

GROWING THROUGH COLLABORATION TEMORA AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION CENTRE



FARMLINK is a not-for-profit organisation that conducts rural and agricultural research and extension activities in southern NSW, with results distributed across Australia. Located at the Temora Agricultural Innovation Centre (TAIC) site on Trungley Hall Rd, we value our role as a contributor to the region's agriculture industry and the loyal support we have received from the Temora community since our inception in 2003.

Over the past 110 years, the Trungley Hall Road site has contributed to the region's

prosperity through its role as an agricultural research farm. It is an ideal location for the type of trial work that is FarmLink's core business, so in 2011, we relocated there to better target and co-ordinate our agricultural research. If you'd like to know more about what we do, and have a look around the TAIC, our website features a Virtual Field Day as well as information on all our current projects.

Go to www.farmlink.com.au to see what we do.

Last year, FarmLink was appointed the Lead Partner of

Farming Systems Groups for the Southern NSW Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub. Currently, FarmLink Research is inviting members of the Temora community to have your say on priorities and projects that will help to prepare for and mitigate the effects of drought.

If you would like to be involved, please contact admin@farmlink.com to arrange a discussion.

We will be a regular contributor to the Narraburra News so keep an eye out for articles sharing what's on.

March is Small Business Month

TEMORA Business Enterprise Group (TBEG) and Temora Shire Council have each acquired grant funding to host training events for small businesses during Small Business Month.

In total, there will be three free or low-cost events being delivered in the Temora Shire. "We are really excited to be able to deliver these training workshops to the Temora Shire business community," said Council's Economic Development Manager Craig Sinclair.

"The workshops cover digital marketing, branding, recruitment and retaining of staff, and social media."

"Businesses across all industries are invited to attend as the workshops are relevant to all business focus areas. We know the participants will walk away feeling invigorated to apply their learnings to their own business strategies," he said.

The three workshops are:

SOCIAL MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP Wed March 2

10am to 12.30pm - FREE
Town Hall Supper Room

Casey Wilson, the BEC Business Advice Digital Advisory, will lead this workshop that aims to provide participants with skills including:

- Basics of photography
- Getting the best photos for social media
- Digital marketing strategy
- Social media channels and the best photos for each
- Social media advertising basic theory

Enjoy a light lunch and networking to end the session.

Eight participating businesses have the opportunity to receive a photography shoot of their business with local photographer, Anne Cooper on Thursday March 24.

Each participating business will be presented with a selection of professional images to kick-start or enhance their online marketing.

To book go to:
<https://www.smallbusinessmonth.nsw.gov.au/activity/social-media-and-photography-workshop-temora/>

RECRUITING AND RETAINING A TALENTED TEAM Wed March 9

7.30am to 10am
TBEG Members Free, non members \$10
Town Hall Theatre Foyer

This intensive and interactive workshop will help participants discover what makes a good employee and the steps they can take to build their team and help their business thrive.

Workshop presenter, Vickie Burkinshaw, will help businesses across all industries attract and retain the right talent for their team.

For information on this workshop contact TBEG's Executive Officer, Shontayne Ward on 0433 346 178.

Bookings can be made at www.smallbusinessmonth.nsw.gov.au

BRANDING AND MARKETING Wednesday March 16

5pm to 7.30pm
TBEG Members Free, non members \$10
Temora Bowling Club

This intensive and fun two hour workshop will help business owners discover what makes a good brand and the steps to make their business stand out from the crowd, retain loyal clients, attract new clients, and become a more profitable business.

Workshop presenter, Vickie Burkinshaw, will help businesses to create an effective branding and marketing strategy.

For information on this workshop contact TBEG's Executive Officer, Shontayne Ward on 0433 346 178.

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Direct Practical Coaching from Experts on Workplace Mental Health

NSW regional businesses can access free one on one coaching to help tackle workplace hazards that can impact the mental health of employees.

Tailored coaching is delivered by experts in psychological hazards and mental health at work, to guide you through topics such as helping workers through COVID, workload management, role clarity and recovery at work. Taking preventive actions now can

help make your business more profitable and productive in the long term. NSW sole traders, businesses with 1 to 200 employees and all not for profit organisations can receive up to four hours of coaching.

The service is available six days a week between 8am and 6pm.

For more information or to book a coaching session, visit mentalhealthatwork.nsw.gov.au

Improving Mental Health for the NSW Agricultural Sector

FIONA Simson, President of the National Farmers' Federation, is a proud Mentally Healthy Workplaces Ambassador and believes businesses need to treat mental health as an integral part of safety and wellbeing.

People working in the agricultural sector are some of the most vulnerable in terms of physical and mental safety. According to a 2020 report from the Centre for Work Health and Safety, people living in rural areas of Australia are more likely to suffer from depression caused by financial pressure and isolation; and suicide rates are 40 per cent higher compared to rates in urban areas.

Fiona speaks about the unique challenges many farmers are facing, including working with isolated teams and managing working relationships with family members.

"Many farmers are handling everything alone while juggling

ongoing work and family challenges, so it can be easy for farmers to feel they have no control over things, especially things like weather and pricing," she explained.

Fiona is championing change in the agricultural sector through her work with FarmSafe Australia, a not-for-profit entity that connects people with support to address mental wellbeing and SafeWork NSW's free mental health programs for any remote or regional businesses.

"FarmSafe enables us to bring in speakers and representatives to share personal issues and experiences, which creates avenues to connect with people in agriculture who need support."

Take the steps to address mental health and build a positive culture at work. Access free training and coaching at <https://bit.ly/3GDEp9>.

Rates Instalment Due February 28

THE next instalment of rates payments is due on February 28, 2022. You can pay your rates in several ways:

In person - At Council offices.

By phone - Contact our customer service team on 6980 1100 (Option #3) to pay with a credit card.

BPAY or BPAY View

BPAY View is an easy way to receive and save your bills in your online or mobile banking. A BPAY View registration number is

available on the front of your rates notice. Log into online or mobile banking and register to get your bill via BPAY View.

Electronic Notices Pensioners

If you have a pension concession card or DVA Gold Card You may be eligible to receive a pensioner concession.

For more information go to <https://www.temora.nsw.gov.au/Pay-Your-Rates>

Career Building Work Experience for University and VET Students

ON BEHALF of its member Councils, the Riverina Joint Organisation 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.

Just like the broad range of Council occupations found within Local Government Areas, the work experience opportunities available in 2022 are similarly diverse.

Interest and enquiries can be made by emailing The Coordinator, Paul Worsfold at paulworsfold@riverinajo.nsw.gov.au

Annual Rural Ratepayer's Meeting

THE annual Rural Ratepayer's Meeting is an opportunity for ratepayers to hear directly from Council's Engineering Managers about current and planned works in Council's budget. It also provides a platform where ratepayers can raise other issues directly with the Engineering Managers, or Councillors in attendance, to be discussed and

further investigated if necessary.

Whilst not in the Temora Shire LGA, this year's meeting will be held at Barmedman and will specifically address the northern areas of the Temora Shire LGA.

The venue was chosen as it is the most central location with a suitable indoor venue for the meeting. All rural ratepayers are invited to attend the meeting.

What: Rural Ratepayer's Meeting
Where: Barmedman Bowling Club
When: Thursday March 10, 2022
Time: 3pm with afternoon tea provided

Destination Inspiration Events & Mentoring Program

ARE you involved in a tourism business? The Destination Inspiration Events and Mentoring Program, held in Temora from 9.30am to 4pm on Wednesday March 9, aims to:

- Motivate and inspire the development of new tourism businesses or enhance existing tourism businesses.
- Educate and inform participants about what consumers expect from a visitor experience and what is considered best practice.
- Leave participants thinking their ideas are exciting and feel encouraged to take the next steps to bring their ideas to fruition.
- Provide participants with resources and support to make it happen.
- Increase the amount of high quality/hero tourism businesses and experiences in the Riverina Murray region.

The event is anchored by a panel of tourism operators (local and national) who have done exceptional things in the tourism space. People who have developed a tourism business from the ground up, who have experienced challenges and setbacks along the way but who are now thriving. These operators will share their stories and deliver their key insights, lessons, and learnings in order to inspire the participants to create their own tourism businesses.

Participation at this event is \$40 and includes morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and drinks.

What: Destination Inspiration Event
Where: Temora Aviation Museum
When: Wednesday March 9, 2022
Time: 9.30am to 4pm
Cost: \$40 + GST
Bookings: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/265546565927>

Participants will be provided with a digital toolkit including:

- An invitation to apply for the Mentoring Program.
- Destination NSW resources including the Develop, Promote, Sell series and resources from Visit Victoria.
- Business development resources from Destination Riverina Murray and Murray Regional Tourism.
- A list of key contacts for government and non-government organisations who can help you progress your tourism business idea.

Participants at the Destination Inspiration event series who wish to advance their ideas, will then be invited to express their interest in participating in the one-on-one mentoring program.

The Mentoring Program will supercharge the development of new tourism products and experiences in the Riverina Murray region.

Applicants will be required to submit an expression of interest in the program and outline their idea for a new or expanded visitor experience.

The EOI process will open on March 8 and will close on March 29, 2022. 15 participants from across the Riverina Murray will be selected at a cost of \$450+GST per participant. The Mentoring Program will begin in April and finish in September. It will be delivered in a combination of in-person, online and telephone sessions.

STAY AND PARENT VOUCHERS

THE Stay NSW voucher program provides every adult aged 18 and older with a \$50 voucher to spend at registered accommodation providers.

In addition, \$250 worth of vouchers are now available to parents thanks to the NSW Government's Parents NSW program.

Eligible families can

receive five \$50 vouchers which can be redeemed at Discover NSW and Stay NSW registered businesses.

The program aims to thank parents for their home-schooling efforts during COVID lockdowns, help make ends meet and support local businesses. The vouchers will help families get out and enjoy activities and accommodation across

the State.

Both programs are implemented using the existing Dine & Discover NSW Infrastructure.

To access your vouchers, go to the Service NSW app on your phone and select "Vouchers". Follow the prompts to activate the vouchers for which you are eligible.

Celebrating our History in One Weekend

MARK it in your calendar because the weekend of March 12 and 13 is full of celebration and recognition of Temora Shire's rich history. The weekend combines the 49th Annual Live Exhibition at the Bundawarra Centre on Saturday March 12 followed by the 40th Anniversary of Lake Centenary on Sunday March 13.

The 49th Annual Live Exhibition Day is a celebration of the vast collection of exhibits housed in both the Rural

Museum and the Ambulance Museum.

"The Exhibition Day is an opportunity to see our machinery exhibits in action," said Museum Manager, Bill Speirs.

"The Grand Parade of our vintage fire engines, ambulances, tractors, machinery and motor vehicles is a highlight of the day, but there's plenty more to keep you busy," he said.

Whilst the event features around the machinery, there are also plenty of other exhibits to see and take part in.

"We have live demonstrations in needlework, China painting, bush carpentry, pottery, ice cream making, blacksmithing, and shearing, to name a few. Coupled with our major exhibits around the museum, and the opening of our new bridge, it's sure to be a wonderful day," he said.

Food, drinks, ice creams, morning tea, afternoon tea and barbeque lunches will all be available for purchase at the event.

What: 49th Live Annual Exhibition Day
Where: Bundawarra Centre, 29 Junee Road, Temora
When: 9am-5pm, Saturday, March 12, 2022
Cost: Adults \$15. Concession \$12. School Children \$4.

SUNDAY March 13 is an opportunity for the entire family to celebrate 40 years of Lake Centenary.

From 10am to 3pm, the Lake grounds will be filled with markets, musicians, amusement rides, kids' activities, a boat parade, and skiing

demonstrations.

"The original committee members will be recognised in a special presentation for their gargantuan efforts to bring the Lake from an idea to a reality 40 years ago," said TBEG Exec-utive Officer, Shontayne Ward.

"We have farm animals, face painting, balloon animals and amusement rides to keep the kids busy whilst the adults enjoy the many treats we have in store for them," she said.

"It's bound to be a great family day out."

What: 40th Anniversary Celebration of Lake Centenary
Where: Lake Centenary.
When: 10am-3pm, Sunday, March 13, 2022 - FREE event

03 Free Still Life Drawing Workshop

9.30am-12.30pm - Temora Art Centre
Join professional artist Yianni Johns for this free still life art workshop. Book at www.temora.com.au/events-1/free-still-life-drawing-workshop or by phoning Amanda Gay on 0428 029 184

03 Becoming a Bohemian

6pm-9pm - Temora Art Centre
Ongoing Thursday night art classes. Week one: life drawing with Yianni Johns. Book at www.temora.com.au/events-1/becoming-a-bohemian or by phoning Amanda Gay on 0428 029 184

MARCH LIBRARY ACTIVITIES



One Book, One Temora

Join us on Mar 10 for Three Sisters Bookclub & Renovation Celebration 6pm



Lego Club

Monday March 7 - 3.30pm.



Housebound Deliveries

Tuesday March 8 & 22.



Baby Bounce

Wednesday March 2 - 9.45am
20-30 minute program with songs, rhymes & music.
0-2 yrs



Seniors Tech

Wednesday March 9
30 minute one-on-one session. Bookings essential.



Crafternoon

Thursday March 24
2.30pm FREE upcycling craft session.



Wrap with Love Knitting Group

Thursday March 3 & 17 - 2.30pm. All welcome.



Storytime

Friday March 4, 11, 18 & 25 - 10am - stories, craft, music & dancing 0-6 yrs.

Free Cuppa FOR THE DRIVER

Runs March 1 to May 31 Local businesses helping to fight driver fatigue one free cuppa at a time.

CALL US: 6977 1781

05 March Aircraft Showcase

10am-4pm - Temora Aviation Museum.
www.aviationmuseum.com.au

05 Spitfire Association 60th Anniversary Dinner

6pm-10pm - Temora Aviation Museum
www.spitfireassociation.com/spitfire60_dinner.php

08 Art & Cyberspace

6pm-8pm - Temora Art Centre

Learn the steps to exhibiting artwork on web3.0 and how to engage in the new and exciting world of the cyber art world. Book at www.temora.com.au/events-1/art-amp-cyberspace or by phoning Amanda Gay on 0428 029 184

10 Renovation Celebration

6pm - Temora Library
Join us for a night of wine and nibbles to celebrate our reinvigorated library space Please book your free ticket at the library on 6977 1781

12 49th Annual Live Exhibition

9am-4pm - Bundawarra Centre
Immerse yourself in the collections of the museums.

13 Lake Centenary 40th Anniversary Celebration

10am-3pm - Lake Centenary
Free kids' entertainment, boat parade, waterskiing demonstration, food vans and other festivities to mark the 40th anniversary of our much-loved lake.

17 Lino Cuts Workshop

9.30am-12.30pm - Temora Art Centre
Learn the art of lino cutting. Book at www.temora.com.au/events-1/lino-cuts-workshop or by phoning Amanda Gay on 0428 029 184

24 La Traviata On The Big Screen

7pm - Temora Town Hall Theatre
Enjoy Opera Australia's La Traviata performed at an open air theatre on Sydney Harbour. To book phone Sally Hurst on 6980 1105.

COMING IN APRIL

02 FREE DIGITAL PROMOTION WORKSHOP

10am-12pm - Temora Art Centre
Book at www.temora.com.au/events-1/free-digital-promotion-workshop or by phoning Amanda Gay on 0428 029 184.

02 ST ANNE'S LONG LUNCH

12 noon - Temora Railway Station
<https://temora.com.au/events-1/st-annes-long-lunch>

08 TEMORA ARTS CENTRE OPENING

5.30pm-8pm - Temora Arts Centre
Book your free ticket at www.temora.com.au/events-1/temora-art-centre-grand-opening or by phoning Amanda Gay on 0428 029 184

09 APRIL AIRCRAFT SHOWCASE

Temora Aviation Museum.
www.aviationmuseum.com.au

SAVE THE DATE IN MAY

28/29 RED SHIELD APPEAL

For further information contact Rick Firman.

TOWN HALL THEATRE www.townhalltheatre.com.au

MARCH Ph: 6977 1082 to confirm movie times and dates

RESTRICTIONS PERMITTING

	MARRY ME (PG) 112 mins Sat 5 Mar - 6.30pm Sun 6 Mar - 5.00pm Wed 9 Mar - 10.30am	Wed 9 Mar - 6.30pm Fri 11 Mar - 6.30pm
FILM CLUB THURSDAY MARCH 10, 7.00pm "THE SENSE OF AN ENDING"		
	DEATH ON THE NILE (M) 127 mins Sat 12 Mar - 6.30pm Sun 13 Mar - 5.00pm Wed 16 Mar - 10.30am	Wed 16 Mar - 6.30pm Fri 18 Mar - 6.30pm
	BELFAST (M) 98 mins Sat 19 Mar - 6.30pm Sun 20 Mar - 5.00pm Wed 23 Mar - 10.30am	Wed 23 Mar - 6.30pm Fri 25 Mar - 6.30pm
	OFF THE RAILS (M) 94 mins Sat 26 Mar - 6.30pm Sun 27 Mar - 5.00pm Wed 30 Mar - 10.30am	Wed 30 Mar - 6.30pm Fri 1 April - 6.30pm

Adults \$15 • Concession \$10 • Wednesday AM/PM \$10

PROPOSED COMING SOON - Nowhere Special, Dog, Sonic the Hedgehog 2, The Batman

Email: townhalltheatre@temora.nsw.gov.au
Online Ticket Purchase: www.townhalltheatre.com.au

Cnr Loftus & DeBoos Streets, Temora

Phone: 6977 1082



Renovation CELEBRATION
Free event

Join us for a night of wine & nibbles to help celebrate our reinvigorated library space!!

With catering from Red Hen Hospitality, music & a wonderful atmosphere it's sure to be a magnificent evening!!

THURSDAY 10TH MARCH 2022 6PM @ TEMORA SHIRE LIBRARY

dress code: casual cocktail

TICKETED EVENT FOR CATERING PURPOSES - LIMITED NUMBERS
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM LIBRARY CALL: 6977 1781

+ One Book One Temora book club event