

Council will be in contact with the respective winners to organise delivery of prizes.

If you would like to see all the entries, visit www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/services/waste-recycling/wheres-ya-bin-competition

Special thanks to our judges: Mayor Peter Petty, Tenterfield Chamber of Tourism, Industry and Business chair – Kristen Lovett and Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery Director – Mary Findlay.

Thanks also to Granite Borders Landcare for supplying the worm cafés.

Keep your eye out for the winning designs coming to a bin near you.

TENTERFIELD BORE PIPELINE A MILESTONE EVENT

Council’s staff are proud to inform residents of Tenterfield that another milestone has been achieved.

The milestone event is the completion of the major bore line from RFS to the filtration plant, a total length including under-bore of the highway (also completed this month) of 2.5km.



WEED ALERT - PARTHENIUM WEED

We ask Tenterfield Shire residents and landholders to be vigilant and contact NSW DPI or the Tenterfield Shire Council if they suspect they have seen any Parthenium plants. If you have received fodder or grain from Queensland, be on the lookout.

“Inspect roadsides and areas with bare soil, where soil or compost have been delivered or where earthworks have taken place.

Check areas where hay, grain or bird seed has been fed to pets, livestock or chickens.

These incursions arrive in hay, fodder, and seed or on earthmoving equipment and machinery from Queensland, where the weed covers 18 million hectares in central areas of the state, causing millions of dollars in damage to livestock and cropping industries.



Numerous Parthenium detections have been located in the following Local Land Service (LLS) regions North West, Central West, Hunter and in the Sydney suburb of Engadine, this highlights the



importance of being on the lookout for Parthenium, which poses the greatest weed threat to NSW.”

Parthenium weed spreads rapidly, is dangerous to grazing animals and reduces crop and land values. Contact with the plant or pollen can cause serious allergic reactions in people.

People who suspect they have seen Parthenium weed to note the location and call the NSW DPI Biosecurity Helpline, 1800 680 244, NSW DPI, Tenterfield Shire Council, 02 6736 6000 or Local Land Services for plant identification and assistance.

More information about Parthenium weed and how to identify the plant at different growth stages is available from NSW DPI, <https://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/weeds/partheniumweed>; with an online form to record any weed sightings,

<https://biosecurity.transactcentral.com/Biosecurity/servlet/SmartForm.html?formCode=report-a-biosecurity>

**NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ROAD/BRIDGE CLOSURE
Cheviot Hills Road, Drake - Bridge over Fairfield Creek**

In accordance with Section 115 of the Roads Act 1993, notice is hereby given by Tenterfield Shire Council as the Roads Authority that Council and its Contractors will be commencing important bridge works, weather permitting.

Cheviot Hills Road - Bridge over Fairfield Creek located 95 metres from the intersection of Bruxner Highway and Cheviot Hills Road, Drake. Works will be conducted on the bridge Tuesday 23rd June 2020 from 8am to 4pm. The road will be closed to all traffic.

Motorists are requested to pay particular attention to the advance warning signposting.

All enquiries concerning the bridge replacement works can be directed to Council’s Works Manager on 0427 937 987.

VISIT TENTERFIELD TOURISM RECOVERY CAMPAIGN

Council’s Tourism & Marketing team has launched a new website to promote the Tenterfield region – check out www.visittenterfield.com.au.

A tourism recovery campaign is currently directing people to visit this website to help plan their trip. Local businesses are encouraged to email info@visittenterfield.com.au to provide updated information for their online business listing, particularly opening hours if they have recently changed.

View the latest tourism marketing video being shared on social media (as well as TV networks outside of Tenterfield) by following the Visit Tenterfield Facebook and Instagram accounts. Local residents are encouraged to post share-worthy images of our beautiful region by tagging posts with @VisitTenterfield and #TenterfieldTrue.







YOUR LOCAL NEWS

Issue 114 | 15 June 2020

Contact us

02 6736 6000

FREE CALL 1300 762 400 (Landline only)

COVID 19 statement

Council has implemented strict protocols to ensure we comply with directions issued by government in relation to managing the COVID 19 risk.

These protocols apply to our staff, our customers and visitors to our premises, and councillors alike.

Some non-essential services have ceased altogether, others are still in operation but due to social distancing have added levels of complexity.

Please be understanding that we will do our best to maintain services and help in what are unique and challenging circumstances.

www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au

Photo: Completion of Major Bore Line

COUNCIL MEETING – COVID-19 REGULATIONS APPLY

The Ordinary Meeting of Council for June 2020 will be held:

Wednesday, 24 June 2020 at the RSL Pavilion (rear of the Memorial Hall), Molesworth Street, Tenterfield, commencing at 9.30 am.

Business Papers will be available on Council's website (www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au) on Thursday, 18 June 2020 from 3.00 pm.

Community members wishing to speak on any of the Agenda items should contact the Executive Assistant & Media on (02) 6736 6000 before 5.00 pm on Monday, 22 June 2020 and provide the request to speak in writing, setting out the details of the matter to be raised.

Unfortunately Council does not have capacity to live stream the meeting, however the recording will be placed on the website on Thursday, 25 June 2020.

As COVID-19 regulations still apply, there is no capacity for members of the public to attend. Due to social distancing requirements, some Councillors and staff members will attend the meeting via audio/visual.

Please contact the Executive Assistant & Media should you require any further information relating to the Council Meeting.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES ARE BEING REVIEWED

The 93 electoral districts in New South Wales are being reviewed, and the boundaries redrawn if necessary, to ensure equal numbers of voters in each district.

This process is called redistribution and is required by legislation to take place after every second New South Wales State general election. The last New South Wales redistribution was finalised in 2013, with the resulting boundaries in place for the 2015 and 2019 State elections.

The redistribution process is being administered by an independent three-member Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel made up of the Chairperson, the Honourable Justice Arthur Emmett AO QC; the Electoral Commissioner for NSW, Mr John Schmidt; and the Surveyor-General of NSW, Mrs Narelle Underwood.

"Over time, voters move in and out of electoral districts and in and out of New South Wales. The voting population of some districts grows and declines in other districts. This can result in uneven numbers of voters across the State's electoral districts."

"Redistribution is integral to the democratic system in New South Wales and ensures the principle of one vote, one value," Justice Emmett said.

Suggestions and comments now invited

A redistribution is a collaborative process involving input from the public, community groups, political participants and other stakeholders.

The Electoral Districts Redistribution Panel invites written suggestions and comments on these suggestions relating to the distribution of New South Wales into electoral districts.

Key dates for the redistribution process

- Monday, 1 June 2020 – Suggestion period opens
- Wednesday, 1 July 2020 – Suggestion period closes
- Thursday, 2 July 2020 – Comments period opens
- Wednesday, 15 July 2020 – Comments period closes.

For further information about the redistribution and how you can participate, visit elections.nsw.gov.au/redistribution

COUNCIL UPGRADES TO VENDORPANEL MARKETPLACE PROCUREMENT SYSTEM

Council is upgrading their Request for Quotation (RFQ) process and a new platform will soon be in use to simplify the procurement process.

The provider of the new platform is VendorPanel Pty Ltd, a multi-award winning platform developed and supported by a Victorian technology company. In coming weeks suppliers will be invited to register with VendorPanel (if they are not already registered) so that they have access to Council's RFQ opportunities.

VendorPanel will simplify the RFQ process and expose your business to more NSW and National opportunities.

VendorPanel is already used across NSW - One registration means exposure to other public sector councils, departments and agency procurement opportunities. For more information visit www.vendorpanel.com

PENSIONER CONCESSIONS

A reminder for eligible pensioners to apply for the Pensioner Rebate on their Annual Rates. Application forms can be downloaded from Council's website. Please complete the checklist before submitting your completed application to Council with a copy of the front and back of your Pensioner Concession Card.

You may be eligible for the rebate if ...

- You have a current Pensioner Concession Card, and
- The property is your primary place of residence, and an Occupation Certificate has been issued.

If you already receive the rebate you do not need to do

anything unless you have moved since your last Rates Notice, then you will need to re-apply.

RATES & CHARGES FOURTH INSTALMENT NOTICE 2019-2020

Council wishes to advise Residents and Business Owners that the Forth Rates Instalment Notices were issued on 15 April 2020. These accounts were due for payment on 31 May 2020.

WATER & SEWERAGE NOTICES

Water & Sewerage Notices will be issued at the end of June 2020. Payments of accounts are due on or before 1 August 2020.

Ratepayers are reminded that interest accrues on all overdue Rates and Charges Notices on a daily basis at a rate of 7.5% per annum.

Please contact Council's Rates Department on 02 6736 6000 if you are experiencing difficulties paying your Rates to avoid recovery action and costs.

WHERE'S YA BIN? - WINNERS

Council would like to thank everyone for their entries into the Where's Ya Bin Competition. The winners for each section are as follows:

Preschool:



1st

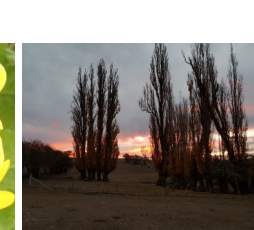
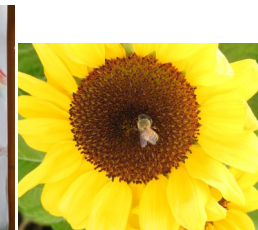
Joanne Hillery

Equal 2nd

Annabelle Taylor & Eivie Pitkin

Primary School:

Open:



1st

Charlotte Dennison

1st

Joan Irwin

2nd

Krystal & Michael Parker