



# Media Release

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## **TENTERFIELD COMMUNITY WORKS TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR PEOPLE SAFE**

Tenterfield Shire Council Mayor, Peter Petty seeks to reassure the Tenterfield community that Council, in conjunction with the Health Department, NSW Health, Tenterfield Hospital, Local Government NSW, and community groups is working to ensure the safety of residents from the coronavirus or COVID-19.

The Health Department has issued guidelines/information to assist which can be found on the following link: <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-isolation-guidance>

Currently, the Tenterfield Show Campdraft scheduled to be held on Sunday, 22 March and the Rotary District Conference scheduled to be held 27 to 29 March 2020 have been cancelled and it is understood that a decision will shortly be made regarding Oracles of the Bush in April.

"After the rain and a much anticipated turnaround from the awful conditions of 2019, Tenterfield Shire now faces the impact of an international pandemic", Mayor Peter Petty said.

"I urge everyone to familiarise themselves with the Guidelines and be aware of the steps you can take to ensure the safety of your family, your work mates, and yourself. Council will continually assess the risk and advice provided by the agencies and will implement appropriate measures," Mayor Petty added.

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