

Motorists and pedestrians may experience delays of up to 15 minutes and are requested to pay particular attention to the advance warning signposting and directions of on-site traffic controllers.

All enquiries concerning these works can be directed to Council's Manager of Water & Waste on 0427 248 273.

### WATER NIGHT—22 OCTOBER 2020

Smart Approved WaterMark and Tenterfield Shire Council are inviting households in the Shire to participate in the water awareness event, Water Night, on Thursday, 22 October 2020 –during National Water Week.

Many of us use water mindlessly and underestimate how often we reach for the taps and we often take tap water for granted.

Water Night is aimed to increase awareness of how we use water in the house and stop us mindlessly reaching for the tap.

The challenge is to not use taps, showers and running water for the night, making do with one bucket of water only, from 5pm to 5am on Thursday, 22 October 2020. (Use of water for hand hygiene and religious reasons is exempt of course).

We believe that if we all discover just how often we reach for our taps and how subconsciously we do it –you, your family, friends and colleagues and others just like you, will have a whole new perspective on how you use and save water now and in future.

There is also going to be a 'Bucket Decorating Challenge' on social media, launching 27 September 2020. From staple to standout, Smart Approved WaterMark will be asking Australian's to take their boring household bucket, decorate it, and turn it into a masterpiece. From paint, to makeup, sticky notes to flowers, we'll challenge people to use any materials to create extraordinary buckets and post it via their social channels.

There are a range of materials that you can access before and during the event, including Tap Guardians, Water Night hacks information and posters, to name a few.

Download the resources, find out more about the night and register your interest at [www.waternight.com.au](http://www.waternight.com.au).

### INVITATION TO ATTEND Volunteer Information Evening - Wednesday 14 October

*New to town? Keen to meet new people & connect with your local community? Interested in local history & attractions? Love films & theatre? Craving some social interaction? Thinking of trying something new?*

Whatever the reason, there are many benefits of volunteering and we'd love to chat with you about joining our team.



**Tenterfield  
Cinema & Theatre**

Phone: (02) 6736 6100  
[www.tenterfieldcinema.com.au](http://www.tenterfieldcinema.com.au)

**Tenet (M)**  
Monday, 5 Oct @ 1pm

**Paw Patrol: Jet to the Rescue (G)**  
Wednesday, 7 Oct @ 10.30am  
Friday, 9 Oct @ 10.30am

**The Legend of Five (PG)**  
Monday, 5 Oct @ 10.30am  
Tuesday, 6 Oct @ 1pm  
Friday, 9 Oct @ 1pm  
Sunday, 11 Oct @ 11am

**Fatima (M)**  
Tuesday, 6 Oct @ 10.30am  
Wednesday, 7 Oct @ 1pm  
Saturday, 10 Oct @ 7.30pm  
Tuesday, 13 Oct @ 1pm

**The New Mutants (M)**  
Thursday, 8 Oct @ 1pm  
Sunday, 11 Oct @ 1.45pm  
Tuesday, 13 Oct @ 10.30am  
Saturday, 17 Oct @ 7.30pm  
Tuesday, 20 Oct @ 1pm

**The Secret Garden (PG)**  
Friday, 16 Oct @ 1pm  
Sunday, 18 Oct @ 11am  
Tuesday, 20 Oct @ 10.30am

Come along to our information evening to meet with other locals and find out about getting involved as a volunteer for the following integral roles at the Sir Henry Parkes School of Arts Museum & Cinema and the Tenterfield Visitor Information Centre:

- Customer Service (Museum, Cinema & Visitor Information Centre)
- Cinema Projectionist
- Cinema Candy Bar Attendant

We offer flexible rosters to suit your lifestyle.

**Join us from 6pm - 8pm Wednesday 14 October at the Sir Henry Parkes School of Arts Building.**

Due to COVIDSafe guidelines & for catering, **please RSVP by COB Mon 12 Oct** to [info@visittenterfield.com.au](mailto:info@visittenterfield.com.au) or by phoning (02) 6736 1082.

Find out more by visiting [www.tenterfieldcinema.com.au](http://www.tenterfieldcinema.com.au) & [www.visittenterfield.com.au](http://www.visittenterfield.com.au)



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### 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: Member for New England, The Hon Barnaby Joyce  
and Mayor Peter Petty Cut the Ribbon on Plains Station Road



## MAYOR PETER PETTY BACK IN THE SADDLE

A Ward Councillor Peter Petty was re-elected Mayor for the ninth consecutive year at yesterday's Ordinary Council Meeting of the Tenterfield Shire Council.

Mayor Petty was the only nomination received for the position.

Councillor Greg Sauer was also re-elected, uncontested, for the position of Deputy Mayor, serving his third consecutive year, but fourth year as Deputy Mayor in the current Council term.

The current Council term was extended in March 2020 by amendment to the Local Government Act as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic with the next Local Government elections due 4 September 2021.

Following his re-election Mayor Petty addressed the Council, thanking them for the faith they have shown in his leadership.

He expressed his sincere thanks to Councillors and staff as working together, many things have been achieved, particularly in the past, extremely difficult, 12 months.

"However, we need to focus for the upcoming 12 months and the many projects still to be accomplished, including completing the sealing of Mt Lindesay Road, the ongoing upgrade to Mt Lindesay Road between Legume and Woodenbong, timber bridges, beautification of our villages and the reinstatement of Bruxner Way as a State Highway. In addition, we need to get back on track with the Tenterfield Heavy Vehicle Bypass and continue our work with Water NSW to develop the Business Case for the Mole River Dam", the Mayor said.

Mayor Petty referred to his position on the Local Health Committee and the continuing work of Council, and particularly Deputy Mayor Greg Sauer, in providing full support for our local health facilities and working with them to ensure the best possible services for our community.

In addition, Mayor Petty spoke about the growing industry of tourism in the Tenterfield Shire, and particularly the current interest in mountain biking.

Mayor Petty expressed his thanks to Deputy Mayor Greg Sauer for his ongoing support, Chief Executive Terry Dodds for his outstanding work to the benefit of all the Shire, and Executive Assistant & Media Noelene Hyde for her support during all his term as Mayor.

In closing, Mayor Petty voiced his pride that Councillors and staff are moving forward together to make this a wonderful, Shire wide, community.

## COUNCIL MEETING – COVID-19 REGULATIONS APPLY

The Ordinary Meeting of Council for October 2020 will be

held: Wednesday, 28 October 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](http://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au)) on Thursday, 22 October 2020 from 3.00 pm.

Community members wishing to speak on any of the Agenda items should contact Council at [council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au) before 5.00 pm on Monday, 26 October 2020 and provide the request to speak in writing, setting out the details of the matter to be raised. Please note that attendance will be via Zoom only.

Unfortunately Council does not have capacity to live stream the meeting, however the recording will be placed on the website on Thursday, 29 October 2020.

Should 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 Zoom.

Please contact the Actg Executive Assistant & Media [c.fitzpatrick@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:c.fitzpatrick@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au) should you require any further information relating to the Council Meeting.

## FEDERAL MEMBER VISITS TENTERFIELD SHIRE

Member for New England, The Hon Barnaby Joyce MP paid a visit to Tenterfield Shire last week to view for himself the significant works that Tenterfield Shire Council staff have undertaken with Federal Government grant funding.

Firstly was an early morning stop on Mt Lindesay Road at Wylie Creek where he was met by a group of local tourism operators, who, while very appreciative of the ongoing upgrades to Mt Lindesay Road, expressed their distress at the impacts of the Queensland Border closure on their tourism businesses.

The 2.2 km section of Wylie Creek and 1.3 km Overcliffe/Cullendore sections were sealed at a cost of \$860,000 through the Federal Government's Roads to Recovery program. A ribbon cutting event performed jointly by Mr Joyce and Tenterfield Mayor Peter Petty, declared the upgraded section officially open.

Mr Joyce then travelled down to Hootons Road to view the soon to be completed bridge over Emu Creek. Funded by Federal Roads to Recovery (\$382,000) and State Government Fixing Country Roads (\$1.82m) funding, Mountain Blue Blueberry farm also contributed \$70,000 to the new bridge to assist with access to their property.

While in the vicinity, Mr Joyce paid a flying visit to the construction site of the new Clarence River bridge on Hootons Road (works being undertaken by Kyogle Shire) and the very newly opened to traffic, Tabulam bridge.

A further ribbon cutting event took place at Plains Station Road to open the additional work following the upgrade to

Fraser's Cutting. Funded by Federal Roads to Recovery program at a total cost of \$680,000, this work has greatly improved the width and safety of the roadway.

"This has been a special opportunity for our Federal Member for New England, The Hon Barnaby Joyce MP, to visit and see the works that we have been powering through, and I express my sincere thanks to him for the road and bridge upgrades that are now in place, but also awaiting completion," said Mayor Peter Petty.

## TENTERFIELD SHIRE COUNCIL KICKING GOALS ON BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, SEALING ROADS

Ms JANELLE SAFFIN (Member for Lismore)

I wish to congratulate Tenterfield Shire Council for replacing 23 of its local bridges during the past 19 months, with seven more bridges set to be replaced by Christmas. Tenterfield Shire Council has programmed to bitumen seal a further 43 kilometres of its unsealed or gravel road network by June 30, 2021.

If this combined works program was not impressive enough, the Council will be in the construction phase of its new Water Filtration Plant early in the New Year.

This level of activity, particularly during COVID-19, is a credit to Mayor Peter Petty, his fellow councillors, who set policy direction working as a team, and their can-do Chief Executive Terry Dodds.

Congratulations must go to key staff who make up the team on the ground – Fiona Keneally, Benjamin Mear, James Paynter, David Counsell, Gary Hirning, Clinton Ains, Ivan Foster, Nicholas Little, Joshua Lucas, Gary Back, Terry Stark, Kelly Pitkin and Neil Rhodes.

The funding stream split for the bridge replacement and road sealing work is: State Government programs 80 per cent; Federal Government programs 14.5 per cent; Tenterfield Shire Council 2 per cent and industry 0.5 per cent.

## NOTICE OF CHANGED TRAFFIC CONDITIONS Rouse Street, Tenterfield

In accordance with Section 115 of the Roads Act 1993, notice is hereby given by Tenterfield Shire Council as the Roads Authority that changed traffic conditions will apply to Rouse Street between Clifton and Miles Streets, Tenterfield for a period of up to 8 weeks commencing 28 September 2020 weather permitting.

The works are going to proceed in 100m blocks, with work on these sections typically occurring for 2 days. There will be no street parking available or access to the footpath on either side of the road in the 100m work site.

The changed conditions will allow for replacement of Council's ageing water mains infrastructure. This project is being run in conjunction with the TfNSW pavement rehabilitation project in the same area.