



**04 Mentoring Mondays**

5.45pm - BREED Business Centre  
Kick start the week with the right advice for your business. Bookings essential. Contact Craig Sinclair on 6980 1124.

**11 Remembrance Day Service**

10.45am - Temora Cenotaph  
Contact Bob Costello  
aussierobc@bigpond.com

**21-24 Temora Country Music Festival**

A celebration of country music in Temora. www.temoracmf.com

**23 & 24 Garden Design Workshop**

9.30am - 3.30pm  
Bundawarra Centre  
\$100 www.temora.com.au/events  
Contact Amanda Gay on 0428 029 184



**23 Temora Trots**

6.30pm - Temora Showground



**23 & 30 Greyhound Meet**

Temora Greyhound Track  
www.temoragreyhounds.com.au

**28 New Residents Dinner**

6pm - Bundawarra Centre  
Residents who have joined our community within the last five years are invited to attend.  
RSVP by 25th November to Amanda Gay on 0428 029 184

**30 Aircraft Showcase**

10am - Temora Aviation Museum  
www.aviationmuseum.com.au

**Save the Date**



**Friday 13 December**

TBEG Christmas Street Fair and Late Night Shopping

4pm - 9pm  
Temora's CBD.



The Temora Town Pool is looking pristine and opened for the 2019 season on October 26. See inside for membership details and opening times.

**Doing our bit**

IN response to an overwhelming amount of correspondence regarding the drought and its effect on Temora Shire residents, Councilors and senior staff recently discussed ways in which Council can realistically assist our affected residents.

"Councilors Judd and McLaren recently gave me a tour of some of the farms on our northern and westerly sides", said Mayor, Rick Firman. "It was an eye-opener to say the least. After meeting with the Council Executive it is our firm view that the waiving of rates is not a realistic or financially responsible option for Council and our community".

It was proposed that Council provide support for those residents who have been negatively impacted by the drought in the following ways:

- Easing the burden by deferring recovery action against drought affected residents.
- Waiving the interest applicable to the overdue rates under the hardship provisions act.

Residents affected by drought conditions can access the support by providing evidence of drought related hardship and demonstrating previous good payment record of rates with Council.

For those who wish to make special payment arrangements, the 8% interest on overdue rates would not be charged. This would assist, to an extent, those that are going through tough times.

"It is most important to note these special arrangements are available to genuine cases", said Cr Firman.

For more information about these provisions contact the Temora Shire Council Secretary on 6980 1100 or visit Council offices.

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

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

	<b>MALEFICENT: MISTRESS OF EVIL</b> (PG) 139 mins	Fri Nov 1 - 6.30pm Sat Nov 2 - 5.00pm	Wed 6 Nov - 10.30am**
	<b>BRITTANY RUNS A MARATHON</b> (M) 103 mins	Sat 2 Nov - 7.30pm Sun 3 Nov - 5.00pm Wed 6 Nov - 6.30pm*	Fri 8 Nov - 6.30pm Sat 9 Nov - 5.00pm Wed 13 Nov - 10.30am**
<b>FILM CLUB THURS 14 NOV 7.00PM- "A VERY LONG ENGAGEMENT" (MA)</b>			
	<b>HUSTLERS</b> (MA15+) 110 mins	Sat 9 Nov - 7.30pm Sun 10 Nov - 5.00pm Wed 13 Nov - 6.30pm*	Fri 15 Nov - 6.30pm Sat 16 Nov - 7.30pm Wed 20 Nov - 10.30am**
	<b>ABOMINABLE</b> (G) 97 mins	Sat 16 Nov - 5.00pm Sun 17 Nov - 5.00pm Wed 20 Nov - 6.30pm*	Fri 22 Nov - 6.30pm Sat 23 Nov - 5.00pm Wed 27 Nov - 10.30am**
	<b>BLINDED BY THE LIGHT</b> (PG) 117 mins	Sat 23 Nov - 7.30pm Sun 24 Nov - 5.00pm Wed 27 Nov - 6.30pm*	Fri 29 Nov - 6.30pm Sat 30 Nov - 5.00pm Wed 4 Dec - 10.30am**

**Coming Soon:**  
Last Christmas, The Good Liar, Frozen 2, The Addams Family

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

**TEMORA SHIRE LIBRARY**

**NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES—call us 6977 1781**

	<b>Seniors Tech Lessons—</b> 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th, 10:30am		<b>Baby Bounce—</b> 6th & 20th, 10:15am
	<b>Wrap With Love Knitting—</b> 7th & 21st, 2:30pm		<b>Storytime—</b> every Friday, 10:30am
	<b>Adults Crafternoon—</b> 7th, 2:30pm		<b>Housebound Deliveries—</b> 5th & 19th
	<b>Chess Club—</b> Every Thursday, 2pm onwards		<b>Eco Workshop—</b> Soap Making, 14th, 6:30pm, \$20
	<b>Origami Stars—</b> 28th, 2:30pm, \$5		<b>XMAS Paper Craft/Cards—</b> 11th & 25th, 7pm, \$20

**DROUGHT ASSISTANCE FOR TEMORA SHIRE**

THE NSW Government has committed over \$1.8 billion to drought relief in NSW and Temora Shire residents can now benefit from these funds. Residents can check their eligibility by viewing the criteria, guidelines and FAQs on the Drought Hub website under "Available Drought Assistance in NSW".

There are numerous categories to benefit those in the agricultural and business communities:

- Capital Works:** capital works up to a value of \$1 million per project for infrastructure works (eg sheds, silos, water storage) to prepare for dry conditions, to build resilience and improve on-farm efficiency. Visit: [www.raa.nsw.gov.au/loans/farm-innovation-fund](http://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/loans/farm-innovation-fund) or call 1800 678 593
- Regional Investment Corporation Low Interest Loans:** The Australian Government is offering low interest loans to help farmers prepare for, manage through and recover from drought. Visit: [www.ric.gov.au](http://www.ric.gov.au) for further details
- Animal Welfare Transport Subsidy:** The NSW Government is subsidising 50% of eligible costs for the permanent transport of stock off a farm which is facing financial hardship and where livestock are at fat score 2 or below (dairy cattle 3 or below), to a maximum of \$20,000 per financial year. Visit: [www.raa.nsw.gov.au/grants/animal-welfare-transport-subsidy](http://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/grants/animal-welfare-transport-subsidy) or call 1800 678 593 for details
- Farm Innovation Fund:** The NSW Government is offering a loan scheme for support across NSW. Phone (02) 6363 8444 to find out more.
- Skills Training for Drought-Affected Business Owners:** The NSW Government is subsidising skills training for businesses impacted by the drought to diversify business practices and provide a pathway to alternate income sources or new career. Apply online at [www.training.nsw.gov.au](http://www.training.nsw.gov.au)
- Tax Assistance and Deductions:** If you purchased a business asset (new or second hand) for under \$30,000, which was installed and ready for use from 7.30pm AEST on 2 April, 2019, you can claim a deduction through your tax return. If you're having a tough time, Revenue NSW can help with payroll tax. Phone 1300 139 815 for more information
- Rural Adversity Mental Health Program:** The Rural Adversity Mental Health Program can link you with mental health support across NSW.

**Donated Fodder Transport:** The NSW Government is covering the cost of transporting donated fodder when transport providers are acting in conjunction with community groups and taking fodder from within NSW to drought-affected properties. One hundred percent of the costs will be covered up to a maximum of \$5 per km and up to 1500 km. Visit: [www.raa.nsw.gov.au/grants/donated-fodder-transport-subsidy](http://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/grants/donated-fodder-transport-subsidy) or call 1800 678 593 for more information.

**Drought Transport Subsidy:** The NSW Government's transport subsidy can be applied to the cost of transporting fodder, water to a property for stock or domestic use, stock to and from agistment, and stock to sale or slaughter. For applications received from 1 July 2019 the subsidy also includes transporting of farm chemicals, fertiliser and seed to farms. Go to [www.raa.nsw.gov.au/grants/transport-subsidy-emergency-drought-relief](http://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/grants/transport-subsidy-emergency-drought-relief)

**On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate:** The Australian and NSW Governments are offering a rebate to drought affected farmers who invest in urgently-needed on-farm water infrastructure that addresses animal welfare needs and improves resilience to drought. Farmers will be able to access a 25% rebate on new purchases and installation costs of water infrastructure projects on-farm across NSW to help them in the current drought and be better prepared for future dry conditions. The On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate scheme can be applied to new purchases and installation of pipes, water storages and water pumps, desilting dams, and associated power supplies such as generators. Farmers will be eligible to apply through the NSW government for the rebates which will also cover eligible work undertaken since 1 July 2018. Visit: [www.raa.nsw.gov.au/grants/emergency-water-infrastructure-rebate-scheme](http://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/grants/emergency-water-infrastructure-rebate-scheme)

**Skills Training for Drought Affected Farmers and Businesses:** The NSW Government is subsidising skills training for farmers and regional businesses impacted by the drought and looking to transition into new or updated career opportunities. More information on eligibility is available at [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/client-and-emergencies/drouthub/drought-assistance/faq#financial](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/client-and-emergencies/drouthub/drought-assistance/faq#financial)

**Professional Business Advice:** Assistance with business planning, adjusting to change, and managing revenue and cash flow. Phone 1300 134 359 or register at [www.industry.nsw.gov.au/businessconnect](http://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/businessconnect) to book a meeting with a local advisor.

The NSW Government have numerous other support services, tools and publications that could assist residents affected by the drought. Those affected are urged to visit the Drought Hub at [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/climate-and-emergencies/drouthub](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/climate-and-emergencies/drouthub)

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**CANOLA TRAIL**  
COOLAMEN - JAMES - TEMORA

**Views of Temora Shire Council**

## THE PRIZE THAT LAUGHS AT ART'S LIGHTER SIDE



**Pictured: 2019 Bald Archy winning portrait of Geoffrey Rush by Simon Schneider can be viewed at the Bundawarrah Centre.**

CREATED in 1994 as a spoof of that more serious competition, the Bald Archy Prize provides artists of all styles and standards with a genuine opportunity. Entries commonly range from the hilarious to the bizarrely vulgar, to create portrait paintings of humour, dark satire, light comedy or caricature. Winning subjects over the years have included Kerry Packer, Amanda Vanstone, Anh Do, Shane Warne, Dame Edna Everage, John Howard and Pauline Hanson, Robbie and Gai Waterhouse, Rupert Murdoch, Jeff Kennett, Cardinal George Pell, Tony Abbott, and Ian Thorpe. The 2019 Bald Archy winner was Simon Schneider with his portrait of actor Geoffrey Rush.

**The exhibition will run for a month at the Bundawarrah Centre from November 8th to December 1st. The Bundawarrah Centre is open daily from 9.30am – 4pm.**

## Garden Design a Hit

AFTER an overwhelming response to last month's Garden Design Workshop a second weekend has been scheduled to meet demands. Landscape Architect and Horticulturist, Mark McCrone, will guide participants in creating their own garden design. Participants may wish to design a whole garden or establish a water-wise garden specific to their environment. Mark has significant teaching experience and will assist participants in every step of the process. The first workshop was held over a weekend at the Aria Park Hotel and was so popular some people were placed on a waiting list. The workshop has limited spaces so residents are urged to register early.

**What:** Garden Design Workshop  
**When:** Sat 23rd & Sun 24th November, 2019  
**Where:** Bundawarrah Centre  
**Time:** 9.30am – 3.30pm both days  
**Cost:** \$100  
**Contact:** Amanda Gay – 0428 029 184 or agay-mccrone@temora.nsw.gov.au  
**Website:** www.temora.com.au/events

## Mentoring Mondays

THE Prosper Initiative presents its second forum aiming to assist local businesses in getting the most out of their business plans.

The first forum, held in May, was a huge success with a panel of young mums discussing their shopping habits and expectations of customer service.

This second forum, Mentoring Mondays, aims to assist Temora business owners in developing strategies to address the challenges and opportunities facing their business.

"The objectives for Mentoring Mondays are to elicit key challenges to growth facing businesses in Temora and connect participants with peers and mentors to deliver ways to address these challenges", said Economic Development Manager, Mr Craig Sinclair.

"Each business that participates in the forum will be connected to a mentor to assist the business owner through strategies in growth and expansion and succession planning".

Those yet to get their business ideas off the

ground, or those who are in the start-up phase, are encouraged to participate alongside established businesses.

Mentoring Mondays will provide participants with access to marketing and business specialists who can offer professional advice and guidance at no cost.

Participants will look at the history of their business, analyse successes and pitfalls, identify current and emerging challenges and be matched to a mentor that fits the business needs.

**What:** Mentoring Mondays  
**Where:** BREED Business Centre  
**When:** Monday 4th November, 2019  
**Time:** 5.45pm – 7.30pm (refreshments provided)  
**Contact:** Craig Sinclair on 6980 1100 or csinclair@temora.nsw.gov.au  
**Cost:** FREE (Bookings essential)

## Quacking on with it



**Pictured: Dr Jennifer Smith proudly holds the MHPN Award.**

IT HAS now been 12 months since the Great Quack Quest music video was filmed in Temora.

Since the release of the music video in January, the Great Quack Quest campaign has been in full swing on social media, with the video receiving an estimated 4.2 million views as of August 2019.

The campaign has also received accolades at the Primary Health Care Awards in the Innovation category.

Temora Medical

Complex was represented by Dr Jennifer Smith who proudly accepted the award at the ceremony in October.

"Whilst we are still to secure a permanent full-time doctor to join the Medical Complex, there will likely be a trainee GP joining the ranks in 2020.

"We haven't given up yet and the campaign is still running, so hopefully our quest for a quack has a happy ending", said Dr Rachel Christmas, one of the brains behind the campaign.

**You can view the Great Quack Quest music video on YouTube, Facebook and other online platforms.**

## Splash into Summer

THE outdoor pool opened its doors on the 26th October for another Summer season.

Early morning lap swimming will begin on November 4th from 6am to 8am.

Entry must be through the after hours system and is for members only.

**Outdoor pool opening hours for this season are:**

**November** - 10.30am – 6pm  
**December, January & February** - 10am – 6.30pm  
**March** - 10.30am – 6pm

**Pool entry can be paid on a casual rate, or you can apply for a membership at council. The rates for this Summer season are:**

Membership Type	Family	Adult	Child/Concession
<b>Summer Membership</b> <i>*This membership only covers normal pool hours. It does not include after hours access.</i>	\$285	\$130	\$105
<b>Season ticket after mid January</b>	\$142.50	\$65	\$52.50
<b>12 month membership</b> <i>* Includes after hours indoor pool use</i>	\$595	\$270	\$215
<b>Casual fees</b>	\$12.50	\$4.50	\$3.50

## National Recycling Week

MONDAY 11th to Sunday 17th November is National Recycling Week.

Sustaining a renewable existence is becoming a larger priority for many citizens and Temora residents are encouraged to do their bit.

Temora Shire approaches recycling in a self-service style to keep rates and other

expenses down.

There are several ways residents can recycle:

**Lions Club Depot:** Cardboard and glass recycling

**McShane's:** Scrap metal

**Return & Earn:** Cans and plastic bottles

**Paper Collection:**

Recyclable paper kerbside pickup last Sunday of each month

**Australia Post:** Printer and ink cartridges

**Community Recycling Centre:** Household problem waste  
**ROC:** rero.com.au/waste-forum

**Find out more about National Recycling Week and how you can make positive changes in the way you manage household waste at recyclingnearyou.com.au**

## Temora Arts and Creativity Centre Community Consultation

TEMORA Shire Council is investigating the construction of a Centre for Arts and Creativity. To ensure such a facility meets the needs of all users, Council would like to consult with individual residents, creative groups/organisations, schools, aged care

facilities and NDIS customers, who may wish to participate in creative activities within the proposed facility.

All residents are invited to attend the Community Consultation Session 6.00pm Wednesday 6 November 2019. This is a valuable

opportunity to contribute to the growth and future direction of arts and creativity within our Shire.

Consultation Session - Chaired by Mayor Rick Firman.

FFI please contact Amanda Gay on 0428029184

**What:** Temora Arts and Creativity Centre Community Consultation  
**When:** Wednesday, 6th November, 2019  
**Time:** 6pm  
**Where:** 119 Aurora Street, Temora  
**Contact:** To take part contact Amanda Gay on 0428 029 184

## SAVE THE DATE

TBEG's Christmas Street Fair is back and promises to be a wonderful celebration of local business and retailers with late night shopping, market stalls, entertainment and festivities.

Save the date of Friday, 13th December, and start to think about how you or your organisation can get involved.

"It's so important, especially when we are facing drought conditions, to support local businesses and retailers where we can. The Christmas Fair is a great opportunity to boost the spirit of the town whilst supporting local businesses", said TBEG executive committee member,

Jess Stewart.

The evening will feature live entertainment, amusement activities including a jumping castle, large slide and cup and saucer ride, face-painting and plaster moulds, petting zoo, toy van and food vendors.

Temora's own Anne Cooper Photography will be snapping Santa photos for purchase and market stalls will line Hoskins Street where food and retail stores will remain open for late night shopping until 9pm.

External food vendors that have already confirmed include Mimosa Valley Lamb, Smokey H Pitmaster, Snow Cones and Popcorn by Temora West Public

School P&C and Mr Whippy.

"TBEG members can hold a stall for just \$15, whilst non-members are charged \$30. We want to give everyone the opportunity to participate in any way they can", said Ms Stewart.

Local schools and entertainment groups are also encouraged to participate by contributing to the live performances to be showcased at Temora Shire Council's new mobile stage.

Those interested in holding a stall or participating in entertainment can contact TBEG's Executive Officer, Mr Rob Heinrich, for further details.

**What:** Temora Christmas Street Fair 2019  
**When:** Friday 13th December, 2019  
**Time:** 4pm – 9pm  
**Where:** Hoskins and Loftus Streets, Temora  
**Email:** tbeg@temora.nsw.gov.au

## Christmas Lights Finder

IF you plan on decorating your house with a Christmas light display, register your address with us so we can add it to our Christmas Light Map.

Believe it or not, Christmas is less than two months away, and we

want to help you show off your Christmas spirit.

This initiative has been a success for a few years, and this year we'd like to make it bigger and better.

Addresses registered with Council will be added to an interactive

online map, and a printed map, which will assist locals in finding decorated homes during their Christmas light viewing.

The map will also be used as part of the Mayor's Christmas Light Competition.



## Invitation to New Residents

TEMORA Shire is growing and we want to help our newest residents to settle in our community.

For many years Temora Shire Council has held an annual New Resident's Dinner welcoming all of our newest citizens.

The evening exposes residents to Councillors and

Council staff as well as assisting them in finding services, clubs and activities to suit their needs and interests.

"More than anything, the New Resident's Dinner allows our newer residents to forge relationships with other residents, new and old, building their social

support networks", said Community Services Officer, Amanda Gay.

"We encourage our brand new residents to attend, but also those residents who have been in the shire for a few years, even if they've attended the dinner in the past".

**What:** New Resident's Dinner  
**Where:** Bundawarrah Centre  
**Who:** All residents that have joined our community over the past five years  
**When:** Thursday 28th November, 2019  
**Time:** 6pm  
**RSVP:** By 25th November to Amanda Gay on 0428 029 184 or agay-mccrone@temora.nsw.gov.au

**RSVP 25 NOV 2019**  
 105 Loftus Street  
 Temora NSW 2666

I would like to attend Temora Shire Council's Welcome BBQ  
 6.00 pm  
 28 November 2019  
 at the Bundawarrah Centre  
 29 Junee Road Temora.  
 Name:.....  
 Phone:.....  
 Number of guest attending the BBQ  
 .....

Welcome new residents BBQ  
**28 November 2019**  
 6.00 PM  
 Bundawarrah Centre Temora

Temora Shire Council would like to invite all new residents to a welcome dinner

Find out about services and opportunities available to residents

Meet other new residents Councillors, and Council staff

A Temora Shire Council initiative to help new residents connect with services and community organisations and opportunities. Contact: Amanda Gay 0428029184.