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WATER FUN AT THE POOL

Over 1,500 people joined in the fun of our Summer Pool Parties.

The parties included free entry all day, free giant inflatable fun in the water and a free BBQ lunch.

Thanks to the local groups who wielded the tongs and dished up some delicious BBQ:

- Tumut Pool – Tumut Rotary
- Adelong Pool – Adelong Swim Club
- Tumbarumba Pool - Kokoda kids from Tumbarumba Rotary
- Khancoban Pool – KUVA
- Batlow Pool – Batlow Men's Shed



Funded through the Regional Youth Holiday Break Program - Our Regional NSW.

BULL PADDOCK CHANGEROOM CONSTRUCTION

Construction of the new female changerooms at Tumut's Bull Paddock is set to begin next week. The new changerooms will be situated on the Broughton Street side of the existing amenities block.



The facilities will boast both female visitor and home change rooms equipped with showers, a toilet, and bench seating areas, along with a referee room, storage space, and verandah.

COUNCILLOR COLUMN – MAYOR IAN CHAFFEY

Congratulations to the community groups who hosted local Australia Day events on Australia Day and to all the Australia Day Awardees.

I was fortunate to attend the Batlow, Tumbarumba, and Talbingo ceremonies and thought that they were excellent and found it very inspiring to see local legends being recognised for their achievements and commitment to their communities.

This past Friday Council hosted the local Australia Day Awardees at a civic reception to honour their achievements and to announce the Snowy Valleys Citizen and Junior Citizen of the Year. Congratulations to Talbingo local Noel Berry and Amelia Murray from Tumbarumba who took out the two awards. Very inspiring and well-deserved.



I recently attended the Cootamundra Gundagai demerger round table to discuss the financial sustainability of merged councils. It was very well supported with delegates from NSW State Government, and surrounding merged councils, Hilltops, Snowy Monaro, and Federation attending. We agreed that our forcibly merged councils are not working and that a demerger process was needed.

During February and March, we are reviewing the Snowy Valleys Community Strategic Plan and we would like to hear from you about your ideas and priorities for our future.

The Community Strategic Plan is a community plan which council has a custodial role in initiating and preparing.

To ensure we can hear from as many people as possible as well as the online survey, we'll be hosting community workshops in Adelong, Batlow, Talbingo, Tumbarumba and Tumut to hear your thoughts firsthand.

I encourage as many people as possible to get involved in this review so we can ensure we are all heading in the right direction for our community's future.



Towards 2042!



YOUR INSPIRING IDEAS ARE OUR FUTURE

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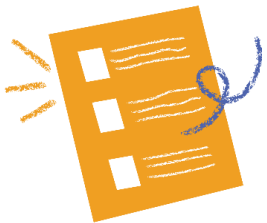
The Community Strategic Plan is a community plan which council has a custodial role in initiating and preparing. Many partners, such as community groups and state agencies, will be responsible for its implementation. The Community Strategic Plan ensures the whole community can contribute and work towards a shared vision for a better future.

Our current Community Strategic Plan was adopted in 2021 and over the next 6 weeks, we encourage all residents to review our current plan, tell us if anything has changed, and share your aspirations and priorities for the future.

We want to hear from you about key things including:

- Do you think we're on track with delivering our Community Strategic Plan?
- What makes the Snowy Valleys a great place to live now?
- What do you think are the main challenges facing our community?
- Where do we want to be in the future?
- What have you seen in another area/shire that you think would work well in your community?
- What is one thing you would like to see achieved in your community in the next 10-20 years?
- What services or projects do you think Council should be prioritising, or lobbying other levels of government for?

GET INVOLVED



TAKE THE SURVEY

Complete the short online survey and tell us your ideas and priorities for the future:

www.svc.nsw.gov.au/towards-2042



ATTEND A WORKSHOP

Attend a local Community Workshop and share your ideas with us in person:

- Tumut - Tuesday 20 Feb –Riverina Highlands Building - 6.00pm to 7.30pm
- Tumbarumba - Thursday 22 Feb - Tumbarumba RSL Hall - 6.00pm to 7.30pm
- Batlow - Tuesday 27 Feb – Batlow Library Meeting Room - 6.00pm to 7.30pm
- Khancoban - Thursday 29 Feb – Khancoban Hall Foyer – 6.00pm to 7.30pm
- Talbingo - Tuesday 5 Mar – Talbingo Country Club – 6.00pm to 7.30pm
- Adelong - Thursday 7 Mar – Adelong S&C Club – 6.00pm to 7.30pm



Towards 2042 allows us to consider what we love about where we live, what we'd like our future to look like, and how we will get there.

Together, we're creating a plan that will shape the future of our community.