

providers. Rural addressing numbers are based on a distance from the starting point – usually a road intersection – with odd numbers on the left and even numbers on the right.

A Rural Address issued to your property is the authoritative, compliant and recognised address for that property. Farm names, Lot numbers and post office RNB numbers are just a few ways people identify their property to other people. These are not considered to be compliant addresses under the NSW Addressing User Manual and can cause delays and inconvenience for emergency services and the delivery of goods and services to the rural community.

To assist rural property owners, Council has available rural address posts for purchase. An application form must be completed and council staff will erect a yellow post with your unique property number at the access to your property.

If you do not have a Rural Address Number please refer to Council's website for further information on how to apply for one or contact Council's Engineering Officer on (02) 6736 6026.

### TENTERFIELD LIBRARY - CHANGES TO DATABASE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Please note that Tenterfield Library will no longer be offering access to RBDigital.

Library members are able to access eAudiobooks via BorrowBox and eMagazines can be downloaded through PressReader.

If you have any enquiries please contact Tenterfield Library on 02 6736 6060.

### RATES & CHARGES 2020/2021 ANNUAL NOTICE

2020/2021 Annual Rate Notices will be issued by 31 July 2020. The 1st instalment is due for payment on 31 August 2020. The interest rate payable on overdue rates and charges for **2020/2021 is 0% for the period 01/07/2020 to 31/12/2020 and 7% p.a. for the period 01/01/2021 to 30/06/2021.**

Three (3) waste vouchers will be included with the annual rates notice. A reminder that vouchers will not be replaced if lost or destroyed.

**WATER & SEWERAGE ACCOUNTS** are due and payable on 1 August 2020.

### DEBT RECOVERY

Council's Debt Recovery Policy outlines the various procedures used in relation to the recovery of outstanding rates and charges. Council's Debt Recovery Agents will be following up on any outstanding assessments. Ratepayers experiencing difficulties in making payments by the due dates are encouraged to contact Council to make arrangements for the payment of their rates.

If ratepayers are experiencing difficulties and do not contact Council, their account will be placed in the hands of Outstanding Collections for debt recovery proceedings.



### The Call of the Wild (PG)

Friday, 31 Jul @ 7pm  
Sunday, 2 Aug @ 1:45pm  
Tuesday, 4 Aug @ 10.30am  
Saturday, 8 Aug @ 7pm  
Tuesday, 11 Aug @ 1pm

### Emma (PG)

Saturday, 1 Aug @ 7pm  
Tuesday, 4 Aug @ 1pm

### Love Sarah (PG)

Friday, 7 Aug @ 7pm  
Sunday, 9 Aug @ 1.45pm  
Tuesday, 11 Aug @ 10.30am

In accordance with NSW Health guidelines, we are limiting the number of guests permitted in our cinema to 27 people per screening in order to adhere to the four square metre rule. Patrons who reside in the same household may sit together.

Such legal proceedings will be at additional expense to the ratepayer so please do not simply ignore overdue notices.

### PENSIONER CONCESSIONS

A reminder for eligible pensioners to apply for the Pensioner Rebate on their Annual Rates. You may be eligible for the rebate if you have a current Pensioner Concession Card, and the property is your primary place of residence. 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.

### RATING ENQUIRIES

Should you wish to discuss an outstanding account, make a suitable repayment arrangement or have not received your annual notice, please contact Council's Rates Department on (02) 6736 6000, option 2.

Options for payment of rates:

- Bpay via your internet banking;
- Australia Post – in person at the Post Office, phone 13 18 16 or postbillpay.com.au;
- Council – Cheque or Credit Card payments **only** at the Customer Service Desk in the Visitor Information Centre or Call (02) 6736 6000 option 1 and make Credit Card payment;
- Enotices – Register for Enotices on Council website - receive rates via email and make payment via the portal;
- **No access to pay at the Council Office.**



## YOUR LOCAL NEWS

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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](http://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au)



Photo: Rural Address Numbers for properties

## SUBMISSIONS FOR COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS

Following adoption of the 2020/2021 Operational Plan at the Ordinary Council Meeting of 24 June 2020 and in line with Council Policy, submissions are now sought from local voluntary and community organisations seeking a contribution or donation.

Submissions must be made on the "Submissions for Community Contributions & Donations" application form which is available from Council's Customer Service desk at the Visitor Information Centre or on Council's website [www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au). The closing date for applications and submissions is 5pm, Friday, 7 August 2020. Applications will be considered by Council at its meeting of 26 August 2020.

For further information, please contact Council's Executive Assistant & Media on (02) 6736 6000 or email [council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au)

## NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT CONSENT

Notice is hereby given pursuant to *Section 4.59* of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979 and *Clause 124* of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulations 2000 that Consent has been granted to the following developments for the month of **JUNE 2020**;

<b>DA 2020.007</b>	85 Molesworth Street, Tenterfield Demolition of Existing Shed & Construction of New Shed
<b>DA 2020.022</b>	192 Kildare Road, Tenterfield Five (5) Lot Boundary Adjustment
<b>DA 2020.026</b>	1505 Paddy's Flat Road, Tabulam Primitive Camping Ground & Amenities Block
<b>DA 2020.028</b>	Bryans Gap Road, Tenterfield Three (3) Lot Boundary Adjustment
<b>DA 2020.039</b>	5 Drummond Street, Tenterfield Shed
<b>DA 2020.042</b>	158 Rockdale Road, Deepwater Extension to Existing Dwelling
<b>DA 2020.043</b>	144 Logan Street, Tenterfield Extension to Existing Dwelling
<b>CDC 2020.044</b>	986 Dalmoak Road, Maryland Inground Swimming Pool
<b>DA 2020.045</b>	20 Martin Street, Tenterfield Manufactured Dwelling & Garage
DA	Development Application
CDC	Complying Development Certificate

"All applications were considered in accordance with the provisions of *Section 4.15* of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979*, and determined to meet the general criteria, were approved subject to conditions and are considered to be in the public interest."

Electronic copies of the consents listed above may be

obtained by contacting Council's Planning & Development Services section on 02 6736 6002.

## DEAD TREE REMOVAL PROGRAM TENTERFIELD RU 5 AREA

Council, at the Ordinary Council Meeting held Wednesday, 24 June 2020, resolved that quotations be sought for the removal of 155 trees out of the 1,034 Expressions of Interest (EoI) received by Council for the Dead Tree Removal Program, Tenterfield RU5 area.

"Grant funding of \$85,000 provided under the *National Bushfire Recovery Grant* meant that not all EoI's were successful", Mayor Peter Petty said.

"Councillors and staff carefully considered all applications with the trees nominated for removal meeting the following criteria:

- Within a bushfire prone area;
- Height of the tree; and
- Risk Factors.

Council will now proceed to seek quotations for removal of the selected trees and determine a contractor. Once awarded the project, the contractor will liaise directly with the owners of the selected trees to arrange removal and disposal leaving the stump (and in some instances the felled trees) as advised by the owners', Mayor Petty added.

Quotations will be evaluated and should the budget is exhausted prior to the full list of 155 trees being completed or if there is additional budget allocated, the next tree on the list will be added or removed as required, until such time that all monies have been spent.

Applicants who have registered their interest for the Dead Tree Removal Program will receive correspondence from Council by August 2020, confirming the status of their tree/s.

## WORKS ON THE WATER! Tenterfield's New Aeration System

Council's Staff in conjunction with DPIE have investigated, designed and are nearing installation of a new aeration system to aid in the pre-treatment of the raw water in the dam.

The aeration system introduces additional air near the dam wall intake structures to aid in delivering a consistent quality of water which assists in the processing to provide potable water to residents. The aerator will reduce the episodes of dam turnover (mixing of bottom layers), a natural occurrence for closed water bodies where the depth of the water columns are defined by thermoclines which as you go from the surface of the dam to the bottom different layers with different temperatures, oxygen levels and turbidity appear as stratification (or layering).

Residents will notice over the coming weeks a floating platform in the dam which is required to lay the large pipe and anchoring system for the aerator. Works for the aerator was disrupted by COVID19 delaying the arrival of a large claw blower which waited on docks in Italy for over 4 months.

Any further enquiries and information please contact Manager of Water and Waste Gillian Marchant on 0427 248 283.

## POSITION VACANT Community Recovery Officer (Fixed Term Employment Contract 12 Months) – PV 07/20

Tenterfield Shire has a unique and exciting opportunity for a community focused professional to support the Tenterfield community recovery after the 2019/2020 bushfires. This is a temporary full time position for a period of 12 months.

You will provide essential leadership and support to the community, and work closely with key stakeholders to identify community needs, development of local recovery programs, and assist the community in accessing valuable information and resources. This position is fundamental in coordinating the bushfire recovery processes for our local community.

Further information on the position can be obtained from Council's website [www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au) or by contacting Manager HR Workforce Development & Safety on 0419 017 963.

## TENDER 14-19/20 DESIGN, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF TENTERFIELD WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Tenders are invited from suitably skilled and experienced Contractors for the design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of the Tenterfield Water Treatment Plant.

Tender documents are available on the Tenderlink Website at [www.tenderlink.com/tenterfield](http://www.tenderlink.com/tenterfield). Enquiries and submissions may be lodged electronically in the electronic tender box at [www.tenderlink.com/tenterfield](http://www.tenderlink.com/tenterfield).

Tenders must be received by 2.00pm on Wednesday, 26 August 2020.

Canvassing of Tenterfield Shire Councillors will immediately disqualify tenderers from further consideration.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF RURAL ADDRESS NUMBERS FOR PROPERTIES

Do you have a recognised Rural Address Number issued by Council?

There are many rural properties where property numbers are absent from property entrances and are not visible from the road or cannot be seen at night. This can cause significant delays for emergency services (eg. fire, ambulance, police) and the delivery of goods and services to the rural community.

Rural addressing is a collaborative community project administered by Land and Property Information (LPI, a division of the NSW Government Office of Finance and Services) and local councils, and is supported by all emergency services, Australia Post and other service