



UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

THE Council's new General Manager, Melissa Boxall, (pictured left) has taken over the reigns but says her first month in the role has been a bit of a whirlwind.

"We've been overwhelmed with the welcome we've received from the community since we've arrived," she said.

"The kids are settling in at school and extra-curricular activities and we're all adjusting to the temperature difference from the coast.

"I was treated to a tour of the town,

meeting many locals and seeing the sights, and jumped straight into my first appearance on our local radio station, all within the first two days," she laughed.

"I'm grateful to the Mayor and Councillors for their assistance in my initiation into the role. The whole process is made easy when we have staff who are clearly extremely capable and proactive in serving their community."

Immersing themselves in the local community is important to Melissa

and her family.

"We've already joined the library, attended workshops at Platform Y and the library, and have donned the red and white for the Temora Dragons Schoolboys Rugby League, although the kids were pretty happy with the school colours at Temora Public School when they were enrolled," she laughed. Despite hailing from the Illawarra, the family are Paramatta Eels supporters.

Looking to the future, Melissa is

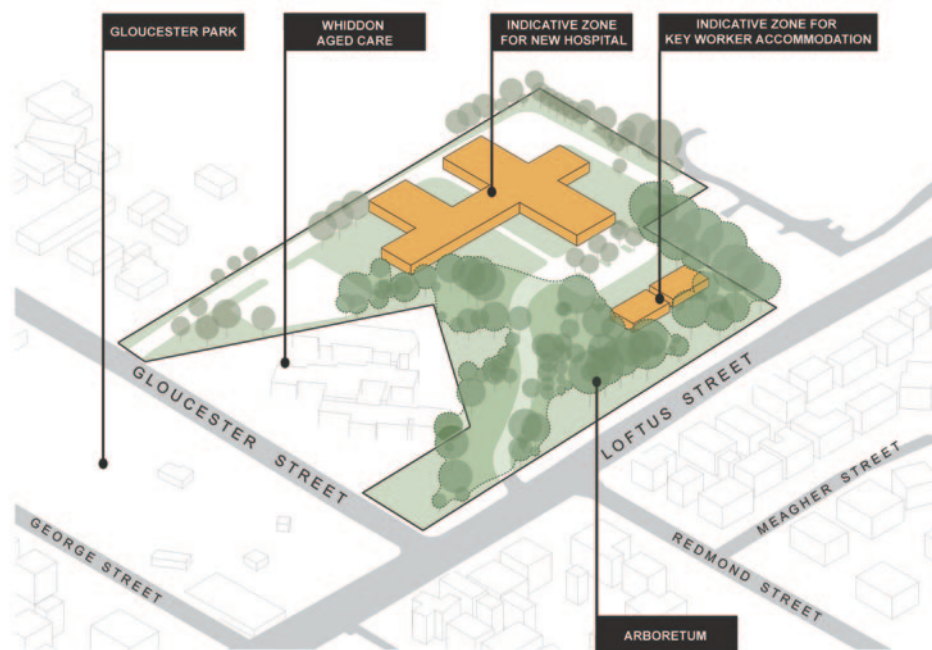
keen to work with councillors and staff to continue the great work of Temora Shire Council.

"Temora Shire Council has an excellent reputation in local government," she said.

"I know that we will continue to strive for the very best results for our community."

Melissa will be attending the Local Government Week events and is keen to meet some more local residents.

\$80 Million Temora Health Service Redevelopment Masterplan Unveiled



THE Temora Shire community is set to benefit from a new hospital with the master plan for the \$80 million Temora Hospital redevelopment

unveiled in July.

NSW Health Infrastructure Executive Director, Rural and Regional, Amanda Bock said the existing hospital site will

provide the optimal location for the new hospital redevelopment which will deliver contemporary health services and facilities to the

community.

"The Temora Hospital master plan is an exciting step forward in the delivery of this major health investment, outlining the vision for the redevelopment which will provide an enhanced and modern health facility to support the wellbeing of patients, carers and staff," Ms Bock said.

"This location will provide views of the beautiful grounds and gardens and offer light-filled spaces within a new modern facility, which will provide a therapeutic environment for patients as they receive treatment and care, as well as for their families and carers."

"It's so important we maximise the hospital's wonderful location on the hill overlooking Temora, while also ensuring the redevelopment is tailored to the community's future health needs," Ms Bock said.

"The redevelopment will also include new on-site staff

accommodation to provide a convenient and comfortable place for health workers to stay close to work, which is vital in attracting highly qualified healthcare staff to the region."

The new Temora Hospital will continue to provide Emergency Department services, as well as modern inpatient accommodation with beds available for rehabilitation, palliative care, and maternity patients.

Other facilities and services include an operating theatre and procedure room, community and allied health, ambulatory clinics, dental, pathology, and enhanced medical imaging with the addition of ultrasound and CT to the existing X-ray service.

Ms Bock said Temora Health Service staff, clinicians and the Murrumbidgee NSW Local Health District have provided valuable input which has helped inform the planning and design.

"We're now encouraging the

Temora Shire community to view the latest plans and provide their feedback, which will help shape the redevelopment as planning progresses."

Community information sessions were held in July. The plans can be viewed online and at the Temora Council (Foyer) and Temora Health Service (Reception), and an online survey is available to provide feedback until 7 August 2023.

Construction of the redevelopment is expected to commence in 2024. Work to build the new health facility in Temora will be carried out in stages to ensure clinical services remain operational during construction.

For more information and to provide feedback visit: www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/temora-redevelopment

Contact the project team via email MLHD-Temora-Redevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au or phone (02) 9978 5412.

Share Your Memories

COUNCIL's Environmental Services Technical Officer, Sally Hurst, has been meeting with members of the community to build a timeline of business premises occupancy dating back as far as possible.

"This project aims to collect and retain information that gives us a clear history of the businesses and the buildings they have occupied in Hoskins Street over the years," said Ms Hurst.

"We're relying on the collective memory of current residents as there are no official records of this information at the moment," she explained.

Ms Hurst is looking for information including:

- Business name
- Proprietors
- Property address
- Year of business commencement

- Year sold or ceased trading
- Relocation address

"Many residents have family connections dating back a long way. If people remember their grandma talking about working in the family business in Hoskins Street, or about buying their meat from a certain butchery, that's the information we want to hear," she said.

"Every tiny bit of information helps as it may connect the dots from somebody else's memories to complete a story."

Monthly catch-ups have been held in local coffee shops and have been extremely successful in gathering this information.

"We've had an overwhelming response to this format and will continue to run them in order to gather the information we need," said Ms Hurst.

What: August Community Gathering
Where: Diamonds & Dust
When: Wednesday, August 23
Time: 10am
Contact: Sally Hurst shurst@temora.nsw.gov.au

Temora Shire Council Nominated for TBEG Business Award Categories

TEMORA Business Enterprise Group's (TBEG) Awards are back this year and Temora Shire Council is represented by nominations in three categories.

Excellence in Diversity & Inclusion

"Our Community & Economic Development Officer, Shontayne Ward, has provided the community with many opportunities to celebrate diversity," said General Manager, Melissa Boxall.

Included in the nomination as examples are:

- New Resident Welcoming Events
- Welcome to Tea-Town
- Community Bowls & Cultural BBQ
- Lunar New Year
- Embrace Festival

"Further to these events, Temora Shire Council has implemented and participated in many programs that cater to a range of specific needs.

"The Language Café" assists people to learn English with volunteers from the community.

"Our Actively Ageing & Lifestyle Expo" aims to reduce isolation for seniors through participation in a

range of activities," she explained.

"A Quiet Hour on Hoskins Street was held for the first time in 2022 and had retailers reducing excess noise and lighting in their businesses to help ease anxiety and sensory stress for community members with specific needs and/or who are neurodivergent," she said.

The Council's inclusion in the NSW GROW pilot program, which saw TSC host 15 Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Western Sydney community influencers in Temora, is also included as an example of excellence in diversity and inclusion.

The delegates met with local community members and businesses with the purpose to come and learn about the benefits of working and living in the Temora Shire.

Outstanding Community Organisation

Temora Youth has been nominated for Outstanding Community Organisation. TAKE THE LEAD TEMORA Youth Leadership Program, the YOUTH-Made Markets and Adulting 101 all contribute to this recognition.

Weekly workshops and holiday activities for young people aged 10-25 years at Platform Y have also been mentioned in the nomination.

"We're thrilled to be recognised in this way," said Youth Development Officer, Sheree Elwin.

"Our Leadership Team and youth members work hard to contribute to the local community through volunteering, expressing ideas and opinions about youth related issues and determining the future direction of the Youth Program," she said.

Held at Platform Y (Temora Train Station), Temora Youth programs engage young people by providing a safe space, creating partnerships with the community, building strong bonds between young people and community mentors, and bridging the gap between youth and the adult community.

"Our programs would not be possible without community mentors who allow the young people to actively engage in the community in numerous ways," said Ms Elwin.

Outstanding Apprentice/Trainee
Council's Junior Accounts

Payable Officer, Petrina Williams, has received a nomination for Outstanding Apprentice/Trainee for her time as Temora Shire Council's Administration Trainee in 2022.

This is not Petrina's first soiree in the 'awards circuit', having recently been awarded the NSW Trainee of the Year award through TAFE NSW. Petrina was nominated by her Certificate III Business Administration teacher for this award.

"We couldn't pass up the opportunity to nominate Petrina for this award," said Director of Administration & Finance, Elizabeth Smith.

"Petrina's attitude towards learning and expanding her knowledge, aptitude, ambition, and initiative were evident from day one. She demonstrated a maturity well beyond her age."

At just 16, Petrina is one of the youngest people to have ever been offered the traineeship.

"Petrina has excelled in every area of her role. She has exceeded our expectations of the trainee position and is now a permanent and valued member of staff who acts as a mentor for the current Administration Trainee," said Ms Smith.

The TBEG Business Awards will be held on Friday 4th August at 6:30pm. More information is available at tbeg.org.au.

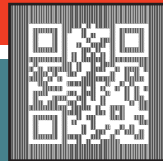
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31 Jul Mayoral Morning Tea 10am Temora Memorial Town Hall	4 Aug Can Assist Temora Street Stall Donations gratefully received, please label food items. Enquiries: 0429 774 966	4 Aug Storytime with a Councillor - Belinda Bushell 10am Temora Shire Library	22 Sept Temora & District Hospital Open Day • Updates on Hospital Re-Development • Hospital and Health Services available • Free BBQ Luncheon For further information, please contact Mayor Rick Firman, Mr Trevor Player or Mrs Wendy Skidmore
01 Boom Time Forum #4 5.30pm Temora Memorial Town Hall Supper Room	4 Aug Temora Business Awards 6:30pm Temora Memorial Town Hall. Tickets: \$50. tbeg.org.au		

Local Government Week

FROM Monday 31st July to Sunday 6th August, we are celebrating Local Government Week.

“During this special week we encourage residents to explore some of the ways Temora Shire Council is part of their daily life. It’s also our opportunity, as the level of government closest to the people, to celebrate our local community,” said Mayor Rick Firman.

Kicking off the week with a Mayoral Morning Tea, local volunteers will be celebrated in style at the Temora Memorial Town Hall on Monday at 10am.

“Our volunteers are effectively the very heartbeat of our Temora Shire community. It is important that we take the time to warmly acknowledge each and every one of them,” he said.

The Boom Time Forum, to be held on Tuesday evening from 5.30pm in the Supper Room at the Temora Memorial Town Hall, is an opportunity to learn about projects that will stimulate the local economy in numerous ways.

“This is the fourth Boom Time Forum we’ve held,” said Economic Development Manager, Craig Sinclair.

“We’ve found that people from all walks of life are interested in not just how they might benefit personally and professionally from developments, industry investments and infrastructure in the Temora Shire area, but how these projects will have an overarching impact on our community.”

The final Local Government Week event of 2023 will see Cr Belinda Bushell read the story at the Temora Library’s weekly story time session on Friday 4th August at 10am.

“Story time is the highlight of our week at the library, and for the little people, and their grownups, who join us,” said Temora Library Manager, Wendy Manning.

“We have a different topic or focus each week, and on Friday 4th August we’ll be looking at crocodiles,” she said.

“We’re very excited to welcome Cr Bushell to read the story.”

As Local Government Week coincides with Library & Information Week, the library will be full of activity every day too.

“We’ll be celebrating by releasing the winning entries of our recent bookmark competition, running a special session on avoiding scams and all our regular activities like Language Buddy, Baby Bounce, Get Crafty and our knitting group,” said Ms Manning.

Councillors will also hand out awards, talk about their roles at Council and what Council does for the community at schools across the shire, and join some preschoolers to read books and enjoy some arts and craft as part of Local Government Week celebrations.

Find all Local Government Week and Library & Information Week activities in our What’s On section.

Keep an eye on Temora Shire Council’s Facebook page for more Local Government Week information.

Attention Business Owners & Jobseekers



Do you have positions that you cannot seem to fill? Or are you looking for a local job?

If so, we recommend listing your vacancy or searching for your next job on the Jobs Riverina Murray website.

Jobs Riverina Murray is a FREE, one-stop-portal for employment in the Riverina Murray Region.

The purpose of the website is to help local businesses grow by assisting them to find the staff they need to expand and attract new businesses to the area, creating opportunities for people to live, work, and play in our beautiful region.

Jobs Riverina Murray is a smart, cost-free way to connect employers and jobseekers in a diverse and growing workforce.

The platform was created by RDA Riverina, the organisation behind the Country Change and NSW GROW programs, so listing your vacancy on the website ensures your role is getting maximum exposure to people who are actively seeking employment in our region.

To list your vacancy or register for email job alerts visit www.jobsriverinamurray.com.au

FLOW

8 weeks of **FREE** Chair Yoga & Mindfulness Classes for community members aged 60+

Sit, stretch and strengthen your mind & body to a happier, healthier you with facilitator Amber Gehring.

STARTING DATE: TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST

TIME: 9:30AM - 10:30AM

LOCATION: TEMORA ARTS CENTRE

Chair Yoga is an uplifting, modified form of traditional yoga suitable for people with limited mobility, lack of flexibility, a problem with joints or recovering from injury or illness. The class is accessible to all levels of flexibility & strength.

BOOK NOW using the QR code below or call Temora Shire Council on 6980 1100



Changes to Processes in Hiring Sporting Fields and Temora Recreation Centre

FROM July 2023, Temora Shire Council has changed the process of hiring our sporting fields and Temora Recreation Centre courts and function room.

Council will no longer be taking bookings over the phone. Instead, patrons are now required to download a form from Council’s website or collect a hard copy from our offices. The changes apply to both casual and reoccurring bookings.

The facilities included under the new arrangements are:

- Nixon Park (Aussie Rules field, Rugby League field, Netball courts)
- Bob Aldridge Park
- Recreation Ground
- Temora West Sports Ground
- The Oval (cricket and netball)
- Recreation Centre (court 1, court 2 and function room)

Sporting clubs that use these grounds regularly have been supplied the new form via email.

The new Sporting Field and Recreation Centre Booking Form can be downloaded from Council’s website at: www.temora.nsw.gov.au/Council-Facilities/Facilities-for-Hire/Hire-of-Sporting-Fields-or-Temora-Recreation-Centre

@ Temora Shire Library

What's On August

Library & Information Week

Celebrate your Library workers!

MONDAY 31st July, 3:30pm
bookmark competition winner announced

Scam & Cyber Security Session

01/08 - 10:30am - free
For Library & Information Week, bookings essential.

BORROWTHROUGH AUGUST

& go in the draw to win!!

A signed copy of Dinuka McKenzie's **THE TORRENT** + Taken

Get Crafty

03/08 + 17/08, 10am
1st & 3rd Thursday.
Join us for a morning of creative upcycling!
\$5 per session.

Baby Bounce

02/08, 16/08 + 30/08
10am
20-30mins of rhymes, music & songs in a fun group setting.

Storytime

04/08 (with Councillor Bushell)
11/08, 18/08 + 25/08, 10am
Stories, songs, craft & more! For ages 0-6.

Lego Club

07/08, 3:30pm
Participate in monthly challenges for school age kids.

Wrapped with Love Knitting Group

03/08 + 17/08, 2pm
All welcome!
1st & 3rd Thursday.

Language Buddy

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

Housebound Deliveries

08/08 + 22/08
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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LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK EVENTS

Monday 31st July

Mayoral Morning Tea
10am - Temora Memorial Town Hall

Tuesday 1st August

Boom Time Forum #4
5:30pm - Temora Memorial Town Hall Supper Room

Friday 4th August

Storytime with Councillor Belinda Bushell
10am - Temora Shire Library



LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK 2023

TOWN HALL - THEATRE -

www.townhalltheatre.com.au

AUGUST Ph: 6977 1082 to confirm movie times and dates

 <p>TRANSFORMERS: RISE OF THE BEASTS (M) 117 mins Sat 29 Jul - 6.30pm Sun 30 Jul - 5.00pm Wed 2 Aug - 6.30pm Fri 4 Aug - 6.30pm (3D) Wed 9 Aug - 10.30am</p>	 <p>MISSION IMPOSSIBLE DEAD RECKONING PT 1 (M) 163 mins Sat 19 Aug - 6.30pm Sun 20 Aug - 5.00pm Wed 23 Aug - 6.30pm Fri 25 Aug - 6.30pm Wed 30 Aug - 10.30am</p>
 <p>INDIANA JONES & THE DIAL OF DESTINY (M) 154 mins Sat 5 Aug - 6.30pm Sun 6 Aug - 5.00pm Wed 9 Aug - 6.30pm Fri 11 Aug - 6.30pm Wed 16 Aug - 10.30am</p>	 <p>THE MIRACLE CLUB (PG) 91 mins Sat 26 Aug - 6.30pm Sun 27 Aug - 5.00pm Wed 30 Aug - 6.30pm Fri 1 Sept - 6.30pm Wed 6 Sept - 10.30am</p>
 <p>BARBIE (PG) 114 mins Sat 12 Aug - 6.30pm Sun 13 Aug - 5.00pm Wed 16 Aug - 6.30pm Fri 18 Aug - 6.30pm Sun 20 Aug - 2.00pm Wed 23 Aug - 10.30am</p>	 <p>SPECIAL SCREENING REINVENTING ELVIS: THE '68 COMEBACK (M) 130 mins Documentary THURSDAY AUG 3, 7.00PM</p>

FILM CLUB THURSDAY AUG 10, 7.00pm "CHICAGO"

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

PROPOSED COMING SOON - SEPTEMBER
Oppenheimer, Asteroid City, Blackberry, My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3, Haunted Mansion, Andre Rieu 2023 Maastricht Concert

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

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