

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Warren Shire has seen some positive developments for the expansion of our public arts scene this month, with designs approved for the newest additions to our mural trail on the upcoming Warren CBD and Lions Park amenities.

The newly completed Western Plains Equestrian Arena has also been well received by our community, with the local Pony Club recently completing a successful test run of the facility.

Council is again inviting residents to commemorate ANZAC Day on Tuesday 25 April 2023 with both a 6am Dawn Service and an 11am Service at Warren. A Catafalque Party from The Bushman Rifles 1st/19th Battalion Royal NSW Regiment Bravo Company Dubbo will be present at this year's Dawn Service. An 11am Service will also be held at the Collie War Memorial.

On another note, I would like to give residents a timely reminder of the importance of responsible pet ownership.



It's important that we adhere to these rights and responsibilities for the safety of both the Warren Shire community and our pets.

Finally, there are several exciting opportunities available to join our Engineering Services Department and make an impact on our community. If you're looking for a fulfilling new career, be sure to check out the full details on our website.

Clr Milton Quigley
MAYOR

GREEN LIGHT FOR MURAL DESIGNS

Final concept designs have been approved for the murals to be featured on the soon-to-be-built Warren CBD and Lions Park amenities.

The collage designs of both murals will showcase images contributed by the Warren Shire community. With the buildings now delivered, Exeloo Pty. Ltd. has commenced construction on the buildings and the new amenities are expected for completion this month.

In further mural news, the Public Arts Committee has advised that the Warren Jockey Club has many photos for a future funded mural at the Showground Racecourse GBS Falkiner Lounge.

Find out more about our murals on [Council's website](#).



FINISHING TOUCHES AT NEW ARENA

With the new Western Plains Equestrian Arena officially complete, sealing of the southern side annex flooring in late March added a finishing touch to the landmark facility.

The arena has already been tried and tested, with the local Pony Club putting it to good use running a number of events at the official trial run on Sunday 26 February 2023.

Council is now working with main user groups to determine operational and maintenance requirements of the facility.



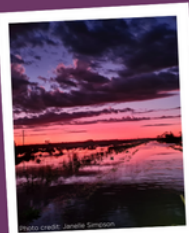
COME WORK WITH US!

Warren Shire Council has a number of vacancies within the Engineering Services Department, including **Flood Restoration and Special Projects Manager**, **Assets and Projects Manager** and **Roads Infrastructure Manager**.

There are also a range of other permanent and temporary operational positions available.

Come and join our friendly team, and enjoy a number of great benefits, flexible work options and opportunities for career progression.

Find out more or apply now on [Council's website](#).



Flood Restoration and Special Projects Manager



Assets and Projects Manager



Roads Infrastructure Manager



ANZAC DAY 2023

On Tuesday 25 April 2023, ANZAC Day will be commemorated in Warren at Macquarie Park, with a Dawn Service commencing at 6am and a full service commencing at 11am.

Groups, associations and individual members of the public are invited to lay a wreath as part of the 11am service to be held at the Warren Cenotaph. This year's Dawn Service will also feature a Catafalque Party from The Bushman Rifles 1st/19th Battalion Royal NSW Regiment Bravo Company Dubbo.

An 11am ANZAC Day Service will also be held at the Collie War Memorial.

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



WOMEN OF WARREN SHIRE

Passionate about healthcare and helping people, Barbara McKay has been advocating for quality rural healthcare since she moved to Warren 65 years ago.

Originally a Pathology Technician from Sydney, Barbara has represented country communities for Red Cross, as well as being on the Patient Safety Committee and the Advisory Board at the Warren Multi-Purpose Health Service. She is also a long-serving local volunteer.

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

Nominate a Warren Shire woman to be featured in this series: media@warren.nsw.gov.au

VOLUNTEER AT THE VIC

We're seeking volunteers to support the operation of our Visitor Information Centre at the Window on the Wetlands Centre Precinct.

Don't miss your chance to meet new people, develop new skills and gain valuable experience while making a difference in your community!

For further information, or to express your interest, please contact Susan Balogh on 02 6847 6600, call into the Visitors Information Centre or visit [Council's website](#).



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RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

With numbers of stray dogs on the rise within our Shire, we wish to remind residents of their responsibilities as a pet owner, and of the appropriate methods of reporting such incidents to Council.

Under the *Companion Animals Act 1998*, it is an offence if your dog is **not** under **effective control**, meaning if a dog is not confined within a house or yard, or tethered by an adequate cord, leash or chain.

If you come across a dog that is not under effective control, you should contact the Shire Ranger on 02 68476600 for the dog to be seized and impounded.

Find out more about your rights and responsibilities on [Council's website](#).

MEET THE TEAM - GARY WOODMAN

Gary Woodman recently celebrated his second year as General Manager at Warren Shire Council. Already in his time at Council, he has played an important role in the development of numerous key projects within our Shire.

Read more about Gary's highlights from the past two years on [Council's website](#).



ON THE ROADS

Crews are continuing to make progress on damage repairs and standard maintenance works across the Shire. Recent works include flood emergency works, patching, sealing and slashing.

In addition, upcoming maintenance and rehabilitation works include: **Elsinore Road, Bundemar Road, Old Warren Road, Collie-Trangie Road, Christies Lane, Merrigal Road, Notts Lane, Sullivans Road and Colane Road.**

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

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