



December 03 **Safe on Social Community Information Session**
 6pm - Temora High School Library
 Temora High School invites parents, carers and community members to attend a FREE parent information session by leading security and social media safety expert, Kirra Pendergast, on safe social media use. Contact Temora High School on 6977 1988.

December 04 **#Men Too**
 6pm - Temora Bowling Club
 Bettina Arndt is a rare public voice speaking on behalf of men – and the women who love them. Bettina will discuss the impact the current culture of “malebashing” is having on our men and boys. #MenToo breaks the silence for men and confronts what it means to be a man in Australia today.
 www.temora.com.au/events or book at Council offices

December 07 **Greyhound Meet**
 Temora Greyhound Track
 www.temoragreyhounds.com.au

December 13 **TBEG Christmas Street Fair**
 4pm-9pm - Hoskins & Loftus Sts
 Late night shopping, live entertainment, amusements, food vendors, markets and Santa photos. Shop local and get into the Christmas spirit.

January 04 **Trotting Meet**
 6.30pm - Temora Paceway
 www.temoratrottingclub.com.au

January 11 **Hot to Trot Racing Carnival**
 5.30pm - Temora Paceway
 The feature event on Temora's racing calendar. Includes live music, free kids' entertainment, fashions on the field and gourmet dining options.
 www.temoratrottingclub.com.au

December 14 **Carols in the Park**
 7.30pm - Gloucester Park
 Temora's annual Carols in the Park features acts from local schools and music from the Town Band. There will be a BBQ and candles for sale. Contact Caleb Smith 0427 879 024.

January 26 **Australia Day Celebrations**
 8.00am - Davey Park, Ariah Park
 8.30am - Gloucester Park, Temora
 Enjoy an Australia Day Breakfast as we celebrate our outstanding citizens, young citizens and events.
 See page 3 for nominations.

COMING ON FEBRUARY 22 - COLLISTER & FIX at a SECRET LOCATION
 As part of the Activating Unusual Spaces program Tickets \$25 on sale now
 www.temora.com.au/events.

TEMORA SHIRE LIBRARY DEC/JAN ACTIVITIES

Seniors Tech Lessons— 02/12, 09/12, 16/12, 06/01, 13/01, 20/01 10:30am	Baby Bounce— 04/12 15/01 10:15am
Wrap With Love Knitting— 05/12, 19/12, 2:30pm	Storytime— 06/12, 13/12, 20/12, 10:30am, (XMAS session on 20th)
Adults Crafternoon— 12/12, 09/01, 2:30pm	Housebound Deliveries— 03/12, 17/12, 07/01, 21/01
Chess Club— Every Thursday, 2pm onwards	After School XMAS Craft— 04/12, 11/12, 18/12, 4pm, \$5, bookings essential
Summer Reading Club— Starts on 02/12, reading challenge for kids, prizes to be won!	One Book One Temora Launch— 02/12, Temora's most inclusive book club!
Lego Club 2020— 06/01, 4pm, meets on the 1st Monday of every month!!	For enquiries & bookings, please phone library!! 6977 1781

TOWN HALL THEATRE
 www.townhalltheatre.com.au

DECEMBER 2019 Ph: 6980 1177 to confirm movie times and dates

BLINDED BY THE LIGHT (PG) 118 mins Sat 30 Nov - 5.00pm Wed 4 Dec - 10.30am**	JUDY (M) 118 mins Sat 30 Nov - 7.30pm Sun 1 Dec - 5.00pm Wed 4 Dec - 6.30pm*	LAST CHRISTMAS (PG) 102 mins Sat 7 Dec - 5.00pm Sun 8 Dec - 5.00pm Wed 11 Dec - 6.30pm*	THE GOOD LIAR (MA15+) 109 mins Sat 14 Dec - 7.30pm Sun 15 Dec - 5.00pm Wed 18 Dec - 6.30pm*
FROZEN 2 (PG) 103 mins Thurs 19 Dec - 4.00pm Fri 20 Dec - 10.30am Sat 21 Dec - 5.00pm Sun 22 Dec - 5.00pm Mon 23 Dec - 10.30am*	THE ADDAMS FAMILY (PG) 105 mins Sat 28 Dec - 6.30pm*** Sun 29 Dec - 5.00pm Mon 30 Dec - 10.30am	Coming Soon: Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker, Jumanji: The Next Level, Spys in Disguise, The Gentleman, The Peanut Butter Factory.	

Adults \$14 • Concession \$10 • * Denotes \$10 Wednesday night price
 ** Denotes \$7 special pricing • CTC Denotes check the classification
 *** Denotes change of time •
 Cnr Loftus & DeBoos Streets, Temora
Phone: 6980 1177
 Note the earlier screening times on weekends during School Holidays
 Tickets can now be purchased online at www.townhalltheatre.co.au



Pictured above with Mayor Rick Firman are the three centenarians, (people who live to or beyond 100 years), who were honoured at a Mayoral Afternoon Tea. L-R: Mr Ron McGuirk (101), Mr. Tom Woods (101) and Mrs Daphne Huckle (105).

A Fair to Remember

THE TBEG Christmas Street Fair is scheduled for Friday 13th December. This year is expected to be bigger and better than ever. The fair is the perfect way to boost your Christmas spirit, support local retailers and food vendors, and get your Christmas shopping and Santa photos done – all in the confines of Temora Shire. Late night shopping, market stalls and live entertainment will keep the adults amused, whilst the children expend some energy at the amusement activities. “We’ll have shops staying open until 9pm and dozens of markets and mobile food vendors throughout the CBD”, said TBEG Executive Officer, Rob Heinrich. “We’ve also lined up some great amusement rides and activities to keep the kids busy and entertained.” “The entire evening is family friendly and filled with opportunities to support the local economy”, said Mr Heinrich.

What: Christmas Street Fair
When: Friday, December 13, 2019
Time: 4pm-9pm

Are you planning on decorating your home for the Christmas period? Let us know so we can add your address to our Temora Shire Council Christmas Light Map.

Email: kslapp@temora.nsw.edu.au
Phone: 6980 1100 or call in to Council Office and leave your details

MAYORAL CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2019

WE HAVE, yet again enjoyed another full-on, eventful, productive and challenging 12 months. Our Council, together with our Shire community, have achieved a great deal during the year and I invite you to please pause and reflect on these many accomplishments. The Councillors, the General Manager, our Directors, Managers, and staff of Temora Shire have again dedicated ourselves to your service, and we're proud to do so. We take this opportunity to welcome ALL of our new residents and families that have chosen to make Temora Shire their home. I remind us all – we will get out of Temora Shire what we put into it. This is also a time of the year we think of the many members of our farming community. This season has been particularly challenging for our farmers and graziers. For those who had something to strip, well done! Those who were able to make hay or silage were also feeling fortunate, considering what others to our north have endured. Yes, we have had a very dry season, one of the worst, however, as long as we have faith, hope, persistence and love – we will get there together. Council will be ensuring the Federal Government's \$1 Million Drought Communities Support Extension Funds will be spent wisely, every dollar remaining in our Shire. We will continue to stick together as a Council and as a Temora Shire community – always remembering our farmers and graziers are part of the very back-bone of Temora Shire. Another vitally important part of our Shire is our small business sector. They ensure our lives are much more comfortable by their presence. We must always be mindful they too experience the major challenges of dry conditions. They also employ many locals – and they very generously ensure our countless community groups and sporting clubs can continue to carry out the great deeds they do. This Christmas, in particular, I ask you to please support your local businesses wherever you can. Each year I am honoured to be your Mayor, I continue to remind myself how blessed I am to be invited to attend our various school presentation ceremonies. Any time our community can come together and celebrate our students within our Shire, is just about the best ‘medicine’ any of us could ever really need. We, as a community, must remember to continue to assist to ‘bring up’ our youngsters – but also continuing to give them warm praise, whenever earned. Christmas is also a time of year when I look forward to again visiting our cherished residents and staff at Greenstone & Narraburra Lodges. I would encourage everyone in our Shire community to please consider visiting some of our residents at our respective aged care Lodges. This would mean a great deal to them, to the staff – and will also make you feel good too. Each year, Council honours a community group at the Mayor's Christmas Reception. This year, we pay tribute to our Temora Show Society. This event has been crucial for our entire community coming together for 134 years – a remarkable achievement. Council and our Shire community warmly thank Society President, Ms Jone Pavelic, her committee, stewards, stewarresses and volunteers for ensuring this special event continues to be here for us all to enjoy! I ask every one of us to continue helping our family, friends, neighbours – and even those we may not know yet. I again encourage us all to please visit someone who may be on their own this Holy season. This act of genuine kindness really will help us all to maintain the true spirit of Christmas. Temora Shire is well known for how deeply and genuinely we respect one another, regardless of who we are and what we are. Each of us are just as important as the next and I know we will all continue to care for and look out for each other – this really is the Temora Shire way!

Let us also pause to consider those who we have lost from our Shire community this past 12 months. May those individuals and families know they remain in our prayers, and those who have passed away never be forgotten. We also take time to thank every single volunteer in Temora Shire. We all know who most of them are, however there are those who do much ‘behind the scenes’. To each and every one who gives of their time freely to help strengthen our Shire community, I say “thank you”. On behalf of us all, I thank all of our Council staff for their service over the past 12 months. Let's all think about it – what sort of a Shire would we have if no-one took care of our road network, looked after our parks and gardens, took our rubbish away, maintained our buildings and other infrastructure? Whatever work they do, our staff is crucial to the effective operation of Temora Shire Council – and our entire community. To our General Manager, our Directors and all our staff, please know your efforts are appreciated. I would like us all to take time and recall the real meaning we celebrate Christmas. It is not just a ‘holiday’. Christmas is when Jesus Christ was born and we should always keep this in mind. This is also a time of the year when we do look back on the many blessings we have received and be thankful. Let us also cherish those we love and respect, we must never, ever take them for granted. In conclusion, and on behalf of my family (Bruce, Beth & Jaime), our Deputy Mayor (Cr Graham Sinclair), my fellow Councillors and all our dedicated staff – I wish you a very Merry Christmas. Please allow the blessings of Christmas bring you fun, love and hope. Let us never forget how blessed we are to live in Temora Shire – the most caring community in Australia!

Cr Rick Firman OAM MAYOR

TAFE COURSES FOR DROUGHT AFFECTED

Before



TAFE NSW is providing subsidised training courses for drought affected communities in NSW. TAFE NSW has put together a group of short courses which will assist farmers and farm workers to upskill to find off-

farm work. Some courses aim to assist farm operators to digitise their paperwork and do their own accounts to save costs of outsourcing those services. Courses will run subject to numbers in various locations, including the

Temora campus. The courses range from a few hours to a few weeks. Some of the courses on offer include:
Computing courses
 • Certificate I Business,
 • Computing Fundamentals
 • Skillset and Statement of

Attainment in Technology for Everyday Use
Hospitality courses
 • Responsible Service of Alcohol and Responsible Conduct of Gambling
High risk
 • White card,
 • Traffic Control,
 • Forklift Licence,

• Agricultural Chemical Skillset Course
 • Introduction to Welding
Health and community courses
 • Introduction to Nursing and Allied Health, Early Childhood, Introduction to Health and

Community Service and Introduction to Disability Work
 • **Online courses**
 • Word Processing and Spreadsheets,
 • Introduction to Accounting,
 • BAS Agent Registration Skillset
 • Holiday Let and

Hosting,
 • Marketing and Communication
 To be eligible to participate, applicants must be over 15 years of age, have left school, live or work in NSW and are an Australian or New Zealand citizen.

After



Photos: Catumnal

Download the Expression of Interest forms at <http://www.temora.nsw.gov.au/about-council/grant-funding-opportunities/drought-support.aspx>
 Completed EOI should be emailed to Kerry.footman2@tafensw.edu.au. Enquires: 02 6977 3700

Drought Rates Relief

AT THE October meeting, Council resolved to assist all residents of Temora Shire Council who are experiencing difficulties due to the effects of the drought by way of rate relief. Council is aware of the effect of the drought on farmers, businesses, and other

residents, who may be suffering through job losses, etc. The resolution of Council allows the General Manager and Director of Administration and Finance to assess all applications for rate relief which, if approved, will allow the deferral of recovery

action for unpaid rates and no interest being charged in the outstanding amount. All applications will be treated in absolute confidence and all applications will be assessed on their merits. (A good payment record will be viewed favourably).

Application forms can be downloaded at <http://www.temora.nsw.gov.au/services/rates-fees-charges/pay-rates/hardship-rate-relief-drought-relief.aspx> or are available at the Council Chambers.

A Week at Pinnacle House

FROM horse riding to work placement, Pinnacle House provides opportunities for all its clients in various and exciting ways.

Sarah has been spending her days at Pinnacle House for three years and really enjoys the activities and the friendships she has developed.

"On Mondays we go to RDA (Riding for the Disabled) in Cootamundra," Sarah says (pictured).

"I used to be scared of the horses but now I love to ride them."

Sarah also participates in work placement as a Salon Assistant at Cla Chique Hair and Beauty Salon each Tuesday afternoon, which has been arranged through Pinnacle Community Services.

"I clean up around the

salon and fold towels. I like my job," said Sarah. "I get to talk to customers and help other people."

cited and proud when she finally took her first ride.

"The smile on her face, and the change in her demeanour, was instant. She made us all very proud."

So what does a week at Pinnacle House look like?

The clients of Pinnacle House are very busy. Regular activities include visits to the skate park or pool, lunch outings, art workshops, social outings and other fun activities.

The group are a diverse mix of personalities who have forged strong friendships with each other.

There is a planned community outing nearly every day, plus activities at the centre, such as cooking or literacy development.

All activities are tailored to each client's individual plan and goals.



Pictured: Sarah.

Monica Conliffe has been a support worker at Pinnacle House since 2013 and explains that Sarah worked through her fear of the horses, week by week, and was understandably ex-

For more information on Pinnacle House and Pinnacle Community Services contact the Temora office on 6977 1326 during business hours.

TEMORA SHIRE LIBRARY PRESENTS

ONE BOOK ONE TEMORA

The Wife & The Widow by Christian White

Join Temora's most inclusive summer Bookclub, read *The Wife & The Widow* between 2DEC & 29FEB. Multiple copies available at Temora Shire Library.

STARTING DECEMBER 2ND

TEMORA SHIRE COUNCIL CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR ARRANGEMENTS 2019/2020

Date	Council Office	RMS Office	Library Services	Pinnacle Services (HACC)	Visitor Information Centre	Landfill Site/ Waste Management	Recreation Centre (Pool)
Fri 20/12	8am-12.30pm	9am-12.30pm	10am-12.30pm	8.30am-12.30pm	9.30am-4pm	8am-12md	6am-8am 10am-6.30pm
Sat 21/12	CLOSED	CLOSED	10am-12pm	CLOSED	9.30am-4pm	1pm-5pm	10am-6.30pm
Sun 22/12	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	9.30am-4pm	1pm-5pm	10am-6.30pm
Mon 23/12	8am-4.30pm	9am-12.30pm	10am-5.30pm 1.30pm-4pm	8.30am-5pm	9.30am-4pm	CLOSED	10am-6.30pm
Tue 24/12	8am-4.30pm	9am-12.30pm 1.30pm-4pm	10am-5.30pm	8.30am-5pm	9.30am-4pm	8am-2pm	10am-2pm
Wed 25/12	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Thur 26/12	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	10am-6pm
Fri 27/12	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	9.30am-4pm	8am-5pm	6am-8am 10am-6.30pm
Sat 28/12	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	9.30am-4pm	1pm-5pm	10am-6.30pm
Sun 29/12	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	9.30am-4pm	1pm-5pm	10am-6.30pm
Mon 30/12	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	9.30am-4pm	CLOSED	6am-8am 10am-6.30pm
Tue 31/12	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	9.30am-4pm	8am-5pm	10am-6pm
Wed 1/1	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	9.30am-4pm	CLOSED	10am-6pm
Thur 2/1	8am-4.30pm	9am-12.30pm 1.30pm-4pm	10am-5.30pm	8.30am-5pm	9.30am-4pm	CLOSED	6am-8am 10am-6.30pm



Garbage Waste Collection - Temora Township Waste, Springdale and Ariah Park - All Domestic Garbage Services (Wednesday) for Christmas Day & New Years Day will both be moved forward one day earlier (Tuesday).
Temora Trade Waste - Trade Waste on Monday (23 December 2019 and 30 December 2019) will be rendered as normal. **All other collection days are unchanged.**

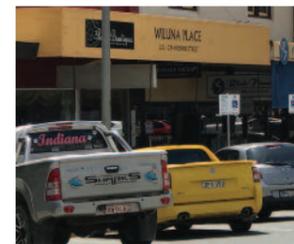


AS WE travel full-throttle into the busy Christmas season, TBEG Executive Officer, Mr Rob Heinrich, is reminding residents to be mindful of parking time limits in the CBD.

"We are urging residents to be considerate. If you are parking for an extended length of time try to

park off the main street to free up space in the shorter limited parking spaces", he said.

The two centre blocks of Hoskins Street generally have 2 hour parking spaces with the exception of a few short-time spots outside Capital Chemist.



SNAKE SEASON



THERE have already been a number of snake sightings and encounters reported.

Do you know what to do if you happen upon a snake?

Snakes play a very important role in the Australian environment and are protected under environmental legislation, so you should not attempt to harm or remove them yourself. Most people who get bitten by snakes do so when attempting to remove them.

• **Where possible leave the snake alone.** It is likely to

be passing and therefore poses little to no threat to you.

• **Don't panic.** It is likely the snake has seen you too and will seek an escape or freeze in the hope that you will move away. A snake will not make a deliberate motion towards you unless provoked.

• **Keep pets and people away from the snake.**

• **If the snake is inside your residence keep a constant watch on it until it can be caught by**

an appropriate snake handler. See below for contact options. Snakes are exceptionally skilled at hiding so you need to be confident on its location for when the snake catcher arrives.

What should you do if your pet is bitten by a snake?

Dogs and cats have a natural interest in a snake intruder to their yard and are therefore susceptible to snake bites, usually to the legs or face.

Depending on the type of snake, and the severity of the bite, your pet may display symptoms such as:

- Sudden weakness followed by collapse
- Shaking or twitching of the muscles and difficulty blinking
- Vomiting
- Loss of bladder and bowel control
- Dilated pupils

• Paralysis
 • Blood in urine
 If you think your pet may have been bitten by a snake contact a vet immediately. Chances of recovery are far greater with early treatment. If a vet is some distance away, apply a pressure bandage – a firm bandage around the site – to help slow the venom. **DO NOT** apply a tourniquet or wash the wound.

Council's Ranger, Ross Gillard can assist by answering questions, however he is not an approved snake handler, so legally, is unable to assist you with a snake issue.

Tony Davies is an approved snake handler, based in Wagga, and can be contacted on 0419 448 350. Wires are another port of call and can be reached on 0407 600 755 or 1300 094 737. or www.wires.org.au



Shopping in the Shire

SUPPORTING local businesses as much as you can this festive season will assist in boosting the local economy, and every little bit helps.

If every resident spent \$10 in the Temora Shire it would equate to \$62,000 per week, \$268,000 per month, and \$3.22 million per year going back into our local economy.

"Shopping locally is not restricted to just physical shops. Many residents run online businesses that we can support. It all counts," said Economic Development Manager, Craig Sinclair.

"Temora Shire has an eclectic range of retailers who can provide for a diverse range of gift ideas. Challenge yourself to source as much as you can from Temora Shire. If you're not sure where to look, post about it on the Find it in Temora Facebook page and let the community help you source it," concluded Mr Sinclair.

TBEG Executive Officer, Mr Rob Heinrich is also reminding people of the Temora Gift Card.

"If you don't know what to buy for your loved ones the Temora Gift Card is the ultimate way to ensure money stays in the local economy. The recipient can spend it in as many of the over 40 participating businesses as they like. It's a win-win situation," he said.

Visit - www.temora.nsw.gov.au/business to find businesses that accept the Temora Gift Card.
 Visit - Find it in Temora on Facebook



Christmas Shopping Competition

Spend \$20 or more in participating businesses this Christmas to go into the draw to win a Temora gift card. Simply fill in an entry form in store when you make your purchase.

Prizes will be drawn on Wednesday 18th December. First prize is a gift card worth \$300. Second and third prize are gift cards worth \$150 and \$50 respectively.