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OUTSIDE WORKS: AUTUMN EDITION

Our outdoor teams have been working hard across the region, tackling everything from seasonal clean-ups to safety upgrades.

Here's a snapshot of what they've been up to:

- **Sweeping up autumn** – With leaves falling fast, street sweeping has stepped up a notch to keep our roads and gutters clear.
- **Roadside cleanup** – The excavator mulcher has been out on the roadsides, helping to keep vegetation under control (photo below work on Tooma Road).
- **Trimming for safety** – Roadside trees are getting a tidy-up to improve visibility and keep our roads safe.
- **Signage spruce-up** – Street blades and guideposts are being replaced where needed to keep signage clear and up to date.
- **Grazing permits in progress** – We've been working with Local Land Services to issue roadside grazing permits.
- **Fixing footpaths** – Repairs were recently completed on Capper Street near Forest Street in Tumut.
- **Riverwalk safety** – Sandstone bollards have been installed across from Tumut's Riverside Café to improve parking and pedestrian safety.



FOGO WITHOUT THE STICKERS

We're all getting better at using our FOGO bins, but one tiny thing keeps sneaking in: fruit stickers!

They might be small, but they're made of plastic and don't break down in compost. So, before you toss your banana peel or apple core into the green bin, just peel off the sticker and pop it in your red-lid bin.

It's a super simple habit that helps keep our compost clean and plastic-free.



COUNCILLOR COLUMN – CR ANDREW WORTES

It has been an eventful year so far at Council. With a number of major projects and events happening in the area, I'd like to highlight the Youth Council Fair hosted during this year's NSW Youth Week.

It was a great day with lots of fun activities including sports, face-painting, friendship bracelets, a photo booth and the pool noodle battles, which was a personal favourite.

Many community groups attended including Big Brothers Big Sisters, the Tumut Hockey Club, Little Athletics, the Tumut Library and Do It For Batlow having stalls on the day.

I'd like to thank all the Youth Council members including Brook Penfold, Anna Stuart, Aiyana Ironside and Amy Murphy for organising such a successful event and to Council's Events Officer Kylie Franco for her support.

It is important that young people in our community feel connected and can have the opportunity to have fun with their friends. I hope to see more young people join the Youth Council so that we can create more events like this in the future.

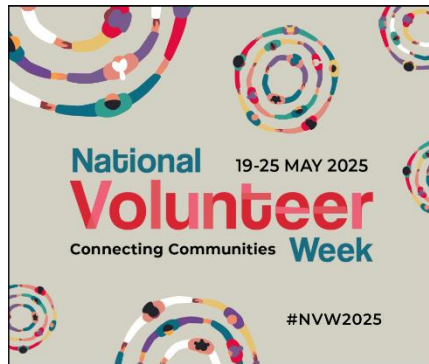


CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS

This week is when we acknowledge the generous contribution volunteers make to our communities.

Council's volunteer program has active participation from volunteers ranging in age from 12 years right through to the mid-nineties.

It's not possible to put a price on their value but we know with our volunteers Snowy Valleys is a much richer and more amazing place to live and we thank all Council and community volunteers for their valuable contribution.



NEW VOLUNTEERS WANTED

• Tumbarumba Visitor Information Centre

We're looking for enthusiastic locals to join our volunteer roster at the Tumbarumba VIC and help share regional knowledge and promote local businesses and events to visitors.



• Disability Inclusion Working Group



We're seeking to build a network of individuals who can be consulted on an as-needed basis, providing valuable insights and feedback when specific disability-related perspectives are required.

www.svc.nsw.gov.au/volunteer

HAVE YOUR SAY - IMPROVING CAMPING IN NSW NATIONAL PARKS

The NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service is seeking community feedback on proposed changes to camping in NSW national parks and reserves.



Proposed changes include:

- introduction of consistent state-wide camping fees
- simplified bookings to deliver fairer camping experiences for visitors
- improved management of persistent campground issues, such as people booking space and not cancelling or turning up.

Feedback closes 11.59pm this Sunday, 25 May 2025.

www.haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au/camping

CUPPA WITH A COUNCILLOR

Drop in for an informal chat with Councillors about local issues that matter to you.

Councillors are out and about in towns across the region, keen to chat about the important issues of the day.

This is your opportunity to connect with your Councillors in a more relaxed environment.

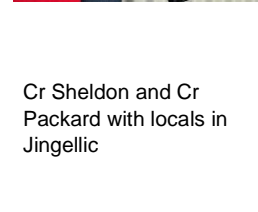
Upcoming dates:

- Wednesday 4 June – Pickled Parrot Providore, Khancoban 10am-11am
- Thursday 12 June – Old Tumbarumba Council Chambers 10am – 11am
- Thursday 10 July – Brungle Health Centre 10am – 11am

Check out all the dates and venues on our website: svc.nsw.gov.au/cuppa



Mayor Ham and Cr Thomson with locals in Rosewood



Cr Sheldon and Cr Packard with locals in Jingellic

GET READY FOR EMERGENCIES

With more weather emergencies happening lately, many of us are looking for better ways to stay prepared and respond. It's more important than ever for us all to be ready for anything.

- Know Your Risks
- Plan Now for What You'll Do
- Get Your Home Ready
- Be Aware
- Look Out For Each Other

Check out the Disaster Dashboard on our website for more Get Ready tips

svc.disasterdashboards.com/get-ready/overview

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