



Pictured: Steph Cooke at the entrance to the Temora Hospital Grounds.

TEMORA HOSPITAL \$80M UPGRADE UPDATE

THE NSW Government's \$80 million commitment to redevelop the Temora Hospital has taken a key step forward with the appointment of the project team to oversee the redevelopment.

Member for Cootamundra Steph Cooke said the NSW Government is committed to delivering enhanced health services and future-proofing care for the local community. "An experienced team of project managers, architects and cost managers who have

worked on a range of health infrastructure projects in both metro and regional areas have been engaged to progress master planning for the Temora Hospital redevelopment," Ms Cooke said.

"The appointment of the project team is a key milestone in the advancement of healthcare for the region and will ensure we can move ahead and deliver the best possible hospital to support the health needs of the Temora community now and into the future."

The project team includes:

- Capital Insight as the Project Managers
 - HDR as the Architect
- Minister for Regional Health Bronnie Taylor said the immediate focus for the redevelopment team includes commencing the master planning for the hospital.
- "With the project team on board, we will be consulting with key stakeholders including clinicians, staff, patients and the local community to inform the project's planning and design," Mrs Taylor said.

"It's an exciting project for the entire Temora community and the NSW Government is committed to ensuring regional communities like Temora have access to quality healthcare and modern health facilities that meet the needs of the region.

"The full range of services and infrastructure to be delivered as part of the redevelopment will be identified through the planning phase."

The \$80 million Temora Health Service redevelopment is part of

the NSW Government's record \$11.9 billion investment in health infrastructure over four years to 2025-26, with nearly a third of the capital allocation in this financial year going towards regional and rural health facilities.

Since 2011, the government has delivered more than 180 health capital works projects across NSW, with more than 130 projects currently underway – of those, more than 90 are in rural and regional areas.

Local Grants Available

NSW Government Local Sports Grants Program

APPLICATIONS are now open for the NSW Government's 2022/23 Local Sports Grants Program. Incorporated, not-for-profit grassroots sports clubs are encouraged to apply.

\$50,000 is committed to the Cootamundra Electorate with eligible applicants able to apply for grants of a minimum of \$2,000 and a maximum of \$10,000.

Eligible projects include:

- Organisational and

community development projects.

- Sport events.
- Barriers to participation.
- Create, upgrade or repair sports facilities.

Applications close 1:00pm Monday 21st November 2022.

For further information, program guidelines, advice and additional funding streams go to www.sport.nsw.gov.au/grants/local-sport-grant-program.

McDonald's Temora Grassroots Sports Grant

APPLICATIONS are now open for the McDonald's Temora Grassroots Sports Grant. Applications close at 4.30pm on Friday 11th November.

"This grant is for ongoing development of a young sportsperson in their chosen sport," said Temora and District Sport's Council President, Rick Firman.

"The grant is open to members of sporting clubs or schools that are current members of the Temora and District Sports Council," he said.

"Recipients must be involved in junior sport with a Temora based club

or school and be in secondary school."

It is a requirement that the application includes sporting history, goals, ambitions, an explanation of their passion for their chosen sport and what they plan to do with the grant.

Applications may be posted to The Secretary, TDSC, Mrs Judy Gilchrist, PO Box 262, Temora

- emailed to gilly04@bigpond.com
- dropped to Temora Shire Council offices

The grants will be presented at a ceremony later in the year.

Community Development Fund Grants

THE Community Development Fund Grant Round seeks to fund projects or programs which will provide a demonstrable benefit to the local community. This demonstrable benefit can include:

- supporting vulnerable communities, such as rural and remote and disadvantaged
- providing benefit to the broader community beyond the organisation being funded
- supporting the achievement of Premier's priorities.

Applications opened on Tuesday 18th October 2022 and will close 11:59pm (AEDT) Tuesday

8th November 2022.

To ensure your funding request has the best chance of success, it is a good idea to familiarise yourself with the program information and review the sample application form before you apply.

For more information, please visit: www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/community-development-fund/community-development-fund-grant.

If you have any queries, please contact the Office of Responsible Gambling Grants Team on (02) 9995 0992 or info@responsiblegambling.nsw.gov.au.

Community Bowls & Cultural BBQ

WHETHER you're a new or an established Temora Shire resident, you are invited to attend Temora Shire Council's next Welcoming Event.

"Our Welcoming Events are primarily about welcoming new residents to Temora Shire, but we encourage established residents to join us too," said Economic and Community Development Officer, Shontayne Ward.

"This month we are hosting a free afternoon of barefoot bowls, delicious food and fun," she said.

Attendees are encouraged

to bring along a plate of food to share that is traditional in their culture.

"We'll supply the barbeque and soft drinks, and the bowls are ready to be rolled," she said.

"Our Welcoming Events are not just about welcoming newcomers, but also about celebrating the growing diversity of our community. We want our residents to embrace their backgrounds and share their cultures. It's important for the growth of our community."

This is a family friendly event. Children are most welcome.

What: Barefoot Bowls & Cultural BBQ
Where: Temora Bowling Club
When: Sunday, 6th November
Time: 3pm
Cost: Free
RSVP & Dietary Requirements: sward@temora.nsw.gov.au

A BOOST FOR AGRITOURISM

SETTING up agritourism experiences on your rural properties such as farm stays, cafes, cellar doors, retreats, roadside stalls, fruit picking and small wedding venues, has been made easier thanks to a new policy released by the NSW Government.

The policy provides clear definitions and new planning pathways to allow agritourism activities to happen with either faster or no planning approval if they meet the requirements set out in the policy.

"From the 1st of December 2022, landowners can expand the possibilities of their properties in the agritourism industry,"

said Council's Town Planner, Claire Golder.

"Simplifying the planning rules will help landowners add value to their existing agricultural businesses and enable the next generation of farmers to diversify their operations," she said.

"Having more ways to create an income can make farms more resilient to the economic impacts of natural disasters and other unexpected events.

"The changes also support sustainable tourism giving people more reasons to visit regional and rural NSW." Agritourism businesses already lawfully operating will not be impacted by the reforms.

To find out more visit planning.nsw.gov.au/agritourism or contact Claire Golder on 6980 1108 or cgolder@temora.nsw.gov.au to check eligibility or discuss your plans.

Heavy Patching and Bitumen Resealing Works

AFTER a cold, wet winter, our roads are in need of maintenance to repair the failed sections of road pavement prior to our annual bitumen resurfacing program.

Council, throughout the coming months, will undertake heavy patching works on local roads. As a sub-contractor to Transport for NSW (TfNSW), Council will also be tending to the state roads of Burley Griffin Way and Goldfields Way.

During November/December, and also February/March, bitumen resealing works will be undertaken on local roads as part of Council's annual program and the state roads as a sub-contractor of TfNSW. Local streets/roads in the annual bitumen resealing program for 2022/23 are:

- Temora:
- Delavan Street (Between Gallipoli St and Tewkesbury Rd)
 - Deutcher Street (From Glassop St to Trungley Hall Road)
 - Gallipoli Street (Entire)
 - James Street (Entire)
 - Little Crowley Street (two blocks from Britannia St to Loftus St)
 - Little Vesper Street (Entire)
 - Meagher Street (Entire)
 - Cootamundra Road (From Five Ways Intersection at June Road to end of kerb and gutter)
 - Vesper Street (Polaris St to Parkes St)
 - Vesper Street (Victoria St to Britannia St)
 - June Road Shoulders (Railway line on June Rd to Macauley St)
- Completion of this work is subject to weather

conditions throughout the works' period. Some preparation work will be undertaken where required. Notification in urban streets will be made by letter box drop prior to bitumen resealing and some minor inconvenience may occur. Following bitumen resurfacing, line marking will be re-instated where line marking currently exists. Roadworks signage will be in place with temporary speed zones of 40km/h during works and aftercare on rural works of 60km/h or 80km/h depending on site conditions. These speed limits are enforceable by law. Council apologises for any inconvenience caused and thanks residents for their cooperation throughout this process.

Free Interpreting Service Now Available at Council

TEMORA Shire Council has recently registered with the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National).

This is a free service that many local councils utilise to better assist their culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) community members.

"The TIS National is provided by the Department of Home Affairs for people who do not speak English and for agencies and businesses that need to communicate with their non-English speaking clients," said Council's Economic and Community Development Officer, Shontayne Ward.

TIS National provides the following interpreting services:

TIS Immediate Phone Interpreting is available

24/7 and can be accessed by agency and non-English speaking clients with the assistance of a phone operator by calling 131 450.

Automated Telephone Interpreting Service (ATIS) is a 24/7 automated immediate phone interpreting service available in over 50 languages, allowing callers to directly connect with an interpreter.

TIS Prebook is the pre-booked phone interpreting service available for agency clients to book a phone interpreter in advance of an appointment.

TIS Onsite is an on-site interpreting service available for agency clients to book an interpreter to attend an appointment face to face.

TIS Online is an automated booking tool that

enables agency clients and interpreters to self-manage their pre-booked telephone, on-site and video remote interpreter bookings online.

TIS Video Remote provides video interpreting allowing a three-way video conference between TIS National interpreters and clients located anywhere in Australia.

"Our community is growing more and more diverse every day and these translation services could be vital for some residents to be able to do business with council and access the services they need to settle into our community," said Ms Ward.

"We encourage residents to contact us if they, or someone they know, requires the services of TIS National."

Please contact Shontayne Ward at Council on 6980 1111 or sward@temora.nsw.gov.au, or simply call into our offices as our friendly reception staff can also assist you.

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THE NARRABURRA NEWS

WHAT'S ON TEMORA

November 2022

DRENCH - Your Healthy Dose of Culture

STILL in its initial stages of planning, the Temora Shire Arts Festival, or DRENCH, will be coming in early 2023 to give our community a healthy dose of culture through a collection of free events.

Thanks to the NSW Government's Reconnecting Regional NSW Community Events Program, Temora Shire residents and visitors can expect a jam-packed arts festival with a range of activities to suit a wide variety of interests.

"The DRENCH Festival will be both an exciting time for locals and will also drive tourism to our shire as the events will appeal to a wider audience," said Community Events Program Coordinator, Robyn Buerckner.

"We already have more

than half a dozen events locked in and several in the planning process."

The name "DRENCH" is about getting that healthy dose of culture that we all need to lead a positive and enriched life.

"Whilst our city counterparts may think of water or rain when they hear 'drench', country people could just as easily think of sheep drenching, and that's ok. We think it also denotes a positive feeling – a drenching of sunlight, an abundance, inspiration and something unexpected. Our aim is to drench the community in a healthy dose of culture," said Ms Buerckner.

"Most events will take place in March 2023 and include exhibitions, musicals, author visits and

live music," she said.

Already locked in as part of the festival are the following events: A Coo-ee to Marie on 25th & 26th February, Lego Exhibition on the 4th & 5th March, Woman in the Library Author Event on 9th March, David Schlunke Exhibition and audio/visual presentation on 17th March, Narraburra Pop-Up Pub on the 25th March and the Back to the 80's Musical on 24th & 25th March.

"An Art Trail will be open to the public showcasing local artists' work and we're hoping to book several live music performers to play in various venues around the shire," said Ms Buerckner.

More events are expected to be locked in in the coming weeks.

For information about DRENCH, or to be involved, contact Robyn Buerckner at rbuerckner@temora.nsw.gov.au or on 0476 820 866.

To keep up-to-date with local events such as the DRENCH Festival, follow our Visit Temora Facebook and Instagram pages or visit www.temora.com.au/events-1.

Oct 28 & 29

Dance Concert

6pm Friday and 4pm Saturday - Temora Memorial Town Hall

Tickets \$20 from KaMarley & Me. www.temora.com.au/events-1/dance-concert

Oct 30 St Anne's Garden Viewing

10am-4pm St Anne's School and Callaghan Park

Tickets \$20 available on the day. www.temora.com.au/events-1/st-annes-garden-viewing

Up to Nov 11

Temora Art Prize Exhibition Bundawarrah Centre - Free

01 & 15 Connecting Threads

Sewing Group with Libby Hanlon

10am-2pm Temora Arts Centre - Free www.facebook.com/TemoraArtsCentre

03 Simply Arts

Drawing a Portrait Workshop with Wendy Reardon.

10am-3pm Temora Arts Centre - Free www.facebook.com/TemoraArtsCentre

03 Dramatic Minds Festival & the Rain Maker

10am - Temora Memorial Town Hall

www.temora.com.au/events-1/dramatic-minds-festival

05 V8 Superboats Championships

3pm - Lake Centenary

Gates Open at 2pm. www.v8superboats.com.au for tickets

06 Community Bowls & Cultural BBQ

3pm - Temora Bowling Club

Join us for a roll-up and a free BBQ. RSVPs and dietary requirements to sward@temora.nsw.gov.au. All welcome.

5 & 6 Women's Wellbeing Weekend

Sat 9.30am-6.30pm & Sun 10am-4pm

Temora Arts Centre - Free www.temora.com.au/events-1/womens-wellbeing-weekend-in-temora

10 Simply Arts - Cyanotype

Where Photography Began with Coralie McKenzie - 9.30am-12.30pm Temora Arts Centre - Free

www.facebook.com/TemoraArtsCentre

16 TAFE Open Day

11.00am-2pm - Temora TAFE Campus

www.temora.com.au/events-1/tafe-open-day

17 Simply Arts

Mixed Media with Wendy Reardon.

10am-3pm Temora Arts Centre - Free

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17-20 Temora Country Music Festival

Temora Ex-Services Memorial Club

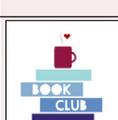
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20 Temora Town Markets

9am-2pm Callaghan Park

www.facebook.com/temoratownmarkets

TEMORA SHIRE LIBRARY - NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

	One Book One Temora-BEGINS 1st DECEMBER! Join us for a summer book club for the whole community! The Woman In The Library-Sulari Gentill.		XMAS CRAFT workshops with ROS!! Join Ros for fortnightly crafty XMAS sessions! 03/11, 17/11, 01/12, 15/12. 10am, \$5 per session. Bookings essential.
	LEGO CLUB 07/11, 3:30pm.		Storytime 04/11, 11/11, 18/11, 25/11, 10:15am. Stories, craft, music & dancing.
	BRAIN GAMES Keep your mind active with stimulating mind games & brain teasers. 24/11, 10:30am.		Baby Bounce 1ST & 3RD Wednesday of every month!! 02/11 & 16/11, 9:45am
	Seniors Tech 12/11, drop in 15minute tech lessons between 10am-12pm. NO booking required.		Wrap with Love Knitting 03/11 & 17/11, 2:00pm. All welcome.
	WEEKEND Book Club Expression of interest. JOIN a weekend book club run by library staff!!		Housebound Deliveries 01/11, 15/11 & 29/11
	instagram.com/temora_shire_library/	For enquiries & bookings, please call 6977 1781.	
	Facebook.com/TemoraShireLibrary		

FarmLink Research Launches Online Trial Map

OVER the next few weeks FarmLink Research will be launching an online map experience where interested growers and community members can see FarmLink's research work if they find it difficult to get to a field day or site visit.

FarmLink sites are sometimes large distances

apart, so the FarmLink Virtual Trial Map provides the opportunity to see current information on trials, all in the one place.

The current project trial sites are based in Temora, Tallimba, Harden, Junee Reefs and Grenfell.

Those trials include Nitrogen Banking Strategies, Grazing Trial,

Future Proofing Soils, Resilient Pastures trial and Crop Protection Alley.

One of the longest running projects is also online; Weather or Not, a Yield Prophet modelling study is based across 8 sites – Greenthorpe, TAIC, Methul, Beckom, Grong Grong, Ganmain, Lockhart and Dirnaseer.

For more information on FarmLink Research and their current and past projects please visit www.farmlink.com.au.

U3A GETTING READY TO LAUNCH

U3A, or the University of the Third Age, will soon be accessible to Temora Shire residents offering the opportunity for older people to share their knowledge, skills and interests in a friendly environment. A formative meeting will take place at Temora Arts Centre on Monday 14th November 2022 at 6pm for anyone who is interested in being a part of this exciting program.

"The more people we have involved in the program, the wider the range of courses we can offer," said Council's General Manager, Gary Lavelle.

"This meeting is about forming the foundations for the Temora branch of the U3A so we can launch the program from the 1st July 2023." U3As are a voluntary, non-profit organisation which aim to offer older people low-cost educational

opportunities which operate in a pleasant, supportive social setting. There are no formal entry requirements, no examinations and no 'awards'.

"U3As are based on the premise that older people carry with them a lot of wisdom, skills and knowledge that other people may be interested in learning," he said. "After all, 'experts' of all kinds in all fields eventually retire!"

Each U3A is an autonomous association whose members are, in the main, retired or at least semi-retired.

"Each group is run by a Management Committee democratically elected from among members. Administration and office functions are performed by members on a voluntary basis. It is hoped that we will start to form this Management

Committee at our meeting on November 14th," explained Mr Lavelle.

"Your skillset does not need to be academic-based to participate," he said. "The Temora U3A will run courses in a range of topics, depending on the skills of our members. This may be practical skills such as cooking or knitting, or more focused areas such as financial management, learning a language or playing a musical instrument."

Mr Lavelle also said that people are most welcome to join even if they do not feel like they can pass on any skills.

"You don't have to be a 'teacher' to be a member of U3A. If residents are interested in simply being a student of the U3A, or just want more information, they are most welcome to join our committee."

The U3A meeting will take place at 6pm on Monday 14th November 2022 at the Temora Arts Centre.



TOWN HALL THEATRE

NOVEMBER Ph: 6977 1082 to confirm movie times and dates

	AMSTERDAM (MA) 134 mins Wed 2 Nov - 6.30pm Fri 4 Nov - 6.30pm Sun 6 Nov - 5.00pm Wed 9 Nov - 10.30am		MRS HARRIS GOES TO PARIS (PG) 115 mins Sat 26 Nov - 6.30pm Wed 30 Nov - 10.30am Fri 2 Dec - 6.30pm Sun 4 Dec - 5.00pm
	MIA & ME: THE HERO OF CENTOPIA (PG) 82 mins Sat 5 Nov - 6.30pm Wed 9 Nov - 6.00pm Fri 11 Nov - 6.00pm Sun 13 Nov - 5.00pm		OUT OF THE BLUE (MA) 104 mins Wed 23 Nov - 10.30am Sun 27 Nov - 5.00pm Wed 30 Nov - 6.30pm Sat 3 Dec - 6.30pm
	DON'T WORRY DARLING (M) 122 mins Sat 12 Nov - 6.30pm Wed 16 Nov - 10.30am Wed 16 Nov - 6.30pm Fri 18 Nov - 6.30pm		TOWN HALL THEATRE FILM CLUB ARSENIC AND OLD LACE Thur 10 Nov - 7.00pm
	BLACK ADAM (M) 124 mins Sat 19 Nov - 6.30pm Sun 20 Nov - 5.00pm Wed 23 Nov - 6.30pm Fri 25 Nov - 6.30pm	 Get your Popcorn, Choc tops, Chocolate, Chips, Lollies & drinks available at reception.	

Adults \$18 • Concession \$12 • Wednesday AM \$12 • Family Pass (2Ad & 2Ch) \$50

PROPOSED COMING SOON - DECEMBER
Armageddon Time, Black Panther: Wakanda Forever, On the Line, Stars at Noon She Said, , Seriously Red, Strange World, The Menu

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Online Ticket Purchase: www.townhalltheatre.com.au
Cnr Loftus & DeBoos Streets, Temora

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26 More than a Run MOver

7.30am - Lake Centenary

www.temora.com.au/events-1

30 Simply Arts

Coffee & Clay! With Anne Cooper
10.30am-12.30pm Temora Arts Centre - Free

www.facebook.com/TemoraArtsCentre

