

## ARIAH PARK AND SPRINGDALE FLOODPLAIN PLANNING

THE Arianh 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 Arianh 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 Arianh 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](http://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](mailto:cgolder@temora.nsw.gov.au)

## Disability 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 updated.

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](http://temora.nsw.gov.au) and Council's Facebook page for more information as it becomes available.

## 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 said.

"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](http://temora.com.au/events) for more information.

## Are you our next Good Samaritan?

VOLUNTEERS are an important part of many communities, and Temora is lucky to have had long-serving 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.jobserverinamurray.com.au](http://www.jobserverinamurray.com.au)

## 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

years.

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 alcohol-free 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 Bundawarra 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 Bundawarra 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 Bundawarra Centre by establishing a State-significant 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 staff.

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