

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK



It has been fantastic to see the community involved in shaping the future of our Shire through the community workshop held this month and online survey. It is through your feedback that we can develop a strong plan for 2035, thanks to everyone who has contributed their ideas and feedback. Read more on this below.

Earlier in March, General Manager, Gary Woodman, and I attended the 2022 Local Government NSW Special Conference. During the conference we had the opportunity to brief The Hon. Sam Faraway MLC, The Hon. Kevin Anderson MP, The Hon. Bronnie Taylor MLC, and The Hon. Steph Cooke MP on several items relevant to Warren Shire including road maintenance and regional roads, Burrima Walkway access

funding, improved Health and General Practice services and the Warren Levee restoration.

We look forward to sharing the outcomes of these talks as we hear more over the coming months.

Clr Milton Quigley, MAYOR



Image credit: Melissa Irving, Warren Weekly

As part of Warren Shire Council's review and renewal of its major planning documents, residents were invited to attend a dynamic workshop to share ideas that will assist Council in shaping the future of the Shire.

Facilitated by Stephen Sykes of Sykes Peer Review, the

RIDING INTO WARREN SHIRE RAISES \$10,000

Partnering with the Rotary Club of Warren, we recently welcomed 21 Toyota Tour de OROC cyclists and their support crew into the Shire, with a charity dinner and auction to help raise funds for Dubbo's Macquarie Home Stay.

The charity dinner and auction was held at the Window on the Wetlands Centre to congratulate the riders and help raise additional funds for Macquarie Home Stay. Through the auction and sponsorship of the event, the

COMMUNITY HAS ITS SAY ON OUR SHIRE'S FUTURE

workshops were attended by a diverse, engaged cross-section of the community, who all took the chance to express their valuable ideas, opinions and intentions for the Shire's future.

Feedback from the workshop and community survey will enable Council to develop a robust plan that sets out our social, economic, infrastructure, environmental and governance strategies and objectives, for the future of Warren Shire.

Despite operating within reduced timeframes, we have a full program of community consultation activities planned, which will take place before the documents are formally adopted at the end of June 2022.



people of Warren Shire contributed a fantastic \$10,000 towards the charity.

Thank you to the many Warren Shire locals who contributed donations and time to create such a successful event and stage of the Tour de OROC.



Entries for the Waste to Art Community Art Exhibition are officially open!



CALLING ALL ARTISTS

The exhibition is a chance for professional and aspiring artists to showcase their talent by creating artwork using materials that would otherwise be thrown away.

Entries close on Friday 6 May 2022, with the official opening and awards night being held on Wednesday, 18 May 2022.

For more details and to download entry forms visit <https://bit.ly/WSCWaste2Art>



WARREN CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL
EDUCATION WEEK EVENTS

It's music to our ears to hear there will be a series of live events across Warren Shire from 3 - 7 May for Education Week.

For more info or to book, visit: www.warrenchambermusicfestival.com

CELEBRATING LIFE IN THE SHIRE THROUGH ART

A series of murals celebrating life in the Shire are set to bring colour across Warren, Nevertire and Collie with stunning concept designs now on display for community feedback.

The concepts are designed by Paint The Town Murals and reflect various aspects of the community, creating an eye-catching art trail across Warren Shire for both residents and visitors.

The recently refurbished Nevertire Water Reservoir will become a 21-metre-high canvas featuring agriculture reflective of the Nevertire region including wheat, wool and cotton.

A number of other key locations across Warren Shire have been selected from community feedback to become part of the mural trail including the Warren Post Office, Old Federal Picture Theatre, Oxley Park, JC's Café, Bell's Store, Collie tennis courts and Nevertire Community Park.

Both the Nevertire Water Reservoir and the Public Art on



NEVERTIRE WATER RESERVOIR CONCEPT DESIGN BY PAINT THE TOWN MURALS

Private Property mural projects are funded through the Murray-Darling Basin Economic Development Program Round 3. All concept designs can be viewed on Council's website: www.warren.nsw.gov.au

Council is inviting feedback on the concept designs for both mural projects and on the locations of the Public Art on Private Property Murals project until 4.00pm, Thursday, 7 April 2022. All residents and stakeholders are invited to submit feedback in the Public Exhibitions section of Council's website.



WOMEN OF WARREN SHIRE

Born in Warren Shire, Patricia Plunkett has made a huge contribution to the community, including dedicating her time to host over 35 Australia's Biggest Morning Tea events to raise funds for Cancer Council Australia.

Read Patricia's profile here: <https://bit.ly/WoWSPatriciaPlunkett>

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

ON THE ROADS

Upcoming road construction and maintenance includes:

The maintenance grading schedule for April and May includes:

- Catons Road
- Gillendoon Road
- Gradgery Lane
- Rothsay Road
- Pleasant View Lane
- Yungundi Road
- Merrigal Road
- Boss' Lane
- Christies Lane
- Oakley Road
- Buddabadah Road
- Pineclump Soldiers Road
- Kiameron Road
- Cremorne Road
- Radnedge Road



Construction for Ellengerah Road throughout April.

Road maintenance works may be subject to change with any inclement weather.



In collaboration with the Royal Flying Doctor Service NSW, the Warren Youth Foundation is holding GROW - Warren Services Expo. A day centred around mental health awareness and social connections.

Head to the Warren Youth Centre and Community Hub from 10:00am - 2.00pm on 13 May for family-friendly day including a BBQ, coffee van and plenty of activities for kids. For more information, and to RSVP, visit Council's events page: <https://bit.ly/GROWExpo>

REGISTER WITH VENDORPANEL

Warren Shire Council has implemented a new Request for Quotation (RFQ) platform in partnership with VendorPanel. The new system invites local suppliers to quote on the provision of goods and services for Council.

VendorPanel Marketplace is free for suppliers and once registered your business profile will be visible to buyers searching for the products/services you provide.

VendorPanel simplifies the quotation process, and increases transparency and compliance in quote-based purchasing, while also ensuring purchasing activities that result in the best value for our community.

Register today with VendorPanel Marketplace to ensure your business receives quotation requests from Warren Shire Council, visit: www.vendorpanel.com.au/marketplace

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