up a team of four friends and register to compete as you're put through your paces. Battle it out to find hidden clues and complete challenges. Participants will need sturdy shoes and be prepared for anything.
Thurs 30th Sep	11.00am-12.30pm	<i>Mini MasterChef - at Platform Y</i> Participants will be split into two teams and given a mystery box that will include a recipe and all ingredients. Teams must battle it out within a certain timeframe to produce the best dish to present to the judges.

### TEMORA SHIRE LIBRARY SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

Please note that many of our library programs are cancelled due to COVID restrictions and building renovations. Sorry for any inconvenience, please be patient while we create a new and exciting space for your reading pleasure. Please check for any updates on Facebook.



Spring Book Sale Starts on 1st September at 9.30am



**School Holiday Activities**  
Kits will be available to take home



Tuesday 7th, 14th & 28th  
**Housebound Deliveries**

### TOWN HALL THEATRE www.townhalltheatre.com.au

SEPTEMBER Ph: 6977 1082 to confirm movie times and dates

#### RESTRICTIONS PERMITTING

	<b>OLD</b> (M) 108 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
	<b>RESPECT</b> (M) 145 mins	Sat 4 Sep - 5.00pm Sun 5 Sep - 5.00pm Wed 8 Sep - 10.30am*	Wed 8 Sep - 6.30pm* Fri 10 Sep - 6.30pm
<b>FILM CLUB THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 7.00pm "Three Billboards" (MA+15) 103 MINS</b>			
	<b>SPACE JAM: A NEW LEGACY</b> (PG) 116 mins	Sat 11 Sep - 5.00pm Sun 12 Sep - 5.00pm Wed 15 Sep - 10.30am*	Wed 15 Sep - ***5.00pm* Fri 17 Sep - ***5.00pm
	<b>PAW PATROL: THE MOVIE</b> (CTC) 88 mins	Sat 18 Sep - 5.00pm Sun 19 Sep - 5.00pm Tue 21 Sep - 10.30am Wed 22 Sep - 10.30am*	Wed 22 Sep - ***5.00pm* Thu 23 Sep - 10.30am Fri 24 Sep - ***5.00pm
	<b>TOM &amp; JERRY: THE MOVIE</b> (M) 101 mins	Sat 25 Sep - 5.00pm Sun 26 Sep - 5.00pm Tue 28 Sep - 10.30am Wed 29 Sep - 10.30am*	Wed 29 Sep - ***5.00pm* Thu 30 Sep - 10.30am Fri 1 Oct - ***5.00pm

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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Find SunSPoT at <https://apvi.org.au/sunspot/> or Google SunSPoT and APVI.