

## Beware of phone scams

A NUMBER of scams are circulating at the moment designed to trick people into clicking on links which will provide scammers access to your phone and all the details available on it.

One such scam appears to be sent from "COVIDsafe" or "BeCOVIDsafe" and it contains content such as "Your digital version of COVID-19 Passport is available at xxxxxxxx".

With increased online shopping and parcel deliveries, another common scam is sending messages to people's phones asking them to click a link to release their parcel or redirect it.

"As a rule, you should never click on a link in a text message if you are suspicious of it, even if it is from a trusted friend," said Council's IT Officer, Mathew Walker.

"The links in the SMS will allow the scammer to either access your personal information within minutes or release a virus onto your phone. This may allow them to track your movements, access your personal details and even access your bank accounts," he said.

**If you receive a scam SMS please delete it immediately. Do not click the link.**

## TEMORA A GROWING REGION OF WELCOME



Monique Lerchner

MONIQUE LERCHNER has joined the Regional Development Australia (RDA) Riverina team where she will be working on the NSW Growing Regions of Welcome (GROW) program for the next three years.

Building on the past 12 months of work by Faye Anderson (Migrant Economic Partnership Coordinator), Monique will work

with Multicultural NSW and the Red Cross to resettle newcomers from Western Sydney into the region to meet the economic and social needs of three communities including Temora Shire.

While disruptions due to COVID-19 are still occurring Monique will facilitate introductions between local businesses facing staff shortages with local migrants who are

already in the region and open to new job opportunities.

"Covid-19 gave myself and my partner an opportunity to fully consider relocating and campaigns like RDA's Country Change helped us make the move a reality. I'm coming to this new role with a lot of excitement and curiosity," said Monique.

Monique will work with Council, the

business community and the Embrace Temora committee to ensure that new residents from migrant backgrounds are better supported in their relocation to Temora Shire.

Involvement in the project forms just one part of Council's strategy to support business growth through workforce attraction.

If your business would like to access this service, please contact Craig Sinclair on 6980 1100.

## Welcoming Cities

TEMORA Shire Council has recently partnered with Welcoming Cities with the aim of improving the ways in which our community welcomes cultural diversity in new residents.

"Welcoming Cities is a national network of cities, shires, towns and municipalities who are committed to an Australia where everyone can belong and participate in social, cultural, economic and civic life," said Economic Development Manager, Craig Sinclair.

Australia is one of the most culturally and linguistically diverse nations in the world. Australia's First Peoples represent more than 250 language groups and the oldest living and continuous culture. More than one-quarter of Australians are born overseas and almost half of all Australians have at least one parent born overseas.

Collectively, we speak more than 200 languages, and languages other than English are spoken by more than one-fifth of the population.

Amid this diversity we enjoy relative harmony. Our standards of living and levels of social cohesion rank among the highest in the world. However, the benefits of migration, cultural diversity and social cohesion are not being enjoyed by all.

"In Temora Shire, community is everything. Our reputation for being 'the friendly shire' extends to welcoming people from all cultures who value kindness and inclusivity," said Mr Sinclair.

"In 2019, Temora Shire Council formed the Embrace Temora committee with the aim of celebrating the diversity of our community and assisting new Australians to resettle in the shire.

"The program forms part of a wider strategy to address workforce shortages by matching skilled migrant workers in metropolitan areas with local employers. The partnership with Welcoming Cities will further encourage these values," he said.

As a member of Welcoming Cities, Temora Shire Council has access to a knowledge sharing platform, webinars and the advice and support of our peers who have forged the way to embracing cultural diversity in their communities.

As councils progress through the stages of Welcoming, further benefits and opportunities are made available, including eligibility for awards and inclusion in leadership groups, advisory committees, and events.

"Welcoming Cities is the means by which local councils, businesses and communities can embrace and integrate migrant communities for greater social cohesion," he said.

"Welcoming and inclusion is a process by which all people can develop a sense of belonging. When people feel welcome they will actively participate in, and contribute to, community life," he concluded.

## Spring Cleaning

### Clear debris

Coming in to the warmer months it is important to assess and rectify possible dangers in your yard and property.

Start now! Your property upkeep is your responsibility. Include the outside yard or entirety of your block in your spring cleaning schedule.

You, as the registered owner, will need to ensure that all lots are maintained in a clean and tidy condition, free from accumulations of rubbish or waste material. If the grass exceeds forty centimetres (40cm) in length Council is entitled to issue a notice to the registered proprietor to cut the grass.

Council may engage its employees or contractors to enter the property to cut the grass and to remove all waste material at the cost of the registered proprietor if they do not comply.

### Pool Safety

Spring cleaning isn't just limited to the inside of your home. Here are some helpful pool safety checks to include on your to-do list:

- Does the pool have a barrier that complies with the Australian Standard 1926.1-1993/2012?

\*\*To obtain a copy of this standard please contact Council and we will be happy to assist.

- Is the pool barrier well maintained and in a good state of repair as an effective and safe barrier?

- Does the gate swing freely, close and latch by itself from any open position?
  - Is there an appropriate resuscitation (CPR) sign in the immediate vicinity of the pool area?
  - Is the resuscitation sign easily readable, do you require a new one?
  - Is your pool fence clear of any objects such as BBQs, trees, rocks, shrubs, garden items and deckchairs that could assist someone to climb over the fence?
- Please Note: the non-climb zone is measured from the top of the horizontal and should be clear of any object at least by 900mm
- Is your first aid certificate valid, do you need to schedule in some training for first aid?

The above checklist is to be used as a guide only. Should you require further information or assistance in assessing the compliant nature of your swimming pool please contact Council and to arrange an inspection. This service requires a \$80 fee.

Council reminds residents that there is no better prevention of swimming pool drownings than direct supervision.

Please ensure that your children, or those that are not confident in the water, are always supervised.

Resuscitation Charts are available for purchase from Council at a cost of \$35.



## Community Transport Check-in

IN ACCORDANCE with recent Health Orders from NSW Health, QR Code Check-In is mandatory for all Community Transport Vehicles in NSW.

Pinnacle Community Services supports the Australian Government's Covid Safe plan and is strongly encouraging all customers and staff to get behind this initiative.

A NSW Government QR code will be visible on each vehicle and clients are required to check in on pick up. Covid-19 posters, documents outlining service protocols and conditions of entry to the vehicles are also displayed in the vehicles and at reception

at the Pinnacle Community Service office.

Drivers are required to ask passengers to check-in using the Service NSW QR code in their vehicle and then show the driver your confirmation screen. If a passenger refuses to sign in, the driver may refuse service.

The Covid Check-In Card is an alternative for people who do not have a smartphone. The check-in card is a hard copy card with a unique QR code that contains a customer's registered contact details. Customers can present their card for scanning at participating businesses to electronically check in.

To find out more about the COVID-19 Check-In Card go to [www.service.nsw.gov.au](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au) or phone 13 77 88.

## Social Support

PINNACLE'S Social Support Individual service provides care and companionship, with one-on-one personal support to help keep you socially active. Our social support services are aimed at helping you maintain your friendships and social networks.

- Support with your shopping
- Social visit over a cuppa or weekly game of cards
- Enjoying a walk with a regular walking companion
- An outing to a café or a trip to the movies
- A social chat over the phone



For information on how we can help support you contact Pinnacle on 6977 1326 Or contact My Aged Care on 1800 200 422

## The Only Cure for Fatigue is Sleep!

FATIGUE contributes to 25.9 per cent of all crashes in the Temora shire.

Fatigue-related crashes are almost three times as likely to be fatal than crashes not involving fatigue - drivers who are asleep can't brake.

The choices we make behind the wheel need to be smart and safe:

- before you drive, get a good night's sleep
- avoid driving at night when your body will naturally want to sleep
- share the driving
- know the early warning signs of fatigue

If you feel tired when driving, pull over in a safe place to take a break, stretch your legs, get some

fresh air, take a short nap and swap drivers if you can.

The road toll is not just a number, it is real people and could include your family and friends.

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)



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The Narraburra News contains Views of Temora Shire Council  
FOR FULL EVENT DETAILS VISIT [www.temora.com.au](http://www.temora.com.au)



### Nominate for Australia Day Award

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. The awards will be presented at the Australia Day Ceremony on January 26<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Nominations can be made in general letter format including a return address and the signature of the nominator.

Each nomination should give a detailed outline of the suitability of the nominee for the award. Nominees should

have some community involvement to be considered. Please provide as much detail as possible.

Nomination forms can be found on Council's website or collected from the 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

### Vaccinations Available

IT WAS a resolution at the August Council meeting that Temora Shire Councillors and staff would advocate for the community to get vaccinated against Covid-19.

All nine Councillors joined forces to make a short video that was published on Temora Shire Council's Facebook page, with the overarching message to book to be vaccinated.

"It is imperative that all community members who are fit and able book to have their vaccinations as soon as possible," said Mayor Rick Firman.

"The sooner we reach that 80 percent vaccinated rate, the sooner we will be back to a lifestyle we've all missed over the past few years," he said.

Residents can now receive the Pfizer vaccination at Temora Medical Complex and Victoria Street Surgery and the Astra Zeneca Vaccine at Temora Medical Centre, Victoria Street Surgery and Temora Capital Chemist.

"I strongly urge each and every one of our community members to do it for themselves, their family, their community and their country," he concluded.

### Temora Shire Council Art Prize

POSTPONED from earlier this year, we are excited to announce that the Temora Shire Council Art Prize will go ahead this November.

The Art Prize is a celebration of art, in all mediums and genres, culminating in an exhibition at the Bundawarrah

Centre from 5<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

"There are 16 categories catering for all ages, levels and styles," said event organiser Amanda Gay.

"Our generous sponsors allow us to have awards for all the categories meaning young

children through to professional artists can all be in the running to receive a prize from a pool of over \$5,000," she said.

Sponsors for the Art Prize include Alan Rands Electrical, Fritsch Bros, Intersales, Jeff and Joy Cornford, Diamonds & Dust, QPL Rural, Red Hen Hospitality,

Rick Firman's Menswear and Nel's Fabric Place.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for budding artists, as well as professional artists, to showcase their work. We always get a great variety of pieces and hope that this year will be no different," she concluded.

Entry forms are available from Council's offices or at [www.temora.com.au/events-1/temorashireartprize](http://www.temora.com.au/events-1/temorashireartprize)  
Entries close 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

### New Tourism Website

TEMORA Shire's new tourism website went live last month after several months of planning and building.

"The new website is far more attractive visually and

has better functionality than the old version," said Communications Officer, Kate Slapp.

"The old website was very wordy and hard to navigate,

but the new site is full of beautiful imagery and is really simple to use," she said.

"This website is where we list our events and where potential visitors to our region

can learn more about the Shire and its attractions. It is really important that navigating the website is a pleasant experience," she concluded.

You can check out the new tourism website at [www.temora.com.au](http://www.temora.com.au)

### The Library Gets a Facelift

RECENT upgrade works at Temora Shire Library created a more functional space and have given the NRCC Building a new look.

The first round of funding came from the NSW Government Public Library Infrastructure Grant to the amount of \$189,014.

"The outdoor reading room has been a vision of ours for quite some time, so to see it come about is really exciting," said Librarian Wendy Manning.

Along with the construction of the outdoor reading room, the library was repainted, had an accessible toilet installed, an automatic door installed to access the outdoor reading

room and the old counter was removed ready for relocation to a new position.

"We've received two rounds of funding which means there are still more works to be done later this year and into 2022," said Mrs Manning.

From the second round, also a NSW Government Public Library Infrastructure Grant to the amount of \$194,000, the library will receive new shelving and new flooring.

"The library is a shared space, and these upgrades make it an even more warm and inviting place. We encourage all residents to call in and look around, and

consider becoming a member whilst they are here," she said.

Check out the What's On

section to see the ongoing activities the library hosts each month.



Above: Inside and outside shot of the library renovations.

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### New Manager for Theatre

AFTER more than 12 years in the role of Town Hall Theatre Manager, Beth Firman is leaving the post for retirement.

"I have loved my time as the Town Hall Theatre Manager as I have made lifelong friendships that I would never have thought possible," said Mrs Firman.

"My family and the Temora Shire Council have been an amazing support."

"Nothing is stronger than the heart of a volunteer and that's what keeps our theatre going. Each and every one over the years has contributed to the success of this amazing facility that I will always be grateful to be a part of," she said.

Taking over the role of Manager is Guy Piltz, a familiar face to theatre goers since he started as a volunteer 12 years ago. From

projectionist to tech guru, Guy became the right-hand to Mrs Firman over the years and is ready to tackle the managerial position.

"I look forward to continuing to work with our treasured volunteers, proactively engaging with the shire community and the work of Mrs Firman in the pivotal role of Manager," said Mr Piltz.

"I have greatly enjoyed the

past 12 years at the Theatre and made many friends. Working closely with Mrs Beth Firman, I gained the management skills required for the role," he concluded.

The Town Hall Theatre has reopened after lockdown to 75% capacity.

It is imperative that the community supports the theatre so we can ensure its existence.

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Oct. Weekend  
Showcase

10am-4pm - Temora Museum  
[www.aviationmuseum.com.au](http://www.aviationmuseum.com.au)

23 Oct

Youth Made Market

Old Target Building

Browse the wares and services Temora's youth have got to offer as they launch their own small businesses in the second Youth Made Market.



Aqua Aerobics

Temora Recreation Centre  
Mondays - 6pm / Tuesdays - 11am

Everyone welcome. Non Members \$10, Members \$7, Children/Concession \$5. Enquiries phone Judy 0427 898 278.

5 Nov-10 Dec

Temora Art Prize Exhibition

Free admission - Bundawarrah Centre

Browse the art of Temora Shire residents - from amateurs to professional artist, this eclectic collection will have you in awe.

TEMORA SHIRE LIBRARY  
OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

Please note that many of our library programs are suspended 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  
Running through September, October & November.



Tuesday  
12th & 26th  
October  
Housebound Deliveries



Thursday  
2.30pm  
7th & 21st  
October  
Wrap with Love Knitting Group



Monday  
3.30pm  
11th October  
LEGO Club

ENQUIRIES: 6977 1781



TOWN HALL THEATRE

[www.townhalltheatre.com.au](http://www.townhalltheatre.com.au)

OCTOBER Ph: 6977 1082 to confirm movie times and dates

RESTRICTIONS PERMITTING



SHANG CHI & THE LEGEND OF THE TEN RINGS (PG) 132 mins

Sat 2 Oct - 5.00pm  
Sun 3 Oct - 5.00pm  
Wed 6 Oct - 10.30am\*

Wed 6 Oct - 6.30pm\*  
Fri 8 Oct - 6.30pm

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER



FREE GUY (M) 115 mins

Sat 9 Oct - 5.00pm  
Sun 10 Oct - 5.00pm  
Wed 13 Oct - 10.30am\*

Wed 13 Oct - 6.30pm\*  
Fri 15 Oct - 6.30pm

FILM CLUB THURSDAY OCT 14, 7.00pm "The Eye of The Storm" (MA+15) 114m mins



RESPECT (M) 145 mins

Sat 16 Oct - 5.00pm  
Sun 17 Oct - 5.00pm  
Wed 20 Oct - 10.30am\*

Wed 20 Oct - 6.30pm\*  
Fri 25 Oct - 6.30pm



RIDE THE EAGLE (PG) 88 mins

Sat 23 Oct - 5.00pm  
Sun 24 Oct - 5.00pm  
Wed 27 Oct - 10.30am\*

Wed 27 Oct - 6.30pm\*  
Fri 29 Oct - 6.30pm

Adults \$15 • Concession \$10 •

\* Denotes \$10 Wednesday morning and Wednesday night pricing  
\*\*\* Denotes change of screening time - School Holidays

COMING SOON -  
Waiting for Anya, Monster Family 2, No Time to Die, The Boss Baby 3  
Phone: 6977 1082

Cnr Loftus & DeBoos Streets, Temora

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

To see the movie schedule go to [www.townhalltheatre.com.au](http://www.townhalltheatre.com.au)