



What's on October

10 The Variety Night Concert
7pm – 10pm Temora Memorial Town Hall
www.temora.com.au/events
For more information, or to perform, contact Fran Cahill on 0417 238 599

11 Temora Art Prize Entries Close
2pm Bundawarra Centre
Download the entry form at www.temora.com.au/events and have artworks delivered to the Bundawarra Centre by 2pm on the 11th October.

16 Temora Shire Art Prize Opening Night
7pm Bundawarra Centre
All welcome
www.temora.com.au/events
Exhibition open Daily until 29th November.

17&18 Two-Day Aircraft Showcase
10am – 4pm Temora Aviation Museum
Online bookings only at www.eventbrite.com.au/e/october-weekend-2020-aircraft-showcase-tickets-112059858052

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.

TEMORA SHIRE LIBRARY

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES CALL US- 6977 1781

Seniors Tech Lessons — Thursday's 01/10, 08/10, 15/10, 22/10, 29/10, 10:00am	Baby Bounce — 07/10, 21/10 10:00am
Wrap With Love Knitting — 01/10, 15/10, 2:30pm	Storytime — 16/10, 23/10, 30/10, 10:00am
Adults Crafternoon — 15/10, 2:30pm	Housebound Deliveries — 13/10, 27/10
Chess Club — First Thursday, 01/10, 2pm onwards	School Holiday Activities — 07/10, terrariums, \$5 ONGOING—penpals, collect a kit from library
SPRING Booksale — Running through October. everything \$2	For enquiries & bookings, please phone library!! 6977 1781
Seniors Tech, Storytime & School Holiday Activities ALL require bookings to attend. LIMITED SPOTS.	

24 Learn to Paint with Gianni Johns

9.30am Bundawarra Centre
Learn to get the most out of your artwork with this informative workshop. \$95 Book at www.temora.com.au/events For more information call Amanda Gay on 0428 029 184



31 Heritage Rail Griffith to Ariaiah Park
31 Heritage Rail – Ariaiah Park to Temora Shire Council

10am Griffith Railway Station
Lunch at Ariaiah Park Hotel
\$45 - \$75 https://www.123tix.com.au/events/railmotor-society

11.30am Ariaiah Park Railway Station \$8 - \$15
https://www.123tix.com.au/event/s/railmotorsociety

TOWN HALL THEATRE www.townhalltheatre.com.au

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2020
Ph: 6980 1177 to confirm movie times and dates

	THE SECRET GARDEN (PG) 99 mins			
	Sat 26 Sept	4.00pm	Thurs 1 Oct	10.30am
	Sun 27 Sept	4.00pm	Fri 2 Oct	10.30am
	Tue 29 Sept	10.30am	Sat 10 Oct	4.00pm
	Wed 30 Sept	10.30am		
	CATS & DOGS 3 (G) 84 mins			
	Sat 3 Oct	4.00pm	Thurs 8 Oct	10.30am
	Sun 4 Oct	4.00pm	Fri 9 Oct	10.30am
	Tue 6 Oct	10.30am	Sun 11 Oct	4.00pm
	Wed 7 Oct	10.30am		

FILM CLUB: THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER 7PM - "Fisherman's Friends" (CTC)



All Welcome
Adults \$14 • Concession \$10 • * Denotes \$10 Wednesday night price
•** Denotes \$7 Wed morning pricing • TBC Denotes To be Confirmed
• CTC Denotes check the classification

Cnr Loftus & DeBoos Streets, Temora
Phone: 6980 1177 for enquires
Tickets can be purchased online at: www.townhalltheatre.com.au



Last year's Winner Graeme Sing (fourth from right) with Rick Firman and nominees.

Australia Day Awards

While Australia Day 2021 may look a little different to past years, Temora Shire Council will continue to celebrate the achievements of our citizens throughout 2020.

Nominations are now being sought for Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Event of the Year, which will be awarded on January 26th 2021.

Nomination forms can be downloaded on Council's website or picked up from Rick Firman's Menswear or from Council office.

"While 2020 has been a year like no other, we are determined to go ahead with an awards ceremony in whatever capacity we are able to under government guidelines at the time," said Mayor Rick Firman.

"Many of the citizens in our community go above and beyond in their service to the community and deserve to be recognised for their contributions and achievements," he said.

"2020 has thrown us some curve balls, and we know that events have suffered severely. It's possible, though, that some smaller events have still taken place in some way and they could be nominated for the Event of the Year awards. We welcome all nominations."

Nomination forms are available for download on Council's website, or can be picked up from Rick Firman's Menswear or Council office. Completed forms can be handed to Council.

To download the nomination forms go to www.temora.nsw.gov.au/Your-Council/Committees/Australia-Day-Committee.

Nominations close on October 30, 2020.

Grant Guru

Finding grant funding for your organisation or business is made easier than ever before through Council's partnership with Grant Guru.

Grants open, close and are updated regularly and signing up to Grant Guru allows you to be given notice of any upcoming grants that are specific for your needs. You can select favourites and add alerts to your diary to ensure you do not miss any grant opportunities. Grant Guru will also email you when a suitable grant is announced.

"The decision to partner with Grant Guru was an easy one," said Economic Development Manager, Craig Sinclair.

"The website is extremely user friendly and means you don't have to wade through hundreds of grants just to find one that you are eligible for – Grant Guru does all that for you."

"The Temora Shire Grant Guru page identifies grants available to our region and a quick keyword search will help you find the perfect grants for your needs."

"Grant Guru can also put you in contact with grant writers who are consultants that can write your applications for you. Grant writing can be a tricky business and this service could mean the difference between getting a grant, or not," Mr Sinclair added.

Grants are available all year round for both businesses and community organisations. Individuals can also apply for scholarships and awards that may help advance them in their studies or careers. Using Grant Guru eliminates the hassle of searching for the grants as the grants will be presented to you by the Grant Guru team.

Visit the Grant Guru website at temora.grantguru.com.au

COOLAMON STREET FACE LIFT

Coolamon Street in Ariaiah Park has received a face lift thanks to the Federal Government's Drought Communities Program and the State Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund, Round 2.

At a cost of over \$220,000, the upgrades have aided in the beautification of the heart of Ariaiah Park.

The work was carried out by local trades, Council's Farm-Tradie workforce, local suppliers and Council staff.

"These upgrades have ensured the durability of the main street in Ariaiah Park. The centre islands received new footpaths and landscaping, information panels and new road surfaces," said Council's Town Planner, Claire Golder.

"Partnered with the beautiful peppercorns and the heritage streetscape, it really is a wonderful addition to Coolamon Street."

Local businesses involved in the project include Otley Excavations, Ariaiah Hardware, D & G Harris Excavations, Hanson Construction Materials, Wallace Carpentry and Concrete, Cornfords Hardware, KJ Matthews Pty Ltd, Betts Gardens on Gallipoli, Craftsman Homes, Pikes Concrete and Landscaping and Dallas McKelvie Electrical.

An official opening will take place in November.



Before After

COUNTRY CHANGE

Keep an eye on social media throughout October as Temora Shire is put in the spotlight as part of the ongoing Country Change resident attraction campaign.

Each month the Country Change team feature a different local government area and October is Temora Shire's month.

"A short video that works as a virtual tour of the town will be posted in early October," said Council's Communications Officer, Kate Slapp.

"The footage was taken throughout August and features a number of the area's facilities and highlights as well as footage of Hoskins Street. People may get a glimpse of themselves doing a spot of shopping."

Facebook and Instagram posts featuring photos around the Shire will also be ramped up in October as part of the feature month.

"We recently engaged local photographer, Anne Cooper, to build on our collection of images of our facilities, businesses and residents – many of which will make an appearance in the Country Change promotion," Mrs Slapp said.

You can follow Country Change on both Instagram and Facebook by searching @countrychange

Rec Centre Revamp

The Temora Recreation Centre has undergone some changes at the entrance including new automatic doors, new entry gates, upgrade of the kiosk, new exit turn-style and new signage. These alterations were made possible through the Federal Government's Drought Communities Program at a cost of \$200,000. The front entrance has also received a facelift with upgrades to the entrance landscaping and the purchase and installation of new pool filtration systems with \$197,968 from the Federal Government Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.

Mick Reardon was contracted to complete the work that includes a new turn-style exit that will allow for a more efficient pedestrian flow.

"The fresh new look only enhances an already much loved local facility," said Director of Environmental Services, Mr Kris Dunstan.

"The entrance upgrades will be completed in time for the pool opening in November"

The next lot of work to be done is the installation of the waterslide that is made possible by the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 3 at a cost

of \$400,000.

"We know a lot of people are eager to see and use the new waterslide. It is set for completion in late December or early January," said Mr Dunstan.

These works form part of the over Master plan for the centre. Ultimately the 50m pool will also be replaced when funding is secured.

It is expected the pool will open on Saturday 7th November.

2020/2021 entry fees:
Adult: \$4.50
Child/Concession: \$4.00
Family: \$13
Family Season Pass: \$290 (12 months).

A CHANGE IN CAREER

We want to share the stories of our staff with the residents of Temora Shire. Whilst some of our staff have started their careers in traineeships and cadetships with Council, others have joined us after several years in the workforce, often making a career change to join the ranks of the Council team.

Sally Hurst

Sally joined the team at Council in June 2020 in the role of Receptionist. Sally spends her days providing customer service, data entry and processing, general office duties and managing Town Hall bookings, amongst other things.

Previously Sally enjoyed a career as an estate agent specialising in residential sales. Sally is looking forward to personal growth in her new career path. She states that increasing her knowledge by undertaking further education and training, and interacting and working with a committed team of co-workers at Council to achieve common goals are the things she looks forward to most in this role.

"I was looking for a change and this position came up. I saw it as a new opportunity to make a change in my career path," she said.

Sally and her husband, Darryl have two adult children, Claire and Alex.

Claire and her husband, Adam, have three children – Lily, Max and Bella – whilst Alex resides in the UK with his partner, Emma. Sally enjoys travelling and is passionate about spending as much time as possible with her grandchildren.

Tracey Haeusler

Tracey was working as a Senior Personal Banker with ANZ prior to starting with Council almost two years ago. After the closure of the Temora branch of ANZ, Tracey found herself looking for a new direction and a part-time position as Receptionist and Service NSW Operator with Council caught her eye.

Tracey has since transitioned to a role as Administration Officer in which she performs duties such as maintaining the key register, preparing debtor's invoices and statements, processing Notice of Sales and pension applications, processing car registrations, general customer service and administration duties.

"I enjoy working with the staff and helping the residents of the Shire with their enquiries," said Tracey. "We have a great team who take pride in our town and all it has to offer."

Sally and Tracey are valued members of our staff bringing with them a wealth of knowledge and experience that benefit the collective goals of our organisation.



Sally Hurst



Tracey Haeusler

NEW RESIDENT'S DINNER

The New Resident's Dinner is an opportunity for new residents to mingle and connect with other members of the community in an informal environment.

"Council hosts the dinner every two years or so," said Council's Community Services Officer, Amanda Gay. "It's a wonderful opportunity for new residents to meet some of the Councillors, Council staff and other residents."

"We provide each new family with a welcome pack and try to connect them

with local groups and people who align with their interests and needs."

The New Resident's Dinner will take place on Thursday 29th October at 6pm at the Bundawarra Centre – 29 Junee Road, Temora.

"We encourage people who aren't so new to Temora to attend as well," said Ms Gay. "It's a wonderful support for new residents to connect with others who have also made the move here in the past."

What: New Resident's Dinner 2020

When: Thursday 29th October, 2020

Time: 6PM

Where: Bundawarra Centre

– 29 Junee Road, Temora

Cost: Free

Book: by 23rd October to Amanda Gay on 0428 029 184

Street Stalls Welcome

Many organisations include a street stall in their fundraising programs each year by hiring the Council street stall van. When COVID hit us with full force in March, street stalls went by the wayside.

Now, with restrictions eased, Council would like to remind residents and organisations that they are able to return to fundraising efforts that proved popular in the past.

"Understandably, some people are put off by the need for a COVIDSafe plan," said Council's receptionist, Sally Hurst. "I can assist people in as little as ten minutes to prepare their COVIDSafe plan, signage and to place markers for social distancing around the van once it's

set up."

Traditionally the van is used for bake sales and proves to be a very popular form of fundraising.

"Normally the booking sheet for the street stall van is solidly booked, but people haven't yet built the confidence to get back out there in the community. Hopefully, with Council's help, we can see that booking sheet fill up again and get back to being the supportive and generous community we know Temora to be," said Mrs Hurst.

If your organisation would like to hold a street stall you can contact Council on 6980 1100 or email temshire@temora.nsw.gov.au

Oversize Agricultural Machinery

Did you know...

The NSW Class 1 Agricultural Vehicles (notice) 2015 (no. 1) Permit Notice ceased to be valid from 30 April 2020.

The National Class 1 Agricultural Vehicle and Combination Mass & Dimension Exemption Notice 2020 can be accessed from the NHVR website at www.nhvr.gov.au.

Temora Shire Council Art Prize 2020
\$5,000 in prize money across 15 sections
Entries close Sunday 11 October 2020
Opening Night & Prize Giving
7.00 pm Friday 16 October 2020
Bundawarra Centre, 29 Junee Road Temora



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Exhibition entry forms available from Temora Shire Council Office, or on line at www.temora.com.au/events

PINNACLE COMMUNITY SERVICES

BUS TRANSPORT

Pinnacle clients requiring transport to attend medical appointments, shopping or social gatherings are advised of the following costs:

Within Temora township \$5 return

Temora to Wagga Wagga bus \$20 return (every Wednesday)

Bookings are essential
To book the bus phone: 69771326

NON-EMERGENCY HEALTH RELATED TRANSPORT

An agreement has been made with Greater Southern Area Health Service (GSAHS) and Temora Pinnacle Community Services - Community Transport to provide non-emergency health related transport to people within the Temora Shire to access out of town health related services via our Volunteer Car Service.

Bookings for this service are essential and require a minimum of 48 hours notice.

Please contact Theresa Hayes on 69771326 for all Transport enquiries.

LED streetlight upgrade

Work commenced in September to upgrade more than 643 streetlights to energy efficient technology. The work is part of a major energy efficiency project that will save hundreds of thousands of dollars in electricity costs and reduce greenhouse gas emissions for the ratepayers of Temora Shire.

The switch to LED technology will see a 316 MWh per year reduction in power use, delivering savings of approximately \$86,000 each year in maintenance and electricity costs.

Engineering Technical Manager, Rob Fisher said Temora Shire Council was committed to becoming more sustainable, and the LED upgrade is just one initiative in Council's strategies to achieve energy and operational efficiencies in the next 10 years.

"Streetlighting is a significant expense for Council, costing around \$460,000 each year. With more than 640 streetlights across Council's footprint, the

upgrade will go a long way to reducing costs and providing significant long-term savings," said Mr Fisher.

"LEDs are far more energy efficient, require less maintenance and have a significantly longer life."

Mr Fisher said LED new streetlights that consume around 17 watts each will replace existing high-energy lights that consume between 50 and 100 watts each.

"Council is investing approximately \$264,000 to complete the bulk upgrade, with the costs expected to be recouped within a period of 2.33 years through reduced energy bills."

Essential Energy streetlight manager, Adele Finch, said the organisation continues to work closely with Councils across its distribution area and acknowledged the valuable input from the Southern Lights NSW Project, whose partners are working closely with Essential Energy to ensure the successful delivery of the project.

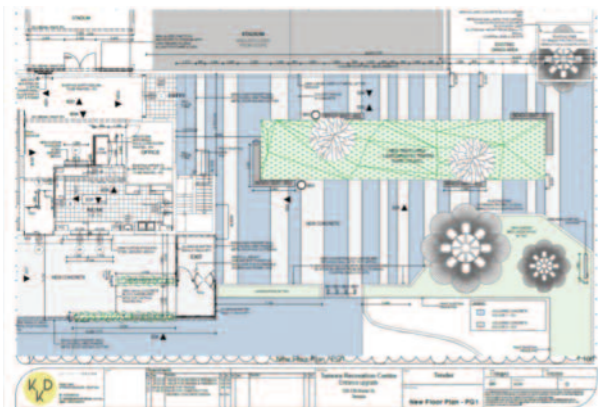
"Essential Energy is responsible for the maintenance and billing of more than 160,000 streetlights serving more than 85 councils across New South Wales and parts of Southern Queensland," Ms Finch said.

"Public lighting plays an important role in providing safe, secure and attractive public areas for both pedestrians and motorists."

"The new LED streetlighting for Temora Shire Council will provide a more reliable, better quality lighting service, and deliver savings of more than 60 per cent in energy consumption."

"This type of light also provides potential for other 'smart' applications to be added in the future and will allow Essential Energy to more effectively manage the streetlight network and respond more promptly to outages," Ms Finch said.

It is expected that the upgrade will be complete by the end of October.



Gentle Aqua Fun

Are you looking for a way to get some exercise in a fun and social environment? Have you considered aqua aerobics?

Classes are held each Monday and Wednesday night at 6pm at the heated (29 degrees) indoor pool. Classes run for an hour and involve low impact, non-weight bearing exercise that will give you a great workout without the strain on your

body.

"We have a mix of participants," said instructor, Rebecca McKenzie. "They're a fun bunch who enjoy a laugh and are really supportive of each other."

Classes are limited to 8 people at the moment due to covid restrictions. For more information on aqua aerobics please contact the Recreation Centre Manager, Judy Mannion on 0427 898 278.

Heavy Patching and Bitumen Resealing Works

Before Council undertakes annual bitumen resurfacing to the road network, quite a bit of maintenance is required due to damage caused by a cold, wet winter.

Throughout September and October, Council will undertake heavy patching works on local roads. Burley Griffin Way and Goldfields Way will also be tended to by Council as a sub-contractor for Transport for NSW (TfNSW). Once patching is completed the bitumen resealing works can begin in November and December.

Completion of this work is

weather permitting, and some minor inconvenience may occur. Following bitumen resurfacing line marking will be re-instated. Roadworks signage will be in place with temporary speed zones of 40km/h and aftercare of 60km/h or 80km/h, depending on site conditions.

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused and requests your cooperation throughout this process. If you have any concerns about work being undertaken by Council please contact Council's Engineering Department on 02 6980 1100 (Option #1).