

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Water has started to recede across the Warren Shire, with a flood warning no longer current for the Macquarie River and several roads beginning to reopen to traffic with extreme caution.

Additionally, residents came out to support other flood-affected communities in Eugowra and Forbes at a Flood Relief Concert on Sunday 4 December 2022 at Victoria Park.

The Warren Shire community also commemorated Remembrance Day on the 11 November with a service at the Warren Cenotaph. It makes me incredibly proud to see people coming together on these occasions to pay their respects to all the brave men and women who have served in the line of duty.

With Christmas fast approaching, we enjoyed our Christmas Street Party on the evening of Friday 2 December and now look forward to the Twilight Race Meeting on Friday 16 December.



I also encourage embracing the festive spirit by participating with your street in the Santa Street competition or entering your business in the Best Dressed Shop Front competition.

These end of year events allow us to celebrate all that has been achieved during the last twelve months and reflect positively on the many challenges that have been presented and have at least been partially overcome in 2022.

Clr Milton Quigley
MAYOR



FLOOD AND STORMS UPDATE

River levels at Warren have finally begun to subside, with a flood warning no longer current for the Macquarie River. Keep an eye on the [Bureau of Meteorology](#) for future updates.

As a [natural disaster declared](#) Local Government Area, there is currently a variety of financial assistance available for the recovery efforts within the Warren Shire community. This includes grants for flood-affected individuals and households, businesses, organisations and primary producers. Use the [Disaster Assistance Finder](#) to search for support that suits your circumstances.

We also encourage primary producers to report damage to crops, animals or infrastructure using the [NSW Department of Primary Industries online survey tool](#) to help determine where and what assistance or resources may be needed.

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2022

Warren Shire citizens commemorated Remembrance Day this month with a service at the Warren Cenotaph. We took this opportunity to give thanks and pay our respects to all those who have served our country.

See more photos from the service on [Council's Facebook page](#).



WARREN STREET CHRISTMAS PARTY



Shire residents enjoyed a Christmas celebration on the main street of Warren last week. With a range of activities, market stalls, local entertainment, eats and treats, and a spectacular fireworks display, people of all ages came out to partake in the evening's festivities.

The 2022 Warren Street Christmas Party was bigger and better than ever before, with the community excited to celebrate again after several years of COVID-19 restrictions put a hold on the event. As always, it was a great opportunity for residents and visitors alike to get in the Christmas spirit and come together to honour the end of another fantastic year across our region.

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.

Submit an [online nomination](#) or download nomination forms on [Council's website](#).



IT'S TIME TO LIGHT UP THE SHIRE!



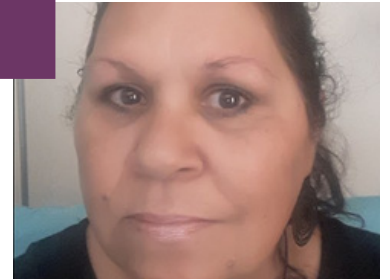
With Christmas just around the corner, it's time to dust off the decorations and add some sparkle to your home for the chance to be crowned Warren Shire's 2022 Santa Street.

Official judging will take place from Friday 16 December to Sunday 18 December, with both Santa Street and the Best Dressed Shop Front being crowned on Monday 19 December.

WOMEN OF WARREN SHIRE

Mary Small wears many hats in her everyday life as the Aboriginal Health Worker at the Warren Multi-Purpose Health Service (MPHS), caring for a number of people from all walks of life.

She is also passionate about campaigning for access to healthcare services in regional and rural communities and was instrumental in supporting local vaccination clinics during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic.



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

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

MACQUARIE RIVER IMAGES WANTED



Council would like to thank everyone who has submitted images to be included in the Shire's upcoming mural designs.

We have received a number of fantastic historic photos, however we would like to encourage everyone to send any last-minute images of the Macquarie River for the chance to be featured on the soon-to-be-built 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 - MICHAEL GEORGE

As Council's Sewerage Treatment Plant Operator, Michael George spends his days managing water and sewer operations in Warren Shire, playing a critical role in keeping these services running smoothly for residents.

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



KNOW SOMEONE?



Are you seeking a stimulating and dynamic role in a spectacularly scenic and charming country community? If this sounds like the tree change you've been looking for, check out the updated criteria for the role of Economic Development and Visitation Manager at Warren Shire Council.

This position will be responsible for the promotion, marketing, tourism, and economic development of Warren Shire.

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 traffic control, flood work, escort vehicle, patching and signs.

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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