



## Clean Up Australia Day

SUNDAY the 5th of March is Clean Up Australia Day. This is a simple and effective way to give back to your community for just a few hours of your time.

Each participant will receive a pre-paid garbage voucher valued at \$10 which equates to a small box trailer (6x4) or utility. Registrations will be taken in Gloucester Park from 8.30am. Participants will be allocated bags and

site supervisors will pick up the full bags from a nominated location.

All participants should ensure they have gloves, a hat, sturdy shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen and a drink.

Should you have any questions leading up to Clean Up Australia Day, please contact Council's Secretary, Ashleigh Burnett, on 6980 1100 or [secretary@temora.nsw.gov.au](mailto:secretary@temora.nsw.gov.au).

## Help Us List Your Volunteer Group

COUNCIL is collating information on all volunteer organisations in the Temora Shire. The information gathered will be used to determine the types of volunteering opportunities available, volunteering skills required for particular roles, and to look for suitable

grants available for volunteer organisations. If you would like your volunteering group's details to be recorded by Council, please contact Shontayne Ward, Economic and Community Development Officer on 6980 1100 or [sward@temora.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sward@temora.nsw.gov.au)

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## FORMER MAYORS GIVEN TOP HONOUR

THREE former Temora Shire/Municipal Mayors will be honoured in March with the presentation of the Freedom of the Shire.

"The Freedom of the Shire is an honour we bestow on citizens and organisations that have demonstrated the highest dedication to Temora Shire," said Mayor Rick Firman. "The nominees have been voted on by

Councillors unanimously. "Only eight recipients have been honoured with this accolade since Temora Shire was formed in 1981, so it is an extra special occasion in 2023 to be presenting three outstanding former mayors with this prestigious recognition," he said.

Previous recipients of the Freedom of the Shire are:

- 1991: No. 10EFTS 50th Anniversary Reunion Personnel
- 1996: Ronald George Maslin and Ellen May Maslin
- 2002: Leslie Gustav Schulz OAM
- 2008: Brian Henry Kahlefeldt OAM and Joy Winifred Kahlefeldt
- 2016: Temora Aviation Museum
- 2020: Peter George

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"This year, we will be presenting former Mayor of Temora Municipal Council, Mr Ian McRae, and former Mayors of Temora Shire Council, Cr Nigel Judd OAM and Mr Peter Speirs OAM with the Freedom of the Shire," said Cr Firman. "Each of these men have an impressive resume in their own right and we have been

privileged to have had them as Temora Shire citizens and esteemed leaders of our community.

"It will be my absolute honour as the current Mayor of Temora Shire to present them with the Freedom of the Shire on behalf of my fellow Councillors, staff and our community," said Cr Firman.



**Mr. Ian Duncan McRae**

Mr McRae has an extensive background in local government and law. Elected as Deputy Mayor of Temora Municipal Council in 1972, he went on to be elected as Mayor from 1973-1978, making him the youngest mayor in NSW at the time.

From 1970 to 1986, Mr McRae was a Partner with Thompson Meagher

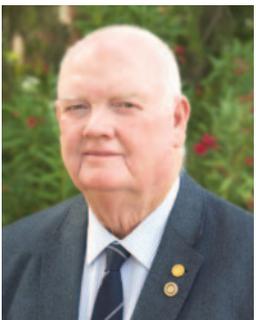
Solicitors. He was made Senior Managing Partner of Farrell Goode & McRae Solicitors from 1986-1988. It was during his time practicing law in Temora that he was awarded the Inaugural Young Lawyer of the Year as recognition of outstanding community service.

On the 9th of May 1988, Mr McRae was

sworn in as a Magistrate of the NSW Courts. He has worked in numerous roles in this capacity within the New South Wales judicial system. Even after retirement, he has presided as an Acting Magistrate covering sitting Magistrates' leave and weekend bail hearings.

Outside of his commitments as a Magistrate, Mr

McRae has also been recognised as a senior nominee for the South Western Sydney /Macarthur NSW Volunteer of the Year in 2019 for his work with Rotary, Red Shield Appeal, Men's Shed, as a Level 1 Rowing Coach and several boards and committees.



**Cr. Nigel Ashley Judd OAM**

A fierce advocate for the residents of Ariah Park and Temora Shire as a whole, Cr Judd has dedicated over 45 years to local government and has spent his lifetime making positive and significant contributions to the wider community.

Beginning his service to community betterment in 1968, Cr Judd was the Foundation Secretary of the Ariah Park Rural Youth Club until 1976, including a stint as the Northern Riverina Delegate on the

NSW Rural Youth State Council from 1971 to 1974. He has gone on to play a significant role in almost every community group or organisation in Ariah Park, including several committees he is still acting on today.

While Ariah Park is Cr Judd's home and source of pride, his contributions to the wider Temora Shire community have also been significant, particularly through Rotary and the Temora Business Enterprise Group.

While Cr Judd gained his Master of Local Government Degree from UTS in 2019, his relationship with local government first began when he was elected to the Narraburra Shire Council in 1977. In 1981 he was elected to the first Temora Shire Council where he remains a Councillor to this day. From 1998-2000, Cr Judd was Deputy Mayor, and from 2000-2006 he was Mayor of Temora Shire.

Cr Judd was awarded the Order of Australia

Medal in 2009 for services to the communities of Temora and Ariah Park, has been awarded the LGNSW Long Service Award and named an Emeritus Mayor. As a long-standing member of the Temora Rotary Club, Cr Judd has been awarded the Paul Harris Fellow, the highest honour in the Rotary Club, and has been elected into the role of President of the Temora club twice.



**Mr. Peter Melville Speirs OAM**

Mr Speirs has played a significant role in the development of the modern-day Temora Shire. First elected as a Councillor on the Narraburra Shire Council in 1977, he was elected as Deputy President from 1978 to 1980.

As Narraburra Shire Council merged with Temora Municipal Council in 1980 to form Temora Shire Council, Mr Speirs remained in the role of Deputy President until

1985 and continued in his role as a Councillor right through until 2012. He was elected Mayor in 1985 to 1990 and again in 2006 until 2012.

Mr Speirs has sat on many boards and committees both in the Temora Shire and as a representative of the region. In 2000 he participated in a trade and community mission to China sponsored by the State Government and NSW SSEZ.

Mr Speirs' legacy as a

Councillor and former Mayor is demonstrated by his inclusion as a Panel Member and Mayoral/Councillor Mentor for Local Government NSW. Temora Shire's ongoing relationship with our sister city Izumizaki in Japan can also be partly attributed to Mr Speirs, as he was integral in the formation of the agreement signed in 1989.

Mr Speirs was awarded an Order of Australia Medal in 2008 for service

to the community through local government. In 2012 he received a Local Government Medal marking 35 years of service and has also been recognised for 35 years of service with the Rural Fire Service.

Beyond his dedication to the community through local government, Mr Speirs has acted on the boards and committees of a number of community organisations throughout the Temora Shire.

A formal presentation of the Freedom of the Shire Awards will be held on Friday 3rd March 2023, with Federal and State MPs, Councillors, senior staff and other guests in attendance.

## Grants Made Easier

IF you are a member of a community group then you'll know how important grant funding can be for the progress of your organisation.

Temora Shire Council

provides the "Temora Grants Hub" to all local businesses, community and sporting groups, not-for-profits and individuals. This free site provides a broad list of grant and funding opportunities

available, meaning you will never miss a grant opportunity again.

When you register on the GrantGuru website, you can stay informed about grants specific to your needs, save

your favourites, keep track of opening and closing dates, prioritise your grant applications and track your application stages.

You can access the GrantGuru website via the

Temora Shire Council website where you will also find grant writing tips and information on how to get the most out of your grant searches.

Visit <https://www.temora.nsw.gov.au/Community/Grants-Funding-and-Scholarships/Grant-Guru> to learn more and start your grant search.

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### Language Café at Temora Shire Library

TEMORA's Language Café is up and running with volunteers and participants meeting on Monday mornings at the Temora Town Library.

"We have volunteers, mostly ex-teachers, who are helping residents with English as a second language with all aspects of their language skills," said Council's Economic and Community Services Officer, Shontayne Ward.

"The bonus for our volunteers is that in return, they can learn the language of the participants," she said.

"So far, we have two participants working on their English skills, but there's room for many more. We are also keen to get more volunteers to participate in the program," she said.

If you or someone you know might be interested in attending, please contact Shontayne Ward on 6980 1100 or [sward@temora.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sward@temora.nsw.gov.au).

# LANGUAGE CAFÉ

## at Temora Shire Library

Improve your English  
Share cultural information  
Make new connections  
Informal & Inclusive environment



## Feb 25

DJ Arkitek @ The Temora

9pm Temora Hotel.

## Mar 05

Clean Up Australia Day

8.30am Gloucester Park



March 5, 2023

March @ Temora Shire Library

# What's On

**BRICK-A-THON**  
Temora's first brick show!  
Temora Town Hall  
SAT 04/03-10am-4pm  
SUN 05/03-10am-2pm  
FREE EVENT-TICKETS REQUIRED

**Brain Games**  
08/03 & 22/03, 10am.  
1 hour session to keep your mind active with stimulating mind games & brain teasers!

**Get Crafty**  
02/03 & 16/03, 10am.  
1st & 3rd Thursday.  
Join us for a morning of creative upcycling!  
\$5 per session.

**Baby Bounce**  
01/03, 15/03 & 29/03  
**NEW TIME 10am**  
20-30mins of rhymes & songs in a fun group setting.

**Storytime**  
03/03, 10/03, 17/03, 24/03 & 31/03  
**NEW TIME 10am**  
Stories, songs, craft & more! For ages 0-6.

**Lego Club**  
06/03, 3:30pm.  
Participate in monthly challenges for school age kids.

**Wrapped with Love Knitting Group**  
02/03 & 16/03, 2pm.  
All welcome!  
1st & 3rd Thursday.

**Tech Help**  
02/03, 16/03 & 30/03  
10am-12noon  
No bookings required.

**Housebound Deliveries**  
07/03 & 21/03  
Available to residents who are unable to visit library, FREE service.

For enquiries please call 6977 1781  
294 Hoskins St, Temora

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## BIRANG DRIVER LICENSING ACCESS PROGRAM TEMORA



**NEED HELP GETTING YOUR LICENCE?**  
Birrang Enterprise will be running a free program Monday to Friday. \*\*Eligibility Conditions Apply

**VENUE INFORMATION**  
SIGN UP: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February - 9am to 1pm  
VENUE: Temora Community Centre  
ADDRESS: 225 Hoskins Street, Temora  
CONTACT: Birrang Enterprise (02) 6361 9511

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## TOWN HALL THEATRE

MARCH Ph: 6977 1082 to confirm movie times and dates

<b>MAGIC MIKE'S LAST DANCE</b> (M) 112 mins Sat 4 Mar - 6.30pm Sun 5 Mar - 5.00pm Wed 8 Mar - 10.30am Wed 8 Mar - 6.30pm	<b>WOMEN TALKING</b> (M) 104 mins Fri 24 Mar - 6.30pm Sat 25 Mar - 6.30pm Sun 26 Mar - 5.00pm Wed 29 Mar - 10.30am Wed 29 Mar - 6.30pm
<b>THE SON</b> (M) 123 mins Fri 10 Mar - 6.30pm Sat 11 Mar - 6.30pm Sun 12 Mar - 5.00pm Wed 15 Mar - 10.30am Wed 15 Mar - 6.30pm	<b>TOWN HALL THEATRE FILM CLUB</b> <b>BEAUTIFUL BOY</b> Thur 9 Mar - 7.00pm
<b>ANT MAN &amp; THE WASP: QUANTUMANIA</b> (M) 125 mins Fri 17 Mar - 6.30pm Sat 18 Mar - 6.30pm Sun 19 Mar - 5.00pm Wed 22 Mar - 10.30am Wed 22 Mar - 6.30pm (3D SESSION)	Get your Popcorn, Choc tops, Chocolate, Chips, Lollies & drinks available at reception.

Adults \$18 • Concession \$12 • Wednesday AM \$12  
• Family Pass (2Ad & 2Ch) \$50 • 3D Screenings add \$2 to Ticket Price

PROPOSED COMING SOON - APRIL  
Fisherman's Friend 2, Empire of Light, Till, Shazam: Fury of the Gods, Living, John Wick: Chapter 4, Golda

Email: [townhalltheatre@temora.nsw.gov.au](mailto:townhalltheatre@temora.nsw.gov.au)  
Online Ticket Purchase: [www.townhalltheatre.com.au](http://www.townhalltheatre.com.au)  
Cnr Loftus & DeBoos Streets, Temora

Phone: 6977 1082



<p>Fri Feb 17: 6pm David Schlunke Exhibition Bundawarra Centre</p>		<p>Sat Feb 25: 5pm Saturday Soak Live Music at the Pool Temora Rec Centre</p>		<p>25 &amp; 26 Feb: 6.30 A Coo-ee to Marie Immersive experience Bundawarra Centre</p>		<p>Wed Mar 1: 6pm At a Pinch Cooking Masterclass Bundawarra Centre</p>
	<p>Fri Mar 3: 10am Expressive Native Florels Workshop Temora Arts Centre</p>	<p>Mar 4 &amp; 5: 10am Brick-a-Thon Lego Exhibition Temora Town Hall</p>	<p>Sat Mar 4: 2pm Paint 'n Sip Ariah Park Bowling Club</p>		<p>Sun Mar 5: 5pm Elton @ Everton Tribute Show "Everton"</p>	<p>Tue Mar 7: 7pm Duo Histoire Chamber Duo Platform Y</p>
<p>Thu Mar 9: 10am Eco-Printing Workshop Temora Arts Centre</p>		<p>Thu Mar 9: 6:30pm One Book, One Temora Author Visit Temora Town Library</p>		<p>Sun Mar 12: 10am Temora Arts Centre Open Day</p>	<p>Sat Mar 18: 4pm Bectric Rocks Live Music</p>	
<p>Thu Mar 23: 6pm Life drawing Class Temora Arts Centre</p>	<p>24 &amp; 25 Mar Back to the 80s Musical Theatre THS MPU</p>		<p>Sat Mar 25: 12pm St Anne's Long Lunch Temora Railway Station</p>	<p>Mar 25 &amp; 26 Art Trail</p>		<p>Sat Apr 1 Pop-Up Pub Narraburra Church</p>