



Melissa Boxall will be the guest speaker at the International Women's Day event.

CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY WITH THE TEMORA WOMEN'S NETWORK COMMITTEE!

JOIN us for a special celebration of International Women's Day, hosted by the Temora Women's Network Committee. This event promises to be an inspiring and enjoyable afternoon, featuring a remarkable guest speaker, delightful entertainment, and delicious refreshments.

Event Details

Date: Saturday, 8th March 2025

Venue: Foyer of Temora Memorial Town Hall

Time: 2pm

Guest Speaker: Melissa Boxall

We are honoured to welcome Melissa Boxall, the General Manager of Temora Shire Council,

as our guest speaker. Melissa made history in July 2023 as the first female to hold this prestigious position. With 25 years of experience in local government across the Illawarra and Shoalhaven regions, Melissa brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to her role.

Melissa's extensive background includes leading diverse portfolios such as commercial enterprises, tourism, economic development, community services, governance, regulation and compliance, and strategic and development planning. Her commitment to enhancing the quality of life for residents in regional and rural areas drives her to create vibrant places and spaces that

foster economic and social opportunities.

Growing up in a small village south of Nowra on the NSW South Coast, Melissa appreciates the unique benefits of a rural lifestyle. She has been continually impressed by the progressive and innovative spirit of the Temora Shire Council and its community.

Entertainment and Refreshments

Enjoy light entertainment provided by **Lauren Wilesmith**, a welcome drink, and a delightful afternoon tea. It's the perfect opportunity to relax, connect with others, and celebrate the achievements of women in our

community.

Ticket Information

- **Cost:** \$25
- **Purchase:** Tickets are available at Double Shot Café on Hoskins Street (Cash only)
- **Limited Numbers:** Bookings close on 28th February, so be sure to secure your spot early!

Don't miss this chance to be part of a meaningful celebration of International Women's Day. Join us in honouring the incredible contributions of women like Melissa Boxall and enjoy an afternoon of inspiration, connection, and celebration. We look forward to seeing you there!

Celebrate Diversity at Temora's Multicultural Festival!

Embrace Festival
Celebrating Culture & Diversity

Multicultural Performances **Workshops & Activities** **International Food**

FREE **11AM - 2PM, Sunday 16th March 2025**
Temora Railway Precinct

TEMORA
The Friendly Shire

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We're stronger together

YOU'RE invited to join us for a vibrant celebration of our greatest assets—our people and their diversity. Now in its third year, this free, family-friendly, alcohol-free multicultural festival promises an unforgettable day filled with music, dance, arts, and culinary delights.

EVENT DETAILS

- Sunday, 16th March
11am - 2pm
Temora's Railway Precinct

Event Highlights

Global Delights: Embark on a culinary journey with our international food stalls. Savor mouth-watering Asian cuisines, nachos, a traditional Aussie sausage sizzle, and the ever-popular tea stand—listen for "Chai, Chai, Chai!"

Yindymarra Infusion: The festival will commence with a traditional Welcome to Country and a Wiradjuri smoking ceremony. This ancient practice involves burning native plants to produce smoke with cleansing properties, paving

the way for a bright future. Smoking ceremonies are common across many cultures worldwide, each with its unique purpose and meaning.

Rhythms of the World: Get ready to groove to live performances by local and international artists and dancers. Enjoy traditional and contemporary music, from Flamenco and American Salsa to a Filipino choir, Zimbabwean drums, and some Aussie classics.

Cultural Workshops: Dive into interactive workshops where you can learn to play the ukulele, explore Zimbabwean drums, participate in yoga sessions, and enjoy Chai tea.

Unity Experiences: Join in the fun with a silent disco, coloured powder throwing (a Hindi celebration), cooking demonstrations, and taste testing international cuisines!

Kids Corner: Little ones can unleash their creativity with arts, crafts, and hands-

on play at the Temora Community Centre's Play Group Kids Corner. Let their imaginations soar!

Performers and Activities

- **Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony**
- **Local Performances:** Filipino community, Indian community member, Temora Choir, Taekwondo demo, U3A Ukulele performance, Flamenco dance, and highland dance by Christine Wishart dancers.
- **Zimpride:** Performance and drums workshop
- **Ukulele Workshop**
- **Yoga and Meditation Sessions**
- **Silent Disco**
- **Hindu Coloured Powder Throwing**
- **Cooking Demonstration**
- **Korean Calligraphy**
- **Giant Lawn Games**
- **Dippin Dots**
- **Wangchuk Home Made Asian Cuisine**
- **Temora Youth Hospitality Team:** Aussie Sausage Sizzle

Why Attend?

This multicultural festival is a fantastic opportunity to embrace diversity, connect with the community, and enjoy a day of fun-filled activities.

Whether you're looking to explore new cuisines, learn about different cultures, or simply have a great time with family and friends, this event has something for everyone.

Sponsored by Temora's Community Drug Action Team, this year's festival promises to be an enriching experience for all ages. So come along and celebrate the rich tapestry of cultures that make our community unique.

We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information scan code below:



Foodcare Available at Temora and Barmedman

Foodcare Temora Is

Open Two Days A Week:

Wednesday and Thursday from 10 am to 1 pm for those on a Centrelink pension, families and persons in need of support.

This facility helps people provide food for their households during

challenging times.

We are located at 262 Hoskins Street, Temora

We operate as an outreach service for the Temora Lutheran Community Church under the guidelines of Foodbank NSW and ACT. Donations are welcome

to keep us operational.

Additionally, volunteers are invited to spend a few hours assisting with our services.

Foodcare Barmedman operates on a Thursday from 10 am to 1 pm at **76 Queen Street, Barmedman.**

Exciting New Transport Improvements Coming in 2026!

BASED on passenger feedback, NSW Trainlink is proposing improvements to better connect you to where you need to go, when you need to go. With new days and times of services, new stops, and new and improved routes.

The Griffith to Cootamundra route (formerly part of Mildura to Cootamundra) has revised timings and days of operation to provide a **more seamless rail connection at Cootamundra, saving Temora and Griffith passengers two hours on their journeys to and from Sydney and Canberra.**

These proposed changes are expected to come into effect in 2026.

Further to the Griffith/Temora to Cootamundra service improvements, NSW Translink

are also optimising existing services to improve efficiency and connectivity through Condobolin to Wagga Wagga, Mildura to Cootamundra, Gundagai, Tumut, Batlow, and Tumbarumba, and Cooma to Canberra.

Starting in 2026, NSW Translink will also introduce several new routes and additional services to enhance travel experience including Yass Junction to Young, Condobolin-Wagga Wagga-Condobolin, Jindabyne and Bombala, and Goulburn-Canberra-Goulburn.

Stay tuned for more updates as we move closer to NSW Translink implementing these exciting changes in 2026. Your journey is about to get a whole lot better!

Cemetery Plinths Upgrade Update

THE Temora Shire Council would like to notify the community that the next two rows of Cemetery Plinths will be upgraded during the week commencing 31st March, with an expected completion date of 4th April, weather permitting.

The installation aims to protect existing headstones - many of which are sinking or at risk of mower damage - while also improving the overall maintenance of the cemetery.

The rows that will be completed are G H I J. Council recognises that

working on graves is a sensitive matter, and would like to reassure the local community that the work will be done in a careful respectful manner.

If you have any questions, please contact Council on 02 6980 1100.

TEMORA ART & CRAFT TRAIL

Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th March 2025,
10am - 4pm
Gold Coin Donation at each venue.

Artists to visit on the
TEMORA ART & CRAFT TRAIL
Diamonds & Dust, Temora Arts & Craft Group, Tracey Heinrich & Annie Thorne, On The Home Sketch / Wendy Reardon, Temora Art Centre / TADVAC, Art On Rosella Studio & Gallery / Tin Shed Artists, Louise Adams, Meredee Mee-Ling, Temora's Own Art & Craft Shop

TEMORA ART & CRAFT TRAIL
Maps available from Diamonds & Dust and Temora's Own Art & Craft Shop.
Dates: Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th March
Time: 10am - 4pm
Cost: Gold coin donation at each venue, all proceeds to Can Assist.

Lucky Door Prize - Kindly donated by Diamonds & Dust - Voucher for lunch for two at Diamonds & Dust.

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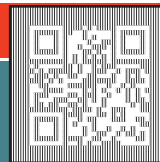


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Discover the Actively Ageing Expo

MARK your calendars for an event you won't want to miss! The Actively Ageing Expo is back in Temora, and it's set to be bigger and better than ever. Join us on Wednesday, 5th March from 10am to 2pm at the Temora Memorial Town Hall for a day filled with exciting activities, informative presentations, and a chance to connect with a wide range of businesses and services.

What to Expect

The expo will feature over 35 businesses and organizations offering products and services across various categories, including:

- Aged Care & Retirement
- Disability Services
- Community & Not for Profit
- Financial Services
- Government Services
- Health & Wellbeing
- Products & Retail

Engaging Presentations

Don't miss the insightful presentations from SWSbank and Temora's Capital Chemist. Learn about important topics like financial planning and sleep apnoea, and get your questions answered by the experts.

Interactive Activities

Get ready to participate in some fantastic "come and try" sessions:

- **Chair Yoga:** Amber Hanlon Yoga and Meditation will be running two sessions, perfect for those looking to explore the benefits of yoga in a supportive environment.
- **Pottery:** TADVAC will be offering hands-on pottery sessions, a great opportunity to unleash your creativity.

Special Treats and Entertainment

Enjoy free tea samples from David Lyons and stay tuned for some live

entertainment. It's the perfect way to relax and enjoy the day.

Why Attend?

The Actively Ageing Expo is a wonderful opportunity to discover new products and services, gain valuable knowledge, and engage with the community. Whether you're looking for information on aged care, health and wellbeing, or simply want to try something new, this event has something for everyone.

So, gather your friends and family and head to the Temora Memorial Town Hall on 5th March.

We look forward to seeing you there!
For more information: scan code below:



2 March Clean Up Australia Day

8.30am - Gloucester Park

Organisers remind the community that registration is vital on the day to ensure that the site supervisors know where to pick up your full bags, which are supplied on the day. As a thank you for your participation, each participant will receive a pre-paid garbage voucher worth \$10, which equates to a small box trailer (6x4) or ute. Please ensure that on the day you wear gloves, a hat, sturdy shoes, sunglasses, sunscreen and bring a drink.

3 March TAKE THE LEAD: Temora Youth Graduation Dinner

6pm - Temora Memorial Town Hall

All Welcome. \$40/head. Dinner included. Guest Speaker: **2025 ACT YOUNG AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR - Daniel Bartholomaeus.** Daniel is a 21-year-old artist with an innate ability to inspire and motivate others, especially within the neurodivergent community. Temora.com.au/events

5 March Actively Ageing and Lifestyle Expo

10.00am-2pm - Temora Memorial Town Hall

Free, informal and interactive environment for seniors, carers and community to access information about local services and products that can assist them in living a happy, healthy and fulfilling life.

7 March World Day of Prayer 2025 - Cook Islands

10.00am- Trinity Lutheran Church, 145 Loftus St, Temora

World Day of Prayer involves people in a day of prayer in over 170 countries. Those who take part in the prayer services come to know how people of other countries, cultures and languages understand the Biblical passages from their cultural viewpoint and circumstances. They hear of the joys, concerns and needs of other people and pray for them. Offerings at services support inter-denominational programs, such as the Bible Society, in Australia and in the host country. Each year, a different church in Temora hosts it and invites others to join in. Contact: Ros, 0427 731 785

8 March International Women's Day Afternoon Tea 'Accelerate Action'

2pm - Temora Memorial Town Hall

Temora Women's Network and Imagine Temora present this year's celebration of Women. **Afternoon Tea:** by Michelle Seymour. **Guest Speaker:** Melissa Boxall, General Manager Temora Shire Council. **Tickets:** available from Double Shot café, \$25pp

8 March 52nd Annual Live Exhibition Open Day

9am-5pm - Bundawarrah Centre

Live working exhibitions, demonstrations and parade. Come along, there is something for the whole family!

16 March Embrace Festival

11am-2pm - Temora Railway Precinct

15-16 March Temora Art & Craft Trail

10am-4pm - Commences at Diamonds & Dust

Maps available from Diamonds & Dust and Temora's Own Arts & Crafts shop. Gold coin donation at each venue. All proceeds go to Can Assist.

21 March

One Book One Temora: Meet Author Chris Hammer

6pm - Temora Shire Library

Chris Hammer is a leading Australian crime fiction author. Q&A with Chris will be hosted by Mel from 'Mel reviews her books'. Nibbles by Celebrate with Dimi. **Tickets:** \$30

ACTIVELY AGEING & LIFESTYLE EXPO

Featuring:
Products
Services
Interactive Zones
Entertainment
Lucky Door Prizes

WHEN: Wed 5th March 2025

TIME: 10am - 2pm

WHERE: Temora Memorial Town Hall



@ Temora Shire Library

EASTER CLOSURE: The library will be closed from Friday 29/03, reopen Tuesday 02/04, 9:30am.

What's On March

ONE BOOK ONE TEMORA

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, 9:30am
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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www.townhalltheatre.com.au

MARCH

BRIDGET JONES: Mad About The Boy (M) 125 mins Sat 1 Mar - 6.30pm Sun 2 Mar - 5.00pm Fri 7 Mar - 6.30pm Wed 12 Mar - 10.30am	SPiT (M) 102 mins Sat 22 Mar - 6.30pm Sun 23 Mar - 5.00pm Fri 28 Mar - 6.30pm Wed 2 Apr - 10.30am
CAPTAIN AMERICA: Brave New World (M) 118 mins Sat 8 Mar - 6.30pm Sun 9 Mar - 5.00pm Fri 14 Mar - 6.30pm Wed 19 Mar - 10.30am	BLACK DOG (M) 93 mins Sat 29 Mar - 6.30pm Sun 30 Mar - 5.00pm Fri 4 Apr - 6.30pm Wed 9 Apr - 10.30am
WHITE BIRD (PG) 120 mins Sat 15 Mar - 6.30pm Sun 16 Mar - 5.00pm Fri 21 Mar - 6.30pm Wed 26 Jan - 10.30am	TOWN HALL THEATRE FILM CLUB JUNIPER THURSDAY 13 MARCH 7.00PM

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

PROPOSED COMING SOON - APRIL
Disney's Snow White, A Working Man, Dog Man, A Minecraft Movie, The King of Kings, The Amateur

Email: townhalltheatre@temora.nsw.gov.au
Online Ticket Purchase: www.townhalltheatre.com.au



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TEMORA YOUTH
TAKE the LEAD
Graduation Dinner
Monday 3 March 2025, 6.30pm
Temora Town Hall
\$40pp (includes dinner)
DANIEL BARTHOLOMAEUS
2025 ACT YOUNG AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR
21-YEAR-OLD ARTIST WITH AN INNATE ABILITY TO INSPIRE AND MOTIVATE OTHERS, ESPECIALLY WITHIN THE NEURODIVERGENT COMMUNITY.
Book your ticket:

Clean Up Seniors Bulky Item Pick Up
TEMORA & ARIAH PARK
PICK UP: WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH
REGISTER BY 4PM 20 MARCH PH: 6980 1105

MEET AUTHOR Chris Hammer
21ST MARCH 2025 - TEMORA LIBRARY - 6PM
Chris Hammer is a leading Australian crime fiction author. His first book, *Scrublands*, was an instant #1 bestseller upon publication in 2018. It won the prestigious UK Crime Writers' Association John Creasey New Blood Dagger and was shortlisted for awards in Australia and the United States.
Q&A WITH CHRIS HOSTED BY MEL FROM 'MEL REVIEWS HER BOOKS' **LUCKY DOOR PRIZE**
BOOKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FOR CHRIS TO SIGN **NIBBLES BY 'CELEBRATE WITH DIMI'**
Tickets available 1st FEB, \$30 - follow the link! Ph: 6977 1781

ONE BOOK ONE TEMORA
A summer book club the whole community is invited to!
Presented by Temora Shire Library
1st Dec - 28th Feb
Borrow your library copy (or search for the title on the BorrowBox app)
TEMORA SHIRE LIBRARY