

CELEBRATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK WITH US FROM AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 7, 2022

LOCAL Government Week runs from Monday 1st August to Sunday 7th August 2022 and Temora Shire Council has plenty of activities lined up so you can celebrate with us.

To celebrate the volunteers in our shire community, a Mayoral Morning Tea will kick off Local Government Week on Monday 1st August at Temora Memorial Town Hall. "We must never take

for granted the dedication of our shire citizens who volunteer their time," said Mayor Rick Firman.

"This morning tea is just one example we as a council can do to recognise their efforts and warmly thank them."

On Tuesday the 2nd August a Boom Time Forum will be held at Temora Ex-Services Memorial Club from 5.30pm.

"The Boom Time Forum is an opportunity for the community to come along and learn about the fantastic projects happening right now, and those projects that are in the pipeline, that are helping to, and will continue to, boost the local economy and enrich our citizen's lives," said Mayor Firman.

A Boom Time Forum was held prior to Covid that proved to be very

successful.

"We have a lot going on and residents of Temora Shire could really benefit from having a better understanding of these projects and the peripheral effects such as housing and employment opportunities."

"Temora Shire Council is made up of over 180 staff members working in fields such as engineering, administration, business

development, public safety, heritage, communications, accounting, IT, disability and aged care, logistics, tourism, mechanics and environmental services," said Mayor Firman.

"Careers at council can be in almost any field." To finish off the week, Councillor Belinda Bushell will be reading the story at the Library's Storytime at 10.15am on Friday 5th August.

"Obviously our staff

look after roads, rates and rubbish, but there is a great deal more to what council does and we are mighty proud of the people who work and volunteer with council to ensure our community is cared for," said Mayor Firman.

"Local Government Week is an opportunity to celebrate the work done by our staff and Councillors to ensure Temora Shire is, as

always, the best place to live.

"I must express my sincere thanks to our Local Government Week Chairman, Deputy Mayor Graham Sinclair, together with an Economic and Community Development Officer, Shontayne Ward, for their efforts in bringing these celebrations together," he concluded.

Local Government Week runs from Monday, 1st August to Sunday, 7th August, 2022. For information on any of the events or programs contact Shontayne Ward on 6980 1100.

Embrace and GROW

SOME very exciting things are happening in the Community Services department of Council that will ensure Temora Shire is a welcoming and embracing community for all newcomers.

"We are re-establishing our Embrace Temora Committee as our involvement with the NSW GROW program advances and we ready ourselves to be an even more welcoming community," said Community & Economic Development Officer, Shontayne Ward.

The Embrace Temora Committee was initially formed in 2019 in an effort to ensure Temora Shire is well equipped to welcome new residents from migrant and refugee backgrounds.

"The need to fill skill shortages in several of our industries meant that we needed to explore alternatives to attract new residents to call Temora Shire 'home'," said Ms Ward.

Whilst the committee developed some positive foundations and actively worked to relocate a family, it became evident that although the community were ready to welcome the newcomers, the fundamental support services were not yet in place, such as cultural,

language and specialist migrant supports.

This lesson led Council to connect with Multicultural NSW through Regional Development Australia (RDA) Riverina to be part of the pilot program, NSW Growing Regions of Welcome (GROW) program.

"We've been quietly working in the background with the NSW GROW program, in consultation with stakeholders from many areas of the community, and are now ready to officially launch the program," she said.

Leeton Shire is also part of the pilot program.

"We are working with Leeton to share ideas and practices. Leeton already has quite a diverse cultural community and we are learning a great deal from them through our connections through the NSW GROW program," said Ms Ward.

"We are thrilled to be working in conjunction with local employers, the Community Centre, TAFE Temora, local real estates, health services, schools and culturally diverse people in our community to ensure the GROW program is a success in Temora Shire," she said. "Our participation in this program means we will have the support of facilitators and

other communities to ensure our readiness to welcome newcomers to our region."

The Embrace Temora Committee is working towards creating a New Resident Network to complement both the Country Change and the NSW GROW programs.

"We have several events in the planning stages designed to welcome all newcomers to our region.

"The New Resident's Network, or 'Friends of Embrace Temora', will consist of people within the community who would like to play an active role in delivering events and programs that aim to integrate new residents into the Temora Shire community," she said.

"We are seeking expressions of interest from residents to be part of this network."

"We are looking for people who would like to participate in a variety of ways," she said. "From simple coffee catch-ups, assisting with language and cultural needs, assisting in navigating government agencies, to simply being a friend.

"There are so many ways the existing community can help new residents to settle into Temora Shire."

Farmlink Open Day - Friday, September 9th, 2022

FARMLINK would like to encourage anyone interested in agricultural innovation or an agricultural career to come along to their Open Day on Friday September the 9th. The annual Open Day – held at Temora Agricultural Innovation Centre – is the premier event on the Farmlink calendar. It brings together researchers, scientists, consultants and industry leaders to present a series of crop walks, workshops, displays and presentations to the farmers of Southern New South Wales.

Each year the program is designed around innovative research, initiatives,

equipment and services, aimed at helping farmers to change, adapt and prosper. You will see the diverse range of agricultural research and innovation underway at the Temora Agricultural Innovation Centre and learn about the vast array of career options that exist within the ag sector.

In mid-August, Farmlink will be facilitating a series of GRDC Harvester Set-Up workshops, bringing together national and local expertise. These free events will be held at Harden/Boorowa (16th), Caragabal (17th) and Lockhart/Yerong Creek (18th). Each event will run from 8:30am for four hours

and will be fully catered. There is no cost to attend, but if you are planning on coming along, please call Lisa at FarmLink on 02 6980 1333 to register.

Growers interested in rotations as a treatment for rhizoctonia and other soilborne diseases can come along to a field walk in Coolamon next month. The field trial is part of the GRDC-funded Soilborne Pathogens project, which has been running since late 2019 and is due to wrap up next year.

To register your interest in attending, or for more information, contact James

Holding at james@farmlink.com or on 0447 198 640.

The annual meeting for the Cool Soil initiative will discuss trends in greenhouse gas emissions and soil carbon values; understanding the role of different practices in supporting sustainable systems; connecting with end users; hearing from the funding partners about their motivation for involvement; and discussing how we can improve the project for greater farmer benefit. 9am-12pm, August 31st Temora Agricultural Innovation Centre.

For more information, please contact James Holding at or on 0447 198 640.

All About Your Rates

RATE Notices for the 2022/2023 financial year have been issued recently.

How are my rates calculated?

There are four main rating categories – residential, business, farmland and mining. Your rates are calculated by Council based on the value of your land, the category your property falls under and any pension concession you may be eligible to receive. The rating category or sub-category is shown on your Rate Notice. If the use of your land changes, or is different to what is shown on your Rate Notice, it is your responsibility to notify Council.

There are a range of services for which Council is required to place a levy on that is separate to funds raised by general rates. These include:

- Domestic waste – all residential properties within the designated area are charged a domestic waste charge. Non-vacant properties receive a weekly kerbside collection as part of this charge. Vacant properties receive a nominal charge.
- Trade waste – non-residential properties within the designated area are charged a trade waste charge.

- Storm water levy – all rateable occupied properties in the 'urban area' receive an annual charge to raise revenue to fund the upgrade and general maintenance of the stormwater drainage system.
- Sewerage service – all residential properties to which sewer is available are charged a residential sewerage access charge. Non-residential properties are charged a combination of a sewerage access charge and a sewer usage charge. You can view the Best Practice Management pricing guidelines for a better understanding of these calculations at www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water/water-utilities/bestpractice-mgmt/pricing.

The increase in general rates charged from one year to the next is determined by the rate peg percentage which is set by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART). In 2022/2023 the rate peg percentage is 0.70% with an additional Special Rate Variation of 1.3% giving a total of 2.0%. This means that Council can only increase the total rate revenue collected from general rates by 2.0%.

Why did my rates increase by more than the rate peg percentage?

- The rate peg only applies to Council's total general rating income collected from all assessments. Individual assessments are also affected by changes to land valuations and therefore an individual assessment may increase by more, or less, than the rate peg amount depending on the movement in the valuation of the property.

How can I pay my rates?

There are a number of ways you can pay your rates:

- At Council offices during business hours
- At Australia Post outlets
- Auspost.com.au/postbillpay or phone 13 18 16
- By phone with a credit card – 6980 1100
- BPAY & BPAYView (Bill Code 365353)
- Direct debit (yearly, quarterly, or fortnightly)

Please note DEFT payment systems (Bill Code 95303) are no longer available.

If you are facing genuine financial hardship and require assistance, please contact Council on 6980 1100.

What if I'm a pension concession card holder?

All NSW Councils offer a

rebate of half of the general rate levied up to \$250, and half of the sewerage charge levied up to \$87.50. The maximum rebate pensioners are eligible for is \$337.50 each year.

If you are a Pension Concession Card holder, or a Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) Gold Card holder stamped TPI or EDA, you may be eligible for a rebate on your primary place of residence. If you start receiving the pension after the commencement of the rating period, you will be eligible for a part year pension rebate at the beginning of the next quarter. Application forms are available from Council's offices. The state of NSW does not grant concessions on Health Care Cards.

Can I receive my rates notices electronically?

Ratepayers can now receive their rates notice electronically. Ratepayers control the registration of their email address and are given access to the site via a username and secure password. This facility will also archive notices received after the date of registration so they can be accessed by the ratepayer at any time.

Email rates@temora.nsw.gov.au to request electronic notices.

To register your interest to become an active participant in the New Resident's Network, contact Shontayne Ward at sward@temora.nsw.gov.au

Temora Jobs Expo

DID you know that there is a shortage of skilled workers in the Temora Shire meaning many jobs are remaining vacant waiting for the right person to come along?

The Temora Jobs Expo aims to address this issue and provide a platform that encourages locals to stay local when choosing their career paths.

"The event will see local businesses, community organisations and professionals meet with local youth and prospective job seekers. They will have the opportunity to run presen-

tations and demonstrations, answer questions and exchange business information to promote careers within their organisations," said Council's Economic and Community Development Officer, Shontayne Ward.

Visitors to the Expo will get up-to-date information about career options within the shire, learn about job opportunities in specific industries, explore different study pathways, network with potential employers, and have access to presentations and demonstrations.

"Whilst our target audience

is high school, TAFE and university students and their parents, the expo is an opportunity for all job seekers to see what's on offer in the Temora Shire," she said.

"With so many organisations together in one place, it could open up doors for job seekers they hadn't yet thought of."

The Temora Jobs Expo is scheduled for Saturday 22nd October 2022 at Temora Memorial Town Hall.

For more information contact sward@temora.nsw.gov.au.

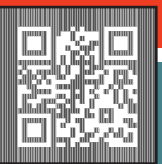
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Free Online Grants Workshop

THE Office for Regional Youth is hosting a free 3-hour online grants workshop for anyone interested in learning how to improve their grant writing applications or seeking grant and philanthropic funding.

The workshop is ideal for any non-government organisation, not-for-profit, arts, sports, school and community organisation

interested in learning more about how to prepare for future grant funding, what funding exists and how grants can be used to support an organisation.

Topics covered in the workshop include:

- What grants are available and how to apply for them
- Grants project plan
- Grants budget
- Grant writing do's and don'ts
- Practical writing tips
- Creating grants templates for standard application questions
- Creating a grants calendar
- Grants acquittal, auditing and evaluation
- Writing a business case
- Report writing, funding acquittals and evaluation
- Establishing community capacity building

What: Free online grants writing workshop

Date: Tuesday, August 2nd, 2022 | Time: 6pm-9pm

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/grants-workshop-community-sector-tickets-383212818857?aff=ebdssbdetsearch>

If you are unable to attend at the time of the event, email kasey.shannon@regional.nsw.gov.au to arrange a link to the workshop recording after the session.

T-Light Festival Finally Happening

THE T-Light Festival, hosted primarily by Temora Business and Enterprise Group (TBEG), promises to bring a warm glow to winter in rural NSW as Lake Centenary is flooded with lanterns.

"T-Light was conceived when we recognised a need to offer a winter event for Temora Shire," said TBEG Chair, Mel Gallagher.

"Sadly, like so many other events, Covid imposed lockdowns meant that the

event had to be cancelled in 2020 and 2021. We're forging ahead this year, though, and hope it will give our community a wonderful experience for the whole family."

The event promises to bring a warm winter glow to rural NSW by showcasing:

- Live local music by 1979 and Three Pistol Midnight
- Food vendors
- Fire twirlers
- Fireworks
- Firepits

- Floating lanterns
- Kid's entertainment

"A shuttle bus will run from the Shamrock as parking will be limited at Lake Centenary," said Ms Gallagher.

The event is BYO alcohol (no glass) and has no admission cost.

"Even though the event is free, for planning purposes it is still a ticketed event," she said. Tickets can be found on Eventbrite at the link below.

Keep an eye on TBEG's Facebook page to get all the up-to-date information on the T-Light event www.facebook.com/TemoraBusinessEnterpriseGroup. For tickets go to: <https://temora.com.au/events-1/t-light-1>

YOUTH Made Markets are Back

THE highly successful Temora Youth program, the Youth-Made Markets, is back for another round. The program assists young entrepreneurs to launch their own business with a support network of local experts and mentors.

Applications for Round 3 of the Youth-Made Market program close on Thursday 11th August 2022. Weekly workshops will begin on Tuesday 23rd August and the program will culminate in a market day on Saturday 15th October from 9.30am to 1.30pm at the Fed & Bed Courtyard.

"We have seen some young people launch some very successful enterprises in the earlier rounds of the

Youth-Made Markets," said Youth Development Officer, Sheree Elwin.

"Ideas for business can be just about anything – babysitting, selling handmade products like home décor or jewellery, food, dog walking, plants, busking, home grown herbs and vegetables, upcycled items, or other products or services," she said.

"What makes this program so successful is the connection the young people make with local experts as mentors."

Mentors for the program include people from the Temora Shire business community who can share their knowledge in financial literacy, marketing, product

display, customer service, business strategy and self-care.

"The young people are given the support they need at the workshops in the five weeks leading up to market day to ensure they are ready to launch their new enterprise," said Ms Elwin.

"The sense of achievement and pride when they stand up at market day with their products or services is immeasurable."

The program is open to young people in the Temora Shire between the ages of 10 and 25. You can get an application form by emailing selwin@temora.nsw.gov.au or at www.temora.nsw.gov.au/Community/Youth#secti-on-6

01 Mayoral Morning Tea

10.30 am - Temora Town Hall
RSVP Council by 4.30pm Friday, 29th July.

02 Boomtime Forum

5.30 pm - Temora Ex-Services Memorial Club
Can you benefit from a boom in Temora Shire's economy? All welcome.

05 Story Time at Temora Library

10.15am - Temora Library
Councillor Belinda Bushell will be reading the story at the Library's Storytime.

05 T.U.S.C Trivia Night

6.00 pm - Temora Ex-Services Memorial Club
\$10 pp/10 people to a table. To book your table contact the Temora United Soccer Club Facebook page or phone Ashley on 0401 760 276.

13 Trivia Night

6.00pm - Temora Ex-Services Memorial Club
\$10pp - tables of 8. All proceeds go to Open Minds Brighter Futures upcoming awareness events.

13 & 14 Temora Open Golf Tournament

Temora Golf Club
Saturday: 2 person Medley Ambrose
Sunday: Single Medley Stroke / Stableford

Saturday night dinner: \$70 with guest speaker Greg Ritchie and entertainment by local band 1979. Contact Duncan McCrone on 0412 749 689 or email duncan@mgsaccounting.com.au. To book <https://temora.com.au/events-1/temora-golf-club-temora-open>

16, 17 & 18

Farmlink GRDC Harvester Set-Up Workshops

8.30am (4 hours)
16th - Harden/Boorowa
17th - Caragabal
18th - Lockhart/Verong Creek
FREE events - Fully Catered

To book please call Lisa at Farmlink on 02 6980 1333 to register.

27 T-Light Festival

Lake Centenary - 3.30 - 8.30pm
Fireworks, fire pits, fire twirlers, lanterns, food vendors, kid's entertainment and live music.
www.temora.com.au/events-1/tlight-1

27 & 28

Men's Bowls Tournament

Temora Bowling Club
Contact Bruce Lack on 0400 313 329.

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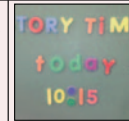
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24 135th Annual Temora Show

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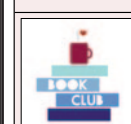
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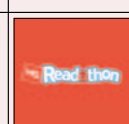
Seniors Tech—
10/08, 30 minute one-on-one session. Bookings essential.



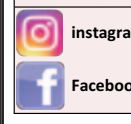
LEGO Club —
01/08, 3:30pm.



Day Book Club —
Expression of interest. A book club run by staff at the library!!



MS Readathon —
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For enquiries & bookings, please call 6977 1781

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	FALLING FOR FIGARO (M) 104 mins Sun 7 Aug - 5.00pm Wed 10 Aug - 6.30pm Sat 13 Aug - 6.30pm Wed 17 Aug - 10.30am		THE FORGIVEN (MA) 117 mins Sat 27 Aug - 6.30pm Sun 28 Aug - 5.00pm Wed 31 Aug - 6.30pm Fri 2 Sept - 6.30pm
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