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### SCCF4-0861 - Northern Border Walk - \$90,000

Installation of signage aimed at attracting more tourists, including females.

### SCCF4-0946 - Extension to Urbenville Footpath - \$160,000

Extending existing path along Beaury Street from the main street to hospital, improving safety for women pedestrians.

### SCCF4-0948 - Improvements to Sunnyside Hall - \$138,116

Upgrade the subfloor by replacing the stump footings, completing a bathroom fitout and installing baby change facilities, and installing an outdoor covered area on the western side of the hall to accompany the newly-renovated tennis courts.

### SCCF4-0949 - Floor Refurbishments at Memorial Hall - \$131,117

Sand and recoat the floor and install updated line marking for a multi-function timber flooring in the recently refurbished complex.

### SCCF4-0951 - Revitalization of Tenterfield Netball Courts - \$160,000; and

Removal of old, damaged netball courts and replace with acrylic surface over either asphalt or concrete base courts. The new shelter will extend the width of the court, providing weather protection, a barrier to stray balls and privacy to nearby residents. Concrete paving is included under the shelter and around the courts.

Mayor Bronwyn Petrie said "These significant grants will make a positive difference for girls and women in the Tenterfield Shire, and are welcomed as they have included not only two exciting sporting refurbishments in Tenterfield but also important and badly needed projects for our northern and eastern villages and our local Sunnyside Hall. Additionally the grant works are not exclusively for female use and thus will benefit our male population as well.

I thank both the community and our staff for their input in ensuring these grants were successful, and express our gratitude to the NSW Government for providing this funding.

Our youth have listed the Tenterfield basketball and netball courts as key concerns, the Drake Hall can be better utilised with the installation of air conditioning, Sunnyside Hall has an energetic committee who will now be able to continue their work and provide improved and increased facilities, the footpath extension at Urbenville has been desperately needed, and the Northern Border Walk will not only improve health and well being for locals but will also be a



#### UNCHARTED

Fri, 18 March @ 7.00 pm  
Sun, 20 March @ 1.45 pm

#### THE KING'S MAN

Tues, 15 February @ 1.00 pm

#### WEST SIDE STORY (M)

Fri, 18 February @ 7.00 pm  
Sun, 20 February @ 1.45 pm

#### GHOSTBUSTERS: AFTERLIFE

Tues, 15 February @ 10.30 am  
Sat, 19 February @ 7.30 pm  
Tues, 22 February @ 1:00 pm

tourism attraction that will ultimately connect through our northern villages to Tenterfield and beyond."

#### 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 January 2022;

**DA 2021.136** 3499 Rocky River Road, Rocky River  
Two (2) Lot Rural Boundary  
Adjustment

**DA 2022.005** 286 Mt Mckenzie Road, Tenterfield  
Dwelling

**CDC 2022.008** 198 Pelham Street, Tenterfield  
Gazebo

#### **S4.55 Modifications of Consent**

**2021.037/1** Talmoi Road, Boonoo Boonoo  
Environmental Facility—Guided Nature  
Tours & Interpretation Centre

**2020.047/2** 103 Sunnyside Hall Road, Tenterfield  
Four (4) Lot Rural Subdivision

**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 9.00 am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday.



## 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](mailto:council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au)

[www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au)

Photo: Australia's newest citizens were sworn in at the Australia Day event on 26th January, 2022 in Rotary Park.

Left to right: Janelle Saffin MP, Upulika Madhubhashini Senarath Arachchige, Cr. Kim Rhodes, Resandi Sehasna Wijesekera Korallalage, Mayor Bronwyn Petrie, Deputy Mayor John Macnish, Sanuki Vinhara Wijesekera Korallalage.

## AUSTRALIA DAY 2022

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate. We're all part of the Story was the theme for Australia Day in 2022.

Our Australia Day in Tenterfield was a fantastic day of music, recognition and celebration of our multicultural Nation. The Family Fun Day event was held in Rotary Park and included Welcome to Country, performance by the Indigenous Language Choir, Australia Day Blessing, Citizenship Ceremony and Australia Day Award presentations.

Lions Club members provided a free BBQ, attendees participated in the inaugural Thong Throwing Competition, Felting Workshops, browsed market stalls and had free access to fun activities at the War Memorial Baths, and great musical line up for this totally free event included local musicians Jess Lockwood and Fugarwie.

Mayor Bronwyn Petrie was very proud to present the Australia Day Awards to the following worthy recipients:

**Citizen of the Year** – Peter Harris

**Young Citizen of the Year** - Grace Butler

**Sportsperson of the Year** – Isaac Jones

**Emergency Services Volunteer of the Year, or Group, Award** – Valerie Flint

**Community Event of the Year** – Tenterfield Autumn Festival

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

This wonderful celebration was made possible thanks to funding received from the National Australia Day Council.

## UPCOMING BY-ELECTION FOR TENTERFIELD SHIRE

By-Elections for the vacancies for C Ward will be conducted on Saturday 26 February 2022.

The NSW Electoral Commission will again be conducting the By-Election. They will be available locally at a shopfront located at 282 Rouse St, Tenterfield from early January 2022.

All enrolled Ward C voters will receive a postal pack direct from the NSW Electoral Commission explaining that they need to vote on Saturday 26 February 2022. Polling venue arrangements are currently being made, and the elections day venue will be the Timbarra Room at the Council Administration Building, 247 Rouse St, Tenterfield.

## KEY DATES FOR THE FEBRUARY 2022 BY-ELECTION

|                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Monday, 14 February 2022</b>   | Pre-poll voting opens    |
| <b>Friday, 25th February 2022</b> | Close of Pre-poll voting |
| <b>Saturday, 26 February 2022</b> | Election day (8am-6pm)   |

## Tenterfield Shire Council by-election

**Saturday, 26 February 2022**

This by-election is to elect one Councillor in C ward



## COUNCIL MEETING – COVID-19 REGULATIONS APPLY

The Ordinary Meeting of Council for February 2022 will be held:

Wednesday, 23 February 2022 at the Koreelah Room, Tenterfield Shire Council Chambers, 247 Rouse Street, Tenterfield, or via Zoom pending NSW Health restrictions, commencing at 9.30 am.

Business Papers will be available on Council's website ([www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au)) on Thursday, 17 February 2022 from 5.00 pm.

Community members wishing to speak on any of the Agenda items should contact Council at [council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au) before 5.00 pm on Monday, 21 February 2022 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 February 2022.

Due to current COVID-19 regulations up to 10 members of the public are permitted to attend provided they QR Code sign in and wear a mask.

Please contact the Executive Assistant & Media [e.melling@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:e.melling@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au) should you require any further information relating to the Council Meeting.

## BLAZE AID

Blaze Aid has set up a camp at Mingoola Hall and are seeking volunteers to help with fence repairs from the March and November floods in 2021. Please contact Chris or John Male at Blaze Aid Mingoola if you are able to help on 0418 745 994.

Primary Producers can also contact Jodie Magner from the DPI Rural recovery support service on Ph 0429 995 189 or by email on [jodie.magner@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jodie.magner@dpi.nsw.gov.au) for assistance.

## PRIMARY PRODUCER GRANTS AVAILABLE

Eligible primary producers now have access to grants of up to \$50,000 to help them get back on their feet following the 2021 NSW Floods.

For information on personal hardship and distress assistance, contact Service NSW on 13 77 88.

To find out more and apply for a primary producer grant, visit [www.raa.nsw.gov.au/grants/disaster-recovery-grants](http://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/grants/disaster-recovery-grants)

## WATER & SEWERAGE ACCOUNTS NOW OVERDUE

Water & Sewerage Notices were due for payment on 1 February 2022 and are now overdue.

## RATES & CHARGES THIRD INSTALMENT DUE FOR PAYMENT

Council wishes to advise Residents and Business Owners that the Third Rates Instalment Notices were issued the end of January 2022. These accounts are due for payment on 28 February 2022.

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.

## RATES RELIEF FOR BUSH FIRE VICTIMS

Council has been liaising with Resilience NSW and Service NSW in regards to the rates relief for bush fire victims whom were impacted after the 1 July 2019 and has successfully obtained a total rates relief amount of \$100,881.44 to assist ratepayers in the Tenterfield Shire. These payments have been allocated to eligible ratepayers assessments.

For more information contact Gina Carpenter, Community Recovery Officer on 02 6736 6000.

## STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES FUNDING – ROUND 4

Council has been fortunate to receive six (6) projects proudly funded by NSW Government under the Stronger Country Communities Funding – Round 4. This funding is designed to support outcomes that increase female participation in sport and enhance female sporting facilities. The below projects are now being finalised and will be completed by October 2023.

**SCCF4-0858 - Upgrades to Drake Hall - \$113,000.** Replace roof, guttering and damaged sections of fascia, install air-conditioning and rejuvenate timber floor with