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NATIONAL TREE DAY – FREE TREES

Council is proudly supporting the 2023 National Tree Day on Sunday 30 July by partnering with Mountain Landcare, Murrumbidgee Landcare and the newly established Khancoban Landcare to give away free trees to residents.

The local Landcare Nurseries will have trees and shrubs to give away to residents, community groups, and schools in celebration of the national day.

- Monday 24 to Friday 28 July, 8.30am to 4.30pm - Riverina Highlands Nursery, 5 Gocup Road, Tumut.
- Wednesday 26 July, 10.30am to 3.00pm - Street Stall Hut, The Parade, Tumbarumba.
- Friday 28 July, from 6.00pm – Alpine Inn, 1399 Alpine Way, Khancoban.

National Tree Day is celebrated on Sunday 30 July and is Australia's largest tree planting and nature care event.



COUNCILLOR COLUMN – CR JULIA HAM

Recently I attended the Destination and Visitor Economy Conference in Manly. An excellent conference that highlighted the importance and potential of tourism for regional and rural areas. I thought about the Snowy Valleys Council and the work that has been done in this area over the past five years.

The Sculpture Trail is becoming a bigger drawcard. Now it is working in with Forestry. It will be an attraction to see sculptures from Adelong to Tooma with a side visit to visit sculptures hidden around the trees at Pilot Hill.

Once funding for the Rail Trail from Batlow to the Cidery is found, this will link the town to the soon-to-be cidery, and will attract many visitors. What a delightful weekend it will be for people to visit Batlow and stay.

The Rail Trail at Tumbarumba continues to impress. I rode the trail on Sunday and enjoyed the delights of mixing with other cyclists while enjoying the view of Mt Kosciuszko

The Nature Wellness Drive encourages us all to slow down and appreciate the natural beauty surrounding our towns. The sky beds at Khancoban and Pilot Hill are stunning. The signage along the trail is proving popular with adults and children. www.naturefix.life/snowy-valleys-nature-wellness-drive

The Khancoban Hall is complete. Thanks to the many community members including KUVA and Tumbarumba Chamber of Commerce for your advocacy and project management to reinstate this iconic hall after 6 long years hiatus.

The Towong Bridge has been reopened. Residents on the Murray need to be thanked for their patience and understanding during the 14 months rebuild. The wooden bridge was built in 1938. It is now refurbished by Transport NSW and ready for use.

It is so good to see projects getting completed and hearing the positive comments from visitors.



NEW AMENITIES FOR PARKS IN TUMUT AND TUMBARUMBA

Construction has begun on the new amenities buildings at Tumut's Rotary Pioneer Park and Tumbarumba's Goldfields Park.

These new facilities will feature a single unisex ambulant toilet and a single unisex accessible toilet, making them inclusive for all users.

Both projects were funded under the State Government's Public Spaces Legacy Program.



New accessible toilets being established at Goldfields Park, Tumbarumba



COMMUNITY GRANTS OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

Do you have a community project or event needing funding to get off the ground?

Applications are now open for the SVC 2023 Community Grants Program.

Over recent years, the scheme has supported local non-profit organisations and community groups to design and deliver popular events and create services and programs to better connect communities.

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Snowy Valleys Community Grants



Community Strengthening Grants
Up to \$10,000



Capital Sport & Recreation Grants
Up to \$10,000

NEW WASTE TRUCK TECHNOLOGY

Council's waste collection trucks are now equipped with real-time data technology that takes waste management to the next level.

Cameras installed at the front, rear, bin grab and hopper offer valuable insights into our domestic waste challenges.

The high-tech fleet tracking and monitoring system will help to:

- Resolve customer issues quickly and effectively, for example when a bin is missed.
- Help monitor contamination incidents, allowing us to take proactive measures, just like with the recent discovery of used syringes in an organics load.
- Ensure employee safety on the job with Lone Worker Monitoring.
- Provide reports on service problems such as broken or overfull bins.
- Save valuable time! Our staff can now assess potential issues without leaving the office.



FOGO BAGS NEW VOUCHER AVAILABLE

Are you a pro at FOGOing all your kitchen scraps? If you're almost out of caddy liners you can now access a new roll via the SVC Waste App.

Redeem your caddy liner voucher at our Tumbarumba or Tumut customer service desks or any of our resource recovery centres.

If you are not able to access the App just bring your ID and proof of address, and our staff can redeem your voucher for a new roll of bags.

