

## Up Close and Personal

## MOTHER'S DAY - A DAY TO CELEBRATE AND REMEMBER

MOTHER'S Day has been a part of the Australian calendar for a long time, but do you know its origins?

It can be dated as far back as 1870 when women's rights activist, Julia Ward Howe, appealed to women to unite and bring peace throughout the world, later known as the Mother's Day Proclamation. She proposed that a Mother's Day for peace be celebrated

every year in June.

It wasn't until 1908, though, that West Virginian woman Anne Marie Jarvis held a church memorial to honour the legacy of her mother, Anne Reeves Jarvis, that the idea of the celebration of mothers began.

Anne Jarvis wanted to continue her mother's work and pushed to have a day dedicated to the celebration of all mothers.

In 1914 her

campaigning paid off when US president Woodrow Wilson officially declared the second Sunday in May to be Mother's Day.

It wasn't until 1924, following the losses of World War I, that Mother's Day was first celebrated in Australia.

A Sydney woman, Janet Heyden, started the tradition after becoming concerned for the lonely, forgotten aged mothers at the

Newington State Hospital where she regularly visited a friend.

She successfully campaigned for local schools and businesses to donate gifts to the women in the hospital.

Interestingly, Anne Marie Jarvis actively campaigned against the commercialisation of Mother's Days after Hallmark and florists began capitalising on the event. Her efforts failed, of course, and

she died penniless and in a state of dementia in a sanatorium in 1948.

If you're looking for gift ideas this Mother's Day, Temora Shire Council and Temora Visitor's Centre have a number of publications for sale about Temora and surrounding areas, and the people who have lived here.

Up Close and Personal, written by Edwina Sinclair and published by Temora

Shire Council, is a collection of articles that appeared in the Temora Independent, from 1999 to 2004, that explore the lives and contributions of over 30 Temora Shire residents.

The book (pictured far left) retails for just \$15 and is just one example of the kinds of publications on offer.

Drop in to Council offices or the Visitor Information Centre to explore the range of publications.



## New Hours for Service NSW

THE Service NSW Agency located in the Council office building will change its operating hours from the beginning of May to accommodate working residents' needs.

"We are aware that the old operating times made it difficult for people with 9am-5pm jobs to access our services," said

Council's Director of Administration and Finance, Elizabeth Smith.

From 2nd May 2022, the Service NSW agency operating hours will be as follows:

Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays): 8.30am-12.30 and 1.30pm to 4pm.

## Volunteer at the Theatre

TEMORA Town Hall Theatre is seeking more volunteers to ensure our theatre continues to deliver a wonderful service to our community.

Anyone from high school age up can volunteer and will receive training to carry out the various roles on offer.

"We need ushers and kiosk operators, mainly," said Theatre Manager, Guy Piltz. "It's a fun, friendly and welcoming environment to work in and there are many perks to volunteering such as free movies and making new friends."

Pick up an application form from the theatre or email [guy savage@gmail.com](mailto:guy savage@gmail.com)



## Quick Tips to Burn Bright!

Thinking about starting up your wood fire?

Tips for using your wood heater for maximum heat and minimum pollution.

- Use several small logs instead of one large one and stack them loosely so that air can circulate around them.
- Use seasoned (i.e. not green wood), untreated wood. Unseasoned wood contains moisture which causes smoke.
- Don't burn rubbish, driftwood, painted or treated wood.
- Get a hot fire going quickly by using plenty of paper and

small kindling, or firelighters.

- Open air controls fully when lighting and loading and keep air controls open enough to ensure the fire is burning brightly.
- Increase the air supply if you see the chimney smoking.
- Maintain a bright flame, never let the fire smoulder.
- Check your chimney regularly, if there is a lot of smoke then increase the air supply to the fire.
- Have your chimney cleaned regularly to prevent the build-up of creosote and soot.

## Grant Guru

THE 'Temora Grants Hub' is a service Temora Shire Council provides to all local businesses, community groups, not-for-profits and individuals. This free site provides a broad list of available grants and funding programs, meaning you will never miss a grant opportunity again.

The website also offers top tips, grant writing assistance and comprehensive information about the ins and outs of funding applications. There is also a dedicated page for grants available to those impacted by

COVID-19, the drought, and floods.

By registering on the GrantGuru website you can get alerts about grants specific to your needs, save your favourites, keep track of opening and closing dates, and prioritise and track your applications.

This free service is a simple way to maximise your access to grant funding and ensure Temora Shire continues to deliver the projects and programs that make our community a vibrant and prosperous place to live.

You can register for email updates and search for appropriate grant opportunities at: <https://temora.grantguru.com.au/>

## Apprenticeship Scholarships Available

FIRST year apprentices facing financial or personal hardship can be supported with a \$15,000 scholarship to undertake their trade and study through a NSW Government scholarship program.

Applications are now open for the Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarship which will support 120 people to either start, change, or further their career.

"This scholarship program offers a great incentive for eligible locals to kick-start their career. Whether you need to purchase new tools, cover fuel or car maintenance, or pay for additional study, these scholarships have helped people overcome personal barriers to finish their apprenticeships and follow their trade calling," Member for Cootamundra Steph Cooke

said.

The NSW Government will invest \$1.8 million in the program, which provides \$5,000 over three years to support apprentices who demonstrate a high aptitude for vocational education and training and are committed to their on the job and formal training.

"The Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarships are in addition to the 100,000 fee-free apprenticeships and 70,000 fee-free traineeships and other low-fee courses funded by the NSW Government."

The scholarship program is named in honour of the late Bert Evans AO, a passionate advocate of vocational education for more than 30 years.

Applications will close Friday, 27 May 2022.

For more information and to apply visit [www.education.nsw.gov.au/skills-nsw/bert-evans-scholarships](http://www.education.nsw.gov.au/skills-nsw/bert-evans-scholarships) or phone 132811.

## Jobs Riverina

JOBS Riverina is a one-stop portal for all employment opportunities in the Riverina.

Regional Development Australia Riverina created the Jobs Riverina website as a place to promote and search employment opportunities in the region... and it is free!

For jobseekers, the site provides job listings throughout the Riverina, alerts when jobs are added in preferred locations,

a resume builder and AirCV service, training and education opportunities, and the ability to share jobs with family and friends.

For employers, Jobs Riverina is a smart, cost-free way to promote vacancies and access a wider talent pool. It is a place to advertise for quality staff using an easy online system that can reach candidates locally worldwide.

To search for or promote a vacancy on Jobs Riverina, go to [www.jobserverina.com.au](http://www.jobserverina.com.au)

## Dogs and Sporting Fields

TEMORA Shire sporting fields, and most of our parks, are declared dog-free zones. We are seeing an increased incidence of dog faeces in our parks and on sporting fields.

"There are significant fines for dog owners who fail to follow simple rules," said Council's Ranger, Ross Gillard.

"Where it is signposted stating that dogs are not permitted in an

area, an offender can be fined a minimum of \$330. The same minimum fine applies to a dog not on a lead and failing to remove dog faeces carries a minimum fine of \$275," said Mr Gillard.

Council is urging all dog-owners to ensure their dogs are on leads, are not in a prohibited area, and that they are cleaned up after when out and about.

## Library Funding

MEMBER for Cootamundra Steph Cooke has announced that Temora Library is one of 26 public libraries across the state that will benefit from a share in \$6 million of grant funding.

"These are significant grants that will help our local libraries undertake a variety of measures such as increasing the programs offered at their libraries and the purchasing of new furniture," Ms Cooke said.

Temora Shire Library will receive \$102,087 of funding to go towards improvements to the

library as the final stage of the ongoing renovation project. This phase includes painting and new signage, upgraded lighting, automatic doors and an accessible entrance.

"The NSW Government is committed to working with councils to enhance library services and facilities across the state," said Ms Cooke.

"This funding allocation brings the total of State Government support for NSW libraries in 2021/22 to a record \$38.6 million."

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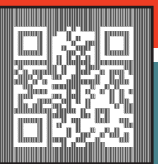


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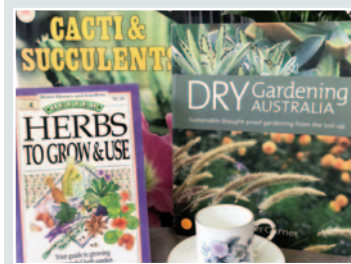


The Narraburra News contains Views of Temora Shire Council

FOR FULL EVENT DETAILS VISIT [www.temora.com.au](http://www.temora.com.au)



### Temora Rotary Bookshop



MAY is Garden Month at Temora Rotary Bookshop. The Rotary Bookshop is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10am - 2pm. Right now, there is a large display of gardening books available to tempt your imagination and foster your love or desire for some gardening pleasure. The Rotary Bookshop can be found at 217 Hoskins Street, Temora.

### Free Cuppa for the Driver

THE Free Cuppa for the Driver program runs annually from 1st March to 31st May. It is an incentive program developed to encourage drivers to stop and take a break at participating businesses whilst travelling in the Western, South Western and Hunter regions of NSW, and be rewarded with a free cuppa.

"Temora Shire Library and Temora Visitor Centre are participating in the program this year. Temora Shire Council and Transport for NSW administer and market the scheme whilst the participating businesses provide the free cuppas."

The Free Cuppa for the Driver scheme was piloted in Parkes, Forbes and Condobolin in 2012 and over the years has expanded, evolved, improved and continued to save lives.

The scheme is promoted via a website targeting travelling drivers, utilising roadside banners on the entry roads to towns as well as maps which include participating business locations, fatigue information and a coupon which drivers can use to redeem their free cuppa. Promotional materials are also given to participating businesses, these include a decal sticker which advises they are a participating business, outdoor signage and branded take-away cups.

Since its inception, the scheme has seen more than 27,000 free cuppas given away in 265 participating businesses across 91 towns, villages and cities in regional NSW. There are five businesses that have been participating for 10 years. During this time, across NSW fatigue related crashes haven't fallen by 19%.

This year, the scheme is operating in 21 local government areas in partnership with Transport for NSW.

"Drivers who are more than 100km from the address on their licence are eligible for a free cuppa at participating businesses," said Road Safety Officer, Karen Trethowan.

Visit [www.freecuppa.com.au](http://www.freecuppa.com.au) to see where you can claim your free cuppa when travelling

### Community Events Program

THE NSW Government's new \$25 million Reconnecting Regional NSW - Community Events Program aims to support economic and social recovery across regional NSW by creating jobs and supporting community events, shows and festivals to boost tourism.

"People in the Cootamundra electorate can celebrate their community and reconnect with neighbours and friends at local markets, carnivals, festivals and fairs through this funding," said Member for Cootamundra Steph Cooke.

"This program will support eligible regional Local Government Areas to host activities and support the events, hospitality and tourism sectors as increasing numbers of visitors return to regional NSW," Ms Cooke said.

"The past two years have been difficult for our small communities with people disconnected from family and friends, which is why the NSW Government is backing local events that bring local communities together again."

"People are getting out again and we want to see communities thriving and businesses benefitting from more local activities, events and opportunities in the regions."

The \$25 million Community Events Program is part of the \$200 million Regional Recovery Package. Applications opened on the 7th April 2022 for events held over the next 12 months.

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For eligibility criteria and program guidelines, go to: <http://www.nsw.gov.au/communityevents>

### Youth Programs

DO you find you are spending a fortune on after school activities? Did you know that Temora Youth Teams are free to attend?

Program Coordinator, Kassi Owen, oversees a wide variety of free programs that anyone between the ages of 10 and 25 can attend.

"Thanks to Temora Shire Council we can offer free programs that aim to educate and entertain young people in areas that interest them," said Miss Owen.

"Our programs have expanded over recent years and we now offer everything from cultural activities to environmental initiatives."

Young people are encouraged to take control of their own experiences with Platform Y programs. "We have adult mentors for each of our programs but really each experience is guided by the young people," said Miss Owen.

"Each team has leaders who attend fortnightly leadership meetings that ensure the programs really reflect what the young people want to be getting out of their time at Platform Y."

The timetable for the youth programs is:

When	Team	Time
Fortnightly on Mondays	Leadership	4pm - 5pm
First Monday of the month	Green Team (environment)	4pm - 5.30pm
Third Monday of the month	Y Jam (music)	4pm - 5.30pm
Every Wednesday	CAPA (drama & theatre)	4pm - 5.30pm
Every Thursday & Friday	Hospitality	4pm - 5.30pm
Every Friday	Gaming	4pm - 6.00pm
Bi Monthly	Young Entrepreneurs	4pm - 5.00pm

For more information and to register your interest in any of Temora Youth's programs contact Kassi Owen on 0418 357 230

### MAY LIBRARY ACTIVITIES



#### Digital Skills Lessons

Friday May 6, 13, 20 & 27  
Digital Skills Teacher to learn tech skills  
Bookings essential



#### Lego Club

Monday May 2 3.30pm.



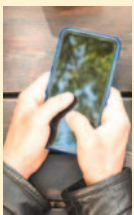
#### Baby Bounce

Wednesday May 4 - 9.45am  
20-30 minute program with songs, rhymes & music. 0-2 yrs



#### Housebound Deliveries

May 3, 17 & 31



#### Seniors Tech

Wednesday May 11  
30 minute one-on-one session. Bookings essential.



#### Storytime

Friday May 6, 13, 20 & 27  
10am - stories, craft, music & dancing 0-6 yrs.



#### Wrap With Love Knitting Group

Thursday May 5 & 19 - 2.00pm. All welcome.



#### Law Week

May 16 - 11am  
Join Mel from Granleese & Co for a chat about estate matters. Bookings essential.



#### May Book Sale

All items \$2, pop in for a bargain! Books, DVD's, magazines and more!



### Free Cuppa FOR THE DRIVER

Runs March 1 to May 31 Local businesses helping to fight driver fatigue one free cuppa at a time.

For enquiries please call 6977 1781

### 08 Mother's Day

#### 21 May Flying Showcase

10am-4pm - Temora Aviation Museum  
[www.aviationmuseum.com.au](http://www.aviationmuseum.com.au)

#### 21 Foxy Morons Drag Show

5.30pm - Temora Hotel - \$65 Dinner & show  
Book at [www.temora.com.au/events](http://www.temora.com.au/events) -1/foxy-morons-drag-show

#### 21 Temora Women's Network - Women's Creative Expo

10am-2pm - Temora Arts Centre  
Meet female creatives at work and talk to them about their process as you enjoy a free Devonshire tea.

### 21 Federal Election

8am-6pm

Polling booths will be in operation at Temora Memorial Town Hall, St John's Church Hall, Temora West, and Aria Park Central School. Pre-polling at the Town Hall will commence from Saturday 14th May

### 28 & 29 Red Shield Appeal

Volunteers will be collecting donations door-to-door. All proceeds go straight back into our own community

Introducing our small meal range  
Our small frozen meal range is designed for older Australians, providing the same healthy nutritious proteins & vegetables as our main meals but in a smaller portion, making them easier to enjoy especially for those who have a reduced appetite.  
Call & ask about our small meal range today

From \$5.50 per meal

(Meals service only available in Temora & Leeton Shires)  
(Meals on Wheels are available to people 65 yrs & over, Aboriginal & Torres Strait 50 yrs & over)

**For more information contact Pinnacle Temora on 02 6977 1326 or contact My Aged Care on 1800 200 422**

www.townhalltheatre.com.au

**MAY** Ph: 6977 1082 to confirm movie times and dates

**RESTRICTIONS PERMITTING**

	<b>THE BATMAN (M) 176 mins</b>	Sat 30 April - 6.30pm Sun 1 May - 5.00pm Wed 4 May - 10.30am	Wed 4 May - 6.30pm Fri 6 May - 6.30pm
<b>FILM CLUB THURSDAY MAY 12, 7.00pm "MONSIEUR LAZHAR"</b>			
	<b>THE DUKE (M) 96 mins</b>	Sat 7 May - 6.30pm Sun 8 May - 5.00pm Wed 11 May - 10.30am	Wed 11 May - 6.30pm Fri 13 May - 6.30pm
	<b>FANTASTIC BEASTS: SECRETS OF DUMBLEDORE (M) 142 mins</b>	Sat 14 May - 6.30pm Sun 15 May - 5.00pm Wed 18 May - 10.30am	Wed 18 May - 6.30pm Fri 20 May - 6.30pm
	<b>THE LOST CITY (M) 92 mins</b>	Sat 21 May - 6.30pm Sun 22 May - 5.00pm Wed 25 May - 10.30am	Wed 25 May - 6.30pm Fri 27 May - 6.30pm
	<b>DOWNTON ABBEY: A NEW ERA (PG) 125 mins</b>	Thur 26 May - 6.00pm - Gold Class Night - Bubbles & Bites - Bookings essential Sat 28 May - 6.30pm	Sun 29 May - 5.00pm Wed 1 June - 10.30am Wed 1 June - 6.30pm Fri 3 June - 6.30pm

Adults \$15 • Concession \$10 • Wednesday AM/PM \$10

PROPOSED COMING SOON - The Drovers Wife, Operation Mince meat, Doctor Strange, To Olivia, How to Please a Woman

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