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THE 2024 CANOLA TRAIL HAS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED

THE 2024 Canola Trail flowering season has officially launched!

The Canola Trail, established in 2016, is a partnership between the Temora, Junee, and Coolamon shires aimed at driving tourism to these beautiful areas.

The trail features popular attractions like the Junee Licorice Factory, Temora Aviation Museum, and

Coolamon Cheese, along with a variety of other experiences in each shire.

"Flowers will continue to bloom throughout August and reach their peak brightness and coverage in September. By the October long weekend, the flowers will begin to thin out, so now is the best time to start planning your visit," said Council's Tourism Officer, Dimi Jayawardene.

This self-drive adventure encourages you to explore and wander at your own pace. There are numerous sights to see and tastes to enjoy along the trail.

"One highlight is the spectacular one-hour hot air balloon flight, where you'll drift over the canola fields," said Dimi.

Hot Air Balloon flights have started taking flight from

Temora Airport they can be booked via the Canola Trail Website – canolatrail.com.au.

"Locals know that Spring is the perfect time to visit. We recommend inviting your friends and family to come and stay in the area for a couple of nights, with options ranging from caravanning and camping to B&Bs and motels/hotels." Dimi said.

Follow social media pages @canolatrail on Instagram and Canola Trail on Facebook for updates and more information.

Council Election - Two weeks to go!

LOCAL Government Election will be held from 8am – 6pm on Saturday 14th September at Temora Memorial Town Hall, Ariah Park Hall, and St John's Lutheran Church Hall, Temora.

Postal vote applications are now open.

You are eligible to apply for a postal vote if you will be unable to attend a polling place on election day during voting hours (8am – 6pm).

If you have access to the internet, this is the most efficient way to apply for a postal vote. You may also contact the call centre on 1300 135 736 and have a call centre operator

complete an online application on your behalf.

Note: If you are a registered general postal voter, you do not need to apply.

Pre-poll voting

If you would like to vote in person but you are unable to get to a voting centre on election day, you may be eligible to vote early at the Temora Memorial Town Hall. Check the criteria and attend on the below available times:

- Saturday 7 Sept: 9am – 6pm,
- Sunday 8 Sept: closed,
- Monday 9 Sept – Wednesday 11 Sept: 8.30am – 5.30pm,

- Thursday 12 Sept: 8.30am – 8pm,
- Friday 13 Sept: 8.30am – 6pm.

Telephone assisted voting for the local election on 14 September is only available to people who are blind or have low vision.

Call the Telephone Voting application call centre on 1300 135 736 to apply, declaring to the operator that you are eligible to cast this type of vote.

Applications for telephone assisted voting close at 6pm on Friday, 13 September.

For more information:
elections.nsw.gov.au/voters

A chance to have your say on the future of Temora Shire

THE Temora Shire Council's Community Satisfaction Survey will be released on 16th September, for residents to have their say.

The survey will be coordinated by an independent research organisation CATALYSE. CATALYSE will assess our community wellbeing and quality of life, achievements aligned to Council's vision and community aspirations, and overall satisfaction of Council's performance, activities, services, and facilities.

The survey will also determine community priorities, suggesting areas for improvement and will seek

feedback regarding how Council communicates and engages with the community.

"This survey comes at a strategic time, as we move from one term of Council to another. It is an opportunity for our community to tell us what we've done well and they are currently satisfied with, and where our community would like us to focus resources in the future," said Council's General Manager Ms Melissa Boxall.

Temora Shire residents aged 14 years or older will be asked to complete the survey.

"We're striving to have responses

from 10% of the population, with a good cross-section of ages, gender and location," Ms Boxall said.

The survey will come to residents in many ways, such as Australia Post distribution direct to your mailbox, emails from CATALYSE (independent research organisation), and QR codes in posters and social media.

"Keep an eye out for the survey from the many channels CATALYSE will send it out from. You only need to do it once and we really appreciate the community providing us with this much valued feedback!" Ms Boxall said..

Rec Centre entering a new chapter

SINCE the appointment of the new Recreation Centre Manager, Angela Guilfoyle, in December 2023, there has been a renewed focus on increasing patronage, utilisation of all facilities and improving the financial bottom line. In only six months of operation the Centre has had an approximate \$21,000 improvement on previous years.

Learn to Swim lessons are currently servicing 134 students for Term 3, which is likely to increase to 200 in Term 4 in time for Summer. These lessons have helped the indoor swimming pool become an income positive asset, turning a \$23,925 deficit in 2022/23 financial year to a \$48,189 profit in 2023/24.

"This is promising for the future, as

Council's lessons only commenced in February 2024. Therefore, we expect an even greater return in the 2024/25 financial year," said Mr Kris Dunstan, Council's Director of Environmental Services.

The indoor pool activities also now include three weekly Aqua Aerobics classes. Attendance is expected to increase significantly as the warmer months are here.

"Energy costs have also decreased since swapping the indoor pool's gas heating for electric heat pump, which means we can run from solar," explained Mr Dunstan.

In April 2024 the Rec Centre introduced the fastest growing sport in Australia, Pickleball. Come and Try days have been a hit, with 50

participants currently registered.

From July, Council purchased second-hand studio equipment and is now utilising the upstairs function room for Group Fitness Sessions, which includes the famous Les Mills BodyPump.

"The establishment and operating costs were expected to be returned within 12 months; however it is already proving more successful than first thought," Mr Dunstan said.

The outdoor pool will open for summer on Friday 25th October, and early morning lap swimming commences Monday 4th November.

Follow the Temora Recreation Centre Facebook page for weekly schedule, announcements and new programs.

On Exhibition - airport usage fees, arts and floodplain risk management

IN the last Council meeting for the term, three documents were progressed through to public consultation for Temora Shire residents to review. Documents include:

Draft Airport Usage Fees Policy – manage ongoing maintenance Temora Airport by requiring commercial operators and event organisers to contribute to the cost of repairing and maintaining airport infrastructure; Requiring a financial contribution from those residents of the Temora Airpark Estate; Linking this policy to Council's annual operational plan and budget, delivery plan and asset management plan; and linking this policy to the Temora Airport Master Plan and the Event Management Application Policy.

Draft Art Acquisition, Management and Decommissioning Policy -

includes new references to public art and proposes the establishment of the Temora Shire Art Acquisition Advisory Committee.

Draft Temora Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan - provides comprehensive mapping of a range of flood scenarios and recommendations for future actions to mitigate against the impacts of flooding in Temora, including construction of stormwater detention basins, investigation of flood warning systems, community education, vegetation management and planning controls through Council's Development Control Plan.

If you would like to discuss the draft in person, please phone to make an appointment, or drop in to the Council offices on **Wednesday 11 September - Friday 13 September 2024**

between 11am and 2pm, when Council officers will be available to meet with you.

The draft policies and plan can be inspected at Council's offices, Loftus Street, Temora during office hours, at Temora Library and on Council's website www.temora.nsw.gov.au

Any enquiries can be directed to Council's Town Planner, Mrs Claire Golder on 69801108 or cgolder@temora.nsw.gov.au

Any written submissions, can be addressed to the General Manager and are required to be received by Temora Shire Council, either by mail or email temshire@temora.nsw.gov.au by:

- Draft policies by 2pm on Wednesday 25 September 2024
- Draft Temora Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan by 2pm Thursday 17 October 2024.

Motorists admit to driving over the speed limit in road works

ROAD workers are some of the most vulnerable people on our roads. Shire staff who work on our local roads, have the right to do so in a safe environment. Working so close to passing traffic can be dangerous that puts council staff at risk of serious injury or being killed.

All motorists must obey the regulatory signs and traffic lights at roadworks. Look out for road

workers on the road and obey signals from traffic controllers.

Research suggests that many motorists admit to driving over the designated speed limit in road works, particularly if they believe there are no road workers present. However, this is not always the case, with many road workers experiencing countless near misses daily.

By going too fast and not

paying attention to their surroundings, drivers are putting the road workers who are making our roads safer at risk. So make sure you slow down and drive under the designated speed limit at roadworks, look out for road workers and obey signals from traffic controllers.

Slow down around road works and look after our people who are making our roads safer!

REC CENTRE PROGRAM						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6:00 AM						
7:00 AM	BODYPUMP		BODY PUMP			
8:00 AM					BODY PUMP	
9:00 AM						
10:00 AM				BODY PUMP		
11:00 AM	SENIORS PICKLEBALL	AQUA AEROBICS				
12:00 PM				AQUA AEROBICS		
1:00 PM						
5:00 PM						
6:00 PM	BODY PUMP SHIM-JANG REKRYOND	PICKLEBALL	ZUMBA	BODY PUMP SHIM-JANG REKRYOND	AQUA AEROBICS	
* SUBJECT TO CHANGES						
f VISIT FACEBOOK FOR THE LATEST SCHEDULE.						

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September 2024

Future of Ag on show - Farmlink Open Day



(L-R) FarmLink's research team Caroline Keeton (Senior Research and Extension Officer), Rob Martin (Research and Extension Officer), Tim Sweeny (Technical Officer) and James Holding (Operations Manager).

ON Friday 13th of September, FarmLink Research will welcome growers, producers and advisors back to the Temora Agricultural Innovation Centre for their annual Open Day. This year's Open Day is a great opportunity to keep up to date with the latest research and see cutting edge technology in action with a demonstration of the SwarmFarm Robotics sprayer.

FarmLink is a not-for-profit research organisation focused on extending the latest R&D and technology to its member base of southern NSW growers, consultants and other industry members. The Open Day is a chance for farmer members and non-members to catch up with familiar faces and take in relevant, local agricultural research and development.

"FarmLink was formed in 2004 to undertake pivotal research, development and extension that is directly

relevant to our members and farmers generally.

Open Day highlights the innovative trials that will help increase the profitability of their farming enterprises", said FarmLink CEO, Shaughn Morgan.

This year, an impressive line-up of industry experts will be on hand to discuss the latest research on topics as diverse as cropping disease, mixed species fodder crops, climate projections, 100-day wheat, carbon farming, nitrogen risk management (RiskWiSe); the potential of green ammonia; long coleoptile (deep sown) wheat; and more.

A much-anticipated highlight of the day will be the opening of the GRDC-funded Agri-Innovation Laboratory.

Designed to efficiently process plant and soil samples, the new infrastructure will enable FarmLink researchers to work more extensively on site.

The Open Day provides the perfect opportunity for growers to visit the trial sites, to provide feedback and engage with FarmLink about future research opportunities they would like to see either at the Temora site, or on their own properties.

"Coming together at Open Day is also an opportunity for us to listen to the issues that matter most to our farmer members and to remain relevant to them and their farms. It underpins the reason for why FarmLink exists", said Shaughn.

The Temora Agricultural Innovation Centre is located at 361 Trungley Hall Road, Temora.

Entry is free and there will be a range of food and refreshments available, thanks to our sponsors Intersales and AGT.

The day kicks off with breakfast at 8:15am, with the first sessions starting at 8:45am.

Visit www.farmlink.com.au/events for the full program of events. For further information, please contact Shaughn Morgan, CEO 0401 421 214

23 Aug - 30 Sept

Canola Trail

Visit canolatrail.com.au for more information.

9-30 Sept

Canola Exhibition

Bundawarra Centre

3 Sept Tea Town Sips

10am Every Tuesday and first Saturday of every month at 11am

Brewing connections, one cup at a time. All welcome. Cost: Gold coin donation.

8 Sept Ariah Park 110th Annual Agricultural Show

At Ariah Park Showgrounds

9 Sept YOUth Made Markets Mastery Workshop

4-5.30pm -Platform Y

Young people from previous Youth Made Markets aged 10 – 24 years are welcome to join to hear from Great Australian Bake Off 2024 contestant Dimi Jayawardene.

7, 9-13 Sept

Pre-Poll Local Government Election

Temora Memorial Town Hall
Sat: 9am-6pm; Sun: Closed; M-W
8.30am-5.30pm; Th: 8.30am-8.30pm;
F: 8.30am-6pm

13 Sept Temora Agricultural Innovation Centre Open Day

From 8.15am - Temora Agricultural Innovation Centre, 361 Trungley Hall Road, Temora

14 Sept

Local Government Election

8am-6pm at Temora Memorial Town Hall, Ariah Park Hall, and St John's Lutheran Church Hall, Temora.

14 Sept Canapes in the Canola

12pm - Pick up from Shamrock Hotel

\$79/person (18+ years only). Check St Anne's Catholic College, Temora Facebook events for booking details.

16 Sept

Community Satisfaction Survey released

Check you emails, mailbox and keep an eye out for posters around town to have your say on Council's performance, activities, services and facilities.

19 Sept New Residents Dinner

5pm - Bundawarra Centre

All welcome. Book in at Bundawarra Centre or phone 6977 5921.

21 Sept Temora Town Markets

9am-1pm - In Callaghan Park

28 Sept Temora Annual Agricultural Show

At Temora Showgrounds

SAVE THE DATE IN OCTOBER

27 October

St Anne's Garden Viewing

10am-4pm

BBQ 11am-1.30pm

\$20/person, School aged children \$10 each. Purchase on the day at St Anne's Catholic College. Market Stalls in Callaghan Park.



For more information call the Temora Shire Library on 69771781.

STARTING on Tuesday 3rd September, come along to the Temora Shire Library every Tuesday at 11am and the 1st Saturday of every month at 10am for an opportunity to meet, mingle, and enjoy freshly brewed tea with other community members.

Think of Tea-Town Sips as a little tea party— enjoy an array of different teas, strengthen local ties, share stories, and build lasting friendships. Each week, our cozy event invites residents to come together over a pot of delicious tea and engage in meaningful conversations.

Whether you're a tea aficionado or just looking for a friendly chat, Tea-Town Sips offers a warm, welcoming environment for all. Bring a friend or come solo - everyone is welcome!

Let's brew connections and make memories together

@ Temora Shire Library

What's On September

Sign Up September

ADULTS - Join the library & borrow through September to win signed books from some top Aussie authors!



Tea-Town Sips

Meet, mingle & enjoy freshly brewed tea with community members. Every Tuesday + 1st Saturday - 11am

Housebound Deliveries

10/09 & 24/09

Available to residents who are unable to visit library, FREE service.



Get Crafty

19/09 - 10am

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

Baby Bounce

04/09 & 18/09 - 10am

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



Storytime

06/09, 13/09, 20/09 & 27/09 - 10am
Stories, songs, craft & more! Ages 0-6.

Lego Club

02/09 - 3:30pm

Participate in monthly challenges for school age kids.



Wrapped with Love Knitting Group

05/09 & 19/09 - 2pm
All welcome!
1st & 3rd Thursday.

Language Buddy

Every Monday through school terms, 9:30am

Join us for a cuppa & diversify your language skills!



UPCOMING OCTOBER school holidays

Balloonatic Bruce
Runt - movie, popcorn & popper pack

294 Hoskins St, Temora

For more info call 6977 1781



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SEPTEMBER



IT ENDS WITH US
(M) 130 mins
Sat 31 Aug - 6.30pm
Sun 1 Sep - 5.00pm
Fri 6 Sep - 6.30pm
Wed 11 Sep - 10.30am



TAKE MY HAND
(M) 102 mins
Sat 21 Sep - 6.30pm
Sun 22 Sep - 5.00pm
Fri 27 Sep - 6.30pm
Wed 2 Oct - 10.30am



ALIEN: ROMULUS
(MA) 119 mins
Sat 7 Sep - 6.30pm
Sun 8 Sep - 5.00pm
Fri 13 Sep - 6.30pm
Wed 18 Sep - 10.30am



TOWN HALL THEATRE FILM CLUB
12 ANGRY MEN
THURSDAY
12 SEPTEMBER
7.00PM



TRAP
(M) 105 mins
Sat 14 Sep - 6.30pm
Sun 15 Sep - 5.00pm
Fri 20 Sep - 6.30pm
Wed 25 Sep - 10.30am



GOLD CLASS EVENING
ANDRE RIEU: THE POWER OF LOVE
2024 Maastricht Concert
6.30pm - THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
Tickets \$50 - Bookings Essential

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

PROPOSED COMING SOON - October
Runt, Harold & the Purple Crayon, Transformers One, Beetlejuice Beetlejuice, My Old Ass, Joker: Folie a Deux

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



Spring School Holidays Program

Zen Teen Yoga with Amber
(13 - 19 years) Free.
Platform Y **WED 2 OCT**
10am- 12pm

What's cooking? with Kin and Co.
Wellness
(12 - 24 years) Free.
Platform Y **TUES 8 OCT**
10am - 12pm

Wagga Excursion: Strawberries and Cream & Botanic Gardens (12 - 18 years)
Leave from Platform Y **THURS 10 OCT**
ALL DAY

Register for your session today. Under 18s, need parent/guardian to complete.

YOUTH TEAM
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