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ROAD RESEAL ROUNDUP

Our crews have been busy giving these roads a fresh new bitumen seal:

- Elizabeth Avenue, Talbingo (pictured below)
- Towong Road
- Bonza Crescent & Water Fill Station Road, Batlow
- Tooma Road & Tooma Station Road
- Currawong Road, Capper/Sydney Street intersection (coming up this weekend)

A fresh bitumen seal creates a smoother driving surface and protects the pavement from water damage and wear, helping to extend the road's lifespan by up to 15 years.



COUNCILLOR COLUMN – MAYOR JULIA HAM

The past couple of weeks have highlighted the Snowy Valleys' growing reputation as a place to visit and with a growing number of attractions.

The opening of Mt Tumbarumba, the gravity-based mountain bike trail, is set in the hills of Tumbarumba. This community-owned and operated facility is already attracting people from Sydney and Melbourne to test their skills. mttumbarumba.com.au/

The NSW Forestry opened the Bago Forest Nature Based Tourism Project which is free, sensational and open to everyone. The road to Paddy's Dam is now accessible by all vehicles from Kopsens Rd at Laurel Hill. Drive the road to access the Pilot Hill Arboretum, Paling Yards and Paddy's Dam. www.forestrycorporation.com.au/visit/forests/bago

This is enhanced by the Sugar Pines Sculptures with a new Sculpture, Shiver House by Marc Nixon placed there last week along with the Bago Sculpture trail and Ash Walk. The addition of 'Phantoms of Corporality' by Vojtech Mica from the Czech republic, was also opened by her Excellency, Mrs Zuzana Slovakova.



David Handley AM, the driver behind the sculpture trails in the Snowy Valleys was on hand and is happy to boast we now have 66 sculptures for people to visit throughout the Council area.

Sculptures are now also a feature at Khancoban. The two sculptures 'Horizon Figure' by Greg Johns (South Australia) and 'Passages' by Urs-P Twellman (Switzerland) were opened during a very special sold-out long lunch held in the newly restored Khancoban Hall. The lunch was a terrific opportunity for locals and visitors to mix and enjoy hospitality provided by the hard-working team at KUVA and SVC's Events Officer.

All this must be working as over the weekend 13 vintage Bugattis and Bentleys came for a three-day tour of our region. The drivers were delighted by the beauty of the region, the hospitality and they enjoyed meals at our growing number of restaurants and eateries. This is one story of the growing tourism industry. Growing because of work and planning from the hard working, strategic tourist operators in our area.

Thank you for your vision.

YOUTH COUNCIL FAIR

Sunday 13 April | Tumut Boys Club Hall | 10am to 4pm

Get ready for a fun-filled day with Youth Council-led activities like games, challenges, paper plane competitions, Pool Noodle Battles, DIY battle armor, colourful hair spraying, and a photo booth!

Plus, enjoy:

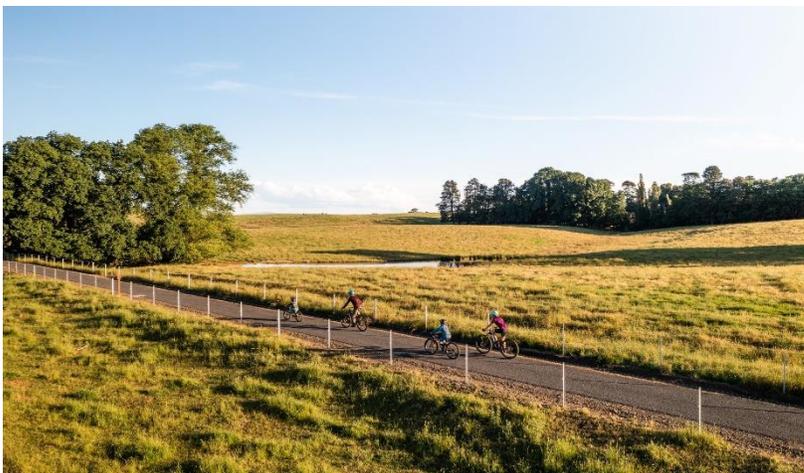
- Try-a-sport sessions with Tumut and District Hockey
- Cupcake decorating with Selina's Cakes
- Bracelet making with Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Creative crafts with Flip Paint and Scribble
- Face painting by Pengar Arts, and
- Library fun with giant games, leaf art, book displays, and a suggestion box for young readers

All-day music vibes curated by local youth and a BBQ fundraiser by *Do It For Batlow* will keep the energy and snacks flowing!



RAIL TRAIL CELEBRATES FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Happy Birthday to our Tumbarumba to Rosewood Rail Trail, which turned 5 last week. The rail trail is a brilliant example of Council and community working together for the benefit of the region. Congratulations to all the hard-working volunteers and to our staff who help to maintain the trail.



BRUNGLE WATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADE

The newly installed chlorine dosing system at the Brungle Water Treatment Plant is already having a positive impact for the local community.

The upgrade has helped to maintain more consistent water chlorine levels, and the new system is also enhancing operational efficiency.

With the upgraded infrastructure, the time required for staff to be on-site has been significantly reduced. This allows the team to allocate resources more effectively across the broader network and respond more rapidly to other service needs.

This project was co-funded by the NSW Aboriginal Lands Council, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW), and a contribution from Council's water fund.



ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION

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We've reviewed our Community Strategic Plan based on your feedback to ensure it aligns with community priorities.

Now, we want to hear from you again!

 **Read the revised Plan and share your thoughts via the online feedback form**

