



# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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# AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD NOMINATIONS OPEN

Nominate a legend in your community for an Australia Day Award.

We are collecting nominations on behalf of the community groups who are hosting Australia Day ceremonies on January 26.

Award categories are Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Sportsperson of the Year, Environmental Citizen of the Year, and Service to the Community.

Official ceremonies will be held in Adelong, Batlow, Talbingo, Tumbarumba and Tumut.

The nomination form is on our website.

Thanks to everyone who has already submitted a nomination.



SVC will also hold a civic reception the day before Australia Day, on 25 January 2025, to announce the Snowy Valleys Council Australia Day Award recipients who will be selected from the entire pool of town nominees per category.

#### IT'S ELECTION TIME

Early voting polls will be open Thurs 12/9 - 8.30am to 8.00pm and Fri 13/9 - 8.30am to 6.00pm at the CWA Rooms Tumut and RLS Memorial Hall Tumbarumba.

Election Day is Saturday 14 September and voters can cast their votes locally at Adelong S&C Club; Batlow Technology School; Khancoban Community Hall; Rosewood Public School; Talbingo Public School; Tumbarumba Public School; Tumut High School and Tumut Public School between 8am and 6pm. Happy Voting!



#### **FAREWELL AND THANK YOU**

Snowy Valleys goes to the polls on Saturday 14 Sept to vote in a new group of councillors so it's only fitting that we say thank you to those who are leaving.

Outgoing Mayor Ian Chaffey and Councillor Brent Livermore are retiring from office and are not standing at the upcoming Local Government Elections.

They were presented with gifts of thanks for their years of service to SVC and the former Tumbaurmba Shire.



## FOGO MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Since introducing FOGO in August 2021, Snowy Valleys residents have been making a big difference by diverting an average of 12kg of organics from landfill each week!

This has also led to a weekly 6kg drop in general waste being sent to landfill from each household.

In the first two years, we've collected a massive 2,833 tonnes of organics, which is now processed at our Gilmore Facility.

We are currently trialing compost in council parks and cemeteries and plan to make it available to residents soon.



We're excited to see the Khancoban Community Garden taking shape and it's great to see our top-notch FOGO soil being trialled in this fantastic project.

#### CHILD CAR SEAT INFORMATION SESSION

- Friday 20 Sept
- 8am to 10am

Calling all families with young children.

Bring your car down to Carcoola Childcare Centre in Tumbarumba and get your child's car seat professionally fitted and tested for free.

Thanks to our Road Safety Officer for organising this great safety initiative.



## **JOIN OUR TEAM**

We are hiring! Are you looking for a new career challenge? We are currently seeking qualified people for the following roles:

- Team Leaders Roads Construction (Tumut)
- Team Member Parks & Amenities (Tumut)
- Team Member Labourer (Tumbarumba)
- Administration Officer Community Transport (Tumut) – Part-Time
- Pool Supervisors Casual
- Supervising Lifeguards Casual
- Swim Instructors Casual
- Lifeguards Casual
- Junior Lifeguards (16 years old) Casual
- Junior Lifeguards (17 years old) Casual
- Multi Service Outlet Team Member Tumbarumba
- Educators Children's Services Tumbarumba



#### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS DAY

On Wednesday 4 Sept we celebrated Early Childhood Educators' Day!

Our dedicated Early Childhood Teachers, Educators, Admin Staff, and Cleaners work tirelessly to support the learning, well-being, and healthy development of over 330 children in our community.

From Carcoola to Tumboosh, Puggles Mobile Children Services Van, and our Toy Library, our teams are here to nurture the growth and joy of little learners.

