High Country Rail Trail: Major Milestone

Restoration of Dry Forest Bridge Complete

The dedication and hard work of a small group of volunteers have resulted in the successful completion of the restoration of the Dry Forest Bridge over Dry Forest Creek. This group, known as the Tallangatta Rail Trail Advisory Group and Parklands Albury Wodonga, has been involved in this project since July 2015.

Throughout the four years of the project, the group has clocked up 3,764 hours, dedicating themselves to the restoration of the bridge. They have worked tirelessly, milling timber and completing the reconstruction of the bridge.

The group has appreciated the support of many locals who have allowed us to use their equipment. We acknowledge the support of Bruce & Bev Campbell and Scott & Kim Campbell, Doug Bart, David Hindle the Department of Environment, Water, Land and Planning and the Army Reserves. We were also assisted by our skilled contractors, Ewan Carkeek, TCM, Jon De Witt, Twin City Cranes, Mini Cretes, and Craig Lyford. Each assisted in various ways from the milling of the timber, transporting the timber to the bridge site, assisting to lift the large pylon sections into place and rolling and grading of the trail surface.


Funding for the project was received from the Federal and State governments - Building Better Regions and “Pick My Project”. The restoration was started in July 2015 and completed on 21st June 2019.

As part of the “Pick My Project” funding Jon De Witt has completed grading and rolling of the trail from Old Tallangatta to Shelley Station. This maintenance means that the trail surface is now in excellent condition.

An official opening of the bridge will be combined with our next event; Tall Trestle Treadle on Sunday 13th October. If you are interested in joining the group or wish to be involved in the bridge restoration projects, the volunteers meet at 3.30pm on the first Wednesday of each month at the Goods Shed, Tallangatta.
Deadline Date Changing

Most readers of the Tallangatta Herald are aware that this publication is proudly designed and made by students who attend Tallangatta Secondary College with contribution from the community for stories and photographs.

Due to a blocking change at TSC and after much discussion, it has been decided that the deadline of Thursday needs to be moved forward to the Wednesday. This is to ensure that the students are able to participate in as much of the construction of the paper as they can. We understand that this may take some getting used to as the deadline for contributions to the paper has for a long time now, been on the Thursday.

To help the transition we will not be enforcing this deadline until October, where we will ask that all information and photographs are sent to us by the 2nd of October for edition 1023. The publication of the paper will not change and the new edition will continue to be released every second Thursday.

We will continue to advise and remind you of this change and are happy to discuss and continue any agreements that have been made with those that place continuous content.

We really appreciate the assistance in continuing to make this an excellent and authentic learning experience for the students at Tallangatta Secondary College and as always look forward to your contributions and support with our community paper.

Tallangatta Herald Team

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**Quiz**

1) Oscar Wilde was an…
2) What year was YouTube founded?
3) What is the square root of 1,521?
4) Who wrote the 1886 gothic novella ‘Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde’?
5) In which Hawaiian city was Barack Obama born?
6) How many sides has a pentacontagon?
7) Which author created the character Paddington Bear?
8) Which two letters of the alphabet make up the chemical symbol for mercury?
9) ‘The President is Missing’, ‘The 17th Suspect’ and ‘Along Came a Spider’ are all titles by which American author?
10) Which is colder: The North Pole or the South Pole?
11) Which Australian actor plays the title character of Thor in the recent Marvel film series and the Avengers films?
12) When does Mary Poppins say she will leave the Banks’ house?
13) In Toy Story, what game does the slinky play?
14) Who is the man that supplied the synthesized voice for the Main Street Electrical Parade from 1979 to 1991?

**Answer**

Anglican Activity

Recent Events
Fr Mitch Porter’s First Eucharist
Following his ordination at the Cathedral on June 29, Fr Mitch co-celebrated the Eucharist with Fr Alan Kelb at Christ Church Tallangatta at 10.30am on June 30. In line with our “fifth Sunday” practice of alternately “getting together” with our neighbours the congregation was a combined gathering of parishioners from Tallangatta and Kiewa. The service was followed by a delicious “Sunday Roast” lunch provided by our ever willing catering group in the Parish Hall. Kiewa folk brought some scrumptious desserts – they can come again!!!

A 70th Wedding Anniversary
A wonderful milestone – On Sunday, July 7, just one week after our “Sunday Roast”, our team quickly changed focus and provided a delicious “High Tea” style Afternoon Tea in the Parish Hall for the family and friends of Bob and Joyce Giltrap, as they celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary.

Our Catering Continues
In recent weeks our catering team members have continued busily providing their services in a number of areas. These included serving lunch to a group of Parmalat Dairy suppliers on June 20, and supplying refreshments in the Parish Hall following the funeral of the late Margaret Hempel on June 25.

About the Fixing Country Roads Program
In 2018 Council was awarded over $1.16 million in funding for much needed road upgrades in Bethanga and Eskdale as part of the Regional Roads Victoria’s Fixing Country Roads program, a significant investment in regional roads from the Andrews Labor Government. This grant was the largest awarded to any Council this program, and will be boosted by $333,150 of ratepayer funds. The works will be completed in 2019.

Bethanga
Fixing Country Roads works at Bethanga have wrapped up, with final road resealing, footpaths and intersection works now complete. The project means the majority of roads within the Bethanga township are now completely sealed. Some further works to improve landscaping will take place in coming months.

Eskdale
Works at Eskdale as part of the Victorian Government’s Fixing Country Roads program are now underway. Residents will be notified of interruptions or delays to travel via signage throughout the township.

This work will include upgrades to intersections connecting the Eskdale road network to the Omeo Highway and formalising service roads on both sides of the Omeo Highway. The project will also improve drainage in the area with the construction of kerbs to feed into the storm water system. These improvements will ensure pedestrian safety and allow for safer vehicle movement, particularly in wet weather.
Cropping Season and Agricultural Spraying

The cropping season is underway. With recent rains, farmers and graziers are seeing growth of weeds amongst their grain crops and pastures, and many use spraying as a means of managing these weeds.

If you’re spraying, to ensure your safety and the safety of others close by, please observe the following:

- Be aware of overspray and spray drift. As an agricultural chemical user, you have a legal obligation to ensure that the chemicals you apply stay within the target area.
- Plan for buffer zones. Ensure you leave a chemical free area between the target area and sensitive areas such as a house or a waterway, or a different type of crop.
- Talk to your neighbours. Communication before spraying can help prevent problems later.
- Monitor weather conditions. Wind, fog and air density impact the techniques required to effectively apply spray chemicals.
- Know your equipment and droplet size. Application techniques differ depending on the weather conditions and the equipment being used. In many situations heavier droplets are advisable.
- Read the labels carefully and check restrictions.
- For further information on chemical use and spraying techniques visit Agriculture Victoria at agriculture.vic.gov.au.

Bethanga Black Spot Funding Confirmed

Council has been awarded $179,000 from the Federal Government Black Spot Program toward a $200,000 project to improve safety along Lake Road, Bethanga. Ratepayer funds of $21,000 will round out the project budget.

The improvements will include the installation of safety barriers and signage along a stretch of road between Bellbridge and Kurrajong Gap Road. Shoulder sealing works may also be possible as part of the works, budget permitting.

Mayor David Wortmann said the upgrades are much needed and will improve safety along the Lake Hume peninsula.

“This intersection has been identified as a safety risk for some time so we’re really pleased to see this investment from the Federal Government,” he said.

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Rotary Roundabout

Ups and Downs

Monday night numbers have been little lighter at times with various members taking a break from midwinter activities. In addition, Past President Gary has been in hospital for quite a time while the experts work to get him back into “working order” – we hope to see him on the mend soon.

Square Reader System

Rotarian Karen Bell gave members a very detailed run down on this recent development which is “an eftpos terminal accepting debit/credit cards, digital wallet and tap-&-go wherever you are”, offering greater convenience as “we are now becoming a cashless society”. After a lengthy discussion of the pros and cons of the system the Club decided to go ahead and sign up.

Coming Up

Ian Murphy Debating

A team from Tallangatta Secondary College will do battle with Albury High School in Round 1 of the competition as part of our normal dinner meeting on July 29, to be held in the Anglican Parish Hall, with dinner provided by the Anglican Catering team. See how they performed next issue.

Tallangatta & District Seniors’ Club News

Hello to all the seniors hoping you all went well and keeping warm. We have certainly had some cold wet weather but we definitely need the rain to fill our dams and the weir. We have had a quiet month due to the cold weather so hope to see you all in August when it should be a little better for socializing. We will have our soup and movie day and we hope to see you all in August when it should be a little better for socializing. We will have a cuppa after the meeting and a chat.

Stay well and enjoy the beautiful sunny days when we get them, it is lovely outside in the sun.

Bring along friends to enjoy the seniors’ company and activities. We are still enjoying our cards and scrabble days and you are welcome at either any time.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday the 5th August at 1-45pm so please try to come along and give some ideas and support the club, have a cuppa after the meeting and a chat.

We are pleased to see the works progressing well. We’re at an exciting stage because the buildings will take shape quite quickly now that the levelling works have been completed,” he said.

“We hope these improvements will make the park more enjoyable for people of all ages, while also making the most of the fantastic setting on the banks of Lake Hume,” he said.

The work completed to level out the social spaces and amenities mean these areas will be much more user friendly for campers and will allow all abilities access. The upgraded amenities block will also feature an accessible toilet/shower facility.

The upgrade of the Tallangatta Caravan Park is part of Council’s $5.3 million Destination Tallangatta project. $2.7 million of funding for the project is thanks to the Federal Government’s National Stronger Regions Fund, with the balance coming from ratepayer funds.

Square Reader System

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I n June Tallangatta Kindergarten children participated in a Woolworths Fresh Food Discovery Tour in Wodonga.

The Tour is a Woolworths initiative, aimed at helping Australian children understand how delicious, healthy and fun eating fruit and vegetables can be.

Prior to the tour, children had already started their discovery of fresh food at kinder. Educators introduced the kindergarten children to different fruit and vegetables with a sorting game. Children grew their knowledge of ‘everyday’ and ‘sometimes’ foods by reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Educators explored the rainbow in the fruit and vegetable department as the children identified the different coloured fresh produce.

The tour was a well-timed extension to the children’s learning about healthy eating practices and recognising the difference between ‘everyday’ food and ‘sometimes’ food. The tour guide highlighted the importance of eating a rainbow of fruit and vegie colours and making sure we get the recommended intake of fruit and vegetables children require, reinforcing ‘everyday’ foods.

Children also visited the meat, fish and bakery areas of the Woolworths Wodonga store to learn more about other everyday foods.

Funding for this program was provided by the Woolworths Bus Transport program.

A s our Guide numbers continue to grow, and we keep wondering how we can push the walls of our hall out to accommodate the growing number, we continue to look for exciting and challenging activities. What better activity than Wheelchair Basketball at Ormidale Sports Stadium. It gave us room to move and it gave the girls a challenging activity not just physically but mentally when they considered the reason why this sport was developed – it was not just for fun (which it is!) but to meet the needs of those people with mobility issues, so that they can continue to participate in sports and engage in an active social life.

Our intrepid Wheelchair Basketball expert, Denis Ramsey, arrived with a trailer load of wheelchairs in tow. Denis efficiently had the girls off and racing around the stadium practicing their wheelchair skills, and perhaps their “wheelies” in general, before they split into two teams to try their hand at a basketball match. Lots of giggles, lots of squeals and a few collisions as well, but by the end of the match the girls were quite the experts at manoeuvring their chairs, whether it be to grab the ball, cut off an opponent or to helter-skelter down the court towards the goal.

A great night was had by all and we look forward to catching up with Denis the next time we find ourselves with the need for some action.
On the last Friday of term two, excitement was in the air because Tallangatta Primary was having visitors! And not just any visitors, but over 110 of our Grandparents and Special Friends. After a cheery greeting on the top deck in the cold morning air, our special friends headed off into classrooms to share precious time together, celebrating a term’s worth of learning and loads of laughter and smiles along the way. Students and their friends tackled STEM challenges, investigated their family trees, played maths and literacy games and generally had fun! We then headed down to Bell Hall to watch Miss B lose all her hair for the Cancer Council before wrapping up the session with Morning Tea. Thank you to all our special friends for coming along and making the day simply awesome. I know that the students loved having their visitors attend and we loved having the opportunity to share our learning with our community.

Miss B Loses Her Locks For Cancer Research

I have always been in awe of the courage and determination shown by those tackling cancer but this year it has really hit home, with people close to me taking up the challenge. Although simply being there is a small part of the battle, I wanted to extend my support even further and join the efforts of hundreds of people around our great nation in raising vital funds for cancer research, prevention and support services. I hosted a Biggest Morning Tea for friends and family but also decided to lose my locks in support of my friend. And what better way to do it than at school in front of all the students, friends and families at Grandparents and Special Friends Day. There was much debate amongst the students (and maybe a few courageous adults) as to what colour my hair would be when it grew back – would it be brown, grey, salt and pepper or return to the white of my childhood? After many weeks of planning and talking about it, the last day of term dawned – with a generous dose of chilly weather to boot! A huge thank you goes to Amy B from Halo Hairdressing who agreed to shave my head in front of the entire school while I talked non-stop - quite the challenge! The locks tumbled to the floor with some extra assistance from the teachers and my daughter. The reactions of the students was priceless and I am sure my face was equally expressive.

I want to extend a MASSIVE THANK YOU to all the staff, students, families and special friends for your contribution towards the Cancer Council. I am very proud to announce that I was able to raise $1290.20 for the Cancer Council, which was more than TRIPLE my original goal. As an aside - You may be astounded to know that my hair is growing at a ridiculous rate (5mm in two weeks!) and that there is definitely going to be silver, white and brown – possibly even two white streaks above my ears and a brown streak on top – Mohawk anyone? Thank you once again for joining the efforts of hundreds of people around our great nation in raising vital funds for cancer research, prevention and support services.
As part of the learning about the past, present and future role of the Australian Defence Force in the lead-up to ANZAC Day, the senior students at Eskdale Primary school sent a Care Package to Sarah, an enlisted soldier currently serving in the Middle East. Originally hailing from Victoria’s North-East, Sarah left school and joined the armed forces and now, at the age of 20, has been deployed overseas for the last six months. She works twelve hour days and six days per week meaning that she doesn’t get a lot of time to do much else but thankfully she really enjoys her work and the camaraderie of working closely with others around her.

Eskdale students had visited the War Memorial in Eskdale and spoken to some of the local veterans in addition to learning about some of the major conflicts Australia had been involved in. Aware however, that there are currently many of our defence personnel serving overseas in various places, students were keen to show their support by writing letters and sending a few token gifts to Sarah. Much to the excitement of the students, Sarah sent a return package that arrived at school this week. Eager to open the box to discover what was inside, students were delighted to find that Sarah had sent personalised letters and a small selection of items of interest back to the students, including a block of chocolate made from camel milk!
ON the last week of school, Tallangatta Secondary College had their annual school social on Wednesday 26th June. This year’s theme was Red Carpet. There was a range of outfits from photographs, rockers, red carpet and high-end fashion. The students enjoyed the night and danced their hearts out.

The Student Leadership Team did an amazing job organising the night and making sure it was an environmentally friendly event. Big thankyou to our DJ - Matt Crothers.

SSV State Cross Country 2019

On Thursday 18th July, TSC’s most gifted long distance athletes travelled to Bundoora Park for the 2019. Congratulations to Will Mitchell, Olivia Lamb, Alana McMillan, Summer Sutherland and Jake Maddock for their qualification at state level.

Each of our students participated with pride and determination and they should be supremely proud of their performance on the day. I would also like to thank the parents who made the long trip down to support and assist on the day, much appreciated!
**Tallangatta Health Service News**

**End PJ Paralysis**

At Tallangatta Health Service, we recognise the potential health risks that come with being sedentary in hospital, which is why we are joining the End PJ (pyjamas) Paralysis initiative. This project is designed to assist patients who are in hospital to get up out of bed and be dressed to help facilitate their transition back into a healthy lifestyle. By encouraging patients to get up, dressed, and mobilise for meals we are aiming to assist them to return to a more normalised lifestyle to help with their transition home and reduce their hospital stay. Having acute patients dressed and mobilising has been shown to decrease the average length of stay by up to 1.5 days.

Even a few days bed rest can cause rapid decline in muscular strength and aerobic capacity. Research has shown that being sedentary in hospital, even for up to 30 days can lead to a 23% reduction in cardiac function, 23% decrease in muscular strength, and a 31% decrease in calcium absorption leading to weaker bones. If you don’t move it, you lose it! We all need to do our bit to end PJ Paralysis!

**National Aboriginal Islander Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) week**

NAIDOC week was held July 7-14, and was acknowledged by Tallangatta Health Service, with many staff members initiating and taking part in activities.

Each department area came up with some enthusiastic ways to recognise the week, which was promoted through promotional posters, emails, and displays the week, which was promoted through some enthusiastic ways to recognise in activities.

Tallangatta Health Service has a Dietitian, Kerryn O’Brien, and a Credentialed Diabetes Educator, Denise Johnstone, who are available for appointments by phoning 02 6071 5200. If you are at risk of diabetes or have diabetes and would like further information you can contact the Tallangatta Diabetes Support Group who meet bi-monthly.

Other factors are more lifestyle related such as: smoking, being physically inactive, and having a waist measurement over 80 cm for females or 90 cm for males. A waist measurement over 80-90cm is associated with increased stores of visceral fat which is the fat stored within the abdomen around vital organs such as the pancreas, liver and intestines. This fat can affect how our hormones, especially insulin functions and puts people at risk of developing diabetes.

Could You Have Diabetes?

**Diabetes** is more common than you think with roughly 1.1 million Australians diagnosed. There are three main types of diabetes. Type 1 diabetes, which accounts for 10% of all people with diabetes, generally occurs in children, while type 2 diabetes is more common in adults, and accounts for 90% of cases. People with type 2 diabetes can either be diet controlled, take medications, and/or inject insulin. A further type of diabetes is Gestational diabetes which occurs in 12-14% of women during pregnancy. Consequently, all pregnant women are advised to have testing done at 24-28 weeks of pregnancy to see if they have Gestational diabetes.

The majority of people who were diagnosed were unaware that they had diabetes and only became aware after having routine blood tests, having their eyes tested, or may have had an infection that did not heal.

**Symptoms of diabetes may include:**

- Feeling excessively thirsty
- Passing more urine
- Feeling tired and lethargic
- Always feeling hungry
- Having cuts that heal slowly
- Itching, skin infections
- Blurred vision
- Gradually putting on weight
- Mood swings
- Headaches

**7 COMMON SYMPTOMS OF TYPE 2 DIABETES**

- Feeling dizzy
- Leg cramps
- Subcutaneous Fat
- Visceral Fat

Some factors associated with developing diabetes are genetic such as having family members with diabetes or being from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, Pacific Island, Indian subcontinent or Chinese cultural background. Women who have had babies weighing over 4.5kg or 9 pounds, or who have had Gestational Diabetes, or who have Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome are also at risk.

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**How many do you eat?**

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**Recommended 10 daily serves of fruit and vegetables:**

- 1 cup cherry tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- ½ teaspoon iodosed salt
- ½ teaspoon freshly grated lemon zest
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**Ingredients**

- 360g or 4 cups of broccoli, trimmed and cut into bite-sized florets
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- ½ teaspoon iodosed salt
- ½ teaspoon freshly grated lemon zest
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 10 pitted black olives
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano

**Directions**

1. Pre-heat oven to 230oC.
2. Toss broccoli, tomatoes, oil, garlic, and salt in a large bowl and coat evenly.
3. Spread a thin layer of the mixture on a lined baking tray.
4. Bake until broccoli begins to brown, 10-12 minutes.
5. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, combine lemon zest and juice, olives, and oregano.
6. Add the roasted broccoli and tomatoes. Stir to combine and serve warm.

**Optional extras:**

- Try adding 2 teaspoons of capers and/or 60 grams of feta cheese.

**Nutritional Analysis:**

- Serves: 1 cup
- 79 calories or 330 KJ
- 3 g protein
- 5 g fat
- 8 g carbohydrate
NETBALL

Round 11
Tallangatta vs Beechworth

Midgets
A chilly start in Beechworth this week. The girls fought hard all game. Well done girls.

Awards: Kayli, Liv and Sophie.

13 & Under
Tallangatta vs Beechworth 12
The girls combined well against Beechworth and came away with a fabulous win. Keep that fighting spirit going!


15 & Under
Tallangatta 25 Beechworth 39
This week the girls came out and played a really good game as a team. They had some very good patches of play and started to really gel as a team on the court. Despite the scores, the girls fought hard to try and get back any turnovers and they contested all their rebounds. Best on this week went to Meredith Butler, Madi McKimmie, Ebony Thomas and Claire Costello.

18 & Under
Tallangatta 20 Beechworth 42
The team started strong but silly mistakes cost us dearly. We need to work on the basics and work towards a better effort next week.

Awards: Charlotte Mitchell and Beth Hildred.

C Grade
Tallangatta 44 Beechworth 24
The team had a good win thanks to a strong defence. At times the ball moved down the court effortlessly however we need to work on not letting up when we’re in front and continue to play our own game. Great encouragement across the court for all players as we had 8 instead of 10.

Awards: Sara Fairley, Grace Middleton

and Maddi Miller.

B Grade
Tallangatta 60 Beechworth 17
We got off to a flying start with 21 goals in the first quarter. This set the tone for the game. With our defenders and mid court players applying plenty of pressure we restricted Beechworth’s attempts to score and took advantage of any mistakes that they made. The accuracy of our shooters in the second and fourth quarters was probably our best for the season. It was pleasing to have the whole team contribute to the win.

Awards: Maddi Mason, Anna Avery and Heidi Collins.

A Grade
Tallangatta 60 Beechworth 31
After a slow start the girls finally clicked into gear in the second half and were able to run away with a comfortable win. Maddi Mason caused plenty of turnovers, Anna Avery was her usual best and Heidi Collins was dominant in attack.

Awards: Maddi Mason, Anna Avery and Heidi Collins.

Round 12
Tallangatta vs Barnawartha

Midgets
Great game by all the girls today! They made great leads, read the play well and had lots of intercepts all game. They should be very proud of themselves.

Awards: Stevie, Jade, Milanni and Kayli.

13 & Under
Tallangatta 18 Barnawartha 23
The girls were unlucky not to come away with a win this week. They should hold their heads up. Keep working hard and your dreams will start to happen.

Awards: Hot Hot Hot – Hayley, Tallangatta Takeaway – Jessie, Hot Hands – Erin and Tilly, Tallangatta Farm Services – Lily

15 & Under
Tallangatta 14 Barnawartha 69
This week we had an aim to just enjoy ourselves whilst playing and to really support each other on the court. The girls did really well in all areas this week and they are all improving in their own ways. Coming up against Barny again, we knew it was going to be a difficult game but the girls kept their heads and bettered their score from the last encounter. Best on this week went to Bridie, Ebony, Madi and Mia.

18 & Under
Tallangatta 26 Barnawartha 43
A promising start with some good passages of play, but some simple errors in passing let us down. Plenty to work on. We need to tighten our defence. Enjoy the break and then come back for a strong performance against Kiowa.

Awards: Amy Wood and Megan Patton.

C Grade
Tallangatta 37 Barnawartha 47
The team had a great first half against Barnawartha, only 3 down at half time. Unfortunately Barnawartha finished well and we ended up down by 10 at the final whistle. The girls certainly showed some great improvement from our first round game and some promising fight for the final leg of the season.

Awards: Tala Briggs, Maddi Miller and Alana Maclean.

B Grade
Tallangatta 22 Barnawartha 52
We knew it would be a tough game this week, as we were to play the top of the ladder; Barnawartha. We had nothing to lose so we went out hard in the first quarter and the game was close. As the match went on Barny were too good and we were unable to match their speed and their accuracy. Even though we lost the game it highlighted where we need to improve. Looking forward to playing Kiowa after the rest. Heads up girls and train hard for the next two weeks and let’s come out firing.

Best on: Brittany Brain and Renee Salmon.

A Grade
Tallangatta 31 Barnawartha 28
A strong first quarter saw the girls come away with a win in a tight contest. To their credit, Barny were able to fight back to have scores level in the final few minutes but we were able to compose ourselves and come away with a 3 goal win. Maddi Mason had numerous intercepts and Molly McCarty was strong in goals.

Awards: Maddi Mason, Molly McCarty, Katie Mason and Anna Avery.

Round 13
Tallangatta vs Kiewa Sandy Creek

Midgets
A very cold start in Kiowa but that didn’t stop the girls from playing at 100% for the whole game. There was really good movement across the court with some great intercepts and chasing down the loose balls. They should all be very proud of themselves.

Awards: Jemma, Sophie, Pyper and Milanni.

13 & Under
Tallangatta 80 KSC 10
Great game for a cold day and you made a great comeback to finish off strongly.


15 & Under
Tallangatta 18 KSC 31
Unfortunately it was a tough game against Kiowa. Our momentum in the first half wasn’t too bad but Kiowa drew away in the second half to have a convincing win. We need to concentrate on our basic skills, not rush our passes and back each other.

Awards: Zali Attree, Teagan Wood and Claire Costello.

18 & Under
Tallangatta 33 KSC 31
Well played girls; on fire from the start in very cold conditions. You all played as a team and passed had improved. You showed great determination. Proud of your efforts.

Awards: Megan Patton, Kasey Dod and Kelsey Star.

C Grade
Tallangatta 25 KSC 37
A tough game in windy conditions against Kiowa Sandy Creek saw C Grade go down by 12. Unfortunately it wasn’t our day but the aim going in to the last quarter was to win that quarter which the girls did.

Awards went to Maddi Miller, Laura Brain and Celine Baker.

B Grade
Tallangatta 42 KSC 45
The day was a chilly cold day that saw us head to Kiowa. We were pumped to play. We had made a few changes to positions this week so we were keen to try them out. The game began with both teams playing a very strategic game. Speed was not a factor due to the conditions. It was a very even match as both teams were competitive. Kiowa snuck a five goal lead half way through the second quarter, but with determination and grit we caught up and went into the halftime break fairly even. The third quarter saw some changes as injury began to haunt us. Third quarter took a little while to get used to and Kiowa jumped out in front again. Congratulations to our defenders who fought hard all game to keep us in it. The fourth quarter was a showdown going goal for goal. It was in the last few minutes of the game that we lost our momentum and Kiowa snatched the win by 3 goals. It was a great game to watch. I am so proud of all team members as the power of a team came together. Lots of positives to come away from that game considering Kiewa beat us by 27 goals last time we met. Can’t wait for Yack this week. Another tough opponent but we will be primed.

Best on: Michelle Polkinghorne, Annie Shirley and Sam Brown.
A Grade Tallangatta vs Kiewa

Tallangatta 28 KSC 27

Fantastic team effort by the girls on Saturday against Kiewa. It was always going to be a tough and close contest and to our credit we adjusted to the conditions which saw us come away with a one goal win. Heidi Collins covered so much of the court and grabbed up multiple loose balls, Emily Kimball had a fantastic game in defence and Molly McCarty caused a lot of havoc in the goal square.

Awards: Heidi Collins, Emily Kimball and Molly McCarty.

Round 11 Tallangatta vs Beechworth

After a cool frosty morning at Beechworth they really turned on a great sunny day.

Thank you to the Beechworth Ladies for a great afternoon. Monique McKenzie was the only raffle winner from the Tallangatta Ladies who attended and with the Netball scheduled earlier start in times netballers had some fun as well.

UNDER 14s:

Very frosty for the early games in Beechworth, but the boys chased the ball and won some contested marks leading them to a win against a strong Beechworth team.

BEST: Nick Paton (Canteen award), Angus Quinn, Isaac Suckling (Urban Graze award), Cooper Reid, Brodie Nicklin (Uncle Matt award), Isaac Norman.

SPONSOR AWARDS: Cracker's Award Max Atkin, Tallangatta Takeaway Zac Whitsed, Whites Rural Brodie Wheeler, Hot Choc Logan Kelly

GOALS: Nick Paton 2, Isaac Suckling 2, 1 each to Cooper Reid, Angus Quinn.

UNDER 17s:

A solid 6 goal first quarter. set the lads up for the rest of the game to have a good win. It was good to see the boys tested in the last half with a tough run of games to come. McDonald, Bandy, Hewatt, McKinnie were our consistent performers.

BEST: Luke McDonald, Travis Bandy, Ben Hewatt, Darcy McKinnie, Syd Edwards, Sam Harrison.

GOALS: Darcy McKinnie 5, Ned Quinn 3, & 1 each to R. Saxton, Sam Harrison, Travis Bandy.

RESERVES:

Obviously the sunshine put everyone in holiday mode for the first three quarters, it wasn’t until the old bald guy pulled on the boots and smacked in an early fourth quarter goal that things got cracking!! The younger fellas battled most of the day Darcy Lynch was solid as always.


SENIORS:

After an even first quarter, the boys showed their class and just kept coming at them and we were out scored in the last quarter. The last quarter. saw an avalanche of goals that gave us a very convincing win. It was a full team effort with the Nick Paton, Cooper Reid go forwards plenty of the ball with their springboard attack on the ball. Rhee’s 38 touches and 5 goals earned him best on.

Today we have Barnawartha and another win will really set us up.

BEST: Rhett Thomson, Joel O’Connell, Tom Russell, Jake Maddock, James Breen, Sam Cannon.


COMING EVENTS

Last Man Standing Sunday August 4th tickets are available from any players if anyone would like to be in it Big money 1st Prize.

Round 12 Tallangatta vs Barnawartha

We welcome Barnawartha to love your game round. AFL Vic in conjunction with Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation making everyone aware to remember to love everything that makes footy good. Remember to love the game, don’t bet on it.

A big thank you to anyone who has helped at the last 2 funeral wakes the TFNC have catered for, either by donating cakes and slices or their time on the day helping.

UNDER 14s

A strong win by the UNDER 14s last week. The midfield fought hard and the backline produced some good turnovers. Accurate Kicking ensued the win.

BEST ON: Zac Whitsed (Crackers Award) Zac Harding (Uncle Matt award) Angus Quinn, Nick Paton, Cooper Reid.

SPONSOR AWARDS: (Canteenaward), Beau Nicklin, (Urban Graze award) Tim Smith, (Tallangatta Takeaway) Jonti McColl, (Whites Rural) Lucas Barlee, (Hot Choc) Brodie Nicklin...

GOALS: Zac Whitsed 6, Cooper Reid 3, Zac Harding 2, 1 each to, Beau Nicklin, Darcy Lynch, Justin Wickham.

Round 13 Tallangatta vs Kiewa Sandy Creek

A big congratulations to Darcy McKinnie who played his 50th Under 17’s match against KSC, well done Darcy!

A great time was had by all who attended the Annual Ball at the SSK&A Club thanks go to Bernie, Sharlene and anyone else who helped organize this event and decorate the room beautifully.

UNDER 14s

It was freezing conditions playing Kiewa, but came away with a good win. The midfield kept the ball moving and the backline defended well a really great show of teamwork.

BEST ON: Angus Quinn (Crackers Award), Nick Paton, Cooper Reid, Brodie Wheeler, Zac Whitsed, Ty Murray (Whites Rural).


GOALS: Cooper Reid 4, Zac Whitsed 2, Nick Paton 2, Ty Murray 2, 1 each to, Angus Quinn, Brodie Wheeler.

UNDER 17s

Our thirds came up against a stronger, hungrier and more willing side in Kiewa. In cold conditions our boys were shown what is required if you want to be competitive against the top sides.


GOALS: Tyler Sexton 1.

RESERVES

A bit of a slow start made it too hard to catch up in the end. Harry Forelli was again amongst the action all day, must have been the aerodynamic haircut! Davery, Cleaver and Razor were ever consistent. Will Forelli put on a bit of a show up forward and Pistol’s return didn’t disappoint.

BEST On: Harry Forelli, Dave Avery, Pete Baker, Kane Mathieson, Will Forelli, Joe Gifford.

GOALS: Will Forelli 2, 1 each Dave Avery, Darcy Lynch, Justin Wickham.

SENIORS

As ready as we thought we were for this game we found it hard going and difficult to get some flow. Focus now is on the next game against Yackandandah. Sam Cannon did a great job when asked to go into the run. Tom Russell and Joel O’Connell just gave their all everywhere and Paddy O’Brien & Andrew Wood down back were ever reliable, good to see Hamish O’Brien back in the team.

BEST ON: Joel O’Connell, Tom Russell, Paddy O’Brien, Sam Cannon, Andrew Wood, Jake Maddock.

GOALS: Kaine Parsons 2, 1 each to Bailey McKinnie, James Breen, Joe Ciccone.

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JULY COUNCIL UPDATE

2019/20 BUDGET ADOPTED
Council adopted a budget for the 2019/20 Financial Year at its meeting on Tuesday 25 June 2019.

The Budget can be viewed online or at Council offices in Corryong and Tallangatta.

AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING
The August Council Meeting will be held at 10.30am at the Tallangatta Council Chambers on Tuesday 6 August 2019.

The meeting agenda is available to view on Council’s website one week prior to the meeting.

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BUDGET DISCUSSION FORUMS
Our thanks to community members who attended consultation sessions held in March across the Shire.

These sessions focused on:
• The Council decision making and planning processes (including masterplanning, Council Plan and budget cycles);
• How Council can improve consultation with the community when making these decisions.

A summary of the information gathered from more than 100 responses is available to view on Council’s website.

If you would like to be included in future activities or be notified of opportunities to provide feedback, please email us at communications@towong.vic.gov.au.

LATEST NEWS FROM COUNCIL
• At the July Meeting Council resolved to formalise a long term tenancy agreement with the State Government for the SES facilities at 31 Jardine Street in Corryong.
• Council has been awarded funding under the Federal Government’s Black Spot Program. This funding will be used to improve the safety of Lake Road, Bethanga.
• Works are underway at the Tallangatta Caravan Park. Works to level the site have been completed with timber frames for the office / kiosk block to be erected in coming weeks.
The Kiewa/Sandy Creek Football Club recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of the merging of the two clubs.

The key to merge the Kiewa and Sandy Creek clubs back in 1969 was the introduction of the Reserves 18 for all teams in the Tallangatta & District Football League. Both Sandy Creek and Kiewa were already battling for players and money was also an issue for the two clubs. Being neighbours, the clubs got on well together and thought that the best way to survive and move forward was to merge. Presidents, Jim Hunter (Kiewa) and Doug Williams (Sandy Creek), organised a series of weekly meetings at Tangambalanga to discuss the process. A Public Meeting was held in February 1969 resulting in 90% of those attending being in favour of the merger. Jim Devlin (Lagoon Hotel, Kiewa) became the new President and Roy Schliebs the Secretary. Mr Gary Nevin drew up a constitution for the new club and so the Kiewa/Sandy Creek Football Club was born.

The Hawthorn jumper was chosen because it was a neutral colour and the jumpers were readily available. The generosity of both Clubs to make the merger possible is to be admired.

The previous coach of Sandy Creek, Alan Rogers, was granted the coaching position of the new team. This proved to be an inspired decision as he went on to coach the team to a Premiership in 1969 and again in 1970 and 1972. The success of the club is highlighted by twenty Grand Final appearances, resulting in thirteen premierships. Ray Smedley, Des Richardson, Mark West, Simon Bone, Ryan Richardson, and Adam Mudra (current coach) are all coaches who have achieved premiership glory for Kiewa/Sandy Creek.

Players, Coaches, Committee people and supporters of the club from 1969 onward came together on Saturday 13th July at the football ground in Tangambalanga to reunite, reminisce and celebrate the success of the merger. To further acknowledge the occasion, a match day team jumper was designed especially for the occasion and worn proudly by the current players. A magnificent presentation of photos, newspaper articles and other memorabilia was on display in the Hall for all to see.

The 50 Year celebrations continued on at the Commercial Club on the Saturday evening, where a large crowd gathered. Mr Graham Patterson was the Emcee, Pat Kindellan presented a history of the merger and the six coaches were introduced and interviewed. It was wonderful to see Alan Rogers, the first coach, present for the occasion as well as so many former players there to celebrate.

A team of the best players over the 50 years was announced and presented, with each player receiving a framed team photo. The evening proceeded with much fellowship and cheer.

Many thanks must go to the organisers of such an event, in particular Ellen Cook and to Allan Croucher for his wonderful display. Congratulations and well done Kiewa/Sandy Creek!!!
**Tangambalanga Biggest Morning Tea**

Thankyou to everyone for attending the Biggest Morning Tea at the Tangambalanga Community Centre on Friday 24th May. It was a great morning with lots of conversation, coffee, tea and delicious snacks supplied by the Tangam Club Connection Groups.

We would also like to thank Lisa Larkins from Beechworth Health Service for her presentation on healthy eating and wellbeing.

A total of $709 was raised, which is a fantastic effort from the local and surrounding community. This money will contribute to the Cancer Council’s ground-breaking work.

We are very happy to welcome two new ladies who have joined us recently, Cathy and Linda. They have very quickly slotted in with a group of enthusiastic members. If you are interested in attending or require further information please phone 02 6027 1015.

**Regular Events:**

- *Exercise Group* - Trainer is Alicia Kemp 10am. Mondays and Wednesdays. Tangambalanga Community Centre.
- *Kiewa CFA meets* 1st Tuesday and 2nd Thursday 7pm
- *CFA Junior Development program* 5-7pm 1st Wednesday of month. Fire station, Tangambalanga
- *Kiewa CWA* - 1st Tuesday of the month, Lions Den 10am
- *Lions Club* - Lions Den Meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. 7:30pm
- *Alpine Bus to Albury/Wodonga* Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Kergunyah Store @ 9.55am. Timetable and fare schedule on Kiewa/Tangambalanga Facebook page.
- *Mobile Library in Coulston Park on* Thursday 9:30am - 11:15am
- *Second Tuesday of month – Community Garden Meeting*, Lions Den

Send Diary Dates or other contributions to kiewarivergazette@gmail.com

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**Community News**

**Kergunyah CWA news**

We've had a busy, but fun, first half of 2019.

A very successful Bunnings BBQ (and thank you to the husbands and grandsons who helped man the bbq!) with another already planned in coming months, an interesting community information evening with guest speakers from Albury Wodonga Health, the Associated Country Women of the World Annual Conference held in Melbourne - a huge event, a lovely casseroole night and a terrific dinner out in Wodonga just to name a few activities that have kept us on the go.

We're very happy to welcome two new ladies who have joined us recently, Cathy and Linda. They have very quickly slotted in with a recent comment of ‘I never imagined CWA would be like this!’ following fits of laughter at one member’s re-enactment of using an Asian style public convenience.

Amongst the fun and hilarity, we do still get down to business with us continuing to present KVPSS School awards each month and recently helping out a local family who lost their home to fire.

If you’re looking for fun, friendship and have a community spirit then come along, we’re not that scary! More information call Leanne 0408 431 299 or leannestreeter1@gmail.com

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**Kiewa Valley Community Garden News.**

On Sunday 30th June the Kiewa Valley Community Garden Group hosted a Produce Swap and Soup and Chat. A big thank you to everyone who popped by with some produce to swap and then stayed to indulge in a yummy cup of pumpkin soup.

An especially big thank you to everyone who helped to bring the event together, you know who you are.

Please stay posted to keep updated with the progress of the garden and a potential date for the next swap which may be in approximately 2 months when the weather warms up.

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**88.0 Kiewa-Tangambalanga Update**

The past few months have been about allowing our first batch of presenters - Ross, Kaylene, Aaron, Lannelle, Dan and Peter - to settle into their roles and gather experience. There has been experimentation with co-presenting, on-air interviews, podcasting, live in studio performances to name a few and presenters have also contributed some music to our latest Playlist.

We had a team from Tangam head along to our annual Beechworth Music Trivia Night in May. We’re really encouraged by the level of enthusiasm as well as the willingness to be part of our organisation. In return we are keen to keep looking at how we can work with your community to grow your local voice within our organisation.

We’re keen to train up new presenters too. So if you’ve got an idea for your own radio show, let’s have a chat about making that happen. Your show might be about music that you love – or films, IT, cars, gardening, sport etc. Talk to us about your passion and we will train you up to make it a reality. The current program can be viewed here https://indigofmradio.com/listen/program-guide/kiewa-tangambalanga/

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**Detox Your Home**

Household chemicals can be dangerous – they can harm your family and your pets, add extra fuel to a house fire, release toxic fumes and pollute the environment for future generations.

Safety dispose of your unwanted household chemicals for free through the Detox Your home mobile collection service this August.

**Date:** Saturday 31 August 2019

**Time:** 10am - 12pm

**Location:** Beechworth Transfer Station, 1620 Diffley Road, Beechworth

For more information visit www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome

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**E-Waste Ban**

As of 1 July 2019 e-waste is no longer accepted in any bin or landfill site across Victoria. Instead, it must be taken to dedicated e-waste drop off points where it will be collected for resource recovery.

To find out more about e-waste, including what it is and where you can take it visit www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/e-waste

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There are new ways to contact and report non-urgent matters to police. Victoria Police has introduced the Police Assistance Line and Online Reporting. Now you have more options. You can report crimes and events that are not happening right now to the Police Assistance Line or via the new Online Reporting platform. So if it happened overnight, yesterday or last week you can report it to 131 444. If you would prefer, you can go to police.vic.gov.au to report these matters online. If something is happening at the time and you need police to attend, you should call triple zero (000).

The Police Assistance Line can also give you advice about police related matters such as noise complaints, neighbourhood disputes, animal incidents and enquiries on existing reports. Both the Police Assistance Line and the Online Reporting platform can help to you to report lost property, register disputes, animal incidents and enquiries on existing reports. Both the Police Assistance Line and the Online Reporting platform can help to you to report lost property, register disputes, animal incidents and enquiries on existing reports.

I hear a lot of grumblings about this law - about vehicles travelling behind you, coming around bends to then see the flashing lights, from trucks and higher speed zones like the Hume Hwy. These are all excuses. When you see flashing red and blue lights you need to slow down. If you can’t get to 40 kph at least wash off as much speed as you safely can prior to passing and continue to reduce that speed to at least 40kph until you have cleared the incident.

Stay Safe,
LSC Lisa Lorenz
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By Maggie Heffernan

Kiewa Fire Brigade, Bonegilla Fire Brigade, Kergunyah Fire Brigade, CFA Commander Mark Owens from District 24, Tallangatta SES, Tangamalanga Police, and St John Ambulance were involved in the scenario.

The scenario also provided local police with the opportunity to stop passing motorists to remind them about the 40km/hr speed limit when driving past emergency services vehicles with flashing lights.

The gang is back on another exciting adventure! This time we follow the lives of these friend adventures of a mischievous dog Hairy Maclary from Donaldson’s Dairy. The children were absorbed by this chance to read a range of books, construct their dream buildings and explore their cutting and drawing skills with a range of fun Hairy Maclary activities. Following a delicious morning fruit snack provided by Wendy from Maternal & Child Health, the children shared their fruit time scraps with the school’s chickens. Story time will be running again in Term 3 with the two sessions planned for Thursday 25th July & Thursday the 5th September from 9.30am – 10.30am. Please RSVP to Wendy if you wish to attend.

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**Local Lad Branches Out**

Local Sandy Creek lad, Cam Murray, has certainly branched out and taken the major step of initiating his own business, specialising in the field of Landscaping.

Cam’s family moved to the area in the late 1980’s and along with his brother and two sisters, Cam was educated at Upper Sandy Creek School and Tallangatta Secondary College. Cam had his heart set on doing something with motorbikes, either as a mechanic or in sales, but instead took on a carpentry apprenticeship when he finished his secondary schooling. He stayed with this for two years but soon realised that carpentry was not for him. Cam thought about different options, wanting to do something that involved working outdoors, so he chose an apprenticeship in Envirotech. He did his studies, both theory and practical with Wodonga TAFE over four years and can now say that he is a qualified Landscaper. This led him to begin his own business.

To Cam’s credit he has also completed a Plant Operators course through TAFE; he has his own equipment including tools, vehicle and trailer.

It is always great to see one of the younger members of our area take the initiative to start their own business. The KRG would like to wish Cam every success in his new venture.

For further information on Cams Landscaping business, you can phone him on 0407 478 982.

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**Lions Club News**

**Milk Run Funds Directed to National Charity**

Funds raised from the Kiewa/Tangamalanga Lions Club Milk Run held in April, have been directed to the Black Dog Ride, a national charity that raises awareness of depression and suicide prevention.

The Black Dog Ride is not government funded and operates solely from donations and some fund raising. Several motorcycle rides are organised each year and serve two main purposes. The first is to provide an outlet for men and women to take time away from the pressures of their lives and share stories and experiences with other motorcycle enthusiasts. The second is to promote and perpetrate the conversations around removing stigmas, ensuring that talking about depression or anxiety is as easy and accepted as talking about having the flu.

At a recent Lions Club meeting, Bernie Garvey and Mark Haley spoke to the Club about the Black Dog Ride. Eric Thompson and Peter Croucher (Co-ordinators of the Milk Run) presented Bernie and Mark with a cheque to the value of $2000 to assist with the Charity.

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**Junior Public Speaking**

Kiewa Tangambalanga Lions Club recently conducted their speaking competition at the Lions Den. Again, the quality of public speaking and the content of the speeches by students from Kiewa Valley Primary School was of the highest of quality.

Grade 5/6 was represented by Zali Macklan and Evy Coalston-Williams while Keeley Owen and Sophie Shields represented grade 3/4. Zali and Keeley were announced the winners and will represent the Lions Club at the next level in August at a date to be decided.

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**KVPS Sports**

**Regional Cross Country Run in Winton**

Seven students from Kiewa Valley Primary School travelled to Winton on Wednesday 19th June, to compete in the Regional Cross Country Run.

Running around the motorway proved to be a unique experience for the Kiewa kids. The weather was perfect for the event and all students ran well and enjoyed the experience.

Congratulations to 12 year olds, Jacqueline Kuhn who came in 7th place and Claire Hilton who ran in 12th place. 10 year old Keeley Owen who ran 8th and also qualified, will also make the trip to Melbourne’s Bundoora Park to test out her skills against the state runners.

Well done to all competitors who certainly did a great job and best of luck to the state runners who travel to Melbourne to compete on Thursday 18th July.

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**Netball Natters**

Coming into the second half of the 2019 netball season, it’s amazing to see how much the teams have improved. Each grade has been able to gel as a team, finding the best combinations and adjusting to set-backs and injuries. This has made for some very strong and versatile teams leading into the finals.

With the weather turning more wintry each game, the teams need to use their skills and work as a team to get the job done and, most importantly, have fun!!

In the 13 & under team, Kiewa is currently in 9th position on the ladder with the leading goal shooter being Mia Sanday, shooting at 58%. The next few games will be against teams who were played at the start of the season, so the 13’s will hopefully be able to pull out a few more wins before the season ends.

In the 15 & under team, Kiewa is currently in 11th position on the ladder with the leading goal shooter being Lara Cassidy, shooting at 66%. While there haven’t been many wins, the girls have had a really fun season, trying new positions and improving their netball skills.

In the 18 & under team, Kiewa is in 11th position as well, with Georgia McIntosh being the leading goal shooter, shooting at 68%. If Kiewa can beat Mitta in the next round, they will be able to move up the ladder into 10th position, which would be a great ending for their season.

The C grade team is in 4th position on the ladder with the leading goal shooter being Lara Cassidy, shooting at 70%. If Kiewa can win the next few games, they might be able to move up a position. The next few rounds are going to be tough, but final chances are looking pretty good for C grade.

The B grade team is also in 4th position on the ladder with Lisa McMenemy being the leading goal shooter, shooting at 72%. B grade’s final chances are pretty high but they will need to keep up the teamwork and intensity to cement their position on the ladder.

A grade is currently in 3rd position on the ladder with Haylee Penny being the leading goal shooter, shooting at 65%. If Kiewa win the next few games, they might be able to move up a spot or two on the ladder. But with the difference in points between them and Tallangatta (sitting in 4th), it’s pretty safe to say that we will be seeing Kiewa play in the finals.

All in all, the senior teams should make finals. The next few rounds are going to be tough, so each team will need to stay strong and fight hard to continue improving their games.