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MINGOOLA HERITAGE TRAIL NOW OPEN!

On Saturday, 26 August 2023, Mayor Bronwyn Petrie and Councillors from the Tenterfield Shire Council were pleased to attend the official opening of the Mingoola Heritage Trail.

Richard Magner was the MC for the occasion, which celebrated the hard work of the volunteers who put so much time and effort into producing these high-quality resources for locals and visitors to our Shire.

Peter Jeffrey, who spent his early years at Mingoola Station and also a previous Mayor, gave a very interesting talk on the history of Mingoola Station and then officially declared the Heritage Trail open.

A large crowd was in attendance to celebrate the launch, and attendees were treated to a bagpipe welcome, stalls and displays to browse, and a BBQ Lunch following the opening!

The Mingoola Heritage Trail is now officially open, so check out the fantastic brochures on offer and enjoy a fun day out in Mingoola!



Photo: A range of brochures are available now, thanks to the efforts of volunteers

NOTICE OF PUBLIC GATE APPLICATION

Council is in receipt of an application to install a public gate and vehicle by-pass (cattle grid) in place of an existing gate only on Sunnyside Hall Road located 100m from Bruxner Way.

In accordance with Part 9 Division 2 of the Roads Act 1993 and Part 6 of the Roads Regulation 2008, Council will accept written submissions concerning the above application up until 2:00 pm on Wednesday 13 September 2023.

Any submissions should be forwarded in writing to the Chief Executive at Council clearly marked "Public Gate Application – Sunnyside Hall Road".

Further information may be obtained by contacting Council on (02) 6736 6001.



Photo: Peter Jeffrey addresses the attendees of the Mingoola Heritage Trail opening.



Photo: A large crowd was in attendance for the Opening Welcome.

**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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RATES & CHARGES FIRST INSTALMENT DUE FOR PAYMENT

Council wishes to advise Residents and Business Owners that the Annual Rates and Charges Notice for 2023/2024 was issued at the end of July 2023. The 1st instalment was due for payment on 31 August 2023 and 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 9.0% 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 2023. Multiple reminder notices have been issued by post and hand delivered notices have been delivered on 6 September 2023 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 are able to, at any stage, contact Council's Rates Department to make arrangements of 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 20 September 2023.

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

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING - SEPTEMBER

The Ordinary Meeting of Council for August 2023 will be held on **Wednesday, 27 September 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, 21 September 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, 25 September 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, 28 September 2023.

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

JUBILEE PARK WORKS UPDATE

You may notice some activity happening in Jubilee Park, with works underway 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.

Work is continuing on this facility, with the concrete slab currently in it's curing phase. Footpaths will soon be poured, and upgraded amenities and park furniture are to come in a later stage.

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!



What's On at the library SEPTEMBER

STORYTIME

THURSDAYS | 10.30AM - 11.30AM

Join the fun of Storytime with artists from **Make-It Tenterfield** on Thursdays in the library. Parents and children will sing songs, read stories, rhymes, and enjoy simple creative activities to inspire the love of reading.

Free drop-in event.



Image:
GG Sparkles

FAUNAUVERSE

TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
10.30AM - 11.45AM

Learn about fauna through poetry and song. Join Zoologists Alexander & Jane Dudley for a stunning visual presentation of their award winning book "Faunaverse Australian wildlife in poetry".

**A free family friendly event and bookings essential.
Contact the Library to confirm your place.**



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