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CIVIC WELCOME FOR THE BAVARIAN BRASS BAND

Councillors and Council staff were pleased to officially welcome the visiting Bavarian Brass Band on 16 March 2023 with a Civic reception in Bruxner Park. The audience enjoyed several pieces by the band.

Hosted by Tenterfield Rotary Club, the visit by the Band honours the sister city partnership between Tenterfield and three towns in the Unter Allgau region of Germany - Ottobeuren, Hawangen and Bohen. Members of the band spent a week in Tenterfield, playing at various venues and events, culminating in the Bavarian Cultural and Musical Festival Beerfest.

CELEBRATING AUTUMN

Tenterfield Shire is beautiful in all seasons of the year, but there is something particularly special about Autumn. Situated in the New England, we have some of the best Autumn colour in all of Australia and welcome many visitors during this Season.

Some of the special events held in Autumn include the recent visit by the Bavarian Brass Band (pictured above) and the upcoming "Oracles of the Bush" and "Autumn Festival" events.

The truly unique Australian cultural event "Oracles of the Bush" starts 30 March and runs for four days (finishing 2 April), encompassing live performance of Australian Bush poetry, music and art.

As part of the "Oracles of the Bush" the Prince Albert Memorial Hospital Isolation Ward will be open to visitors. A site of cultural significance that has been preserved and restored to educate future generations, this is a great opportunity to explore and see first-hand the effects of the Spanish Flu Pandemic on the Tenterfield community and surrounding region. Details

at www.visittenterfield.com. au/business-listings/isolation -ward

Open: Friday 31 March 2023

2pm to 4pm Cost: \$2.50

The "Autumn Festival" then takes place over the Easter long weekend (7 - 10 April) and includes open gardens, displays, competitions, markets, children's activities, great food and music plus much more. Details can be found at https://tenterfieldautumnfestival.com.au/2023-festival-program.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Tenterfield Shire Council is seeking your feedback, through a survey on the current trial of our amended customer service front counter opening hours, being 9.30 am to 4 pm Monday to Thursday, with a one-hour break for lunch between 1 pm and 2 pm. The front counter has been closed Fridays. Our phone and email services have remained available Monday to Friday 9.30 am to 4 pm, with the one-hour break for lunch between 1pm and 2pm.

The survey will be available on Council's Website www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au in both electronic and download to print form. Printed survey copies are also available from Council's administration building at 247 Rouse Street Tenterfield, Tenterfield Library, Tenterfield Visitor Information Centre or you can contact Council on 02 6736 6000 for a copy to be sent out to you. The survey will run from 27 March 2023 to 24 April 2023.

CONTACT US: 02 6736 6000

WATER & SEWERAGE ACCOUNTS NOW OVERDUE

Water & Sewerage Notices were due for payment on 1 February 2023. Multiple reminders both by post and hand delivered have been issued and if not paid, a water flow limiter will be installed on the 22 March 2023. Additional fees will be applied.

RATES & CHARGES THIRD INSTALMENT OVERDUE FOR PAYMENT

Council wishes to advise Residents and Business Owners that the Third Rates Instalment Notices were due for payment on 28 February 2023. Reminders have been sent and due 29 March 2023.

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 in paying your Rates or Water to avoid recovery action and additional expense.

RFT 05-22/23 - PROVISION OF STREET SWEEPING **SERVICES**

Tenterfield Shire Council is seeking offers from suitably qualified and experienced suppliers of Street Sweeping Services for the period of 2 years.

Street Sweeping services include the sweeping of sealed, concrete, and paved surfaces of roads, car parks, kerbs, traffic islands, cycle ways and footpaths.

Tender documents are available electronically from Tenterfield Shire Council's website via Councils Tenderlink Portal.

All offers must be lodged via Tenderlink.

Closing Date of Tender - 19 April 2023

******************* RESIGNATION OF TENTERFIELD SHIRE COUNCILLOR

Councillor Giana Saccon has resigned from Tenterfield Shire Council, effective 15 March 2023.

Councillor Saccon was elected as one of two representatives of D Ward, Tenterfield in December 2021 the other representative is Councillor Kim Rhodes.

"On behalf of my fellow Councillors, we acknowledge the contribution of the outgoing Councillor. Her work and advocacy whilst on Council resulted in diverse discussions on topics raised throughout her tenure. We wish Giana all the best for her future," Mayor Bronwyn Petrie said.

The Office of Local Government NSW have been advised of receipt of Councillor Saccon's letter of resignation as part of Council's process.

In accordance with the NSW Local Government Act 1993 the arising "casual vacancy" will be resolved at this month's Ordinary Council meeting Wednesday 22 March 2023.





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SIR HENRY PARKES MEMORIAL SCHOOL of ARTS

MOVIE SHOWTIMES:



Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania Tues, 28 March 2.00 pm Tues, 28 March 10.30 am Sat, 1 April 2.00 pm Tues, 4 April 2.00 pm Living Sat, 1 April 7.00 pm Sun, 2 April 1.45 pm Tues, 4 April 10.30 am Sat, 8 April 2.00 pm Tues, 11 April 2.00 pm Champions Sat, 8 April 7.00 pm

> Ph: (02) 6736 6100 www.tenterfieldcinema.com.au

1.45 pm

10.30 am

FREE, FUN DIGITAL SKILLS SESSIONS FOR SENIORS

Sun, 9 April

Tues, 11 April



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. Learn skills in Email, Social Media, Smart Phones and Tablets, Creating and Sharing Smart Device Photos and Videos, Cybersafety, Online Shopping, Banking and Video Calling.

These fortnightly sessions are running in the Library now through until May 2023. Spaces are limited and bookings essential to confirm your place.

For further information or to book you place contact Tenterfield Public Library by phone on 02 6736 6060 or library@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au visit www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/community/library

