



ANZAC DAY 2020
 Temora Anzac Day Committee regrets to inform that due to the National Directive the 2020 Anzac Day Commemorative Services will not take place in Temora.

We request that you commemorate the day in your own personal way, and if anyone wishes to visit the cenotaph or lay a wreath please do so with respect to the restrictions imposed.

Temora Anzac Day Committee and Temora RSL Sub-branch have not taken this matter lightly and are following Government and NSW RSL instructions.

Thank you for your co-operation.

LEST WE FORGET.
 - Temora Anzac Day Committee and Temora RSL Sub-branch.

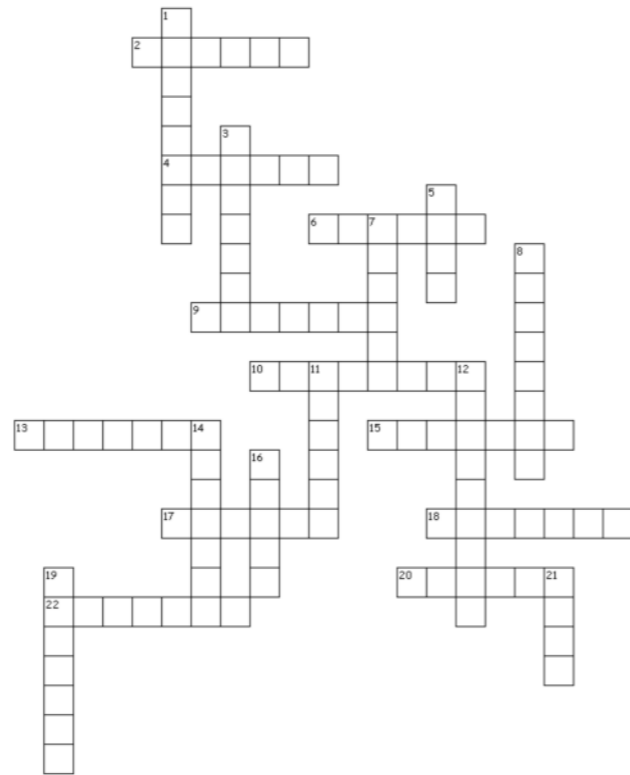
SADLY NOT MUCH ON
 Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, most planned events have been cancelled or postponed. Temora Shire Council urges everyone to maintain excellent hygiene practices and to limit close contact with others during this time.

Unless you are in isolation, you can still venture out to enjoy some activities. Take a walk around the lake, have a hit of golf, enjoy the indoor pool (it is believed that the virus can't spread in chlorine), or set up activities in your home such as board games or puzzles.

This is a difficult time for residents but if we all follow the advice of the NSW Government Health Authority we can overcome it and help minimise the spread.

In the meantime, enjoy our crossword.

Temora Street Names Crossword

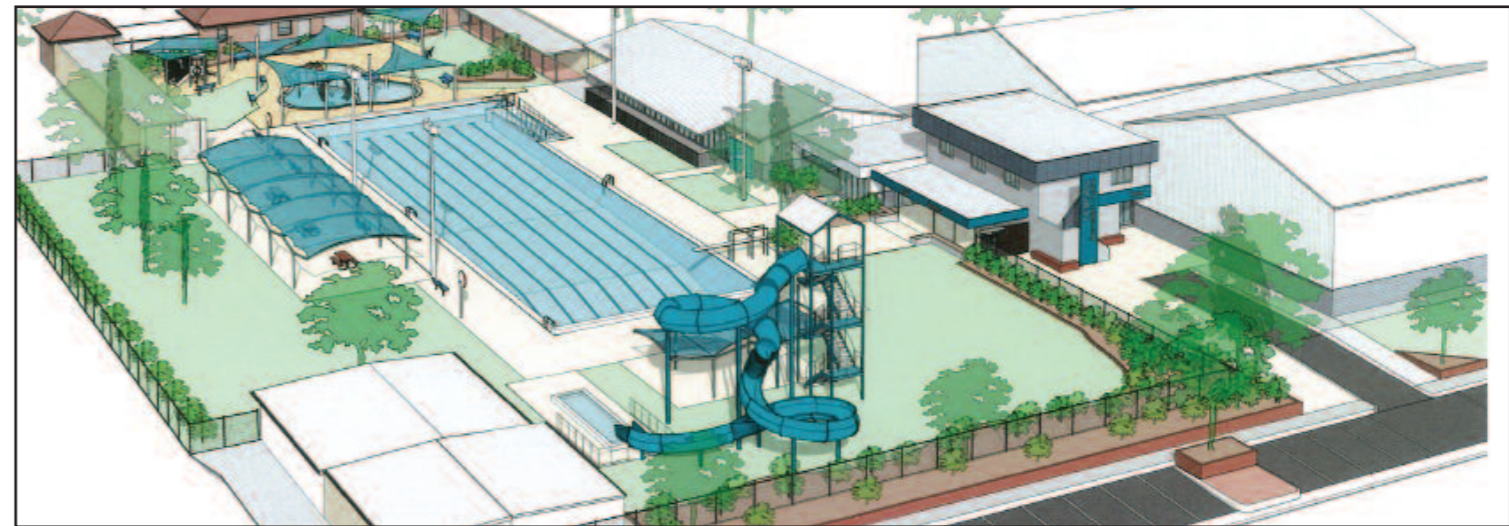


Across

- The reigning King from 1936-1952
- Baron Edward Henry _____ was the First Lord of the Admiralty from 1916 to 1917
- Named after the French General in WWI Joseph Jaques Cezaire _____
- British Prime Minister from 1908 to 1916, Herbert Henry _____
- After taking his submarine through minefields in the Dardanelles, Lieutenant Norman _____ R.N was awarded the VC
- Leader of the moderate Irish Parliamentary Party from 1900 until his death in 1918 - John Edward _____?
- David _____ was Rear Admiral. Commander in Chief, British Grand Fleet 1916 to 1918, Admiral of the Fleet 1919, and first sea Lord of the Admiralty 1919 to 1927
- Named after the NSW Premier and Colonial Secretary 1878 - 1883, Sir Henry _____?
- Australian Prime Minister 1939-1941 & 1943-1949
- WWI British General John _____
- NSW Minister for Lands in the Parkes Government, the Hon. James _____

Down

- John Rushworth _____ was an Admiral Commander of the British Grand Fleet in WWI
- First Commander of Australian troops in 1914. He was killed on the 15th May, 1915.
- British Liberal statesman and the main force behind British foreign policy in the era of the First World War, Sir Edward _____
- Andrew _____ was the Australian Prime Minister from 1908-1909, 1910-1913, and 1914-1915
- Named after the reigning monarch from 1839 to 1901
- NSW Governor from 1879-1885, Lord Augustus William Frederick Spencer _____
- Field Marshal Lord Horatio Herbert _____ was British Secretary of State in WWI
- Named after the property of the same name belonging to A.R Tewkesbury
- The Hon. Ezekeil Alexander _____ was Minister for Mines during the Parkes Government
- Prime Minister of Australia from 1945 to 1949
- General Sir Douglas _____ was Commander in Chief of British Expeditionary Forces in France and Flanders from 1915 to 1919



An aerial view of the proposed water slide to be built at the Temora Recreation Centre Pool.

Consider running for council

IN SEPTEMBER, 2020, we will once again be heading to the polls for a Local Government election. Whilst we think very highly of our current elected Councillors, we want to remind all residents that they can stand as a candidate for a position as Councillor at Temora Shire Council.

If you're passionate about the community and would like to have a voice in decisions being made for the future of Temora Shire, then running for the position of a Local Government Councillor might be right up your alley. The role of a Councillor is a paid position. Like any job, there are expectations and requirements to meet.

Councillors play a vital role in meeting the needs of local communities. They serve their community by listening to people in the local area and then representing those views on council. They make

decisions that can change local communities and environments.

Our community is made up of a mix of people with different needs and interests from a diverse range of backgrounds. For Council to be truly effective it should have a range of representatives that reflect that mix. You could be the perfect candidate to represent a certain niche in the community.

A Council is responsible for five broad actions:

- Planning for sustainable development
- Protecting the environment
- Safeguarding public health
- Supporting community development
- Providing and maintaining infrastructure

To carry out these actions, Councillors work with

Council staff and the community to develop plans, policies and strategies that reflect the agreed projected future of the Local Government area.

So, how do you run for Council?

- Familiarise yourself with election processes and your legal obligations.
- Register as a candidate.
- You may wish to campaign which might include door knocking, pamphlet drops and distributing "how to vote" cards to assist voters in selecting you as their preferred candidate.
- Finally, you need to nominate as a candidate. The lodgement of nomination forms opens on Monday 3rd August. Nominations close at 12 noon on Wednesday 12th August, 2020.

To register as a candidate in the upcoming Local Government election you must complete an Application for Registration form which can be downloaded at www.elections.nsw.gov.au/Political-participants/Candidates-and-groups/Register-to-start-campaigning
 Nominations can be made at www.elections.nsw.gov.au between Monday 3rd August and Wednesday 12th August, 2020.

EVEN STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES

LAST month, Mayor Rick Firman and Local MP, Ms Steph Cooke, opened a number of exciting projects funded by Round 2 of the Stronger Country Communities Fund.

Projects included the resurfacing of two tennis courts and the town netball courts, the new play equipment and fire pits at the lake, the upgrade of Aria Park Recreation Ground facilities, the Aria Park Skate Park landscaping and the Aria Park pool.

Ms Cooke and Cr Firman took a tour of the current works of the Nixon Park club house, which will be

formally opened in May. Round three of the Stronger Country Fund allocations were announced in March and Temora Shire is set to receive some more exciting projects.

You can almost hear the collective squeal of excitement from the local kids with the announcement that a waterslide will be installed at the Temora Recreation Centre pool facility at a cost of \$400,000.

"Community consultation via a survey returned overwhelming support for the water slide project," said Council's

Town Planner, Claire Golder. "It was a very clear message from the public".

Also on the list for our shire are the installation of additional play equipment and paths at Gloucester Park (\$154,445), an upgrade to the existing amenities block at Nixon Park (\$123,500), and an upgrade of the Aria Park Skate Park (\$100,000).

"Council is thrilled with the announcement," says Ms Golder. "These projects will benefit residents and visitors to our shire for generations to come".



A close up view of the proposed water slide.

Save the date 23-24 May Red Shield Appeal

The weekend of 23rd and 24th May is the Red Shield Appeal. It is hoped that this important initiative will go ahead but the Salvation Army will follow directions from Health Authorities when we are nearer to the dates.

TOWN HALL THEATRE www.townhalltheatre.com.au

APRIL 2020 Ph: 6980 1177 to confirm movie times and dates

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| | MISS FISHER & THE CRYPT OF TEARS (M) 101 mins | Fri 3 Apr - 6.30pm Sat 4 Apr - 7.30pm Wed 8 Apr - 10.30am** | |
| | I STILL BELIEVE (PG) 115 mins | Sat 4 Apr - 5.00pm Sun 5 Apr - 5.00pm Wed 8 Apr - 6.30pm* | Sat 11 Apr - 7.30pm Sun 15 Apr - 10.30am** |
| | SONIC THE HEDGEHOG (PG) 99 mins | Sat 11 Apr - 4.00pm*** Tue 14 Apr - 4.00pm*** Wed 15 Apr - 10.30am** | Sat 18 Apr - 4.00pm*** Wed 22 Apr - 10.30am** |
| FILM CLUB - "DANIEL" (M) 130 MINS | | | |
| GOOD FRIDAY | | | |
| POSTPONED - EASTER SUNDAY | | | |
| | ONWARD (CTC) 102 mins | Sat 18 Apr - 6.30pm*** Sun 19 Apr - 5.00pm Tue 21 Apr - 10.30am Wed 22 Apr - 4.00pm*** | Thur 23 Apr - 10.30am Fri 24 Apr - 4.00pm*** Sat 25 Apr - 5.00pm Wed 29 Apr - 10.30am** |
| | TO BE ADVISED | Sat 25 Apr - 7.30pm Sun 26 Apr - 5.00pm Wed 29 Apr - 6.30pm* | |

Adults \$14 • Concession \$10 • * Denotes \$10 Wednesday night price
 ** Denotes \$7 Wed morning pricing
 *** Denotes change of screening time • TBC Denotes to be confirmed
 • CTC Denotes check the classification

COMING SOON - To be advised
 Cnr Loftus & DeBoos Streets, Temora
 Phone: 6980 1177
 Tickets can now be purchased online at www.townhalltheatre.co.au

FARM HOUSEHOLD ALLOWANCE UPDATE

REROC and Riverina JO are reminding farmers that financial assistance is available through the Farm Household Allowance (FHA).

The Rural Financial Counselling Service (RFCS) is ready to assist farming families in making a claim to receive some financial relief in drought-affected areas, such as Temora Shire.

An estimated one third of eligible farmers are believed to currently not be receiving payments.

Farmers are also encouraged to investigate funding for training and accreditation assistance that could be as much as \$4,000 for things like truck and plant licensing, industry accreditations like Woolies and

Coles, and to finish off some previous training.

Being on FHA also gives you access to benefits like Youth Allowance for university-aged children and the Healthcare Card

REROC Chairperson, Rick Firman said, "the rules have changed so we are encouraging people to check their eligibility again as they may now be able to receive payments, even if they haven't been able to in the past."

FHA is available to help farm households with everyday expenses. Eligible farming households can be on FHA for four years in every ten, and those four years need not be consecutive. Eligibility criteria include:

- Being a farmer, or partner of a farmer,

who spends the majority of their time and money on the farm

- Being over 16 years of age
- Having assets less than \$5.5 million (subject to legislation)
- Having an off-farm income less than \$100k

The RFCS is available to assist people with their applications. A simple phone call may increase your chances of receiving payments considerably.

"Farmers who are doing it tough have the full support from REROC, Riverina JO and the RFCS," said Mr Firman. "We encourage all farmers to contact the RFCS to see if they might be eligible for this assistance."

RFCS can be contacted on 1800 319 458 and you can read more about the Farm Household Allowance at <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/drought/assistance/farm-household-allowance>.

TAFE Temora Courses

AS A RESULT of the NSW Government's Drought Relief Funding, TAFE is offering a number of fully-subsidised courses at the Temora Campus.

Already this year welding and White Card courses were successfully delivered, and a number of other skill-based courses are on the horizon.

"The Traffic Control course, scheduled for April 14th – 16th, will provide participants with units in communication in the workplace, use of the stop-slow bat in traffic control, implementing a traffic management plan and work

safety policies and procedures," said TAFE's Business Development Manager, Kerry Footman. "These skills could lead to employment for the participants".

Additionally, two forklift operation courses are likely to run at the end of April and May, which is a beneficial skill to have for a number of occupations.

Other proposed courses include book keeping, chemical skills set, fabrication basics, word processing and spreadsheets, and introduction to aged and disability care.



Courses will run if enough interest is expressed by prospective participants. You can register your interest in any of these courses by contacting Council's Economic Development Manager, Mr Craig Sinclair on 6980 1124 or csinclair@temora.nsw.gov.au

Youth Week - Speak Up

UNDER normal circumstances, Youth Week would be celebrated during the school holidays, but given the uncertainty of hosting events at the moment, Temora Youth Teams will be hosting two small workshops for the young people of Temora on Thursday 16th April, 2020 from 10am – 12pm.

Ange Breust from Oily Kin & Whole Foods will run a "Healthy Sweet Treat" workshop using fresh ingredients to make nutritious and delicious healthy sweet treats – and the young people get to eat them too. There will be a strict limit of 10 people in the workshop

so it is imperative that young people register early to avoid disappointment.

For those more musically inclined, local band 1979 will be hosting Vocal workshop where young people can gain tips and skills in their vocal abilities.

"Participants will get to experience singing with a live band, learning harmonies, working as an ensemble and lots of other skills to improve their vocal techniques," says 1979 singer and Youth Officer, Kim Sandgren. "We don't care how experienced you are, if you love to sing, then this workshop is for you!" Workshops will run si-

multaneously with the vocal workshop taking place in the Platform Y hall from 10am – 12pm and the Sweet Treat workshop in the Platform Y kitchen space.

"Due to the restrictions on large gatherings at the moment, we have decided to hold the workshops with limited numbers. Please only attend if you are feeling fit and well and have not been in direct contact with someone diagnosed as having the Covid-19 virus," asks Youth Worker, Mel Carter. "We will hopefully be able to celebrate Youth Week later in the year."

What: Healthy Sweet Treat Workshop
Where: Platform Y Kitchen
10am – 12pm

What: Vocal Workshop
Where: Platform Y
10am – 12pm

Workshops are open to young people aged 10 – 25 and everyone is welcome. Call Mel Carter on 0418 357 230 to book your spot.

Self - Guided Bush Walk



TEMORA Shire Council, in conjunction with the ex-Bland Creek Catchment Committee and Tracey Robinson, have compiled an environmental education booklet about Ingalba Nature Reserve.

The booklet provides readers with informative material to enhance a bushwalking adventure at the nature reserve.

You can grab a free copy from Temora Shire Council or the Visitor Information Centre and enjoy what nature has to offer.

TEMORA SHIRE COUNCIL

EASTER HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS - APRIL 2020

SHIRE OFFICE AND RMS OFFICE

The Shire Office, RMS, Shire Depot & Pinnacle Services hours for the holiday period are as follows:

Good Friday 10 April 2020 - CLOSED

Easter Monday 13 April 2020 - CLOSED

The offices will re-open for business on Tuesday 14 April 2020

Anzac Day Saturday 25 April 2020 - CLOSED

TEMORA LIBRARY

The Temora Library hours for the holiday period are as follows:

Good Friday 10 April 2020 - CLOSED

Easter Saturday 11 April 2020 - CLOSED

Easter Monday 13 April 2020 - CLOSED

Open Tuesday 14 April 2020 with normal hours – 10:00am - 5:30pm

Anzac Day Saturday 25 April 2019 - CLOSED

TEMORA VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

The Visitor Information Centre hours for the holiday period are as follows:

Good Friday 10 April 2020 - CLOSED

Easter Saturday 11 April 2020 - 9:30am - 4:00pm

Easter Sunday 12 April 2020 - 9:30am - 4:00pm

Easter Monday 13 April 2020 - 9:30am - 4:00pm

Anzac Day Saturday 25 April 2020 - 1:00pm - 4:00pm

TEMORA WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

Good Friday 10 April 2020 - CLOSED

Easter Saturday 11 April 2020 - 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Easter Sunday 12 April 2020 - CLOSED

Easter Monday 13 April 2020 - CLOSED

Domestic & Trade Waste remain as Normal

Anzac Day Saturday 25 April 2020 - CLOSED

SPORTING AWARDS ARE OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS

NOMINATIONS are now being sought for the 2020 Temora & District Sports Council Sportsperson of the Year Awards. The awards and grants will be announced on May 8th, 2020.

"Temora Shire boasts a proud history in an array of sporting categories, and we take great pleasure in being able to recognise achievements through this program," said Sports Council Secretary, Mrs Judy Gilchrist.

Categories for the awards cover many facets of sporting teams and roles. Nominations can be made for sportspeople of all ages, coaches,

teams, administrators, and officials. Sportsperson of the Year (junior, intermediate and senior), Local Achievement Awards (junior and senior), and Local Team Awards are all bestowed upon the deserving nominees.

"Junior, intermediate and senior sportspeople and teams may be nominated for excellence in their sporting field," Mrs Gilchrist explained. "Other awards include Junior Sports Development and Building & Equipment Grants".

South West Slopes Credit Union is sponsoring two \$500 Building & Equipment Grants,

while the McDonald's Building & Equipment Grant of \$1,000 is sponsored by Mr and Mrs Tony Aichinger.

Passionate committee member and sports advocate, Mayor Rick Firman said, "past recipients of the awards include some of our biggest sporting icons such as Trent Barrett, Luke Breust and Scott Reardon. Awards have been presented to representatives from diverse sporting fields including water skiing, ultimate frisbee and polocrosse. We really do recognise all types of sporting achievement," he concluded.

Nomination forms are available for download on Council's website www.temora.nsw.gov.au/about-council/council-and-councillors/committees/temora-district-sports-council/temora-district-sports-person-awards-2020.aspx or from Council offices.

Nominations for the awards and grants close on Wednesday 8th April 2020 at 4pm. Nominations may be addressed to the Secretary, Mrs Judy Gilchrist at PO Box 262, Temora NSW, 2666 or via email at gilly04@bigpond.com.



Pictured: Members of the Men's Pinnacle Group who enjoy regular use of the Pinnacle Transport vehicle.



Helping you live your life your way

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT Temora Local Service

Accessing the service

- Eligible clients will be able to contact the Temora Pinnacle Centre directly and supply the details for the appointment including time and address.
- Town trips can be booked in advance or on the day.
- Door to door service with our friendly staff.

Who can use Community Transport?

- Frail aged people, younger disabled people and their carers.
- Existing transport clients will not need to be re-assessed unless their situation has changed.
- All new clients will need to be assessed for eligibility prior to receiving the service.

Further details regarding accessing the service and eligibility can be gained by contacting the Transport Coordinator or calling My Aged Care 1800 200 422 and organising an assessment.

What does it Cost?

- Whether you take a return trip or only go one way, a fee of \$5.00 will apply. All fees received go towards the cost of the service.
- The service will run each weekday between the hours of 8.30am and 5.00pm. A bus service runs to Wagga every Wednesday. Please note that the transport service does not run on weekends.

About our Vehicle

- The Pinnacle Centre bus is fitted with a hydraulic step and rear hoist which offers easy access to people with restricted mobility. In addition the bus is also capable of transporting clients who require a 'wheelchair' accessible vehicle.

A list of clients 'Rights and Responsibilities' along with the 'Complaints Procedure' is available in the Pinnacle Community Services Client Handbook provided at the time of assessment.

How are Ewe Doing?

Today I'm feeling...

- positive or calm
- stressed or overwhelmed
- hopeless, angry or frustrated

When I feel stressed I'm...

- still staying healthy and active
- avoiding activities
- not sleeping or drinking more than I should

Lately I've been...

- talking to friends and family
- irritated or frustrated with others
- isolated or avoiding people

ewes are staying on track, well done!

ewes can talk to us for support

We can help ewes access the right support

TEMORA Specialist Mental Health/ Drug & Alcohol Service has a new team member ready to take

referrals for anyone affected by the drought and adverse conditions. Sarah Bellefleur is

available five days a week and is based in Temora and Bland Shires, but also available to surrounding areas.

The Farming Community Counselling is a free service run locally with friendly one-on-one professional support.

"The impact of tough times on the land can creep up on you," says Team Manager, Jane McNamara. "Farming Community Counselling can help you make sense of things, working with you to get your thoughts, emotions and future back on track".

Call the Farming Community Counselling Service on 0436 811 692

If you are concerned about your own, or someone else's, mental health you can talk to someone 24 hours a day by calling Accessline on 1800 800 944.

If you or someone else is in immediate danger, call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department.