

YOUR LOCAL news

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Welcome to our final issue for 2021!

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Mayor Peter Petty



It is a great honour for me to send this message to our wonderful community for the Festive Season.

While we are celebrating Christmas, I thank you all for being the strong and resilient community that you are.

With COVID still impacting our community with border closures and travel restrictions, we continue to get on with the job in the best way we can.

I only hope those trying to be with family can, and I wish everyone a happy and holy Christmas.

Yours faithfully,
Mayor Peter Petty

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CLOSURES

Administrative Office & Library

- Closed from COB Friday, 17 December 2021, re-open Tuesday, 4 January 2022

Tenterfield Shire Workshop

- Closed from COB on Thursday, 16 December 2021, re-open Thursday, 6 January 2022

Kerbside Waste & Recycling Collection - All Areas

- Domestic garbage and recycling kerbside collection will operate as normal.

Tenterfield Waste Transfer Stations

- Closed Christmas Day, Saturday, 25 December 2021
- Open all other days from 10am to 12noon and 3pm to 6pm (closed Tuesdays)

Drake, Urbenville, Liston & Legume Waste Transfer Stations

- Closed Christmas Day, Saturday, 25 December 2021
- Open as usual all other times

Tenterfield War Memorial Baths (Pool)

- Closed Christmas Day, Saturday, 25 December 2021
- Note: No early morning lapping (6-8am) from Boxing Day to New Year's Day, inclusive

TENTERFIELD CINEMA & THEATRE

New Showing

Eternals (M)

Sat, 11 December @ 7.30 pm
Tues, 14 December @ 1.00pm

The Last Duel (MA15+)

Fri, 17 December @ 7.00 pm
Sun, 19 December @ 1.45 pm
Tues, 21 December @ 10.30 am
Tues, 28 December @ 1.00pm

No Time to Die (M)

Tues 14 December @ 10.30 pm
Sat, 18 December @ 7.30 pm
Tues 21 December @ 1.00pm

Dune (M)

Fri, 7 January @ 7.00 pm
Sun, 9 January @ 1.45 pm
Tues, 11 January @ 10.30 am

Encanto (PG)

Sun, 2 January @ 1.45 pm
Tues, 4 January @ 10.30 am
Sat, 8 January @ 7.30 pm

A Boy Called Christmas (PG)

Thurs, 23 December @ 11.00 am
Sun, 26 December @ 1.45 pm
Tues, 28 December @ 10.30 am
Thurs, 30 December @ 1.00 pm
Mon, 3 January @ 11.00 am
Tues, 4 January @ 1.00 pm

Closed on Christmas Eve,
Christmas Day and New Years Eve

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www.tenterfieldcinema.com.au

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

Celebrating OUR YEAR

What have our Council departments been up to in 2021?

RATES AND FINANCE

Reduction in the percentage of outstanding rates and charges from 7.55% to 4.41% as at 30 June 2021 (for comparison, the benchmark for rural councils is 10%).

This has been due to Sale of Land in November 2020 and the introduction of Early Intervention Visits for our ratepayers to significantly decrease the additional cost in legal fees and build better relationships to support our community during the financially difficult times that we faced over the last 2 years.

Processing of 435 x Section 603 certificates to 2/12/2021 (2021 calendar year) compared to 279 x Section 603 certificates to 18/12/2020 (2020 calendar year).

Due to the increase in Section 603 certificates, this also has had a flow on effect with increased amount of change of ownerships, pensioner applications and creation of new assessments due to properties being subdivided and split for rating purposes.

During this time we have also been involved in the submission of the claim to Service NSW for the NSW Government's council rates relief for properties destroyed beyond repair by bushfire.

PROPERTY & BUILDING

Several projects have been completed this year including the Emergency Operations Centre and the Administration Building Refurbishment which was opened 22 November 2021 at the Sesquicentenary Celebrations.

Several grant funding opportunities were available to extend and refurbish the Memorial Hall improving facilities, acoustics, thermal insulation and the ability to hold more variety of functions. Villages of Legume, Liston, Urbenville and Jennings received new public amenities for their communities and travellers.

The Crown Land Plans of Management have also been worked on extensively and submitted to the Minister for endorsement. We have also been busy with leasing and licencing, Native Title and Aboriginal Land Claims.

WASTE

The year started with a big fire at the Boonoo Boonoo Landfill which started by self-combustion due to the lack of rain and extreme temperatures experienced in late 2020. Rehabilitation of the working cell batters undertaken by the works department with EPA approval allowed Council to widen cell 5 and utilise the soil to repair the batters exposed from landfill fire. Council received our new front loader 'Big AL' with the name chosen by the residents of Tenterfield!

Thanks to the tireless work of Council Staff, the operations of waste have been able to continue through COVID restrictions, mandates, QR coding, additional cleaning, distancing requirements, boarder closures and openings.

Torrington Landfill conversion to waste transfer station underwent major design and site alteration due to asbestos cell capping to become a part of the permeant disposal wall. A great outcome for the residents of Torrington with the operational opening commencing on Saturday the 20 November with residents already enjoying the new service.

Tip Shops have been completed in Liston, Torrington and Drake with Tenterfield still to come.

A new grant has been awarded to Council to assist in the recovery from the Bushfires provided by EPA.

SEWER

The sewer team, separated and rotated to ensure isolation from COVID, managed to achieve repairs to 52 service blockages/repairs, and installation of 21 new sewer boundary shafts.

The asset maintenance program for manhole rehabilitation has progressed with all manholes in Tenterfield inspected, assessed and rated for condition, additionally the program was continued with the rehabilitation of 37 manholes.

The relining program was also continued with 1.5km of sewer mains relined and over 2.1km of mains inspected cleaned and close circuit camera inspected.

Planning works have commenced to redesign the Molesworth bridge aqueduct and new sewer main extension to the new filtration plant.

Sludge ponds where cleaned at Tenterfield with Urbenville scheduled later in December/January.

Replacement of the major pump station at Urbenville is continuing with new controller board and pump ready for installation later this month.

WATER

Ensuring the ongoing supply of water with an aging system is a difficult task, however, the water team managed to achieve repairs to 5 major mains, repair of 56 connections, installation of 39 new water meters and repair/replace 41 meters.

The new livestock dispenser has been installed at Apex Park.

The New Water Filtration plant has been awarded and initial ground works started, opened by Minister Pavey.

The upgraded flood warning system provided under grant from DPIE is completed and functional and available on-line at dataonline.io

The Urbenville Woodenbong flood study is nearing completion provided under grant from DPIE and is currently under community consultation.

The bore program for installation of the new bore network is completed. Additional testing requirement by NSW Health are about to start with EPA approvals for Reverse Osmosis waste.

The Rouse Street water main replacement has been completed, with works commencing from Rugby Park to the Tourist Information Centre, allowing RMS to resurface the freeway and parking spaces.

The Integrated Water Catchment Management (ICWM) Plan has been approved by Department of Primary Industries and Environment (DPIE) with 75% funding to undertake the assessments and report to ensure water security for the shire into the future.

A new disability fishing platform will be provided under a fisheries grant and will be installed at Otterburn Park, the floating platform and ramp will allow access to the water for disabled members of the community, to enjoy the open fishing days.

Grants have been awarded to upgrade the Urbenville water supply and to undertake the village bore program to provide a non-potable emergency supply for Council's Villages of Liston, Legume, Drake and Torrington.

SUMMER READING CLUB AT TENTERFIELD LIBRARY

Summer Reading Club at Tenterfield Library. Starting on Monday 6 December 2021 and running until Friday 31 January 2022. The theme for this year is Uncover and Discover!

The programme is open to children from ages 0 to 17 and participants will receive a book mark, and participation information when they register.

The programme will conclude with a presentation on Friday 31 January 2022 where prizes of Cinema tickets will be handed out.

Talk to Library staff about how to register or call the Library on 02 6736 6060.



BLACKBERRY INSPECTIONS

Tenterfield Shire Council will be conducting private property inspections for Blackberries over the coming months. Blackberries are classed as a priority weed within the Tenterfield Shire and Northern Tablelands Local Land Service region. Council officers may issue Compliance letters to affected properties to mitigate the risk of spread within properties and or to new lands. Under the Biosecurity Act 2015 all landholders have a Biosecurity duty to ensure the risk is prevented, eliminated or minimised, so far as reasonably practical on their lands.

For more information on control techniques and measures please contact Councils Weed Officer Chris Battersby on 0402 210 102 or visit NSW WeedWise <https://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au>



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 **November 2021**;

- DA 2021.085** 15 Leechs Gully Road, Tenterfield
Three (3) Lot Rural Subdivision
- DA 2021.107** 757 Mount McKenzie Road, Tenterfield
Five (5) Lot Boundary Adjustment
- DA 2021.115** 15 Leechs Gully Road, Tenterfield
Dwelling & Two (2) Detached Studios
- DA 2021.118** 22 Aldershot Road, Tenterfield
Change Use of Existing Shed to Transport Depot
- DA 2021.128** 65 Kochs Road, Tenterfield
Dwelling
- DA 2021.131** Gunyah Road, Woodside
Dwelling
- DA 2021.138** 239 Geyers Road, Tenterfield
Use of Existing Building as a Dwelling
- DA 2021.139** Casino Road, Tenterfield
Dwelling
- DA 2021.142** 63 Clive Street, Tenterfield
Two (2) Lot Urban Subdivision
- DA 2021.144** 56 East Street, Tenterfield
Shed
- DA 2021.146** 63 Clive Street, Tenterfield
Shed
- DA 2021.147** 333 Rouse & 111 Molesworth Streets, Tenterfield
Two (2) Lot Urban Boundary Adjustment
- DA 2021.149** 90 Bulwer Street, Tenterfield
Garage
- DA 2021.150** 115 Duncan Street, Tenterfield
Shed

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 Council's Administration Building, 247 Rouse Street, Tenterfield during ordinary business hours of 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday.

DISPOSE OF UNWANTED AGVET CHEMICALS IN THE NSW CHEMCLEAR COLLECTION.

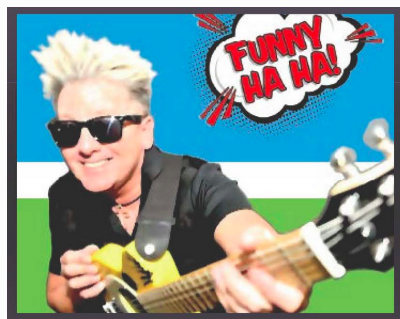


Simply register your agvet chemicals with ChemClear.

Registrations close 28 January



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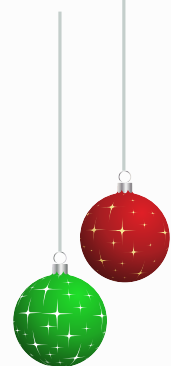
The Big Joke Show

TENTERFIELD SCHOOL OF ARTS THEATRE- 22 DECEMBER 2021

10am-10.30am
11am-12pm
1pm - 2pm

Preschool and Kindy show - Free
What's the Joke Show - All Ages \$5.00
Rap and Rhyme - All Ages \$5.00

Andy Jones is a best selling children's author, entertainer, musician, song writer and comedian. Andy is bringing his original, unique and definitely entertaining mix of music, humour, literacy and fun to Tenterfield!



RATES & CHARGES SECOND INSTALMENT NOTICE 2021-2022

Council wishes to advise Residents and Business Owners that payment of the Second Rates Instalment Notice were due on 30 November 2021 and are now overdue.

WATER & SEWERAGE NOTICES

Water & Sewerage Notices will be issued by the end of December 2021 and payment of accounts are due on or before 1 February 2022. Water & Sewerage Notices are calculated on a 'User Pays' system therefore any consumption that passes through the meter will be charged as outlined in Council's Operational Plan.

Ratepayers are reminded that interest accrues on all overdue rates, service charges and water & sewerage consumption charges on a daily basis at a rate of 6% per annum.

Please contact Council's Rates Department on 02 6736 6000 option 2 if you are experiencing difficulties paying your Rates or Water Account to avoid recovery action and costs.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR TERM FEBRUARY 2022 TO 31 JANUARY 2024 CONTRACT NO. 03-21/22

Tenterfield Shire Council is seeking offers from suitably qualified and experienced suppliers of Professional Services for the period of 2 (two) years.

Successful Consultants and Contractors will be eligible to provide services to Council in accordance with the Conditions of Contract. The detailed requirements and obligations of the successful Consultants and Contractors are set out in the Conditions of Contract.

Offer documents are available electronically from Council's electronic TenderLink portal on Council's Website. All offers must be submitted as per Conditions of Tender.

Closing time of Tender/s is Wednesday, 12 January 2022 at 2:00pm.

KEEP ASBESTOS OUT!

Tenterfield Shire Council has seen an unwanted increase in both green waste and recycling being contaminated!

Contamination of recycling is rejected by our recycling facility. This is due to being contaminated with asbestos, a highly dangerous waste if not handled correctly.

Asbestos has been illegally dumped at the Tenterfield Waste Transfer Station, hidden among other waste and in the kerb side pickup. Apart from the obvious health risks associated with handling asbestos, any rejected loads due to contamination with green waste or recycling costs Tenterfield Council which in turn will end up costing the rate payers! Once a load is rejected the entire load has to be then disposed of in landfill. To dispose of correctly and the landfill cost Tenterfield Council is paying in excess of \$595.00 per tonne + transport fees.

Tenterfield Shire Council encourages every resident to do the right thing when it comes to the handling of asbestos. Council received small amounts less than 1 square meter of double wrapped asbestos at the Tenterfield Transfer Station and larger amounts at Council's licenced landfill (by appointment).

Information about asbestos can be found on Tenterfield Shire website at

www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/services/waste-recycling/asbestos-removal

This will ensure the safety of our community and operators handling the waste, keep our recycling being recycled and not taken to landfill and to eliminate the risk of increased fees to cover the costs of rejected material.

Do the right thing, keep asbestos out!



EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Ranger, Parks & Gardens 0411 864 042
Waste Disposal Services 0428 639 747
Water & Sewerage Services (Tenterfield) 0411 770 703
Water & Sewerage Services (Urbenville) 0427 496 541
NSW Rural Fire Services (02) 6736 4150

Roads & Streets, etc. 0427 937 987

In Case of Fire, call 000

CONTACT US: 02 6736 6000

