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ROAD WORKS AROUND THE REGION

These are just some of the road and path improvement works Council crews have completed recently:

- Waterfall Farm Road, Khancoban – Culvert replacement (pictured below)
- Kent Street, Tumbarumba - Drainage Renewal Program - Murray Street stormwater crossing
- Yaven Creek Road – Culvert widening in preparation for 6km pavement rehabilitation under Fixing Local Roads funding
- Pothole Patching - including Alpine Way, Tooma Road and Courabyra Road
- Safety Signage Installation – Installing around 750 signs along Batlow Road and Jingellic Road for Transport NSW
- Whitehead Street, Khancoban - Footpath removal and rehabilitation

These works will improve the safety and life cycle of roads and pavements.



DOG BAG DISPENSERS

New dog waste bag dispensers are being installed at various locations across the region to make it easier for owners to clean up after their pets.

Cleaning up after dogs is part of being a responsible pet owner and the dispensers provide bags to people who may have forgotten their own.

Pictured: A new dispenser on the Tumut Riverwalk near the Racecourse.



COUNCILLOR COLUMN – CR MICK IVILL

Councillors Thomson, Armour, Hughes, Livermore, and I had the honour of attending breakfast with the Clontarf team at Tumut High School.

We were treated to a great egg and bacon breakfast prepared by chef Leon Douglas while we joined in with some of the Clontarf boys who gave an overview of the program and some of the exciting but challenging activities they get up to.

They had stories of how they are mentored by Mat and Leon and get to do some pretty exciting challenges both mentally and physically while in the program.

I know from first-hand experience that wearing a hat inside the activity room will cost you ten push-ups; luckily I was given the heads-up by Mat beforehand so I avoided the dreaded push-ups.

The morning finished up with Councillor Hughes being issued a challenge to play pool against some of the boys who are, I suspect very good pool players. Not sure of the outcome but it looked like Councillor Hughes wasn't winning.

A big thank you to Mat Chapman, Leon Douglas, and the Clontarf boys for being very gracious hosts and spending time explaining the program to us and the benefits the boys get out of completing a very challenging course.



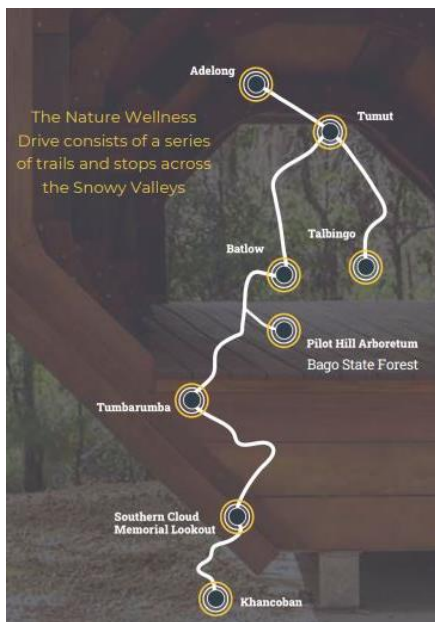
NATURE WELLNESS DRIVE SIGNAGE

Our teams have been busy installing signs around the region promoting the Snowy Valleys Nature Wellness Drive.

Developed as a community initiative, the Nature Wellness Drive offers a unique and invigorating overlay to our stunning landscape and unlocks the health benefits of nature through self-guided experiences known to improve wellbeing.

Signs have been installed along the Talbingo Walking Track, the Tumut Riverwalk, Adelong Falls Creek Walk, Pilot Hill Arboretum, Goldfields Park and Bicentennial Park in Tumbarumba, Southern Cloud Lookout and Lakeside Walk in Khancoban.

Sadly, the Tumbarumba signage has since fallen victim to senseless vandalism. If anyone has any information about the destruction, please contact local police.



POOL MAINTENANCE READY FOR SUMMER

Our Community Pools are being made ready for another pool season.

The main pool in Batlow has had a new granular chlorine dosing system installed, replacing the existing out-of-date liquid system.

Chlorine dosing eliminates bacteria and fungi, ensuring that our pool water keeps its nice colour and neutral smell.

Dosing systems in our other town pools will also be serviced to ensure they are working efficiently.

Stay tuned for more on this year's pool season including dates, individual pool opening hours, and how to get your pool passes – coming soon.



If you're lucky enough to have a backyard pool, you know that maintenance and water dosing isn't the most exciting part of owning a pool, but it's definitely important!

LOCAL EVENTS SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Congratulations to the 27 local events that will share in over \$55,000 in Council financial support through our event sponsorship program.

From regional agricultural shows to cycling events, fireworks, and bonfire nights the range of events planned for the upcoming 12 months will provide something for everyone - locals and visitors alike.

The Tumbarumba Spring Flower Festival being held on the 28th & 29th of October is just one of the events Council is sponsoring this year as part of the program.



WORK AT OUR POOLS

Are you responsible, reliable, safety conscious, have a positive attitude and love to swim?

Applications are now open to work on a casual basis at our pools in Batlow, Adelong, Khancoban, Tumbarumba and Tumut over the summer season.

- Lifeguards
- Swim Instructors
- Junior Lifeguards (16 & 17 year olds)

You will need to be available to work weekends and during pool opening hours.

Lifeguards will require a current First Aid Certificate, among other requirements and swim instructors should have AusSwim Instructor or Pool Lifeguard qualifications.

Visit our careers webpage for all the details.