



ANZAC DAY 2026

Services:

MINGOOLA

3.00 pm Afternoon Tea
at Mingoala Hall/Mingoala School
4.00 pm Service followed by a BBQ

TENTERFIELD

5.30 am Dawn Service at Memorial Hall
followed by Cemetery Service
6.30 am Gunfire Breakfast (\$5)
10.30 am March starting at Telegraph Hotel
11.00 am Community Commemoration Service
in front of Memorial Hall at conclusion of March
12.30 pm RSL Sub Branch Luncheon
at Tenterfield Golf Club (bookings by 16/04)
3.00 pm Two-Up at The Royal Hotel

TORRINGTON

5.00 am Assemble outside Memorial Park
5.15 am March
5.30 am Dawn Service
followed by warm refreshments at Memorial Hall

LEGUME

8.00 am Ceremony at Cemetery

LISTON

5.30 am Dawn Service at the Monument
followed by Breakfast at Hall

DRAKE

6.00 am Memorial Service at Drake Hall
followed by Breakfast (\$5)

URBENVILLE

10.30 am March starting at Memorial Hall
11.00 am Service by Urbenville Public School
followed by morning tea & social bowls at Bowling Club

JENNINGS / WALLANGARRA

5.30 am Service at Wallangarra RSL, Barrawell St
followed by a pilgrimage to Cemetery
6.30 am Gunfire Breakfast
11.30 am March from RSL
12.00 noon Service at School of Arts, Wallangarra
followed by luncheon at Wallangarra RSL Hall

MAYORAL MESSAGE

Tenterfield hosted the Border Region of Councils (BROC) meeting in February with Council representatives from as far away as Cunnamulla. BROC was fortunate to have both the QLD and NSW Cross Border Commissioners in attendance, Bob Gee and Kalina Koloff.

The 90 year lease of the Tenterfield Aerodrome was signed with Friends of Tenterfield Aerodrome (FOTA). I encourage everyone to attend the *FOTA Fete on 9th May* for the official opening of the Disaster Readiness Facility that has been achieved through grants, community support and a lot of hard work by the volunteers and local supporting businesses.

Our Tenterfield War Memorial pool has had record attendance this season and Council continued to heavily reduce entry fees to encourage more people learning to swim, be water safe and be active. The community turned up for a final splash at the Community Pool Party hosted by Ms Chris Woods of *Chris Treks for a Cause* and the Tenterfield Aquatic Centre management.

School of Arts Tenterfield Inc (SOATI) celebrated their official launch of the management of the Sir Henry Parkes Memorial (Cinema, Theatre & Museum) with a rousing and sold-out performance by the Haystack Mountain Hermits.

The fuel crisis and escalating cost has sadly resulted in the cancellation of this year's Show and Shine, and Gravel 'n' Granite are considering their options. It was great to see the Autumn Festival still go ahead amidst these challenges. Tourism will take a hit; however, Tenterfield was featured on Sunrise, which was an excellent promotion, and hopefully, with our short distance from high population centres, we won't be as badly affected as other towns. With fuel now over \$3.00 per litre, there is a strong impact on residents of our shire, given the distances people have to travel from villages and farms, as well as for businesses servicing them, and on Council operating costs.

Council has been working hard on the forthcoming 2026/27 budget which will be on public display for responses and final adjustments prior to adoption. The federal government's further reduction in GST allocation to NSW will make it even harder for the state government to support rural and regional councils with the decrease now more than \$25 billion for 2025-27.

Our April Council meeting will be held in Urbenville, and Councillors are keen to engage with local residents and ratepayers.

Mayor Bronwyn Petrie



WATER METER READING

Council will commence water meter readings during May and June 2026, which will take approximately four weeks to complete.

To assist Council staff, property owners are kindly requested to:

- Trim or remove shrubs or trees obstructing access to water meters
- Contact Council if your property has locked gates, so a suitable time can be arranged for the meter to be read
- Notify Council if you have dogs on the property that may need to be restrained during the reading period

With winter approaching, residents are also reminded to ensure their water meter is adequately covered and protected from frost.

Water and Sewerage Notices will be issued at the end of June 2026, with payment due by 1 August 2026.

RATES & CHARGES

FOURTH INSTALMENT NOTICE 2025/2026

Council advises residents and business owners that Fourth Rates Instalment Notices for the 2025/2026 financial year will be issued by the end of April 2026. Payment will be due on or before 31 May 2026.

If you have not received your rates notice by 4 May 2026, please contact Council's Rates Department on 02 6736 6000 (option 2).

Ratepayers are reminded that interest is charged daily at an annual rate of 10.5% on all overdue rates, service charges, and water and sewerage usage charges.

If you are experiencing difficulty paying your Rates or Water account, please contact Council's Rates Department on 02 6736 6000 (option 2) or email rates@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au to discuss available options and help avoid recovery action and costs.

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS

APRIL AND MAY 2026

Upcoming Ordinary Meetings of Council will be held on:

- **Wednesday, 22 April 2026 at 1.00pm at Urbenville Hall**
- **Wednesday, 27 May 2026 at 9.30am in the Koreelah Room, Tenterfield Shire Council Chambers, 247 Rouse Street, Tenterfield.**

Business Papers will be available on the Council's website www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au before each Ordinary Council Meeting.

Community members wishing to speak on any of the agenda items should contact Council at council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au before 5.00pm on the Monday of the week of the meeting. Requests to speak at the meeting must be in writing using the "Application to Speak at Ordinary Council Meeting" form available on Council's website www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/your-council/forms

Notification of speakers will appear on Council's Facebook page and website the day before the Ordinary Meeting.

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DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

Council's Development Application Register lists all Development Applications lodged with Council for assessment, which can be found on our website at: www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au/services/building-planning/approved-and-advertised-development-applications/recently-approved-development-applications/da-register

Residents who may be concerned about development applications involving subdivisions can also access weekly updates by using the link on Council's Facebook page.

Kindly be advised that Council has adopted a resolution to implement a six-month trial period for notifying neighbouring and adjacent landowners in writing of subdivision applications where more than five lots are created within a 10-kilometre radius of Tenterfield and Drake, and within a three kilometre radius around other villages in the Shire.

ROAD CLOSURES & ROAD EVENTS APRIL / MAY

ANZAC DAY - 25 APRIL

The following streets will be closed to all traffic on Saturday, 25 April 2026 for ANZAC Day events:

TENTERFIELD

Molesworth Street - Rouse St to Scott St | 5:00 to 11:30 am

Manners Street - Logan St to Rouse St | 10:00 to 10:30 am*

Rouse Street - Manners St to Molesworth St | 10:25 to 10:50 am

*Access to the closed section of Molesworth Street will be restricted to local residents only.

URBENVILLE

The following streets will be closed from 10:30 - 11:00 am.

Beaury Street - Urben Street to Clarence Way

Tooloom Street - Marjorie Street to Beaury Street

Clarence Way - Beaury Street to Northeast of Urbenville Showground

GRAVEL N GRANITE - 16 & 17 MAY

There are several roadways being used as part of the bike trails for this event. Council will publish further details on its website and facebook page closer to the event.

GREEN WASTE ON HOLD

& PROPERTY MAINTENANCE REMINDER



Due to ongoing wet weather delaying construction of a new waste cell at Boonoo Boonoo landfill, residents are kindly asked not to place grass clippings or prunings in general waste bins (red or green lid) until further notice. This temporary measure will help reduce waste volumes and ensure compliance with Environment Protection Agency guidelines. Thank you for your cooperation with this request while the new cell is being completed.

As we move into cooler months, Council Rangers will also be conducting routine inspections for overgrown and untidy properties. Long grass and clutter can attract unwanted pests and increase fire risk. Residents are encouraged to keep lawns trimmed and yards tidy. Council appreciates the community's efforts in keeping Tenterfield safe and looking its best!

GREAT NEWS! THE NEW TOILET FACILITY AT THE YOUTH PRECINCT IS OFFICIALLY COMPLETE AND READY FOR USE

This much needed upgrade will make the park more enjoyable for both our community and visitors. Please enjoy and respect these new facilities.

Council acknowledges the NSW Government for their support through the Stronger Country Communities Fund, which made this project possible.



SENIOR'S WEEK CELEBRATIONS AT THE LIBRARY & THEATRE

On Sunday 8 March around 40 seniors attended the library for afternoon tea and a talk on library services. The concert by Keith Potger from the Seekers followed, which was partially funded by the Library.

Thank you to all who attended.



TENTERFIELD MEMORIAL BATHS CELEBRATE RECORD-BREAKING 2025/26 SEASON!

The 2025/26 swim season officially wrapped up on Sunday, 12 April, and what a summer it has been for the Tenterfield Memorial Baths!

This season set a new record, welcoming over 19,000 visits between October and March, with January proving to be the *people's choice to beat the summer heat*, with an impressive 4,550 visits.

All programs thrived with strong participation thanks to the dedication of our pool management, lifeguards and coaching team. The Learn to Swim program saw more than 115 enrolments, squad sessions continued to grow, and Aqua Fitness classes regularly attracted 20+ participants per session. Community events were a hit too, with the pool inflatable proving especially popular with the kids over summer.


A special congratulations to our Pool Managers on delivering such a fantastic season — your energy, dedication, and leadership made a real difference to the community this summer.

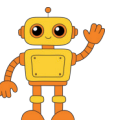


James Furminger & Chris Woods
Community Pool Party on 29 March

ROBOTICS CLUB AT THE LIBRARY



Our Robotics Club sessions were very popular with kids using Blue-Bots and Ozobots to learn about coding and problem solving. Robots also featured in Storytime sessions and preschoolers had a lot of fun programming their Blue-Bots. Keep an eye out for more sessions next term @Tenterfieldshirelibraries. 



COMMUNITY EVENTS

16 & 17 May
Tenterfield NSW

**Saddlers
Gravel
n
Granite
2026**

CHOOSE YOUR CHALLENGE

Sat 16 May - 91km, 66km or 38km
Sun 17 May - 11km - Curry's Gap Dash

Get Involved

Curry's Gap Dash is a fun, family-friendly 11km ride as part of Gravel n Granite, perfect for all ages and abilities.

FREE for kids under 16 & \$20 for 16+
Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
ALL riders must still register.

Not riding? Join the team as a volunteer, be part of a great crew and help bring the weekend to life!

Come on down to the Race Village for food, music & great vibes.



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Congratulations to the Autumn Festival Committee, and sincere thanks to all event supporters, including creative hay bale decorators and local businesses, for another successful year.



FOTA'S

FIRE - FLY FETE

TENTERFIELD AERODROME

SATURDAY 9TH MAY
- 9AM - 3PM -

FIRE PLANES

JOY FLIGHTS

MARKET STALLS • FABULOUS FOOD • RAFFLES • AUCTION
MODEL AIRCRAFT AEROBATICS • CLASSIC CARS
FLY-IN OF UNIQUE AEROPLANES

Celebrate the Opening of the Disaster Readiness Facility
and help raise funds for a Rapid Response Centre

ALL WELCOME • GOLD COIN ENTRY

Friends Of Tenterfield Aerodrome www.fota.au

YOUTHWEEK! TENTERFIELD

Youth Week is an annual celebration for young people aged 12–24 - and this year, it's bringing the energy to town! Tenterfield Public Library is teaming up with local youth services to host the **Dream, Dare, Do! Expo** at Jubilee Park on **Thursday 16 April, from 2–5 pm.**

Expect a lively afternoon with a DJ, live performances, and food, plus activities and information from local services. **Keep an eye on our Facebook for updates!**

Dream. Dare. Do.

Youth Week
16–26 April 26

Dream.
Dare.
Do.

[nsw.gov.au/
youth-week](http://nsw.gov.au/youth-week)



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Tenterfield Widows Club

The Club meets for lunch at the Tenterfield Tavern every 3rd Friday of the month at 12 noon.

If you would like to meet other widows, come along for a enjoyable lunch with other women.

Next lunch: 12 pm. Friday, 1 May 2026
Tenterfield Tavern

