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CLASSIFIEDS

Available for parties and anything—Tubbut pizza oven (Bonang Hall also has one available for public hire



Septic getting full?

Robert Hampshire will pump out your loo. Septic tanks, porta-loos— no problems Truck has capacity to handle 2 tanks/trip Phone: 0417423983
Please keep your old glass bottles for Robert too as he is a passionate collector.

Bobcat contractor for hire

Slashing, clearing, small earthworks, levelling, preparation for sheds, carports, water tanks and paving and clean ups
Ring Steve 0407190258 or email stephenscroope@bigpond.com

Orbost Solar and Electrical

Happy to come to our area and comes highly recommended by the Tubbut Neighbourhood House

Call Ben on 0434038395



FOR HIRE

The Tubbut Neighbourhood House has the following for Hire:
Trailer—\$5.00 per day
Wood Splitter—\$10.00 per day
You can also borrow many of our gadgets:
Laminator, recording VHS to DVD player, Laptop, tablet, digital photo scanner, convert photos, slides or negatives to digital, record records to USB

Tattler Contributions: We welcome your articles, news, reports on local groups, photos from local events, milestones, interesting stories, poems, biographies, births, deaths, historical items, and more. *We also welcome any letters to the editors,*

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WANTED

Old crockery of any colour except white, can have patterns, can be broken.

Please contact Sue Collins 64580287 or the NH, or leave at the Bonang Hall.

These will be used to Mosaic the Pizza Oven at Bonang.

Delegate Multi Purpose Service Craigie St, Delegate

Wellness Clinic

Monday 9am –10am
Every week except public holidays.
No appointment necessary.
A clinic where well people come for health monitoring and a variety of nursing procedures such as :

- Wound care
- Blood pressure readings
- Blood sugar readings
- Non-urgent and pre-operative Electrocardiograms
- Health Assessments
- Suture or clip removal
- Injections with Doctors written orders
- Other procedures that do not require a Doctor

Pathology clinic (conducted by Pathology West)

Wednesday 9.30am—10.30am
No appointment necessary.
Every week except public holidays.

Women's Health Clinic

4th Thursday of the month at Delegate MPS
Phone 1800 999 880 for an appointment

RedSpa Sanctuary Remedial Massage
Shiatsu
Bowen therapy

Over 20 years Experience.
Home visits available
By Appointment

0422 130 569

Available for cleaning (only)
Contact Natasha 64588162 or 0408477774

Tubbut Neighbourhood House

Dates for the Art and Creativity Workshops with Catholic Care (including the coffee van) are:

Tubbut – Thursday 1 July 11am

Bendoc – NEW DATE Wednesday 7 July 11am

Play around with some acrylic paints on canvas, lunch provided.



Colour & Creativity Workshop

Join Madelaine and Thérèse for a fun afternoon connecting with your creative side. Using acrylic paint on stretched canvas and coloured ink on paper we will explore, create and play.

CatholicCare Victoria's Bushfire Community Recovery Service provides mental health and wellbeing support to communities across East Gippsland. Art is a fun and therapeutic activity great for calming the mind and body, developing self-awareness, and cultivating mental wellbeing.

✓ For any experience ✓ Free workshop ✓ Materials supplied workshop ✓ Fresh Coffee

Hello All

Just a quick mail to thank you all very much for your support by attending the COVID Vaccination Day at the Bonang Hall on Tuesday 15th June. Also, my apology for those of you who had to wait longer than anticipated, because we were late in arriving.

I hope that despite the wait and the jab it was a good experience for everyone. I sure enjoyed seeing you all.

I'm writing to ask you to supply some feedback to my management about the day – the service, the staff, the food etc. I am hoping that feedback will help us to get more GP time up our way.

Please email feedback to:

feedback@orh.com.au

or alternatively

<https://www.orbostregionalhealth.com.au/contact-us>
and scroll down and click on – consumer feedback form

or just call -

Compliments 03 5154 6601

Complaints 03 5154 6601

Please encourage others who you know were there on the day, but I might not have their email address. We are still working on giving follow up Pfizer jabs [in 3 weeks](#) time – I shall keep those of you informed.

With many thanks

Birgit

I also hope that those of you who have suffered some symptoms after the jab are now feeling better!

What's On

Orbost Regional Health - COVID 19 Vaccination Clinic Bonang Style

Four weeks in the making with many hours after work, answering queries via phone, text and email sending out consent forms and vaccination agent fact sheets, so community members could give informed consent.

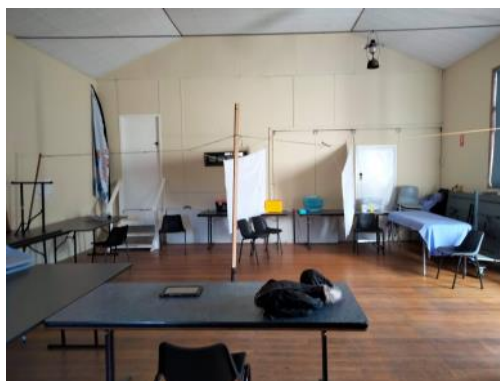
Deb and Birgit had to complete extra hours of online and practical learning to be able to assist Dr Elvis on the day. Vaccinations need an exact temperature controlled storage system, called Cold Chain and reporting requirements. With two different vaccinations to be completed on the day, having different storage needs was a bit of a headache for a remote vaccination clinic in a hall not equipped for privacy or a clinic for that matter. There were many partners in vaccination to make this day happen for more than 50 community members from our beautiful Errinundra to Snowy district and across the NSW border, previously known as the North Riding.

Who made it happen?

- Kim Treasure – ex director of community services, gave the overall ok and the gift of Deb the Nurse
- Andrew Phillips – manager of Orbost GP Clinic (gave us Dr Elvis for the day and paid for Lunch and morning/afternoon tea)
- Nicholas Martin Covid Clinic Nurse extraordinaire – helped pack the necessary bags
- Orbost Regional Health Hospital Kitchen Staff – cooked yummy, nourishing food to share
- Shelly GP clinic nurse, packed us our very own Anaphylaxis kit, just in case
- Nurse in Charge of Orbost Acute Ward, signed us over the Adrenaline vials should we need them
- Jules our ORH Nurse Educator and Jo the Nurse Manager, helped Deb and Birgit with education updates
- Deb our marvellous Nurse drew up more than 50 vaccinations ready to give
- Dr Elvis was his wonderful buoyant self, administering jabs into left and right deltoids all day long – until of course he somehow ended up on a horse J
- The most marvellous community members of my best loved district ever who turned up to be jabbed – thank you for your trust and patience, seeing we arrived late

Tuesday the 15th of June morning finally came around and I had the marvellous experience of herding kittens who are generally known as totally unperturbed of time constraints, loaded up the Ute with all sorts and squished poor Deb in the back seat amongst the boxes and up we drove the many corners and curves of the marvellous Bonang Road with Dr Elvis controlling his urge to vomit. At the end of the day we packed it all up and went to Orbost, feeling we achieved something good.

Thank you all
Birgit



The Local Rag

The Local Rag April 1979

INTERVIEW WITH TEDDY INGRAM 29/3/79 interviewers
John Neven and Mark Smith. Tubbut Primary School.
-the occasion being that Ted turned 65 recently.

JOHN When did you come to Tubbut?

~~THE~~

TED 1925

JOHN How many people lived here?

TED Dad, myself and my two brothers and later on my
Mum and my younger sister, about two years later.

JOHN Did you have a motor car?

Ted No.

JOHN Well what did you have?

TED We had two horses in a cart.

JOHN How long did it take you to get here?

TED One day from Bellicknora to here. The goods and
chattels were brought in with a bullock wagon.

JOHN How often did you get your mail and groceries?

TED Aaw Once every couple of months.

JOHN Was there much bush?

TED Yes Almost the same as there is now only it has
got a bit thicker, through man using the axe and lighting
fires and not attending to them.

JOHN Has the country changed?

TED Yes, for the worse instead of the better. It has
been polluted by humans.

JOHN What is it like to be 65?

TED Not much difference between now and 64.

MARK Do you get any pension cheques?

TED No not yet.

MARK Do you like your style of living?

TED Yes very much.

MARK Why do you like it?

TED Oh its good and free and easy -- you're your own
boss.

MARK Would you like to be under a boss?

TED No I dont like bosses very much.

MARK Do you like the house you're living in or would
you like to get another one?

TED No this one has grown old with me. I am used to every
nook and corner of it, even every spider.

MARK Would you like to move?

TED No

MARK Why do you say that?

TED Well I'm quite contented where I am? It is a good
free easy life-- open air -- plenty of space -- good friends

MARK Where will you go when you can no longer manage the
property?

TED Well when I can't look after myself I hope to go somewhere
near a doctor, a hospital and a cemetery not so far
away.

MARK Do you like having company?

TED Yes, very much. They're friends, you've got someone
to talk to , someone to argue the point with.

MARK Have you had any rows with your friends and not liked
them any more?

TED No, I can't dislike anyone. I've had rows but that is
only natural. Its human nature.



The Local Rag—continued

MARK Do you get much attention?

TED Oh not half as much as I'd like.

MARK How much would like?

TED Aaw! that much and a little bit more.

MARK Do you like any particular sports?

TED I like all sports, Its good and healthy. I do like tennis and football. I used to play both at one time, when I was younger. I won quite a few matches. Its not always what you get out of winning you know its being able to take part in it. Everyone can't win. There's got to be a loser.

MARK Did you ever get injured in it?

TED No never. If you keep fit and look after yourself you don't get injured. It's only when you try and hurt someone else that he turns round and retaliates and he might be a little bit stronger than you.

MARK HAVE YOU Got much work, like what have you got on schedule today?

TED Digging post holes, putting up a fence. Keeping my workmate busy over here look, that's the biggest job, keeping him working.

MARK Are you good at any particular thing?

TED No not particular. I'm a jack of all trades and master of none.

MARK Are you good at cutting up meat?

TED Oh I can slice it up a bit-- enough to get in the pot to eat.

MARK Have you any brothers or sisters?

TED Yes I've one sister and two brothers still living and there was nineteen in the whole family, originally.

MARK Do you like modern machinery?

TED Yes You must keep up with the modern times.

MARK Would you like to stay modern or do you like the olden days better?

TED I'd sooner live in the olden days. You wouldn't have to pollute the world using petrol and diesel, you got the good old horse as a friend.

MARK How do you see the future of the area? --polluted or people dying out?

TED No I can't see that happening. I think that there is a future, if its managed and looked after right, if the human race looks after it and learns to appreciate what they're got, instead of trying to destroy it.--- killing all the birds and the animals and everything else that goes with it.

JOHN Tractors and Dozer and ~~axthaxx~~ that, handier on the farm?

TED Oh they're handier and a bit more quicker? Its quicker but it may not be easier?

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JOHN Whysthat.

TED Well-- life's too short to go fast. You're meant to crawl before you walk. You can't get up and gallop and that's the way the world is going at the present juncture. Its going too fast. People dont stop long enough to think -- rushing too fast.

MARK Do you like shooting-

TED I don't mind shooting but I don't indiscriminate^{ly} shoot. You only kill things that you want to eat.

JOHN Has the wildlife changed?

TED There's only half as many birds and about a quarter of the wild life.

The Local Rag -continued

MARK Are you in any religious things?

TED Yes. It doesn't hurt you. A little bit of religion is quite good for anyone.

MARK The people who go shooting just for the fun of it do you think they're a little bit mad?

TED It is not mad its through lack of education ~~of~~ --a lack of stooping to think and give a thought to other animals and people.

MARK You know how they're slaughtering seals, would you go against that?

TED Yes. Its not right. They ought to take a lesson from how the ~~hixxxxxxxx~~ aborigines live.

JOHN Have you got any pets?

TED Yes all the birds are pets to me. They don't harm man. They were put here for a purpose to help man not to hinder him. Its through the lack of attention and forethought that the birds and animals worry people. People kill the ground they feed on, so therefore they start to encroach on the human being, man doesn't tolerate them.

MARK Do you think that big cities will end up being bombed?

TED No. Not if people use common sense. That's only ~~the~~ destruction and killing one another. People want to learn the art of not to kill--- to love -- not to hate.

JOHN Do you think that there will be a world war 3?

TED War is older than man. There will be always wars.

IAN Are you happy to have all what you say in print?

TED What I say I'm never frightened to have in print. If I say anything I'm prepared to back it up.

MANY THANKS TO TEDDY FOR HIS COOPERATION IN HAVING THIS INTERVIEW. HE HAS HELPED TO GET THE BALL ROLLING AND HOPEFULLY OTHER PEOPLE WILL VOLUNTEER OR GIVE IDEAS FOR FURTHER INTERVIEWS.

E. J. BROWSE

FISHING IN BENDOC.

In Bendoc we have rainbow, brown and some brook trout, blackfish, eels and perch.

We have a fishing competition at Bendoc every Saturday second Saturday during the fishing season. The next fishing competition will be on the 7th of April and it will be the last for the season. There will be a BBQ and presentation for trophies in the evening.

Anglers go out to try and catch the biggest fish. Some fish have been caught up to 5 and 6 lbs. (The one's in the pub are 12lbs.)

To catch a fish you cast your line in the water then wait for a bite. Some people like Danny Bowden dangle grasshoppers.

I like fishing because it is fun. If you get an eel on you let him have a bit of line to tire him out.

If you ever get a big fish on don't pull him out because you might pull the hook out of it's mouth. Let him play around with it for a while then if you think he's ready to pull him out slowly but gently. You might think he is tired, but he might not be!

Fishing is a lot of fun. I think everyone should have a go. It doesn't really matter if you lose him.

PATSY HAWKINS.

Here also is a remedy for flies which I found in my Grandmother's 1909 Cookery Book. You may wish to try it out, myself, I haven't been game!

Flies (to banish)

A simple way of getting rid of flies from a room is to heat a poker, and to put on it a piece of camphor, which will give off fumes which are most disagreeable to flies and other insect pests.

THE SECRET CHEST

by Theres Holmes

On Friday night I went to bed very early. I was asleep for about three hours. Something awoke me. I looked around there was a CHEST. There was something hanging out of it. It was a hand. It came out and walked over to my bed. His eyes were RED and had LONG FINGER NAILS and teeth as big as bats. He pounced on me. I screamed. MUM and DAD came running and turned on the light. I told them all about it. They said I was only dreaming. They kissed me goodnight. And then went back to bed. I never saw him again.



News from the Shire

Bushfire recovery progress report released

The East Gippsland Bushfire Recovery Committee has released its Second Recovery Progress Report.

The report details the initiatives, achievements and goals of community and agencies working in partnership on bushfire recovery, including:

- Detailed snapshots for our impacted districts, including impacts, community-led recovery initiatives, key achievements and future goals.
- Recovery works and progress within the five pillars of recovery – Built, Natural and Social Environment, Culture and Healing, and Economic.

The impact of COVID-19 on recovery and acknowledging while every recovery journey is different, overall experts are indicating that recovery is delayed, and wellbeing of our community has been impacted by the pandemic.

East Gippsland Shire Council Chief Executive Officer and Recovery Committee Chair, Anthony Basford said the Second Progress Report acknowledges the work undertaken to date to support recovery, with a focus on the past six months since the report published in September 2020. In particular, the report highlights the significant work of Community Recovery Committees and representative groups who are leading recovery at a local level.

“It has been 15 months since the bushfires and while this may seem a long time, we know recovery can continue for many years. Recent research from University of Melbourne is recommending a five-year recovery framework,” Mr Basford said.

“Council and the committee appreciate the significant investment made by so many, in so many ways, in what is a long-term recovery for our region,” Mr Basford said.

“The committee acknowledges the noticeable positive signs of recovery. A significant amount of damaged or destroyed infrastructure is now back in place, and following the disruption of COVID, communities are re-engaging and re-connecting.”

Across the shire, public infrastructure is largely restored with a focus now on strengthening resilience. Home rebuilding is underway. Some residents are in new homes, while others are waiting until they are ready to make these important decisions. Financial investment and support continue to be provided to impacted business and investments, as identified by community, to support economic recovery.

“A lot has been achieved to rebuild our communities, but there is a lot more to be done,” Mr Basford said.

“Over the next six months the committee will continually reassess recovery needs and focus on identified priorities. We will actively seek to support those in the community who still need help.

“Working with community and agencies on individual, community and infrastructure preparedness and resilience will be a priority. There will also be a strong focus on engaging with Community Recovery Committees and representative groups to ensure critical information from these committees and groups informs future planning,” Mr Basford said.

The East Gippsland Bushfire Recovery Committee’s Second Progress report is now available and hard copies are available at Council’s Customer Service Centres, Bushfire Recovery Victoria hubs or by phoning Council to request a copy on 03 5153 9500.

The East Gippsland Bushfire Recovery Committee is co-chaired by Council and Bushfire Recovery Victoria.

Planning for strategic fuel breaks underway in Gippsland

Planning is underway to strengthen and expand Gippsland’s network of strategic fuel breaks as part of the Victorian Government’s \$35 million investment in bushfire management to reduce the risk of bushfires to the community and environment.

A fuel break is a strip of land with less fuel available for a bushfire to burn. Fuel breaks are constructed by permanently modifying the vegetation structure through mulching, slashing, select tree and hazardous tree removal.

Deputy Chief Fire Officer for Gippsland Geoff Conway said: “Fuel breaks are critical to protecting communities, catchments and the environment from bushfires.

“They do this by making it easier, faster and safer for firefighters to suppress fires and reduce fuel loads in key areas.

“The new breaks will build on existing tracks, where possible, creating an area of fuel reduced land around the towns where fire management activities can be completed, including back-burning, planned burns, mulching and slashing,” he said.

“An expanded network of fuel breaks will support the implementation of a sustained planned burning program and complement community and private landholder actions undertaken to reduce bushfire risk,” Mr Conway said.

To determine locations for the new fuel breaks, Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVIC) are undertaking a process of risk analysis and working with land and fire managers such as Parks Victoria, CFA and Traditional Owners, to ensure they provide the greatest risk reduction to landscapes and assets, whilst considering impacts on biodiversity and cultural heritage.

Over the coming months, FFMVIC will engage with the community inclusive of residents, environment groups, landholders and business owners where strategic fuel breaks are proposed to provide information and seek feedback. This is to ensure that any concerns or aspirations the community have are understood and considered prior to the break locations being finalised.

Also included in this program is completion of the existing 257km long Cowwarr-Bruthen fuel break. This break was built during the 2019-20 bushfires and reduces the risk of bushfires for communities in and around Cowwarr, Seaton, Glenmaggie, Coongulla, Upper Maffra, Valencia Creek, Briagolong, Glenaladale, Cobbanah, Wuk Wuk, Flagg Creek, Bullumwaal, Mount Taylor, Clifton Creek, Waterholes, Wiseleigh, Sarsfield and Bruthen.

For more information, please contact the FFMVIC Gippsland strategic fuel breaks team via sfb.gippsland@delwp.vic.gov.au

All work will be carried out in line with current public health measures, for up-to-date information visit www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au

Forest Fire Management Victoria consists of specialist staff drawn from the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, Parks Victoria, Melbourne Water and VicForests. These staff work alongside CFA, other emergency services and communities across Victoria to protect people, property and the environment.

Environment,
Land, Water,
and Planning

Melbourne
Water

Parks
Victoria

VicForests

OFFICIAL

East Gippsland Water Grants: Rd 7 Now Open

The East Gippsland Water Native Vegetation and Habitat Creation Grants Program is now open to applications for Rd 7. The grants program is open to all educational and community groups within the East Gippsland Water service region.

Grant applications can be made for projects of any size or cost which meet the native vegetation and habitat creation criteria below, with an expected allocation of \$90,000 to the program each year. Selection Criteria:

- Project must be undertaken within an East Gippsland Water’s water service area.
- Native Vegetation projects must plant species that are local to the area being vegetated.
- Created habitats must be for local native species.
- Project must be sustained for at least two years after completion.
- Project has support from local community / stakeholders and must show benefit to the local community or landscape.

Project must have land owner consent (supplied with application)

Applications close: 4pm, 16th July 2021

For more information including grant application **East Gippsland Water Grants Info**

East Gippsland Shire Grant Finder

The East Gippsland Shire Council has partnered with GrantGuru in order to provide the ‘East Gippsland Grant Finder’ to all local businesses, community groups, not-for-profits and individuals. This site provides a comprehensive list of grant and funding opportunities available to you from many sources including; State and Federal Government, corporate and philanthropic.

The free service means you will never miss a grant opportunity again. go to **East Gippsland Shire Grant Finder** to register and you will receive emailed alerts for new grants, save your favourites and access tips to help you apply for grants

News from the Shire

Multi-million dollar May delivers big for communities

Media Releases

Date of Issue:

May 31, 2021

Today's announcement of a further \$9 million for bushfire recovery infrastructure projects is great news for East Gippsland.

Mayor Cr Mendy Urie said the support of 12 community projects across the shire under the Local Economic Recovery Program (Round 2) would give community recovery another important boost. The announcement of the LER grants today is very welcome, and on behalf of all funding recipients I thank the Federal and State-funded program for recognising the value of the East Gippsland projects. Amazingly, this brings funding announcement for infrastructure projects in East Gippsland over the past seven weeks to more than \$45 million. In May alone, more than \$38 million of funding for local projects has been announced. That's more than \$1 million a day!

The economic benefit of this investment will be substantial, both in the construction phase and then the longer-term benefits. During construction alone, the impact to the local economy of this investment, as a result of demand for goods and services, employment and supply chain increases, is estimated to be more than \$102 million. Council applied for one project – the Mallacoota Hall upgrade – in Round 2 of the LER program, administered by Bushfire Recovery Victoria. We took the approach of applying for more projects in the first round of funding, knowing we had some important major projects that were shovel ready. This ensured a focus was placed on community-led projects in round two funding. We are delighted with the response to applications from across the shire and are so pleased for our communities who put projects forward.

Council's Mallacoota Hall upgrade is a priority project identified by the Mallacoota And District Recovery Association.

The hall is Mallacoota's largest community facility and is used for a wide variety of activities and functions, and was the town's primary refuge, relief and recovery facility in the 2019-20 bushfires. We will deliver this project and it will improve the day-to-day functionality of the hall. Work will include relocating the main entry to improve accessibility, the creation of additional spaces for storage and offices, and expansion of the existing kitchen. Council officers had also been instrumental in many of the community-led funding applications. These successful funding applications are the result of considerable work behind the scenes by all involved, including Council. We have played a key role in the application process for projects such as the Swifts Creek Recreation Reserve (funded all design work), East Gippsland Rail Trail (initiated an economic impact assessment), and of course wrote letters of support and advocated at every opportunity for all other projects.

I would also like to congratulate the work of the Community Recovery Committees and other community groups in many of our towns where funding has been announced. It is the community-focussed work of these groups that has been instrumental in prioritising, supporting and ultimately being successful. Council will support the community in the delivery of these great projects, and the many more projects that we know will still need funding over time.

East Gippsland projects funded since April 2021 by Federal and State government, some of which Council also has committed to a financial contribution.

Local Economic Recovery Round 2 Grants:

- * Swift's Creek Recreation Reserve: \$1.92m
- * Mallacoota Golf Course: \$1.89m
- * East Gippsland Rail Trail: \$1.5m
- * Bruthen Recreation Reserve: \$1.07m
- * Mallacoota Hall: \$818,000
- * Mobile Play2Learn program: \$432,549
- * Lakes Entrance Recreation Reserve: \$402,125
- * Orbost Cultural Walk: \$362,000
- * Marlo Community Hall: \$336,000
- * Mallacoota Pony Club: \$296,000
- * Goongerah Multi-purpose Facility: \$87,260
- * Buchan Canoe Launch: \$40,250

Other April/May funding announcements:

- * Slip Road Paynesville: \$4m and \$1m
- * WORLD Redevelopment Bairnsdale: \$5m
- * Orbost P-12 College: \$7.27m
- * Mallacoota streetscape: \$1.5m
- * Kalimna Lookout: \$1.5m

- * Mallacoota-Genoa Road upgrade: \$10m
- * Krautungalung Walk Lakes Entrance (stage 1): \$2.2m
- * East Gippsland Rail Trail: \$2m
- * Forest Park Orbost: \$1.3m
- * Koala Discovery and Rehabilitation Raymond Island: \$500,000

This funding directly impacts at least 12 towns - Mallacoota, Swifts Creek, Bruthen, Buchan, Orbost, Lakes Entrance, Paynesville, Bairnsdale, Marlo, Goongerah, Raymond Island, Nicholson and Nowa Nowa - and supports the activities of residents in all our communities and visitors to East Gippsland. You would be hard-pressed to find a time in our history when we have received such support for major infrastructure projects across such a range of our communities. These projects, many of which as community-led, will drive the recovery and prosperity of our region in the short, medium and long-term and for that we are very grateful to all funding bodies and agencies, government, local MPS, Ministers and the commitment of local communities.

News from the Departments

DO YOU HAVE AN IMPORTANT BUSHFIRE RECOVERY / ENVIRONMENTAL / COMMUNITY PROJECT IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL HANDS-ON SUPPORT?

We can support with a range of activities, including: site assessments, site preparation and monitoring, weed control, revegetation, fencing, track clearing, light construction, general maintenance and more. Requests from council, agencies, individuals and community groups all welcome. Our teams are based out of Orbost and Cann River / Mallacoota and will be available to help from July 2021 - June 2022.

Would you benefit from having a supervised team of Bushfire Recovery Conservation Trainees on site to do the work?

If you have a project and would like support, submit an Expression of Interest via our website: www.envite.org.au/contact

For more information "Envite EoI Callout", email: envite@envite.org.au or call: 1800 631



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www.envite.org.au

SHARE YOUR STORY

Contribute to a new community resource:

- Read local stories from past bushfire seasons
- Access resources
- Share your experience through images, accounts, videos etc.
- Visit your community page

Head to:
communitybushfireconnection.com.au



DELIVERING BUSHFIRE REFORM

In response to some of the Inspector-General for Emergency Management's (IGEM) and the Victorian Auditor General's Office (VAGO) bushfire inquiries, we are working to improve how we communicate and engage with communities about living with bushfire risk. Part of this effort is a round of 'Delivering Bushfire Reform' consultation, which is now open to our communities.

The survey is open until June 30. Options to participate include online at www.engage.vic.gov.au/delivering-bushfire-reform. Completed forms can be emailed to engagement@delwp.vic.gov.au.

Free Home Fire Safety Education Sessions

REDUCE THE RISK

Reduce the Risk is designed for delivery to community groups, small and large. While the one hour session could be delivered to just about anyone, it is usually delivered to community groups or clubs at their premises.

Reduce the Risk is a community education program designed to:

- Increase awareness of the common causes of fires in the home.
- Increase understanding of the ways of preventing and dealing with fire emergencies.
- Encourage people to become better prepared to deal with a house fire.

For further details or to book a group session please contact

Mobile: 0419 874 484

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News from the Departments



NSW Snowy Mountains Road and Vehicle Regulations for Winter 2021

While Kosciuszko's mountain roads take you to many spectacular places you do need to take a few precautions and be aware that weather and road conditions can change dramatically in a short space of time.

ALPINE WAY

(beyond Thredbo):

Chains must be carried in all two-wheel drive vehicles during the winter season **between Thredbo and Tom Groggin**. It is recommended but not compulsory that vehicles carry chains **between Jindabyne and Thredbo**

KOSCIUSZKO ROAD

TO PERISHER:

Chains must be carried in all two-wheel drive vehicles on the Kosciuszko Road **from the park boundary**

KOSCIUSZKO RD

PERISHER TO

CHARLOTTE PASS:

This road is closed during the winter season. Access to Charlotte Pass Village is by over snow transport only

GUTHEGA ROAD:

Chains must be carried in all two wheel drive vehicles during the winter season

SNOWY MTNS HWY:

It is recommended but not compulsory that vehicles carry chains **between Cooma and Tumut** during the winter season

KIANDRA TO CABRAMURRA/

MT SELWYN LINK ROAD: Closed due to significant Bushfire Damage in this area

CABRAMURRA TO

KHANCOBAN ROAD: Closed for the winter season

ELLIOTT WAY:

Closed due to bushfire damage in this area

Please note that during inclement weather and when roads are affected by snow, authorities may enforce the use of snow chains on any roads in the region.

Roads with compulsory chain requirements are not suitable for motorbikes and caravans during the winter season.

Please watch out for wildlife on our roads. You can report injured wildlife to L.A.O.K.O. Phone 6456 1313.

These regulations are enforced by the NSW Police, RMS and Kosciuszko NPWS.

Be prepared. Check weather forecasts and road conditions:

Updates and Information can be obtained from:

Live Traffic NSW

www.livetraffic.com

or download the free Live Traffic App.

Bureau of Meteorology

www.bom.gov.au/australia/alpine



Cooma Visitors Centre

119 Sharp St Cooma

Ph: 02 6455 1742

www.visitcooma.com.au

Transport for NSW

Ph: 132 701

LOCAL RADIO STATIONS:

XLFM (96.1FM)

Snow FM (97.7)

ABC Bega (95.5FM)

The information in this guide refers to the winter season which is from the NSW June long weekend to the NSW October long weekend.

News from the Departments

BENDOC POLICE NEWS



Hi All,
Welcome to the June 2021 edition of Police News for Bendoc and surrounding areas.
Over the past few months police have attended the Bendoc Police Station on a more regular basis assisting GMA with protestors and the search of a missing male who was sadly located deceased.
We appreciate all the help from local residents and all services involved.
Orbost Police continue to visit and patrol Bendoc on a weekly basis. If you need paperwork signed or have a general enquiry, please look out for the police car at the station or call the Orbost Police Station to find out when our next visit will be. (03) 51541073
We are also happy to attend any upcoming community events in the area as we would like to engage more with local residents. This gives us an opportunity to hear any issues or concerns you have and to get you know you all a bit better 😊

Current Events:

*We are in preparation for our upcoming deer hunting operations and encourage local residents to continue to report any suspicious behaviour and illegal hunting activities.
Please contact GMA, Orbost Police or Crime Stoppers with any information.*

‘Game Management Authority’ on 133 677 or on their website <https://www.gma.vic.gov.au/enforcement/report-illegal-hunting-online>

Report incidents or contact police in the following ways.

000 for immediate police attendance or urgent matters

Police Assistance Line on 131 444 for any non-urgent matters, to report a crime or leave a message for a police member to contact you

Online Reporting www.onlinereporting.police.vic.gov.au

Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

Stay safe and warm

Arlene

WORD SEARCH

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BLIGHTED	HEADSTRONG	RENOWN
BLITHE	HEDONISM	REPRIEVE
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CREDITABLE	LACERATION	TALISMAN
CREDULOUS	LACHRYMOSE	TEDIUM
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Old and Young

Way up in top end of NSW a young farmer was starting a future with his new bride farming cattle on his 100 square hectares property. He was up to making a go of it and he and his new bride did.

As the years went by the young couple had a son and sometime later a daughter. The two kids grew up and went to school via 2 way radio. Soon they worked with their dad and he and their mum watched over them. Things were going ok. Then a dry time came but their dad had experience with this as he had seen this before with his own father. They had a big muster of all the stock and a lot of downsizing was done. They culled old stock of cattle and sheep and kept the younger healthier ones for future stock. The drought went on and then finally there was a break, a pouring of rain come down. You would never have seen a man so happy and everyone was elated. The years went on and the son said to his dad that he would like to try running his own patch of land. His dad didn't like to lose his son and said he'll sleep on it. So that night he rested and the next morning he gave his son the ok. The next day the son took off to look at a big place that he knew of. It took him hours to get to the property with his 4x4. It was dark when he reached the property and was such a big place. When he reached the house he was greeted by the old chap that owned the place. He invited him in the house and asked him what he was calling in for. The young farmer said he would like to buy the place. The old chap asked if he had worked a place like this before. The young fellow said told him he had at his dad's place. The farmer said ok just as the farmer's daughter came out from her bedroom and the young farmer thought she was gorgeous! They both said hi to each other and she asked why he was out so late. The young lady asked if he had his tea yet. He said that he hadn't. She offered him tea and a room for the night. He indicated with a nod of his head that he had a swag and would camp outside. The girl insisted that he sleep in the spare room.

The next morning everyone was up and about early. She offered him some breakfast which he gratefully accepted. Everyone ate their breakfast then went to the lounge room where the old farmer suggested they head off to look at the property. The young farmer was eager so they all headed out and climbed into the big wagon and off they went.

The young farmer cheekily asked if the daughter come with the place as well.

The old farmer suggested it was up to the girl to decide that. By now both of the young kids were getting along really well and liked one another. The young farmer said the price he could offer and the old chap asked for a bit more. The young farmer agreed on the price and the deal was set. The old chap said they would work out the details and it would take a while because they had to go through the solicitors. It was all sorted out between them and then the young farmer asked the young girl if she'd like to go for a nice meal and drink in the next town and she said yes. They went to the next town and had a jolly old time together and he took her home before he was going to go back to his dad's farm. The next day the young farmer said his goodbyes and was on his way home to tell his dad the good news about the farm and when he told them he mentioned the young girl and the mum popped her head around the corner and told him to bring her around so she can meet her. The young farmer agreed and the next day off he went to get her and bring her back. While the young farmer was away his sister and a young cowhand had told the dad they were in love and planned to wed. The family loved the old chap's daughter and the son was very happy when she also agreed to marry him. They all decided on a double wedding in the back yard of the dad's farm. A minister, friends and family came and they partied through the night to celebrate.

Mum and dad were very happy with smiles all over and the old chap was also overjoyed for his daughter. Time went by and the two girls were expecting in the spring and life goes on.

By Kitten

Chicken Noodle Soup

Ingredients

- 1.6kg whole chicken
- 2 onions, quartered
- 2 bay leaves
- 2 leeks (pale part only), thinly sliced
- 2 parsnips, peeled, sliced
- 2 carrots, halved, thinly sliced
- 2 celery stalks, thinly sliced
- 50g baby spinach leaves
- 170g thin dried egg noodles
- 2 tablespoons flat-leaf parsley leaves
- 2 tablespoons dill sprig

Method

- ▶ Rinse chicken and pat dry with paper towel. Place in a large stockpot and add 2 1/2L (10 cups) cold water.
- ▶ Add onion and bay leaves (top with a saucer to keep chicken submerged). Bring to the boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat to medium and cook, skimming impurities from the surface, for 30 minutes or until cooked through.
- ▶ Remove chicken from pan. Carve off the breast fillets either side of the breast bone, remove and discard skin and set aside.
- ▶ Return the chicken carcass to the pot, add the leek, parsnip, carrot and celery, then season. Cook for a further 30 minutes or until the vegetables are tender.
- ▶ Remove chicken from the pot, and shred the remaining meat from legs and thighs, discarding skin. Shred meat from the reserved breast fillets.
- ▶ Return shredded chicken to the pan with spinach leaves. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until warmed through.
- ▶ Meanwhile, cook the noodles according to packet instructions. Drain.
- ▶ Divide the noodles among bowls, ladle over the soup, then garnish with parsley and dill sprigs to serve.



Win's rhubarb cake

- 2 eggs
- 50gms butter (melted)
- 250 to 350gms of brown sugar (depends how sweet you want it!)
- 2 full cups self raising flour
- 250ml of plain yoghurt or sour cream
- 1 teaspoon of cinnamon
- 500gms of roughly chopped raw rhubarb stems (do not use pre-cooked rhubarb)

Grease a round, square or loaf tin, line the base with baking paper. Mix all ingredients thoroughly with wooden spoon (it is hard work as it is quite a thick mixture) – add the rhubarb to the mix last and stir through. Put mix into greased tin. Bake in moderate oven for approximately 1 hour (check after 30mins or so and turn it around in the oven) or until it springs back when touched and browned off on top. You can sprinkle more cinnamon on the top while it is cooling if you wish.

This is a moist consistency, slightly sharp and not too sweet cake. Eat on its own or serve with cream, ice cream, custard .. Store in the refrigerator as it has yoghurt/sour cream in it.

Penny Woodward

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