



Nixon Park is one of the locations set for an uplift from the 5th Round of the NSW Government Funds.

TEMORA SHIRE'S COMMUNITY ASSETS SET FOR UPLIFT

SIX local projects spearheaded by Temora Shire Council have received over \$890,000 under the fifth round of the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund.

Member for Cootamundra Steph Cooke said these projects will benefit communities around the Temora Shire, with a focus on providing

upgrades to parks and recreational areas.

"The planned upgrades are not only practical but will also beautify community assets, making them even more attractive places for local residents and visitors to the area to enjoy," Ms Cooke said.

The successful projects are:

- Harper Park in Aria

Park - toilets and accessibility upgrades - \$100,000

- Upgrade of athletics area - Nixon Park - \$128,621
- Nixon Park amenities building upgrades - \$120,000
- Temora Parks upgrades - \$350,000
- Bundawarra Centre Upgrades - \$100,000
- Temora Recreation

Centre barbecue area upgrade - \$100,000

Temora Shire Mayor Cr Rick Firman said he was delighted to see this funding being put to use on projects that will enhance local spaces.

"We have so many wonderful parks, sporting areas and community facilities in the area, and the funding to improve these assets

for all to enjoy is greatly appreciated," Cr Firman said.

Since 2017, the Stronger Country Communities Fund has invested over \$5.2 million for 32 projects across Temora Shire as part of the NSW Government's \$3.3 billion Regional Growth Fund.

Actively Ageing & Lifestyle Expo

AN Actively Ageing and Lifestyle Expo will be held on Friday 10th February at Temora Memorial Town Hall.

"The Expo will provide an informal and interactive environment for seniors to access information about local services and products that can assist them in living a happy, healthy and fulfilling life," said event coordinator and Council's Economic and Community Services Officer, Shontayne Ward.

Some of the information stands will include:

- Aged care and retirement
- Disability services
- Community and Not for Profit organisations

- Financial services
- Government services
- Health and wellbeing
- Products and retail outlets

"There will be live entertainment, food to purchase and your coffee needs are covered by Mug Shot Coffee," said Ms Ward.

"The Expo is aimed at community members aged 50+ but there will be something for everyone. It's a free event for the entire community."

This event is made possible thanks to the NSW Government's Reconnecting Regional NSW Community Events Program.

Welcoming Event Celebrates Lunar New Year

TEMORA Shire Council's next Welcoming Event will see the Railway Precinct come alive with a celebration of the Lunar New Year.

"Our Welcoming Events are held regularly providing opportunities for new residents to connect with the community," said Economic and Community Services Officer Shontayne Ward.

"Lunar New Year is a significant cultural celebration in many East Asian and Southeast Asian countries," she said. "During Lunar New Year, people will reunite with their families and relatives and catch up

with friends.

"This is a holiday with a distinct traditional culture that is rich in national identity."

The Temora Shire Lunar New Year celebration will be held at the Sound Shell (Railway Precinct) and will include:

- Traditional Chinese 2-lion dance with crowd interaction
- Roving Chinese mascots
- Photo opportunities with Chinese lions, dragons and mascots
- Performances by members of our Filipino community members
- Gong Fu style Chinese

tea tasting with high quality Chinese tea facilitated by tea expert David Lyons

- Food provided by the Platform Y Hospitality Team

"We encourage residents to continue their Lunar New Year celebrations by making dinner reservations at one of Temora's Chinese restaurants," Ms Ward said.

Residents are urged to register for this free event via the online registration.

This Welcoming Event is made possible by funding through the Reconnecting Regional NSW - Community Events Program.



What: Lunar New Year Welcoming Event
Where: Temora Railway Precinct
When: Sunday 5th February, 2023
Time: Free Event 4pm-5pm
Register: www.temora.com.au/events-1/2023-temora-lunar-new-year

New Travel Cards for Seniors



APPLICATIONS are now open for Round 4 of the state government's Regional Seniors Travel Card program.

Seniors are able to receive \$250 to use towards travel costs throughout 2023.

The pre-paid Visa card can be used on fuel, electric charging stations, and pre-booked NSW TrainLink

regional trains and coaches.

Applications for the 2023 Seniors Travel Cards close on November 30th.

To apply for your Seniors Travel Card:

- Go to service.nsw.gov.au
- Call 1800 569 070
- Visit a Service NSW Centre (please note the Temora Service NSW Agency does not provide this service).

New Pedestrian Bridge for Lake Centenary

THE NSW Member for Cootamundra Steph Cooke announced last month that Temora Shire Council has been selected to receive \$118,449 in funding from the Places to Swim grant program to install a pedestrian bridge at Lake Centenary.

The project will be carried out in two parts along the western edge of Lake Centenary to enable walkers, runners and cyclists to safely cross over Lake Centenary.

"We're mighty grateful to Steph Cooke and the State Government for

recognising the enhancement this project will make on our beautiful Lake Centenary," said Cr Rick Firman.

"The new bridge will allow residents and visitors to continue to take advantage of the 2.7km lake loop in the quiet and tranquil surrounds of the lake and its grounds," he said.

The bridge work will be carried out by local trades and suppliers with the aim of having all works completed and facilities opened by mid-2024.



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE EMBRACE FESTIVAL

TEMORA Shire's Inaugural Embrace Festival will take place on Sunday 2nd April 2023.

"The Embrace Festival is open to all members of the community and will promote cross-cultural awareness and understanding," said Council's Economic and Community Services Officer, Shontayne Ward.

"We'll have multicultural communities selling

traditional food at pop-up stalls and we'll encourage sharing of cultural traditions through interactive experiences," she said.

"Residents might like to take a basic language class or learn about cultural arts such as traditional dance or playing a musical instrument. We're hoping to have a vibrant, colourful, fun-filled festival that really embraces and showcases the growing diversity of our community," she

said.

"We are hoping that residents from all different backgrounds, including those who date back to the original settlement of Temora, will join in the festival," she said. "We've all got something to share."

For more information and to register your interest in participating in the festival, contact Shontayne Ward on 6980 1100 or sward@temora.nsw.gov.au.

Diversity is not how we differ. Diversity is about embracing one another's uniqueness.

Ola Joseph

Clean Up Australia Day

TEMORA's Clean Up Australia Day will be held on Sunday 5th March 2023.

Registration is vital and will take place from 8.30am at Gloucester Park.

Participants should ensure they have gloves, a hat, sturdy shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen and a drink. Council will supply the bags and will collect the waste from the allocated/nominated location.

Each participant will

receive a pre-paid garbage voucher worth \$10 which equates to a small box trailer (6x4) or utility.

Council is also offering our senior residents a bulky item collection within the townships of Temora and Aria Park on Wednesday 22nd February.

Any interested senior residents should contact Council on 6980 1100 by 4.30pm on Thursday 16th February 2023.

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Temora to get a DRENCHING of Culture - Mid February through to April 2023

THE Temora Shire community is about to be flooded with cultural events to immerse themselves in as the DRENCH Festival kicks off this month.

The NSW Government's Reconnecting Regional NSW Community Events Program has meant Temora Shire Council has

been able to collaborate with local event coordinators to create the DRENCH Festival.

"We're really excited to get the festival underway," said Temora Shire Council's Community Events Program Coordinator, Robyn Buerckner.

"The schedule consists of a

range of events for people of all ages and interests."

Ms Buerckner's role was created after Temora Shire Council was allocated \$239,651 through the Reconnecting Regional NSW – Community Events Program to assist with the delivery of community events.

"In May 2022, Council called for expressions of interest from the community for event concepts that met the funding criteria. As a result, we have created a jam packed and exciting schedule of events that run from mid-February through to April 2023," she said.

"The funding has allowed for

many of the events to be free to attend or semi-subsidised," said Ms Buerckner.

"Our events include live music, art classes, cooking classes, exhibitions, historical experiences, theatre and food experiences."

While some ticketing and event details are still being finalised,

most events are already listed at <https://temora.com.au/drench>, where the community can book their free or low-cost tickets to the events and explore the events calendar.

At the time of going to print, the DRENCH calendar appears as below:



Fri Feb 17: 6pm David Schlunke Exhibition Bundawarra Centre		Sat Feb 25: 5pm Saturday Soak Live Music at the Pool Temora Rec Centre		25 & 26 Feb: 6.30 A Coo-ee to Marie Immersive experience Bundawarra Centre		Wed Mar 1: 6pm At a Pinch Cooking Masterclass Bundawarra Centre
	Fri Mar 3: 10am Expressive Native Florels Workshop Temora Arts Centre	Mar 4 & 5: 10am Brick-a-Thon Lego Exhibition Temora Town Hall	Sat Mar 4: 2pm Paint 'n Sip Ariah Park Bowling Club		Sun Mar 5: 5pm Elton @ Everton Tribute Show "Everton"	Tue Mar 7: 7pm Duo Histoire Chamber Duo Platform Y
Thu Mar 9: 10am Eco-Printing Workshop Temora Arts Centre		Thu Mar 9: 6:30pm One Book, One Temora Author Visit Temora Town Library		Sun Mar 12: 10am Temora Arts Centre Open Day	Sat Mar 18: 4pm Bectric Rocks Live Music	
Thu Mar 23: 6pm Life drawing Class Temora Arts Centre	24 & 25 Mar Back to the 80s Musical Theatre THS MPU		Sat Mar 25: 12pm St Anne's Long Lunch Temora Railway Station	Mar 25 & 26 Art Trail		Sat Apr 1 Pop-Up Pub Narraburra Church

05 Temora Lunar New Year Celebrations

4pm-5pm Temora Railway Precinct
www.temora.com.au/events-1

10 Actively Ageing & Lifestyle Expo

10am-2pm Temora Memorial Town Hall. www.temora.com.au/events-1

11 Saturday Soak

5pm-8pm Temora Recreation Centre
Enjoy Free entry to the pool and live music. www.temora.com.au/events-1

17 DRENCH - David Schlunke Exhibition

6pm Bundawarra Centre
Immerse yourself in the intriguing life of local artist David Schlunke.
www.temora.com.au/events-1

25 & 26 A Coo-ee to Marie

6.30pm Bundawarra Centre
A unique musical experience exploring the life and music of Marie Narelle
www.temora.com.au/events-1

What's On February

book tickets!!

@ Temora Shire Library

One Book One Temora

Read 'The Woman In The Library' over summer & participate in our town bookclub!

One Book One Temora Event

Meet author **Sulari Gentill** on 09/03 for an evening of all things book discussion, nibbles & drinks. Copies available for purchase!

Kids Summer Reading Club

Collect booklet & read over summer! Return for a chance to win an awesome prize! **FREE & open to all ages.**

Brain Games

08/02 & 22/02, 10am
1 hour session to keep your mind active with stimulating mind games & brain teasers! **EVERY FORTNIGHT**

Baby Bounce

01/02 & 15/02
NEW TIME 10am
NOW FORTNIGHTLY!
20-30mins of rhymes & songs in a fun group setting.

Storytime

03/02, 10/02, 17/02 & 24/02
NEW TIME 10am
Stories, songs, craft & more!

Lego Club

06/02, 3:30pm.
Participate in monthly challenges for school age kids.

Wrapped with Love Knitting Group

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

FREE Tech Help

02/02 & 16/02
10am-12noon
NOW FORTNIGHTLY!
No bookings required.

Housebound Deliveries

07/02 & 21/02
Available to residents who are unable to visit library, **FREE** service.

For enquiries phone 6977 1781
294 Hoskins St, Temora

@TemoraShireLibrary

TOWN HALL THEATRE

www.townhalltheatre.com.au

FEBRUARY

Ph: 6977 1082 to confirm movie times and dates

	THE FABLEMANS (M) 151 mins Fri 3 Feb - 6.30pm Wed 8 Feb - 10.30am Wed 8 Feb - 6.30pm		THE WHALE (M) 117 mins Fri 17 Feb - 6.30pm Sat 18 Feb - 6.30pm Sun 19 Feb - 5.00pm Wed 22 Feb - 10.30am Wed 22 Feb - 6.30pm
	THE AMAZING MAURICE (PG) 93 mins Sat 4 Feb - 6.30pm Sun 5 Feb - 5.00pm Sat 11 Feb - 4.00pm		TÁR (M) 158 mins Fri 24 Feb - 6.30pm Sat 25 Feb - 6.30pm Sun 26 Feb - 10.30am
	THE BANSHEES OF INISHERIN (M) 109 mins Fri 10 Feb - 6.30pm Sat 11 Feb - 6.30pm Sun 12 Feb - 5.00pm Wed 15 Feb - 10.30am Wed 15 Feb - 6.30pm		WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT? (M) 108 mins Sat 25 Feb - 10.30am Sun 26 Feb - 5.00pm Wed 1 Mar - 10.30am Wed 1 Mar - 6.30pm Fri 3 Mar - 6.30pm
	BIG TRIP 2: SPECIAL DELIVERY (PG) 80 mins Sun 12 Feb - 3.00pm Sat 18 Feb - 4.00pm Sun 19 Feb - 3.00pm		ANDRÉ RIEU IN DUBLIN Sat 4 Feb - 2.00pm Sun 5 Feb - 2.00pm High Tea Commencing at 1.00pm each day Bookings Essential

THURSDAY 9 FEB - 7PM - TOWN HALL THEATRE FILM CLUB - SELMA

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

PROPOSED COMING SOON - MARCH
Magic Mike's Last Dance, The Son, Ant-Man & the Wasp: Quantumania, Women Talking, Fisherman's Friend 2, Empire of Light.

Email: townhalltheatre@temora.nsw.gov.au
Online Ticket Purchase: www.townhalltheatre.com.au
Cnr Loftus & DeBoos Streets, Temora - Phone: 6977 1082

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