

## TENTERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY – COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Tenterfield Shire Council wishes to advise a change of operating hours for Tenterfield Public Library and the Torrington branch Library Services.

On Wednesday 23 March 2022 at the Ordinary Council Meeting, Tenterfield Shire Council resolved to a temporary change to the normal operating hours of the Tenterfield Public Library. The normal operating hours for the main library branch of Tenterfield Public Library will be 10.00am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday and closed weekends.

The decision to amend the normal operating hours across library services is based on a long-term reduced use of the services during the amended periods and in an effort to improve efficiencies across the organization as part of wider budgetary reviews.

The continuation of library services of the Torrington branch of Tenterfield Public Library is also currently under review and will be closed until further notice.

For further information on the range of library services available through the Tenterfield Public Library visit [www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/community/library](http://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/community/library)

Have you downloaded the Tenterfield Shire Council app?



Real-time emergency alerts  
Quick links for residents and visitors  
Contact Council with a few taps!



### VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE NEEDS YOU!

Volunteers are needed for Tenterfield's Visitor Information Centre.

Charlie's retirement from the Information Centre has left a big hole and more help is needed.

Our volunteers say they find the work interesting and socially rewarding. You'll learn about local history, arts and geography – as you help visitors explore Tenterfield and the region.

If you're interested, use this web address to complete the sign-up <https://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/content/uploads/2020/02/Volunteer-Sign-Up-Form.pdf> or call 02 6736 1082 for further information.



### MOVIES: SHOWTIMES

#### DOCTOR STRANGE IN THE MULTIVERSE OF MADNESS (M)

Tues, 21 June @ 1.00 pm

#### THE DROVERS WIFE: THE LEGEND OF MOLLY JOHNSON (MA15+)

Tues, 21 June @ 10.30 am

Sat, 25 June @ 1.45 pm

Tues, 28 June @ 1.00pm

#### TOP GUN MAVERICK (M)

Fri, 24 June @ 7.00 pm

Sat 25 June @ 10.30 am

Sun, 26 June @ 1.45 pm

Tues, 28 June @ 10.30 am

Sun, 3 July @ 1.45 pm

Tues, 5 July @ 10.30 am

#### PINOCCHIO: A TRUE STORY (PG)

Fri, 1 July @ 7.00 pm

Sun, 3 July @ 10.30 am

Tues, 5 July @ 1.00 pm

### MOVIES: COMING SOON

Jurassic World Dominion  
Lightyear  
Minions: The Rise of Gru  
Elvis  
Thor: Love and Thunder  
A Weekend with the Godfather

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**INTO THE FOREST**—Wed, 29th June @ 7.00 pm

**Tickets:** \$0—\$20

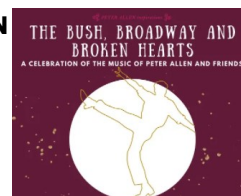
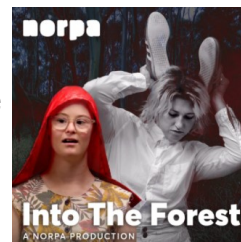
**Bookings:**

[norpa.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/75280](http://norpa.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/75280)

**THE BUSH, BROADWAY AND BROKEN HEARTS: A CELEBRATION OF THE MUSIC OF PETER ALLEN AND FRIENDS**—Sat, 2nd July 2022 @ 2pm & 7pm

**Tickets:** \$25—\$35

**Bookings:** [www.trybooking.com/events/landing/893681?widget=true](http://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/893681?widget=true)



## 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.

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

Photo: Winter has arrived to the Tenterfield Shire (photo supplied by Peter Reid).



## MYROADINFO IS SWITCHING TO LIVE TRAFFIC NSW

Live Traffic NSW is provided by Transport for NSW and is a combined source of information for State Roads, Local Roads and includes feeds from the Rural Fire Service and NSW Health.

### How will this change unfold?

The MyRoadInfo website is being decommissioned and will be redirected to the Live Traffic NSW website.

The MyRoadInfo iOS and Android apps will no longer be supported. Please download and use Live Traffic NSW mobile apps for IOS and Android, as the primary source for road closures and hazards (both local and state roads) or visit [www.livetraffic.com](http://www.livetraffic.com)

## LOCAL HERITAGE PLACES FUND 2022-23

### APPLICATIONS OPEN

A Local Heritage Places Fund has been established by Tenterfield Shire Council with partially matching funds from the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage. The aim of the fund is to encourage as much positive work on heritage items in the area as possible. The fund will enable applicants to undertake sympathetic repairs to their properties which are consistent with generally accepted heritage principles. Replacing like with like, repainting properties in their original colours, using recycled or traditional materials where possible and undertaking research on the history of a property before undertaking repairs are key ideas which are encouraged by the program.

The Local Heritage Fund funds projects:

- for conservation and maintenance works
- to meet National Construction Code upgrades (fire, services, and access) for ongoing and new uses
- for heritage items and items in conservation areas in the Tenterfield Local Environmental Plan 2013.

This year Council is calling for applications from across the Shire, with submissions closing on 29 July 2022. Application forms and Guidelines can be obtained on Council's website [www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au) or by visiting Council's Customer Service staff at Council's Administration building at 247 Rouse Street, Tenterfield. For further information please contact Council's Manager Planning & Development Services, Tamai Davidson, on 02 67 366 002.

## RURAL ROAD MARKER REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Tenterfield Shire Council has recently secured funding from the Australian Federal Government under the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grant to replace rural address markers that have been destroyed during bushfires and

to allocate a rural address and number marker to properties who may not have previously applied.

Rural address markers are a simple but effective means of locating and identifying properties in rural areas, especially in the case of an emergency. They ensure that emergency services such as the RFS, SES, or Ambulance can find your property quickly and efficiently. It also allows for easy identification of a property during essential services connection and provides more efficient delivery services.

Over the coming months, Tenterfield Shire Council will be contacting eligible landowners to discuss the replacement of damaged markers and the allocation of new rural addressing to properties that may not have previously applied. Installation of the markers will be undertaken free of charge by Council staff across the Shire, between September 2022 – February 2023.

## WATER & SEWERAGE NOTICES

Water notices will be issued by 30 June 2022. Payments can be made before or on the due date, 1 August 2022.

### RATES & CHARGES FOURTH INSTALMENT NOTICE 2021/2022

Council wishes to advise Residents and Business Owners that the Fourth Rates Instalment Notice is now overdue.

Ratepayers are reminded that interest accrues on all overdue Water & Sewerage Notices and Rates and Charges Notices on a daily basis at a rate of 6.0% per annum.

Please contact Council's Rates Department on 02 6736 6000 (option 2) if you would like to make a payment arrangement for paying either Rates or Water accounts by the due date to avoid recovery action and costs.

## PENSIONER CONCESSIONS

Have you moved house or become eligible for a pension? You may like to apply for the Pensioner Rebate on your Annual Rates. Application forms can be downloaded from Council's website. Please complete the checklist before submitting your completed application to Council with a copy of the front and back of your Pensioner Concession Card.

### You may be eligible for the rebate if ...

- You have a current Pensioner Concession Card, and
- The property is your primary place of residence, and an Occupation Certificate has been issued.

If you already receive the rebate you do not need to do anything unless you have moved since your last Rates Notice, then you will need to re-apply. Unsure if you are receiving a rebate, please contact Council's Rates Department on 02 6736 6000 (option 2).

## WEED OF THE MONTH

**Common Name:** Sticky nightshade

**Botanical Name:** Solanum sisymbriifolium

**How does this weed affect you?** Sticky nightshade is an invasive plant that:

- competes with crops and pastures
- prevents native plants from growing
- has sharp prickles which can injure people, pets, livestock and native animals
- can make harvesting difficult (for example in vineyards).



**Poisoning:** Sticky nightshade contains steroidal glycoalkaloids toxins. It is suspected to have caused cattle deaths in the Greater Sydney Region.

**What does it look like?** Sticky nightshade is an erect plant to 1.5 m high. Most of the plant is hairy and covered in very sharp prickles. It is an annual or short-lived perennial. Multiple, severe frosts may kill the above ground parts of the plant but it will reshoot from rhizomes in spring. It can flower within 5 weeks of germination or regrowth from rhizomes. Flowering is usually during spring and summer.



**Where is it found?** Sticky nightshade is mostly found in Western Sydney and the Central Tablelands. However, it has also been found in the Central West, South East, Hunter, Mid-north Coast and Riverina. It is native to South America.



**What type of environment does it grow in?** Sticky nightshade grows in full sun and semi shade. It can grow in a wide variety of soil types and environments including:

- in pastures
- on cultivated land
- along waterways
- along roadsides
- on steep rocky slopes.

It grows best in moist soil conditions.

For Further information go to [weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au](http://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au) or contact Council's Weeds Officer on 0402210102.