



LET'S DO THIS – BOOK YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATION TODAY

COVID-19 vaccination with two doses reduces the chance of you spreading the virus to those around you and gives you around 90% protection against hospitalisation and death.

Everyone 12 and over can get a COVID-19 vaccine. It is safe, effective and free.

Vaccinations are available from the following providers in the Tenterfield Area and surrounds. Bring your Medicare Card, Health Care Card, Identification.

Tenterfield

Tenterfield Health Services
123 Rouse St, Tenterfield NSW 2372
Phone **02 6736 3350**, Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Vaccines Available: Pfizer, AstraZeneca

Dr Brian Pilgrim
196 Rouse St, Tenterfield NSW 2372
Phone **02 6736 2155**
Vaccines Available: AstraZeneca, Pfizer

Rouse Street Medical Centre
357 Rouse St, Tenterfield NSW 2372
Phone **02 6736 1522**
Vaccines Available: AstraZeneca, Pfizer

Guardian Pharmacies
Shop 1/168 - 180 Rouse St, Tenterfield NSW 2372
Phone **02 6736 4111**
Vaccines Available: AstraZeneca, Moderna

Amcal Chemist
248 Rouse Street, Tenterfield NSW 2372
Online (<https://www.amcal.com.au/bookings>) or **02 6736 1028**
Vaccines Available: AstraZeneca, Moderna

Urbenville

High Country Medical Practice
1-3 CROWN STREET, URBENVILLE, NSW 2475
Phone **02)6634 1275**
Vaccines Available: AstraZeneca, Pfizer



CRANSTON ACADEMY: MONSTER ZONE (PG)

Tuesday, 28 September @ 1pm

RESPECT (M)

Tuesday, 28 September @ 10.30am
Wednesday, 29 September @ 1pm
Saturday, 2 October @ 7.30pm
Sunday, 3 October @ 1.45pm
Tuesday, 5 October @ 1pm

THE ICE ROAD (M)

Friday, 1 October @ 7pm
Sunday, 3 October @ 10.30am
Tuesday, 5 October @ 10.30am
Saturday, 9 October @ 7.30am
Tuesday, 12 October @ 1pm

FREE GUY (M)

Friday, 8 October @ 7pm
Sunday, 10 October @ 1.45pm
Tuesday, 12 October @ 10.30am

*Movie times subject to NSW Government COVID-19 restrictions.
To confirm times visit:
<https://www.tenterfieldcinema.com.au/showtimes>*

Kyogle

McKid Medical
199 Summerland Way, KYOGLE, NSW 2474
Phone **02 6632 1253**
Vaccines Available: AstraZeneca, Pfizer

Lismore

Northern NSW Local Health District COVID-19 vaccination Clinic
Shop 13, Lismore Square Shopping Centre, Cnr Brewster & Uralba Streets, Lismore
Phone HealthDirect on **1800 57 11 55**
Vaccines Available: AstraZeneca, Pfizer

VACCINATION STATISTICS

As at 20 September 2021 67.1% of Tenterfield Shire residents had received their first vaccine dose and 32.5% of residents were fully vaccinated against COVID19.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/find-the-facts-about-covid-19#map-of-nsw-vaccinations-by-home-postcode-and-lga>



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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.

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

Photo: Beautiful Spring colour in Bruxner Park



GET READY FOR A BUSH FIRE

Last bush fire season taught us some terrifying lessons about the importance of being prepared and having a plan. NSW Rural Fire Service has made it easy to make your plan online at www.myfireplan.com.au

There are four simple steps to get ready for a bush fire:

Discuss with your household what to do if a bush fire threatens your home

Many households find that having a discussion over dinner works best as everybody is together and focused.

Prepare your home and get it ready for bush fire season

There are simple things you can do around your home to prepare it for a bush fire, like keeping the grass low and having a cleared area around your home.

Know the bush fire alert levels

If there is a fire in your area you will find its alert level on the NSW RFS website and in the 'Fires Near Me' app. You need to keep track of the alert level so you know what you should do.

Keep all the bush fire information numbers, websites and the Smartphone App

In a bush fire, it's important that you stay up to date on conditions in your area.

For more information visit:

<https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/bush-fire-survival-plan>

RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK

Right to Know Week aims to encourage both public sector agencies and public citizens to improve applied knowledge of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (GIPA Act), and to raise awareness of a person's right to access government held information in NSW.

Right to Know Week NSW runs from 27 September – 3 October 2021. The theme is Open by Design: integrity through greater transparency and accountability in government.

'Open by design' recognises that information is a vital asset to both government and citizens, as information informs government service delivery and decision-making.

Citizens need to respond to government and their access to information empowers them to do so. Citizens expect government decision-making to be open, transparent and accountable.

As a NSW public sector agency, Tenterfield Shire Council has a duty to preserve citizens' right to access information and addressing any potential obstacles to the release of information will ensure that the right to access information is preserved from the outset.

This year marks 10 years of reporting on the operation of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act* (GIPA). The introduction of the GIPA Act was intended to ensure that members of the public have access to the widest possible range of information to give them confidence in government decision-making.

There has never been a more important time to consider the right of citizens to access government information and to reflect our prevailing environment in which real-time data and swift decision-making is both required and expected of governments.

Find out more on the Information and Privacy Commission NSW website at www.ipc.nsw.gov.au

TRAFFIC FLOWS ON NEW ENGLAND HIGHWAY AT BOLIVIA HILL

Motorists travelling on the 2.1-kilometre stretch of the New England Highway between Glen Innes and Tenterfield are enjoying safer and faster journeys, with a new bridge now fully open to traffic at Bolivia Hill.

This month saw the opening of the \$134 million, 320-metre-long concrete balanced cantilever bridge to traffic.

It follows the opening of a single lane last month. Deputy Prime Minister and Federal Member for New England Barnaby Joyce said the Federal Liberal and Nationals Government is committed to delivering for the people of New England.

"This is a game-changer for drivers of the 1,500 vehicles who use this section of highway each day, including 500 heavy vehicles," Mr Joyce, who is also the Federal



Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development, said.

"We have funded and delivered a vital piece of infrastructure to keep freight from local agricultural and mining businesses moving safely and efficiently."

"This is another example of the Federal Liberal and Nationals Government's record \$110 billion infrastructure investment plan in action, helping to connect communities and improve safety, while creating jobs and supporting our economic recovery."

New South Wales Minister for Regional Transport and Roads Paul Toole said the project had delivered an economic boost to the region and motorists will benefit from the new bridge well into the future.

"The New England Highway is a critical route for the local agricultural and mining industries, and opening this bridge to traffic will transform the journeys of locals, tourists and freight," Mr Toole said.

"At its peak, this project supported up to 200 jobs including for 50 locals, while 10 local contracting firms helped to deliver the final product."

The \$134 million project was jointly funded, with \$98 million from the Australian Government and \$36 million from the New South Wales Government. More information is available at: nswroads.work/boliviahill.

DRIVER REVIVER AND SAFETY BOOST FOR NEW ENGLAND

Roadside rest areas across the New England electorate will be upgraded to help combat driver fatigue and make local roads safer, thanks to funding under the Liberal and Nationals Government's Driver Reviver Site Upgrade Program.

Deputy Prime Minister and Member for New England, Barnaby Joyce said there is nothing more important than saving lives, which is what this funding is all about.

"I am pleased to announce a total of \$360,698.75 in Federal funding will upgrade four sites in New England, delivering site improvements at Merriwa and upgraded signage at Tamworth, Armidale and Tenterfield," Mr Joyce said.

Tenterfield has been granted \$77,660 for the Driver Reviver Sign upgrade.

More information on the Australian Government's road safety initiatives is available at www.officeofroadsafety.gov.au.