

## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

It's been another wet few weeks in the Warren Shire, with flood water continuing to affect those along the river and beyond. This means that quite a number of roads are closed and some others are open but with caution. Please refer to Council's daily update of road conditions as posted on Council's website. Our road crews are out provisionally repairing any new damage sustained from this weather event as and when access is possible.

In other news, the community has been engaged in consultation regarding expansion of the Warren Cemetery and consultation will take place in the coming months in regard to garbage collection services where unfortunately only a single tender was received for provision of this service with the previous provider declining to tender. We have also seen our Nevertire Water Tower mural and Public Art on Private Property mural series come to life.

I was able to attend the second meeting of the newly formed Alliance of Western Councils (AWC) early this month in Nyngan, together with our acting General Manager, Darren Arthur. It was gratifying to have all the Western Councils



together again along the lines of the old Orana Regional Organisational of Councils (OROC) but with the addition of Central Darling, for what was a very productive and well attended forum, in which we shared strategies to overcome common issues and discussed topics that impact all of us here in western regional NSW.

Our new Infrastructure Projects Manager, Joe Joseph, also officially commenced his role this month. We look forward to seeing his contributions to the Shire as we work on exciting current - and future - infrastructure projects.

Clr Milton Quigley  
**MAYOR**



Image Credit: Steven Christian

## CELEBRATING LIFE IN THE SHIRE THROUGH ART

This month brought the Public Art on Private Property mural series close to completion, with all murals in Warren and Nevertire now finished, as well as the mural on the Nevertire Water Tower now complete.

Mural artist Bastian Allfrey has since commenced work on the remaining murals at Collie, which are expected to be completed within the coming week.

Keep an eye on [Council's Facebook page](#) for the latest updates and mural images.

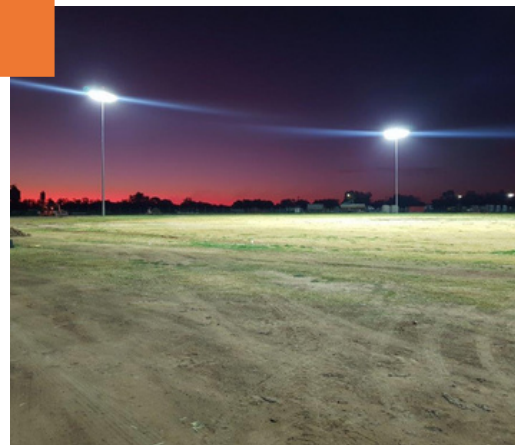
## LET THERE BE LIGHT!

Work on the new lighting at Carter Oval is nearing the final stages of completion.

The 500 LUX LED cricket field lighting and poles, together with additional soccer field lighting, which includes Australian-made poles and 200 LUX LED lighting have all been installed, as well as the electrical switchboard, which is currently awaiting final commissioning.

The project is currently in the testing phase and we look forward to lighting up our Carter Oval sporting facilities from next month.

This project is funded under the Australian Government's Drought Communities Extension Program and the Murray-Darling Basin Economic Development Fund, Round 3.



## MEET THE TEAM - STEVEN BOLTON



Steven has worked for Council for almost 30 years, keeping the Shire's parks and gardens looking pristine. With a great work ethic and a passion for horticulture, Steven is a key member of Council's team and takes great pride in his role as Parks & Gardens Foreman.

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

# WOMEN OF WARREN SHIRE

Unable to resist the laidback lifestyle and country charm of our beautiful Shire, Kelly Sinclair returned to live in Warren for the second time after spending 14 years on the Central Coast. Since she's been back, Kelly has certainly made an impact, dedicating much of her time to creating a safe space for local disengaged youth.

With a passion for supporting and nurturing young people throughout their adolescence and into adulthood, this month we're recognising Kelly's contributions to the community as our Woman of Warren Shire.

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



To nominate a Warren Shire woman to be featured in this series, email [media@warren.nsw.gov.au](mailto:media@warren.nsw.gov.au)



## NEW AMENITIES AT NOEL WATERS OVAL

Nevertire has recently welcomed one of our latest infrastructure projects, with the construction of a new amenities building at Noel Waters Oval.

These new amenities include both an accessible toilet and an ambulant toilet. While there is still landscaping to be done, the building is fully operational.

This project has been funded by the Murray Darling Basin Authority's Improvement of Regional Structures Grant.

## NEW WASTE CONTRACTOR

Following the advertisement for tender of Warren Shire's garbage collection services earlier this year from which one submission was received, Council has appointed a new waste contractor.

JR Richards & Sons commenced the garbage collection service in Warren Shire on 1 July 2022.

To streamline these services, the kerbside collection schedule will be changing from a three-day to a two-day collection cycle from Monday 5 September 2022.

Garbage collection for residences south of Dubbo Street (including both sides of Dubbo Street) and in Nevertire will occur weekly on Tuesdays. Residences north of Dubbo Street and in Collie will have their garbage collected weekly on Fridays.

Council will be engaging in a robust Community Engagement Plan to communicate these changes with all residents.



## ON THE ROADS

Extreme weather conditions have caused further damage to the Shire's roads, requiring additional repair works. Other recent works include grading, signs and guideposts, slashing, patching and standard repair works.

Upcoming maintenance grading and rehabilitation works include Buddabadah Road, Tyrie Road, Dandaloo Road, Marthaguy Road, Deacon Drive, Old Warren Road, Pigeonbah Road, Castlebar Road, Bundemar Road, Merrigal Road, Drungalar Road, Hatton Lane and Stephens Road.

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

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