



What's On in August

01-29 **Textile & Fibre Exhibition**
Bundawarra Centre 9.30am-4.30pm every day
 An exhibition of garments and artistic works made from a range of textiles and fibre.
 www.temora.com.au/events

22 **Construct a Painting**
Bundawarra Centre 9.30am
 International artist, Yianni Johns, provides helpful hints to show you how to go from concept to artwork in simple steps.
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29 **T-Light**
Lake Centenary 3pm - 7.30pm
 Food vendors, children's entertainment, outdoor artwork, jetboat display, lantern release and fireworks display at 7.15pm.
 \$15 adults, children under 16 free. Bookings essential.

Coming in September
18-22 **Kathy Ellem Workshop**
 (change of dates)
4 Rosella St, Temora. \$450 for a five-day art workshop. Contact Colette Balzer on 0400 688 171

05 **Mayoral Afternoon Tea**
Temora Town Hall
 Celebrate Local Government Week.
 FREE - RSVP to 02 6980 1102

29 **Flying Showcase**
Temora Aviation Museum
 10am - 4pm
 Limited tickets only available online at www.aviationmuseum.com.au

Fortnightly
Becoming a Bohemian
Bundawarra Centre. Try something new. Friday night drinks exploring a new art project and medium each fortnight.
 \$30 - For more information and to book your spot, contact Amanda Gay on 0428 029 184.

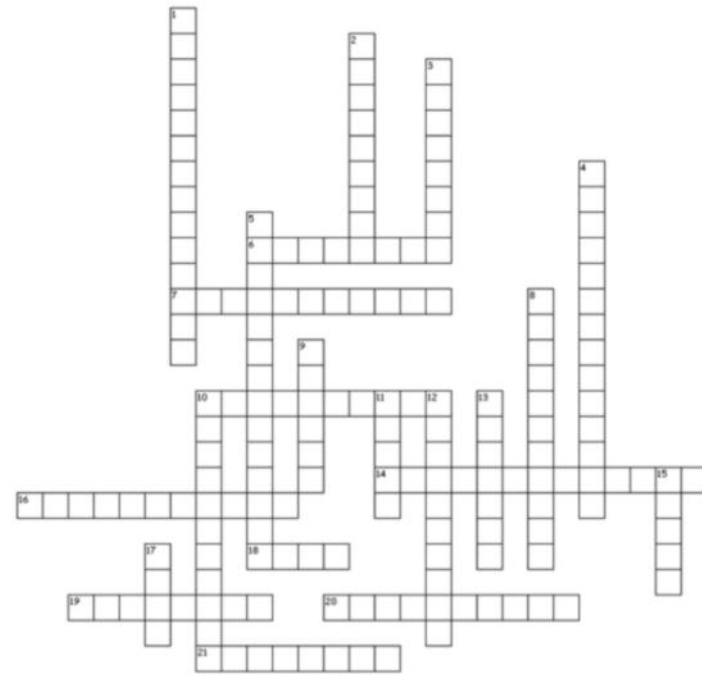
25 **Temora High School and Beyond**
Temora High School MPU
 6.30pm. Former students talk about their career journey and life lessons.
 Contact Sheree Elwin on 0418 686 782

Textile and Fibre Exhibition

The Textile and Fibre Exhibition is a showcase of carefully constructed articles that are created by using a textile or fibre product.
 The exhibition will showcase garments, artworks, clothing, accessories and other products that utilise mediums that fall into the textile and fibre genre.
 "We have a lot of clever and creative residents who love to stitch, knit, sew and construct beautiful pieces and we love to show them off," said Council's Community Services Officer, Amanda Gay.
 "Visitors to the exhibition can expect to see anything from handcrafted jewellery, sculptures, knitted jumpers and beautiful millinery.
 "Some items are for exhibition only, but many of the exhibits are for sale so you could pick yourself up something beautiful to wear, or to have as a feature piece in your home," said Ms Gay.

The Textile and Fibre Exhibition runs from August 1st to August 29th at the Bundawarra Centre and is open from 9.30am - 4.30pm every day.

Crossword- Temora Shire Council
 How well do you know us?



- Across**
- 6. The first Mayor of Temora Municipal Council from 1906-1908
 - 7. Rob Fisher is the Technical Manager of this Department
 - 10. The first Mayor of Temora Shire Council 1981-1985
 - 14. Kris Dunstan is the Director of _____ Services
 - 16. Temora, Junee and Coolamon Shires are in this tourism destination
 - 18. The amount of elected officials in the Temora Shire
 - 19. Temora Shire shares a Sister City relationship with this Sydney council
 - 20. Curator and Manager of the Rural Museum
 - 21. Current Deputy Mayor, Graham _____
- Down**
- 1. Our monthly newsletter
 - 2. Prior to 1993, Instead of Mayors, Temora Shire Council had _____?
 - 3. Aged care and disability services are provided by _____ Community Services
 - 4. Gary Lavelle holds this position at Council
 - 5. Elizabeth Smith is the Director of _____ and Finance
 - 8. Temora Shire sits in this State electorate
 - 9. Current Mayor of Temora Shire, Rick _____
 - 10. Mayor/President of Temora Shire 1985-1990, 1991-2000 and 2006-2012
 - 11. Richie _____ is the parks and gardens team Manager
 - 12. This agency is also located in the Council office building
 - 13. Located in NRCC House is the _____
 - 15. This Spanish word bids travellers farewell on the back of the Shire entrance signs
 - 17. Former Mayor, current Councillor and Aria Park resident, Nigel _____



Attention Canola Farmers!

Council is inviting local farming families to help promote the Canola Trail to tourists.
 The Canola trail is a tourism program promoting the Shires of Coolamon, Junee and Temora. It's a self-drive tour encouraging visitation all year round with extra focus during the canola flowering season.
 "The end of August and throughout September are the optimum times for visitors to see canola flowering. Our website and social media are extremely active now to encourage people to visit our areas this season," said Economic Development Manager, Craig Sinclair.
 Every year people travel to photograph the stunning, bright yellow fields. Whilst in the region, many will visit tourist attractions and local businesses, supporting our economy.
 The Canola Trail Committee invites farming families within the three Shires to get in contact with us to be involved this year. This is great opportunity to help promote tourism for our region and connect visitors to agriculture, rather than just view it through the car window.
What does getting involved mean:
 • Adding your canola paddock(s) to the canolatrail.com.au website as a key point to view
 • Providing your contact details to Council, as a reference point for visitors that may like to have a photo near/in the canola
Landholders interested in participating in the Canola Trail experience are invited to contact Visitor Information Manager, Ann Pike on tourism@temora.nsw.gov.au or 6977 5921 for further details

Great Southern Nights

An all-star line-up is secured for the Great Southern Nights music festivals to tour across NSW in November. Local venues and artists are invited to register their interest in hosting or performing at the gigs throughout the state.
 Among the 20 headline acts are Jimmy Barnes, Birds of Tokyo, Missy Higgins, Paul Kelly, Amy Shark, The Teskey Brothers, Tones and I and The Veronicas.
 Established, emerging and local Australian artists will present 1,000 gigs, curated by the Australian Record Industry Association (ARIA) and an industry advisory committee, across a multitude of venues around NSW.
 "This celebration of outstanding Australian artists and incredible live music venues across NSW gives us something to look forward to, from event-goers to industry," Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney Stuart Ayers said.
 "We'll be able to get out and see regional NSW and Sydney come to life with some of Australia's top acts alongside emerging artists in unexpected places."
 Great Southern Nights will culminate with Australia's premier music industry event, the ARIA Awards, in Sydney.
 "We're proud to create this opportunity for Australian musicians, and help bring back the live music scene right across NSW," ARIA chief executive officer Dan Rosen said.
 "Live music events bring visitors, culture and excitement to communities. This initiative will provide an invaluable boost for the artists, crew, venues and music community that make gigs happen."
 Industry research by Music NSW indicates that live music generates approximately \$3.6 billion and 23,000 jobs for the NSW economy.
 All events will be programmed in line with the current Government health advice regarding physical distancing and venue capacity with respect to public gatherings.

Venues and artists are invited to submit an expression of interest to be involved in Great Southern Nights by visiting www.greatsouthernights.com.au.

\$2.6 M FOR SHIRE'S ROADS

The Australian and NSW Governments will join forces to fast track a program which will improve local roads in communities across the Cootamundra electorate and create regional jobs.
 Over \$21 million is being invested across the nine Local Government Areas in the Cootamundra electorate, including \$2.6 million for the Temora Shire.
 Member for Cootamundra Steph Cooke said the success of local projects was testament to the hard work of the Councils within the electorate.
 The Australian Government has committed \$191 million to build on the first round of the NSW Governments \$500 million Fixing Local Roads program, ensuring even more regional communities benefit, faster.
 NSW Minister for Regional Transport and Roads Paul Toole said the NSW Government was also accelerating its funding for the program to get more projects seal, maintain and repair local roads under way faster.
 "We're not just putting our foot down in terms of delivering this package - we're turbocharging it to ensure we create jobs and create better journeys on the roads that really matter to local communities," Mr Toole said.
 The projects listed below will need to be delivered within two years of receiving funding to ensure that communities are benefiting sooner.

Road Name	Amount
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Mandamah Forrest Road, Aria Park Old Wagga North Road, Pucawan Boginderra Road, Trungley Hall Fraters Speedway, Grogan Grogan Road, Grogan Porter's Lane, Springdale Dirnaseer Road, Dirnaseer Combaning Road, Dirnaseer Old Wagga South Road, Mimoso Trungley Hall Road, Temora Shire Council Bartondale Road, Temora Shire Council Rannock Road, Rannock	\$1,055,000
Slingers Road, Gidginbung Speirs Lane, Gidginbung Gardener's Lane, Mirrool Hadrill's Road, Walleroobie News Lane, Combaning	\$160,000

A FACELIFT FOR COUNCIL'S WEBSITE

If you've visited Council's website in recent weeks you'll have noticed a change... and we think you'll agree, it's a change for the better.
 Over the last twelve months, Council has been working closely with local government specialist web developer, Open Cities, to build a website that is highly functional, easy to navigate and customer focused.
 "The Open Cities platform is specifically designed for Councils, meaning we were able to build a website with our residents' needs in mind," said Communications Officer, Kate Slapp.
 "We will continue to refine the website in order to make it even easier to do business with Council online, 24/7."
 The homepage of the website has quick links to several functions that residents are likely to be looking for when visiting the website. These include paying rates, waste and recycling information, works and projects, and jobs with Council.
 The website also meets national accessibility standards.

Explore the new look website at: www.temora.nsw.gov.au



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 www.temora.com.au



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Views of Temora
 Shire Council



Term 3 at Platform Y

Following hugely successful holiday workshops in July, Youth Program Coordinator, Melissa Carter is reminding younger residents that free workshops also run throughout the school term.

"Our weekly workshops are open to anyone aged between 10 and 25. We already have an incredible bunch of young people participating but there's always room for more," said Ms Carter.

Volunteer adult mentors attend each of the weekly workshops, but essentially the programs are driven by the young people.

There are weekly meetings of the Hospitality, Culture and Performing Arts, and Gaming teams, and fortnightly meetings of the Leadership Team.

Each team is represented by young leaders who attend the

Leadership Team meetings where they discuss, plan and evaluate both their weekly team's progress and their community projects and involvement.

"A special guest shares their skills and knowledge on a range of topics at each Leadership Team meeting. This helps our team members build their leadership and organisational skills, as well as expanding their community networks."

"Our hospitality workshops allow young people to interpret a recipe, create a dish and enjoy the food they make. Of course, they also learn hospitality skills, food presentation and service, financial literacy and nutrition," she said.

"The Culture and Performing Arts team have recently started learning acrobatics, juggling, diabolo and

devil sticks techniques with their mentor. They have so much fun in their weekly meetings playing theatre games and learning new skills."

For the more technologically minded youngsters, the Gaming team might be of interest.

"The Gaming team enjoy competing against each other in board games and video games. It's a great way for people with similar interests to come together to socialise and participate in friendly competition."

All weekly workshops are free and are held at Platform Y at the Temora Railway Station.

"We are also really keen to hear from people who are interested in sharing their skills as a mentor for new workshops, or presenters at our Leadership meetings," said Ms Carter.

Workshop	Day	Time
Leadership (fortnightly)	Monday	4.30pm-5.30pm
Culture & Performing Arts	Wednesday	4.00pm-5.30pm
Hospitality I	Thursday	4.00pm-5.30pm
Gaming	Friday	4.30pm-6.00pm
Hospitality II (if sufficient interest)	Friday	4.00pm-5.30pm

For more information, to offer your time as a mentor, or to join a team, call Melissa Carter on 0418 357 230

Construct a Painting

Yianni Johns is an Australian artist with over 80 exhibitions under his belt, including internationally in Canada, New York and Beijing. Now a resident of the Riverina, Yianni is keen to share his expertise with budding artists in an informative workshop.

"The Construct a Painting workshop is about connecting aspiring local artists, of any level, with a seasoned professional like Yianni. He will take participants from a concept to a completed artwork through the use of representational art, and allow participants to become comfortable with their medium," said Council's Community Services Officer, Amanda Gay.

Participants of this workshop can expect to:

- Learn techniques to transfer their image to canvas
- Understand the wash they need to give their painting a glow
- Learn to use their medium to build up their artwork

"Participants simply need to pick the picture they want to paint and Yianni will guide them through the process," said Ms Gay.

There are limited places for this workshop, so get in fast!

What: Construct a Painting workshop with Yianni Johns
Time: 9.30am
Where: Bundawarra Centre
Cost: \$90
When: Saturday, 22nd August, 2020
Book: www.temora.com.au/events

Contact Amanda Gay on 0428 029 184

A WAY TO STAY IN TEMORA SHIRE

Each year Temora Shire Council offers several trainee and cadet programs to allow local people to live in their home town whilst they work, train and grow in their chosen field.

Belinda Bushell

Belinda began her working life under Council's Administration Traineeship in 1999. During that time she completed a Certificate IV in Business—Office Administration. On completion of the traineeship she gained employment at Moses and Son as a data processor where she remained for two years.

When the Secretary of Engineering and Environmental Services position became available Council, she jumped at the chance.

Demonstrating a passion for her work and dedication to Council, Belinda undertook further training in order to transition to her current position as Environmental Health and Building Surveyor. Belinda has worked with Council for over 15 years.

"We have a tremendous staff at Council and I enjoy working with the team," she said.

"The residents of Temora Shire are so fortunate to have a team of people at Council who work hard to serve the community, delivering projects and initiatives that make Temora Shire the vibrant community it is. Many staff members also volunteer in various community groups; something I also enjoy doing," added Belinda.

When not at work, Belinda enjoys time with her husband, Craig, and two sons, Haydn and Tristan.

Health and building assessments and inspections, working with the Heritage Committee, environmental tasks, and



Belinda Bushell



Rob Fisher

Traineeships are advertised in the Temora Independent in November each year.

Keep an eye on Council's website and Facebook page for job descriptions and details of how to apply.

EVENT PLANNING GUIDE

Do you run a business, big or small, that provides a service for an event of any kind?

Council are compiling an Event Planning Guide for people considering using our facilities for their events.

Part of the guide will include information about local businesses that offer event services, such as:

- planning
- catering
- bar services
- live music / DJ
- floristry
- cakes

- party favours
- furniture or marquee hire
- decorations
- celebrant services
- graphic design
- photography / videography
- audio visual
- IT support

Events could range from birthday parties to weddings, conferences to workshops. Council's Event Planning Guide will make it easier for event organisers to find relevant service providers.

To be listed in the Event Planning Guide please contact Sally Hurst shurst@temora.nsw.gov.au or 6980 1100.

public health initiatives and enforcements are all regular activities in Belinda's day-to-day core business.

She has also gained qualifications in Food Safety Enforcement, Authorised Officer Training (POEO), Contaminated Lands Management and a Diploma of Building Surveying, as well as a number of voluntary certificates and credentials.

Rob Fisher

Rob has worked with Council for over 18 years. Beginning as a Civil Construction Trainee, Rob progressed to become the Civil Construction Team Leader. Later he moved into the role of Engineering Technical Officer, then Engineering Works Manager and now the Engineering Technical Manager.

Having gained a Cert III in Civil Construction and a Cert IV in Civil Construction Design, Rob endeavours to gain more credentials as time permits.

"My partner, Gina, also works with Council and we have two young daughters, Ellie and Alanah, who keep us very busy," said Rob.

As a manager, Rob oversees the strategic handling of Council's engineering functions and assets.

"I really enjoy the role. It's challenging and ever changing, but it is really rewarding being able to see projects that benefit the community go from an idea to a reality," he concluded.

Belinda and Rob are fine examples of the dedication that Temora Shire Council staff put into their work and they are bright and vivacious presences in the office. Their commitment to the Shire is one built on passion and dedication and we are very lucky to have them on the team.



Mayoral Afternoon Tea
Wednesday 5 August 2020
2.00 pm
Temora Town Hall



Local Government Week 2020
Temora Shire Council
Working With Our Community
Since 1892

Tickets are Free
RSVP 31 July 2020
02- 69 801102

EDWIN GARDNER
1892 - 1894



T-LIGHT AT LAKE CENTENARY

Should COVID restrictions continue to ease across NSW, the Temora Business Enterprise Group (TBEG) has planned a new community event to encourage safe socialisation in the Shire.

"T-Light" is a celebration of winter in our Shire and will utilise picturesque Lake Centenary as the backdrop for a foodie event that culminates in a spectacular fireworks display.

To aid with social distancing, local food vendors will be positioned at fire pits and picnic areas located around the Lake Centenary walking track.

"There will be market

stalls, children's activities, dragon boat racing, outdoor artwork, a jet-boat display, and candle-lit lanterns available for guests to light and release over the lake," said TBEG Events Committee Coordinator, Jess Stewart.

"T-Light will provide a boost for local businesses in the hospitality sector who are impacted by the restrictions."

With gates opening at 3pm, and culminating in a fireworks display at 7:15pm, T-Light provides a family-friendly environment and the perfect opportunity for residents to gather with friends and family.

"We anticipate that up to 450 people will attend,

settle in and make an afternoon of it. Temora Aviation Museum has a flying display on the same day, so residents could spend the day at the Museum, then relax and enjoy dinner and drinks at the Lake to complete their day," proposed Ms Stewart.

Spectators are invited to bring their own drinks but leave the glass at home. Bookings are essential to ensure compliance with crowd gathering restrictions.

Proceeds for T-Light will go towards the costs of the fireworks for the proposed New Year's Eve Celebration at the end of the year.

What: T-Light
When: Saturday 29th August, 2020
Time: 3.00pm - 7.30pm
Cost: \$15 Adults, children under 16 free
For bookings: Visit the TBEG website on tbeg.org.au

Backyard Relics

The Friends of Temora Shire Cemeteries Committee (FOTSC) are seeking your help as they undertake a project to build a memorial for the Chinese portion of the Temora Cemetery.

The FOTSC are researching the history of this Chinese section.

Due to a lack of grave markers little is known for certain, however it is believed that the Chinese portion of the cemetery was vandalised in the 1920's or 30's and was

not rebuilt.

There are also stories suggesting that some of the headstones were kept as souvenirs or ornaments and may have been placed in the backyards of local residents.

The FOTSC is asking residents to assist by searching their yards for objects that may be the relics of the old headstones.

The headstones were reportedly not very large and are probably not in one

piece, but if you have a piece of stone in your yard it may well help in piecing this puzzle together.

The FOTSC is also interested in finding old photographs or stories of the cemetery. This knowledge will assist in their research to better understand how the section may have looked before it was demolished.

We will share the research findings with you as it comes to light.

If you have a relic in your yard that may be an old headstone, or you have information that may assist in the research on this topic, please call Merryli Graham on 0407 037 806

Pinnacle

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Social Support for the Aged

Pinnacle's Social Support Individual Service provides care & 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 through:

- Regular visit to the shops
- Social visits over a cuppa or weekly game of cards
- A walk with a regular walking companion
- An outing to a café or a trip to the movies
- A social chat over the phone



We can support you or a loved one to join in social activities & stay connected with your local community.

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

Local Government Week 2020

Temora Shire Council is celebrating Local Government Week a little differently this year.

Usually, the first week in August is filled with an abundance of activity in celebration of Local Government Week. Sadly, due to COVID restrictions, things like our Facilities Bus Tour, Careers Bus Tour and Cultural Day have had to be cancelled this year.

As an alternative, we will be celebrating the dedication and service of staff and Councillors, since 1982, through a collection of free postcards. Additionally, a promotional video will be filmed in the coming months acknowledging the staff positions that are the cogs and wheels working together to deliver services to our community.

Councilor Portrait Competition
 Every year, Community and Cultural Services Officer, Amanda Gay, runs a portrait competition, open to all, which invites locals to create a portrait of a Councillor. Stencil packs have been delivered to local shire schools.

Cultural Day
 Cultural Day 2020 will be combined with the New Resident's Dinner in October 2020.

Understanding Signage

To promote better understanding of Council signage, an event will take place in Paleface Park, with stencils and worksheets, to assist with roadway signage understanding.

Mayoral Afternoon Tea

A COVID-19 safe afternoon tea will be hosted by the Mayor, Rick Firman, at the Temora Memorial Town Hall from 2pm on Wednesday 5th August, 2020.

Mayor Firman and Deputy Mayor Sinclair will talk about how Council plans to continue progress despite COVID, including future projects and events. Community and Cultural Services Officer, Amanda Gay, will speak with residents about ways they can assist Council by sharing their skills and knowledge with others in our community to reduce the negative effects of social isolation.

The afternoon tea is open to all residents and visitors. RSVP to Amanda Gay on 0428 029 184.

Cultural Day
 Cultural Day 2020 will be combined with the New Resident's Dinner in October 2020.

What's In A Name?

This year we are exploring the origins of street and park names across the Shire in our series, "What's in a Name?"

In our sixth edition we look at the names that have a farming heritage:

- Kurrawong Street – thought to be named after one of Ron Martin's wheat varieties "Currawong"
- Rosella – One of Ron Martin's wheat varieties
- Teal Street – One of

Ron Martin's wheat varieties
 And, finally, Watsonford Street bears the name that was originally proposed for the township of Temora.
 So where did Temora Shire get its name?
 Find out next month.