

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

After two years of COVID restrictions, it was wonderful to once again see Warren Shire citizens out in force to commemorate ANZAC Day 2022. Our National Day of Remembrance was commemorated this year with several activities across the Shire including services at Warren and Collie, as well as a march from the Warren Services Club to the Cenotaph in Macquarie Park. Councillors also visited Warren School for their ANZAC ceremony on 4th April.

Council has also been busy progressing its Integrated Planning and Reporting documents, which will lay the foundation for activities, projects and priorities for Warren Shire in the years ahead. Following an initial period of community consultation, these draft documents are currently on public exhibition and we welcome further feedback, prior to their adoption in June 2022.



In addition, we have been continuing to strengthen our region's cultural capital, with concept designs for the Nevertire and Public Art on Private Property Murals endorsed by Council to advance these important tourism and community assets.

Clr Milton Quigley, MAYOR



WARREN SHIRE 2035

FINAL CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR SAY

This period of public exhibition follows a process of community engagement and consultation, including an online survey, and community and Councillor workshops, in accordance with Council's recently adopted Communications and Engagement Strategy and Community Engagement Policy.

Warren Shire Council has resolved to put the final draft of the Warren Shire 2035 Community Strategic Plan, the 2022/2023 - 2025/2026 Delivery Program, and 2022/2023 Operational Plan, on public exhibition for a period of 28 days to seek further comment from the community, prior to adoption.

The Community Strategic Plan identifies the main priorities, objectives and strategies for the future of Warren Shire for a minimum of 10 years, with the Delivery Program (4-year), Operational Plan (1-year) and Budget Estimates outlining how the community's vision will be translated into actions.

The draft documents will be available for comment on [Council's website](#) until Thursday 2 June.

ANZAC DAY 2022

ANZAC Day was commemorated on Monday, 25 April 2022, with services held across our shire, including in Warren and Collie. Community members were invited to participate in the ANZAC Day March and lay wreaths at the memorial service at the Warren Cenotaph.

It was wonderful to see so many people come out and pay their respects to the brave men and women who served and continue to serve our country.



MEET THE TEAM - JODY BURTENSHAW



Jody has been with Council for over 20 years and throughout this time has worked in a variety of roles. Now as Executive Assistant to Warren Shire Council's Mayor and General Manager, Jody is the glue of the organisation. Her fun attitude and willingness to always help have made Jody a much loved and respected member of Council's team.

Read Jody's profile on [Council's website](#).



IT'S TIME FOR A CHEMICAL CLEANOUT

Chemical collection will be held between 1pm and 4pm on Sunday, 15 May 2022 at the Ewenmar Waste Facility, Warren.

CELEBRATING LIFE IN THE SHIRE THROUGH ART

Following comprehensive community consultation, the Nevertire Water Tower Mural concept design has been accepted by Council as the final design for this mural. This is on the basis of opening the background behind the shearer to free the background and tie the three images together – putting a continuous cloud line through the three images (see image right).

The Public Art on Private Property Mural concept designs have also been accepted by Council as the final designs, subject to a number of conditions. Conditions and concept designs can be viewed on [Council's website](#).



NEVERTIRE WATER RESERVOIR CONCEPT DESIGN BY PAINT THE TOWN MURALS

WOMEN OF WARREN SHIRE

Gwen Hazell has lived in Nevertire for 85 years, moving from the big smoke in Sydney when she was just two years old. During this time Gwen has been a committed and engaged member of the community, from her involvement in the Nevertire Social Club to her fundraising efforts for the Warren Community Op Shop.

At 87 years young, we celebrate Gwen's community contributions as this month's Woman of Warren Shire.

Read Gwen's profile on [Council's website](#).



To nominate a Warren Shire woman to be featured in this series, email media@warren.nsw.gov.au

DOORWAYS TO AN OPEN-AIR LIBRARY

On 6 April 2022, Warren Shire Council was notified it was successful in securing a NSW Public Library Infrastructure Grant for "Doorways to an Open-Air Library" in the amount of \$315,723.

This project aims to improve accessibility to the library for all visitors through an open-air entrance lobby, increase sustainability through the installation of a rainwater tank and improve communication for all patrons via digital signage.

Concept designs were prepared as part of the grant application; however, these were included for reference only. The final design will be subject to approval from the State Library of NSW, as well as Council's Town Improvement Committee.

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



ON THE ROADS



Recently Council purchased a new Caterpillar 140 Motor Grader to continue to improve our road works capability. The grader has already been making an impact, working on the Ellengerah Road construction.

Visit [Council's website](#) for all the details about recently completed works, road maintenance and construction schedules, capital works in progress and grant applications.

JOB VACANCIES

There are currently a number of vacancies advertised to work with Council.

Find out more about these roles on [Council's website](#).



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