

## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

August has been a turbulent month for Warren Shire residents, with releases from the Burrendong Dam combined with ongoing rainfall causing prolonged flooding along the Macquarie River.

As reported in our [Urgent Update](#) issued earlier this month, Council and the NSW SES have everything in place to mitigate the effects of further river rises and we continue to monitor upcoming weather forecasts. I reiterate my thanks to everyone who has donated tractors to assist with our flood mitigation efforts.

In the coming month, residents will also experience changes to the provision of health services in Warren Shire, as well as a change to their bin collection days. (Read related articles for further details).

Finally, this month we celebrated the commissioning of our new \$6.15M Sewerage Treatment Plant and welcomed the



news we would receive over \$1.87M under Transport for NSW's Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements for rehabilitation of 23 roads in Warren Shire that sustained storm and flood damage in early 2021, with further claims being prepared.

Clr Milton Quigley  
**MAYOR**

## IMAGES WANTED!



Image Credit: Warren Historical and Family History Society

Do you have any historic images of Warren Shire and the Macquarie River buried deep in your archives?

Council has recently awarded quotations to [Exeloo Pty. Ltd.](#) for construction of the Warren CBD and Lions Park toilet amenities.

To enhance these new facilities, we're including a historical Warren Shire-themed collage wrap on the CBD facility and a Macquarie River-themed collage wrap on the Lions Park amenities. And we need your help!

Submit your images now for the chance to be included in this latest mural instalment: [media@warren.nsw.gov.au](mailto:media@warren.nsw.gov.au) **Please note:** Not all submissions will be included and only high-quality images will be considered.

## WELCOME, UMESH

Our new Assets Technical Officer – Roads, Umesh Khatri, commenced with Council this month. Enthusiastic and personable, and boasting tertiary qualifications combined with a passion for Civil Engineering, Umesh has already become a valuable member of our Engineering Services Department and we are excited to see his contributions to our Shire.



## \$6.15M SEWERAGE INVESTMENT GOES LIVE



Image Credit: Steven Christian

Together, we will celebrate Council's \$6.15M investment in improved sewerage services, with the new sewerage treatment works going live in September. This essential infrastructure upgrade will deliver improved sewerage services to the Warren Shire community, particularly in periods of heavy rainfall. Find out more at [Council's website](#).

## MEET THE TEAM - JASON BOYD

Workshop Coordinator, Jason Boyd, has spent the last four years at Council taking care of critical equipment repairs and maintenance.

A hard worker who's handy on the tools, Jason plays an important role in making sure projects tick along smoothly.

You can read Jason's full profile on [Council's website](#).





## WOMEN OF WARREN SHIRE

Margaret 'Sis' Lefebvre is a familiar face in the Warren Shire, particularly within the Warren United Hospital Auxiliary and St Vincent De Paul Society.

Passionate about helping others and supporting local causes, this month we celebrate Margaret's contributions to the community. Read Margaret's full profile on [Council's website](#).

Nominate a Warren Shire woman to be featured in this series: [media@warren.nsw.gov.au](mailto:media@warren.nsw.gov.au)

## CHANGES TO SHIRE HEALTH SERVICES

As reported in our [Urgent Update](#), RaRMS Health will discontinue its Rural and Remote Medical Services Program at the Warren Family Health Centre from Friday 30 September 2022 due to financial constraints.

Council has been actively investigating alternative providers to take over the provision of a community health service in Warren Shire and is currently in discussions with 5 interested parties. We will share further developments on this issue with all residents as negotiations progress.

For more information visit the [RaRMS Health website](#).



Image Credit: RaRMS Warren



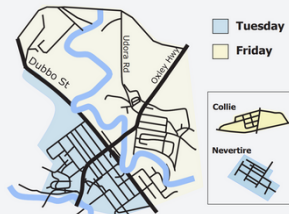
Your bin day may be changing!

## REMINDER: BIN COLLECTION DAY CHANGES

From the week beginning **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**, your garbage bin collection days may change

**Tuesday collection day:**  
All properties south of Dubbo Street (including both sides of Dubbo Street) and the village of Nevertire.

**Friday collection day:**  
All properties north of Dubbo Street (excluding properties on Dubbo Street) and the town of Collie.



For further details visit the Council website or contact Council on 68476600.

A reminder that a change to your bin collection day is coming! All properties *south* of Dubbo Street (including both sides of Dubbo Street, the rear lanes of Dubbo Street and the village of Nevertire) will have their bins collected on a **TUESDAY**, commencing on **Tuesday 6 September 2022**.

All properties *north* of Dubbo Street and the town of Collie will have their bins collected on a **FRIDAY**, commencing on **Friday 9 September 2022**.

You must put your bin out for collection the night prior to your new collection day otherwise it may get missed! For further details visit [Council's website](#) or contact Council on 6847 6600.

## CEMETERY EXPANSION

With no submissions received during the public exhibition of concept plans for the Warren Cemetery expansion, Council has now adopted these plans and will begin this work when a suitable contractor becomes available. The changes will enable over 1,100 new burial plots including family plots and a series of small memorial walls.

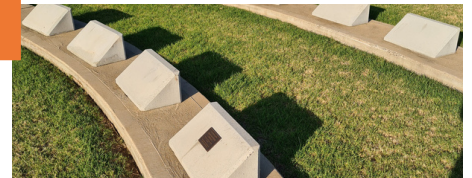


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## KNOW SOMEONE?

Are you or someone you know seeking a stimulating and dynamic role in a spectacularly scenic setting?

If this sounds like the opportunity you've been looking for, apply now for the exciting new position of Economic Development and Visitation Manager at Warren Shire Council.

This role will be responsible for the promotion, marketing, tourism, and economic development of Warren Shire. Find out more on [Council's website](#).

## ON THE ROADS

Thank you for your patience while we work to repair all roads damaged by the ongoing inclement weather. This level of continued rainfall presents unprecedented circumstances for the condition of our road network and we appreciate your cooperation during this time.

In addition, upcoming maintenance and rehabilitation works include: **Heatherbrae Road, Cremorne Road, Dandaloo Road, Old Warren Road, Sullivans Road, Colane Road, Marra Road, Bundemar Road, Boss Lane, Wonbobbie Lane, Cullemburrawang Road and Gillendoon Road.**

Read the full [Road Report](#) on Council's website.

Please check [Council's website](#) and [Facebook page](#) for a full list of road closures and the latest conditions updated daily.



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