

YOUR LOCAL news

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS

On Wednesday, 24th May 2023, two new Australian Citizens were welcomed to the Tenterfield Shire.

Mayor Bronwyn Petrie was proud to preside over the Citizenship Ceremony for Alexander Duffy and Christopher Stark, who both reside in the Tenterfield Shire.

The Ceremony included a message from the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship Migrant Services & Multicultural Affairs., the Hon. Andrew Giles MP, read by Deputy Mayor, Cr John Macnish, and was witnessed by the Councillors of the Tenterfield Shire.

Welcome, Christopher and Alexander!

Mayor Bronwyn Petrie presides over the Citizenship ceremony and presents Citizenship Certificates to Alexander (left) and Christopher (right).



WATER TREATMENT PLANT UPDATE

Tenterfield Shire Council's Water Treatment Plant is progressing well with the finish line in sight!

With the building erected and all major treatment components installed, interior electrical work and pump fit out nearing completion we are getting closer every day to the commissioning stage.

More updates to come as Tenterfield's new Water Treatment Plant takes shape!

Proudly funded by the Safe and Secure Water Program (DPIE) and Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF)



TENTERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY - TEMPORARY CLOSURE ANNOUNCEMENT

Tenterfield Public Library is set to undergo a significant revitalisation project and will be closing its doors at 5pm Friday 2 June 2023. The library will be closed for 7 weeks to complete the project and re-open on Monday 24 July 2023.

Loans will be temporarily increased to 50 items for members with a due date after the re-opening. Home library members services will continue as normal.

Additionally, Library members have unlimited free access to an extensive range of digital resources through subscription-based services such as cloudLibrary NewsStand, Comics Plus, IndyReads, National Geographic Virtual Library, Borrow Box and many more. Drop in or call the library ahead of time for assistance or further information on accessing one of these fantastic digital resources.

The new library revitalization fit out has been designed to permit full space adaptability for different uses, allowing greater capacity for the library to host a range of public programs and events.

The new fit out will involve the upgrade of public area furnishings and include new shelving and flooring, additional study and breakout areas, relaxation seating, accessible height adjustable public computer desks, adaptable meeting and activity spaces and feature a new children's section with special picture book shelving and include fun, child friendly tables and seating.

To maintain the charming heritage architecture of the School of Arts building, the new fit-out does not involve any structural changes.

The project has been funded by the State Government with \$198K coming from the 2021/22 State Library NSW Public Library Infrastructure Grant Program.

Councillors and library staff look forward to welcoming our community back to the 'new look' library in July with improved functionality to access library services.

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING - JUNE

The Ordinary Meeting of Council for June 2023 will be held on **Wednesday, 28 June 2023** in the Koreelah Room, Tenterfield Shire Council Chambers, 247 Rouse Street, Tenterfield, or via Zoom, commencing at 9.30am

Business Papers will be available on Council's website (www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au) on Thursday, 22 June 2023 from 5.00 pm.

Community members wishing to speak on any of the Agenda items should contact Council at council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au before 5.00 pm on Monday, 26 June 2023 and provide the request to speak in writing via the form "Application to Speak at Ordinary Council Meetings" on Council's website at www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/your-council/forms 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 Thursday, 29 June 2023.

Please contact the Executive Assistant & Media e.melling@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au should you require any further information relating to the Council Meeting.

LEAF PICKUP

Council is now offering leaf pickup within Tenterfield every Wednesday until 14 June 2023.

Call Council on 02 6736 6000 to register your address!



WATER & SEWERAGE NOTICES

Water meter readings are being finalised this week with notices scheduled to be issued before the end of June 2023. Payment of accounts are due on 1 August 2023.

A reminder that frosty mornings are upon us, please make sure your water meter is covered to help alleviate damage to your meter that may be caused by our extreme weather conditions.

RATES & CHARGES FOURTH INSTALMENT NOTICE 2022/2023

Council wishes to advise Residents and Business Owners that the Fourth Rates Instalment Notices were due for payment on 31 May 2023.

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.

We understand that these are extraordinary times and have sent a letter to some Ratepayers experiencing difficulty in paying rates and charges. A representative of Council will be visiting over the next month to sympathetically and confidentially discuss and offer help to make a sustainable payment plan available to you.

Please contact Council's Rates Department on 02 6736 6000 (option 2) if you have problems in paying either Rates or Water accounts by their due date to avoid recovery action and costs.

YOUTH PRECINCT UPDATE - 25 MAY 2023

Tenterfield Shire Council's new Youth Precinct, fully funded through the NSW Government's Public Spaces Legacy Program and Streets as Shared Space grant, in the Old Power House Reserve has been powering ahead this week.

This has been a busy week onsite with lots of key elements coming together. The Container Café was placed onsite in a prime position beside the almost complete Skate Park. All the Skate Park transitions have now been poured with one final concrete pour remaining for the flat areas, this is due at the end of the week – weather permitting. As you go past the Precinct you will see that the Pump Track has now been asphalted on both sides and you may even notice the designers testing it to ensure that it is performing as intended.

Concrete paths have been 80% poured throughout the Precinct with the main path up to the top of the Skills track being completed Wednesday. This week has also seen the jumps starting to be installed on the Skills Track and the Yarning Circle starting to take shape. Lastly the old half court has undergone a makeover with the new games court marking nearly complete.

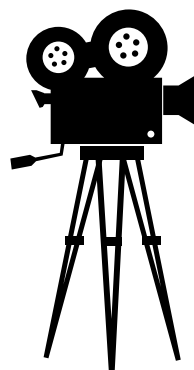
Next week is also shaping up to be another busy week onsite as the Skills Track jumps continued to be installed, furniture including shelters will start to be placed, lighting will begin being installed and final footpath works completed.

For weekly updates on the progress of the Youth Precinct, please follow Council's FaceBook page facebook.com/TenterfieldShireCouncil



SIR HENRY PARKES MEMORIAL SCHOOL of ARTS

MOVIE SHOWTIMES:



Allelujah

Tues, 6 June 2:00 pm

Book Club: Next Chapter

Sat, 10 June 6:00 pm

Sun, 11 June 1:45 pm

Tues, 13 June 10:30 am

Sat, 17 June 2:00 pm

Maybe I Do

Sat, 17 June 6:00 pm

Guardians of the Galaxy

Tues, 6 June 10:30 pm

Sat, 10 June 2:00 pm

Sun, 11 June 10:30 pm

EVENTS:



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Tenterfield Biggest FREE BREAKFAST 15TH JUNE 2023 7.30 AM TILL 10.30AM



We invite all New & Old businesses and Agribusiness in the Tenterfield area

Tenterfield TAFE campus is hosting this year business breakfast. Come tour the campus and connected learning center. This year we have partnered with Granite Borders Landcare, TBCTIB, TSC, SERVICE NSW to present an information filled morning on local business interests and government incentives. Along with celebrating 30 years of Cancer Council biggest breakfast Fundraiser with a gold coin donation.

RSVP GINA BY 9TH JUNE 2023

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