

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

After such a fantastic community effort during the Regional NSW stay-at-home orders, Warren Shire benefited from an early easing of restrictions. I want to thank the community and all of our healthcare workers for their continued efforts to keep our Shire safe. We are currently one of the highest vaccinated regions across NSW, as of 23 September, Warren Shire had 90% of our eligible population with their first vaccination and 63% double vaccinated. These are vaccination rates that we can all be very proud of.

The easing of restrictions means we are now able to enjoy events as a community and this weekend sees an open day at 'Burrima' Boardwalk. On Sunday, 3 October, you can bring a picnic and enjoy the wildlife that calls Macquarie Marshes home. The Warren War



Memorial Swimming Pool will also open for the season this weekend.

Enjoy these times as a community and please continue to keep each other safe, follow the COVID-19 requirements for all venues and maintain a habit of socially distancing when out and about.

Clr Milton Quigley
MAYOR



Image credit: Steven Christian

The Carter Oval Sports Precinct and Warren War Memorial Swimming Pool Draft Masterplan is open for your feedback.

Council has developed a new Draft Masterplan which includes finished works, planned funded works and future works that are subject to funding, and is designed to create an area that brings the community together through sports and activities with a focus on our youth.

The Draft Masterplan includes funded future works to upgrade the Soccer and Junior Cricket Fields, fencing for the Athletics Field and improved parking.

UPGRADES ARE OFF AND RACING

Work continues to improve the Warren Showground Racecourse, with electrical facility upgrades in Showies and Cattleman's Camping Areas now complete. These upgrades were funded through the NSW Showground Stimulus Program Phase 2.

Additional works are underway to complete the \$841,500 of projects funded through the NSW Government's Showground Stimulus Funding Program, Phase 2C. Throughout October and November work will commence to replace amenities in the Cattleman's and Horse Sports Camping Area, renovate the men's amenities in the Main Pavilion and the amenities in the Centre Arena, install a new septic tank for the Main Pavilion amenities and a new septic tank with a



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grease trap for canteen waste in the Centre Arena, and work to renew all concrete and asphalt floors. Quotations are also being obtained for re-fencing of the Showground perimeter.

These upgrades across Warren Showground Racecourse are designed to improve the experience for users and visitors and continue its standing as the 'Randwick of the West'.

NEW SPORTING AND SWIMMING PRECINCT DRAFT MASTERPLAN

The plan also shows planned future works, subject to funding, which includes new kiosks, additional amenities and a bike training track for young children.

The public exhibition period will be open until 4pm, Thursday 28 October 2021 and all residents and stakeholders are invited to submit feedback via:

- Email: council@warren.nsw.gov.au
- Post: PO Box 6, Warren NSW 2824
- In-Person: Written submissions can also be provided in-person to Council's Administration Office at 115 Dubbo Street, Warren NSW 2824.
- Online: <https://form.jotform.com/212618348443053>

Full details on the Carter Oval Youth Sports Precinct including Warren War Memorial Swimming Pool Masterplan can be found on the Warren Shire Council's website homepage.



SAVE THE DATE

TIME TO MAKE A SPLASH

The Warren War Memorial Swimming Pool opens for the season on Saturday, 2 October 2021. View Council's website for opening hours.

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Steven Christian

WARREN SEWERAGE TREATMENT WORKS UPGRADE



After a lengthy and detailed planning process, construction at the Warren Sewerage Treatment Works started in October 2020 by contractor Gongues Pty Ltd, who have engaged local sub-contractors during the construction period. Despite challenges of drought and wet weather conditions over the last 12 months, and the restrictions imposed by COVID-19, the project is estimated to be completed in November 2021.

The Warren Sewerage Treatment Works is a \$6.1M project, 50% funded through Infrastructure NSW's Restart Program.

Work is progressing on the Warren Sewerage Treatment Works with the project nearing completion.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE ON THE NEVERTIRE MURAL?

Upgrades to the Nevertire Reservoir are continuing with refurbishment works taking place including the roof structure now removed, internal abrasive blasting underway, and external spot priming and topcoats applied.

Following these works, the reservoir will become the canvas for a mural to celebrate the area.

Council is inviting community and stakeholder design theme ideas until 4pm, Thursday 11 November 2021.



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SHIRE ROADS UPDATE



Throughout September a number of works were carried out to repair flood damage to the following shire and regional roads.

Shoulder grading for Carinda Road and maintenance grading for Quigley Carroll Road, Cullemburrawang Road, Pigeonbah Road, Wonbobbie Road and Cathundral-Bogan Road.

The following maintenance is scheduled for October and November. This schedule is subject to wet weather.

Maintenance grade scheduled for October:

- Cremorne Road
- Billybingbone Road
- Gradery Lane
- Gibsons Way

Maintenance grade scheduled for November:

- Heatherbrae Road
- Elsinore Road
- Booka Road
- Hatton Road
- Mannix Road
- Gibsons Way

Construction on Ellengerah Road throughout October and November.

WOMEN OF WARREN SHIRE

Patricia Irving has lived by her father's advice of, "To those who are given, of much is expected".

As the driving force behind implementing initiatives such as the Blood Bank Bus to Dubbo, recycling in the Shire and the Warren schools public speaking contests. Along with many years of advocating for rural women, Patricia's life is full of stories of contribution to the Warren community.

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



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

WANT TO BE A VOICE FOR THE COMMUNITY?

CALL FOR COUNCILLOR NOMINATIONS

The Local Government Election will be held on 4 December and we're calling for Councillor nominations.

Registrations for the elections are now open and close on Wednesday, 3 November 2021.

To find out more on how to register as a candidate, go to: <https://bit.ly/Candidate6Steps>

REGISTER WITH VENDORPANEL

Warren Shire Council will be changing the Request for Quotation (RFQ) process to ensure a more streamlined approach through the use of the VendorPanel platform.

This system will simplify the process for the procurement of goods and services and provide transparency and accountability to all stakeholders. Local contractors, suppliers and service providers are encouraged to sign up to Marketplace on VendorPanel. It is free and only takes a few minutes to register. Once registered, suppliers will be able to receive email Request for Quotation (RFQ) from Warren Shire Council and also buyers nationwide.

Register on VendorPanel here: <https://bit.ly/VPMarketplace>

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