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SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

More than 400 people joined in our School Holiday Bubble Games Days held in Tumut and Tumbarumba last week.

Activities included Giant Soccer Darts, Zorb Balls, Snookball and Nerf Warz.

Thanks to the Rotary Club of Tumut and 54 Reasons for cooking the free BBQs.



The events were made possible thanks to the Regional Youth Holiday Break Program from the Department of Regional NSW.

COMMUNITY SATISFACTION SURVEY

Approximately 400 residents will be randomly selected for a community satisfaction survey covering Council services, facilities, and interactions.

Taverner Research Group is conducting the phone survey on Council's behalf from now to mid-May. Calls will be made weekdays 4pm-8:30pm and weekends 10am-4pm.

An online survey is also available via our website.



COUNCILLOR COLUMN – CR MICK IVILL

Tumut Fire and Rescue hosted the first round of the 2024 NSW Fire and Rescue Firefighter Championships on the 23rd and 24th of March.

The weather in Tumut was perfect for the two-day event with 20 teams from across NSW travelling to Tumut to showcase their skills as firefighters.

The event started Friday night with teams registering and meeting old friends at the Royal Hotel.

Saturday morning all teams gathered at the Bull Paddock grounds for an early breakfast in preparation for events starting at 8.30.

Over the next two days, crews competed against one another in events such as hose and hydrant events, rescue tools event and hose and ladder climbing.

All these events are part of what a firefighter is expected to do in an emergency, and it really showcases their skills in an emergency.

All teams who travelled to Tumut were very impressed with the hospitality of the town and the friendliness of the venues they visited.

In all the event was a great success and as teams and officials departed all were asking when the next event was being held in Tumut.

A big thank you to the Council outdoor crews who work hard to ensure the championship grounds are in great condition.



FACELIFT FOR TUMBARUMBA SPORTS STADIUM

Exciting updates are underway at the Tumbarumba Sports Stadium thanks to a NSW Stronger Country Communities Grant.

The project includes the removal of the old roof and installation of a sleek, modern colorbond replacement with skylights, along with the careful removal and reinstatement of the existing solar panels.

Additionally, we're demolishing the current flooring to make way for a revitalised wooden surface complete with expert sealing and clear markings.

Users should get ready to enjoy upgraded comfort and aesthetics at the stadium before the end of the year.



DISABILITY AWARENESS TRAINING FOR BUSINESSES

Council is partnering with GetAboutAble to help businesses improve access and inclusion for people with disabilities.

Hosted over three days in May the free training is delivered online during lunchtime hours and is divided into three modules.

The webinar will be recorded so sign up even if you can't make the dates. Recordings will be provided to all who register.

Visit our website for all the details.



COMMUNITY READING DAY SPARKS JOY AND LEARNING

Over 300 children from Tumbarumba Public School, All Saints, Carcoola Children's Centre, and Humula Public School gathered at the Tumbarumba Library and surrounding Bicentennial Park for a day of fun and education at this year's Community Reading Day.

Celebrating with a Dr Seuss theme the children enjoyed various interactive reading sessions, games and educational crafts; including Snowy Hydro Education team's STEM activities and KidsXpress sponsored mindfulness exercises, led by local organisations Inner You and Studio Drew.

Councillor Julia Ham was the event's MC and students from Tumbarumba High School volunteered their time to help across the day.

The reading program aims to promote literacy and STEAM activities and provide a platform for students from smaller schools to come together. It also offers an opportunity to showcase Library programs and facilities.



COUNCIL HOSTS RDA RIVERINA BOARD

Regional Development Australia (RDA) Riverina is holding its next board meeting in SVC's Tumut Council Chambers on Wed 1 May.

Following the meeting, local business owners and Councillors have been invited to join the board members for an informal networking session focused on regional development.

Council staff will then host a tour of the area to showcase just a small sample of what the Snowy Valleys has to offer.

RDA Riverina is a federal government body that helps drive economic growth, innovation, and entrepreneurship in the region by investing in community, industry and the environment.

