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REPLICA MINE HEAD ADDED TO ADELONG FALLS

The Adelong Falls Gold Mill Ruins Outdoor Mining Museum now features a stunning 6-metre steel mine head replica honouring Adelong's gold mining history.

It was made possible with a grant from the NSW Heritage Community Grants program, with additional funding and support from Council.

Historically, a mine head or poppet head structure was built over the top of a shaft as a support for winding wheels, allowing miners to access the mine below and retrieve the gold-bearing ore.

The two impressive winding wheels situated on top of the structure were generously donated by a local family and provided the impetus and opportunity to construct the poppet head.

Congratulations to the Adelong Falls Committee and Adelong Alive Museum for their efforts.



PUBLIC EXHIBITION ZERO WASTE STRATEGY 2024-2030

The updated 2024-2030 Strategy refines targets from the 2019 strategy and outlines actions going forward.

Data from kerbside bin audits and waste facilities show substantial progress has been made since the original Zero Waste Strategy was released.

Review the document and make a submission before 1 Sept.



DA ASSESSMENT TIMES OUTPACE STATE AVERAGE



Council's average Development Application (DA) processing times are significantly faster than the New South Wales state average, according to a new league table comparing NSW council DA processing speeds.

In 2023/24, SVC staff assessed 147 applications with an average gross assessment time of 66 days which is well under the NSW state average of 114 days.

In addition to outperforming the state average, SVC also demonstrated superior efficiency compared to the Canberra Joint Organisation (CBO) councils whose collective average assessment time is 130 days.

Applications that lack sufficient information and detail will extend the assessment process. Additionally, larger and more complex developments will require more time to be thoroughly assessed to ensure all potential impacts are properly examined.

ROAD SEALING WORKS

Culvert replacement projects were recently undertaken on Munderoo Ournie Road and Indi North Road to repair old flood damage.



TUMBARUMBA SPORTS STADIUM FACELIFT

Following on from the installation of a new modern roof the Stadium is now getting new flooring.

The old floor has been removed and prep works for laying of the new surface have begun.

The revitalised wooden surface will be complete with expert sealing and clear markings.

Funded by NSW Stronger Country Communities Grant.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Council elections will be held on Saturday 14 September. If you are out of the Snowy Valleys on the day you may be eligible to vote by post.

Postal voting applications are now open, visit the NSW Electoral Commission website for all the details.

Local council elections postal vote key dates	
Tuesday, 6 August	Postal vote applications open
Monday, 19 August	Postal pack distribution begins
5pm: Monday, 9 September	Postal vote applications close
6pm: Saturday, 14 September	Fill out your postal vote pack by 6pm, election day
6pm: Friday, 27 September	Postal vote return period ends

POOL VACANCIES NOW OPEN

JOBS OF THE WEEK

POOL SUPERVISORS, LIFEGUARDS AND SWIM INSTRUCTORS

Apply Now

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BLOOM FESTIVAL - EOI

Local artists, creatives, culinary experts and beverage providers are invited to apply to be part of the upcoming on-street festival, Bloom Snowy Valleys.

The free festival is being held on Saturday 26 October 2024 from 5pm to 10pm on Elm Drive, Tumut, and will include live performances, cultural activities, creative installations, interactive light features, and dedicated food and drink areas.

Expressions of interest are now open for local art installation, workshop and activity providers, food and beverage providers, local performers, and anyone interested in volunteering at the event to join and be part of the experience.

Applications are open until 30 August 2024. Visit www.bloomsnowyvalleys.au for all the details.

SEEKING:

Artists

Performers

Volunteers

Creatives

Caterers

Culinary Wizards

Beverage Vendors

MAGPIE SEASON



With the warmer winter temps, the nesting season has started early and magpies may swoop to protect their young..

We'll be putting up warning signs in known public hot spot areas as the best way to reduce being swooped is to keep clear of the breeding areas for about 6-8 weeks.

If you can't avoid the nesting areas then take precautions: Travel in groups, as swooping birds tend to target individuals, walk quickly and wear sunglasses and hat, hold an open umbrella or a stick above your head and put a tall flag on your bike.