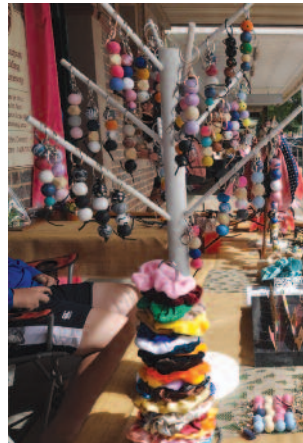




Coming in December



**11**  
**Temora Christmas Late Night Shopping**  
 3pm-8pm  
 Hoskins Street, Temora

Enjoy the spirit of Christmas and support local businesses.

**Pictured: One of the many stalls on Hoskins Street at the 2019 Christmas late night shopping.**

Save the date

**19** Cinderella by the Australian Ballet

7pm-10pm  
 Temora Town Hall Theatre  
 Contact Beth Firman for details on 0427 772 791

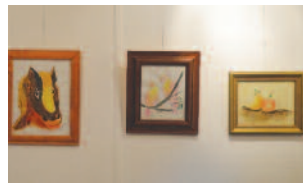
Get Crafty

**21** Lampshade Workshop

10am-2pm  
 Bundawarrah Centre  
 Contact Annie on 0411 367 166  
 www.temora.nsw.gov.au



Daily Throughout November



**Temora Shire Art Prize Exhibition**  
 Bundawarrah Centre.  
 View artworks from local artists, budding and experienced.  
 Open every day 9.30am – 4.30pm

TEMORA SHIRE LIBRARY

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES CALL US – 6977 1781

<b>Seniors Tech Lessons</b> — Thursday's 05/11, 12/11, 19/11, 26/11, 10:00am	<b>Baby Bounce</b> — 04/11, 18/11 10:00am
<b>Wrap With Love Knitting</b> — 05/11, 19/11, 2:30pm	<b>Storytime</b> — 06/11, 13/11, 20/11, 27/11, 10:00am
<b>Adults Crafternoon</b> — 12/11, 2:30pm	<b>Housebound Deliveries</b> — 10/11, 24/11
<b>SPRING Booksale</b> — Running through November. Everything \$2	<b>LEGO Club</b> — 02/11, 3:30pm
<b>UPCOMING IN DECEMBER</b> One Book, One Temora After School XMAS Craft Adults XMAS Crafternoon Lego Club Summer Reading Club	<b>For enquiries &amp; bookings, please phone library!!</b>  <b>6977 1781</b>
<b>All programs require bookings!! LIMITED SPOTS.</b>	

**INTERESTED IN JOINING A BOOK-CLUB?**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**  
 CONTACT TEMORA SHIRE LIBRARY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN A BOOK-CLUB  
 6977 1781

minimum 8 members, maximum 10 members  
 \$400 club membership per year (+\$4 per book)  
 includes: 10 kits with mix of books & talking books + DVD & discussion notes



During Harvest worker fatigue can be a dangerous issue for farmers.

National Recycling Week

NATIONAL Recycling Week runs from the 9th to the 15th of November.

There are a number of different ways residents can recycle their household and bulky items.

**Temora Shire Office:**  
 - Mobile phones  
 - Small used batteries (not car batteries)  
 - Fluorescent tubes

**Temora Teal Street Landfill Site:**  
 - Aluminium cans  
 - Paper and cardboard  
 - Soft plastics (must

have the correct recycling trademark on the product to be accepted)  
 - Water based and oil based paints  
 - Used motor and cooking oils  
 - Lead acid batteries and hand held batteries  
 - Gas cylinder and fire extinguishers  
 - Smoke detectors  
 - Fluorescent light tubes  
 - Electronic Waste (TVs, PCs etc.)  
 - Lawn clippings

**Australia Post:**  
 - Printer cartridges  
 - Mobile Phones

**IGA:**  
 - Return and Earn (authorised beverage containers – glass, aluminium and plastics)

**McShanes:**  
 - Various metals of all sizes

**Woolworths:**  
 - Soft plastics

Bus Service to Wagga

A new express day-return bus service between Condobolin and Wagga Wagga means Temora residents can take day trips to Wagga easily.

Acting Deputy Premier and Minister for Regional Transport and Roads Paul Toole said the service formerly ran between Condobolin and Cootamundra to link with the train services, but Bland Shire Council had lobbied for a new bus service from Condobolin to Wagga, stopping off at nine communities in between, including Barmadman and Temora

"We were approached by Bland Shire Council with a proposal to improve

patronage and provide better outcomes to regional communities by making the service a day return to Wagga Wagga instead," Mr Toole said.

The full service, stopping at all nine towns, will run on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. The express service will run Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday with the new timetable starting on 25 October.

Customers can book seats on the Condobolin to Wagga coach service by phoning NSW TrainLink on 13 22 32 or online at [www.transportnsw.info/regional](http://www.transportnsw.info/regional).

Concessions are available for eligible customers.

	ALL STOPS Mon, Wed, Fri and Sun	EXPRESS Tue, Thurs and Sat
Depart Temora	11.30am	9.40am
Arrive Wagga	12.30pm	10.40am
Depart Wagga	2.45pm	2.45pm
Arrive Temora	3.45pm	3.45pm

SAFETY DURING HARVEST

WITH harvest looming, we are encouraging farmers, grain harvest contractors and truck drivers to put in place plans to combat fatigue during this busy time.

The NSW Centre for Road Safety states:

"Driver fatigue is one of the top three contributors to the road toll. Research has shown that fatigue can be as dangerous as other road safety issues, such as drink driving and Fatigue-related crashes are twice as likely to be fatal and drivers who are asleep can't brake.

From 2013 to 2017, more people in NSW died in fatigue-related crashes than drink driving crashes. Being awake for about 17 hours has a similar effect on performance as a blood alcohol content (BAC) of 0.05".

During harvest, worker fatigue can be a dangerous issue and Temora Shire Council is

asking all who are involved in this year's grain harvest to learn about and recognise the symptoms of worker fatigue.

These symptoms include forgetfulness, reduced vigilance, poor communication, slower reaction times, and irritability.

Think about how you can schedule breaks throughout the day and, for some, at night, and inform workers of the symptoms of fatigue so they can recognise when to take a break.

Have a good supply of safety equipment on hand including PPE (personal protective equipment) and discuss safety and hazards in the workplace.

Ensure that workers stay hydrated and eat properly throughout the day and are dressing appropriately for weather conditions.

The amount of sleep that a worker gets has a

direct correlation to the potential for injuries. Incident rates for workers receiving less than five hours of sleep per night are nearly triple to those who receive eight hours of sleep per night.

It is the obligation of all grain growers, transport contractors and grain receivers to ensure trucks are legally loaded and to take all reasonable steps to prevent driver fatigue.

Significant penalties may apply for participating in, or failing to discourage, breaches of the Chain of Responsibility (COR) legislation.

Grain harvest truck drivers, including casual drivers should check if they need to have Basic Fatigue Management (BFM) or Advanced Fatigue Management (AFM) accreditation. NSW Work Cover Fatigue management is 12 hours per day.

Christmas Lights Finder



Sandra and Lindsay Lowes were entrants in last year's Christmas Light Competition.

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.

To register your address to go on the Christmas Light Map, email your name and address to [kslapp@temora.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kslapp@temora.nsw.gov.au)



FOR FULL EVENT DETAILS VISIT  
[www.temora.com.au](http://www.temora.com.au)



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Views of Temora  
 Shire Council





## Mozzies About

MOSQUITOES aren't just a nuisance - they can transmit serious diseases including Ross River Fever and Barmah Forest, and rarely, the virus that causes Murray Valley encephalitis. To protect yourself follow some simple steps:

Cover-up with a loose-fitting long sleeved shirts and long pants when outside

Minimising the amount of exposed skin reduces the risk of mosquito bites. Also wear socks and shoes where possible.

Some mosquitoes will bite through clothing. Consider using clothing pre-treated with insecticides but remember that repellent must still be applied to exposed skin.

Apply mosquito repellent to exposed skin

The most effective mosquito repellents contain Diethyl Toluamide (DEET) or Picaridin. Repellents containing oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) (also known as Extract of Lemon Eucalyptus) or para menthane diol (PMD) also provide adequate protection.

Use just enough repellent to cover exposed skin. After returning indoors, rinse off repellent with soap and water.

Take special care during peak mosquito

biting hours, especially around dawn and dusk  
In NSW, most mosquitoes become active at dawn and dusk, and into the evening.

The mosquitoes that transmit diseases such as dengue, chikungunya, Zika will bite all through the day.

The mosquitoes that transmit malaria are most active at dawn and dusk, and into the evening.

### Reduce mosquito risk at home

Remove potential mosquito breeding sites from around the home and screen windows and doors

Mosquitoes need water to breed and some mosquitoes can breed in very small amounts of water, such as in the water that collects in a discarded soft-drink can. Measures to reduce the risk of mosquitoes breeding in around the home include:

- cleaning up your backyard and removing all water-holding rubbish, including tyres and containers
- keeping your lawns mown
- flushing and wiping out bird baths and water features once a week.

- filling pot plant bases with sand to avoid standing water
- storing anything that can hold water undercover or in a dry place, and keeping bins covered
- flushing out the leaves of water-holding plants such as bromeliads once a week
- keeping drains and roof gutters clear to avoid standing water
- covering or securely screening the openings of septic tanks and rainwater tanks.
- Properly cleaned and chlorinated swimming pools are rarely a source of mosquito breeding but neglected pools can be a haven for mosquitoes.

If you live on a farm, additional precautions are needed to reduce opportunities for mosquitoes to breed. These include:

- keeping dams and ground pools free of vegetation
- checking dam walls and irrigation bays for leaks
- being careful not to over-irrigate to avoid water collecting in low-lying areas for long time periods
- not allowing irrigation water to flow into and lie undisturbed in roadside table drains.

These include:

- cleaning up your backyard and removing all water-holding rubbish, including tyres and containers
- keeping your lawns mown
- flushing and wiping out bird baths and water features once a week.

## ONLINE OBITUARIES

THE cemeteries located within Temora Shire now form part of a new Geographical Information System (GIS) database. Every interment is spatially mapped within the system which makes navigating burial locations within the cemetery simpler than ever. The mapping can be utilised from your home PC or smart device while visiting any of our Shire cemeteries.

Already, the new Online Cemetery Mapping system is proving popular with the page on Council's website having been visited over 80 times in a two week period in early September.

The mapping system allows members of the public to search and find the exact location of burial plots in the Temora Cemetery. The Cemetery Mapping System can be found at [www.temora.nsw.gov.au/Council-Facilities/Temora-Shire-Cemeteries](http://www.temora.nsw.gov.au/Council-Facilities/Temora-Shire-Cemeteries).

Now it is possible for community members to have an obituary uploaded to the database.

"We had several requests from members of the public to see if a section could be added to the database where obituaries also appeared in the search data," said Senior Engineering Technical Officer, Alex Dahlenburg.

"It's a nice personal touch and ensures the stories are available to share when families and friends are searching for the resting spots of loved ones. It's an easy process to add an obituary to the database.

To add an obituary to the Cemetery Intramap, simply email the obituary to [secretary@temora.nsw.gov.au](mailto:secretary@temora.nsw.gov.au) or drop a copy of it to the Secretary, Ashleigh Burnett, at the council office. It is preferable that the file format is a PDF.



A location guide can be found online.

## Obituary Record

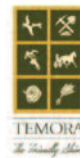
Unfortunately, Council has no record on file of an obituary for this burial record.

If you wish to add an obituary, please do one of the following:

email a copy of the file to [secretary@temora.nsw.gov.au](mailto:secretary@temora.nsw.gov.au)

drop a copy at Council offices (located at 105 Loftus Street, Temora) to Secretary Ashleigh Burnett

Please note that the preferred file format is a PDF



To email obituary information follow the above instructions.

## Swimming Season



THE Temora pool is set to open on November 7th for the summer swimming season. Patrons will notice some significant improvements in the entryway, kiosk and foyer areas which have all received upgrades thanks to the Federal Government's Drought Communities Program.

"The upgrades to the entrance mean we now have automatic doors, a new kiosk and turnstiles," said Council Director of Environmental Services, Kris Dunstan.

"The landscaping and pool filtration system have also been upgraded thanks to the Federal Government Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program."

Whilst the pool will be open for the season in November, the much anticipated new water slide will be under

construction for the first half of the season with the expected opening date to be in late December or early January.

The new waterslide is made possible by the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 3 at a cost of \$400,000.

"The work on the new waterslide will impact on parking at the Rec Centre whilst construction takes place," said Mr Dunstan.

"We urge people to take advantage of parking along Aurora Street whilst the work is being carried out," he said.

Season passes are available for purchase at Council offices or at the Rec Centre during opening hours.

Visitors can also pick up an out-of-hours pool access card from the Visitor Information Centre.

## Economic Development Strategic Plan

COUNCIL is in the process of creating a new strategic plan for economic development in Temora Shire. The plan will document the key strategies and actions for growing our local economy through the attraction of businesses, visitors and new residents.

Getting stakeholder input, especially from businesses operating in Temora Shire, is key to the success of the plan. As such, Council have engaged Nathan Pratt from NDP Economic Development to undertake a Business Retention and Expansion survey throughout

November.

The survey will ask 10 to 12 quick questions about the strengths and opportunities for Temora Shire. Importantly, it also asks what the local business community perceive as being the main barriers to further growth. The rationale being that the majority of new jobs created in a local economy are generated by existing businesses.

"We are aiming for 100 businesses to complete to survey. This number will help us form a solid and reliable picture of how locals see the future for Temora Shire," said Economic

Development Manager, Craig Sinclair.

"We are in a fortunate position to have a good track record of economic growth, a growing population, and low unemployment. However, the risk is that we become complacent and miss out on some great opportunities to continue to adapt and prosper."

The survey will be emailed to all businesses on Council's database. It will also be available on Council's website and Facebook page, as well as in paper format from the Council Chambers.

To register on Council's economic development database please visit: <https://www.temora.nsw.gov.au/Economic-Development>



Council Executives have re-elected Mayor Rick Firman and Deputy Mayor Graham Sinclair at the September Council Meeting. They will both continue in these roles until the next election scheduled for September 2021.

## Creative Christmas - Art Competition

A fun and creative way to express a little "JOY TO THE WORLD"

Great prizes to be won

Get the kids involved in recycled art

Turn your front yard into an art space and bring "JOY TO THE WORLD"

An initiative of Imagine Temora  
FFI Amanda Gay - 0428 029 184

## PINNACLE COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Pinnacle Temora Meals on Wheels service offers a NEW WEEKLY frozen meal delivery service!!!

Pinnacle Community Services offers a regular frozen meals service to those in the community who are finding it hard to shop for groceries or to cook regular healthy meals.

Our range of frozen meal options and home delivery service gives you the flexibility of healthy eating and maintaining your independence.

### NEW SUMMER MENU!!!

- Our meals are tasty, healthy and affordable
- Offer wide variety of nutritionally balanced mains, soups & desserts
- New Weekly!! contactless, free!! home delivery service
- Over 30 different menu choices beef, chicken, lamb, pork and seafood
- A convenient and flexible service means you can heat and serve your meal at a time that suits you.

Ask about our menu and meal options and discuss meal costs today!



(Meals service only available in Temora Shire)

(Meals on Wheels are available to people over the age of 65 and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders over the age of 50).

For more information contact us at Pinnacle Temora on 69771 326 or contact My Aged Care on 1800 200 422

More than just a meal

## Time to get the mower out

AFTER the rain we've had, grass and undergrowth will be growing at a rapid pace.

It is the responsibility of landowners to maintain their lots to ensure tidiness and minimise the risk of snakes and other critters.

"Snake season is here and as we've had a fair bit of rain it is expected snakes will come out of their brumate phase in search of sustenance," said Council's Health and Building Surveyor, Ms

Belinda Bushell.

"Residents should remain vigilant about keeping their yards tidy and remove any temporary hazards, such as piles of wood and sheets of metal, where snakes may hide."

"There are procedures in place to ensure all land is properly slashed, mown or cared for," she said.

If Council become aware of a pocket of land that poses a risk, the owner will be contacted by Council.

If the landowner does

not comply with the notice of orders presented, Council will arrange for the block to be cleared and issue the owner with a debtor for work carried out.

"Most landowners in the Shire keep their land in a very neat order. If we all do our bit then we can minimise the risks," said Ms Bushell.

There are several contractors in the Shire that can be engaged to carry out yard work for those unable to do it themselves.

If you are concerned about the state of a plot of land please call Council on 6980 1100 to report it.

## Have yourself a Local Christmas

CHRISTMAS is approaching and despite the challenges 2020 has given us, the festive season is a great opportunity to support local business.

The TBEG Late Night Shopping event is scheduled for Friday 11th December and will see Hoskins Street abuzz with market stalls, Christmas spotto competition, best-dressed window display awards and a

lucky shopper event. The COVID-Safe event will run from 3pm to 8pm.

"This year's Christmas event has been scaled back compared to previous years," said TBEG Chair, Mel Gallagher.

"Despite COVID restrictions, residents can still support local businesses during the festive period and spread the Christmas

cheer. I think we all would love a positive end to what has been a difficult year."

"We encourage potential stall holders to get in contact with us to secure their place," said Ms Gallagher.

To hold a stall at the Christmas event email [tbeg@temora.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tbeg@temora.nsw.gov.au) or phone Dorothy Anderson on 0408 632 601.

What: Late Night Shopping  
When: Friday 11th December, 2020  
Time: 3pm - 8pm  
Where: Hoskins Street Temora