

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Ongoing flooding continues to keep us on our toes, with the Macquarie River remaining steady above the major flood level. Council is monitoring the situation and will keep residents informed of the latest advice, flood and road condition updates.

This month we also said thank you and farewell to a dear colleague and friend, with Divisional Manager Finance and Administration, Darren Arthur, officially retiring after 29 years of service and dedication to our community.

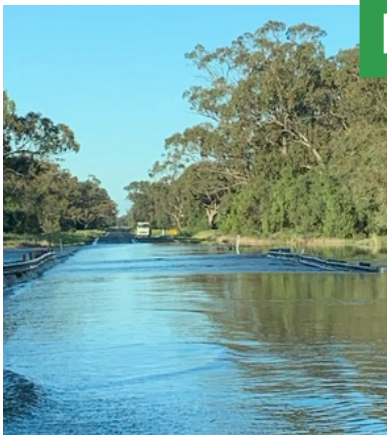
As we near closer to the end of the year, preparations for the Warren Street Christmas Party are well and truly underway. With a number of local stalls, entertainment and activities available, we look forward to coming together to celebrate the end of another busy year.

Furthermore, it's again time to recognise the unsung heroes in



our community by nominating them for a 2023 Australia Day Award. This ceremony is always a great opportunity to kick off the new year by celebrating the outstanding achievements and contributions of citizens in our Shire.

Clr Milton Quigley
MAYOR



FLOOD AND STORMS UPDATE

The Macquarie River at Warren is currently at 9.52m and steady (9am, Monday 7 November) with major flooding occurring. The river is likely to remain above the major flood level (9m) for the rest of this week.

[Flood operations](#) are being conducted by WaterNSW at Burrendong Dam, with releases subject to inflow and downstream tributary flow rates. Further releases are likely to cause renewed rises downstream during the remainder of the week.

The situation is being closely monitored and revised predictions will be provided if necessary. Keep an eye on the [Bureau of Meteorology](#) for further updates.

Warren LGA has been disaster declared for all flooding events from 27 June onwards and a range of assistance is available under the [Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements \(DRFA\)](#).

WARREN STREET CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us for a Christmas Celebration on the main street of Warren!

With pre-COVID festivities attracting over 600 people, this year is set to be bigger and better than ever before and we want to see even more people lining the street on Friday 2 December.

The Warren Street Christmas Party is the event of the year, and a great opportunity for residents and visitors alike to get in the Christmas spirit and come together to celebrate the end of another fantastic year across our region.

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



← PHOTOGRAPHER WANTED!



THANK YOU, DARREN

Council staff and community members recognise and appreciate the integral contribution of Divisional Manager Finance & Administration, Darren Arthur, for close to three decades of service to Warren Shire Council and the Warren Shire community, ahead of his retirement this month.

Read more about Darren's career and achievements on [Council's website](#).

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS 2023

Know a Warren Shire citizen worthy of recognition? Nominations are open for a number of categories in the 2023 Australia Day Awards. Submissions close on Thursday 12 January 2023.

Find out more or download nomination forms on [Council's website](#).



2022 Australia Day Award Recipients.





Image Credit: Window on the Wetlands

VOLUNTEER AT THE VIC

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

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

Find out more and register your interest on [Council's website](#).

WOMEN OF WARREN SHIRE

Born and bred in Warren Shire, Jess Taylor is a long-time volunteer and dedicated supporter of numerous local businesses, organisations and causes.

When she isn't rallying crowds and spreading news far and wide, you can find Jess tending to her beloved garden, where she has also hosted a number of charitable events.

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



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



Image Credit: Warren Historical and Family History Society

IMAGES WANTED: LAST CALL!

Council would like to thank everyone who has submitted historic images of Warren Shire and the Macquarie River to be featured in the Shire's upcoming mural designs.

We have received a number of fantastic photos and encourage everyone to send any last-minute images now for the chance to be featured on the walls of the soon-to-be-built Warren CBD and Lions Park toilet amenities.

Submit your images: media@warren.nsw.gov.au

Please note: Not all submissions will be included and only high-quality images will be considered.

MEET THE TEAM - WES HAMILTON

Warren Sporting and Cultural Centre Manager, Wes Hamilton, has worked with Council for a number of years overseeing scheduling for community and private events, as well as the day-to-day operation of the Centre.

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



Image Credit: Hayley Altmann

KNOW SOMEONE?

Are you a capable and self-motivated person looking to take on a new role in a progressive rural setting? If this sounds like the tree change you've been dreaming of, apply now for the position of Divisional Manager Finance and Administration at Warren Shire Council.

This role will be responsible for leading and managing the Finance and Administration Services Department to ensure that Finance, Administration and Library Services operations are addressed at the highest possible standard.

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

ON THE ROADS

Ongoing flooding has delayed upcoming road works, as well as required work crews to undertake a number of additional tasks to maintain road safety and accessibility. Recent works include patching, flood work, signs and setting up levee stormwater flood pumps.

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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