



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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NEW BRIDGE OPENS ON WEE JASPER ROAD

The old single lane timber bridge (located between Brungle Creek Road and Red Hill Road) is now a 15m dual lane concrete structure with steel beams, and steel safety barriers.

The upgrade doubles capacity, improving safety and connectivity for all users.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

NSW Local Government elections will be held on Saturday, 14 September 2024.



If you have a strong sense of community and are keen to make a difference then you should consider nominating for Council.

You don't need any formal qualifications and you will receive training, support, expenses and fees if you are elected.

Registrations to start campaigning are now open.

BOUNDARIES COMMISSION PUBLIC ENQUIRY

The Local Government Boundaries Commission is examining a proposal to de-amalgamate the Snowy Valleys Council area.

Registrations to attend their public hearing are now open and will close at 5:00pm on Sunday 27 May 2024.

To register visit olg.nsw.gov.au/lgbc or contact the executive officer on (02) 4428 4160.



APPLY FOR EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

Our annual Event Sponsorship Program is now open for applications.

If you're a not-for-profit or incorporated organisation planning to host a local event or program between 1 September 2024 and 30 June 2025 you can apply now for a chance to receive Council sponsorship for your event.

This year three levels of funding are available depending on the classification of the event.

Apply for the level of funding that best represents your event.

- 1. **Community Events Up to \$1,000**: Events managed by community groups and organisations aimed at local community members and individual towns within the Snowy Valleys region.
- 2. **Developing Events \$1,000-\$5,000**: Events that are developing, expanding, or changing/updating
- 3. **Flagship Events \$5,000-\$10,000**: Major tourism events that demonstrate sound organisational planning, attract significant attendance and/or overnight visitation and enhance the profile and economy of the Snowy Valleys region.



Last year Tumut Blues, Brews and BBQs received \$3,500 in council sponsorship for thier 2024 event.

HAVE YOUR SAY INTEGRATED PLANNING & REPORTING

Are you interested in knowing what activities council will be undertaking next year? What about the changes to council's fees and charges schedule?

It's all laid out in our 2024/25 IP&R documents currently out on public exhibition.

Provide your feedback before 31 May.



Our Draft Combined Delivery Program and Operational Plan is divided into 36 Service Areas. Each Service Area includes a proposed budget, staff resources, projects, and key actions required to deliver the service. View them from page 18 of the document.

Council has proposed a \$41.6M Capital Works budget for 2024-25. Find out more from page 70.



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 27 MAY TO 3 JUNE

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving

reconciliation in

Australia.

This week is a great reminder to find the time to talk with your family and friends about why it's important for all Australians to build respectful relationships with each other, especially with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



PARTNERING WITH WATER QUALITY EXPERTS

Council is partnering with WaterNSW under the NSW Government's Town Water Risk Reduction Program (TWRRP) to enhance drinking water safety by identifying and reducing risks at the water source.

The group recently visited Blowering Dam and other key source water locations at Tumut, Brungle, Talbingo and Batlow exploring catchment management and approaches to ensure a safer, healthier water supply for our communities.

Did you know that we supply 1,485.74ML of water to residents annually - that's equivalent to the amount of water in Blowering Dam at 90% capacity!



TIMED PARKING FOR TUMBARUMBA

Council is proposing to reintroduce 2P timed parking within The Parade Tumbarumba and local businesses have been contacted to give feedback on the proposal.

Historically, two-hour parking restrictions existed but were removed during town centre improvement works. The current proposal is to reinstate the 2P signage in the same locations.

The reintroduction aims to increase vehicle turnover, ensure appropriate parking availability, enhance trading opportunities, and improve traffic and pedestrian safety.

