

GET READY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK COMMENCING WITH MAYORAL MORNING TEA

LOCAL Government Week is approaching and is an opportunity for us to share with you all the fabulous things that go on in the background of local government operations.

"The council is the level of government closest to the people it serves," said Mayor Rick Firman.

"Obviously our staff look after roads, rates and rubbish, but there is

a great deal more to what council does and we are mighty proud of the people who work and volunteer with council to ensure our community is cared for," he said.

This year's LG Week will kick off with a Mayoral Morning Tea which will celebrate volunteers in our community.

"We must never take for granted the

dedication of our citizens who volunteer their time," said Mayor Firman. "This morning tea is just one small token we as a council can do to recognise their efforts and thank them."

On Tuesday the 2nd of August a Boom Time Forum will take place at Temora Town Hall Theatre from 5.30pm.

"We want to update the community on all the fantastic projects

happening right now, and those projects that are in the pipeline, that are helping to, and will continue to, boost the local economy and enrich our citizens' lives," said Economic Development and Community Services Officer, Shontayne Ward.

"We held our first Boom Time Forum pre-covid and it was a huge success. We have a lot

going on and residents of Temora Shire could really benefit from having a better understanding of these projects and the peripheral effects such as housing needs and employment opportunities," said Ms Ward.

"There are many ways our community can benefit from ongoing and new projects."

We are also working

towards running a Careers in Council bus tour for local high school students, who will be given insight into the multitude of career opportunities in local government.

"We want to showcase all the interesting fields you can get into through local government," said Ms Ward.

"At council, we have people working in fields such as engineering,

administration, business development, public safety, communications, accounting, IT, disability and aged care, logistics, mechanics and environmental services," she said. "The possibilities and opportunities really are endless."

To finish off LG Week, Councillor Belinda Bushell will host Friday Storytime at the Library at 10am on Friday 5th August.

Local Government Week runs from Monday, 1st August to Sunday, 7th August, 2022. For information on any of the events or programs contact Shontayne Ward on 6980 1100.

FarmLink News and Upcoming Events

AS always, there are some interesting events coming up on the FarmLink calendar.

FarmLink would like to encourage anyone interested in agricultural innovation or an agricultural career to come along to their annual Open Day on Friday 9th September. You will see the diverse range of agricultural research underway at the Temora Agricultural Innovation Centre and learn about the vast array of career options that exist within the ag sector.

In mid-August, FarmLink will be facilitating a series of

GRDC Harvester Set-Up workshops, bringing together national and local expertise.

These free events will be held at Harden/Boorowa (16th), Caragabal (17th) and Lockhart/Yerong Creek (18th). Each event will run from 8:30am for 4 hours and will be fully catered. There is no cost to attend, but if you wish to attend, please call Lisa at FarmLink on 02 6980 1333 to register.

FarmLink has recently welcomed the appointment of two new Board members: James Brady and Frank McRae, who bring with

them a wealth of experience in farming, agronomy, business management and agricultural research, development and extension.

FarmLink would also like to thank Michael Sinclair for his time as a FarmLink Board Member. Michael has provided an enormous amount of his time, energy and knowledge to FarmLink, not only as a board member, but also as the chair of the RD&E committee.

The team at FarmLink extends to Michael their sincere appreciation for his efforts.

Report Illegal Dumping - RIDonline

COUNCIL have an open-door policy to encourage residents to report illegal dumping of waste in the Temora Shire. Residents are urged to report any illegal dumping anonymously by contacting Council directly. Alternatively, you can report illegal dumping online via RIDonline.

RIDonline is a database used by councils and government agencies across NSW to record and manage illegal dumping incidents.

When you report via RIDonline, Council will receive an email alert about the incident so it can be responded to.

When you report illegal dumping, you help the EPA and local council to:

- Protect human health and the environment
- Detect and penalise dumpers
- Find and clean up dumped waste
- Identify dumping hot spots so we can

develop strategies to prevent this behaviour in the future in our Shire

If the dumped waste is an emergency, such as containing toxic fumes or a large chemical spill, call 000 and report it immediately.

If the dumped waste is an immediate threat to human health or the environment then call EPA Environment Line on 131 555.

Examples of waste that can threaten human health or the environment include asbestos or toxic chemicals.

To report dumping:

- Visit RIDonline with your smartphone, tablet or computer and upload a picture of the dumped waste
- Provide the address of the incident using the GPS on your device or select a location on the provided map
- Describe the type of dumped waste
- Submit your report

Report illegal dumping via RIDonline www.ridonline.epa.nsw.gov.au. To follow up on a report contact Council on 6980 1100.

Sale of Second Hand Box Culverts

EXPRESSIONS of interest are being sought for the sale of second-hand box culvert crown units.

Culverts are to be sold without structural certification. Loading and transport needs to be arranged by the purchaser within three months of being awarded a purchase.

EOI submissions are open until Friday 1st July 2022. Please submit EOIs at Council Offices,

105 Loftus Street, Temora NSW, or by email to secretary@temora.nsw.gov.au.

For more information, photos and a copy of the EOI submission form, please visit www.temora.nsw.gov.au/Home/Tabs/On-Exhibition/EOI-Sale-of-Second-Hand-Box-Culvert-Crown-Units. For general enquiries contact Council's Engineering Department on (02) 6980 1110 (Option #1).

Arts Centre Manager



its full potential."

Ms Clements has several professional feathers in her cap that suggest she is the perfect person to take on this role.

"I was the Administration Manager for the Young Conservatorium of Music for over eight years, which I really enjoyed, as well as managing a family business and working for a Melbourne based digital solutions company developing training modules and communications practices for operations," she said.

"I look forward to applying both my administration skills to develop procedures and operation plans for the Centre and my creative arts passions for program development within the Arts Centre."

COUNCIL is welcoming Denise Clements into the role of Arts Centre Manager on a fixed term until February 2023.

"I'm very excited to take on this challenge," said Ms Clements. "I have a passion for the creative arts and with my background as a business manager, I look forward to getting stuck into the role to ensure the Arts Centre can reach

Ms Clements will begin the role on Monday July 5. She can be contacted at artscentre@temora.nsw.gov.au

Meals on Wheels



Introducing our small meal range

Our small frozen meal range is designed for older Australians, providing the same healthy nutritious proteins & vegetables as our main meals but in a smaller portion, making them easier to enjoy especially for those who have a reduced appetite.

Call & ask about our small meal range today

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From \$5.50 per meal



HOSKINS STREET PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS

HAVE you recently observed surveyors working in Hoskins Street, Temora and wondered what they were doing?

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) is the road manager for state highways, just like Temora Shire Council is for our own local roads.

Burley Griffin Way and Goldfields Way are both classified state highway roads under TfNSW management, but did you know this also includes the urban sections of these roads through Hoskins Street, Victoria Street, Vesper Street and Junea Road?

When a state road goes through an urban centre, TfNSW is responsible for the maintenance and upgrade works for the centre nine metres of road as depicted in the image attached (far right). Council is the responsible road manager outside that nine metre centre section.

Temora Shire Council does operate under a Roads Maintenance Council Contract (RMCC) which means we are contracted to TfNSW to undertake maintenance and capital works projects as planned and agreed upon by TfNSW as the road manager.

Have you also noticed the declining condition and rough surface of the road pavement through Hoskins Street? This is why TfNSW surveyors have been recently working in Hoskins Street capturing survey data to coincide with road pavement geotechnical testing and underground drainage asset inspections.

This work is all being completed as lead up design work for a large capital project TfNSW is funding in the 2022/23 and 2023/24 respective financial years. The project aims to upgrade the road pavement and surface from south of the

Victoria Street intersection through to the northern side of Grey Street intersection. This multi-million dollar capital upgrade project will vastly improve the road pavement, compared to its current condition, but will see significant interruptions to vehicular and pedestrian movements during the construction phase.

Once the project final design is completed by TfNSW and provided to council, consultation will be undertaken with stakeholders, including businesses in Hoskins Street, as part of the planning phase of the project.



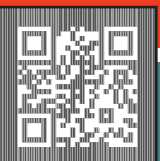
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Temora Community Events Program

Temora Shire Council was allocated \$239,651 through the Reconnecting Regional NSW – Community Events Program to assist with the delivery of community events.

Community Events Program. Council believes that the 19 events which were approved will promote greater social cohesion, bringing people back together to create improved social outcomes along with opportunities to facilitate economic recovery for businesses and services that have been impacted by COVID-19 restrictions.

Resilience NSW. The assessment process is expected to take up to two weeks. Council will inform applicants of the status of their application, in writing, as soon as possible after funding decisions are made by Resilience NSW.

If you have any questions relating to the Community Events Program, please email Council's Economic & Community Development Officer, Shontayne Ward at sward@temora.nsw.gov.au

My Step

MYSTEP to Mental Wellbeing (MyStep) offers a range of mental health supports from health information to services delivered both face to face and using telehealth, as well as in-reach services into residential aged care facilities.

there are different levels of services to meet your needs, whether that is receiving a little extra support or ongoing treatment, and anything in between. Also, if your needs change, so does the service.

Government Areas of the MPH: Wagga, Bland, Temora, Coolamon, Junee, Hilltops, Gundagai and Snowy Valleys. Referrals can be sent via the MPH Central Access and Navigation Service.

For more information: Ph: 1800 931 603; Fax: 02 6921 9911; Email: can@mphn.org.au If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis, please call Murrumbidgee AccessLine on 1800 800 944 (24 hours)



Youth enjoying a Platform Y Painting Workshop held earlier this year.

School Holidays at Platform Y

CAN you believe the July school holidays are almost upon us? It's time to book the kids into the free workshops run at Platform Y – and what a line-up it is! Celebrating NAIDOC Week, Program Coordinator Kassi Owen has partnered with local First Nations peoples to open pathways to better understanding indigenous cultures.

"They will explore Wiradjuri language, meet local animals, and enjoy an easy walk along the ancient Murrumbidgee River," Ms Owen explained. The excursion is open to young people aged 10 – 24 and they should have suitable footwear, warm clothing, a hat, sunscreen and a packed lunch.

likely to be a very popular workshop," said Ms Owen. "It's open to ages 8 and up." To finish off the holidays, the Canberra Youth Theatre is bringing two workshops to Temora for aspiring young performers.

Table listing the Temora Youth Holiday Program with columns for activity, date, time, and location.

Please call Kassi Owen on 0418 357 230 to book your spot and follow Temora Youth on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date with all their programs.

04, 06, 11, 14 & 15

School Holiday Activities at Platform Y

July 4 - 8.40am-2pm NAIDOC Walking Tour
July 6 - 10am-11.30am NAIDOC Cooking Class
July 11 - 1pm-2.30pm Cheese Making Demo & Tasting
July 14 - 1pm-5pm - Ages 8-12 Theatre Fundamentals Workshop
July 15 - 9am-1pm - Ages 12-18 Theatre Fundamentals Workshop

10 Student Concert

2pm - Temora Memorial Town Hall
Be entertained by young local musicians: to book https://temora.com.au/events-1/student-concert

14 Girls Basketball Skills Session

Temora Recreation Centre
10am-11am - 4.5 to 7 years
11.30am-1pm - 8-18 years

15 Basketball Holiday Camp

10am-3pm Temora Recreation Centre
www.bnsw.com.au/indigenous

22 Decade of SASS Fashion Show

6pm - Temora Memorial Town Hall
To book https://temora.com.au/events-1/decade-of-sass-fashion-show

COMING IN AUGUST

01 Mayoral Morning Tea - Local Government Week

Temora Memorial Town Hall
A celebration of our volunteers.

02 Boomtime Forum

5.30 pm - Temora Town Hall Theatre
Can you benefit from a boom in Temora Shire's economy? All welcome.

13 & 14

Temora Open Golf Tournament

Temora Golf Club
To book https://temora.com.au/events-1/temora-golf-club-temora-open

16, 17 & 18

Farmlink GRDC Harvester Set-Up Workshops

8.30am (4 hours)
16th - Harden/Boorowa
17th - Caragabal
18th - Lockhart/Yerong Creek
FREE events - Fully Catered
To book please call Lisa at Farmlink on 02 6980 1333 to register.

21 T-Light Festival

Lake Centenary
Two years in the making - stay tuned for more details.



June 26

Landcare's Temora Swift Parrot Bird Walk

8.30-10.30am Ingalba Nature Reserve
Book at https://temora.com.au/events-1/temora-swift-parrot-bird-walk

TEMORA SHIRE LIBRARY - JULY ACTIVITIES

Grid of library activities including Brain Games, Baby Bounce, Housebound Deliveries, Seniors Tech, Day Book Club, School Holidays, Storytime, Wrap with Love, LEGO Club, and Library & Information Week.

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

Movie listings for July including Jurassic World, Elvis, My Sweet Monster, Minions, Benediction, Lightyear, Thor, George Michael - Freedom Uncut, and Town Hall Theatre Club.