

YOUR LOCAL news

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TENTERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY GRAND RE-OPENING!

Councillors and Tenterfield Public Library Staff invite the community to celebrate the grand re-opening of the library!

Inspired by the rich colours of Autumn synonymous with Tenterfield, the new-look library environs incorporate a range of meeting/activity areas, reading nooks, BYO device study spaces, accessible height adjustable public computer desks and a new play inspired kids' area for our youngest members.

We're excited to launch our new library and invite the community to join us for the official opening event on Wednesday 16 August 2023, starting at 10:30am. The official celebrations will include a sparking welcome by Gigi our Magical Storyteller, a special guest poetry reading, cake and a free adults book making workshop in the afternoon with local guest artist Liz Powell. Liz's workshop, "Going Down the Rabbit Hole - Recycling Books and Tunnel Book Techniques" starts at 1:30pm until 3:30pm and places are limited so contact the library to confirm your place.

Prior to the official launch event the library re-opens its doors Monday 7 August 2023 and returns to normal operating hours from 10:00am - 5:00pm weekdays.

Kids Storytime returns on Thursdays, but with an exciting new twist and in collaboration with the artists from Make-It Tenterfield Inc. Make-It Tenterfield have been busy planning and inventing an exciting range of activities for the term ahead, so make sure you drop in and join the fun!



Image: Stock Photo. New look Children's Spaces will be unveiled in the Library



Image: Mayor Bronwyn Petrie, Councillor Greg Sauer and Councillor Peter Murphy tour the new-look Library before it's Grand Re-Opening on Wednesday 16 August 2023.

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT CONSENT

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 4.59 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979 and Clause 124 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulations 2000 that Consent has been granted to the following developments for the month of **July 2023**;

DA NUMBER	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION OF WORK
DA 2023.071	8 Duncan Street, Tenterfield	Shed
DA 2023.067	1042 Long Gully Road, Drake	Shed/Storage
DA 2023.058	35a Haddocks Road, Tenterfield	Dwelling
DA 2021.037/2	Talmoi Road, Boonoo Boonoo	Environmental Facility - Modification
DA 2023.064	86 Rivertree Road, Liston	Subdivision - Two (2) Lot Boundary Adjustment
DA 2023.060	5470 Mt Lindesay Road, Liston	Dwelling
DA 2023.073	7 Banksia Drive, Tenterfield	Industrial Shed
DA 2023.074	Lot 1 Mt Lindesay Road, Legume	Dwelling
DA 2023.077	964B Bruxner Road, Tenterfield	4 Lot Subdivision

All applications were considered in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979, and determined to meet the general criteria, were approved subject to conditions and are considered to be in the public interest.

The consents listed above are available for public inspection without charge at Council's Administration Building, 247 Rouse Street, Tenterfield during ordinary business hours of 9.30 am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday—excluding between 1.00-2.00pm.



NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE



2023-24 BUSH FIRE DANGER PERIOD COMMENCED

2023-24 Bush Fire Danger Period for the Tenterfield LGA has commenced as of the 1st of August 2023.

During the Bush Fire Danger Period, landowners and managers are required to obtain permits before lighting fires for land clearance or fire breaks.

Further information can be found by visiting www.rfs.nsw.gov.au



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WATER & SEWERAGE NOTICES

Water & Sewerage Notices were due on 1 August 2024 and are now overdue. For any queries or concerns, please contact Council's Rates Department on (02) 6736 6000 (Option 2).

RATES & CHARGES 2024/2024 ANNUAL NOTICE & WASTE VOUCHERS

2023/2024 Annual Rate Notices were issued at the end of July 2023. Payment for the 1st instalment is due on or before 31 August 2023.

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.nsw.gov.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 2023 to 31 July 2024). 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.

The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) has granted an increase of 43% (including the rate peg of 4.2%) to the total of the general rates income. This increase has been distributed over the rating categories taking into consideration of the revaluation of properties as assessed by the Valuer General.

The Office of Local Government has set the interest rate payable on overdue rates and charges and water & sewerage consumption accounts for the 2023/2024 at 9% p.a.

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

DO YOU HAVE THE CORRECT WASTE VOUCHERS?

2023/2024 Waste Vouchers are valid from **1 July 2023 to 31 July 2024**.

Only original and in-date waste vouchers are valid. Duplicating waste vouchers is an offence and will incur additional charges to the ratepayer.



ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING - AUGUST

The Ordinary Meeting of Council for August 2023 will be held on **Wednesday, 23 August 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, 17 August 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, 21 August 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, 24 August 2023.

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

SCHOOL OF ARTS CINEMA VOUCHER REIMBURSEMENTS

At the Council Meeting held on 30 June 2023, Council resolved to cease operations of the Sir Henry Parkes School of Arts Cinema as of 30 July 2023.

Further to this, Council resolved at the Ordinary Council Meeting on 26 July 2023 to offer reimbursements for unused movie vouchers with a valid expiry date.

To organise your reimbursement for your unused movie voucher with a valid expiry date, please contact Council on 02 6736 6000 or council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au by 31 August 2023.

JUBILEE PARK WORKS

You may notice some activity happening in Jubilee Park, with works beginning on the new basketball court and toilet facilities!

You're still able to use Jubilee Park while works are happening, with only the construction site fenced off for safety.

The new basketball court will be a great addition to the Youth Precinct and Mountain Bike Trailhead facilities, all made possible with funding from the NSW Government as part of the Streets as Shared Spaces grant.

Keep an eye on Council's Facebook page for updates on this project!

