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VISITOR INFORMATION HUB OPPORTUNITY



Local businesses are invited to express interest in integrating Visitor Information Hubs within their establishments, offering a fresh and dynamic approach to how tourists access information while exploring the region.

This exciting initiative aims to extend the reach of Visitor Information services beyond traditional centres, embedding them within complementary businesses such as gift shops, co-ops, provedores, and art galleries.

Participating businesses will also benefit from increased foot traffic, longer dwell times, and greater engagement with potential customers.

Council will provide support including:

- Staff training to ensure confidence in assisting visitors
- Comprehensive promotional materials to guide tourists effectively
- Ongoing support and resources to maintain a high-quality visitor experience

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KERBSIDE COLLECTION CALENDARS

While we think the SVC Waste App is the best way to check your bin collection schedule, hard copy calendars are available for pick up at our customer service counters, libraries, and all resource recovery centres.

If you prefer an electronic version download the SVC Waste app from the App Store and Google Play. The app is available for both iOS and Android Devices.



COUNCILLOR COLUMN – CR GRANT HARDWICK

It's been an eventful few weeks in the Snowy Valleys, and I'd like to start by acknowledging the departure of Steven Pinnuck, who has now completed his tenure as Interim General Manager of Snowy Valleys Council. Steven stepped into the role during a challenging period and provided strong leadership throughout. I'd like to personally thank him for his service and wish him all the best in his next endeavours.

Last month, I also had the privilege of taking part in Tumbatrek, a tradition that continues to bring people together to appreciate the beauty of our region while engaging in important discussions about our communities. The Tumbatrek Dinner was a great opportunity to catch up with locals and visitors, and the Tumbatrek Walk once again showcased the incredible landscapes of the Snowy Valleys. A big thank you to everyone who helped make the event a success.



Looking ahead, this weekend marks a major milestone for our region—the 150th Tumut Show. The Tumut Show Society has been bringing our community together for generations, and this anniversary is a testament to the hard work and dedication of so many volunteers over the years. Whether you're coming for the livestock events, the exhibitions, or just a day out with family and friends, the show is a fantastic celebration of our rural heritage and local talent. I look forward to seeing many of you there - please don't hesitate to stop for a chat!

NEW FOOTPATH FOR ADELONG SCHOOL

The Adelong Primary School community can now walk and ride safely to and from school thanks to the newly completed 200m footpath along Gilmore Street. The concrete path was constructed during the January school holidays, ready for the new school year.

Council worked with the school to design the new footpath, after the school identified the need to improve safety along Gilmore Street, as students were either riding their bikes on the road or navigating dirt and grass to reach the school entrance.

Next up is the completion of the Brungle Primary School footpath which currently ends abruptly 100m from the school grounds due to previous land ownership issues. The first 950m of footpath along Adams St to the Brungle Health Centre was completed in 2021.

These projects are funded by the NSW Government's Get NSW Active program.



RIVERGLADE OVAL TO GET MODERN AMENITIES

Construction of new, modern amenities at Tumut's Riverglade Oval is underway.

The old storeroom will make way for a new building with home & away changerooms, toilets, a kiosk, and a shaded verandah overlooking the oval.

These improvements will make it easier to host sporting events and give local teams a top-notch space to enjoy their favourite games.

Construction is expected to take approximately six months to complete.

A small section of the car park will be closed throughout the build, but the playing field will remain open.

This project is funded by a grant from the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund.



The outdated facilities on top of the hill are also being demolished.

CELEBRATING SENIORS

Our Libraries are hosting a range of free events and workshops during March to celebrate seniors.

Events include a special Book Chat with afternoon tea; Brain Games & Trivia with morning tea; and a Watercolour Class.

There will also be Grandparents Storytime sessions and drop-in Library e-resource days.

More info at www.svc.nsw.gov.au/events



Meet old friends or make new ones and experience the joy of being together, sharing a laugh or trying something new.

ANIMAL CARE SERVICES DAY

We recently partnered with the Animal Welfare League (AWL) to host a highly successful Animal Care Services Day at the Batlow Showground, providing free essential care for pets and reinforcing the importance of responsible pet ownership within the community.

Pet owners took full advantage of the services on offer, which included 45 dogs and eight cats vaccinated, and 24 pets permanently identified with microchips.

