



## **ANZAC DAY 2025 Services:**

### **MINGOOLA**

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

### **TENTERFIELD**

5.30 am 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 (prior bookings only)  
2.30 pm Two-Up at The Royal Hotel

### **TORRINGTON**

5.00 am Assemble at War Memorial hall  
5.15 am March to Cenitaph  
5.30 am Service followed  
by refreshments at Memorial Hall

### **LEGUME**

8.00 am Ceremony at Cemetery

### **LISTON**

5.30 am Dawn Service  
followed by Breakfast at Hall

### **DRAKE**

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

### **URBENVILLE**

10.30 am March starting at Memorial Hall  
11.00 am Service at Memorial Gates (Showground)  
followed by Morning Tea at Memorial Hall

### **JENNINGS**

5.30 am Service at Wallangarra RSL, Barrawell St  
followed by Pilgrimage to Cemetery  
6.30 am Gunfire Breakfast  
11.30 am March from RSL  
12.00 noon Service at School of Arts, Wallangarra  
1.00 pm Luncheon at Wallangarra RSL Hall

## **A Message From Our Mayor:**

On behalf of Tenterfield Shire residents and Council staff, we wholeheartedly congratulate our State Government representative Ms Janelle Saffin, on her appointment into the NSW Cabinet, sworn in as the Minister for Recovery, the Minister for Small Business, and the Minister for the North Coast.

She will be well placed with intimate knowledge of the workings of the NSW Reconstruction Authority and will be a very strong advocate and voice for the North Coast as well as small businesses across the state.

This is most fitting as we seem to have had more than our fair share of disaster management situations over recent years, with Janelle being right in the middle of each situation. She has been diligent in ensuring our Shire is not overlooked for grant funding and disaster relief when needed, and we look forward to her ongoing service to our community.



**ANZAC DAY  
ROAD CLOSURES**

In Tenterfield: Rouse Street from the School of Arts to Molesworth Street will be closed for approximately 1 hour for the ANZAC Day March. Closures will include side streets. Molesworth Street, between Rouse Street and Scott Street, will be closed from 5.00 am until 12.00 noon. Motorists are asked to pay attention to signage and take direction from traffic control personnel.

In Urbenville: sections of Beaury and Tooloom Streets, as well as Clarence Way will be closed between 10.30 am and 11.00 am for the march.

**EASTER and ANZAC DAY Council Office Closures**

Notice is hereby given that Council's Administration Office, Depot, & Library will be closed on the following days:

**Good Friday - 18 April  
Easter Monday - 21 April  
ANZAC Day - Friday 25 April**

Waste Transfer Stations will be closed on Friday, 18 April 2025 and Friday 24 April 2025.

Emergency telephone numbers for use on these closure dates are as follows:

Waste	0422 138 318
Parks & Gardens	0428 625 733
NSW Rural Fire Services	02 6736 4150
In Case of Fire	000
Tenterfield Water & Sewerage Services	0411 770 703
Urbenville Water & Sewerage Services	0411 770 703
Roads & Streets	0402 210 101

All offices will be open Tuesday 22 to Thursday 24 April and will re-open for business on Monday 28 April, as per usual operating hours.



**RATES & CHARGES FOURTH INSTALMENT NOTICE  
2024/2025**

**Council wishes to advise Residents and Business Owners that the Fourth Rates Instalment Notices will be issued by 30 April 2025. These will be due for payment on or before 31 May 2025.**

**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 10.5% per annum.**

**Please contact Council's Rates Department on 02 6736 6000 (option 2) if you have not received your Rates account by Wednesday 1 May 2024 or have problems in paying your account by the due date to avoid recovery action and costs.**

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**WATER METER READING**

Water meter reads will commence during May and June 2025 for approximately 4 weeks. In order to help Council staff it would be appreciated if property owners could:-

- Trim back/remove shrubbery or trees that are obstructing water meters.
- Contact Council Staff if you have locked gates and organise a time for meter to be read.
- Contact Council staff if you have dog/s that need to be restrained.

As Winter is fast approaching, please make sure your meter is covered.

Water & Sewerage Notices will be issued at the end of June 2025, with payment of accounts due on 1 August 2025.

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**ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETINGS - APRIL AND MAY**

Upcoming Ordinary Meetings of Council will be held on **Wednesday 30 April and Wednesday 21 May 2025 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](http://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au) by the noon on the Friday 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](mailto: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](http://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.



Follow our Facebook page for updates on Council activities  
**@TenterfieldShireCouncil**



# Your Input is Sought on Council's Draft Tree Management Plan, Removal of Pin Oak Trees & Your Preferred Replacement Street Trees



Your Council highly values our natural and urban environments, including our street trees that provide shade, foliage, colour and ambience to our beautiful town of Tenterfield. However, Council has a legal and moral obligation to manage our street trees in a responsible manner so that these assets do not become a liability to our community by falling over onto power lines, houses, cars or people.

Council has adopted a Draft Tree Management Plan at its recent March Meeting and is now seeking public submissions on this Draft Plan. Council also seeks input from the community regarding the preferred tree species that will be used as replacement trees for the Pin Oak trees in Logan, Clarence and Cowper Streets that are currently affecting overhead power lines and others that have or are about to reach their safe and useful life - based on an independent assessment report from a qualified arborist.

In addition, it is important to note that the removal and replacement of street trees will be dependent on Councils' financial ability to undertake these actions. However, Council is committed to keep our community safe, but also to continue to beautify our town. In this notice to the community, and especially those impacted residents living on Logan, Clarence and Cowper Streets, Council is also requesting your feedback on the following aspects:

1. Removing trees from both sides of the road, for replanting with your preference of a tree species listed below to form a new avenue of trees.
2. The removal of Pin Oak trees only where there are existing power lines, but for the Pin Oak trees on the other side of the street to remain and to be replaced by Pin Oak trees again into the future where trees become old and unsafe – acknowledging that the Pin Oak trees under the power lines will be replaced by your preference of a tree species listed below.
3. Your preference of a suitable replacement street tree from the list below.

The following six tree species are deemed suitable to be planted under power lines (Photos of these species can be viewed at the Council's Offices, Public Library or on Council's website at [www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au)):

\* Crepe Myrtle \* Maple (Suitable variety) \* Chinese Pistachio \* Manchurian Pear \* Ornamental Plum/Pear \* Prunus Cerasifera Nigra

Should you wish to provide a submission on the Draft Tree Management Plan and/or your choice of the preferred replacement tree species and/or for only one side of the Pin Oak trees to be removed and to be replaced by Pin Oak trees again, please send your submission by email to Council at [council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au) or by mail to The General Manager, Tenterfield Shire Council, PO Box 214, TENTERFIELD, NSW, 2372 before or by close of business on Friday, 9 May 2025. Kindly indicate only a **single** tree species out of the listed six as your preferred replacement street tree.

The Draft Tree Management Plan may be physically inspected at Council's Office, 247 Rouse Street, Tenterfield during normal working hours, Monday to Friday, between 9am and 4pm, and at the Tenterfield Public Library, 135 Manners Street, Tenterfield, Monday to Friday between 10am and 5pm, and online on Council's website at [www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tenterfield.nsw.gov.au)

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Council's Open Spaces Regulatory & Utilities Manager, Mr Mark Cooper, on 02 6736 6000.

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## NSW pet laws go under the microscope

Pet owners and members of the public are being invited to help shape cat and dog laws in NSW, with the NSW Government conducting a wide-ranging review of the Companion Animals Act 1998 (CA Act). The review will examine all aspects of the care and management of companion animals in NSW, including addressing the urgent need to prevent dogs and cats from entering the pound and rehoming system. It will also explore actions taken in other jurisdictions and the role and enforcement responsibilities of councils. Key issues under consideration include:

- cat management
- preventing dog attacks
- pounds and rehoming services
- registration and desexing
- stakeholder roles and responsibilities and the regulatory tools available under the legislation
- responsible pet ownership education and training

To support the review, the Office of Local Government has released a discussion paper canvassing three key focus areas:

- the framework for encouraging responsible ownership of companion animals
- the compliance and enforcement role of councils
- animal welfare and rehoming

Pet owners, councils, rehoming organisations, veterinarians and other stakeholders can provide feedback on the discussion paper before 4 May 2025 by responding to consultation questions. To view the discussion paper and provide feedback visit: <https://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/companion-animals-act-review/>



## Harrisia cactus (Harrisia species)



If you have seen this plant please contact Council's Weed Officer on 0427 810 418



### How does this weed affect you?

Harrisia cacti are difficult to control as they produce thousands of viable seeds and have fleshy storage tubers. They form impenetrable thickets which:

- out-compete grasses and reduce productivity of grazing land
- prevent movement of livestock
- make mustering difficult
- restrict access to watering points
- provide habitat for feral animals such as rabbits
- compete with native plants especially in acacia-wooded grasslands.

The sharp spines on harrisia cacti can:

- cause painful injuries to people, livestock, working dogs and pets
- injure and sometimes kill wildlife that get trapped in the spines
- devalue wool and hides and prevent shearing.

### What does it look like?

Harrisia cacti form dense tangled mats up to 0.6 metres high. The stems can also climb up other plants to a height of 2-3 metres.

### Where is it found?

North-West region of NSW from the Queensland border west of the ranges. It is also found in the Central West, Western Region, Central Tablelands and Riverina.

### What type of environment does it grow in?

Harrisia cacti grow in semi-arid scrublands with summer rainfall. They prefer fertile clay soils and are common in acacia-wooded grasslands such as the brigalow forests.

# What's on in the Library::

**TENTERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY & COMMUNITY**

## YOUTH WEEK EVENTS

**APRIL 2025**



**14/**  
10AM MON

**COMEDY WORKSHOP**  
Learn how to write a 5 min comedy routine, build your confidence on stage and discover the science behind laughter. Ages 12-17yrs



**15/**  
10AM TUES

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY TOUCH CLINIC**  
Run by NSW Touch Football, learn new skills and make friends. Ages 8-12 yrs



**17/**  
10AM THURS

**ECO DYEING WORKSHOP AT MAKE IT**  
Learn how to upcycle clothes by creating natural dye patterns using plant materials.



**22/**  
10 AM & 1PM THU

**CARTOON WORKSHOPS**  
Learn, step by step, how to put together your own Cute Manga style monster from scratch or create your own cartoon character. 8-17 yrs




**23/**  
11AM WED

**'IN THE SCHOOL OF ARTS CINEMA**  
'The Wild Robot' (2024) proudly sponsored by the Tenterfield Film Club, TSDC and Tenterfield Shire Council. This event does not require a booking. Children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult.

**ALL WORKSHOPS ARE FREE AND REQUIRE A BOOKING. CONTACT THE TENTERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY ON 67366060**

**TENTERFIELD FILM CLUB**

## YOUTH WEEK MOVIE EVENT



**Exceptional Family Movie**

After a shipwreck, an intelligent robot called Roz is stranded on an uninhabited island. To survive the harsh environment, Roz bonds with the island's animals and cares for an orphaned baby goose. Some ruthless executives, want to control Roz. While robots have no emotions, Roz learns more from her animal friends, standing up for herself and for them.

**PG - 2024 - Animation - 1h 42m**

**Tenterfield Film Club  
Tenterfield Shire Council  
Youth Week Community  
Free Screening  
Wednesday  
23rd April  
2025  
At 11.00am  
Tenterfield School of Arts  
Children under 12 must be accompanied by an Adult**

**TENTERFIELD SHIRE COUNCIL**

**FEDERATION PARK  
MARTIN STREET  
TENTERFIELD**

## Youth Week TOUCH FOOTBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC



Get ready to participate in a school holiday clinic run by NSW Game Development Officers to learn new skills and make friends with other kids.

**EVENT DATE:  
APRIL 15 10AM-1PM**

**AGES 8-12 YEARS**

**AT FEDERATION PARK**

**For boys and girls**

**Registration is essential  
Contact the Tenterfield Public Library  
for more information on 67366060**

**DO YOU LOVE POKÉMON, MANGA AND ANIME CHARACTERS? AND YOU LIKE ANYTHING CUTE? THE CUTE MANGA MONSTER CARTOON WORKSHOP COMBINES ALL THESE FOR THE PARTICIPANTS TO CREATE THEIR OWN CUTE MANGA MONSTERS. YOU LEARN, STEP BY STEP, HOW TO PUT TOGETHER YOUR OWN CUTE MANGA STYLE MONSTER FROM SCRATCH.**

## CARTOON WORKSHOP 22 APRIL 2025




**JOIN CARTOONIST, AUTHOR AND ANIMATOR PHIL JUDD AND BECOME A CARTOONIST!**

**10 AM - 11 PM OR  
1.30 PM - 2.30 PM  
AT TENTERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY  
135 MANNERS ST, TENTERFIELD  
PHONE : 67366060**

