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PARK UPGRADES CELEBRATED

Thanks to everyone who joined us to celebrate the recent upgrades to Tumut's Rotary Pioneer Park and Tumbarumba's Goldfields Heritage Park.

Both parks now host accessible facilities, new nature-inspired play spaces, extra park furniture, new plantings and more.



We celebrated the many years of contributions to the development of Rotary Pioneer Park with past and present Rotarians and community members.



We celebrated upgrades at Goldfields Heritage Park with Cycle Tumbarumba members and community. Thanks to Cycle Tumbarumba for putting on a free BBQ.

HAPPY EASTER

Our Offices, Libraries, and Resource Recovery Centres will be closed for the public holidays on Friday 29th, Saturday 30th, Sunday 31st of March, and Monday 1st of April.

Kerbside bin pickups will be operating as normal so please put your bins out.

To request urgent out-of-hours council assistance or report an issue call 1300 275 782



COUNCILLOR COLUMN – CR JAMES HAYES

Some good falls of rain recorded recently, but good follow-up is needed for a solid autumn break, hopefully one that encourages stock higher prices for our graziers.

Positive news that Council has agreed to the signing of a Heads of Agreement with the Rural Fire Service and Forestry to move their headquarters to the Tumut Airport. I hope this encourages further development of the airport as well as bolstering our firefighting capacity into the future.

A cultural feast in the Snowy Valleys this March with the successful Blues, Brews and BBQs held at the Tumut Caravan Park and I was able to attend the opening of the Tumut Art Show where the visitor is treated to a kaleidoscope of colour in numerous sizes, styles, and mediums. I congratulate the committees who toiled to make these events the success they are and further encourage folks to get along to the Tumut Art Show before it closes.

Still on the Arts, it was wonderful to see Sean Henry's "Seated Man" sculpture take out the people's prize at Cottesloe WA. Some readers may know that the Usagi Shelter, better known as the "rabbit's head" in Adelong took out the same award several years previous. The Snowy Valleys Sculpture Trail continues to expand with new works coming soon to Tumut, exciting times indeed.

I wish everybody a safe and relaxing Easter.



Congratulations to Nina Volk pictured with her \$5000 Tumut Art Show Acquisitive Prize winning artwork called "Tumut River Aerial"

YOUTH WEEK ACTIVITIES

In celebration of NSW Youth Week, we are hosting a couple of great, free initiatives to engage our young people.

Comedy Workshops - Aimed at youth aged 12 to 24 years, professional stand-up comedian Anthony Lamond will take students for a peep behind the curtain and share his knowledge on what it takes to become a stand-up comedian.

The workshops will be held at the Tumut Montreal Community Theatre on Monday 15 April, at Tumbarumba Nest Cinema Café on Tuesday 16 April, and at the Batlow Literary Institute on Wednesday 17 April. Places are limited so book early via our website.

Basic Car Skills Workshops – L and P platers aged 16-24 years can get hands-on car maintenance experience from our very own trained mechanics.

Lunch will be provided, and NSW Police will be on hand to answer questions and chat about safe driving techniques.

Workshops will be held at Council's Depots in Tumbarumba on Wed 17 April and Tumut on Wed 24 April. Places are limited so book early via our website.



BULLPADDOCK CHANGEROOMS

Construction of the brand new female changerooms at Tumut's Bull Paddock is underway.

Located on the Broughton Street side of the existing amenities, the new changerooms will cater to visitors and home club users.

The facility will be equipped with a toilet, showers, bench seating areas, a referee room, storage space, and a verandah.

This grant funded upgrade will transform one of our region's busiest recreation hubs and provide a safe and comfortable space for female athletes to prepare and unwind before and after competitions.



The foundation and slab works have been completed, and block works are in progress.

WEED CONTROL WORKS


Over the next 6 months, we will be undertaking weed control works in our parks, sporting ovals and cemeteries. The herbicides we use are Gauntlet, Duke, Fairway, Tribute, BarricadAcelepryn, Numchuk Quad, Amigo, Rumbler and Octane. Treatment areas will be signposted.



ROAD WORKS UPDATE

Current works include:

- Wee Jasper Rd - Brungle Creek Bridge #3 replacement works underway
- Brindabella Rd - maintenance grading funded by Disaster Recovery grant
- Yaven Creek Rd - works nearing completion on the final segment
- Welaregang Rd - re-sheeting underway

 Taradale Rd reconstruction - 50% complete

