

FREE HIGH TEA LUNCH TORRINGTON & URBENVILLE



- Torrington Hall - Friday 28th May
- Urbenville Hall - Saturday 29th May
- 11am – 3pm

The day will be full of fun with guest presenters sharing their knowledge on a range of subjects from home budgets, mental health, free Tafe courses and even a drone flying demonstration.

There will be take home goodie bags for all, raffles, lucky door prizes and plenty to keep you entertained. Please RSVP to Ally Murray for this FREE event Ph. 0417 278 730 or email a.murray@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au

RESEARCH PROJECT



**Southern Cross
University**

Timber production can be a viable addition to farm income but is not often exploited. Researchers at Southern Cross University are looking at why timber production is not part of the local rural economy and they need your opinions.

Researchers are looking for rural land holders to take part in a 10 minute anonymous survey.

The survey aims to gain a snapshot of land holder characteristics, management practices and attitudes to timber production as a land use. The survey is open until 31/08/2021.

To take part in the research project go to https://scu.au.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cPiZe4NXVGCHjv or scan the QR Code.



SIX MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT (M)

Tuesday, 25 May @ 10.30am
Saturday, 29 May @ 7.30pm
Tuesday, 1 June @ 1pm

THE FATHER (M)

Tuesday, 25 May @ 1pm

LAND (M)

Friday, 28 May @ 7pm
Sunday, 30 May @ 1.45pm
Tuesday, 1 June @ 10.30am
Saturday, 5 June @ 7pm
Tuesday, 8 June @ 1pm

WRATH OF MAN (MA15+)

Friday, 4 June @ 7pm
Sunday, 6 June @ 1.45pm
Tuesday, 8 June @ 10.30am

DINE & DISCOVER NSW

NSW residents aged 18 and over are eligible for 4 x \$25 vouchers, worth \$100 in total. Vouchers can be used until 30 June 2021 at participating NSW businesses that are registered as COVID Safe. You can download the Service NSW app and register for a MyServiceNSW Account.

The Dine & Discover NSW Vouchers are divided into two categories:

- 2 x \$25 vouchers to be used for eating in at restaurants, cafes, bars, wineries, pubs and clubs any day of the week (including public holidays)
- 2 x \$25 vouchers to be used for entertainment and recreation, including cultural institutions, live music, and arts venues, any day of the week (including public holidays)



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.

Please be understanding that we will do our best to maintain services and help in what are unique and challenging circumstances.

You can email us at council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au

www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au

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FACT CHECK – COUNCIL RATES AND CHARGES

Did you know that it is pretty easy to see how Tenterfield compares with other Councils? You can access comparisons across a range of indicators by going to the Office of Local Government (OLG) website

www.olg.nsw.gov.au/public/about-councils/comparative-council-information/

Once there you can click on a link to the **Your Council** website, select Tenterfield Shire Council and obtain a wealth of information such as a snapshot of rates and charges in Tenterfield compared to other Council's in our group (Large Rural Council).

There is also a data tab for people who like to get into the detail to obtain additional information and in the table below we have done that to compare Tenterfield's rates and charges with all Council's in our group and all Councils in NSW.

Tenterfield Shire Council	Group Ranking (42 Councils)	Overall Ranking (128 Councils)
Average Ordinary Residential Rate (\$)	10 th Lowest	23 rd Lowest
Average Farmland Rate (\$)	Lowest	7 th Lowest
Average Business Rate (\$)	18 th Lowest	31 st Lowest
Average Mining Rate (\$)*	N/A	N/A
Typical Residential Water Bill	22 nd Lowest	56 th Lowest
Typical Residential Sewer Bill	Highest	80 th Lowest
Average Domestic Waste Charge	9 th lowest	18 th Lowest

*Not all councils have a mining rate and comparatives are skewed

The proposed rates, fees and charges for 2021/2022 are outlined in the Draft Operational Plan which is now out for public consultation. Rates are proposed to increase by the rate peg imposed by the State Government of 2%; it is proposed that residential water consumption charges for next year not be increased (although business water consumption charges have been increased to equal the residential rate). The threshold for non-residential water consumption to move into the second tier price bracket has increased from 800 Kl to 1,000 Kl per annum. Please have a read of the complete document on the Tenterfield Shire Council's website by visiting <https://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/>

COUNCIL MEETING – COVID-19 REGULATIONS APPLY

The Ordinary Meeting of Council for June 2021 will be held:

Wednesday, 23 June 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 (www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au) on Thursday, 17 June 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, 21 June 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, 24 June 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 Acting Executive Assistant & Media e.melling@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au should you require any further information relating to the Council Meeting.

SAVE THE DATE

20, 21 & 22 November 2021
Sesquicentennial

150th Anniversary of the Commemoration of the Proclamation of the Municipality of Tenterfield (22nd of November 1871).

In the Ordinary Council Meeting February 2021 Council resolved to establish a Steering Committee to make arrangements for celebration of the Sesquicentenary of the Municipality of Tenterfield. The celebration is proposed to take place over three (3) days being Saturday 20, Sunday 21 and Monday 22 November 2021.

Further details will be advertised in Your Local News and on Council's website.



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 **April 2021**;

DA 2020.104 85 Logan Street, Tenterfield Garage & Carport

DA 2021.017 964 Bruxner Way, Tenterfield Three (3) Lot Rural Subdivision

DA 2021.042 139 Logan Street, Tenterfield Part Change of Use to 'Office Premises'

DA 2021.043 25 Douglas Street, Tenterfield Carport

DA 2021.044 7709 Bruxner Way, Drake Shed

CDC 2021.052 3 Mackenzie Court, Tenterfield Dwelling

S4.55 Modifications of Consent

DA 2021.028/1 Killarney Road, Legume Temporary Use "Border Ranges Trail Ride"

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."

The consents listed above are available for public inspection without charge at the Visitor Information Centre, 157 Rouse Street, Tenterfield during ordinary business hours of 9.00 am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

