



MEDIA RELEASE

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Temporary management plan for Franklin's Palais Theatre and associated activities

Council is temporarily managing the operations of Franklin's Palais Theatre and as such wishes to advise the community about how the Theatre and associated activities will be managed during this time.

The RV site will continue to operate and be managed by a caretaker. Council is exploring opportunities for an honesty box and QR code system to allow for other payment options.

Movie night will continue in April only, screening 'Rachel's Farm'.

Monthly markets will continue until the annual winter season break, and volunteers are rostered to run the Collective shop until Good Friday.

Bookings can continue to be made through the website <https://franklinpalais.com.au/> and by emailing bookings@franklinpalais.com.au

Users of the facility will need to provide and operate their own technical equipment and run their own bar should they require these facilities.

"We want to assure the community that we are working hard to keep the popular Palais Theatre active during this temporary management period, and we look forward to reinstating committee management as soon as possible," said Huon Valley Mayor Sally Doyle.

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