

SCOTT REARDON RETURNS AS OUR AUSTRALIA DAY AMBASSADOR



AUSTRALIA Day will kick off in Ariah Park for Breakfast at 8am in Davey Park.

Temora will start the day with a breakfast commencing at 8.30am in Gloucester Park, which will include Australian Citizen's ceremony, and performance by local singer-songwriter, Craig Giles, who has toured and performed in Australia and abroad for years.

Our 2024 Australia Day Ambassador is local legend, Gold-medal Paralympian, and Water Ski Champion Scott

Reardon OAM. He won water skiing world championships in 2007 and 2009. He represented Australia at the 2012 Summer Paralympics in athletics, winning a silver medal in the Men's 100m T42. At the 2016 Rio Paralympics, he went one placing better to win the gold medal. Reardon has won the Men's 100m T42 in three consecutive World Para Athletics Championships, from 2013 to 2017. He competed at the 2020 Tokyo Paralympics, his third games.

Council is delighted by the announcement and for the opportunity to have Scott address our Australia Day attendees and new Citizens at the breakfast event.

The Australia Day Pool Party is back! From 3pm you can enjoy free entry to the Temora Recreation Centre pool and slide between 3-5pm and 6-8pm. Games will be back from 3.30pm, such as ice cream eating and bombing competitions.

The day at the pool will also

include the unveiling of Aboriginal Acknowledgement artwork. This piece has been a collaboration between Aboriginal artist, Stewart James, Temora High School's Aboriginal Education Team, and Council. Stewart is a Wiradjuri artist, originally from Narrandera and now residing in Young. Stewart has worked on Indigenous round uniforms for Sydney Kings, and recently completed uniforms for next year's AFL Indigenous round.

He credits this piece to the

collaboration with the High School, whom he has worked with for years on different projects (including their recent water tanks) and input from Council – never quiet knowing where a piece of work will take him, but letting the collaboration speak.

The Pool Party and Indigenous artwork are funded by the Australia Day 2024 Community Grants Program. Council thanks the National Australia Day Council, with assistance of the Australian Government.

Games will be back at the 2024 Australia Day Pool Party. Picture by Teagan Wilesmith.

Temora Shire Grants Hub

TEMORA's Grants Hub is a free service available to all local businesses, community and sporting groups; as well as not-for-profits and individuals – so basically anyone!

Never miss a grant again! The Hub provides an up-to-date list and information on the latest grants available, tailored to the options you pick! The Hub partners with the GrantGuru website, to help you stay informed on grants specific to your needs, save your favourites, keep track of opening and closing dates, prioritise your grant applications, and track your application stages.

"Currently, only half of our registrants are receiving alerts. Alerts is a simple way to get a

quick list sent directly to you each week on grants that are most relevant to you – and it is easy and quick to set up." said Economic and Community Development Manager, Criag Sinclair.

There are currently 1,376 grants worth \$58.4B, including The Drought Infrastructure Fund which aims to assist farmers to identify and address risks to their farming enterprises, improve permanent farm infrastructure, ensure long term productivity and sustainable land use plus aiding in meeting changes to seasonal conditions. A total funding pool of \$1 billion is available, of which \$726,566,659 is available as of 1 November 2023.

For more information search Grant Guru on Council's website, temora.nsw.gov.au



IS THIS FAREWELL FOR THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE?

THE Thomas the Tank Engine we all know and love, may have done his final run. He has been a beloved member of our Temora Shire festival circuit for as long as many of us can remember.

Once an APEX asset, Council took possession of Thomas when the Temora APEX Club demised. However, each year the cost of the engine and trailer increases. The current cost is estimated at \$3k/year, and Thomas currently does not attract any income to cover the cost.

Council's Asset and Operations Committee reviewed the asset, because of the ongoing costs, and the likelihood was that Thomas would require a significant revamp in the near future. Thomas' larger than life

appearance hides an aging 'historic car model' Datsun 180b.

Council agrees with the Committee on their recommendation to issue expression of interest to keep this adored little engine going.

For more information and to make an EOI submission, please visit the council website at www.temora.nsw.gov.au and click onto the On Exhibition tab.

For general enquiries or if you wish to arrange an inspection of "Thomas the Tank Engine" and car trailer prior to completing an EOI submission, please contact councils Engineering Department on (02) 6980 1110 (Option #1).

EOI Submissions may be delivered in person to council's office at 105 Loftus Street or emailed to secretary@temora.nsw.gov.au with the EOI period open until 4:30pm Monday 30th January, 2024.

Learn to Swim

COUNCIL welcomes Angela Guilfoyle as the new Temora Recreation Centre Manager.

Angela has been managing her own Learn to Swim school for nine

years.

Angela and Council will now take on the coordination of the swim school, commencing in Term 1, 2024.

If you are interested in your children attending next year, please search Temora Recreation Centre on Council's website, temora.nsw.gov.au

50k/hour Extended on Goldfields Way

TRANSPORT for NSW carried out a review of the speed zone on Goldfields Way. The outcome of the review is that the existing 70 km/h speed zone be reduced to 50km/h on Goldfields Way.

The Goldfields Way (north) 50km/hour zone will commence 110 metres north of Kitchener Road and terminating 250 metres north of Dairy Street, for the length of 1400 metres.

This will increase motorists travel time by approximately 54 seconds.

Goldfields Way (south) 50km/hour zone will commence 200 metres south of Macauley Street and terminate 80 metres south of Golf Club Road / Kurrajong Street, for the length of 350 metres.

This will increase motorists travel time by approximately 13 seconds.

More information will be provided two weeks prior to the change and motorists will be supported through the change with electronic message signs.

Embrace Festival is Back in 2024

TEMORA's first multicultural festival in 2023 was a day of celebrating cultural diversity through traditional foods, dance, music and entertainment.

The Embrace Festival will be back in 2024 on Sunday 7 April from 11am at the Railway Precinct.

If you would like to be involved, we are looking for local community groups, schools, businesses and interested community members to participate as food vendors, performers or volunteers. Please contact Shontayne Ward on 6980 1100 or sward@temora.nsw.gov.au.



Pictured: Participants in the Embrace Festival in 2022. The Festival is all about celebrating cultural diversity.

New Resident's Get Together

TEMORA's Shire Council is excited to announce they will be hosting the New Residents Pool Party in 2024!

Temora newcomers can join Council staff, and Mayor Rick Firman, for a splashing good time and a free BBQ! Dive into the fun with your family and friends for a fun day under the sun on Saturday 10 February 2024 from 12pm at Temora Recreation Centre.

New residents can include

anyone that has moved to town, new or returning, in the last five years. They can expect a BBQ and refreshing drinks, plus groovy beats. Also feel free to relax on one of the new sun loungers under some shade (get in early!) Show off your skills with our giant family friendly games, Jenga and Dominos.

Don't forget to invite your new neighbours, friends, or family!

To secure your spot, RSVP by calling Shontayne Ward on 6977 5921 or emailing sward@temora.nsw.gov.au (including any dietary requirements).

RSVP

6977 5921

NEW RESIDENT'S Pool Party

JOIN US FOR A BBQ, MEET THE MAYOR, MINGLE WITH NEW RESIDENTS & HAVE A SWIM ON US!

DATE: SAT 10TH FEB
TIME: 12PM
LOCATION: TEMORA REC CENTRE

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The Narraburra News contains Views of Temora Shire Council

FOR FULL EVENT DETAILS VISIT www.temora.com.au



Music of the Bush Comes to Temora



Music in the Regions General Manager and Producer, Ian Whitney, said: "I'm excited to tour one of Australia's leading new music ensembles to towns I've gotten to know over the past two years. This is a beautiful concert that explores a fascinating question: is birdsong music?"

Claire Edwardes of Ensemble Offspring said: "We created our Songbirds program to entertain and delight audiences all over Australia and the world, having so far travelled the program from Darwin to Bermagui, and as far as Helsinki! While the music is all commissioned by and written for us it is highly engaging and accessible with every work inspired by birdsong or our natural environment - elements

everyone can relate to!"

In an all-Australian program, Songbirds delivers an authentic look at the beauty of Australian bird song. Hollis Taylor composed her trio, Bitter Springs Creek, in 2014, after devoting her life to documenting pied butcherbird song in Central Australia, pairing live instrumentalists with ancient bird sounds.

Fiona Loader's Lorikeet Corroboree follows an upbeat journey which interweaves the chatter of rainbow lorikeets with the sounds of ground-dwelling composers - including fragments from Papageno's Magic Flute and Vaughan Williams' The Lark Ascending.

Gerard Brophy makes flamingos dance and

hummingbirds buzz in his three-movement tour-de-force Beautiful Birds.

First Nations composers Nardi Simpson and Brenda Gifford share Indigenous perspectives on the sky and its many inhabitants. Brenda Gifford's Mungala (Clouds) evokes clouds building across the sea, while Nardi Simpson's Of Stars and Birds interprets a significant Yuwaalaraay story about the creation of the southern cross.

Performed by Lamorna Nightingale (flutes), Jason Noble (clarinets) and Claire Edwardes (percussion), Songbirds captures the magical bird calls of the red centre, virtuosic avian displays, and Indigenous musical perspectives on these beguiling creatures of the sky.

SONGBIRDS celebrates the breath-taking virtuosity of Australian birdsong with an array of original Australian chamber works commissioned by Ensemble Offspring.

Be transported into the Australian bush by the familiar sounds of nature's own musicians, with a little help from Australia's leading composers. Ensemble Offspring's program, Songbirds, is sure to amplify the stunning natural sounds that surround locals daily in a transformative performance not to be missed.

Ensemble Offspring will perform Songbirds at Temora Town Hall Theatre at 7pm, on Wednesday 28 February. For more information and to book tickets please visit www.musicintheregions.com Tickets are FREE for under 18s. Pre-booking is recommended to guarantee your space.

02 Jan

Temora Shire Office, NSW Services, Temora Shire Library and Pinnacle re-open.

13 Jan

Temora Trotting Club Carnival of Cups

Temora Showground

26 Jan

Australia Day Celebrations Temora

- Breakfast, Australia Day awards and Citizenship ceremony at 8.30am, for a 9am start in Gloucester Park.
- Pool Party 3pm to 9pm, Temora Recreation Centre. Free entry and water slide. Games and live music.

Ariah Park - Davey Park

- Breakfast at 8am.

FEBRUARY



10 Feb
New Residents Pool Party.

28 Feb

Songbirds Offspring Ensemble

@ Temora Shire Library

What's On

January

SUMMER READING CLUB

Register for KIDS Summer Reading Club!

Collect booklet & read to WIN prizes, ends 29th FEB!



One Book One Temora

Summer bookclub the whole town is invited to, borrow your copy today! Meet Fleur McDonald in March. TICKETS AVAILABLE 1ST FEB

Housebound Deliveries

16/01 - 30/01 Available to residents who are unable to visit library, FREE service.



Get Crafty

RESUMES 01/02

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

Baby Bounce

RESUMES 07/02

20-30mins of rhymes, music & songs in a fun group setting. Ages 0-2.



Storytime

RESUMES 02/02

10am Stories, songs, craft & more! Ages 0-6.

Lego Club

RESUMES 05/02, 3:30pm Participate in monthly challenges for school age kids.



Wrapped with Love Knitting Group

RESUMES 18/01, 2pm All welcome! 1st & 3rd Thursday.

OPEN

Library reopens Tuesday 2nd January 2024 9:30am



CLOSED

Please note, the library will be closed Friday 26/01, Australia Day reopen Saturday 27/01, 10am

294 Hoskins St, Temora

For more info call 6977 1781



Summer School Holiday Program

9 - 24 January 2024

Odd-Ball Theatre

Tues 9 Jan. at Platform Y

For ages 8-12 years, and 13-18 years (High School in 2024)

Juniors 10am - 12pm, and seniors 1 - 3pm

FREE drama activities

Dots by Designz Ceramics

Thurs 11 Jan. at The Art Centre

For ages 10-18

FREE 'Trivet Making' (ceramic plate) workshop for the arty kind from 10.30am - 12.30pm

On the Move 'Fit-Teens' Circuit Class

Thurs 18 Jan. at On the Move

For ages 13-18

FREE fit-teen gym circuit class from 10 - 11am, or 11am - 12pm.

Waiver required, please find the link on Temora Youth Facebook page.

Food I Am Italian Cooking Class

Mon 22 Jan. at Food I Am, Wagga

For High School aged students in 2024

FREE - get in quick!

Love Italian food?

The bus will leave Platform Y at 10.30am and return at 4.30pm.

Flying Fruit Fly Circus Workshop

Wed 24 Jan. at Temora High School MPU

For ages 8 - 13*, and 13-17 years

Juniors 11.30am - 1pm, and seniors 2 - 3.30pm

Transport from Ariah Park available for Junior session.

Waiver required, please find the link on Temora Youth Facebook page.



Follow Temora Youth FB and Insta for more details



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To book: text name, age, workshop and phone number to 0418 357 230

TOWN HALL THEATRE

JANUARY Ph: 6977 1082 to confirm movie times and dates

 TROLLS: BAND TOGETHER (G) 92 mins Thur 4 Jan - 10.30am Fri 5 Jan - 6.00pm Sat 6 Jan - 4.00pm Sun 7 Jan - 3.00pm Tues 9 Jan - 10.30am	 AQUAMAN & THE LOST KINGDOM (CTC) 105 mins Sat 20 Jan - 4.00pm Sun 21 Jan - 3.00pm Tue 23 Jan - 10.30am Wed 24 Jan - 10.30am
 WISH (PG) 95 mins Sat 6 Jan - 6.00pm Sun 7 Jan - 5.00pm Wed 10 Jan - 10.30am Wed 10 Jan - 6.00pm Thur 11 Jan - 10.30am	 ANYONE BUT YOU (CTC) 100 mins Sat 20 Jan - 6.30pm Sun 21 Jan - 5.00pm Wed 24 Jan - 6.30pm Wed 31 Jan - 10.30am
 MIGRATION (G) 92 mins Fri 12 Jan - 6.00pm Sat 13 Jan - 4.00pm Sun 14 Jan - 3.00pm Tue 16 Jan - 10.30am Wed 17 Jan - 10.30am	 ONE LIFE (PG) 110 mins Sat 27 Jan - 6.30pm Sun 28 Jan - 5.00pm Wed 31 Jan - 6.30pm Fri 2 Feb - 6.30pm Wed 7 Feb - 10.30am
 WONKA (PG) 117 mins Sat 13 Jan - 6.30pm Sun 14 Jan - 5.00pm Wed 17 Jan - 6.00pm Thur 18 Jan - 10.30am Fri 19 Jan - 6.00pm	TOWN HALL THEATRE FILM CLUB THE GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL THURSDAY 11 JAN 7PM

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

PROPOSED COMING SOON - FEBRUARY

Next Goal Wins, Night Swim, Mean Girls, The Beekeeper, The Holdovers, Priscilla, The Colour Purple, Force of Nature: The Dry 2

Email: townhalltheatre@temora.nsw.gov.au

Online Ticket Purchase: www.townhalltheatre.com.au



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