

## WHAT'S NEXT FOR REGIONAL DROUGHT RESILIENCE?

THE Regional Drought Resilience Program seeks to understand how residents and businesses beyond the farm gate are impacted by drought and develop community-led strategies that increase our collective resilience to those impacts.

Partners, WSP, have categorised the common themes from the community consultations held in Temora, Aria Park, West Wyalong and Ungarie in mid-

September.

The themes were:

- Mental Health
- Maintaining Social Connection (i.e. Organising activities to get people together, relax and de-stress)
- Financial Planning (i.e. the who, what, when and how of keeping your small-medium business running through drought / financial downturns)
- Water Access & Supply

- Economic Diversification including tourism
- Environment and Land Management
- Workforce & Traineeships

The Program is moving into its next phase, which means the consultants will be back mid-October with deep-dive workshops into these themes, to focus on developing a priority list of actions to improve the resilience of the community against droughts.

The actions should be developed by the community, for the community, and should have the ability to be implemented at a local and regional level.

Anyone interested in one or more of the above themes should make contact with Craig Sinclair at Temora Shire Council to receive an invitation to attend, by phoning 6980 1100 or emailing [csinclair@temora.nsw.gov.au](mailto:csinclair@temora.nsw.gov.au)

## Small Business Month Events

TEMORA Shire has been awarded a total of \$6,000 from the office of the Small Business Commissioner to host events during Small Business Month this October.

NSW Small Business Month is a month-long program created for small businesses across New South Wales to attend events aligned to their individual business interests. It's all about providing an opportunity for small businesses to take the time to work on their business in October.

Temora Shire Council received \$2,500 to host an evening with retail consultant Debra Templar, of The Templar Group, on Wednesday, 11 October to talk about Eight Retail Trend's shoppers are demanding.

"Shoppers these days are really getting into the thrill of finding great bargains. They're out there, both online and in physical stores, spending more time than ever to discover those amazing deals. It's fascinating to see that around 31% of these savvy shoppers are holding back on their purchases, waiting for those special seasonal sales like Black Friday, Click Frenzy, or EOFY to snag even bigger discounts," said Ms Templar.

"But it's not just about the price tag anymore. People are on the lookout for shopping experiences that are super convenient. Especially after the rollercoaster of the pandemic, shoppers are being really thoughtful about what they buy... Just opening a shop and

helping people as they come in, that doesn't cut it anymore. Things have shifted."

In this session, Templar will delve into eight trends that have become a permanent part of the scene. The good news is that you don't need a massive pile of cash to make these changes happen. What you do need is a willingness to give these ideas a shot and the persistence to keep going until they're second nature.

Templar will also be offering five 'first-in-first-served' businesses the opportunity for a free one-on-one consultation. The last time she was in town, these were snapped up quickly. To be the first in, contact Shontayne Ward at Temora Shire Council on 6980 1100.

## Register your interest in Resilience

APPROXIMATELY 180 community members attended The Resilience Project community launch last month.

Temora Shire Council and community leaders aim to embed, the principles of Gratitude, Empathy, and Mindfulness into our

community by working collaboratively with local community groups.

We're inviting all businesses, sporting clubs, community groups, local leaders, and youth and mental health services to join this journey.

If you would like to learn more about how The Resilience Project's strategies can be implemented in your organisation, please fill in a Registration of Interest form which can be found on Council's Facebook page or by contacting Shontayne Ward on 6980 1100.



Pictured: Attendees at the Resilience Program Launch.

## A new App to help job seekers and employers



JOBS Riverina Murray, a new app that connects job seekers with opportunities in the Riverina and Murray regions was launched in August. The app is available on the App Store and Google Play.

"We are excited to launch the Jobs Riverina Murray App and help job seekers and employers in the region connect with each other," said Rachel Whiting, CEO of Regional Development Australia Riverina (RDA Riverina).

"Our app makes it easy for job seekers to find the perfect job in the region."

Jobs Riverina Murray features a comprehensive job database with thousands of job listings in the region. Job seekers can search for jobs by location, keyword, and opportunity type. They can also set up job alerts to stay up to date on the latest opportunities. In addition to job listings and company profiles, Jobs Riverina Murray offers a variety of other features to help job seekers succeed. These features include:

- Extensive job listings: Search, join, share and apply to hundreds of jobs effortlessly
- Diverse opportunities: Discover full-time, part-time, casual, work experience, internships, traineeships, apprenticeships and volunteer roles

- Job alerts: Stay up to date with the latest opportunities by setting up personalised job alerts
- Personalised shortlist: Register and create a shortlist of your favourite jobs for quick and easy applications.

"We are committed to helping job seekers easily find positions in the Riverina and Murray regions," said Amanda Cappello, Operations Manager at RDA Riverina.

"We firmly believe that our app will play a pivotal role in effectively addressing the workforce demands of businesses in our region."

Download Jobs Riverina Murray today - The app is available on the App Store and Google Play, download it today to start your journey towards a successful career in the vibrant Riverina and Murray regions.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Council offices, including Service NSW, Shire Depot, Temora Library, and Temora Pinnacle Services will be closed Monday, 2 October due to the Public Holiday.

*Waste trade garbage services will change from Monday 2 October to Tuesday 3 October.*

## Landowners encouraged to clear long grass

WITH Spring quickly heating up, Council would like to remind residents that the clearing of long grass, including vacant blocks, is important and the responsibility of landowners.

"If properties remain unkept, they become a fire hazard and have potential to attract unwanted snakes" said Mr Kris Dunstan,

Director of Environmental Services at Temora Shire Council.

All residents should be aware that when Council receives a complaint about a block of land being a possible fire hazard, the landowner will be notified and given 14 days to respond. If there is no response, they will receive an order to comply within 30 days.

Failure to comply will result in Council engaging a contractor on your behalf and raising an invoice for the costs, plus administration fee.

"Landholders are encouraged to plan ahead and take precautions to keep themselves, their families, and neighbours safe," added Mr Dunstan.

**FREE FOR ALL BUSINESSES**

**EIGHT RETAIL TRENDS**

SHOPPERS ARE DEMANDING WITH DEBRA TEMPLAR

**DATE: Wed 11th October**  
**TIME: 6pm - 8pm**  
**LOCATION: Platform Y**

**BOOK NOW**

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TEMORA Business Enterprise Group (TBEG) was also successful in an application for \$3,500. TBEG will use the funds for a subsidised luncheon for businesses on Tuesday, 17 October at Gidgee Estate.

The luncheon will host a conversation between two PR sensations, Georgie Robertson from The Regional PR Co., and Grace Brennan founder of Buy from the Bush. These phenomenal and popular businesswomen will discuss sustainable business practices, resilience, collaboration, and capacity building. The price is \$25/person and will include grazing lunch by Gidgee Estate. Watch TBEG's Facebook page for this hot event or contact [eo@tbeg.org.au](mailto:eo@tbeg.org.au) for more information.

Further to these events, if you are looking for online options in this busy business world we're in, see the following free webinars for you to join:

• How to Write a Tourism Grant Application with The Grants Guy Wednesday 18 October (2-3pm) Register here:



• How to Write a Tourism Business Plan with The Grants Guy Thursday 19 October (9.30 - 10.30am) Register here:



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<b>01 Oct</b> <b>A Country Weekend Rod Run</b> 10am Springdale Car events include rocker cover racing, Rod Balance, Piston Drop.	<b>14 Oct</b> <b>Youth Made Market</b> 9am-1pm Fed and Bed Browse the markets of some incredible young entrepreneurs, and support them on their way into business.	<b>22 Oct</b> <b>Wagga City Rugby Male Choir</b> 2-4pm Arah Park Hall: \$20 per person, includes high-tea. Supported by talented locals and young students. Raffles and lucky door prizes on the day.	<b>28 Oct</b> <b>FLOW Exhibition</b> 10am-2pm Temora Art Centre Come and see for yourself, what our 60+ community members have achieved through the arts and FLOW program.
<b>10 Oct</b> <b>Pottery Club EOI Night</b> 6pm Temora Art Centre Interested in pottery? Temora Arts Centre is hosting an Expression of Interest night. Come to learn about membership costs and how the club will operate. All skill levels are welcome. For more info, call 0428 029 184 or ArtsCentre@temora.nsw.gov.au	<b>14 Oct</b> <b>Rural Women's Day Afternoon Tea</b> 2pm-4pm Bundawarra Centre: \$40 per person This event is a celebration of the wonderful rural women of the South West Slopes region. We will also be presenting the 2023 'Half the Sky' Awards, recognising some extraordinary local women who are achieving great things in their work or business, in the community, or elsewhere.	<b>21 Oct</b> <b>A Day at the Lake</b> 11am-9pm Lake Centenary Get ready to soar and jam at A Day at the Lake. Bring your family and friends, pack a picnic, and enjoy the scene below at Lake Centenary!	<b>29 Oct</b> <b>St Anne's Garden Viewing</b> 10am-4pm Various Gardens Don't miss this great opportunity to see some amazing gardens in the Temora region.



Nixon Park Amenities Upgrade

COUNCIL has received funding under the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 5 to complete additional upgrades to the Nixon Park Amenities Building.

Local construction company GJR Building has been awarded the tender to complete the required works, by way of:

- New showers and a toilet within the female league tag/women's rugby league home team change rooms.

- Upgrading the former aussie rules change room to provide netball/women's aussie rules change rooms including new showers and a toilet.
- Repairs to the rugby league home change room floor.

In particular, the improvements will make a significant difference for female players, as the lack of suitable change facilities can be a reason for discouraging participation. The design of the facilities

was completed using a working group involving Council staff, Temora Sports Council, rugby league, league tag, netball, and aussie rules club representatives, including representatives of both senior and junior sport.

The ability to participate in and attend local sports in sport and recreation is a major factor in the liveability of a rural community.

"This supports local and regional women and girls and brings recreational, health, and social benefits to

the community," said Mayor Rick Firman.

This widescale approach to improving this major sports facility, is likely to benefit at least 5,000 community residents and visitors each year.

The proposed upgrade of the amenities building will benefit female league tag players, netball players, women's aussie rules and rugby league players. This includes both Temora Shire residents and visiting players from nearby towns.

COMING IN NOVEMBER

4 Nov

Jet Boats

Lake Centenary

Bring the whole family to enjoy the thrill of the speed and noise as the jet boats rip through the course at Lake Centenary.

SAVE THE DATE

1 Dec

Christmas Street Fair

4pm-8pm Hoskins Street

TBEG are on the search for Santa's helpers to bring Market Stalls to the street during the 2023 Christmas Street Fair. For more info visit [tbeg.org.au](http://tbeg.org.au) or pop into Sadie Michael, 192 Hoskins Street Temora

@ Temora Shire Library

# What's On

October

**CLOSED**

The library will be closed **MONDAY 2nd October**, public holiday. Normal hours resume Tuesday 3rd October.

**Language Buddy**

Every Monday in school terms, 10:30am Join us for a cuppa and diversify your language skills.

**Baby Bounce**

11/10 & 25/10, 10am  
Carseat Safety Session to run on 11th October, Baby Bounce to follow after.

**Lego Club**

09/10, 3:30pm  
Participate in monthly challenges for school age kids.

**Brain Games**

04/10, 10am  
1 hour session to stimulate your brain with games, puzzles & riddles!

**Get Crafty**

05/10 & 19/10, 10am 1st & 3rd Thursday.  
Join us for a morning of creative upcycling! \$5 per session.

**Storytime**

13/10, 20/10 & 27/10 10am  
Stories, songs, craft & more! For ages 0-6.

**Wrapped with Love Knitting Group**

05/10 & 19/10, 2pm  
All welcome! 1st & 3rd Thursday.

**Housebound Deliveries**

03/10, 17/10 & 31/10  
Available to residents who are unable to visit library, FREE service.

For enquiries please call 6977 1781  
294 Hoskins St, Temora

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instagram.com/TemoraShireLibrary

Spring School Holiday Program  
1 - 6 October 2023

**Mario Kart Gaming Tournament**  
Tues 3 Oct. 2pm-4pm at Platform Y  
For ages 10+  
Gamers of all skill level are invited to compete in the most electrifying gaming event of the year - Turbo Charged Mario Kart Showdown. Win bragging rights and prizes. Afternoon tea provided.

**The Backwoods Bushwalk**  
Wed 4 Oct. 9am-11am at The Backwoods  
For ages 10+  
Discover the hidden wonders of the bush. This is designed for nature enthusiasts and anyone eager to connect to the great outdoors. Bus departs Platform Y to 'The Backwoods' 8.45am sharp. Fresh fruit will be provided for morning tea, or feel free to bring your own.

**Ariah Park Gaming**  
Fri 6 Oct. 4pm-6pm at the Ariah Park Youth Hall  
For ages 10+  
Level up your Friday evening and dive into a World of gaming euphoria at AP Youth Gaming.

To book, visit [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) or scan the QR code and search for Temora Shire



TOWN HALL THEATRE  
www.townhalltheatre.com.au

OCTOBER Ph: 6977 1082 to confirm movie times and dates

**PAW PATROL: THE MIGHTY MOVIE**  
(G) 94 mins  
Sat 30 Sep - 6.30pm  
Sun 1 Oct - 5.00pm  
Wed 4 Oct - 6.00pm  
Thur 5 Oct - 10.30am  
Fri 6 Oct - 6.00pm

**THE CREATOR**  
(M) 133 mins  
Sat 21 Oct - 6.30pm  
Sun 22 Oct - 5.00pm  
Wed 25 Oct - 6.30pm  
Fri 27 Oct - 6.30pm  
Wed 1 Nov - 10.30am

**TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: MUTANT MAYHEM**  
(PG) 100 mins  
Sun 1 Oct - 2.00pm  
Tue 3 Oct - 10.30am  
Sat 7 Oct - 3.00pm  
Sun 8 Oct - 2.00pm  
Wed 11 Oct - 10.30am

**THE EXPENDABLES**  
(CTC) 104 mins  
Sat 28 Oct - 6.30pm  
Sun 29 Oct - 5.00pm  
Wed 1 Nov - 6.30pm  
Fri 3 Nov - 6.30pm  
Wed 8 Nov - 10.30am

**BLUE BEETLE**  
(M) 127 mins  
Sat 7 Oct - 6.30pm  
Sun 8 Oct - 5.00pm  
Wed 11 Oct - 6.30pm  
Fri 13 Oct - 6.30pm  
Wed 18 Oct - 10.30am

**SPECIAL EVENT SCREENING JESUS REVOLUTION**  
Based on a True Story  
SUNDAY OCT 15 2PM

**A HAUNTING IN VENICE**  
(M) 107mins  
Sat 14 Oct - 6.30pm  
Sun 15 Oct - 5.00pm  
Wed 18 Oct - 6.30pm  
Fri 20 Oct - 6.30pm  
Wed 25 Oct - 10.30am

**TOWN HALL THEATRE FILM CLUB**  
MISSISSIPPI BURNING  
THURSDAY OCT 12 7PM

Adults \$18 • Child & Concession \$12 • Wednesday AM \$12  
• Family Pass (2Ad & 2Ch) \$50 • 3D Screenings add \$2 to Ticket Price

PROPOSED COMING SOON - NOVEMBER  
Killers of the Flower Moon, The Marvels, Saltburn,  
The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes, One True Loves

Email: [townhalltheatre@temora.nsw.gov.au](mailto:townhalltheatre@temora.nsw.gov.au)  
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