

HOSKINS STREET ROAD UPGRADE WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

ON behalf of Transport for NSW, Temora Shire Council is upgrading a 1.4-kilometre section of Hoskins Street in Temora. Upgrades include removing old road surface and laying a stronger and smoother road surface. To limit the impacts to motorists, businesses and residents, the project will be carried out in stages.

"This is a mighty task ahead of Council, staff, and the community - which will inevitably end in a positive result for all road users," explains Mayor Rick Firman.

"Recently Council was contracted by Transport for NSW to patch Hoskins Street, in particular, near the Grey Street intersection. These

were temporary fixes to get us through a busier than usual time on our roads - harvest. These new works are different, as they will last us another 50 years."

Stage one, Part One will commence Monday 11th March on Hoskins Street, between Victoria and Britannia Streets. It will take approximately two weeks to complete, weather permitting. The works will be day works between the hours of 7am and 6pm.

Hoskins Street will be closed to motorists during the day for two weeks, from 11 March, between Victoria and Britannia Street. Detours will be implemented via Austral Street, Baker Street and

Victoria Street.

"There will be no street parking in front of the Medical Complex, however we understand this is an essential service and therefore we've ensured access to the car park will remain open from Austral Street end of Hoskins Street," explains Mayor Firman.

"Another essential service is Temora & District Funeral Service, we want to reassure the community street parking will remain open in front of this service - again accessible at the Austral Street end of Hoskins."

Access to parking in Britannia Street is available off Baker and Deboos Streets for Temora Library, Pinnacle Services and other businesses

in Hoskins Street near this location.

Stage one, Part Two is expected to commence immediately after stage one (approximately Monday 25 March) on Hoskins Street between Kitchener Road and Polaris Street. These works will take approximately four weeks during the day (between 7am and 6pm), weather permitting.

"These works will be different to stage one, which will be closed completely during day works. During stage two works, Hoskins Street will remain open with single lane closures during the day. Reduced speed limits and traffic control will be in place to direct traffic" explains

Mayor Firman.

"Both stages will reopen to traffic at night. Council suggest, if you are travelling through Hoskins Street - and not stopping, you reroute your journey to avoid delays."

"Remember this is a short-term inconvenience for a very long-term gain, that we've all been asking for. We appreciate the community's patience while we undertake these works safely" concluded Mayor Firman.

Note: These works will not include a roundabout installation at Polaris Street intersection, Hoskins Street footpath upgrades, or Heavy Vehicle by-pass. These projects are subject to further investigation and/or funding.



Nil bumps in the road for Temora's main street.

For further enquiries, contact Council Monday to Friday (8am - 4.30pm) on 6980 1100 (Opt #1) and temshire@temora.nsw.gov.au

Trees to be replenished near Ariah Park entrance

A line of small scraggly gum trees will be replaced on Burley Griffin Way between Garvins Lane intersection and Mary Gilmore Way, just before the turn off to Ariah Park (coming from Temora).

"The small gums on the northern side of the highway will be replaced with a more suitable species of tree to our geographical location and weather conditions, which will thrive in our shire's environment. The original trees just didn't take off and have really struggled," explained Mayor Rick Firman of the decision to replace the trees.

"This line of new trees will be planted closer to the property boundary than the current trees. This will assist in keeping our road users safe if trees drop limbs."

Council is looking to improve and maintain the entrance to Ariah Park, by keeping it tidy with regular slashing. This slashing work is currently unachievable due

to current gum tree variety planted along the northern side of the road which never grew properly, with low branches and canopies.

"Councillor Nigel Judd, who is the adjoining landowner, recalled that it was his father, Arnold Judd, who initiated the idea of the avenue of trees on this open stretch of road, which came about after Ariah Park was by-passed in 1961. The trees were planted in 1975 and 1976," Mayor Firman revealed.

"As we know, the Ironbark trees on the southern side have done well, but the pink flowering yellow gums on the northern side have been patchy at best. We found the same problem in the tree lines we planted on our adjacent farm," explain Cr Judd.

"Further to this, the present trees on the northern side are sitting on the main water pipeline from Thanowring Road to the reservoirs at Ariah Park," said Mayor Firman. The roadside shoulders and table drain

need maintenance due to recent natural disasters. Goldenfields Water County Council are about to renew this pipeline, moving it to inside the Judd's fence line. To initiate works, vegetation works need to be carried out first.

"It would make sense if the two projects could be done at the same time, as they may need to remove some trees to do the works anyhow," explains Cr Judd.

"Helen and I are committed to caring for the trees in their early years, to ensure they not only survive, but thrive" concluded Cr Judd.

The replacement plan has been assessed and approved by an environmental Step 2 Memo in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 issued to Temora Shire Council by the environmental team at Transport for NSW.



Left: Thriving Ironbark trees on the southern side of Burley Griffin Way. Right: Example of gum tree on northern side of Burley Griffin Way.

New CEO's vision for a bright future

GROWING his organisation's relationship with the Temora community is a top priority for new FarmLink Research CEO, Shaughn Morgan.

Commencing with FarmLink at the beginning of the year, Mr Morgan said he is delighted that FarmLink is based in such a dynamic and innovative locality.

"I'm very impressed with the region's abundant agricultural output, can-do attitude and sense of civic pride. Temora is a great town with a very vibrant future," Mr Morgan said.

With a research portfolio of more than 25 projects, FarmLink contributes to the regions' prosperity by securing sustainable and profitable agricultural research outcomes for growers and producers.

"FarmLink's focus is quality agricultural research and development," Mr Morgan said. "The organisation has a long history of engagement with all levels of government, research organisations, agribusiness and the local community."

"We look forward to working with other research organisations to develop long-

term stability and food security not just for southern NSW, but Australia-wide."

FarmLink was established in 2003, and in 2012, the Temora Agricultural Innovation Centre (TAIC) became FarmLink's base, after the organisation entered into a licensing agreement with Temora Shire Council.

Mr Morgan said, "This site has been an agricultural research site since 1912 and FarmLink proudly carries that legacy into the future. Young people are the lifeblood of rural communities and FarmLink aims to introduce them to both farming and agricultural research and development as viable and exciting career pathways."

Mr Morgan and the FarmLink Board have recently commenced a strategic review.

"The future for FarmLink is extremely bright," he said. "The staff are passionate, and they seek to provide a valuable service to our members and to those with whom we engage. We will continue to build on this culture now and into the future."



WEDNESDAY BUS TO WAGGA

PINNACLE COMMUNITY SERVICES TEMORA INVITES YOU TO JOIN US ON OUR WEEKLY BUS TRIP TO WAGGA! THE BUS OPERATES EVERY WEDNESDAY EXCEPT FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

THE BUS DEPARTS FROM THE TEMORA PINNACLE OFFICE AT 9:00AM AND ARRIVES IN WAGGA APPROXIMATELY AT 10:30AM. PASSENGERS ARE EXPECTED TO MEET BACK AT THE KMART CARPARK AT 2:45PM TO ARRIVE BACK IN TEMORA AROUND 4:00PM. THE COST OF THE BUS IS \$20.00 PER PERSON, THIS COST MAY VARY FOR HOME CARE PACKAGE CLIENTS.

A CARER WILL ACCOMPANY THE BUS TO WAGGA SHOULD YOU REQUIRE EXTRA ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR APPOINTMENTS, SHOPPING ETC.

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DRENCH Festival 2024

DRENCH 2024 kicks off with the sounds of songbirds and finishes with a day of music on the Ariah Park Bowling greens. In-between is everything from dragon boats, long lunches, movie nights, chocolate, arts, live music events, an author visit, cooking and our renowned Rural Museum coming to life!

Have we got your attention? Thought so. Drench is back for it's second year ready to deliver you 'a healthy dose of culture'.
"It'll be difficult for us all not to have a full calendar next month," explains Mayor Rick Firman.
"Events have been planned that will interest all age groups. It is a great initiative to bring our Temora Shire community together, regardless of their background or age, in arts and culture."
"Last year, following the

pandemic, we had funding from the State Government to deliver all sorts of events for the community. Drench was one of those programs that Council found united and ignited our Temora Shire community, so we wanted to see it continue through Council."
"Events have been kept low cost or free to make sure as many people as possible have the opportunity to attend something"
"Our team and community groups are working hard, so please support one or more of these events," concluded Mayor Firman.

Tickets are getting snapped up quick, so make sure you visit temora.com.au/drench to flick through this year's program and get your tickets, so you don't miss out on what you want to attend.

PLATFORM Y - WORKSHOPS

WED & THURS	HOSPITALITY 4PM-5.30PM	
WED	CULTURAL & PERFORMING ARTS 4.30PM-5.30PM	
FRI	GAMING 4.30PM-6PM	

Drench

a healthy dose of culture

Live music, art workshops, cooking classes, exhibitions, historical immersion, food experiences, and much more...
The Drench Festival delivers a full calendar of events for people of all ages to connect through culture.

	FEB >	28 Songbirds Temora Memorial Town Hall	MAR >	2 Eagles & Mac Tribute Show Temora Memorial Town Hall
3 Come & Try Dragon Boats Lake Centenary	7 History of Chocolate Temora Memorial Town Hall	8 Dip'n & Decorating Temora Memorial Town Hall		8 One Book, One Author Visit Temora Library
9 51st Live Exhibition Bundawarra Centre		9 Jacked & Infamous Temora Hotel	10 Lauren Wilesmith Terminus Hotel	14 Come & Try Temora Film Club Temora Town Hall Theatre
16 Art Immersion Temora Arts Centre	16 Beetrix Rocks Beatrix Hall		17 Flight Flicks Temora Aviation Museum	
20 Add A Pinch Bundawarra Centre		21 Paint and Sip Temora Arts Centre	22 Mitch Hertz Shamrock Hotel	23 Paint and Sip Ariah Park Bowling Club
	23 St Anne's Long Lunch Temora Railway Precinct	24 Open Mic in the Garden Shamrock Hotel	30 A Day on the Greens Ariah Park Bowling Club	

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Visitor Information Centre (02) 6977 5921

Visit Temora

03 Mar
Clean Up Australia Day
8.30am at Gloucester Park
- Bags supplied

27 Mar
Senior residents bulky item collection
Temora and Ariah Park
Interested senior residents should contact Council on 6980 1105 by 4.30pm 21 March.

28 Mar
TBEG's Beers, Business N Bowls
6pm - Temora Ex-Services Memorial Club
All businesses welcome.



@ Temora Shire Library

What's On March

ONEBOOKONETEMORA
Meet Fleur McDonald on Friday March 8th & celebrate International Women's Day!
TICKETS - \$30

EASTER CRAFT
Easter Sacks 21/03 \$3, 3:30PM
TICKETS

Housebound Deliveries
12/03 & 26/03
Available to residents who are unable to visit library, FREE service.

Get Crafty
07/03 & 21/03, 10am
Join us for a morning of creative upcycling! \$5 per session.

Baby Bounce
06/03 & 20/03, 10am
20-30mins of rhymes, music & songs in a fun group setting. Ages 0-2.

Storytime
01/03, 08/03, 15/03 & 22/03, 10am
Stories, songs, craft & more! Ages 0-6.

Lego Club
04/03, 3:30pm
Participate in monthly challenges for school age kids.

Wrapped with Love Knitting Group
07/03 & 21/03, 2pm
All welcome! 1st & 3rd Thursday.

Language Buddy
Every Monday through school terms, 10:30am
Join us for a cuppa & diversify your language skills!

APRIL Holiday Activities
16/04 - watercolour workshop
19/04 - emoji pillows
24/04 - kites
TICKETS

294 Hoskins St, Temora
For more info call 6977 1781

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TOWN HALL THEATRE - www.townhalltheatre.com.au

MARCH Ph: 6977 1082 to confirm movie times and dates

	ARGYLLE (M) 135 mins Sat 2 Mar - 6.30pm Sun 3 Mar - 5.00pm Wed 6 Mar - 6.30pm Fri 8 Mar - 6.30pm Wed 13 Mar - 10.30am		TOWN HALL THEATRE FILM CLUB Empire of Light THURSDAY 7 MAR 7PM
	FORCE OF NATURE: THE DRY 2 (M) 112 mins Sat 9 Mar - 6.30pm Sun 10 Mar - 5.00pm Wed 13 Mar - 6.30pm Fri 15 Mar - 6.30pm Wed 20 Mar - 10.30am		THE BEEKEEPER (MA) 105 mins Action/Thriller TUESDAY Mar 5 6.30pm
	DRIVE-AWAY DOLLS (MA) 84 mins Sat 16 Mar - 6.30pm Sun 17 Mar - 5.00pm Wed 20 Mar - 6.30pm Fri 22 Mar - 6.30pm Wed 27 Mar - 10.30am		BAGHEAD (M) 95 mins Horror TUESDAY Mar 12 6.30pm
	DUNE: PART 2 (M) 166 mins Sat 23 Mar - 6.30pm Sun 24 Mar - 5.00pm Wed 27 Mar - 6.30pm Fri 29 Mar - 6.30pm Wed 3 Apr - 10.30am		IMAGINARY (CTC) 105 mins Horror TUESDAY Mar 19 6.30pm

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

PROPOSED COMING SOON - APRIL
Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire, Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire
Wicked Little Letters, Kung Fu Panda 4

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