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COMMUNITY RECOVERY INFORMATION

For people impacted by bushfires in Northern NSW

Please note: Drought assistance services information is included in this newsletter. View Drought Funding and Farm Assistance Package information online: www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/current-drought-funding-and-farm-assistance-package

For bushfire affected landholders - What to do after a fire:

- Assess your livestock (take photos where possible). Contact the hotline to register for assistance if you need a vet, otherwise work with your local private vet
- Monitor your stock for burns; especially hooves and respiratory issues, these issues can take several days to appear
- In the weeks following a bushfire it is important to continue monitoring stock for secondary health issues
- Monitor impacts from sudden changes in feed
- Monitor and assess your water quality and access; check pipes and pumps for damage
- Assess your infrastructure, including fencing
- Ensure stock have ongoing access to good quality feed

For concerns about pets, companion animals and wildlife please contact 1800 814 647.

NSW Small Business and Non-Profit Organisation Grant

Application form, full details of eligibility criteria, and further info about the application process is available at: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-bushfire-recovery-grant-directly-impacted-small-businesses>

Under this grant, eligible small businesses and non-profit organisations that have sustained bushfire damage can apply for up to \$50,000 to help pay for costs associated with the clean-up and reinstatement of operations.

The [Service NSW site](#) has more info about a range of support available for small businesses and our Business Concierge team are here to help. They can provide personalised assistance over the phone on 13 77 88 or in-person at Service NSW Centres, [Mobile Service Centres](#), and [Recovery Centres](#).

Please note: Customers that have registered interest in applying for the NSW Small Business and Non-Profit Organisation Grant previously will be contacted directly.

Disaster Recovery Payment

The Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment has been activated for people severely affected by the Northern NSW Bush Fires. This provides a one-off payment of \$1000 per adult and \$800 per child if your home has been destroyed or severely damaged – including smoke damage. **Call 180 2266 or visit www.disasterassist.gov.au.**

\$15,000 Recovery Grants for Bushfire-Affected Farmers & Businesses

Eligible farmers and small business on the Northern Tablelands, North Coast and Mid North Coast that were impacted by the recent NSW bush fires can apply for grants of up to \$15,000 to assist with clean-up and the replacement of infrastructure, including repairing and replacing damaged fences, equipment and machinery. **To apply for a recovery grant, primary producers and small businesses should contact the NSW Rural Assistance Authority on 1800 678 593 or visit www.raa.nsw.gov.au.**

Disaster Relief Grants

State – [Disaster relief grants](#) are for eligible people whose homes and essential household contents have been damaged or destroyed by a natural disaster. To be eligible for this assistance you must:

- be a low-income earner and meet an income assets test
- show that the affected home is your principal place of residence
- not be covered by insurance
- show that the damage was caused by the disaster
- lodge the application within four months of the disaster occurring

[Disaster relief is also available for landholders](#) that have been impacted by fire. This includes primary producers, small business operators, non-profit organisation and sporting and recreational clubs. This includes:

- animal welfare assistance
- concessional fixed-rate loans up to \$130,000
- transport subsidies for the carriage of livestock, fodder and water

For more information, phone Local Land Services on 1800 814 647.

Federal – The [Disaster Recovery Allowance](#) is for people affected by the northern NSW Bush Fires. The DRA is a short term support payment to help those whose income has been affected as a direct result of the bush fires. **Call 180 22 66 or visit humanservices.gov.au**

Australian Red Cross Bushfire Assistance Grants

Immediate assistance is available for bushfire-affected people in financial hardship. **The cash grants available are:**

- Emergency grant for people who have lost their homes
- Injury grant for people who were hospitalised due to the fires
- Primary residence repair grant for home owners whose homes have been structurally damaged

Grant applications open until 30 April 2020.

www.redcross.org.au/grants#emergency

Animal Welfare Assistance

If you have been recently impacted by bush fires and have not already received an emergency fodder or emergency water allocation, or need to report damage or stock losses, please call **the Agriculture and Animal Services Hotline on 1800 814 647** to register your request. Requests for assistance will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Fencing Repairs - The wonderful [BlazeAid](#) volunteers have set up camp in Tenterfield and Drake and are ready to help rebuild/repair fencing and assist with other property damage. If you have fences that were damaged or destroyed by the Tenterfield/Drake fires, please register directly with BlazeAid. **Coordinator:** John Lillico Phone: 0484 145 732 Email: tenterfield.blazeaid@gmail.com

Housing Assistance - Communities and Justice can assist by providing temporary accommodation for up to 28 nights while impacted residents look for longer-term arrangements. Communities and Justice can also provide financial assistance through [an interest-free bond loan](#) and a grant for advanced rent of two weeks. All fire affected residents are eligible for this assistance. Call Housing: **1800 422 322**

Domestic Water Assistance - If your potable water has been used by a fire fighting agency to fight the fire, you may be eligible to have it replaced. This assistance is for residential properties in rural areas. Call the Disaster Welfare Assistance Line on 1800 018 444 (Mon–Fri 8.30am-4.30pm) for more information.

Stock Water Assistance - The Agriculture and Animal Services Functional Area (AASFA) is supporting fire affected landholders through the provision of emergency water removed by the RFS for firefighting purposes. Impacted landholders are encouraged to contact 1800 814 647 to discuss their needs.

Fire Retardants are dropped from the air to suppress and slow the fires and may have landed on some properties. This type of retardant is basically a fertiliser (a mix of ammonium and diammonium sulphate and ammonium phosphate). This coloured foam will need to be flushed from roofs and water sources. If you think that your tank water tank has been contaminated by fire retardant you can still use the water to:

- flush toilets
- wash clothes (providing it will not stain clothes)
- fight fires

For assistance with removing fire retardant from your roof please call the Disaster Welfare Assistance Line on **1800 018 444** (Mon–Fri 8.30am-4.30pm).

It is important for residents in fire affected areas or in areas where ash may have fallen on roofs to ensure that all rainwater from the first full rainfall event is not collected as this may be contaminated by ash.

Cleaning Up

Houses, sheds and other buildings that have been burnt in a bushfire can leave potential health and safety hazards in the remaining rubble and ash. Hazardous household materials that may be present after a bushfire include asbestos, ash from burnt treated timbers (i.e. copper chrome arsenate or CCA), medicines, garden or farm chemicals, other household chemicals and cleaning products, damaged gas bottles, metal and other residues from burnt household appliances as well as ash and dusts. Other hazards may include unsafe building structures, electrical hazards and missing fencing panels around swimming pools.

When returning to your property after a bushfire, consider the following precautions to protect your health:

- Do not enter your property until you are advised that it is safe to do so by emergency services, utilities companies or local council.
- Electrical hazards could exist such as live power lines that may be down or active solar panels.
- Buildings and other structures may be unstable to enter or walk over.
- Sewerage services may be disrupted causing health risks.
- Hot, smouldering coals and other potentially hazardous materials may be hidden under the rubble.
- Building rubble should not be buried as it may contain hazardous materials.
- Don't spread ash around your property, particularly if asbestos materials were used in your home or other structures, or CCA-treated timber was burnt.
- Moisten the ash with water to minimise dust and keep damp but do not use high pressure water sprays.

Farmers that have been directly impacted can register with Service NSW for cleanup help: www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/bushfire-customer-care-service

Free Scrap Metal Collection Service for Fire-Affected Properties

Tenterfield Shire Council is partnering with InfraBuild Recycling to offer a metal waste collection service to residents impacted by bushfires in our local government area. Council and disaster recovery agencies are preparing lists for on-site recovery, including for some residents missed from the February fire recovery.

Through this service, burnt fencing wire is also able to be collected, providing it has been placed in a pile.

Those wishing to take advantage of this free service must register by contacting Council on (02) 6736 6001 or emailing council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au. If emailing, please include your full name, address, and (if possible) photos of the scrap metal/wire to be removed, as this will assist with collection planning.

InfraBuild Recycling will then contact residents to schedule preliminary site inspections and make personal arrangements for the removal of burnt metal.

Alternatively, shire residents are welcome to dispose of scrap metal at Council's transfer stations free of charge.

Insurance

If you are insured, you should talk to your insurance company as soon as possible about how to make a claim. If you have clearance, you can start cleaning up immediately - but first take pictures or video of any damage to your property and possessions as evidence for your claim. The [Insurance Council of Australia](http://www.insurancecouncilofaustralia.com.au) can be contacted with any questions, complaints or concerns about your insurance on **1800 734 621**. **If you are not insured and have limited**

income, you may be eligible for a [Disaster Relief Grant](#) - Contact the Disaster Welfare Assistance Line on 1800 018 444.

Legal Assistance – If you've been affected by a bushfire, storm or flood, we can help you with everyday legal problems including insurance claims and disputes, financial hardship, tenancy and Centrelink. Ph: **1800 801 529** or visit www.disasterhelp.legalaid.nsw.gov.au

NSW Land Registry Assistance - Land Titles Register

Property searches and plans can assist landholders with insurance claims and development applications to council, as well as provide peace of mind regarding land ownership following natural disasters. If you have been affected by the recent bushfires and would benefit from access to land and property information (title searches and plan images) from the land titles register, please call our Contact Centre on 1300 396 076 (regional callers) or (02) 8776 3575.

BlazeAid Donations

Donations to assist community members to rebuild bushfire-affected property infrastructure can be made to BlazeAid - an organisation of wonderful volunteers who help rebuild and repair fences, posts, water tanks, etc. Your kind donation will help buy materials to assist families and individuals affected by natural disasters in rural Australia. Visit www.blazeaid.com.au to donate or get involved.

Rural Aid

Rural Aid provides assistance to farmers in times of drought, flood and fire. If you're a farming family in need of help in the form of fodder, gift cards, financial assistance, mental health counselling, water, or volunteers, please register for Rural Aid's Assistance Program at: www.buyabale.com.au/can-we-help-you/. Farmers must be registered with Rural Aid to receive this assistance.

Community Trauma Toolkit

The Emerging Minds toolkit contains resources to help and support adults and children before, during, and after a disaster or traumatic event. It will help you understand some of the impacts of disaster and how you can help lessen these impacts. The toolkit provide a starting point for you to help navigate the different stages of a disaster. The resources are tailored to the following audiences, which you can select after choosing your timeline:

- Parents and caregivers
- General Practitioners
- Educators
- Community leaders
- First Responders, and
- Health and Social workforces

Access the toolkit online:

www.emergingminds.com.au/resources/toolkits/community-trauma-toolkit/

Free Face-To-Face Counselling Services

The following free services are available to people impacted by fires and drought. No GP referral is needed.

Hunter / New England – Healthwise 1800 931 540

Northern NSW - Connect to Wellbeing 1300 160 339

Free Mental Health Support

The stress of experiencing something such as a bushfire can leave people at a higher risk of developing depression or anxiety, even if they are not directly dealing with loss of property and/or possessions.

Healthy Minds is offering free face-to-face or telephone counselling services with a mental health practitioner, such as a psychologist or mental health social worker, to provide people with strategies and techniques to manage their mental health.

No referral needed. Phone Healthy Minds on 1300 160 339 between 8.30am – 5pm Monday to Friday.

Please note, Healthy Minds is for people experiencing mild to moderate mental health concerns and is not a crisis service. If you require immediate support, please contact the below listed numbers. In an emergency, please call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department.

Look out for each other!

Check in with your friends and neighbours - bushfires are distressing and can lead to forgetfulness, sleep disturbance and feeling anxious. These are normal reactions and not a sign of weakness.

You can also contact any of the following free services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:

- [Mental Health Line](tel:1800011511) 1800 011 511
- [Lifeline](tel:131114) 13 11 14
- [Lifeline 13 HELP](tel:134357) (13 43 57) – a dedicated 24/7 phone line to provide support to people affected by bushfires
- [MensLine](tel:1300789978) 1300 789 978
- [Kids Helpline](tel:1800551800) (children under 12 years) 1800 55 1800
- [Beyond Blue](tel:1300224636) 1300 224 636

If you or someone you know is in immediate danger call 000.

For more information and updates, visit www.emergency.nsw.gov.au or follow on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NSWDisasterRecovery

WATER RESTRICTIONS

Excerpt from media release dated 24 February 2020 - Jennings Water Restrictions Eased to Critical Level

Southern Downs Regional Council advise that as from Monday, 24 February 2020, water restrictions have moved from Emergency Level to Critical Level of 100 litres per person per day. Jennings residents are urged to remain vigilant with water usage as the rain event did not fill water catchments with water continuing to be trucked from Warwick to Stanthorpe. **Read the full media release:** www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/news

Excerpt from media release dated 14 February 2020 - Zero Water Restrictions as Tenterfield Dam Overtops the Wall

In line with Council's current Drought Management Plan, Mayor Peter Petty, Deputy Mayor Greg Sauer and the Chief Executive Team took the decision to remove water restrictions entirely for Tenterfield from 11.15 am today. Council will consider the Drought Management Plan in the months to come and may consider reintroduction of low level water restrictions to keep the value of water front and centre with our community. **Read the full media release:** www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/news

Urbenville - Level 4 Water Restrictions Effective Friday 10 January 2020

Tooloom Creek has now dropped to 38% capacity. As a result, Council has enacted the Drought Management Plan and issued the town of Urbenville with Level 4 Water Restrictions. Level 4 Water Restrictions is a very high water restriction level and are designed to reduce normal daily household consumption

by at least 30%, with a target of 180 – 260 litres per person per day. During this stage, policing of the restrictions is implemented and fines able to be issued.

The Level 4 Restrictions for Domestic or Residential properties have changed to include:

- No use of fixed hoses or sprinklers for gardening.
- Changed: Washing cars or cleaning hard surfaces is banned.
- Restricted use of approved micro sprays / garden watering systems to one (1) hour a day, limited to between 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm daily Daylight Saving Time; and between 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm Eastern Standard Time.
- Changed: Restricted use of hand held hoses to one (1) hour a day, limited to between 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm daily Daylight Saving Time; and between 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm Eastern Standard Time.
- Changed: The filling of swimming pools and spas continues to be banned. Topping up is now also BANNED under Level 4.

Commercial properties are now subject to increased restrictions, including:

- Public gardens, sporting grounds, show grounds: can use hand held hoses between for 1 hour between 6:30pm and 7:30pm daily Daylight Saving Time; and between 4:30pm and 5:30pm Eastern Standard Time.
- Nurseries can use hand held hoses between for 2 hours between 6:30pm and 6:30am daily Daylight Saving Time and Eastern Standard Time.
- Market Gardens can use sprinklers for 2 hours between 6:30pm and 6:30am daily Daylight Saving Time and Eastern Standard Time.
- The washing of motor cars, operation of fountains and auto flush toilets/urinals is BANNED.
- Ready Mix Concrete operations restricted to 8 hrs per day operation.
- Stock troughs - Automatic filling only.
- Water carters - require council approval.

Unless the daily water consumption levels in Urbenville are reduced by at least 30%, these restrictions may move to the Level 5 Restrictions quite soon since there is no rainfall forecast in the foreseeable future.

Full information on water restrictions can be found on Council's website, which includes public and commercial restrictions.

TENTERFIELD CINEMA

Ask for your **CINEMA LOYALTY CARD** - 9th visit is **FREE!**

DATE	TIME	MOVIE/PLAY
Friday, 28 Feb	7.00 pm	Midway (M)
Saturday, 29 Feb	7.30 pm	A Beautiful Day in the Neighbourhood (PG)
Sunday, 1 March	1.45pm	Midway (M)
Tuesday, 3 March	10.30 am	Midway (M)
Tuesday, 3 March	1.00 pm	A Beautiful Day in the Neighbourhood (PG)
Friday, 6 March	7.00 pm	1917 Universal (MA15+)
Saturday, 7 March	7.30 pm	Midway (M)
Sunday, 8 March	1.45 pm	1917 (MA15+)
Sunday, 8 March	5.30 pm	Music Supper Club
Tuesday, 10 March	10.30 am	1917 (MA15+)
Tuesday, 10 March	1.00 pm	Midway (M)
Friday, 13 March	7.00 pm	Emma (PG)
Saturday, 14 March	7.30 pm	1917 (MA15+)
Sunday, 15 March	1.45 pm	Emma (PG)
Tuesday, 17 March	10.30 am	Emma (PG)
Tuesday, 17 March	1.00 pm	1917 (MA15+)
Friday, 20 March	6.00 pm	Ten FM screening of Woodstock Documentary
Saturday, 21 March	7.30 pm	Emma (PG)
Sunday, 22 March	1.45pm	The Call of the Wild (PG)
Tuesday, 24 March	10.30 am	The Call of the Wild (PG)
Tuesday, 24 March	1.00 pm	Emma (PG)
Friday, 27 March	7.00 pm	Miss Fisher and the Crypt of Tears (M)
Saturday, 28 March	7.30 pm	The Call of the Wild (PG)
Sunday, 29 March	1.45 pm	Miss Fisher and the Crypt of Tears (M)
Tuesday, 31 March	10.30 am	Miss Fisher and the Crypt of Tears (M)
Tuesday, 31 March	1.00 pm	The Call of the Wild (PG)
Thursday, 2 April	5.00 pm	The Call of the Wild (PG) Youth Week - \$5 Entry
Friday, 3 April	7.00 pm	The Call of the Wild (PG)
Saturday, 4 April	7.30 pm	Dark Waters (M)
Sunday, 5 April	11.00 am	The Big Trip (PG)
Sunday, 5 April	1.45 pm	Dark Waters (M)
Monday, 6 April	10.30 am	Miss Fisher and the Crypt of Tears (M)
Monday, 6 April	1.00 pm	The Big Trip (PG)
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Wednesday 8 April	10.30 am	Miss Fisher and the Crypt of Tears (M)
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Friday, 10 April	CLOSED	Good Friday

Adults \$14.00; Under 18's & Concession Card Holders \$10.00; Family \$40.00 (Four + \$8.00 for each additional child); **Tuesday \$8.00; Movie Club Membership \$32.00:** Receive 2 **FREE** tickets and \$1 discount on your movie tickets for 12 months.

For more information and to watch the movie trailers, [find us on Facebook](#) or visit our website www.tenterfieldcinema.com.au.

UPCOMING EVENTS

26 February Comic Relief Drought Tour with Damian Callinan

Don't miss award-winning stand-up comedian Damian Callinan when he presents an outstanding night of captivating comedy at the Tenterfield Golf Club, 6pm Wednesday 26 February. Exceptional entertainment and a great opportunity to catch up and socialise with friends. The event will also provide the opportunity to undertake a free health check, receive vital information about available services, chat discreetly with counsellors and mental health providers, and the chance to win a \$150 voucher to spend at a local business. *Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC, Governor of New South Wales, will also attend to make a speech.* **Free event. BBQ dinner and show. RSVP for catering:** Tenterfield Golf Club Ph: 02 6736 1480 or admin@tenterfieldgolfclub.com.au

26 February JOBLINKplus Community Meet & Greet

11am-2pm at Bruxner Park, Tenterfield. Come along for a community get-together. There will be a BBQ, drinks, activities, and the opportunity to connect with your local Joblink Plus staff. For more info contact 02 6736 7700.

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27 February Feeling Fabulous in February

An day of fabulousness to help boost the moral within the community of Tenterfield. 11am-2pm at Tenterfield Community Hub. Guest speakers: Rebecca Everett – Nutrition & Food, Judith Watts – Wellbeing Bingo, and Julie King – Relaxation. Bookings required for catering purposes - please phone Tenterfield Community Hub on -2 6736 4443 or visit in person at 282 Rouse St.

28 February Drawing & Painting 101 at Make It Tenterfield

10.30am – 12.30pm. \$20 per person. Participants are invited to bring any of their own materials that they would like to use but Make It will supply some basic starter materials to use on the day.

1 March Clean Up Australia Day – OzFish Event

Step up to clean up for fish! 8am – 1pm, Jubilee Park, Manners Street, Tenterfield. Wear sturdy shoes and sun protection and bring drinking water. Free BBQ and fun family activities. For more info, phone Harry on 0412 241 934. *This is a combined community event assisted by the Australian Government through its Community Environment Program, by the NSW Government through its Environmental Trust and by OzFish's corporate partner BCF - Boating, Camping Fishing!*

3 & 4 March Information Sessions for Bushfire Affected Small Business

The NSW Government will be hosting free information sessions for small businesses in Northern Inland communities in March. Small businesses that have been affected by the bushfires in regional NSW are invited to attend these information sessions where Government agencies will come together to share information on support available such as eligibility criteria for grants, and disaster assistance for directly and indirectly affected businesses.

Topics include:

- Small Business Bushfire Recovery Grant
- Disaster assistance
- Volunteer Firefighter Payment
- NSW Bushfire Clean Up
- Upskilling your business
- Part qualification funding
- Business Connect
- Workplace Mental Health

Attendees must register online for the below sessions:

[Tuesday 3 March, 6-8pm, Tenterfield Golf Club](#)

[Thursday 4 March, 6-8pm, Glen Innes and District Services Club](#)

For more information, please contact Treasury NSW on 02 9934 0805 or smallbusiness@treasury.nsw.gov.au.

8 March Glenrock Gardens Open Garden

This venue is the perfect setting for any event, be it a garden wedding, a workshop or even a garden tour. The gardens are exquisite in all seasons (a photographer's paradise!) and include many differing garden rooms and water views within the 10-acre garden. There is ample parking space and buses can be accommodated as well. It brings us much pleasure to share our garden with you. Please visit us soon! Annie and Chris Jones, Glenrock Gardens, 84 Robinsons Lane, Tenterfield. Phone: 02 6736 1831 Mobile: 0417 733 085 Email: glenrockgardens@gmail.com Website: www.glenrockgardens.com.au Instagram: [@glenrockgardens](#) Facebook: [@glenrockgardenstenterfield](#)

Upcoming Open Garden Days: 8 March, 5 April, 12 April, 26 April, 3 May, 1 November, 29 November 2020.

Wills Week 9-13 March

Thanks to Wills Week (a Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter fundraising initiative), you can book to have a professionally drafted will written by a fully qualified solicitor at a reduced fee, which will only take around 30 minutes.

Cost: \$125 or \$225 per couple. **Local participating solicitor:** Jennings and Kneipp – phone them on 02 6736 1466 to book. *Proceeds kindly donated to Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter.*

14-15 March Grassroots Enduro Australia Series - Round One: The Tenterfield Terror

Grassroots Enduro Australia have developed a new and exciting series of motorcycle enduro events, including timed racing series, that will travel to each

state in Australia. The Australian Hard Enduro Championship 2020 race series will attract riders from around Australia who want to challenge themselves and their mates. The series will consist of six races and three classes of difficulty in each race, being Gold, Silver and Bronze. These events are family-friendly, camping at the events is encouraged (where available), and there will be plenty for the kids to do. The "Tenterfield Terror" event kicks off Round One of the Hard Enduro Championship Series for 2020 (six rounds in total). Set on 6,500 acres of rolling mountains just 60 minutes east of Tenterfield, this property allows for a large technical track to test riders and bikes.

For full details and to register, visit the website: www.grassrootsenduro.com.au

Please note: Spectators must register online to attend

Follow Grassroots Enduro Australia on Facebook for event updates:

www.facebook.com/grassrootsenduro

20 March Millinery Workshop at MakeIt Tenterfield

Make a unique fascinator at MakeIt Tenterfield (upstairs from Mitre 10). Cost \$110 per person – includes materials.

19-22 March Back to the 60s Weekend

Ten FM presents four fun-filled days of 60s themed events in Tenterfield from Thursday 19 March to Sunday 22 March. See below for full event details.

Thursday 19: Sixties Trivia Night, 7pm at Tenterfield Golf Club. \$30 for a table of 6. Bookings encouraged. Come along for a fun night and test your knowledge and memory on all things 60s.

Friday 20: Woodstock Movie Night, 6pm at Sir Henry Parkes School of Arts Cinema. \$10 movie ticket. \$10 pre-movie canapés. Dress theme: Hippie. The documentary 'Woodstock' will be screened to transport audiences back to 1969, when 500,000 people descended on a small patch of field in a little-known town in upstate New York called Woodstock. In this documentary, the iconic event is chronicled in unflinching detail, from the event's inception all the way through to the unexpected air-delivery of food and medical supplies by the National Guard. The film contains performances, interviews with the artists and candid footage of the fans in a defining portrait of 1960s America.

Saturday 21: Flower Power Markets, 9am in Bruxner Park.

Stalls \$15 powered; \$10 non-powered. Stallholders and visitors encouraged to dress in hippie themed clothing. Come along and see what groovy things might catch your eye, while you enjoy catching up with family and friends in the park.

Saturday 21: Car Circuit, 1pm at TenFM Station, Manners Street.

All car types welcome. Sausage sizzle and briefing prior to start of circuit.

Saturday 21: Rock & Roll Dance, 7pm at Tenterfield Showground.

Live band (50s/60s cover band) and dance contest. \$15 entry (under 12 free). Dress Theme: Rock & Roll. Get those dancing shoes ready!

Sunday 22: Love & Peace Family Breakfast, 8am in Bruxner Park.

Breakfast cook-up by Tenterfield Lions Club. BYO picnic blanket. Come along and relax in the park with friends and families while enjoying the fresh morning air.

Bookings & enquiries: sixties@tenfm.org.au

22 March Tenterfield Transport Museum's Annual Show & Shine

9.00am-2.00pm Sunday 22nd March 2020. Entry: \$5 per person; Children under 12 free with paying adult. Food and drinks available Tenterfield Transport Museum's Annual Show and Shine is back for 2020. Any and all vehicle types are eligible for entry and display, including cars, trucks, bikes, caravans and buggies. Competitors welcome from 7.00am, entering from Miles St. Gates open to the public at 9.00am.

2-5 April Oracles of the Bush

Tenterfield's Oracles of the Bush is a four-day cultural event encompassing live performance of Australian Bush poetry, music and art. The timing of the event is set to coincide with Tenterfield's brilliant autumn – April is resplendent in a cloak of red, orange, gold and yellow providing the perfect backdrop for a truly unique Australian event. Tickets available online: from www.trybooking.com (search Oracles of the Bush). For more info visit www.oraclesofthebush.com.

11 April Easter Fun Day at Torrington Hall

Free event to help raise funds to keep the Torrington Hall running. The community welcomes all to come along and support their beautiful village as it recovers from the effects of bush fires. Come along from 8am on Easter Saturday at Torrington Hall. Enjoy a cooked breakfast (bacon & egg roll) and barista coffee for \$10. Ham wheel, raffles, visit from the Easter Bunny & egg hunt, and market stalls (cakes, slices, craft, etc.). For more info and market stall bookings phone Lee on 02 6734 6213 or Joyce on 02 6734 6204.

10-12 July Lunatic Ute Muster at Drake

Come along to the first Annual Lunatic Ute Muster at the Lunatic Hotel in Drake from Friday 10 – Sunday 12 July 2020. This first event will act as a fundraiser to support the village of Drake following drought and bushfire events. Multiple award categories. Entry fee: \$25. Camping available. Fees apply. Market stalls available. **Enquiries:** Lunatic Hotel Drake, phone: 02 6737 6757

[Follow Lunatic Hotel Drake on Facebook](#)

4-11 July Beat of the Bush Winter Music Program

The Beat of the Bush festival aims to connect over 300 rural kids and their communities to the joy of music in the historical township of Tenterfield with world class music educators. The festival will bring the streets of Tenterfield alive with heart-warming and vibrant concerts featuring various performing artists each night of the festival from Saturday 4 – Saturday 11 July 2020. For more information about the concerts held as part of the festival, visit www.beatofthebush.com or www.cuskellycollegeofmusic.com

See draft program below (full program coming soon)

Saturday 4 July

Jennings markets and concert – lunchtime start

Night concert – venue to be advised

Sunday 5 July – Thursday 8 July

Evening concert at the Sir Henry Parkes School of Arts (world acclaimed artists)

Friday 9 July

Friday Night Finale – venue to be advised

Saturday 10 July

Music and Markets in Bruxner Park until 1pm

10-13 Sep Save the date: Peter Allen Festival

The annual Peter Allen Festival is a celebration of Peter Allen's contribution to arts and culture not only in Australia but internationally. The 2020 Peter Allen Festival will incorporate a range of activities including arts, culture, singing, song-writing, theatre, dance and entertainment. This festival will be a celebration of Peter's music, rural lifestyles, heritage, history, food, local produce, local talent and the indigenous history of the area. **2020 event program coming soon.**

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES - MONDAYS

Tea and Talk for Men and Women - Every Monday at the Community Hub in Tenterfield from 10.30am - 12noon. 282 Rouse Street, Tenterfield. Come along for a chat, craft and games.

Drake Supported Playgroup – Our program is based around fun filled games, craft and stories. New families are always welcome. Located at the Drake Hall. Mondays from 11am to 1pm, except school holidays and public holidays. For more information phone 02 6736 2619.

Tenterfield Bridge Club - Plays at the Tenterfield Golf Club on Monday afternoons, meeting at 12noon for a 12.30pm start. Visitors are welcome and catered for and Masterpoints calculated. For more info, phone President, Rhonda Weinand, on 02 6736 3744; or Secretary, Stephanie Taylor, on 0407 022 937; or email the Club on tbc2372@outlook.com.

Think Fit Classes - Metafit with Karen @ 6am – 30min high intensity interval training **Step Class** @ 5.15pm. All classes at 'The Shed', 141 Wood Street, Tenterfield. \$10 per class, \$30 for 4 classes, \$40 for 5 classes, \$50 per week unlimited sessions, \$80 for 8 sessions. For more information and to book, contact Karen Wells on 0437 040 774.

Wallangarra Fitness Classes - 6pm at Wallangarra RSL. Exercise class, homework, plus Recipe of the Week with Jubilant Fitness. Weigh-in and measure takes place first week of each month. For more information, phone Michelle on 0400 364 937.

Yogalates™ Classes - Yoga & Pilates Fusion Mondays

9.30am – 10.45am. Recover, restore rejuvenate & repair. All levels & ages welcome. The Old Church Hall, 139 Logan Street, Tenterfield. \$17/class or \$150 for a 10 class pass. For bookings phone 0431 908 588.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES - TUESDAYS

Aqua Aerobics @ Tenterfield Memorial Baths

10am. \$10. Bring bottle of water, sunglasses and hat. For more info phone Tenterfield Memorial Baths on 02 6736 6080.

Tenterfield Supported Playgroup – A safe and friendly environment with fun activities. Transport available in the Tenterfield town area, Morning tea and light lunch provided. Tuesdays 110am to 1pm (except school holidays and public holidays) at the Tenterfield Social Development Committee (TSDC) office, 167 Manners Street, Tenterfield. Phone TSDC office on 02 6736 2619 for more information.

Torrington Art and Craft Group - The Arts and Craft group meets 9am- 12 noon every Tuesday at Torrington Hall. Everyone invited. Barista coffee available at a cost. For more information, phone Jan Styles on 02 6734 6380 or Lee Wallis on 02 6734 6213.

Tenterfield Support Group for Mental Health Carers - Friendly group meeting held every second Tuesday of the month for those who have a close friend or family member experiencing mental illness. Newcomers welcome. For more information, phone Isabelle at One Door Mental Health, Carer Services 02 6772 3211 or 0400 463 171.

Legume Hall Craft Day - 9am - 12noon. All welcome. Come along, bring your own craft. Local artist will be holding art classes. For more information phone Robyn Griffith on 07 4666 4130.

Learn to Play Bridge with Tenterfield Bridge Club - Meets at the Tenterfield Golf Club on Tuesday Nights at 5.30pm for a 6pm start - supper provided. New players and learners always welcome with training provided. Since this is supervised play, no Masterpoints are calculated. For more info, phone President, Rhonda Weinand, on 02 6736 3744; or Secretary, Stephanie Taylor, on 0407 022 937; or email the Club on tbc2372@outlook.com.

Tenterfield Family History Group - Meets on the second Tuesday of every month at the Tenterfield Library at 1pm. Come along and explore your family history of Tenterfield. We also have excursions, visiting speakers and enjoy the hunt for information – we love it! Join in the fun and vibrant group and please contact the library – Jenny Stoker on 02 6736 6060 if you would like more information.

Think Fit Classes

- **Pure Strength with Karen** @ 5.45 am – Focus on strength building - 45mins.
- **Morning Crew with Karen/Jen** @ 9am – 10am – Bring the kids or come alone.
- **Gravity TRX with Karen** @ 4.30 pm and 5.15 pm - Suspension body weight training 30 mins.
- **Yoga with Karen** @ 6pm – 7pm - Combo of stretching and yoga poses.

All classes at 'The Shed' 141 Wood Street, Tenterfield. \$10 per class, \$30 for 4 classes, \$40 for 5 classes, \$50 per week unlimited sessions, \$80 for 8 sessions. Phone Karen Wells on 0437 040 774.

Tenterfield Men's Shed - 10am to 2pm at the TAFE Barn. Entry is via Wood Street, where parking is available. The Men's Shed is full of quality tools & blokey stuff. Come along for a chat, brew and all the fun of breaking, making and fixing things. Women are also welcome. Tenterfield Men's Shed meets Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8.30am. Come along for a friendly cuppa and to work on that unfinished project. A \$2 donation for a cuppa & biscuits is appreciated. For more information phone Rex on 02 6736 1564 or Anne on 0409 050 455.

Urbenville Sewing Group - Urbenville Hall from 3.30pm - \$2 entry, bring a plate to share. For more information phone Kathy 02 6634 1302 or Judy 02 6634 1210.

Rotary Club of Tenterfield - Meets at the Tenterfield Golf Club, 6pm for 6.30pm. If you would like to attend as a guest or are interested in joining Rotary, contact Yvonne 02 6736 2999.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES - WEDNESDAYS

Rose Hawkins Yoga – Wednesdays 9.30am-11am at the Old Uniting Church Hall (139 Logan Street, Tenterfield). Beginners welcome. No bookings required. Cost for classes: \$20 per class or \$140 for 8 classes (one free class). For more info, contact Rose on 0417 937 653, email - rosehawkins@bigpond.com, or visit www.rosehawkinsyoga.com.au.

Reachout Toy Library - Visiting Tenterfield one Wednesday each month from 11am – 1pm. Upcoming dates: 20 November and 11 December.

Food Hub Tenterfield - A community service by the Seventh Day Adventist Church - \$10 food parcel for anyone who needs it. SDA Hall, 113 Bulwer Street, Tenterfield. For more info phone 0414 909 630 or 0422 000 362.

Think Fit Classes

- **Kick Boxercise with Adrien** @ 5.30 am – Combination of kicking & punching combos for 1 hour.
 - **Body Fit with Jen** @ 5.15 pm - Total Body workout 1 hour.
- The Shed, 141 Wood Street, Tenterfield. \$10 per class, \$30 for 3+1 classes, \$40 for 4+1 classes, \$50 per week unlimited sessions, \$80 for 8 sessions. For more info phone Karen Wells on 0437 040 774.

Aqua Aerobics @ Tenterfield Memorial Baths

5.30pm. \$10. Bring bottle of water, sunglasses and hat. For more info phone Tenterfield Memorial Baths on 02 6736 6080.

Urbenville Community Art & Craft Group – All welcome. Stay as long as you like from 10.30am at Urban Emporium, corner of Urban and Beaury Streets. \$2 entry - bring a plate. For more info phone 6634 1474.

Social Bowls at the Urbenville Bowls Club. Names in by 12.30pm for 1pm start. Bowlers & non-bowlers welcome. For more info phone Beryl on 6634 1380.

Mainly Music Program - For Mum's and Dads with 0-5 year olds 10am. At the Salvation Army Hall Corner Logan and Naas Street, Tenterfield. For more info phone Joel on 0410 693 593 or 6736 1722.

Liston Hall Social morning tea is now held on the third Wednesday of every month at 10am. Please bring a small plate of food to share.

Tenterfield Men's Shed - 10am to 2pm at the TAFE Barn. Entry is via Wood Street where parking is available. The Men's Shed is full of quality tools & bloke stuff. Come along for a chat, brew & all the fun of breaking, making & fixing things. Women are also welcome. Tenterfield Men's Shed meets Tues, Wed and Thurs from 8.30. Come along for a friendly cuppa and to work on that unfinished project. For more info contact Rex on (02) 6736 1564 or Anne on 0409 050 455.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES - THURSDAYS

Rose Hawkins Yoga – Thursdays 6pm-7.30pm at the Old Uniting Church Hall (139 Logan Street, Tenterfield). Beginners welcome. No bookings required. Cost for classes: \$20 per class or \$140 for 8 classes (one free class). For more info, contact Rose on 0417 937 653, email - rosehawkins@bigpond.com, or visit www.rosehawkinsyoga.com.au.

Circle of Security Parenting Series – Free training classes held at Tenterfield Social Development Committee, 167 Manners Street, Tenterfield 10.30am to 12.30pm each Thursday for 8 weeks from 6 February to 26 March inclusive. To register, phone 02 6721 6400. At times we all feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting™ Program is a relationship based early intervention program. It is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported, strengthened and enhanced. ***Sponsored by Centacare New England North West – Inverell.***

Learning Objectives of the Training:

- Recognising and understanding children's emotional needs
- How to support a child's independence
- How to support a child's need for closeness and intimacy
- How to promote the development of empathy in children
- Understanding why sometimes children's behaviours cause a negative reaction in their parents/carers
- How to handle a child's emotional 'meltdowns'
- What approach to take when children 'act out'

Homes North - Housing Service - Based at Tenterfield Hub, 282 Rouse Street, from 11am every Tuesday fortnight. For more info and to book phone 02 6736 4443.

Tenterfield Community Playgroup – Come along for a cuppa and a play. We have facilities for babies and toddlers. 10am – 12noon at the RSL Hall, Tenterfield (room behind the Memorial Hall). The playgroup also runs during school holidays. The playgroup is affiliated with Playgroup NSW. For more info phone Alison on 0413 307 433.

Weekly Shopping Bus – Travels to Wallangarra at 8.30am to pick up passengers from their door or at the Post Office, then travels back to Tenterfield at approx.

9am to pick up locals from their door. Cost is \$2.50 each way from Tenterfield or \$8 return from Wallangarra. To book a seat, phone Vicki or Michele from LiveBetter at Tenterfield Community Transport on 6736 2902. LiveBetter also runs weekly outings and Bingo – for more info phone 02 6736 2902.

Think Fit Classes

- **Pure Strength with Karen** @ 5.45am and 7.30am – Focus on strength building for 45mins - limited numbers.
- **Morning Crew with Karen / Jen** @ 9am – 10am – Bring the kids or come alone.
- The Shed, 141 Wood Street, Tenterfield. \$10 per class, \$30 for 3+1 classes, \$40 for 4+1 classes, \$50 per week unlimited sessions, \$80 for 8 sessions. For more info phone Karen Wells on 0437 040 774.

Tenterfield Arts & Crafts Society - the Tenterfield Arts & Crafts Society meet every Thursday at the Visitors Information Centre, Rouse Street from 10am – 2pm. Bring lunch. Enquiries phone 02 6736 3973 or 02 6736 3709.

Morning Bingo at the HACC Day Centre - 136 Manners Street, Tenterfield. Bingo runs from 10am-12 noon with bus pickup available from 9am. \$5 includes your bingo prizes and morning tea. Everyone welcome. For more info phone: 02 6736 2170 or email support@tenterfieldhacc.com.au.

Tenterfield Men's Shed - 10am to 2pm at the TAFE Barn. Entry is via Wood Street, where parking is available. The Men's Shed is full of quality tools & blokey stuff. Come along for a chat, brew and all the fun of breaking, making and fixing things. Women are also welcome. Tenterfield Men's Shed meets Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8.30am. Come along for a friendly cuppa and to work on that unfinished project. A \$2 donation for a cuppa & biscuits is appreciated. For more information phone Rex on 02 6736 1564 or Anne on 0409 050 455.

Advanced Personnel Management - Disability Employment Support Service visits the Tenterfield Community Hub, 282 Rouse Street from 11am. For more info phone Jo on 0419 753 344.

Tenterfield Petanque (Pe-Tong) Group - 1.30pm to 5pm in Millbrook Park, Naas Street, Tenterfield. Petanque is a very social game with simple rules and is lots of fun. Playing fee is \$3. Bring a chair and some afternoon tea. For more info phone Jan & Warwick Frith on 02 6736 3445 or Robyn & Tom Short on 02 6736 4980.

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Laugh and Craft over a Cuppa: Join other parents at Tenterfield Community Hub (every Thursday from 10.30am-12.30pm) who enjoy doing craft and having a laugh over a cuppa. This group offers an opportunity to get creative, while building rich relationships with other parents. Everyone can share their ideas as they take part in various craft activities, including sewing, crocheting, knitting and laughing with other parents/carers in a safe and supportive environment. This group runs weekly (during school terms) and aims to support. For more info phone 02 6721 6400.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES - FRIDAYS

Rhythm to Recovery – Drumming for Better Mental Health. Take part in rhythmic drumming activities that improve mental health, relieve stress, improve communication, assist with anger management and are heaps of fun! This free activity takes place at 10am every Friday at Tenterfield Hub. To register, phone 02 6736 4443.

Friday Lunch at Torrington Hall - \$10 per person starting at 11.30am followed by cards. For more information and to RSVP, please phone Jan Styles on 02 6734 6380 or Lee Wallis on 02 6734 6213.

Think Fit Classes

- **Bootcamp with Karen** – @ 6am – 7pm
- **Metafit with Karen** @ 5.15pm – 5.45pm – High-intensity interval training.

The Shed 141 Wood Street, Tenterfield. \$10 per class, \$30 for 3+1 classes, \$40 for 4+1 classes, \$50 per week unlimited sessions, \$80 for 8 sessions. For more info phone Karen Wells on 0437 040 774.

Junior Youth Group Tenterfield – For primary school aged kids. Gold coin donation. 4pm - 5.30pm at the Salvos, Logan Street, Tenterfield. For more info phone Joel on 0410 693 593 or 02 6736 1722.

Liston Hall Get Together - A community gathering to raise funds for the hall. Bar operating, affordable meals, music, pool, darts and fun! Everyone is welcome from 6pm.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES - SATURDAYS

Torrington Hall first Saturday of every month BBQ and trivia at the hall from 6pm. \$10 per person payable on the night. Please ring Jan Styles on 02 6734 6380 or Lee Wallis on 02 6734 6213 should you have any questions.

Think Fit Classes

TRX Yoga @ 7am. The Shed, 141 Wood Street, Tenterfield. \$10 per class, \$30 for 3+1 classes, \$40 for 4+1 classes, \$50 per week unlimited sessions, \$80 for 8 sessions. For more info phone Karen Wells on 0437 040 774.

Urbenville Community Art & Craft Group – All welcome. Stay as long as you like from 10.30am at Urban Emporium, corner of Urban and Beaury Streets. \$2 entry - bring a plate. For more info phone 02 6634 1474.

The Tenterfield Community Singers - The Tenterfield Community Singers meet every Saturday at 2pm. We are a small friendly group of singers who love to belt out a song or two. New members are always welcome. No experience is necessary just the love of singing. For more info phone Phyllus on 0415 526 708.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES - SUNDAYS

Tenterfield Community Gardens – Everyone welcome to join in producing fresh produce in a friendly & social setting. 9am-12 noon working bees behind Tenterfield TAFE, High St. For more info phone Granite Borders Landcare on 02 6736 3500.

Mingoola Hall – The Revival Pentecostal Church will hold services every Sunday at 10am at the Mingoola Hall. Everyone in the community is welcome. There will be African song and an interpreter for every service. Morning tea will be after the service - please bring something to share. For more info phone Julia Harpham 02 6737 5227 or 0427 749 978.

Dog Training in Federation Park – Dog owners are invited to register their dog to attend basic obedience and agility training every Sunday at 9am. Federation Park, Tenterfield. For more info and to register phone Ian on 0417 221 234.

NEWS & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tenterfield Shire Council App

Stay up to date with Council information about your region, services and facilities, road updates, emergency alerts, *Have Your Say*, and more on your mobile phone or tablet device. Available to download free from the App Store or Google Play Store.

Home Library Service

Did you know that Tenterfield Public Library offers a home library service to those who are unable to come to the library? Tenterfield Library runs a weekly delivery to people within the township of Tenterfield whether at home, at Millrace or Haddington. The delivery can be made weekly, fortnightly, monthly, or as required. The library offers books, DVDs, magazines, talking books (can download them onto a memory stick), and CDs to all its customers. So come in and talk to the staff at the library if you know someone who would like this service. Alternatively, phone the library on 02 6736 6060. The service is available to those who are housebound for short periods of time (due to illness or injury) or longer periods. *"For those unable to collect books from the library the Home Delivery Service is a life saver"* – Home Library Customer

My Community Directory

Tenterfield Directory of organisations and services and Community Diary. Tenterfield Shire Council has entered into a membership agreement with My

Community Directory and My Community Diary to provide Tenterfield with an up to date online directory and diary that provides a single source of information for services and activities in the local community. Thank you to those who have already listed their organisation. Please email Council's Community Development Officer, Rebekah Kelly, on r.kelly@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au should you require more information or would like your information passed on to My Community Directory for an invitation to list.

Why Leave Town Gift Cards

Looking for the perfect gift idea? Why not gift a **Why Leave Town Tenterfield True Grit** card that can be redeemed in over 50 participating stores in Tenterfield. The Tenterfield True Gift Card is an initiative of the Tenterfield Chamber of Tourism, Industry & Business and can be purchased at the following places in Tenterfield: Tenterfield Visitor Information Centre, Herbie & Bella, Corner Store, Sullivan's Newsagency, Little Magnolia Florist, Mitre 10, CM Country Outfitters, Commercial Boutique Hotel and Go Vita. For more information on load-up and redemption stores visit www.whyleavetown.com/tenterfield.

Relocation Scholarship

Moving to or from a regional or remote area for higher education study? If so and if you're also receiving ABSTUDY, Youth Allowance or Energy Supplement, you may be entitled to receive a Relocation Scholarship.

If your family home is in a regional or remote area, you could be eligible to receive:

- \$4,626 in the first year you need to live away from home to study
- \$2,314 per year in the second and third years
- \$1,156 per year after that

Find out more here:

<https://www.servicessaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/relocation-scholarship>

Small Business Commissioner Survey – Bushfire Impacts on Small Business

The NSW Small Business Commission is a voice for small business within government. They want to hear about the experience of small businesses during the recent and ongoing bushfires. Information you provide will be shared with government agencies and other organisations to help them understand your issues during recovery efforts. Complete the survey online:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/SBbushfireimpacts

Centacare

Hunter New England and Central Coast Primary Health Network (HNECC PHN) currently fund local organisations to deliver free mental health services to the New England and Upper Hunter regions, including short-term psychological therapy by qualified Allied Health professionals. For more info or to see a mental health professional phone 02 67 62 9200.

Infocare

Lists all approved Home Care providers. To search for assistance for all ages requiring care, visit www.infocare.com.au.

Opportunity Pathways Program

Opportunity Pathways Program supports people in social housing to receive case management including wrap around support with education, training, employment and independence within the Private Rental Market. This Program aims to give people the opportunity to break away from the social support system and into independent living. Contact Tess (Case Worker – Outreach Support) at Linking Together Centre, Inverell on 02 6722 3444.

Drought Support Program

The drought support program provides free mental health and emotional support to farmers, farming families, local businesses and service providers affected by the drought. The drought support program is designed to meet the needs of individuals, couples and families; whether they require short term conversations and information or ongoing formal counselling options. The drought support program can also assist community members to access other mental health services they may require. How to access the drought support program? *You can call or email yourself. *Referral by families, friends and service providers. To make a referral on behalf of someone else, you need their consent before contacting the Drought Support Team. Intake phone number 0477 322 851.

HealthWISE Drought Relief Service

This free service provides person-centred, psychological support and strength-based strategies for people whose lives have been directly impacted by the ongoing drought and are experiencing mild to moderate mental health symptoms. This service is available throughout the New England North West. For a referral to this service please speak to your GP or download the self-referral form and fax or email to 1300 452 059 or email: mentalhealth@healthwisenenw.com.au. For more information please contact HealthWISE 1800 931 540 or your GP. Please note HealthWISE is not a crisis service. If any person is at immediate risk of harm please call 000.

The Drought Hub Website

A central source of information for NSW Government drought assistance and support services for drought affected primary producers, their families and communities. Visit www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/climate-and-emergencies/drougthub for more information, news and updates

Andanté Place in Tenterfield

Providing counselling and advocacy for children, adolescents and adults, as well as Support Services for Autism Spectrum Disorders. Business hours Wednesday to Saturday 11am to 4pm. Consultations outside normal business hours can be negotiated. **Support for those affected by drought and recent bush fires available free of charge.** Phone Judy Watts on 0481 851 312.

Bowen Therapy appointments available in Tenterfield

Bowen Therapy is a gentle musculoskeletal therapy, based on acupuncture points and meridians. Effective for acute & chronic injuries, sleep/digestive problems, neck & back pain, sciatica, hormonal & immune-system issues. Also available: counselling, psychotherapy and clinical hypnotherapy. Practitioner has over 25

years' experience. For more information and to book contact Kym on 0427 439 920.

Free Motor Vehicle Entry to Fee-Collecting NSW National Parks and Reserves

With an NPWS exemption card, Pensioner Concession Card holders and EDA, Intermediate and Special Rate (blinded, TPI and TTI) Pensioners are entitled to free motor vehicle entry into all fee-collecting NSW national parks and reserves. For more info visit www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/passes-and-fees/exemption-cards

Community Transport

Safe, affordable, door-to-door transport that helps you get around independently and live life to the fullest. You can find your local operator by following these steps:

1. Visit transportnsw.info/operators
2. Search by entering your suburb in the Transport Operators search field, or use the 'mode' and 'region' filters to browse Community Transport in your area. Search results, including website and contact details, will appear in alphabetical order.
3. Click through to the operator's website or call the phone number displayed for more information.

Community Transport may be available to people who have limited transport options and who meet certain eligibility criteria. To find out more information about the eligibility criteria and what services are offered please contact My Aged Care on 1800 200 422 for an eligibility assessment and to request a referral to your local Community Transport operator.

Australian Government's My Aged Care

The starting point to access aged care services for all older people. My Aged Care is the best way to find out if you're eligible to receive services, what services are available and if any costs are involved. Call My Aged Care on 1800 200 422 between 8am and 8pm Monday to Friday and 10am to 2pm on Saturdays or visiting My Aged Care online at www.myagedcare.gov.au

Tenterfield Support Group for Mental Health Carers

Support and friendly group meeting on the second Tuesday of each month. Newcomers welcome! For those who have a close friend or family member experiencing mental illness. For more info or enquiries phone Isabelle at One Door Mental Health Carer Services on 02 6772 3211 or 0400 463 171.

Anglicare Psychosocial Support Service (PSS) Program

The PSS Program is a service in the New England North West region assisting people with severe mental illness. PSS can support you to identify goals to help you manage your mental health and provide support to help build on strengths and develop skills to reach these goals. Eligibility criteria: People with a severe mental illness who reside in the New England North West region, are aged 17 years and above, and who are not funded under the NDIS, HASI, CLS, CoS and

NPS-Extension. For more info or enquiries, contact Leah Fletcher on 0447 212 933.

The Isolation Ward at the Prince Albert Memorial Hospital

Tenterfield has been refurbished by a wonderful committee. Led by Dr Ian Unsworth and John Brown and supported by the Tenterfield Family History Group researchers Kay Hurtz and Eve Sainsbury. The Isolation Ward will become a museum dedicated to the history of the hospital and the Spanish Flu Outbreak. Most of the names of the Doctors, Matrons have been researched and found, and the committee is now seeking any information or memorabilia about the history of The PAM Hospital, including this ward which was built in 1919, or about the Spanish Flu outbreak. Information about former Doctors, Matrons, Nurses, wards man, gardeners, and any photos, written records, oral history and items that may be included in the planned medical museum would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Dr Ian Unsworth, gasdoc@ozemail.com.au.

Active Kids Program

A NSW Government initiative helping kids get active. Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school. The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities. For more info and to apply visit www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher.

Creative Kids Program

A NSW Government initiative giving one \$100 voucher each year to all school-aged children to help with the cost of creative classes and activities. Vouchers can be used for music, dance and drama lessons, language classes or visual arts, coding and design. Creative Kids is one of more than 40 rebates and savings available to help ease the cost of living pressure on households. For more info and to apply visit www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/creative-kids.

Automated External Defibrillator

Permanently located behind the counter at Councils Administration Building, 247 Rouse Street, Tenterfield. The office is open Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm.

NSW Police Force Community Portal

An online reporting system which is easy to use, confidential and always secure. It provides an opportunity for the local community to create Non-emergency Police Reports online. Where no emergency exists and immediate investigation by a Police officer is not necessary, members of the community can create online police reports such as Lost Property, Intentional Damage or Graffiti and Theft. For more information go to www.police.nsw.gov.au/community_portal/online_reports

Reachout Toy Library

Visits Tenterfield once a month at 167 Manners Street 11am - 1pm to loan great quality toys and resources. For more info phone Tamara on 02 6732 3487 or 0400 346 681.

TRAINING, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Connected Learning Centre – Tenterfield TAFE Campus – TAFE NSW RTO 90003

Video conferencing, online and face-to-face courses 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday. For more info phone 02 6736 0000 or visit the Tenterfield Campus, Corner of High and East Streets. Please check online for the courses being offered in Tenterfield for 2020 or [click here](#).

The NSW Government is implementing a 3 year 'Fee-Free Traineeship' initiative, providing funding under the Smart and Skilled Program to fully subsidise NSW New Entrant and School-based Trainees, who commence their training on and from 1 January 2020. Please enquire for more information. We also have Mature Age Workers Scholarships, fee-free courses for 35 years or older looking for work and wanting to retrain or upgrade your skills. To check your eligibility, [click here](#).

One-day Commercial Courses for 2020

- SOA in General Induction to Construction (white card) – taking enquiries: \$155.00
- SOA in Work Safely at Heights – taking enquiries: \$220.00
- SOA in Enter and Work in Confined Spaces – taking enquiries: \$320.00

Subsidised Skills Training for Drought-affected Farmers & Businesses

The NSW Government is subsidising skills training for farmers and regional businesses impacted by the drought and looking to transition into new or updated career opportunities. Access to this funding aims to provide support to farmers and businesses to manage the impact of drought. Eligible training includes but is not limited to: heavy vehicle, forklift tickets, confined spaces, dogging, auto electrics, drone operations, business management, chainsaw operations, excavator tickets, elevated work platform, small engine maintenance, work health & safety, book keeping, farm management, and sustainable business practices. For more info phone 13 28 11 or visit www.training.nsw.gov.au.

Free Skills Training for Young People in Drought-affected Areas

The NSW Government, through Training Service NSW, is subsidising skills training for young people impacted by the drought to support youth engagement and increase employability skills during January 2020. This is one initiative within a package of government programs available to support farmers, their families and rural communities. This initiative aims to provide support to young people effected by the drought during the Christmas/January holiday period.

A wide range of training is available, including:

- Animal Studies
- Chemicals
- Community Services
- Construction - White card
- Drone Operations
- First Aid
- Hospitality Essentials

- Individual Support
- Life Saving / Pool life guard
- Meat Processing
- Robotics and Coding
- Shearing / Wool Handling
- Work Health & Safety

Training is available through the Smart and Skilled Targeted Priorities Prevocational and Part Qualifications program.

What does it cost?

Part qualification training is available under the NSW Government's Smart and Skilled program. Part qualification training is fully subsidised (i.e. fee-free). Under this initiative, access to fully subsidised training for individuals affected by the drought who meet the eligibility criteria has been made a priority.

Who is eligible?

To be eligible an applicant must:

- aged between 15 to 24 years old (including school students)
- living or working in NSW
- an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident, humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand citizen; and,
- residing in a drought affected area in, Western, North Western and Far Western NSW.

Cool Choir Inc. (Deepwater)

Cool Choir (Deepwater) Inc. invites all lovers of singing to join our independent community choir. No experience is necessary and we are an easy-going, fun-loving lot who enjoy the many positive health effects resulting from group singing. We meet fortnightly in Deepwater at the Deepwater School of Arts Hall. For more info email Christine at coolchoirdeepwater@gmail.com or call/SMS 0412 232 146. Follow the group's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/CoolChoirDeepwaterInc

Piano & Keyboard Tuition

Music is therapeutic, whether that's the end goal or not – think of it as incidental therapy! Piano and keyboard tuition is now available at Andanté Place. Theory and Musicianship will also be available. Opportunities to sit A.M.E.B examinations (up to 4th grade) are optional, as well as working toward eisteddfod participation. Tuition is available for all ages and may form part of counselling or be carried out as an independent activity. For more info phone Judy on 0481 851 312.

Tenterfield Instrumental Music Program

Phil and Caroline Ryan, teachers involved in the Tenterfield Winter School, have committed to coming to Tenterfield every 3-4 weeks offering instrumental music lessons in band instruments (i.e. flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, horn, trombone, bass and percussion) with a view to starting a band program on Saturdays for children in the region. These teachers are passionate about the power of music to enrich lives and want to see that anyone who wants to learn a musical instrument can. The focus is on creating music together in the Tenterfield region that will enrich the whole community. This opportunity is for everyone -

school students, older beginners, experienced players, and those who want to remind themselves of what they learnt years ago. To ensure that time and effort is rewarded and the *Tenterfield Instrumental Music Program* experience is musically rewarding for students, bookings must be confirmed prior to the given dates and payment made on the day or by direct deposit. For further information regarding costs, lessons and enrolment, please phone Phil Ryan on 0418 743 443 or Caroline Ryan on 0438 743 445.

Federation Toastmasters

Teaching and learning better speaking, better listening, better thinking, leading to increased self-confidence in all situations. Come and investigate the brand new education program: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month in the Salvation Army Hall, corner Logan and Naas Streets, Tenterfield at 6.15pm for 6.30pm. Visitors welcome to any meeting. For more information phone 02 6736 3363.

YouthAOD Learning Hub

Free online learning courses designed especially for Practitioners supporting young people aged 12 – 25 on offer. Large range of topics available. For details and to complete the training modules, visit www.youthaod.org.au/learninghub.

Skills training for drought affected farmers and business

NSW Drought Assistance Package. Vocational Education & Training. The NSW Government is subsidising skills training for farmers and regional businesses impacted by the drought and looking to transition into new or updated career opportunities. Access to this funding aims to provide support to farmers and businesses to manage the impact of drought. For more information regarding eligibility please contact 132 8 11 or visit www.training.nsw.gov.au.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Volunteers Needed - Tenterfield Visitor Information Centre & Sir Henry Parkes School of Arts

Looking to get involved in your local community? Love where you live? Enjoy talking to people? Interested in both local and Australian history? The Sir Henry Parkes School of Arts and Tenterfield Visitor Information Centre are calling for volunteers. There are a range of different duties to choose from, such as customer service, cinema projection, museum tour guide, greeting visitors and much more. Training is provided and shifts can be monthly, fortnightly or weekly – whatever suits your lifestyle! If you would like to become part of either (or both) of these fun and supportive teams, where you will meet interesting people and reap the rewards of volunteering, please contact Tenterfield Shire Council on 02 6736 6000 or come in and see us at the School of Arts or Visitor Centre.

Sir Henry Parkes School of Arts: 205 Rouse Street, Tenterfield

Tenterfield Visitor Centre: 157 Rouse Street, Tenterfield

Volunteers Needed - LiveBetter Community Transport

Thinking about volunteering? LiveBetter Community Transport is currently seeking bus (19 Seater) and car Volunteer Drivers in Tenterfield. If you're looking to give back to the community and enjoy being on the road, then give Vicki a call on 02 6736 2902 or drop into the office at 102 Drummond St, Tenterfield. Applicants must have a valid Driver's Licence (C Class, LR or MR).

AWARD PROGRAMS, GRANTS & COMPETITIONS

If you would like to discuss a grant application or would like assistance, please contact Council's Community Development Officer, Rebekah Kelly, on 0439 954 562 or email r.kelly@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au.

Award Programs

[The Australian Business Awards](#)

Runs: Annually

2020 Applications Opened: November 2019

2020 Applications Close: 5th of March 2020

Run By: Awardbase

Recognises organisations that demonstrate the core values of business innovation, employee engagement, customer satisfaction, experience management, business sustainability, product and technology innovation via a set of comprehensive award categories.

[Prime Minister's Prizes for Science](#)

Runs: Annually

2020 Applications Open: 6th of February 2020

2020 Applications Close: 12th of March 2020

Run By: Australian Government Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

The prizes recognise the achievements and success of Australian scientists and innovators to both Australia and internationally, as well as the critical role science educators play in inspiring and encouraging students to take an interest in science and consider science as a career.

[Australian Training Awards](#)

Runs: Annually

2020 Applications Open for Direct Entry: 1st of December 2019

2020 Applications Close for Direct Entry: Anticipated to be 31st of May 2020

Run By: Australian Government Department of Education and Training

Commencing in 1994, the Australian Training Awards are the peak, national awards for the vocational education and training (VET) sector, recognising individuals, businesses and registered training organisations for their contribution to skilling Australia.

Bushfire Grants & Financial Assistance

The current Australian bushfire crisis is having a devastating impact on individuals, communities, businesses and the environment. View the latest information around financial assistance and available bushfire grants at www.thegrantshub.com.au

Grants – Closing in February

[Package Assisting Small Exporters](#)

Closes: 28th of February 2020

Value: Unspecified - \$5 million total pool for 3 years

Run By: Australian Government Department of Agriculture

Grants are available to organisations and individuals for projects that support small exporters exporting dairy, fish, eggs, grain, plant, horticulture, meat and animal products

[Increasing Resilience to Climate Change](#)

Closes: 28th of February 2020

Value: \$10,000 to \$30,000

Run By: AdaptNSW

Supports projects that help communities to take action and manage climate change impacts by being able to better plan, prepare for, and respond to heatwaves, storms, floods, drought and bushfires, to increase their resilience to the impacts of climate change.

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[Veteran and Community Grants](#)

Current Round Closes: 27th of February 2020

Run By: Department of Veterans Affairs

The objective of the program is to maintain and improve the independence and quality of life for members of the Australian veteran community by providing funding for projects that sustain or enhance health and wellbeing.

[Grants In Aid](#)

Closes: 27th of February 2020

Value: Up to \$10,000

Run By: Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs

Funds discrete projects or activities by national ex-service organisations (ESOs) that address a specific problem or issue and will achieve a clear benefit to the ex-service and Defence community.

[Maker Projects: Community STEM Engagement Grants](#)

Closes: 19th of February 2020

Value: Up to \$20,000 to \$100,000

Run By: Australian Government Department of Industry, Innovation and Science
Aims to foster creativity and inquiry-based learning and support the development of STEM skills in students and youth under 18 years of age in design, engineering and programming, through hands-on learning

Grants – Closing in March

[Rural, Regional & Remote Clinical Trial Enabling Infrastructure Grant](#)

Closes: 3rd of March 2020

Value: \$5 Million to \$100 Million

Run By: Australian Government Department of Health

Provides funding for new and innovative approaches to enhancing and improving clinical trial infrastructure (including facilities, research equipment, systems and services), to extend existing or provide new clinical trials into rural, regional and remote areas.

[Cooperative Research Centres Projects \(CRC-P\)](#)

Closes: 19th of March 2020

Value: \$100,000 to \$3,000,000

Run By: Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources

Supports industry-led collaborations between industry, researchers and the community to link researchers with industry to focus on research and development towards use and commercialisation.

Grants - Closing Later and Ongoing

Infrastructure Grants

Next Round Opens: 16th of March 2020

Value: Up to \$300,000 depending on project area

Run By: NSW Government Office of Responsible Gambling

Funding is available for arts and cultural infrastructure, sport and recreation infrastructure and projects that assist communities with essential infrastructure and disaster readiness.

Disaster Recovery Grants

Closes: 24th of May 2020

Value: \$10,000 to \$100,000

Run By: NSW Government Rural Assistance Authority

Available to eligible primary producers, small businesses, sporting clubs and not for profit organisations, following the declaration of a Natural Disaster.

Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme

Closes: 30th of June 2021 or when the \$12 Million funding allocation is exhausted

Value: Up to \$25,000 per farm enterprise

Run By: NSW Government Department of Primary Industries, Rural Assistance Authority

Eligible Primary Producers can claim a rebate of 25% of the cost of purchase,

delivery and if applicable, the labour cost to engage a person to install water infrastructure for animal welfare needs.

Special Disaster Grant - Bushfires

Closes: 31st of July 2020

Value: Up to \$75,000

Run By: Rural Assistance Authority

Helps to pay for costs of clean-up and other emergency measures including disposing of dead stock, and rebuilding or replacing damaged or destroyed on-farm infrastructure.

Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Grant

Closes: 31st of July 2020

Value: Up to \$40,000

Run By: NSW Government

Promoting diversity, innovation and service responsiveness in the NSW workforce, the Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Grant subsidises the salary, development and support costs of Aboriginal employees in public service agencies and local government authorities.

Before and After School Care Equipment and Facilities Grant Program

Closes: 31st of January 2021

Value: Up to \$30,000

Run By: NSW Government Department of Education

Supports schools and services to fund equipment and facilities that enable new services to establish and existing services to expand.

1,000 Jobs Package Grant Funding

Closes: 30th of April 2021 or until 1000 allocations

Value: Up to \$56,102.78 over two years

Run By: Australian Government Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
Tranche Two provides a subsidy for new jobs for Community Development Program participants in remote Australia to support economic development.

Water Efficiency Program

Closes: 31st of December 2023

Value: Unspecified - Over \$1 million

Run By: Australian Government Department of Agriculture

Funding for owners of water rights for at least 3 years in the Murray–Darling Basin to transferring that water to the Commonwealth under a contract to do efficiency works to achieve water savings.

AgBiz Drought Loans

Closes: Ongoing

Value: Up to \$500,000

Run By: Australian Government Regional Investment Corporation

A concessional loan if your small business is currently or has been supplying goods or services relating to primary production to farm businesses in an affected area.

Farm Investment Loans

Closes: Ongoing

Value: Up to \$2 Million

Run By: Australian Government Regional Investment Corporation

You can apply for this loan if you solely or mainly sell products into supply chains that are interstate or outside Australia, or plan to in the future.

Drought loans

Closes: Ongoing

Value: Up to \$2 Million

Run By: Australian Government Regional Investment Corporation

Concessional loan to help farm businesses in the agriculture, horticulture, pastoral, apiculture, or aquaculture industry to prepare for, manage through, and recover from drought.

Wine Tourism and Cellar Door Grant

Closes: 30th of September 2020

Value: Up to \$100,000

Run By: Wine Australia

Support for producers who add value by encouraging visitors to wine regions by providing access an annual grant reflective of their eligible physical cellar door sales.

Australian Government's Youth Jobs PaTH

Closes: Ongoing

Value: Up to \$11,0000

Run By: Australian Government Job Active

Helps employers find and recruit the right young person for their business by facilitating trials and providing a wage subsidy of up to \$10,000 if you hire them.

Restart

Closes: Ongoing

Value: Up to \$10,0000

Run By: Australian Government Job Active

Restart is a financial incentive of up to \$10,000 (GST inclusive) to encourage businesses to hire and retain mature age employees who are 50 years of age and over.

Defence Global Competitiveness Grants

Closes: Ongoing

Value: \$15,000 to \$150,000

Run By: Australian Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

The Defence Global Competitiveness Grants will help Australian SMEs to invest in projects that build export capability to build a stronger, more sustainable and globally competitive Australian defence industry.

CSIRO Kick-Start

Closes: Ongoing

Value: Up to \$50,000 matched funding

Run By: CSIRO

CSIRO Kick-Start is a new initiative for innovative Australian start-ups and small SMEs, providing funding support and access to CSIRO's research expertise and capabilities to help grow and develop their business.

Dreamstarter - Scholarships

Closes: Ongoing

Value: Unspecified

Run By: ING

ING are looking to provide education scholarships for change makers working on an early-stage business that will create positive social impact through trade of a product or service.

Dreamstarter - Grants for Growth

Closes: Ongoing

Value: Unspecified

Run By: ING

Dreamstarter Grants for Growth provides ING Dreamstarter Alumni with access to funding to accelerate the growth of their businesses and increase their positive social impact.

Impact Investment Ready Growth Grant

Closes: Ongoing rounds through the year

Value: Up to \$140,000

Run By: Impact Investing Australia

Provides impact businesses and mission-driven organisations with grants for business, financial, legal and other capacity building support from providers to secure investment.

Export Market Development Grants

Closes: Yearly rounds / Varying dates

Value: Up to \$150,000

Run By: Austrade

The Export Market Development Grants scheme is a key Australian Government financial assistance program for aspiring and current exporters and supports a wide range of industries.

On-farm Natural Resource Management Grants

Closes: Ongoing

Value: Unspecified matched

Run By: Northern Tablelands Local Land Services

Funding is available to develop projects on-farm and we would like landholders to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to help us identify and support their natural resource priorities.

Newsagents Assistance Fund

Closes: Unspecified

Value: Up to \$10,000

Run By: NSW Government Department of Industry

The Newsagents Assistance Fund assists eligible agents to update their NSW Lotteries retail image and fit-out to align with the NSW Lotteries brand.

Youth Employment Program

Closes: Unspecified

Value: Support

Run By: NSW Government Department of Industry

Local businesses that provide opportunities for young people benefit from access to job-ready employees with the skills and training they need for their businesses.

Safe and Secure Water Program

Closes: Ongoing until expended

Value: No minimum or maximum, \$1 Billion total pool

Run By: NSW Department of Industry

The SSWP will co-fund eligible water and sewerage projects that deliver economic growth in regional NSW through improvements to public health, water security, environmental outcomes and/or social benefits.

Drought Relief Heavy Vehicle Access Program

Closing date: Not Specified - indicated until \$15 Million total pool expended

Value: Up to \$300,000 per Local Government Area

Run By: NSW Roads and Maritime Services

This program has been established to contribute to the cost of maintenance and minor improvements on council roads and roadsides, where those improvements will contribute to heavy vehicle access, in support of the drought relief freight task.

Regional Investment Attraction Fund

Closes: Undisclosed

Value: Undisclosed

Run By: NSW Government

Grants and interest-free loans targeted at offsetting government levies and duties, such as payroll tax, to eligible businesses that want to invest and grow in regional NSW, which will lead to new jobs.

Relocation Assistance for Skilled Workers

Closes: Undisclosed

Value: Up to \$10,000 per worker

Run By: NSW Government

Grants are available to help attract skilled employees to regional NSW businesses operating in eligible industries to meet the costs of relocating employees, such as for furniture removal and temporary accommodation for up to three months.

Regional Filming Fund

Closing date: Four weeks prior to the start of filming in Regional NSW

Value: up to 35% of the budgeted NSW Regional Spend to a maximum of \$100,000

Run By: Screen NSW

Provides Australian film projects that are filming in regional NSW with funding of up to \$100,000 to offset the costs associated with shooting a film in regional areas.

Supply Chain Facilitation

Closes: Ongoing

Value: Tailored advice

Run By: Australian Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Provides access to a skilled advisor who will work with you to develop an improvement plan for an identified supply chain opportunity and support you as you implement the plan.

Renewable Energy Venture Capital Fund Program

Closes: Ongoing

Value: Unspecified

Run By: Australian Government: Australian Renewable Energy Agency

ARENA's Renewable Energy Venture Capital Fund Program fosters skills and

management capability. It encourages investment in innovative Australian renewable energy companies to strengthen their chance of success.

Advancing Renewables Program

Closes: Ongoing

Value: Unspecified

Run By: Australian Government: Australian Renewable Energy Agency
ARENA's Advancing Renewables Program supports a broad range of development, demonstration and pre-commercial deployment projects that can deliver affordable and reliable renewable energy for Australian families and businesses.

Black Spot Program

Closes: Ongoing

Run By: Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
By funding measures such as traffic signals and roundabouts at dangerous locations, the programme reduces the risk of road crashes.

Entrepreneurs' Infrastructure Programme

Closes: Ongoing

Run By: Australian Government

The Programme aims to improve the capabilities of small to medium enterprises to become more competitive and grow. The Programme is now accepting applications for Business Evaluations, and Business Growth Grants under the Business Management stream.

Jobs for NSW

Closes: Ongoing

Run By: NSW Department of Industry

Jobs for NSW is a private sector-led and NSW Government-backed initiative which aims to make the NSW economy as competitive as possible and therefore help create new jobs across the State.

New Enterprise Incentive Scheme

Closing date: Ongoing

Value: Income Assistance and Advice

Run By: Australian Government Department of Employment

NEIS is a program delivered by a network of 21 providers who provide individualised help for job seekers to become self-employed business owners.

New Air Combat Capability - Industry Support Program (NACC-ISP)

Closes: Ongoing

Value: Matched up to \$1 million

Run By: The Departments of Defence and Industry, Innovation and Science Provides Australian businesses and research organisations with matched funding of up to \$1 million for Projects to help them enter export markets, secure domestic contracts and upskill their staff so they can win work with the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) Program.

Farm Business Skills Professional Development Program

Closes: Funding will be available from 2 November 2015 until 30 June 2020

Value: Up to \$5,000

Run By: NSW Department of Primary Industries, Rural Assistance Authority
As part of the NSW Government's Drought Strategy, a Farm Business Skills

Professional Development Program has been developed to support farm business in all conditions, but particularly in relation to preparing for and responding to drought.

Indigenous Business Australia

Closes: Ongoing

Value: Financial support and advice

Run By: Indigenous Business Australia

IBA assists Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to access the skills, knowledge and resources required to start and grow viable and sustainable businesses.

Innovation Connections

Closes: Ongoing

Value: Up to \$50,000

Run By: AusIndustry

Provides small and medium sized businesses with access to expert technology advice to address technology and knowledge gaps, and collaborate with the research sector in developing new ideas with commercial potential.

Farm Household Allowance

Closes: Ongoing

Value: Based on individual assessment

Run By: Australian Government Department of Human Services

Provides assistance to farming families experiencing financial hardship. The program focuses on helping farmers make important decisions to improve their long-term financial situation.

TechVouchers

Closes: Applications are ongoing

Value: Partnership creation and up to \$15,000

Run By: NSW Government Department of Industry

Innovate NSW TechVouchers (TV) assists technology SMEs to collaborate with a NSW research organisation to overcome a technical challenge or test a new technology.

Incubator Support - New & Existing Incubators

Closes: Applications are ongoing

Value: \$26,000 to \$500,000

Run By: Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Provides new and existing business incubators with grants of up to \$500,000 to assist Australian start-ups develop the capabilities required to succeed in international markets.

Incubator Support - Expert-In-Residence

Closes: Applications are ongoing

Value: \$5,000 to \$100,000

Run By: Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

Provides business incubators with grants to access top quality research, managerial and technical talent through incoming and outgoing secondments of national or international experts.

Tradex Scheme

Closes: Ongoing

Value: Varies based on the goods imported

Run By: The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science

The Tradex Scheme provides an upfront exemption from Customs duty and GST for eligible goods imported to Australia that are then exported within one year or other approved period.
