

WE REMEMBER THE TEMORA ANZACS

ORIGINALLY Anzac Day was conceived to honour the members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) who served in Gallipoli during the First World War (1914–1918).

110 men from Temora and district served in Gallipoli, including:

- 33 labourers
- 28 farmers or farm hands
- 28 business people or employees
- 16 clerks or teachers
- 3 miners

- 1 boxer
- 1 priest

Of the 110, almost two in five (42) were killed in action; 22 in Gallipoli, 12 in France, five in Belgium, and three in Egypt/Palestine. Of these servicemen, nine of those serving from Temora were well-known mates. Unfortunately, only three of those mates returned home.

The three mates who returned being William McMullan, Reginald Williams, and Arthur Ennever.

During service, Ennever was promoted to Quarter Master Sergeant 1918 and R. Williams was appointed Sergeant in late 1918, and Company Sergeant Major in early 1919.

Of the fallen nine mates, William Miller (a Bookkeeper of Miller & James) was killed in action at Pozieres, France in August 1916; and Walter Williams (an Accountant with J.J. Donnelly & Co.) killed in action in Belgium in July 1917. James Fullarton (a 'Master Baker') was awarded a Military

Medal for carrying out incessant reconnoitring in "No Man's Land" during which time he bombed two German dugouts. Fullarton was killed in action in Belgium in October 1917. Another fallen mate was School teacher Victor Frewin, who was wounded three times during his service. British Brigadier General Smith stated that the Australians led by Lieutenant Frewin was one of the best fighting units he had come across.

Three of the mates have no

known grave, W. Miller, Hurbert Daly, and Jabez (Bob) Grant.

On 25 April, we take the day to honour all our past and current servicemen.

You are invited to join the march at 6am from the Police Station to Callaghan Park, for the annual ANZAC Day service.

Thank you to Neil Martin from Temora Family History Group, who has researched Temora's involvement in wars for the past 14 years.



Temora Anzac Day March - Service representatives old and new.

Investment in Parks

IN FEDERAL Park, on Crowley Street, play equipment has been removed, and works have commenced on the first stage of the approved design (see Image 1. left). This stage will introduce new paths, seating, and soft fall ground at the equipment to improve access, as well as the new play equipment and bubblers.

Bradley Park, on Chifley Street (see image 2. left), is undergoing a revamp, with the introduction of new paths, shelter and toilets improving accessibility. It will also be home to new natural timber equipment and garden beds.

"Council is putting access first, improving our park facilities so that everyone, regardless of their ability, will be able to enjoy them," explained Mayor Rick Firman.

Weather permitting, families will be able to enjoy the refurbished Federal and Bradley Parks by the end of financial year.

Temora West Park upgrades are almost complete (see Image 3) with final works including turfing and irrigation. The park now has better pathways access linking equipment, BBQ facilities, toilets to Twynam Street parking). The equipment edging was also removed to make it easier to access from the path for people with mobility challenges.

"Council's objective is to improve and maintain our communities park areas, so that families can enjoy them for many more generations to come." Said Mayor Firman.

WITH the NSW population continuing to age, drivers are retaining their licences for longer. And increased age leads to increased frailty – in 2022, elderly drivers aged 70+ years accounted for 25% of all road fatalities in NSW.

We understand that changes that can come with age can affect our abilities as road users. Transport for NSW have developed initiatives to promote independence for older road users, whilst ensuring safety is a top priority.

Would you like to learn more about pedestrian safety and get an update on some recent changes to the road rules for drivers?

The Road Ahead workshop provides advice and safety tips to help older people in our community make safer choices when driving, riding, walking, using a mobility scooter or catching public transport.

The key message for older drivers is to consider the impact their health may be having on their driving ability.

Temora Shire Council's Road Safety Officer will be running a FREE workshop for residents.

The Road Ahead



Complimentary BBQ lunch to be provided.

ROAD SAFETY FOR 65+ YEARS

**PLATFORM Y, TEMORA RAILWAY STATION
10.00am – 22nd APRIL 2024**

About the FREE presentation

Hear about:

- The Most Misunderstood Road Rules
- Updated Road Rules
- Safe driving tips for Mobility Scooter Riders
- General pedestrian safety for our community

REGISTER NOW

Contact Tom Walker on:

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TEMORA
The Friendly Shire

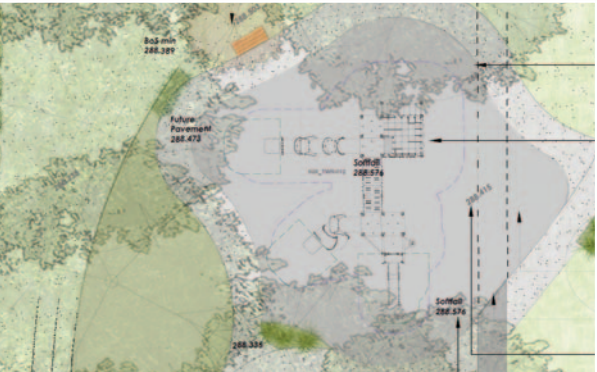


Image 1: Federal Park Playground Concept - Stage 1.



Image 2: Bradley Park on Chifley Street.



Image 3: Temora West Park.

Temora Shire in the spotlight for a Country Change

THE Country Change campaign, jointly funded by RDA Riverina and partnering members, continues to be a vital initiative in attracting new residents and businesses to the Riverina, and Temora Shire.

Temora Shire was recently the feature for Country Change's February promotions. This included live webinar interview with local returnee, Lauren Carr, promotional video of our inspiring volunteers, and an article of the Wootton and Solimon families that relocated to Temora (pictured).

The Country Change program has long been a cornerstone of efforts to promote the Riverina region as an ideal destination for families and businesses seeking a

change of pace. The program recently extended its reach to include the Murray region, in partnership with RDA Murray. This expansion has been made possible through funding as part of Transgrid and RDA Riverina's \$1.5 million Workforce Development Strategic Partnership. This Strategic Partnership also supports the Jobs Riverina Murray platform, a perfect complement to the Country Change program, helping newcomers find employment opportunities.

Regional Development Australia (RDA) Riverina launched the latest edition of the Country Change magazine, with fresh new branding.

"We are thrilled to launch latest edition of Country Change

Magazine featuring the new branding," says Rachel Whiting, Director of Regional Development and CEO of RDA Riverina.

"This refreshed brand resonates deeply with our regional identity, incorporating a palette that reflects the vibrant colours of the Riverina Murray region, seamlessly complementing the essence of our region and key message that the Riverina Murray region is a great place to call home."

Additionally, a new redeveloped Country Change website with expanded features and an enhanced user experience is set to launch soon. These tools will help facilitating connections between newcomers and the vibrant

communities of the Riverina and Murray.

If you know of anyone interested in exploring the possibilities of a Country Change, Council asks you to extend an invitation for them to attend Riverina Discovery Weekend & Country Change Expo on 20-21 April.

The weekend will kick off with an Expo in Wagga (Transgrid Discovery Hub, 27 Kincaid St, Wagga), and Sunday will offer Country Changers the opportunity for regional roadtrips, including one to our Shire.

For more information, visit countrychange.com.au



The Wootton and Solimon Families located to Temora.

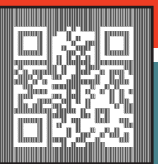
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30 Mar Day on the Green (brought to you by Bistro By Vella) 5pm - Ariah Park Bowling Club Three live music gigs starting from 5pm. Bistro open or pack a picnic.	06 Apr April 2024 Showcase 10am-4pm - Temora Aviation Museum Get closer to the action as you witness a themed selection of Australia's ex-military flying history come alive.	07 Apr Embrace Festival 11am-2pm - The Railway Precinct, Temora Temora's second annual multi-cultural festival. Free, all welcome. Daylight savings time ends 3am 7 April.	13 Apr Youth Week Jumble 11am-2pm - The Railway Precinct, Temora Plug 'n' Play Youth Music Festival, Platform Y Café, Youth Made Markets, Chill Gaming Zone and Outdoor activities. Ages 12 - 24 years.	25 Apr Temora ANZAC Day 6am - Dawn Service 10.45am - March March from the Police Station to Callaghan Park, involving return service men and women, school children and general public.	27 Apr Heritage Bus Tour 9.30am-3.30pm - Meet at Paleface Park. \$30 per person. To book contact Temora Shire Council 6980 1100 or Wilma 0488 557 419.
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Last call for information on Chinese in Temora and District

AUTHOR Merryl Graham is nearing the end of the Chinese in Temora and district book. If you have any information to share on our Chinese history or are a current Chinese or Chinese Australian resident, Merryl would love to hear from you before she finishes.

Contact Merryl on 0407 037 806 or email grahamohs1@bigpond.com

Meet Andrew Skeoch

Educator, naturalist, author, environmental thinker, and one of Australia's best-known nature sound recordists.

His recordings have been heard in documentaries and feature films including **Rabbit Proof Fence**

Temora Shire Library
 Tuesday April 9, 2024,
 at 2:30pm. Free admission.
 Bookings essential Ph 0269771781

Heritage Bus Tour

TEMORA Shire Council's Heritage Committee invites residents to attend the Heritage Bus Tour on Saturday 27 April.

The group will meet at Paleface Park at 9.30am and take off for the day, visiting local points of interest such as Sproules Lagoon, Gidginbung, Reefton, Trungley Hall, Bundawarrah and China Town.

The cost of the tour is \$30 per person, which includes a picnic lunch.

The bus will return approximately 3.30pm.

To book, call Temora Shire Council 6980 1100 or Wilma on 0488 557 419.

@ Temora Shire Library

What's On

April

ANDREW SKEOCH Meet educator, naturalist, author, environmental thinker & one of Australia's best nature sound recordists. 09/04, 2:30pm, FREE RSVP required	APRIL Holiday Activities 16/04 - watercolour workshop 19/04 - emoji pillows 24/04 - kites TICKETS
Chai Tea with DAVID 13/04, 10:30am Join David Lyons to learn the art of making chai tea! RSVP required, gold coin donation.	Get Crafty 04/04 & 18/04, 10am Join us for a morning of creative upcycling! \$5 per session.
Baby Bounce 03/04 & 17/04, 10am 20-30mins of rhymes, music & songs in a fun group setting. Ages 0-2.	Storytime 05/04 & 12/04, 10am Stories, songs, craft & more! Ages 0-6. No Storytime in school holidays.
Lego Club NO lego Club in APRIL due to Easter Monday public holiday.	Wrapped with Love Knitting Group 04/04 & 18/04, 2pm All welcome! 1st & 3rd Thursday.
Language Buddy Every Monday through school terms, 9:30am Join us to diversify your language skills!	Housebound Deliveries 09/04 & 23/04 Available to residents who are unable to visit library, FREE service.

294 Hoskins St, Temora
 For more info call 6977 1781

Respect and Kindness for our diversity at Embrace Festival

THE second annual multicultural event for Temora Shire is fast approaching, 11am - 2pm on Sunday 7 April.

During the day, a range of local, regional, and internationally-proclaimed cultural artists will take to the stage to give performances, and to the ground to deliver workshops.

Vendors representing multiple cultural cuisines will also be available for the crowd to savour.

ON THE DAY

- Traditional Aboriginal Basket Weaving workshop
- with Temora High School's Aboriginal Education Team.
- **Aboriginal Dot Painting workshop** - create your own bookmark with guidance from artist Eisha McIntosh from Dots by Designz.
- **Zana Aerial acts** - be entertained and in awe of Zana on-ground roving circus style entertainment.
- **Tom Henderson live** - Enjoy some Aussie classics on the green with acoustic sounds of local Tom Henderson.
- **Coota Bollywood Allstars** will entertain you with their performance. You will also learn the art of Bollywood dance, making each motion appear simple, with grace and style.
- Celebrate the day with a temporary **Henna Tattoo** by Temora High School student and artist.
- Enjoy traditional **Highland dances** by Christine Wishart Dance Studios and contemporary **Hip Hop dances** by Temora Dance Centre.
- Temora Community Centre's **Kids Play Group** full of creativity and activities.
- Have your name written in **Korean writing** by Temora High School's Korean language students.
- Local **Filipino dancers and choir**, accompanied by Auslan (Australian Sign Language).
- Join and enjoy the benefits of **Meditation** practices with Amber Gehring.
- **Zeada** is an international **singer-songwriter and rapper** from South West Sydney. Known for her grounded and soulful live shows, she combines her love for organic instruments with Hip Hop beats to bring forth positive vibes.
- Traditional **Aboriginal Smoking Ceremony** with Stewart James, Wiradjuri man now from Young (originally Narrandera).
- **Taekwondo** demonstration by World Shim Jang Taekwondo Academy.
- **Temora Cultural History** workshop with local historian and Bundawarrah Centre Manager, Bill Speirs.
- **Ukelele workshop** with Trish Davies. Any age and skill level welcome.
- **ZimPride Drumming and Marimba workshops** and performance, traditional folklore from Africa accompanied by soothing music from the mbira.

Embrace Festival

SUNDAY, 7 April
 11am - 2pm
 Temora Railway Precinct

Council calls on Temora Shire residents to join them for a day of yindyamarra at Embrace Festival on Sunday 7 April from 11am - 2pm at Temora Railway Precinct.

'yindyamarra' is a Wiradjuri word, while beyond translation to English, it is explained as more than just a word; it is an idea, it is a philosophy, it is a way of living, it is a way of being. "Quietness, kindness, respect. Strength in that quietness, strength in that kindness, and strength in that respect," explained Uncle Stan Grant from Charles Stuart University.

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

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 Monkey Man, Back to Black, Challengers, The Fall Guy, Golda

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 Cnr Loftus & DeBoos Streets, Temora

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THE GREAT ESCAPER (M) 96 mins Sat 30 Mar - 6.30pm Wed 3 Apr - 6.30pm Fri 5 Apr - 6.30pm Wed 10 Apr - 10.30am	WICKED LITTLE LETTERS (MA) 100 mins Sat 20 Apr - 6.30pm Sun 21 Apr - 5.00pm Fri 26 Apr - 6.30pm Wed 1 May - 10.30am
ORDINARY ANGELS (PG) 118 mins Sat 6 Apr - 6.30pm Sun 7 Apr - 5.00pm Fri 12 Apr - 6.30pm Wed 17 Apr - 10.30am	KUNG FU PANDA 4 (PG) 94 mins Tue 23 Apr - 10.30am Fri 26 Apr - 10.30am Sat 27 Apr - 4.00pm Sun 28 Apr - 2.30pm
GHOSTBUSTERS: FROZEN EMPIRE (PG) 115 mins Sat 13 Apr - 6.30pm Sun 14 Apr - 5.00pm Tue 16 Apr - 10.30am Wed 17 Apr - 6.00pm Thur 18 Apr - 10.30am	ORIGIN (M) 135 mins Sat 27 Apr - 6.30pm Sun 28 Apr - 5.00pm Fri 3 May - 6.30pm Wed 8 May - 10.30am
GODZILLA V KONG: THE NEW EMPIRE (M) 115 mins Fri 19 Apr - 6.30pm Sat 20 Apr - 4.00pm Sun 21 Apr - 2.30pm Wed 24 Apr - 10.30am	TOWN HALL THEATRE CLUB DAVE THURSDAY APRIL 11 7PM