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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Welcome to the first edition of the new SVC Newsletter.

I am pleased to see this new initiative introduced to help increase opportunities for our community to learn more about what's happening at Council.

This is just one of the many ways you can stay in touch with what's happening around our region.

I encourage you to share this news with your networks, hard copies are also available at council counters, libraries, and childcare centres.

This week we are celebrating Local Government Week and I have a long-standing commitment to engaging with all in our community and hearing about what is important to you.

Get in touch with me today via email at ichaffey@svc.nsw.gov.au.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Mayor Ian Chaffey



BATLOW CARAVAN PARK WORKER ACCOMODATION

The new backpacker units have arrived and are being stored at the Batlow Cannery while site preparations at the park next door are progressed.

SCHOOL BUS ROUTES SIGNED FOR GREATER SAFETY

We've just installed 26 new School Bus Road Safety Signs across the region to give local road users more information on school bus movements.

We consulted with bus operators on where they should go, and you can see the new signs on roads around Batlow, Ournie, Tumbarumba, Taradale, Gilmore, Brungle, Adelong, Laurel Hill, Tooma and Lacmalac.



GREEN WASTE CLEAN-UP UNDERWAY IN TALBINGO

Our teams are removing and trimming trees that pose a danger to the public and infrastructure along Miles Franklin Drive and around the golf course.



Works started on Monday 18 July and will continue until mid-

August. Traffic control is in place to ensure the safety of the public and workers onsite.

Council received funding under the NSW Government's EPA Bushfire-generated Green Waste Grants to continue the clean-up of public spaces destroyed by the 2019-20 summer bushfires.

Works have also been undertaken at Paddy's River Falls, Reedy Creek, Back Kunama Road, Tooma Road and various other Council roads as well as the Weemala Lookout in Batlow.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK 2022

Here's some fun facts about Council to help you to get to know us a little better.

- Council looks after 195km of sewer pipes - and if they were laid end to end it would take you roughly 39hours (a whole working week) to walk their length
- In one year, our Children's Services Team cared for 241 children from 169 local families
- Council processed 13,466 invoices in the last financial year, that's an average of 54 per day
- In one year, we restocked over 12,500 toilets rolls to service our 26 public amenities

DID YOU KNOW? LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK 2022

We supply 1,485.74ML of water to residents annually - that's equivalent to the amount of water in Blowering Dam at 90% capacity

Snowy Valleys Council

SNOWY MOUNTAINS SURVEYOR HONOURED WITH ROAD NAMING

Thanks to the local Khancoban community who came along to our June pop-up and offered naming suggestions for the renaming of the Western end of Mitchell Avenue.

Council selected Clews Road after Major Hugh Clews who was a Senior Surveyor for the Snowy Mountains Authority in the 1950's

The portion to be renamed is from Scott Street to the intersection of Douglas Street and Chisholm Street and will help correct addressing issues for emergency responders, utility providers and delivery services.

NEW AMENITIES AT THE BULL PADDOCK TUMUT

Construction of the new amenities at the top of the Bull Paddock, Tumut is at the tail-end. But before the toilets are opened, we need to finish off the accessible concrete pathways and landscaping.

When the new amenities open the current amenities at the



other end of the park will be closed for good as they are in very poor condition.

Funding was received from NSW Govt Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program R2.