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TENTERFIELD WAR MEMORIAL BATH DRAFT MASTER PLAN & FEASIBILITY STUDY

Council is seeking feedback on Option 2 in the Draft Master Plan and Feasibility Study to assist with future development and maintenance on the Tenterfield War Memorial Bath.

Council has endorse Option Two (2) in the Draft Master Plan for further consultation and community feedback. However it should be noted that this will guide future works and no funding has been secured to implement any of the proposal.

Option 2 within the Draft Plan can be viewed on Council's website.

Submissions will be received until 5pm on Thursday, 18 February 2021. All Submissions are to be addressed to: The Chief Executive, PO Box 214, Tenterfield NSW 2372 or emailed to council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION IN TENTERFIELD

Electric vehicle drivers can now recharge in Tenterfield following installation of a new fast charger at our Visitor Information Centre, 157 Rouse Street.



Photo: NRMA car recharging.



SUPERINTELLIGENCE (PG)

Tuesday, 2 February @ 10.30am

THE CROODS: A NEW AGE (PG)

Tuesday, 2 February @ 1.00pm

Sunday, 7 February @ 1.45pm

Tuesday, 9 February @ 1.00pm

DREAMLAND (MA15+)

Tuesday, 9 February @ 10.30am

Saturday, 13 February @ 7.30pm

THE DRY (MA15+)

Friday, 12 February @ 7pm

Sunday, 14 February @ 1.45pm

Kids News Bushfire Poetry Competition



The 2019-20 summer bushfires affected all Australians in some way.

If you're a primary or secondary school student, you can share your experiences through your own words, wherever you live.

Check out the Kids News website for more information about the competition and ideas to help get you started.

[Find out more](#)

The two winning poems will be published in a special book to commemorate the Black Summer bushfires, along with some other great prizes!

ENTRIES CLOSE at 5pm (AEDT) on February 20, 2021

The book is a joint project between



National Bushfire Recovery Agency



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Contact us

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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.

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Photo: Tenterfield has had some very special visitors after the recent rains.

Photo by Jenni Pentland

AUSTRALIA DAY 2021 IN TENTERFIELD

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate. We're all part of the Story is the theme for Australia Day in 2021.

Our Australia Day in Tenterfield promised to be another wonderful morning of music, recognition and celebration of our multicultural Nation.

The event moved from Bruxner Park to the undercover forecourt at the Tenterfield High School, 89 High Street, Tenterfield with Tenterfield Lions Club members providing a free breakfast from 8.15 am, and warm up entertainment provided by the Granite Belt Community Band.

The formal part of the Australia Day celebration commenced at 9.00 am and included the Welcome to Country, Australia Day Blessing and Australia Day Award presentations.

A great musical line up for this totally free event included the Granite Belt Community Band, local musicians Jess Lockwood and Dom Clarke on his 12 string guitar, with the event being rounded off by resident band Fugarwie playing a selection of Australian hits.

"Unfortunately COVID has greatly impacted all Australia Day events this year and we have been unable to arrange for an Ambassador to attend our celebration", Mayor Peter Petty said.

Nominations for the Australia Day Awards were also diminished but there were still wonderful local heroes and heroines to celebrate and winners of the Awards for 2021 are as follows:

- Citizen of the Year – Mr John Charles Burton
- Young Citizen of the Year – Phoebe Kate Cooper
- Emergency Services Volunteer of the Year or Group – Neville Smith
- Community Event of the Year – Grassroots Enduro "Tenterfield Terror"

The Urbenville community also celebrated Australia Day 2021 with a BBQ and games and included Australia Day Awards for:

- Citizen of the Year – Thelma Cook
- Emergency Services Volunteer of the Year or Group – Urbenville Rural Fire Service

The Tenterfield community thanks each and every one of our Award winners and those who also received nominations.

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

COUNCIL MEETING COVID-19 REGULATIONS APPLY

The Ordinary Meeting of Council for February 2021 will be held on Wednesday, 24 February 2021 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 on Thursday, 18 February 2021 from 3.00 pm.

Community members wishing to speak on any of the Agenda items should contact Council at council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au before 5.00 pm on Monday, 22 February 2021 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, 25 February 2021.

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 council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au should you require any further information relating to the Council Meeting.

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY BRIDGE CLOSURE TO ALL VEHICLES

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 emergency bridge works, weather permitting.

Mole River Road - Bridge over Tablelands Creek located 770 metres south from Silent Grove Road intersection.

Works will be commencing immediately for a period of up to four weeks. During this time, no vehicles will be permitted to use this bridge.

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

DEAD TREE REMOVAL PROGRAM TENTERFIELD RU 5 AREA

Dead tree removal program is now complete. Council removed 106 trees under the grant funding.

Local contractor has now been paid. Many property owners have thanked Council for carrying out the work.

POSITION VACANT - TRAINEE: SCHOOL OF ARTS ADMINISTRATION & CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSISTANT

(Part Time 22.30hrs per week) – PV 2/21
Remuneration Circa \$31,696.85p.a - \$35,009.95p.a or Trainee Scale (Local Government (State) Award) + 9.5% superannuation.

Tenterfield Shire Council seeks a highly motivated individual, to train in the effective and efficient delivery of courteous and effective customer relations and the administrative functions of our museum, theatre and community services.

Coming into this role, you will possess well developed ICT skills, knowledge of Office Suite applications, accuracy and efficiency in data entry, sound communication, presentation and customer service skills.

Advance your career in a challenging and rewarding role with a supportive council that enjoys great staff retention and an inclusive work culture. For the successful candidate, this role can potentially lead to further learning and development opportunities for succession into facility management.

This position is open to highly motivated applicants, from current school leavers to mature aged persons who are willing to complete a Certificate IV in Arts Administration, have interests within the Tenterfield Community, Theatre/Museum and Arts and would like a progressive career within Local Government.

Further information on the position can be obtained from Councils website or by contacting HR, Workforce Development & Safety on 02 6736 6000.

Applications close **4.00pm, 18 February 2021.**

Tenterfield Shire Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer and proudly embraces the following values: Integrity, Community Focus, Accountability, Respect & Excellence (ICARE).

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ROAD/BRIDGE CLOSURE

*Barlows Gate Road, Lower Acacia Creek
Bridge over Acacia Creek (440 metres from Mt
Lindesay Rd, Legume)*

In accordance with Section 115 of the Roads Act 1993, notice is hereby given by Tenterfield Shire Council as the Roads Authority that the above bridge will be closed to all traffic commencing March 2021 for a period of up to four weeks, weather permitting.

The temporary road/bridge closure is required for Council and its Contractors to replace the existing timber bridge which is currently restricted by a load limit.