

## TEMORA TOWN ENTRANCE BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

IN late 2019, a project was delivered under the Stronger Country Communities Fund (SCCF) Round 2 grant program to beautify the entrances into the Temora township.

The project included earthworks to make approaches on Goldfields Way and Burley Griffin Way fully accessible for mowing

and the planting of tree lines in these areas.

"The tree lines are strategically placed so they are not impinging on the road shoulder or impacting the drainage system," said Manager of Engineering Services, Rob Fisher.

"Tree species were chosen based on a combination of matching existing plants and

introducing new species where practicable that would make a statement on the approach to the urban area," he said.

"Goldfields Way, on the southern side of Temora, has two different types of trees on each side of the road. This was due to height restrictions due to overhead powerlines."

Crepe Myrtles line the western side of Goldfields

Way as they grow to a maximum of 6 metres and can be maintained safely under the powerlines.

"The other side of the road has Poplar trees aiming to achieve a larger maturing tree," he said.

The amount of recent rainfall in Temora has certainly assisted in the trees maturing well.



### Garbage Collection

WITH new staff managing the garbage collection around the Shire, times may have changed for when your garbage is collected.

Please ensure your bin is out the evening prior to your collection day to ensure your bin is emptied.

### Community Building Partnership

THE Community Building Partnership Fund is open for applications until June 10<sup>th</sup> and there is \$400,000 per electorate up for grabs.

Incorporated not-for-profit community organisations and local councils are eligible to apply for grants between \$5,000 and \$150,000. The average grant awarded is around \$20,000.

Projects with contributions from their own, or other sources,

will be considered favourably. Local councils, including their section 355 committees, are required to provide matched funding to the CBP grants.

The NSW Government grant aims to invest in infrastructure projects that deliver positive social, environmental, and recreational outcomes, while also promoting community participation, inclusion and cohesion.

For more details, and to submit an application, visit <https://www.nsw.gov.au/projects/community-building-partnership>

### Red Shield Appeal This Weekend

KEEP an ear-out for the door this weekend as local volunteers will be out collecting for the Red Shield Appeal.

"Our target this year is \$10,000 and I think that's very achievable," said Mayor Rick Firman.

"We must remember that every

cent collected in the Temora Shire, stays in the Temora Shire. I'm certain our residents will give what they can for this special cause," he said.

Volunteers will be knocking on doors on both Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

### Theatre Recruiting Volunteers

VOLUNTEER power is a common term used in association with the Temora Town Hall Theatre and the Manager, Guy Piltz, is calling for more people to join the team.

"We are specifically looking for volunteers to take on roles as supervisors and kiosk staff," he said.

"Our customers appreciate a good popcorn maker or choc-top provider ... and our volunteers are rewarded with free movies, good references, and lots of praise."

The volunteers at the theatre work rostered shifts and are well supported with training and teamwork.

"We always have a good laugh, a lot of fun, and really enjoy interactions with our customers," said former manager and now volunteer, Mrs Beth Firman.

"It's a great way to give back to the community and ensure our little theatre keeps packing a punch."

If you are interested in volunteering with the Temora Town Hall Theatre, please email [townhalltheatre@temora.nsw.gov.au](mailto:townhalltheatre@temora.nsw.gov.au)

### Advertising at the Town Hall Theatre

DID you know that you can run video advertising at the Temora Town Hall Theatre?

"Businesses, sporting groups and community groups can run 15 second or 30 second video ads over a month for very reasonable prices, and it could all be filmed on your phone," said Theatre Manager, Guy Piltz.

Formats for videos accepted include MP4, MOV, AVI, WMV, MKV and JPEG. Applicants need to provide their content in the appropriate format on a USB upon payment.

Each advertisement will be shown between 26-32 sessions a

month from the first Wednesday of the elected month. Videos must not exceed the nominated length and should be appropriate for general viewing.

"A 15 second ad is just \$120 for the month and a 30 second ad is \$200 a month," said Mr Piltz.

"Advertising with us is very affordable and an effective way of getting messages out to the public."

If you would like some helpful hints on filming your own ad, contact Council's Communications Officer, Kate Slapp, at [kslapp@temora.nsw.gov.au](mailto:kslapp@temora.nsw.gov.au)

Advertising application forms are available at [www.temora.nsw.gov.au/Council-Facilities/Temora-Town-Hall-Theatre](http://www.temora.nsw.gov.au/Council-Facilities/Temora-Town-Hall-Theatre) or from the Council office.

### Economic & Community Development Officer



SHONTAYNE WARD has been appointed the role of Economic and Community Development Officer at Temora Shire Council. The newly created role aims to support programs and functions that encourage growth and development of economic development and community services.

"I'm responsible for the development and implementation of initiatives that secure and promote the growth, prosperity, liveability and the sustainability of the Temora Shire whilst ensuring the wellbeing of its residents," explained Shontayne.

Having moved with her family in 2021 from Western Sydney, Shontayne has been keeping busy during her time in Temora.

"My husband's parents called one day to say they had bought the Railway Hotel and asked my husband, Adam, if he would like to manage it," she said.

"We had visited Temora on several occasions, and I had already fallen in love with the town so, it was a no-brainer. We jumped at the chance to make a country change."

Spending more time with their

young family, and living a more relaxed lifestyle, were two of the driving forces behind their decision to move to Temora.

"I had no plans of working when we first moved here. I just threw myself into renovations at the pub. But I then took on a maternity relief position with TBEG which turned out to be a great way to meet other local business owners and people around town. I'm grateful to have been given that opportunity. I have made some great connections and friendships because of it," she said.

When the role of Economic and Community Development Officer came up at Temora Shire Council, Shontayne could not overlook it.

"I had been working with Paralympics Australia in Sydney, working across fundraising, sponsorships, marketing and events. I'm looking forward to using my skills to assist with the growth of the Temora Shire's economy and population, whilst also enhancing the wellbeing and liveability of Temora," she said.

When asked how the family is settling into Temora, Shontayne said, "I actually get a little teary when I think about the community support and friendliness towards myself and my family. In that last 11 months since moving, we have spent so much time together as a family. We often get away on the weekends to explore different towns in the Riverina and connect to nature – something we rarely had time for in Sydney."

Shontayne Ward can be contacted at Council on 6980 1100, 0492 203 457 or [sward@temora.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sward@temora.nsw.gov.au)

## GLOUCESTER PARK FOOTPATH UPGRADE

THE construction of a new concrete footpath in Gloucester Park has recently been undertaken by Council.

Funded under the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (LRCI) Round 3, the path links the playground to the Gloucester Street parking bays. The paths also connect the BBQ area, gazebos and toilets.

"The aim of the project is to

allow suitable access to the playground via a concrete path to provide equity and inclusiveness for all residents to use the new playground facility," said Engineering Works Manager, Alex Dahlenburg.

Local business, Craftsman Homes, was contracted for the concreting works and backfilling and installation of a bike rack have been completed by Council staff.



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## Advertise Your Jobs

"Approximately every two weeks we collate all the job listings we can find for the shire and compile them into a digital newsletter that is sent to our Country Change subscribers and is posted on our Facebook page," said Communications Officer, Kate Slapp.

Businesses are urged to share their vacant positions with Council so they can be included in the emails.

"Council is also in contact with people who have relocated, or are looking to relocate to the area, and may be able to connect potential applicants to relevant jobs and businesses," she said.

DID you know that Council sends out an email twice a month highlighting employment opportunities in the shire to a mailing list of over 500 subscribers?

If you would like to advertise a position in the Council Newsletter, email [communications@temora.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communications@temora.nsw.gov.au) with the position information. If you would like to receive the job advertisement emails, scan the QR code

## Talking about the big issues facing Farming Families

FARMLINK is hosting an event designed to help local farming families improve intergenerational communication, manage family dynamics, and overcome adversity in their family farm businesses.

The event, held at the Temora Agricultural Innovation Centre on Tuesday, 21st June, will feature a series of 'kitchen table' discussions between farmers and farming families, sharing their experiences on the challenges they've faced in their family farm businesses, and the approaches they've used to overcome them.

All farmers are welcome to attend this kitchen table talk and help ask the big questions. The panel will

cover a lot of ground, including the following talking points:

- 'In hindsight' – what advice would farmers give their younger selves, or what would they do differently if they had their time again
- 'How do we all get on the same page?' – tips, tricks and advice on how to propose changes to the farm business
- Futureproofing – using the good seasons to prepare your farm for the lean times
- The in-laws – the opportunities and challenges of marrying or partnering into an existing farm business
- Overcoming adversity –

how can farm families work together to get through the bad times

- 'Handing over the reins' – succession planning advice from an accountant, lawyer and a succession expert
- You can't ask that! – Your chance to ask those awkward, challenging or humorous questions.

These topics are sure to provide some thoughtful discussions, as well as plenty of light-hearted moments along the way.

If you would like to hear more about how local farmers have dealt with the highs and lows of the family farm, please register at <https://www.trybooking.com/BZOPS> or call Lisa at FarmLink on 6980 1333.

This project is supported by FRRR, through funding from the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund.

## Opportunities for University & VET Students

ON behalf of its member councils, the Riverina Joint Organisation (JO) is coordinating a placement program for university and VET students who wish to gain practical work experience in line with their tertiary studies.

Participation is open to university and VET students who are either required to complete work experience as a condition of their studies, or students voluntarily seeking work experience to support their career development.

"There are a broad range of Council occupations, so the work

experience opportunities are diverse," said Coordinator, Paul Worsfold. "Students in all areas of study are invited to apply to participate in this program and we will endeavour to match them with an appropriate role in Local Government."

### Know Someone Studying at University of Wollongong?

The Riverina Joint Organisation has employed a student at the University of Wollongong to serve as a Student Ambassador. The Student Ambassador role is to represent careers in local government to

university students. The role also serves local high school VET students as a gateway to what it is like to study at university and which university courses are in demand by local government employers.

If you know of someone who is thinking about studying at the University of Wollongong in 2023, or about the work experience program, have them contact the RivJO's Program Coordinator, Paul Worsfold on the email below who will liaise between potential students and the Student Ambassador.

For more information about the work experience program or UOW in 2023 contact Paul Worsfold at [paulworsfold@riverinajo.nsw.gov.au](mailto:paulworsfold@riverinajo.nsw.gov.au)

## Youth Theatre Workshops

AN exciting opportunity is available for Temora Shire's young people with intensive theatre workshops planned at Platform Y in the July school holidays.

"Canberra Youth Theatre will be running two age appropriate four-hour workshops in Temora," said Youth Program Coordinator, Kassi Owen.

Young people are invited

to come along to the free workshops to explore the fundamentals of performance and establish a toolkit for theatre making.

"In these workshops, young artists will collaborate with professional theatre makers to develop skills in improvisation, character development, devising, voice and movement, script analysis, stagecraft and

creative thinking," said Ms Owen.

"Through this practical exploration of performance styles, young artists take ownership of their craft, hone their creative voice, and become confident theatre makers – all while having a heap of fun."

Young people of all levels of experience are invited and encouraged to participate.

The workshops will run as follows:

Thursday 14th July, 2022 1pm-5pm Ages 8-12 Platform Y Free  
Friday 15th July, 2022 9am-1pm Ages 13-18 Platform Y Free

For further information contact Kassi Owen on 0418 357 230

## JUNE LIBRARY ACTIVITIES



### Brain Games - NEW!

For Seniors - keep your mind active with stimulating mind games & brain teasers. June 30 - 10.30am



### Lego Club

Monday June 6 3.30pm.



### Baby Bounce

Now 1st & 3rd Wednesday of Every Month! June 1 & 15 9.45am



### Housebound Deliveries

June 14 & 28



### Seniors Tech

Wednesday June 8 30 minute one-on-one session. Bookings essential.



### Storytime

Friday June 3, 10, 17 & 24 10am - stories, craft, music & dancing 0-6 yrs.



### Wrap With Love Knitting Group

Thursday June 2 & 16 - 2.00pm. All welcome.



### CLOSED Monday June 13

Queen's Birthday June long weekend! Resume normal opening hours. Tuesday June 14.

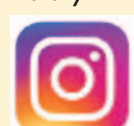


### Day Book Club

Expression of interest. A book club run by staff at the library!!



Facebook.com/Temora Shire Library



Instagram.com/Temora Shire Library

For enquiries please call 6977 1781

## 12 Combaning/Springdale Book Launch

2.30pm - Bundawarrarrah Centre Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Belinda Bushell on 0438 772 598 by Thursday, June 2, 2022.

## 21 Farmlink Kitchen Table Talk

Temora Agricultural Innovation Centre [www.trybooking.com/BZOPS](http://www.trybooking.com/BZOPS)



### Temora Rotary Bookshop

217 Hoskins Street - Open every Thur, Fri & Sat 10am to 2pm,

## May 28 & 29

### Red Shield Appeal

Volunteers will be collecting donations door-to-door. All proceeds go straight back into our own community

## COMING IN JUNE

## 15 Sportsperson of the Year Awards

6.30pm, Temora Ex-Services Memorial Club

For information contact Judy Gilchrist on 0427 772 183.

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JUNE Ph: 6977 1082 to confirm movie times and dates

**RESTRICTIONS PERMITTING**

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| <br><b>DOWNTON ABBEY: A NEW ERA</b><br>(PG) 125 mins<br>Fri 3 June - 6.30pm<br>Wed 8 June - 10.30am  | <br><b>HOW TO PLEASE A WOMAN</b><br>(M) 107 mins<br>Sat 18 June - 4.00pm<br>Sun 19 June - 5.00pm<br>Wed 22 June - 10.30am              | <br><b>TO OLIVIA</b><br>(M) 99 mins<br>Fri 24 June - 6.30pm<br>Sat 25 June - 4.00pm<br>Wed 29 June - 10.30am  |
| <br><b>DOCTOR STRANGE IN THE MULTIVERSE OF MADNESS</b><br>(M) 126 mins<br>Sat 4 June - 6.30pm<br>Wed 8 June - 6.30pm<br>Fri 10 June - 6.30pm | <br><b>THE BAD GUYS</b><br>(PG) 100 mins<br>Sat 4 June - 4.00pm<br>Sun 5 June - 3.00pm<br>Sat 11 June - 4.00pm<br>Sun 12 June - 3.00pm | <br><b>TOP GUN: MAVERICK</b><br>(M) 131 mins<br>Wed 22 June - 6.30pm<br>Sat 25 June - 6.30pm<br>Sun 26 June - 5.00pm<br>Wed 29 June - 6.30pm  |
| <br><b>THE DROVERS WIFE</b><br>(MA) 109 mins<br>Sat 5 June - 5.00pm<br>Sat 11 June - 6.30pm<br>Fri 17 June - 6.30pm                          | <br><b>OPERATION MINCEMEAT</b><br>(TBA) 127 mins<br>Sun 12 June - 5.00pm<br>Wed 15 June - 10.30am<br>Sat 18 June - 6.30pm              | <br><b>TOWN HALL THEATRE FILM CLUB</b><br>Thur 9 June - 7.00pm<br><br><b>PROPOSED COMING SOON - JULY</b><br>Pinocchio: A True Story, Pil's Adventure, Lightyear, Jurassic World: Dominion, Men, Minions: Rise of Gru, Elvis<br><br><b>SPECIAL EVENT SCREENINGS</b><br>- George Michael: Freedom Uncut |

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