

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

First and foremost, I'd like to take this opportunity to say that I am extremely pleased to be re-elected as the Mayor of Warren Shire. It has been a great honour and privilege to represent our community and I look forward to continuing to do so for another year.

I would also like to extend my congratulations to Councillor Sarah Derrett on her re-election as Deputy Mayor.

Saturday 21 October 2023 brings the highly anticipated opening of the Burrima Boardwalk and I would like to invite all residents, visitors, families and friends to join us for the celebrations.

Additionally, a free mental health workshop is being held on Thursday 19 October 2023, which I highly encourage all business owners and staff to attend. With changes in legislation making it a legal requirement for businesses to address psychosocial hazards, this workshop is a great resource for implementing tools and techniques to protect employee mental health.



Renovations are soon to be underway at Warren Shire Library, with a temporary library service currently being sought to operate out of the old tourist information centre in Burton Street, Warren.

I am also pleased to report that the new accessible amenities at the Warren Pony Club at the Showground Racecourse Complex are officially complete.

Clr Milton Quigley
MAYOR

BURRIMA BOARDWALK OPENING



Council wishes to invite all members of the Warren Shire and surrounding communities to the official opening of the Burrima Boardwalk. With gates opening from 9am on Saturday 21 October 2023, there will be morning tea, lunch and refreshments available.

Please RSVP by Monday 9 October 2023: info@burrima.com or **0447 294 043**.

For further information, visit [Council's website](#).

RENEWED MOZZIE BUZZ AS WEATHER WARMS

Despite recent drier conditions, Warren Shire Council is reminding residents to remain vigilant in protecting themselves against mosquitoes coming into the warmer months ahead.

It's a known trend for mosquito season to kick off early in Western NSW, with warmer temperatures in our climate creating the perfect habitat for mozzies to thrive.

While the buzz around mosquito-borne illnesses may have died down, mosquitoes continue to pose a real risk to our community, particularly with spring right around the corner.

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



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ELECTION OF MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR



In accordance with the Local Government Act 1993, Councillor Milton Quigley, has been re-elected unopposed as Mayor of Warren Shire for the 12-month period from September 2023 – September 2024.

Clr Quigley has been a Councillor with Warren Shire Council since 2004 and Mayor of Warren Shire since 2018.

Councillor Sarah Derrett has also been re-elected unopposed to the position of Deputy Mayor, following her original election to the role in January 2022. Clr Derrett has been a Councillor with Warren Shire Council since 2016.

TEMPORARY LIBRARY RELOCATION

Council's Librarian is looking to establish a temporary library service at the old tourist information centre in Burton Street, Warren, from 9 October 2023, while library renovations are underway. The service will provide a large variety of new items across all collections, as well as providing a click and collect service for older items, similar to what was used throughout COVID-19 restrictions.

Keep an eye on Council's channels for further information on this temporary change coming soon.



WOMEN OF WARREN SHIRE

Admired for her "creativity and funky art", Jude Fleming is an award-winning contemporary landscape artist who has exhibited in galleries across the state.

On top of her accolades as an artist, Jude is also known as a dedicated teacher and mentor for over 30 years, operating out of her home studio, Westwing.

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



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



GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Applications for the 2024 AgriFutures Australia Rural Women's Award and Acceleration Grant are now open.

If you know someone who is making a difference in our rural and emerging industries, businesses and communities, please do encourage them to apply.

Applications are open until Wednesday 25 October 2023.

To find out more, head to agrifutures.com.au/opportunities/rural-womens-award

WARREN SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Small business owners and staff are invited to a free mental health workshop to be held from 5pm on Thursday 19 October 2023 at the Warren Shire Council Community Room, 115 Dubbo St, Warren.

It features a presentation by Jacqui Newman, a seasoned HR expert at Pinnacle People Solutions with over 18 years of experience across a number of diverse industries.

This workshop is facilitated by the Economic Development and Visitation Office of Warren Shire Council and funded by the NSW Small Business Commission.

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



NEW AMENITIES FOR WARREN PONY CLUB



An accessible amenities facility at the Warren Pony Club has officially been completed in September, following delays with the fabrication of the superstructure.

These accessible amenities will be a welcome upgrade for all Pony Club members and guests.

This project has been made possible by the Crown Reserves Improvement Fund Program.

MEET THE TEAM - SCOTT HOSKING

As Council's Work Health Safety and Risk Coordinator, Scott Hosking is serious about safety, and dedicates his days to reducing hazards and risks both within Council and the wider community.

Find out more about Scott 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 shoulder grading, maintenance grading, floodway works, patching, slashing, guideposting, road spraying, guardrail works and signage works.

In addition, upcoming maintenance and rehabilitation works include: **Warren Road, Bourbah Road, Pine Clump Soldiers Road, Catons Road and Mannix Road.**

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

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