



Serrated Tussock

How Does This Weed Affect You?



Serrated tussock is not palatable to livestock and has little feed value. Animals forced to graze serrated tussock can become malnourished and may die with a stomach full of partly digested serrated tussock. Serrated tussock can:

- take over pastures and native vegetation
- reduce pasture quality
- contaminate hay and grain
- put native grasslands, grassy woodlands, dry forests and some coastal vegetation at risk.

Serrated tussock can completely take over new areas within 4 years. It is similar in appearance to many native species making it difficult to identify when not in flower. Subsequently, it can go unnoticed for many years. A single plant can produce up to 140,000 seeds each season. Serrated tussock is hard to get rid of, control is costly and herbicides used to control serrated tussock impact other grasses, especially natives.

What Does It Look Like?

Serrated tussock grows in upright tussocks up to 45cm tall and 25cm wide. The colour of the plant changes over seasons:

- Spring—the clumps are light green with brown tips on the leaves;
- Late Spring and early Summer—the clumps have a purple tinge when the seed heads are fully emerged;
- Summer—plants are green when other grasses turn brown; and
- Winter — when frosted, the plants turn a golden yellow.

How Does It Spread?

Serrated tussock seeds can spread long distances by wind and water. Wind is the main way it is spread. The mature seed heads break off at the base and are carried long distances by wind — 10km or more if conditions are favourable. Seeds have also been known to spread with feed, animals and machinery. Animals can pick up seeds in hooves, fleeces or coats. Serrated tussock seeds remain viable passing through an animal's gut.

Serrated tussock colonises bare areas. Drought, causing bare ground favours serrated tussock. Sandy, nutrient poor soils are most at risk.

For more information please contact Council's Weed Officer on 0402 210 102 or head to the NSW Weedwise website:

<https://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au/Weeds/SerratedTussock>



Tenterfield Cinema & Theatre

MOVIES: SHOWTIMES FALLING FOR FIGARO

Tues 13 Sept, 10.30am

BULLET TRAIN

Tues 13 Sept, 1.00pm

JUNIPER

Fri 16 Sept, 7.00pm

Sun 18 Sept, 1.45pm

BOSCH AND ROCKIT

Fri 23 Sept, 7.00pm

Tues 27 Sept, 10.30am

THE BAD GUYS

Sat 24 Sept, 7.00 pm

Tues 27 Sept, 1.00 pm

Sat 17 Sept, 7.00pm

Sat 17 Sept, 1.45pm

Sat 24 Sept, 3.30pm

Sat 1 Oct, 7.00pm

EVENTS:

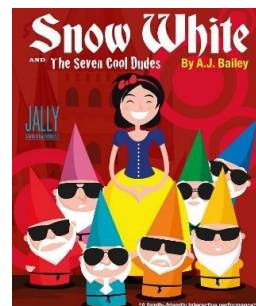
SNOW WHITE & THE SEVEN COOL DUDES

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

1 Child + 1 Adult - \$30

Family of 4 - \$50

Any additional ticket - \$10



MANHATTAN SHORT
CELEBRATING THE 25th ANNUAL MANHATTAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL
Screening Across 6 Continents Sept 22 - Oct 2, 2022

You Be the Judge!
Screening at Tenterfield School of Arts
Saturday, 1 October | 2pm - 5pm

ONE WORLD | ONE WEEK | ONE FESTIVAL

SHOOT FROM THE LIP PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS
WOMEN LIKE US
"It's what's underneath that counts"

2 HOURS OF RAPID FIRE
OUTRAGEOUSLY HONEST,
DELIGHTFULLY IMPROVISED
COMEDY!

ELLEN BRIGGS | MANDY NOLAN

BOOK NOW!
Thursday 17 November | 7pm - 9pm | Bar open from 6pm
Tenterfield School of Arts
203 Rouse Street Tenterfield, NSW



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



Photo: Drake residents arriving for Council's Community Forum at Drake Hall 24 August 2022 Photographer: H.Grasso

RATES & CHARGES FIRST INSTALMENT NOW OVERDUE FOR PAYMENT

Council wishes to advise Residents and Business Owners that the Annual Rates and Charges Notice for 2022/2023 was issued on 13 July 2022. These accounts were due for payment on 31 August 2022. The first instalment is now overdue.

Ratepayers are reminded that interest accrues on all overdue rates and charges and water and sewerage accounts 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 are experiencing difficulties in paying your Rates or Water to avoid recovery action and additional expense.

WATER & SEWERAGE ACCOUNTS NOW OVERDUE

Water & Sewerage Notices were due for payment on 1 August 2022. Multiple reminder notices have been issued by post and hand delivered notices were delivered on 7 September 2022 to applicable properties.

ATTENTION LANDLORDS

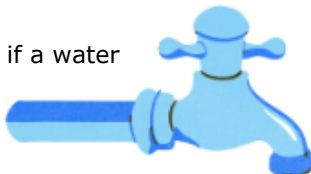
Under Sections 560 and 561 of the Local Government Act 1993 liability to pay a rate or charge rests with the owner of the land on which the rate or charge is levied. Any accounts or notifications regarding water and sewerage will only be issued to the property owner and arrangements for the payment of such accounts will be between the Council and the property owner – not the tenant of the property.

Council will not become involved in owner / tenant arrangements nor negotiate the payment of an outstanding account directly with a tenant.

Property owners experiencing difficulties in making payments can, at any stage, contact Council's Rates Department to make arrangements for the outstanding debt in accordance with the relevant Council Policy.

If full payment of water & sewerage accounts have not been made or a satisfactory arrangement entered into, Council will install a water flow limiter. Limiter installations are scheduled for Wednesday 21 September 2022.

Additional fees will be incurred if a water limiter is installed.



SUBMISSIONS FOR COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS

Following adoption of the 2022/2023 Operational Plan at the Ordinary Council Meeting of 25 May 2022 and in line with Council Policy, submissions are now sought from local voluntary and community organisations seeking a contribution or donation. Please note that due to Council's austerity measures, funding for Community Contributions and Donations is limited for this financial year.

Submissions must be made on the "Submissions for Community Contributions & Donations" application form which is available on Council's website www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au. The closing date for applications and submissions is 5pm, Friday 30 September 2022. Applications will be considered by Council at its meeting of 26 October 2022.

For further information, please contact Council's Executive Assistant & Media on (02) 6736 6000 or email council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES APPOINTMENTS

Tenterfield Shire Council wishes to remind customers of the requirement to book an appointment if you wish to speak with one of our Planning and Development Team members. While we understand that sometimes your query may only take five to ten minutes to answer, we won't necessarily have a team member available without notice. In order to ensure that a team member is available to see you, please contact Council on 02 6736 6000, or council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au to make an appointment.

Follow our Facebook page for updates On Council activities

@TenterfieldShireCouncil



TENTERFIELD NAIDOC WEEK
27TH - 29TH SEPTEMBER 22

GET UP!! STAND UP! SHOW UP!

MOOMBAHLENE LALC WELCOMES YOU ALL TO HELP US CELEBRATE TENTERFIELD'S NAIDOC

Plant a Tree for the Bees—Tues 27 Sept

Fun Day in the Park—Wed 28

Stories Under the Stars—6pm Wed 28

Elders Day Out With Ozfish—Thurs 29

For Venues & Details see the NAIDOC Poster on Tenterfield Shire Council's Facebook page

STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES FUNDING - ROUND 5 NOW OPEN !!!



The Tenterfield Shire is set to see more investment in regional community infrastructure and programs. Applications are now open for the latest round of Stronger Country Communities Funding.

Council encourages eligible community groups to seek funding projects that will improve the quality of life for locals.

We have seen benefits provided by previous rounds, including the newly renovated Memorial Hall, Exercise area in Hockey Park, Practice Cricket Nets at Shirley Park and new community toilets in the villages.

This year, eligible community groups and Councils across the state, including Tenterfield Shire can apply, with \$1,316,579 allocated for Tenterfield Shire. This amount has been designated for applications to the value of \$905,148 from Council and \$411,431 for Community organisations. Each application must be a minimum of \$100,000.

Applications are now open and close Friday, 23 September 2022.

To apply or receive more information and funding guidelines, visit <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/stronger-country-communities-fund-round-5>

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT MOBILE SERVICE CENTRE is coming to Tenterfield



Tuesday 20th September 2022
9.30am—4.00pm

Wednesday 21st September 2022
9.00am—3.30pm

Northern Carpark of Tenterfield Shire Council Offices

For more information go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice