



TEMORA



Situated in the North of the Riverina region of NSW, Temora Shire is in the heart of the rich and productive southern wheat and sheep area of the state. The typical landscape is one rich in colour and texture changing as each season passes. The green blushes of Spring evolve into the spectacular bright yellows of the canola and the golden waving fields of wheat. Around Christmas the harvest brings a flurry of farm activity, and after the celebrations of the festive season, activities revolve around baling straw and cleaning paddocks and equipment for the sowing in Autumn and the chills of Winter.

Grazing and intensive animal production, work in parallel with cropping to provide the other major rural industries for Temora. Sheep production for wool and meat is the main livestock based industry, but other significant enterprises centre on cattle, including a major feedlot, and pig production on a large intensive piggery.

The towns and villages are the major areas of population, being home to about two thirds of the Shire's residents. Temora township has a population of 4,600 and the villages of Ariah Park (400) and Springdale (60) are home to the other non-rural dwellers. The towns have a cycle of activity which is sympathetic with the agricultural cycle, and Temora supports a wonderful safe and friendly lifestyle for all, with its many service industries, retail shops, professionals, medical facilities and schools. Much of our past is there to see at the Rural Museum and the Temora Aviation Museum presents a world standard collection of working Warbirds.

Above all Temora is a healthy, safe and secure place to live and a joy to visit. Our residents particularly enjoy sport and social activities, which are at the centre of Temora's community life. We love to showcase our town, and those experiencing Temora for work or pleasure marvel how over one hundred community groups work so well together, for the wellbeing and enjoyment of us all, in this the friendliest little town in NSW.

Key Industries

The main industries in the Temora Shire are centred on agriculture and grazing. Temora is in the heart of the grain growing area of southern NSW and is one of the largest producers in the state of wheat, cereal grains, canola and wool. There are a large number of agricultural support industries in the area including; wool storage and brokerage, bulk wheat storage and brokerage, agricultural equipment suppliers and chemical and fertiliser suppliers.

These businesses are supported by a modern and efficient transport and logistics sector, with ten transport companies operating from Temora, catering for light and heavy freight, stock and refrigerated goods. Other important industries in Temora include; Harness Racing, Aviation (Australia's best Aviation Museum is located at Temora) and a strong retail sector which boasts 2 large supermarkets and department chain stores as well as a variety of speciality goods, hardware, IT and boutiques.



AT A GLANCE

Population	6,400
DISTANCE:	
To Sydney	425 km
To Melbourne	500 km
To Canberra	210 km
To Wagga Wagga	85 km

Health, Education and Childcare

Temora Hospital is a 40 bed facility which includes a maternity section and an operating theatre. There is a full range of Community Health Services provided by Greater Southern Area Health Service.

Temora has five General Practice Doctors, including one surgeon, two obstetricians and an anaesthetist.

A full range of aged care services is also available and full nursing care is offered at Narraburra Lodge. Home and Community Care, plus a large volunteer base assists may older residents to age in their homes.

Temora Shire has a pre-school, four primary schools, both public and private, and three high schools. Residents can easily access university facilities, with the Wagga Wagga campus of Charles Sturt University being less than one hour's drive away.

Child care including pre and after school care is available through a private Child Care Centre or through the local Family Day Care Service.

Employment Opportunities

Employment opportunities are based on the strong rural economy within the Temora Shire, in the transport, finance, retail, service and professional sectors. There are also increasing opportunities in the service areas of health, aged care, education and local government. Three employment agencies are here to assist your enquiries.

Leisure and Lifestyle

There is a wide range of sporting facilities in Temora, including an Indoor Recreation facility. All codes of football, hockey, cricket, netball and basketball are played.

There are facilities that cater for cricket and athletics as well as an Olympic swimming pool, tennis courts, squash courts, a golf course and lawn bowling clubs. Other facilities include water skiing at Lake Centenary, several dancing groups and a dance school.

Other cultural activities include regular classical concerts, annual art shows and exhibitions, painting, drawing and sketching workshops and visiting lectures from Universities. Modern concerts, comedians, Country and Western and rock concerts are held regularly. A new cinema is proposed in an upgraded Town Hall complex, which will soon provide additional venues for cultural exhibitions, conferences and other events.

Harness racing is also an important activity in Temora with the well-known pacer Paleface Adios coming from the town. The parks and gardens of the town are perfect for those who prefer more passive recreational pursuits. Annual garden shows and Tidy Towns campaigns ensure a visually attractive town, aided by unrestricted, abundant clean and recycled water supplies to businesses, homes and public areas.

Transport

Temora is served by road and rail to capital cities and regional centres. Coach services enable residents to connect with trains leaving from nearby Cootamundra to Sydney and Melbourne daily.

Air travel is from Wagga Wagga Airport less than an hour away, where flights to Sydney and Melbourne leave at regular intervals every day starting from 6.30am.

Housing

Housing prices are well below those of capital cities. Temora has a varied range of established homes available for purchase. Residential land is also available while larger allotments on the outskirts of town provide an alternative to those seeking a rural/residential lifestyle.

Communications

Temora receives all four commercial television networks in addition to the ABC national service. We also receive a range of local, commercial and national AM and FM radio services.

High speed internet is available. CDMA mobile telephone coverage and local call access to the Internet is also available. Austar provides pay television via satellite. Telstra and Vodaphone will be rolling out G3 technology in the near future.

Please come and see us...

Temora is wonderfully friendly, safe and clean place to live and work. The strong sense of community supports all residents who are able to enjoy, inexpensively, all the benefits of modern living in pleasant surroundings and in good weather, all without the city rush.

We think Temora is indeed... the friendliest place you will find in NSW.

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