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OFFICIAL OPENING – NEW WORKER ACCOMMODATION

JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA TO CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF THE

**Snowy Valleys Worker Accommodation
at the Batlow Caravan Park**

WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER 2023 - 10.30AM - 11.30AM



This project is jointly funded by the Australian and the NSW government's Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

We invite everyone to join us for morning tea on Wednesday 4 October at 10.30am at the Batlow Caravan Park to celebrate the opening of the new worker accommodation.

Mayor Ian Chaffey will be joined by Dr Joe McGirr MP, Member for Wagga Wagga to mark the opening.

The project has provided an additional 60 permanent beds at the Batlow Caravan Park to support the local horticultural and forestry industries of Batlow.

Below: Turfing and landscaping works completed



POOL PASSES – APPLICATIONS OPEN

Get ready to cool off in council pools. Adelong and Tumut pools open to the general public at the end of the school holidays on Saturday 7 October.

Applications for season passes and after-hours access cards for all pools are now open. Visit our website for all the details and forms.



COUNCILLOR COLUMN – CR BRENT LIVERMORE

There are a number of things happening around the Snowy Valleys area with the advent of Spring. The school holiday season is bringing a large number of visitors to the area to enjoy what most of us can take for granted living in this part of the world.

A couple of particularly important projects underway at the moment are the Floodplain Risk Management Plans for both the Tumut and Tumbarumba townships.

The studies required for the development of the management plans will involve collection of data, consultation with community and relevant government agencies as well as flood modelling.

The process is funded and overseen by the Department of Planning and Environment with the technical aspects being undertaken by WMA Water who are a leading firm specialising in flood planning matters.

The first round of consultations for the Tumut study was held on Tuesday 26 September, however, if anyone was not able to attend that session and wishes to have some input, they can complete an online survey on Council's website. The consultants would be very interested in gaining all first-hand local knowledge of flood impacts and behaviours and photographs of flood events may also be very helpful.

Consultations in the Tumbarumba area will be held in the near future and again all local input, anecdotal or photographic would be appreciated.

The flood studies will inform future land uses in the areas with regard to both private and public infrastructure development with a view to minimising the impacts and cost burdens of flooding. Further information can be viewed at www.svc.nsw.gov.au/tumut-flood-study.



NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT AT ROTARY PIONEER PARK READY FOR PLAY

The final pieces of the Rotary Pioneer Park playground in Tumut are coming together. The new spinning orb, trampoline and climbing tower have had the safety tick of approval from our playground certifier and are ready for play.

Surrounding the new amenities, we've laid down turf, and we're currently planting greenery throughout the area. While the nature play area is almost ready, a few sections of the park will remain fenced off to allow the grass seed to take root and grow.



Above:
Spinning
Orb

Left: Turf
laying
around the
amenities



COMMUNITY GRANTS AWARDED

Twenty-two local community groups and sporting bodies will share in a total of \$74,454 in SVC Community Strengthening and Capital Sports and Recreation Grants.

Congratulations to all those who received funding.

Batlow Community and Cultural Association | Big Brothers Big Sisters Australia | Brungle Memorial Hall Committee | Brungle Tumut Local Aboriginal Land Council | Christmas in Tumut Inc | Courabyra Public Hall | Falling Leaf Festival | Gilmore Progress Association | Khancoban Country Club | Lacmalac Soldiers Memorial Hall | St Jude's Anglican Church Tumbarumba | Tumut and District Historical Society Inc | Tumut Art Society | Tumut Bridge Club | Khancoban Tennis Club | Ngarigo Toomaroombah Kunama Namadgi | South West Slopes Sporting Field Archers | Tooma Cricket Club | Tumbarumba Equine Club | Tumbarumba Sports Academy Inc | Tumbarumba Touch Football Association | Tumut Basketball Association

SMALL BUSINESS MONTH

October is Small Business Month and we are excited to be presenting a range of events and activities in support of our local economy.

These events are free to attend but people must register to be involved.

Visit our website for the full program including details and links on how to book.

- WEBINAR: MANAGING CHANGE WITH STRATEGIC CREATIVITY FOR SMALL BUSINESSES – Thursday 5 October
- WEBINAR: CREATING BUSINESS RESILIENCE - Thursday 12 October
- WORKSHOP: TOURISM BUSINESS SKILLS - Wednesday 18 October, @Tumut River Brewing Co
- WEBINAR: SETTING UP ATDW PROFILES FOR SUCCESS – Thursday 19 October
- WEBINAR: EMPOWERING YOUR BUSINESS WITH ANALYTICS AND AI – Thursday 26 October



OFF-LEASH PARKS IN THE SNOWY VALLEYS

Our leash-free areas in Tumbarumba's Bi-Centennial Park and Tumut's Bila Park are popular dog exercise areas but being leash-free doesn't mean free rein.

Please enjoy the leash-free areas responsibly and keep your dog under control so everyone can enjoy themselves.

