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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Mayor Peter Petty



As I write this Christmas message, I reflect on what a wonderful Shire community we are.

Despite all the hardships that have impacted everyone in the past 12 months to 2 years and yet, everybody is still out there putting their shoulders to the wheel and getting on with the tasks at hand. This truly shows our strong and resilient community.

I earnestly hope we see a wet change over the Christmas break to relieve the conditions, but more importantly that restrictions remain eased to allow families to come together and celebrate the special time that is Christmas.

My sincere best wishes to all for a happy and Holy Christmas.

I look forward to working with you again in the new year of 2021.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CLOSURES

Administrative Office & Library

- Closed from Friday, 18 December 2020
- To re-open Monday, 4 January 2021

Tenterfield Shire Workshop

- Closed from 3pm on Thursday, 17 December 2020
- To re-open Monday, 4 January 2021

Tenterfield Waste Transfer Stations

- Closed Christmas Day, Friday, 25 December 2020
- Open as usual other times
- All other days from 10am to 12noon & 3pm to 6pm
- Closed Tuesdays

Drake, Urbenville, Liston & Legume Waste Transfer Stations

- Closed Christmas Day, Friday, 25 December 2020
- Open as usual all other times

Tenterfield War Memorial Baths (Pool)

- Closed Christmas Day, Friday, 25 December 2020

TENTERFIELD CINEMA & THEATRE

New Showing

KAJILLIONAIRE (M)

Tuesday, 15 December @ 1pm

CATS & DOGS 3: PAWS UNITE (G)

Friday, 18 December @ 7pm
Sunday, 20 December @ 11am
Tuesday, 22 December @ 10.30am
Sunday, 27 January @ 1.45pm
Tuesday, 29 December @ 10.30am

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM BOB (PG)

Friday, 1 January @ 7pm
Sunday, 3 January @ 1.45pm
Tuesday, 5 January @ 10.30am

HOPE GAP (M)

Tuesday, 15 December @ 10.30am
Saturday, 19 December @ 7.30pm
Sunday, 20 December @ 1.45pm
Tuesday, 22 December @ 1pm

HAPPIEST SEASON (M)

Saturday, 26 December @ 7.30pm
Tuesday, 29 December @ 1pm
Saturday, 2 January @ 7.30pm
Tuesday, 5 January @ 1pm

Closed Christmas Day

Ph: (02) 6736 6100
www.tenterfieldcinema.com.au

**The Mayor,
Councillors, Chief
Executive & Staff
extend their wishes
for a safe and
happy Christmas to
the Tenterfield
Shire Community**



Before



After

Mount Clunie Rd,
Woodenbong Creek



Beaury Creek Rd,
Five Mile Creek



Castlerag Rd,
Deepwater River



White Swamp Rd,
Woodenbong Creek

Right: Cheviot Hills Road,
Fairfield Creek



CELEBRATING WHAT WE BUILT!

Despite an extremely difficult 2020, commencing with drought and bush fires and then the added imposts and difficulties regarding COVID restrictions, Council is keen to celebrate the outstanding build of road and transport infrastructure during the past 12 months.

- 24 timber bridges replaced or rehabilitated
- Over 15 kms of unsealed road bitumen sealed
- A great many community buildings refurbished or augmented

Member for Lismore, Ms Janelle Saffin recognised this outstanding level of activity in a speech to Parliament on 22 September 2020, congratulating key staff members Fiona Keneally, Benjamin Mear, James Paynter, David Counsell, Gary Hirning, Clinton Airs, Ivan Foster, Nicholas Little, Joshua Lucas, Gary Back, Terry Stark, Kelly Pitkin and Neil Rhodes.

INTERIM SOLUTIONS PROJECT WORK TO DATE

Mount Clunie Rd, Woodenbong Creek Timber

Girder replacement with new decking and kerb

Rocky River Rd, Mcleods Creek

Timber girder and decking replacement and installation of gauge beams and kerb

Mount Clunie Rd, Unnamed Creek

Timber cross decking replaced with new running deck and kerb

Billirimba Rd, Hawkins Gully

Pile posting and pile strengthening

Castlerag Rd, Deepwater River

New technologies in timber restoration and reinforcement – girders reinforced with reinforcing fibres

Back Creek Rd, Tenterfield Creek

New technologies in timber bridge restoration and girder reinforcement – allowed for lower

costing repair while leaving the bridge open to traffic during restoration eliminating need for a side track which is a lost costing to a project

Black Swamp Rd, Cataract River

New technologies in timber restoration and reinforcement – girders reinforced with reinforcing fibres. Further decking replacement is schedule in 2021.

Sunnyside Loop Road, Blacksmiths Creek

New technologies in timber restoration and reinforcement – girders reinforced with reinforcing fibres and diffusers installed.

Gould Falls Rd, Acacia Creek

Timber decking replacement

Beaury Creek Rd, Five Mile Creek

Replacement with box culvert and causeway structure



MAJOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS

Council has made significant efforts to seek funding for more long term solutions to its key bridge assets over the past few years and this is now being seen with works on the older bridges.

Replacement of three timber bridges with new concrete structures at Boonoo Boonoo on Mt Lindesay Rd, Emu Creek on Hootons Road and Beaury Creek on Tooloom Road are all well progressed and it is envisaged that these will be opened to traffic in the New Year. These projects are funded under the NSW Government Fixing Country Roads Program.

White Swamp Rd, Woodenbong Creek

Full timber superstructure replacement utilising existing concrete abutments and pier

Silent Grove Road, Nukoorapeta Creek

Full timber superstructure replacement utilising existing concrete abutments

Mount Speribo Road, Horse Swamp Creek

Timber superstructure replacement

Cullens Creek Road, Koreelah Creek

Timber superstructure replacement

Boorook Road, Cataract River

Timber girder replacement and decking repair

Springfield Road, Mole River

Timber girder replacement and superstructure repair

Billirimba Road, Billirimba Creek

Timber superstructure replacement

Billirimba Road, Quigeram Creek

Timber superstructure replacement

Beaury Creek Road, Beaury Creek

Timber girder replacement and new decking and kerb

Cheviot Hills Road, Fairfield Creek

Superstructure replacement with lightweight LVL based engineered bridge deck and kerb.

This superstructure was installed in one day.

Johnstone's Road, Pye's Creek

Replacement with concrete bed level crossing

Lower Rocky River Road, Unnamed Creek

Replacement with reinforced concrete pipes

Beaury Creek Road, Boundary Creek

Replacement with prefabricated bridge components. The panels are prefabricated and placed on-site before the concrete is poured.

Urbenville Road, Unnamed Creek

Replacement with prefabricated bridge components. The panels are prefabricated and placed on-site before the concrete is poured.

Wallaroo Range Road, Bookookoorara Creek

Replacement with prefabricated bridge components. The panels are prefabricated and placed on-site before the concrete is poured.

TO COMMENCE IN 2021

Pattersons Road, Acacia Creek

Mole River Road, Tablelands Creek

Pye's Creek Road, Pye's Creek (2 bridges)

Barlows Gate Road, Acacia Creek

Tooloom Street, Acacia Creek (Legume)

Rivertree Road, Maryland River

Grahams Creek Road, Grahams Creek

Leeches Gully Road, Washpool Creek

Boorook Road, Boorook Creek



Emu Creek,
Hootons Road



Beaury Creek,
Tooloom Road



Fire Damage to Paddys Flat
Road North



Temporary Steel Structure,
Paddys Flat Road



Barlows Gate Road Bridge
Under Construction

Left: Beaury Creek Road,
Boundary Creek



CHRISTMAS KERBSIDE COLLECTION

Tenterfield

- Domestic garbage collection for both sides of town will operate as normal.
- CBD recycling garbage collection will be on Thursday, 24 December 2020.
- All other recycling kerbside garbage collection will operate as normal.

Jennings

- Domestic garbage collection will be on Thursday, 24 December 2020

Mt Lindsay Road and Urbenville

- Domestic garbage collection will operate as normal.



RATES & CHARGES SECOND INSTALMENT NOTICE 2020-2021

Council wishes to advise Residents and Business Owners that payment of the Second Rates Instalment Notice were due on 30 November 2020.

Ratepayers are reminded that 0% interest expires on 31 December 2020 on all overdue rates and charges and from 1 January 2021 interest will be charged on a daily basis at a rate of 7.0% per annum.

WATER & SEWERAGE NOTICES

Water & Sewerage Notices will be issued by the end of December 2020 and payment of accounts are due on or before 1 February 2021. Water & Sewerage Notices are calculated on a 'User Pays' system therefore any consumption that passes through the meter will be charged as per outlined in Council's Operational Plan. Ratepayers are reminded that interest accrues on all overdue water & sewerage consumption charges on a daily basis at a rate of 7.0% per annum from 1 January 2021.

GENERAL REVALUATION OF LAND

Councils affected by bushfires and drought have been given the option from the Valuer General's Office to obtain a new revaluation of land to better reflect any impact of the fires on land values. Council has taken up this offer and the new valuation base date of 1 July 2020 will take effect from 1 July 2021.

DRAFT POLICIES ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

The following policies are currently on Public Exhibition for a period of 42 days from Monday, 30 November 2020 until 5pm on Sunday, 10 January 2021:

- *Local Orders for the Keeping of Animals in Urban Areas of Tenterfield Shire* – 3.120
- *Enforcement Policy for Unlawful Activities* – 1.051
- *Local Orders Policy* – 3.123

The following additional policy is also on public exhibition for 28 days from Monday, 30 November 2020 until 5pm on Sunday, 27 December 2020

- *Fund Raising Stall Policy* – 1.060

Policies are available on:

www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/your-council/council-documents/public-exhibition-documents

Written submissions are invited and submissions are to be addressed to: The Chief Executive, PO Box 214, Tenterfield NSW 2372 or emailed to council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au



EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Ranger, Parks & Gardens - 0411 864 042 Roads & Streets, etc. - 0427 937 987

Water & Sewerage Services - (Tenterfield) 0411 770 70

Water & Sewerage Services - (Urbenville) 0427 496 541

Waste Disposal Services - 0428 639 747

NSW Rural Fire Services - (02) 6736 4150

In Case of Fire - 000



WEED OF THE MONTH

Chilean needle grass



Chilean Needle Grass takes over pastures, can halve productivity during summer, injures animal eyes and downgrades wool. It can pierce hides and affect meat quality.

Chilean needle grass grows in tussocks about 1m high. Leaves are flat, coarse or ribbed on the surface and 1-5mm wide with small tufts of hairs at the junction of the leaf blade and sheath.

Seeds are pale brown when mature, 8-10mm long and held in side 2 purple colour structures 16-25mm long. They are very sharp at the end joining the stem.

For more information: <https://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/Weeds/>



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