

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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#### FOGO TRAINING

Our FOGO team have been training in the operation of the Modular Aerated Floor (MAF) Composting technology at our Gilmore composting facility (see below).

The MAF system uses innovative composting technology, a series of pipes installed underneath the compost piles aerates the compost and speeds up the process.

The technology will turn food and garden waste into rich compost for our sporting fields and cemeteries.



**AUTUMN CLEANUP** 

As the vibrant hues of autumn start to fade away, our seasonal cleanup is in full swing.



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS – BOUNDARIES COMMISSION PROCESS

Community information sessions are being held next week to explain how ratepayers and residents can participate in the Local Government Boundaries Commission's public hearings on Council's de-amalgamation proposal.

- **Tuesday 14 May** 6:00pm at Tumut's Riverina Highlands Building (Gundagai Room)
- Wednesday 15 May 6:00pm at the Tumbarumba RSL Hall

The Boundaries Commission will be holding their public hearings in late May. To find out more visit olg.nsw.gov.au/lgbc

### VISIT FROM RURAL HEALTH

We recently hosted Professor Ruth Stewart the National Rural Health Commissioner who met with councillors to discuss our region's primary healthcare challenges and share insights into the Collaborative Care program currently being trialed in our area to tackle the issues head-on.



Representatives from the Department of Health and Aged Care,

Murrumbidgee PHN and Murrumbidgee LHD were also in attendance.

### YOUTH WEEK A SUCCESS

Almost 300 young people joined in our free Autumn Youth Week and school holiday activities, made possible with funding from the NSW

Government's Youth Week Program and Autumn Holiday Break Program.

Activities included Basic Car Skills Workshops, Comedy Workshops, and all-ages Bubble Games Days.

Pictured: Basic Car Workshop in Tumbarumba

#### WELCOME NEW CITIZENS





Congratulations to our eight newest Australian citizens.

Jordan Maki-Richards, Melanie Toner, Gareth Jago, Garry Shippey, KellyAnn Smith and Karlien Potgieter from Tumut, Avinash Poosa from Tumbarumba and Sally McLeod from Kunama.

We wish them all the very best.

# TALK TO US TODAY ABOUT INTEGRATED **PLANNING AND REPORTING 2024-2025**

Council's Integrated Planning and Reporting (IP&R) documents provide important details about funding priorities, budget forecasts, and what Council will deliver. The draft combined Delivery Program and 2023-24 Operational Plan is Council's response to the aspirations contained in the Community Strategic Plan - Toward 2042, and describes Council's commitment to the community during its term of office. Also included in the IP&R suite of documents is the draft Fees & Charges schedule, draft Revenue Policy and the draft Long Term Financial Plan.

TO VIEW ALL THE DRAFT DOCUMENTS AND MAKE A SUBMISSION VISIT WWW.SVC.NSW.GOV.AU/PUBLIC-EXHIBITION

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#### SERVICE AREAS

Council's Operational Plan is divided into Service Areas identifying the allocated budget, staff resources, projects and key actions required to deliver each service.

Some services areas are listed below with their net cost to deliver excl Capital. You can find out what is included in all Service Areas from page 15 of the draft Delivery Program & Operational Plan.

## 2024-2025 NET COST TO DELIVER (EXCL. CAPITAL)

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Roads and Bridges				1		
Building Maintenance						
Libraries				1		
Waste Management						
Sporting Grounds						
Swimming Pools						
Emergency Management						
Tourism & Visitor Services						
Drainage & Stormwater						
Footpaths, Carparks, Kerb & Gutter						
Public Toilets						
Parks & Open Spaces			1	1		
Fleet, Depot and Workshops						
Water						
Wastewater						
External Works						

#### CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAM

Council has proposed a \$41.6M Capital Works budgeted program for 2024-25. View the whole program from page 70 of the combined Draft Delivery Program & Operational Plan.



Construction of the Aerodrome runway & **Tumut Multi-Purpose** Centre associated facilities

#### CAPITAL PROJECTS DELIVERED

**Treatment Plant** 

Replacement

Here's just an example of some of the capital projects Council has delivered over the past 12 months.



**Tumut Rotary Pioneer Park** upgrades and new amenities



construction of

**Tumbarumba Goldfields Park** upgrades and new amenities



Yaven Creek Rd Rehabilitation



Brungle Creek Bridge # 3 Replacement