

DRAKE CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS IN JULY

On Saturday 30th July Drake's community celebrated Christmas in July.

Mayor Bronwyn Petrie is pictured right attending the event.



Tenterfield Shire Council would like to acknowledge all the members of our community that supported the event, through your ideas, assistance, financial support, time and your valuable resources that made it happen. All of Drake's community organisations, volunteers, providers, businesses, deserve a huge thanks and recognition for their ability to work together towards the recovery from all past events. It was wonderful to see the smiles and the community flourishing into the future!



COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

How do customers or volunteers find out about your business, event or organisation? Are you listed on any of Council's free services?

Community Organisation

List your community organisation, services and events for free on **My Community Directory**. You can even post job ads for volunteers. Register at www.mycommunitydirectory.com.au.

Events:

List your community events on the Council and Tourism website and in Tenterfield in Touch. Send event details, posters and images to events@visittenterfield.com.au.

Business:

List your business on the Visit Tenterfield Tourism Website – our key call to action for all marketing activity. Email info@visittenterfield.com.au for more information and to list your business.

Weekly Activities:

List your weekly activities on the Tenterfield Shire Council Website. Email news@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au with all the details.



MOVIES: SHOWTIMES

THOR: LOVE AND THUNDER

Tuesday 16 August @ 1.00pm

MOVIES: COMING SOON

DOCTOR STRANGE IN THE MULTIVERSE OF MADNESS

EVENTS: COMING SOON

WINTER IN THE WEST WITH WRITERS ON THE ROAD—FREE EVENT

Tues 23rd Aug, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Join the Writers on the Road with acclaimed authors Jane Caro, Nigel Featherstone, Mirandi Riwoe and Australian Poetry Slam Champion, performance poet Huda Fadlelmawla.

CREATING THE SCULPTURE WALK & MORE TENTERFIELD STORIES BY PETER HARRIS—FREE EVENT

Sat 27th Aug, 10:30am-12:00pm

Come and share Tenterfield's journey through time on the **BIG SCREEN** with four special documentaries drawn from 100 years ago and today.

SNOW WHITE & THE SEVEN COOL DUDES

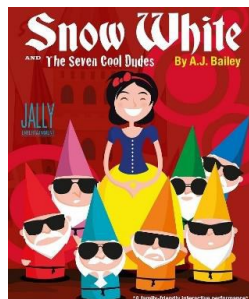
Sun 25th Sept, 10:30am-11:30am

1 Child + 1 Adult - \$30

Family of 4 - \$50

Any additional ticket - \$10

A family friendly interactive performance for children aged 3 – 11 years!



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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.

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Photo: Tenterfield Dam Overflow, February 2020
Photo Credit: Bruce Robinson



WATER & SEWERAGE NOTICES

Water & Sewerage Notices were due on 1 August 2022 and are now overdue. Water and Sewer Charges are required to be self sustaining under NSW legislation. As such, these fees will increase each year to meet this requirement.

RATES & CHARGES 2022/2023 ANNUAL NOTICE & WASTE VOUCHERS

2022/2023 Annual Rate Notices were issued 13 July 2022. Payment for the 1st instalment is due on or before 31 August 2022.

You haven't received your Rates Notice?

Ratepayers that have opted to receive electronic notices will NOT receive hard copy notices.

eNotice Rate Notices are delivered directly to your nominated email inbox. You can log into your eNotice account at any time to view current and previous accounts. www.tenterfield.enotices.com.au

BPAY View Rates Notices are delivered to your nominated banking institute inbox. To view notices, please log onto your online banking.

I receive my Rates Notice Electronically, where are my Waste Vouchers?

All waste vouchers are hard copies and sent by post.

Council has allocated three (3) waste vouchers per rate assessment for this financial year (1 July 2022 to 31 July 2023). Vouchers will not be replaced if lost or destroyed. Regular audits of redeemed vouchers are performed and in the event excess vouchers have been used for a single assessment an invoice will be issued.

Rates have been increased in line with the rate peg of 0.7% as determined by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART).

The Office of Local Government has set the interest rate payable on overdue rates and charges and water & sewerage consumption accounts for the 2022/2023 at 6% p.a.

Should you wish to discuss an outstanding account, make a suitable payment arrangement or have not received your annual notice by 8 August 2022, please contact Council's Rates Department on (02) 6736 6000 (Option 2).

NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

The NSW RFS has advised that the Bush Fire Danger Period will now commence **1st September 2022** in the New England and Northern Tablelands Districts. This delayed date is due to ongoing wet conditions. Property owners are not required to obtain a fire permit until this date but are still required to notify adjoining neighbours and the RFS (<https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/notify>) at least 24 hours prior to lighting up. Information about preparing for the bush fire season, hazard reduction burning and required notifications can be found at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/BFDP.

EMERGENCY ANIMAL DISEASE INFORMATION SESSIONS (ARMIDALE AND INVERELL)

In response to the current risk of foot and mouth disease (FMD) and lumpy skin disease, Local Land Services staff are working with landholders to raise awareness, prevention and surveillance of emergency animal diseases.

These are nationally notifiable diseases. It is critical that:

- Livestock owners know what these diseases look like
- you check your animals regularly
- you report any suspect signs immediately to the Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline on 1800 675 or your local district vet on 1300 295 299

Local Land Services workshops for Landholders Armidale (24th August) and Inverell (29th August)

- learn more about the current status of FMD and lumpy skin disease
- find out how to identify these diseases and know what to do if they suspect cases
- find out what they can do on their farm
- hear what Local Land Services does to prevent Emergency Animal Diseases hear about the work of Local Land Services in feral animal control

Details on times and venues can be found at: [Emergency animal disease information session \(Armidale\) - Website - Local Land Services \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)



CATTLE GRIDS AND DRIVEWAYS

Council has resolved to place two policy documents on public display for 28 days to seek community input prior to reviewing the policies in coming months.

- Policy 2.130 Construction & Maintenance of Property Access (Driveways)
- Policy 2.162 Public Gates and Vehicle Bypasses (Cattle Grids)

Any member of the community may wish to take this opportunity to comment on the current policies prior to Council considering any review of the documents.

Matters relating to processing of applications for new access construction or cattle grids, the responsibility of ongoing maintenance which is the responsibility of the landowner in both situations, and the requirements for compliant constructions are aspects of the policies, while there may be opportunity to streamline the processes. The general public may also wish to provide input to the current condition of driveways and cattle grids along Council maintained roads in reflection of the policy requirements.

The existing policies are available on Council's website and anyone wishing to provide comments must submit them in writing to Council prior to the end of August.

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BUILDERS & TRADES SERVICING THE TENTERFIELD SHIRE AREA

Council currently has available on its website a list of builders and tradespersons who provide services within the Tenterfield Shire. If you or your business would like to be added to the list, or provide updated details, please contact Council via email at council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au. The list does not comprise any form of recommendation from Council, however provides valuable information for existing and new residents seeking locally based services.