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# Ariah Park and Springdale Floodplain Planning

THE Ariah Park and Springdale Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan are at their final draft stage and will be available for public exhibition until November 24.

The overall objectives of the Ariah Park and Springdale Floodplain Risk Management Study were to:

- Assess the impacts of flooding on existing development,

- Review existing Council policies as they relate to development of land in flood liable areas,
- Consider measures for the management of flood affected land and
- Develop the Ariah Park and Springdale Floodplain Risk Management Plan which:
- i. Proposes modifications to existing Council policies to

ensure that the development of flood affected land is undertaken to be compatible with the flood hazard and risk.

- ii. Sets out the recommended program of works and measures aimed at reducing over time, the social, environmental, and economic impacts of flooding.
- iii.Provides a program for implementation of the

proposed works and measures.

You can review the draft report and plans in November at Council offices, in both villages, and on Council's website.

Check Council's website for details temora.nsw.gov.au

If you have any questions, please contact Council's Town Planner, Claire Golder on 69801108 or email. cgolder@temora.nsw.gov.au

## **Disabiliy Inclusion in Focus**

PEOPLE with a Disability, their families, and carers have the same rights as all people to access services and facilities in our community. These rights are part of State and Commonwealth policy and legislation which make it unlawful to discriminate against a person with a disability.

According to 2021 census, almost 40% of people in our Shire indicate they have at least one long-term health condition. Council's Disability Inclusion

Action Plan is currently being

A survey of people with a disability and their carers was recently conducted to help shape actions for our community's future.

"This plan works to outline our commitment to making Temora Shire an inclusive and accessible place for everyone," said Mayor Rick Firman.

"We are committed to removing the barriers that limit the ability of people with a disability to participate equally in our community."

The standalone Disability Inclusion Action Plan ensures equal rights and opportunities for all persons with disabilities are achieved, protected, and promoted.

"I would like to thank all those who provided valuable input to help ensure our planning is meaningfully based on the views, strengths, priorities, and aspirations of our community" concluded Mayor Firman.

Visit temora.nsw.gov.au and Council's Facebook page for more information as it becomes available.

## Are you our next Good Samaritan?

VOLUNTEERS are an important part of many communities, and Temora is lucky to have had longserving volunteer, Geoff King.

Geoff has generously been donating his time for over 22 years with Pinnacle Community Services, driving clients to specialist medical appointments and Social Support Group Bus outings. He has clocked up:

- 9811 hours of driving
- 174174 km Driven
- 2500 Drives

Geoff's volunteer work makes such a difference in the lives of our clients and the community. He has helped keep an essential service to the community going and enabled many people in the Temora Shire to remain independent and attend vital

medical appointments and social events.

Council and Pinnacle thank Geoff for his dedication and the invaluable time you have contributed to Community Transport Service and our Community.



If you are interested in being a good samaritan like Geoff, contact Shontayne at Council on 6980 1100 to hear about the varied volunteer positions available. If you are an organisation looking for volunteers, register your opportunities on www.jobsriverinamurray.com.au

## FLOW: enriching lives and reinvigorating social connections

TEMORA Shire's seniors have had their lives enriched and their social connections reinvigorated through the successful completion of the FLOW program, a community initiative provided by the Temora Shire Council.

This program was made possible by the generous support of the Reducing Social Isolation for Seniors Grant, provided by the former NSW Coalition Government.

Under the banner of FLOW, an engaging program was created to encourage seniors aged 60 and above to come together and

explore their creative potential. By offering diverse activities, FLOW aimed to strengthen the bonds of community while enriching the lives of our respected seniors, all without any financial burden on the participants.

Experienced instructors were on hand to guide participants through a range of activities including memoir writing, chair yoga, mindfulness exercises, and various visual art forms. Seniors had the chance to unleash their artistic flair, develop new skills. and maintain meaningful connections with their peers.

"FLOW provided opportunities, at no cost, for over 100 senior Temora community members to be active, develop new skills and get connected in their local community," Mayor Rick Firman

"The success of this program reflects the dedication and commitment of our State Member and the invaluable support from the former NSW Coalition Government, which enabled Council officers to create and execute such a meaningful initiative" concluded Mayor Firman.

The FLOW program will culminate in a public exhibition held at the Temora Arts Centre from Saturday 28 October to Friday 3 November. See temora.com.au/events for more information.

# What you should know about Garbage Collection Services

TO avoid disappointment, make sure you put your bin out the night before collection day. Due to different drivers and the routes they choose your bin may not be collected at the same time each week.

Don't jam your bin too tight. If your bin isn't emptying fully, it may be because the contents are packed tight and cannot easily exit the bin when tipped.

Your bin is made for general

General waste does not include builder's waste, batteries, aerosol cans, oil filters or oily rags, E-waste, fluorescent lights, lawn clippings and other green

General waste does include:

- Soft plastic, including packaging, plastic bags, gloves, cutlery and straws,
- Fast food packaging. including coffee cups and lids
- · Paper, including tissues, receipts, stationary, etc.
- Polystyrene Nappies
- Non-reusable textiles

Your bin won't last forever. Bins are a loved household item, but they do become brittle due to UV exposure and continued use. It is the residents' responsibility to purchase a new bin when they are broken or damaged.

The expected life span of a bin is a lot less than you and I. To purchase a new bin, call Council on 6980 1100, or stop into the Council Office on Loftus Street. A new bin costs \$90.

# **Alcohol Free Zones renewed on Hoskins and Loftus Streets**

COUNCIL has prepared a proposal for the continuation of Temora's Alcohol-Free Zone for a further four years in Hoskins Street from Britannia Street to Byron Street, and Loftus Street from Gardner Street to Little Camp Street.

Temora's current Alcohol-Free Zone is set to expire after the maximum statutory effect of four

Temora Police were consulted on their views and statistics of the current zone, indicating that it had proven a useful tool in the prevention of alcohol-related crime, and the proposal will provide continued positive results for the community.

"After our discussion with

Temora Police, Councillors are satisfied that our current alcoholfree zone will continue to protect our people and the community," said Mayor Rick Firman.

The proposed Alcohol-Free Zone is currently on exhibition on Council's website until 4.30pm on Tuesday 21 November.

# BUNDAWARRAH CENTRE SET FOR EXPANSION

COUNCIL, in conjunction with the Temora Historical Society, is proposing to extend the Bundawarrah Centre by constructing a new building to house the NSW Ambulance Museum.

During the October Council meeting it was agreed to apply for funding under the Australian Government's Regional Precinct and Partnership Program towards this project.

This Program seeks to support transformative investment in regional, rural, and remote Australia based on the principles of unifying regional places, growing economies, and serving communities.

The Bundawarrah Centre attracts around 25,000 visitors per annum and according to staff, around 1 in 4 visitors ask specifically for the Ambulance Museum.

In 2010, the Historical Society and Council entered into an agreement with the Ambulance NSW Fleet Manager for

decommissioned vehicles to be sent to Temora Rural Museum, and the CEO of Ambulance NSW authorised the transfer of the heritage collection from Auburn Ambulance Station to Temora.

In 2017 the relationship was formalised through a Memorandum of Understanding, to establish the NSW Ambulance Museum

"Currently the Ambulance Museum shed is too small to accommodate and display the NSW Ambulance heritage collection, with parts of the collection having to be stored in other localities, and the collection is continuing to grow," said Mayor Rick Firman.

"Just yesterday, the museum received a rare Ambulance Car" said Cr Max Oliver.

The next stage involves extending the Bundawarrah Centre by establishing a Statesignificant NSW Ambulance Museum adjacent to the Rural Museum, which will:

- Showcase and preserve the extensive NSW Ambulance historic collection of vehicles, equipment, uniforms, records and other items;
- Explain how the NSW Ambulance service evolved;
- Showcase the services that
- NSW Ambulance provides; • Provide a memorial for officers
- who have died in action; and Recognise the dedication. skills and bravery of ambulance



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## The story of the Chinese in Temora and District

PEOPLE from many countries have come to the Temora district to live, some for a short time and others for many years. In early days people from places such as England, Ireland, France, Germany, America have found their place in our beautiful community. From as early as the 1860's the Chinese also worked their way through the Temora area.

When the gold rush of the 1880's began, and the township of Temora grew, the Chinese presence became more obvious. Yet we know so little of the Chinese in Temora. Apart from newspaper stories, very little remains of their existence and their involvement with the Temora and district.

Merryl Graham is writing a book on the Chinese in Temora and District. Sourcing information has been difficult as very little information is available.

**XMAS DISPLAY** 

Open from 13th November gold coin donation.

gold coin donation.
Available during library
hours.

SANTA dates coming!!

**Language Buddy** 

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

**Baby Bounce** 

08/11 & 22/11, 10am

Carseat Safety Session to run on 11th October, Baby Bounce to follow after.

Lego Club

06/11, 3:30pm Participate in monthly hallenges for school ag kids.

**Brain Games** 

01/11, 10am

your brain with games puzzles & riddles!

294 Hoskins St. Temora

For more info call 6977 1781

What's Bu

Merryl is seeking any information that the community may have about the Chinese who live in Temora. This may be by way of articles, artifacts such as ginger or whisky jars, photographs, or even passed down stories of the Chinese building dams, clearing trees or market gardens.

Merryl is also keen to include current Chinese residents in the book. This could be a short story on your background and why you have chosen the Temora area to live. Photographs would also be heloful.

If you have any information, whether it be a passed down story from a grandparent, a special dam, old photos, or any Chinese artifact, or are a Chinese resident please contact Merryl Graham on 0407 037 806 or grahamohs1@bigpond.com

Running through till 30th November, all items \$2 each!

**Get Crafty** 

02/11 & 16/11, 10am 1st & 3rd Thursday.

in us for a morning of creative upcycling! \$5 per session.

Storytime

Wrapped with Love Knitting Group

02/11 & 16/11, 2pm All welcome! 1st & 3rd Thursday.

**Housebound Deliveries** 

14/11 & 28/11 Available to residents who are unable to visit library, FREE service.

@TemoraShireLibrary

TEMORA SALAS

@ Temora Shire Library

## 28 Oct

#### **FLOW Exhibition**

#### 10am-2pm Temora Art Centre

Come and see for yourself, what our 60+ community members have achieved through the arts and FLOW program.

## 29 Oct

# St Anne's Central School Garden Viewing

Don't miss this great opportunity to see some amazing gardens in the Temora region.

#### 02 Nov

**Temora Recreation Centre Pool Opens** 

11am-6pm

# 04 Nov

Old Time New Vogue Dance Night

7-9pm Temora Ex-Services Memorial Club

## o7 Nov

**Melbourne Cup** 

November

Spring Booksale

Check with local Pubs and Clubs for event details

## og Nov

**Temora Business Enterprise Group AGM** 

**5.30pm-7pm Shamrock Hotel** Members and Non-Members are welcome.

#### 11 Nov

03/11, 10/11, 17/11 & 24/11 10am

Stories, songs, craft & more! For ages 0-6.

Remembrance Day

10.45am at Cenotaph

10.45am at Cenotaph, Loftus Street, Temora.

#### 11 Nov

## Temora Hotel 90th Birthday

#### 8.30-11.30pm

1930's Great Gatsby Style, Mighty Yak Live. \$65 includes complimentary drink on arrival, set menu dinner with canapes and two course meal. Tickets online via FB or at the pub.

## 23-26 Nov

#### **Country Music Festival**

Temora Ex-Services Memorial Club



#### Thursday 23rd, 2 – 4.30pm The Bundawarrah Centre

Fundraiser. Afternoon tea and entertainment: Craig Giles & Friends

Friday 24th, 12.30 – 5.30pm invited guests and some featured artists

Saturday 25th, 10.30am – 9.30pm - Featured artists Sunday 26th, 10.30am – 5.30pm – Featured artists. Tickets available at Temora Ex-Services Memorial Club during office hours.

### **26** Nov

#### **Duthchas I Home**

#### 2-5pm at Temora Town Hall Theatre

Pre-screening entertainment and Q&A with Gloria (Thompson) Mackillop who was crucial to the making of Duthchas and features in the film, was born and bred in Temora - sister of respected Mimosa farmer, the late Neville Thompson.

#### **DATE CHANGES**

# 30 Nov

## **Council Meeting**

#### **Council Chambers**

November Council meeting will be moved to Thursday 30 November, due to a conflict with the Local Government NSW conference.



#### 8 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 or pop into Sadie Michael, 192 Hoskins Street Temora.



# **Eastern Riverina Arts Mobile Office**

DO you have an idea for a creative project but don't know where to start?
Looking to learn how to sell your art, or maximise your chances of securing arts funding?

Eastern Riverina Arts (ERA) will be traveling to the Temora Arts Centre on Thursday, November 30th offering workshops and one-on-one meetings with members of the community.

This is the perfect opportunity for local creatives and creative groups to up-skill in areas

such as social media, selling creative work, and grant writing.

Book a face-to-face meeting with the ERA team to chat about funding, projects, and your creative plans.

These sessions are primarily for artists, creative groups, and organisations looking to connect with their local Regional Arts Development Organisation and receive support to turn their creative ideas into a reality.

RSVP essential to this FREE workshop easternriverinaarts.org.au/news/mobileoffice-temora

# **Platform Y Weekly Workshops**

# WEDNESDAY

Hospitality
4-5.30pm



CAPA 2:30 - 5.30pm

# **THURSDAY**





LIBRARY

# FRIDAY

Gaming
4:30 - 6pm



