

## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

2022 has proven a remarkable year for the Warren Shire community. We have worked together to overcome several challenges, not least of which has been the ongoing rainfall, flooding and extreme weather events experienced across many parts of north-western NSW.

Despite these hardships, we enjoyed notable achievements including the \$5.325M funding announcement for rehabilitation of the Warren Town Levee to help protect us from future flooding events and commissioning of our new \$6.15M sewage treatment plant.

We celebrated grants to upgrade the Warren Shire Library and funding to help repair our damaged road network. We completed our Public Art on Private Property mural series and made significant progress on our major infrastructure projects including the Carter Oval Sporting Precinct, Warren Showground/Racecourse upgrade and Warren Airport.



Our community once again proved its resilience and camaraderie, and as we draw nearer to another new year, I would like to wish everyone a safe, happy, and healthy festive season. I look forward to continuing to work together in 2023 with a particular focus on rehabilitating our road network and completing quite a number of our infrastructure projects.

Clr Milton Quigley  
**MAYOR**



Council, RFDS, WHAC and RARMS representatives at the official health service handover.

## HEALTH SERVICE HANDOVER

We are pleased to announce the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) has assumed operation of the Warren Family Health Centre and General Practice from Thursday 15 December 2022.

Following the announcement earlier this year that Rural and Remote Medical Services (RaRMS) would be withdrawing, Council has been working to ensure a successful transition and continuation of medical services for our community.

We thank RaRMS for the service they have provided over many years and are fortunate RFDS has taken the opportunity to continue to provide quality healthcare for the people of Warren Shire.

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

## COUNCIL CLOSURES

Council would like to remind residents of changes to Council services and operations over the Christmas/New Year period. The **Service NSW Agency, Council Office, Shire Library** and **Works Depot** will all be **closed** from the afternoon of *Friday 23 December 2022*, to reopen on the morning of *Tuesday 3 January 2023*.

The **temporary replacement facility for the Ewenmar Waste Depot** at the Old Saleyard Site on the Industrial Access Road will be **closed** on *Christmas Day* and *New Year's Day*, and the **Warren War Memorial Swimming Pool** will be **closed** on *Christmas Day* and *Boxing Day*.

Garbage bin collection will remain the same as normal over the Christmas - New Year period.

For full details visit [Council's website](#).



## SANTA STREET WINNER

After another fierce rivalry this year, Council is excited to announce the winner of the 2022 Santa Street competition is... Oxley Parade!

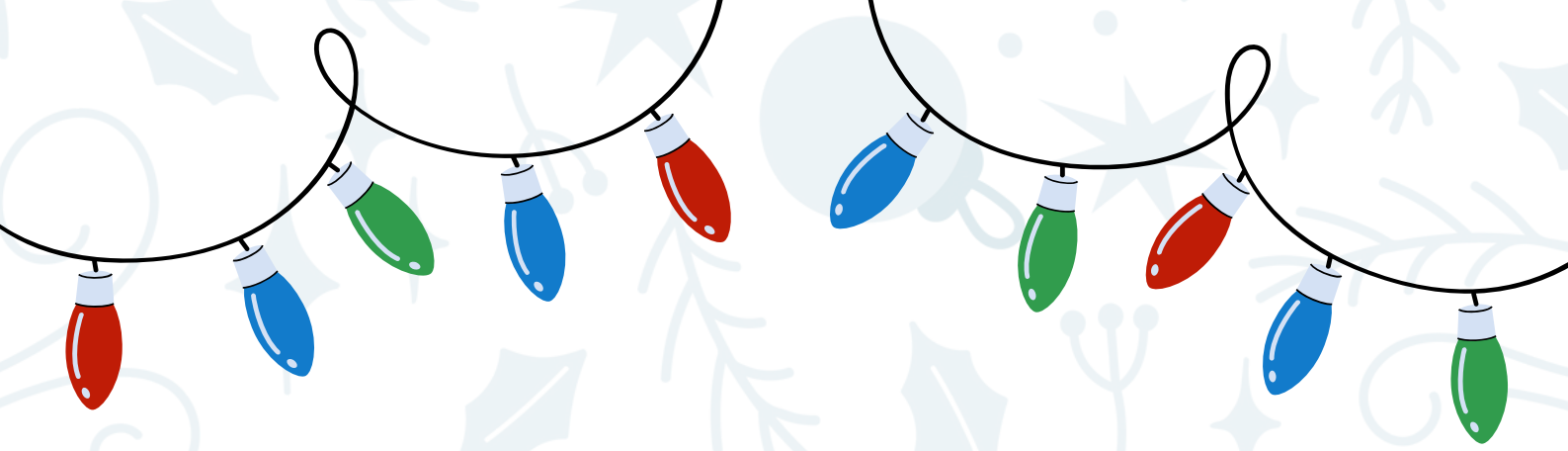
Deacon Drive, Pittman Parade, Azar Place and Frawley Street, as well as individual homes on 80 and 82 Chester Street, 10 Pittman Parade, 3 Hume Street, 2 Frawley St, several houses in the middle section of Garden Avenue and 2 Stubbs Avenue were also honourable mentions, all putting on a show for the judges.


## BEST DRESSED SHOP FRONT WINNER

And of course, there can only be one winner in the hotly contested Best Dressed Shop Front competition. The local business taking home the crown this year is... One One Seven Bakery Café!

Special mention also to Principal Focus who put up a good fight.





 **Councillors and Staff would like to wish the Warren Shire community a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

**We hope you have a happy, safe and healthy holiday season.**

