

**GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020**

**Public notice – Presentation of financial statements**  
as per Section 418 (3) of the Local Government Act.

In accordance with Section 418 (3) of the *Local Government Act 1993 (NSW)*, Tenterfield Shire Council advises that the Ordinary Council meeting to be held on 25 November 2020 will include the presentation of the audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's Reports for the year ending 30/06/2020.

A summary of the Financial Statements is provided below.

	2020	2019
	\$ '000	\$ '000
<b>Income Statement</b>		
Total income from continuing operations	34,241	33,596
Total expenses from continuing operations	28,209	23,326
<b>Operating result from continuing operations</b>	<b>6,032</b>	<b>10,270</b>
<b>Net operating result for the year</b>	<b>6,032</b>	<b>10,270</b>
<b>Net operating result before grants and contributions provided for capital purposes</b>	<b>(307)</b>	<b>831</b>
<b>Statement of Financial Position</b>		
Total current assets	23,191	24,088
Total current liabilities	(7,896)	(5,245)
Total non-current assets	449,071	446,347
Total non-current liabilities	(11,976)	(12,654)
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>452,390</b>	<b>452,536</b>
<b>Other financial information</b>		
Unrestricted current ratio (times)	2.17	3.93
Operating performance ratio	1.14%	2.96%
Debt service cover ratio (times)	6.49	7.39
Rates and annual charges outstanding ratio (%)	7.55%	7.49%
Infrastructure renewals ratio (%)	102.03%	236.56%



**SLIM & I (PG)**

Tuesday, 17 November @ 1.00pm

**RAMS (PG)**

Tuesday, 17 November @ 10.30am  
Saturday, 21 November @ 7.30pm  
Tuesday, 24 November @ 1pm

**THREE TENORS: VOICES FOR ETERNITY**

Friday, 20 November @ 7pm  
Tuesday, 24 November @ 10.30am  
Saturday, 28 November @ 7.30pm  
Tuesday, 1 December @ 1pm

**NEVER TOO LATE (M)**

Friday, 27 November @ 7pm  
Sunday, 29 November @ 1.45pm  
Tuesday, 1 December @ 10.30am

Own source operating revenue ratio (%)	39.63%	39.08%
Cash expense cover ratio (months)	8.77	12.48

In accordance with Section 420 of the *Local Government Act 1993 (NSW)*, any person may make a submission in writing to Council with respect to the Council's Audited Financial Statements or the Auditor's Reports.

Copies of the Audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's Reports may be inspected at:

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

**Locations:** 247 Rouse Street, Tenterfield NSW 2372

Submissions close one week after the above public meeting has been held.

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
Parks, Gardens & Open Spaces Advisory Committee Meeting**

Expressions of interest are being sort for vacancies from the villages of Drake & Torrington to become members of the Parks Gardens & Open Spaces Advisory Committee.

The Parks, Gardens & Open Spaces Advisory Committee meet every 3 months with the next meeting held on 10 December 2020.

Any persons interested in joining the committee may contact Council on 02 6736 6000 or by email [council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au) for further information.



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02 6736 6000

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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.

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Photo: Weed of the Month—St John's Wort



## COUNCIL MEETING COVID-19 REGULATIONS APPLY

The Ordinary Meeting of Council for November 2020 will be held on Wednesday, 25 November 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, 19 November 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, 23 November 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, 26 November 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 Executive Assistant & Media [n.hyde@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:n.hyde@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au) should you require any further information relating to the Council Meeting.

### URBENVILLE, DRAKE & BOLIVIA BENEFIT FROM \$460,000 DROUGHT STIMULUS

A PROGRAM to beautify villages and buildings across the Tenterfield Shire has received a **\$460,000** cash injection from the State Government, with Northern Tablelands MP and Minister for Agriculture Adam Marshall today announcing the grant through the NSW Drought Stimulus Fund.

Mr Marshall said Urbenville, Drake and Boliva would all undergo works to improve pedestrian access and revitalise some of their historic buildings.

"On every road leading to Tenterfield there is a village with its own unique personality and history," Mr Marshall said.

"Tenterfield Shire Council has put together a program of improvements to ensure locals and visitors are able to soak up what each community has to offer.

"At Urbenville, **\$340,000** will be spent laying new footpath paving on the western side of Urban Street, improving pedestrian safety and access to main street businesses like the Crown Hotel and Urbenville Newsagency.

"The Pioneer Cottage will also be restored inside and out, with new guttering, downpipes and veranda timbers.

"**\$20,000** will be spent at Drake, connecting Drake Hall to Woodward Park with a 1.25 metre wide footpath.

"Finally, at Bolivia **\$100,000** will go towards a staged upgrade of the 106 year old hall, starting with the addition of disability amenities and access ramp.

"Council will then paint the building internally helping to make it a more inviting place for community functions and events."

Tenterfield Shire Mayor Peter Petty said the projects would provide a much need morale boost to these small communities which have battled through drought, bushfire and COVID-19.

"The completion of these works will provide the Tenterfield Shire with facilities that will enhance the ambience of the Shire with safe, updated buildings and spaces," Cr Petty said.

"The Bolivia and Drake Halls are used regularly by the residents or community groups for private and public events and these improvements will update the space and make the halls more user-friendly.

"Many local businesses and trades people have done it real tough for the past two years and I'm just so pleased these projects have been approved to be able to give them a little extra work and income.

"I want to thank the State Government for its assistance of our Shire during what was a very difficult time."

### ST. JOHN'S WORT (*Hypericum perforatum*)

#### How does this weed affect you?

- competes with pastures
- poisons livestock
- can downgrade wool with 'vegetable fault'
- can reduce property value.

#### Livestock poisoning

St John's wort contains a chemical called hypericin. Livestock that eat it become very sensitive to sunlight. Stock will only eat St John's wort when other feed is scarce. Minor exposure to St John's wort affects animal health as:

- weight loss
- fewer pregnancies
- Stillbirths
- weak young
- cows producing less milk
- fewer lambs and calves surviving weaning.

Intense sunlight worsens the effects of hypericin. Access to shade helps protect animals. On sunny days, stock without access to shade can develop signs of acute poisoning in five hours.

Early symptoms of acute hypericin poisoning include:

- Agitation
- rubbing the head against posts or trees
- weak hind legs
- Panting
- Confusion
- depression
- some animals develop mild diarrhoea.

As poisoning gets worse, animals get a high temperature. The skin around their forehead, eyes and ears swells and turns red. Head rubbing against hard objects causes wounds and bleeding. Animals can die from acute hypericin poisoning.

#### What does it look like?

- yellow from November to January
- dark green, brown and yellow from February to April brownish-red in winter.

#### Leaves are:

- paler green on the underside
- opposite each other on the stem
- spotted with oil glands - leaves can look like they have holes in them when held against a strong light.
- without a stalk.

#### Flowers are:

- bright yellow
- about 20 mm in diameter
- with five petals
- with three bundles of long thread-like stamens growing from the centre
- present from late October to January.

#### Fruit are:

- a sticky, three-celled capsule
- about 8 mm long
- split open when ripening.

For further information please visit NSW WEEDWISE at <https://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au>

