

## COUNCIL MEETING

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

\* Wednesday, 26 October 2022 in 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, 20 October 2022.

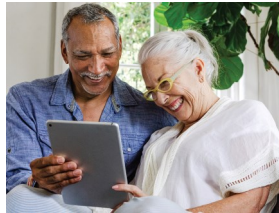
Community members wishing to speak on any of the Agenda items should contact Council at [council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au) before 5.00 pm on Monday, 24 October 2022 and provide the request to speak in writing via the application form on Council's website [www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/content/uploads/2022/06/Application-to-Speak-at-Council-Meeting-e-form.pdf](http://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/content/uploads/2022/06/Application-to-Speak-at-Council-Meeting-e-form.pdf) setting out the details of the matter to be raised.

The Council meeting will be live streamed to Council's Youtube channel and recorded. The recording will be placed on the website on Tuesday, 1 November 2022.

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.

### FREE, FUN DIGITAL SKILLS SESSIONS FOR SENIORS – TECH SAVVY SENIORS

Join one of our friendly training sessions supported by local library staff where you can learn how to get online and then build your digital skills. Find out how to access all the important information you need and things that you are interested in. Learn skills in Email, Social Media, Smart Phones and Tablets, Creating and Sharing Smart Device Photos and Videos, Cyber-safety, Online Shopping, Banking and Video Calling. These fortnightly sessions will commence in November 2022 and run through to May 2023. Spaces are limited and bookings essential to confirm your place.



For further information or to book your place contact Tenterfield Public Library by phone on **02 6736 6060** or email [library@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au) or visit [www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/community/library](http://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/community/library)



### MOVIES: SHOWTIMES

#### BEAST

Tues, 11 Oct. 1030am  
Sat, 15 Oct. 3.30pm

#### BOSCH AND ROCKIT

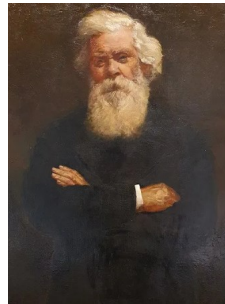
Tues, 11 Oct. 1.00pm

#### TICKET TO PARADISE

Sat, 15 Oct. 7.00pm  
Sun, 16 Oct. 1.45pm  
Tues, 18 Oct. 10.30am  
Sat, 22 Oct. 3.30pm

#### MOONAGE DAYDREAM

Sat, 22 Oct. 7.00pm  
Sun, 23 Oct. 1.45pm



### EVENTS:

October 24 @ 6.00pm – 8.00pm

#### 2022 Sir Henry Parkes Oration

Free Event

Sir Henry Parkes School of Arts 203 Rouse Street, Tenterfield, NSW

Join us to celebrate the 133<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Sir Henry Parkes Historical Tenterfield Oration streaming at Tenterfield cinema from Museum of Australian Democracy, Canberra.

Orator, Emeritus Professor Judith Brett of La Trobe University, Melbourne.

Topic: How good are Australian elections?

Driven by radical young colonists like Henry Parkes, the Australian colonies were pioneers of democratic elections, adopting manhood suffrage and the secret ballot and establishing non-partisan electoral administrations. Australia's tradition of majoritarian democracy continued into the twentieth century, with votes for women, and preferential and compulsory voting.

In the 2022 Parkes Oration in Canberra on Monday October 24 2022 Professor Brett will outline the history of these achievements and consider some arguments for improvement.

General Admission - Free



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## 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: Blue-faced Honeyeater at Woodward Park, Drake  
Photographer: J. Grasso

**TRIAL LUNCHTIME CLOSURE FOR CUSTOMER SERVICES FRONT COUNTER AND TRIAL ALL-DAY CLOSURES ON FRIDAYS FROM 17 OCTOBER 2022 TO 3 APRIL 2023**

Tenterfield Shire Council wishes to advise customers that from Monday 17 October 2022 that Council will be conducting a trial closure of the Customer Services Front Counter at the main administration building at 247 Rouse Street, Tenterfield, from 1pm to 2pm on Mondays through to Thursdays, with an all-day closure on Fridays.

This trial is being conducted to align our services with customer expectations and resource limitations. Customer utilisation of the front counter is lowest on Fridays, and so this day has been chosen for the trial. Customer Services will still be available by phone or email on Fridays.

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**FIRE DANGER RATING**

**YOUR FIRE RISK TODAY IS**

**KNOWING THE FIRE DANGER RATING MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE**

Fire Danger Ratings use the latest science and technology to provide a more clear and accurate rating to save properties and lives.

The Fire Danger Ratings give you an indication of the consequences of a fire, if a fire was to start. They do not indicate the chance of a fire occurring, although this is a common misconception.

The higher the rating is, the more dangerous the conditions will be.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

The Fire Danger Ratings have four levels, which are:

<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>HIGH</b>
<b>PLAN AND PREPARE</b>	<b>BE READY TO ACT</b>
At <b>MODERATE</b> , most fires can be controlled. Plan and prepare and be ready to act if there is a fire.	At <b>HIGH</b> , be ready to act. Fires can be dangerous, so be alert for fires in your area.
<b>EXTREME</b>	<b>CATASTROPHIC</b>
<b>TAKE ACTION NOW TO PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY</b>	<b>FOR YOUR SURVIVAL, LEAVE BUSH FIRE RISK AREAS</b>
At <b>EXTREME</b> , fires will spread quickly and become extremely dangerous. If a fire starts, take immediate action. If you and your property are not prepared to the highest level, go to a safer location well before the fire impacts.	Under <b>CATASTROPHIC</b> conditions, if a fire starts and takes hold, lives are likely to be lost. For your survival, leave bush fire risk areas. Stay safe by going to a safer location early in the morning or the night before.

**NO RATING** – The white bar is used on days when there is no fire danger, and means no action is required.

**YOU CAN FIND OUT THE FIRE DANGER RATING FOR YOUR AREA BY:**

- By visiting the NSW RFS website at [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/ldr](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/ldr)
- Checking the Fires Near Me App
- Calling the Bush Fire Information Line on 1800 NSW RFS (1800 679 737).

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**LIVE BUSH FIRE READY**

NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE FIRE + RESCUE NSW GOVERNMENT



**RESILIENCE NSW**

Resilience NSW staff Natalie and Simone (centre) met with Council’s Chief Executive, Daryl Buckingham (right) and Community Recovery Officer, Gina Carpenter (left) in September, to see how our Shire residents are managing after February’s flood disaster, and to discuss preparations for the coming La Nina season.

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**PUT IT IN THE BIN .....BUT IS IT THE RIGHT BIN?**

Tenterfield Shire Council is proud to continue running our own waste service throughout the Tenterfield Shire.



From our landfill, community recycling centre, transfer stations, waste (garbage) and recycling collection all the way down to the bins themselves. These assets are owned and managed by Tenterfield Shire Council, keeping employment local and a sense of pride in Council’s owned assets.

**BUT.... did you know Tenterfield Council is only obligated to collect Council owned wheelie bins?**

These bins are allocated to each property and are used for rating, reporting and auditing through a unique code as part of our licensing agreement.

Privately owned wheelie bins that aren’t council owned will not be collected through our kerb side collection service.

**COMMUNITY CONSULTATION AND FORUMS PROPOSED RATE RISE (SPECIAL RATE VARIATION)**

The Mayor, Councillors and Council staff wish to thank all members of the public who attended community forums or private appointments during the consultation period which ended 30 September 2022, to discuss the proposed rate rise.

Public interest and involvement in this matter was appreciated as this will assist in finding a solution to ensure long term financial sustainability of Council and provision of important community services.

Councillors will now analyse and reflect on the data secured from the meetings and workshops, and make a final resolution at the October Ordinary Council Meeting, then submit their application to IPART (the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of NSW).



**The Chief Executive, Mayor and Councillors addressing questions from approx. 150 members of the public who attended the Community Forum at Tenterfield Memorial Hall, Saturday 3 September 2022**

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**TALES AS OLD AS TIME**

Saturday 15th October  
10am – 1pm (QLD Time)  
Legume Hall

Come together with your community to hear about the stories that made Legume what it is today. The Red Cross in collaboration with the Legume Progress Association and Tenterfield Shire Council would like to invite you along to tales as old as time, an event for old timers to share their generational history.

Please scan the QR code to ask questions to the Old Timers, provide historical photos of Legume and Surrounds and if you have any dietary requirements. We’d love to see you there!



**If you would like to get involved please contact Jasmin – Red Cross on 0417 690 511 or Carmel on 0458 664 135**

