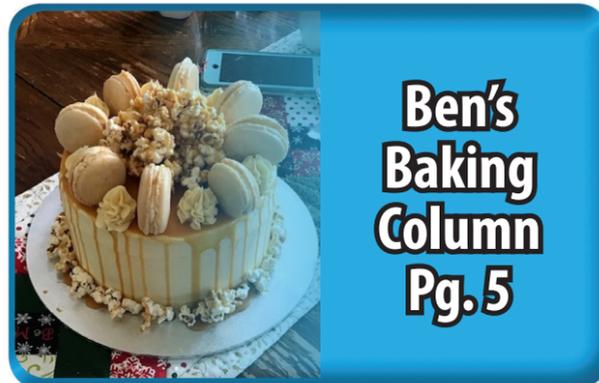
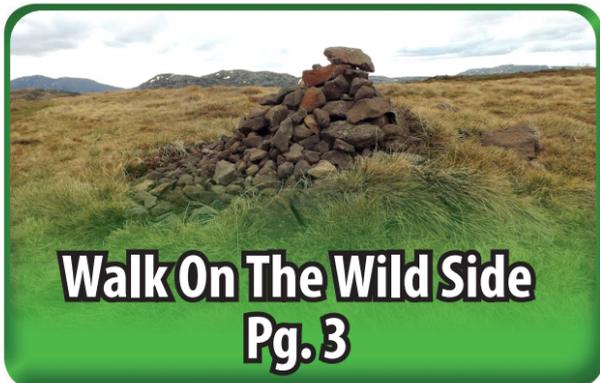


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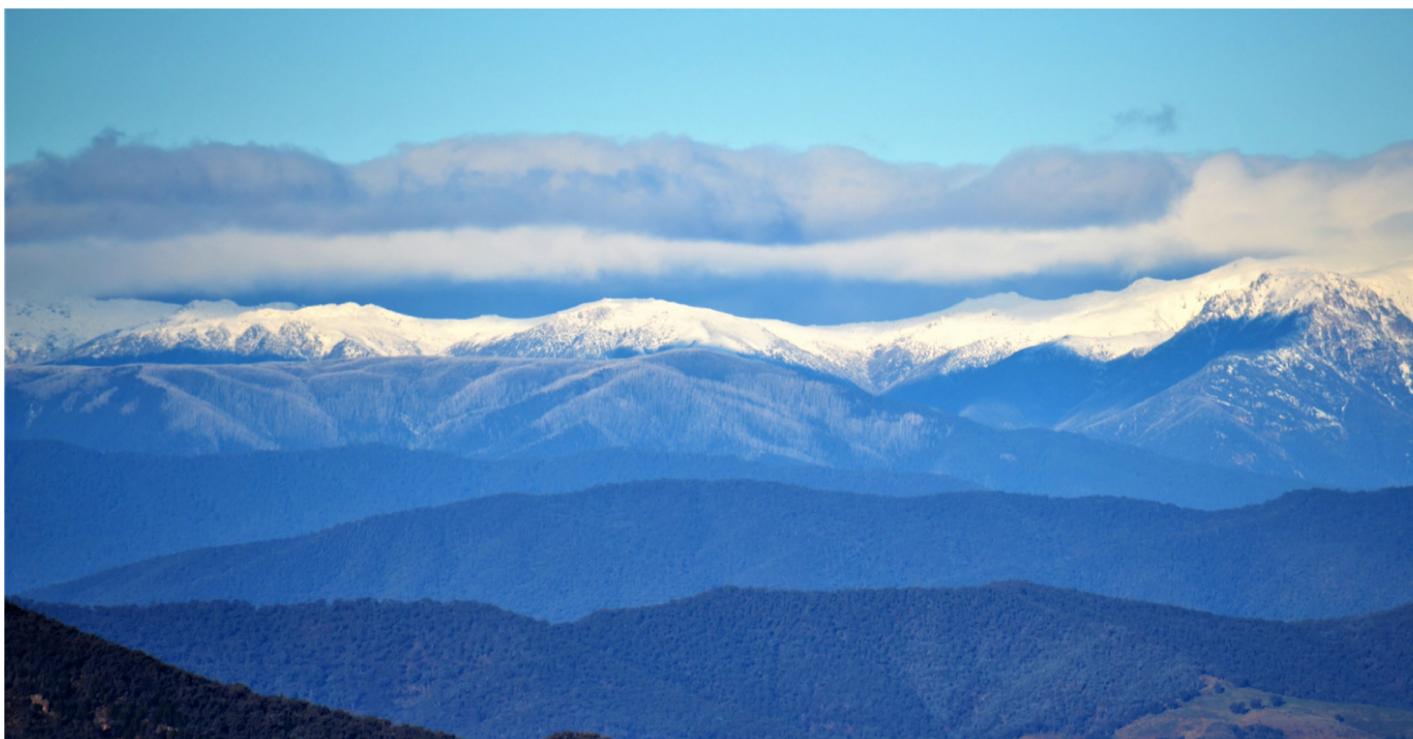
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## Braving the cold for the perfect shot



**T**HANK you to the people who entered a photo into our 'Winter' theme in our photography competition. There were a variety of interpretations of this theme, often looking like the photographer would have to have braved cold conditions to get the shot!

**Our next theme will be 'animals.'** Again this theme is open to your interpretation.

You may choose to photograph your pets, farm yard animals or wild animals (maybe, just don't get too close!).

You may choose to document them in

their natural state (see top right for the perfect example), performing a trick or job, dressed up (don't let your pets hear we suggested this though) or perhaps something a bit more 'arty' like a macro shot of an animal's eyes or the pattern of their fur, skin or scales.





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## Return Thanks

### CRAGO, Lorna Annie

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Our family says thank you for the kindness, condolences, cards and flowers from so many following the end of Lorna's life in her 104th year. We acknowledge the outstanding care provided by Dr Anne McMahon and her Predecessors, all staff at Bolga Court Hostel, Tallangatta Medical Centre and Tallangatta Hospital which enabled Lorna to reach this great age after living in her own home until her 100th birthday. Samantha Weir, Robyn Crockett and Ilona August are particularly acknowledged for their exceptional caring roles during Lorna's time at Bolga Court. Tallangatta indeed is endowed with caring health professionals. Lorna was farewelled at Tallangatta Uniting Church on 28th of May at a service conducted by The Reverend Denise Naish. Carmyl Winker, Verna Wood, Glennis Burdett, Lucille Grant, Helene Livingstone, Elaine Mann, Libby Grant and CWA, church and family members and close friends contributed to a service limited to 20 people. We express our gratitude to all for a memorable farewell for Lorna.  
**Bob, Margaret Gaynor, Amy, Jessica and Jimmy Crago**  
*Tallangatta gave Lorna Crago so much. She gave much more in return.*

## Letters of Thanks

### My Heart felt appreciation

I would sincerely like to thank Dr. Ben, all Nurses and staff at The Tallangatta Hospital for their wonderful and caring support during my recent rehabilitation under their care. It was so much appreciated. Thanks again,  
**Barbara McLarty**

*A Thank You*  
I would like to thank all the staff and doctors at the Wodonga and Tallangatta Hospitals for their time and care they gave my mum while she was in their care, and a BIG thankyou to the Blackburns for their support and the time they gave me during this time, and a thank you to everyone for the beautiful cards, flowers and condolences.  
Much appreciated,  
**Sue Gibson**

## Coffee Break Puzzles Answers

FROM EDITION 1035

### Brain Teasers / Riddles

- ① Answer: An echo
- ② Answer: A candle
- ③ Answer: A map
- ④ Answer: A shadow
- ⑤ Answer: All the people were married
- ⑥ Answer: The letter 'R'
- ⑦ Answer: Your Voice

### Sudoku

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### Crossword

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## Church Times

**Anglican – All at Tallangatta**  
July 26 – 9.00am – Eucharist  
August 2 – 9.00am – Eucharist  
August 9- 9.00am – Eucharist  
August 16 – 9.00am - Eucharist  
**St Michael's Catholic**  
Normal services have been canceled due to COVID-19.  
**Uniting Tallangatta**  
Sunday July 26th  
'Sharing on Sunday' Carmyl Winkler  
**Tallangatta**  
Sunday August 2nd  
Rev. Andrew Delbridge  
**\*Eskdale**  
Sunday August 2nd  
**Tallangatta**  
Sunday August 9th  
Sunny Kim  
*\*Contact Rev. Rhonda Kissick for Eskdale services*

## Quiz



- The tallest building in the world is located in which city?
- Which year was the original Toy Story film released in the US?
- Name the current UK Home Secretary?
- In 2017 the Best Picture Oscar winner was erroneously announced as La La Land. But which film actually won the award?
- Name the longest river in the UK?
- What is the capital city of Ukraine?
- Which Shakespeare play included the famous stage direction Exit Pursued By A Bear?
- Which iconic English rock band are responsible for the 1967 hit song Waterloo Sunset?
- In which year was the popular video game Fortnite first released?
- We're all missing a cool IPA in the pub – what does the acronym stand for?
- How many hearts does an octopus have?
- Brazil has won the FIFA World Cup a record five times, but in what year was their last triumph?
- Lily James is starring in an upcoming film adaptation of which famous Daphne Du Maurier novel?

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# Walk On The Wild Side - What are cairns?

Ian Trevaskis

The word cairn is derived from middle Gaelic meaning “mound of stones built as a memorial or landmark” and those of us who hike in remote and wilderness areas welcome the sight of an occasional cairn indicating the way to go when we’re being directionally challenged.

The purpose of rock cairns since time immemorial have been as a navigational aid for travellers in wild areas. Whenever we get lost, we see a cairn and — in theory — can then easily get ourselves back on track; they’re like beacons that guide us on our way. The problem is that sometimes cairns are built for no real navigational purpose and have even been blamed for the deaths of numerous hikers on Scotland’s Ben Nevis.

Despite appearances to the untrained eye, rocks are both habitats and preservers of habitats. Moving rocks increases erosion by exposing the soil underneath, allowing it to wash away and

in turn increases the risk, in some areas, of landslides and flooding in the valleys below. Every time a rock is disturbed, an animal loses a potential home, since many insects and mammals burrow under rocks for protection and reproduction.

Pointless cairns, like the one in the accompanying photo, change the value of the wilderness experience by degrading an already beautiful landscape. Building cairns where none are needed for route finding is antithetical to the “Leave-No-Trace” ethic. Move a stone, and you’ve changed the environment from something that it wasn’t, to something man-made.

A stack of rocks left by someone who preceded us does nothing more than remind us that other people were there before us. It is an unnecessary marker of humanity, like leaving graffiti — no different than finding that ubiquitous tissue on the track. Pointless cairns are simply pointless reminders of the human ego. Let’s put a stop to this invasive practice. Fight the urge to stack rocks and



Above: A cairn on the High Plains serving no purpose

make your mark. Consider deconstructing them when you find them, unless they’re an obvious marker on an indistinct route.

To find out more about how you can

take an adventure in the great outdoors visit the Border Bushwalking Club’s website at [www.borderbushwalkingclub.com.au](http://www.borderbushwalkingclub.com.au)

## EXCITING COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Zachary West

President Tallangatta & District Astronomy Club Inc

We would like to announce to the community of Tallangatta and surrounding districts that we now have a world class observatory and telescope right here in town!

This has been a monumental project that was initially set back by the fires and then covid 19.

The initial telescope and observatory were to be moved from Towong on the day of the fires, but was unfortunately destroyed by the fire.

The club has worked hard to see this come to fruition and is now excited to share this with the community.

Tallangatta and District Astronomy Club (TADAC) now have a permanent base for everyone to enjoy the night sky, as well. We would like to make a special

mention to Dr Richard Barkas who has been a major driving force to make this possible for our community.

OUR FIRST PUBLIC VIEWING NIGHT WILL BE ON SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY AT 6.30PM! Memberships to TADAC will be available soon.

Please come down to the Showgrounds and say hello and more importantly have a look! We really look forward to sharing the observatory with everyone!



## Council Supports Hilltop Cancer Centre for Rural Patients

PATIENTS and carers from across Towong Shire spend more than 300 nights a year at the Hilltop Cancer

Accommodation Centre.

Council recently resolved to contribute \$10,000 to the second stage of the

Accommodation Centre. Stage two will include an additional ten rooms for patients and carers attending the Regional Cancer Centre in Albury/Wodonga.

In the last 24 months the centre has supported more than 60 families from Towong Shire, providing much needed accommodation for patients, carers and families.

Mayor Cr David Wortmann said Council recognised and appreciated the importance of the centre for Towong Shire residents.

“Unfortunately there are many Towong residents who need to undergo treatment at the Regional Cancer Centre. Hilltop provides comfortable accommodation

for our residents who are unable to travel what are often considerable distances home” he said.

The donation follows an initial \$10,000 contribution towards stage one which included 20 modern motel rooms with an ensuite, lounge and kitchenette facilities. Stage one also included communal areas including fully equipped kitchens, dining, lounge, library, BBQ and children’s play area.

The donation will be made to the Hilltop Centre on Monday 13 July on behalf of the residents and ratepayers of Towong Shire.

Stage two of the project is expected to be completed in August 2020.



From left to right - Alice Glachan from Fight Cancer Foundation, Towong Shire Mayor Cr David Wortmann and Lindsay Cutler from Lavington Rotary Club



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# Hub Happenings

Mary Grant

There has been lots of people out and about, supporting local business. Being a bit freer to move around has been embraced by people but we are very aware of the guidelines we must follow to ensure this pandemic does not get further out of control.

Hub Cottage Crafts will continue to operate on reduced hours opening from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm 7 days a week.

We are very aware of the physical distancing rules and have marked areas in the shop to ensure we are following guidelines. Counter tops are regularly sanitised and hand sanitizer is available both in the shop and outside at the entrance.

Preserves are selling like hotcakes - check out the fresh jams, chutneys, relishes, sauces which have arrived on the shelves.

Regular supplies of apple pies, brownies, yoyos, pasties, biscuit varieties are available, too - but you

have to be quick as they do not last long!

Cosy warm scarves, wraps, beanies and gloves. Just the thing for these chilly days. Adult and childrens sizes. Let's not forget the thick snuggly bed socks.

See the latest stock from our felters - exclusively hand done scarves, wraps - all using pure Australian Merino wool.

Beautiful and colourful crocheted and knitted rugs in various sizes.

Beautiful range of hand Knitted babywear.

Lots of gifts - soft cuddly toys, knitted dolls, baby's gifts. Have you checked out the sock babies. Each one has their own unique character.

Hand made perfumed soaps. Have you seen the felted soaps in footy colours?

Keep safe, look out for each other and follow the guidelines as set out by the Health Department and we look forward to when we can be back to full operation which we hope will not be too far down the track.

# Horticultural Society

Judy Cochrane

The following information has been copied from the Neutrog newsletter.

## How to prune your roses

Perhaps you've taken the step of planting some roses, you've enjoyed their fragrance and colour during the year, and now you're feeling a little panicky at the need to prune shortly? Sandra Turner, President of the Victorian Rose Society explains how to do it. When pruning all roses, you need to be prepared. Be dressed appropriately, have good gardening gloves - preferably elbow length. Correct tools such as sharp secateurs, loppers and a pruning saw are essential. You will also need a cloth and jar with diluted bleach to disinfect your tools as you prune your roses. Pruning is best done in June & July, or if you're in a frosty area it's best to leave until August - you don't want to prune your roses and then have a spell of sunny days causing the roses to shoot, as a following frost could damage the new growth.

## Bush Roses

Cut your bush back by half or by two thirds of its height. Remove all dead wood or old canes which did not produce good growth in the previous season. Also remove any thin and twiggy growth and remove crowded branches. Always prune to an outward facing bud and cut on a slight angle about 1/2 cm above the bud.

## Standard Roses

Use the same procedure as above whilst retaining a rounded ball shape.

## Climbers

Your climbing rose is unlikely to require pruning for the first few years. If it's a juvenile, just tidy and remove any dead branches. During its youth is the best time to get your climber into the position to be a real show stopper. If you monitor your climber for a few years you'll be able to observe its flowering habits. After spring flowering is generally the best time to prune your

climber by removing any laterals back to a strong frame. If you're planting a new climber, keep in mind that it's often much easier in a pruning sense to simply tie the rose to its support. If you weave stems in an out, it makes the plant more difficult to prune. Plants which are tied back can easily be untied, pruned and tidied and then re-tied.

Do not remove the new long climbing canes, as these will produce next season's flowers. Tie canes into position over the arch, or fan out against the structure they're growing against. The more horizontally trained the better. This will mean more laterals and therefore more flowers. Every couple of years, remove an old cane to ground level, which will encourage a strong new water shoot.

On a lighter note, if you are planning to dig a new area of your garden and have run out of steam then the following story might give you some ideas!!

How to Grow Tomatoes! An old man lived alone and wanted to dig his tomato garden as he had done every year, but it was very hard work for the aging man as his only son, Cyril, who used to help him, was currently in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament: Dear Cyril, I am feeling pretty bad because it looks like I won't be able to plant my tomato garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. If only you were here my troubles would be over because I know that you would dig the plot for me. Love, Dad. A few days later he received a letter from his son: Dear Dad, Whatever you do don't dig up that garden, because that's where I buried the bodies. Love Cyril. At 7am the next morning police arrived at the old man's house and dug up the entire garden. However, they didn't find any bodies, so they apologized to the old man and left. That same day the old man received another letter from his son. Dear Dad, Go ahead and plant the tomatoes now. That's the best I could do under the circumstances. Love Cyril.

# Anglican Activity

Graeme Aldrich

## Regular Services

We are still holding regular Sunday services in the church with a few rules on social distancing to be observed. At this stage all services will begin at 9.00am. and all include Communion using the host (bread) only. Services are conducted by Fr Alan Kelb and Fr Mitch Porter on alternate Sundays. Please come and join us.

from our church in recent weeks. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to Sue and other family connections

## Clergy Contact

Our Church remains closed at times other than the above under instructions from the Diocese. If you have a need to make contact with clergy, Fr Alan is available on 0418 464 053, or you can contact churchwarden Graeme Aldrich on 0417 043 134.

## Bereavement

The late Betty Gibson was farewelled

towongshire

## Submissions Invited: Proposed Budget 2020/21

At the Special Council Meeting held on 21 July 2020, Towong Shire Council endorsed the Proposed Budget 2020/21 and now invites public submissions.

The budget is available for viewing at the Corryong Council Office, Tallangatta Council Office and on Council's website: [www.towong.vic.gov.au/about-council/plans-budgets-reports/](http://www.towong.vic.gov.au/about-council/plans-budgets-reports/).

Written submissions are now invited and will be considered in accordance with Section 223 of the Local Government Act.

Any person wishing to be heard or represented in support of their submission must specify this in their submission.

**Submissions must be received in writing no later than 5pm on Thursday 20 August 2020 and can be provided in the following ways:**

- Emailed to [info@towong.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@towong.vic.gov.au) and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer
- By mail addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Submissions, Towong Shire Council, PO Box 55, Tallangatta Victoria 3700.

All submissions received will be considered at a Special Council Meeting on Tuesday 25 August 2020, prior to adopting the budget on or prior to Tuesday 1 September 2020.

For more information contact Council on (02) 6071 5100 or [info@towong.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@towong.vic.gov.au).



# Tallangatta & District Seniors' Club News

The more things change, the more they stay the same at Senior Citizens.

We are still abiding by regulations and social distancing is one that restricts our activities in sharing meals, 500 and scrabble etc.

The meeting place seems to be IGA! Spending more time indoors sees the doona getting a workout and the mode of dress is 'trackie dacks'.

We are thinking of the seniors of the community, whom have passed on

recently, we extend loving sympathy to their families on the loss of loved ones. Two of them were 100 + years, WOW, a wonderful age - they would have seen a lot of changes during their lifetime.

The coronavirus will be with us for a while, so stay safe. Other groups in town have closed down too, so we are not the only ones at Seniors not meeting up together.

Take care and stay warm as you do the quizzes in the Herald to stimulate the grey matter!



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### Recent Activity

#### Semi Reduced Activity!!

Although our club has been able to resume its regular dinner meetings on Monday nights, because 'the rules' place a limit of ten people at meetings we have established a roster that creates a sort of 'rolling interchange' so that Rotary activity can be maintained.

#### Requests for Support

The limits that we are enduring at the moment have not prevented worthy

# Rotary Roundabout

causes seeking assistance and we are currently assessing some requests as well as keeping an eye on our resources which have suffered a setback while we are unable to conduct our usual fund raising activity such as Expo catering work etc. Something closer to normal will return some day! In the meantime we try stay sane and, above all, stay safe.

#### Cattle Movements

Our herd has grown in recent weeks with our four head taking a holiday at Spring Creek, thanks to the support of

Greg and Jock Cavanagh, and another four beasts purchased to graze at our normal pastures. Hopefully they will help adjust our final circumstances in due course.

#### Debating at a Standstill

A casualty of current circumstances has been what was to be the Grand Final of inter school Debating with our Secondary College as one of the combatants. Again, time will pass and this sort of event may be possible again.

# Ben's Baking Column

HERE at The Herald we are very excited to introduce our new cooking column by Ben Berry. To start us we have a short interview with Ben to learn about him and his love of baking.

#### Tell us a little about yourself?

My name is Ben and I am a 15 year old student at Tallangatta Secondary College. I moved to the area in the middle of 2013 and have loved it ever since. I am a self-taught baker who spends most of my free time in the kitchen making a variety of cakes, pastries, biscuits and other baked goods. I also enjoy spending time with my friends and family and watching movies.

#### When did you start cooking/Baking?

I have been in the kitchen since a young age helping my parents make dinner and the occasional baked goods. While growing up I enjoyed cooking but began to stop doing it around 6-7 years old. When I was 12 I started to make cakes for family and friends - although the cakes were much more simplistic than the ones that I currently make. After making a couple of birthday cakes I decided to challenge myself more due to being inspired by videos on YouTube and other internet sources. I then began to improve my baking skills over time and began to discover my love for baking.

#### What are your favourite things to cook?

I enjoy baking a variety of things but my top 3 would include macarons as I enjoy the challenge of trying to make them correctly as they are difficult to perfect, colourful cakes, I enjoy using my creativity to design, plan and create colourful cakes and carrot cake because carrot cake is my favourite flavour of cake and I enjoy making it.

#### What is the most valuable cooking lesson you have learnt?

The main lesson that cooking has taught me is to be resilient. This is important in the kitchen as when you are learning how to bake you will make mistakes and at times you might be discouraged to continue but if you keep trying you will succeed, even if it takes many attempts to get to where you want to be.

#### What is one cooking failure you have had?

A couple of years ago I made one of my first decorated cakes and I was really proud of what I had achieved. I had to put the cake in the fridge so that the icing could set and right as I opened the fridge door I dropped the whole cake and it smashed all over the floor.



# Council Introduces Community Recovery Grants Program

COUNCIL has established a \$750,000 Community Recovery Grants Program to support Towong Shire communities impacted by the bushfires and locally led recovery initiatives. The grant program follows on from the recently delivered rates relief package.

The funds for the Community Recovery Grants Program will come from the Commonwealth Government's Bushfire Recovery Program (\$550,000) and the State Government's Community Recovery and Resilience Grants stream of the Community Recovery Package (\$200,000).

The objective of the grant program is to provide funding for projects and activities deemed essential for the recovery and renewal of our communities.

The program is open to not-for-profit organisations and community groups across Towong Shire including service clubs, community recovery committees and action groups.

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available.

Mayor Cr David Wortmann said Council was committed to providing support across the municipality for community-led bushfire recovery.

"Following on from our rate relief package, we hope that the grant program will assist community groups to take the next steps towards recovery by giving them the funds they need to deliver on their ideas" he said.

"Recovery timelines naturally vary across communities, so there will be three rounds of funding throughout the year; supporting those that are ready to take action now and providing opportunities for groups that need a little more time to establish their recovery priorities and projects" Mayor Wortmann said.

Projects and activities that demonstrate the following are encouraged:

- Support for bushfire recovery
- Building community resilience
- Supporting social, economic and environmental recovery
- Supporting community events, activities and infrastructure projects
- Increasing awareness of support services

- Enhancing community health and wellbeing
- Attracting visitors to Towong Shire
- Providing opportunities for skills development and/or information sharing
- Increasing fire preparedness and mitigation (including equipment)

The program will run from July 2020 to June 2022. The closing date for the first round of applications is Friday 14 August 2020.

A simple application form is available through:

- Council's website at [www.towong.vic.gov.au/bushfire-recovery](http://www.towong.vic.gov.au/bushfire-recovery) and Council offices
- The Upper Murray Recovery Hub (corner of Donaldson Street and Towong Road, Corryong at the old Primary School)
- Speak to your Local Area Recovery Officer by calling 1800 518 222 or email [recovery@towong.vic.gov.au](mailto:recovery@towong.vic.gov.au)

Funding Round	Closing Date	Council Meeting for Decision
Round 1	Friday 14 August 2020	Tuesday 1 September 2020
Round 2	Friday 12 February 2021	Tuesday 2 March 2021
Round 3	Friday 14 May 2021	Tuesday 1 June 2021

# 24 Hour Fuel Access For Corryong Airport

CORRYONG Airport will benefit from an injection of \$262,000 from the Federal Government under the Regional Airports Program, allowing for the provision of a 24 hour self-service fuel facility.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Michael McCormack said the 24 Hour Fuel Access for Corryong Airport Regional Airports Program would assist regional airports to undertake essential works, promoting aviation safety and access for regional Australians.

The program involves sixty regional airports sharing in \$41.2 million, intended to help the aviation industry to recover

from COVID-19.

Mayor Cr David Wortmann said the new fuel facility will support future emergency responses including firefighting and air ambulance - something that is so important when road access is not an option.

Mayor Wortmann said the provision will also provide new opportunities and economic benefits for the region. "The service will make the Corryong Airport Precinct more appealing for commercial operators such as tourism charters or transport companies who recognise the huge potential of the Upper Murray market".

"24 hour self-service fuel means we can now invite and encourage commercial

operators to take up occupancy of a hanger at the precinct" he said.

The Corryong Airport Precinct was upgraded in 2019, with the new improved facility proving invaluable during the bushfires for firefighting aircraft.

Council continues to advocate for future opportunities for the airport to attract tourism and recreation operators, agriculture aerial services, private aircraft and aircraft maintenance.

For further details visit the Corryong Airport Development Prospectus at [www.towong.vic.gov.au](http://www.towong.vic.gov.au).

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# Enhancing the High Country Rail Trail



**Kerry Love**

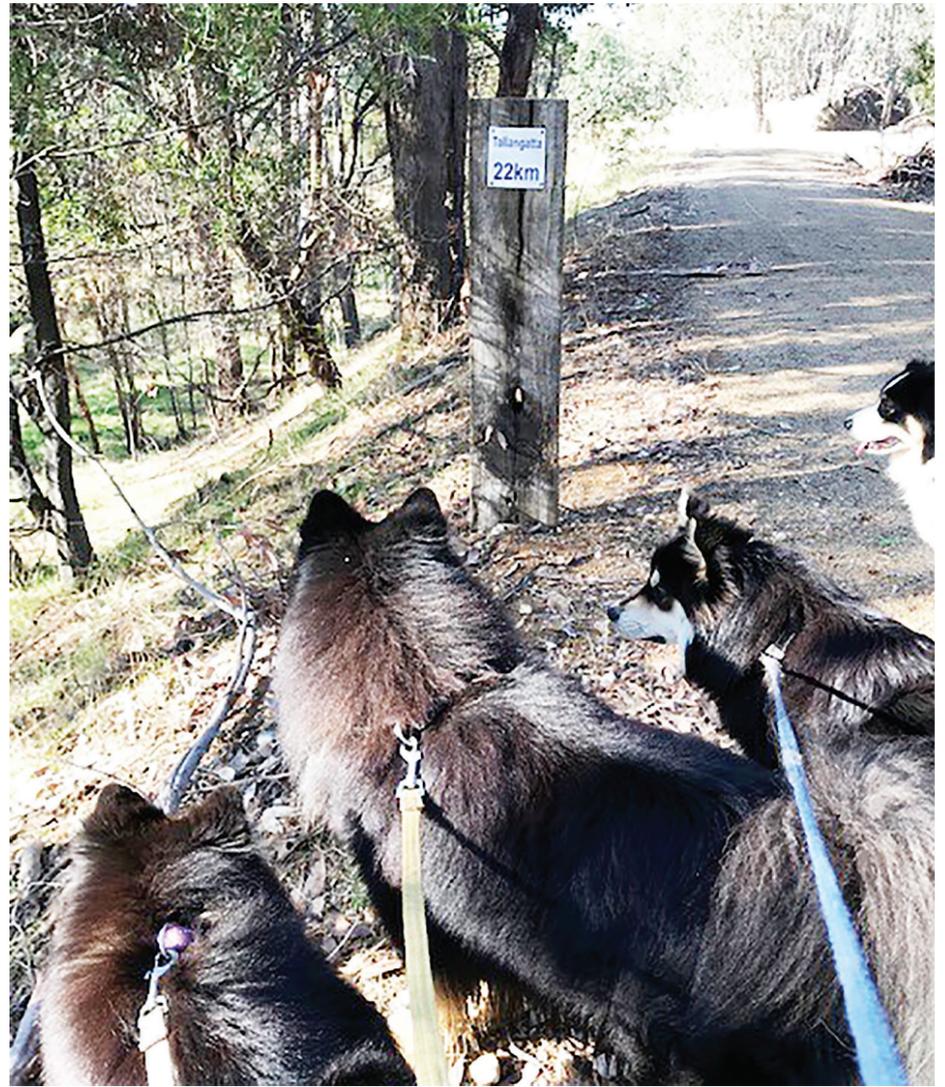
OVER an extended period, Tallangatta and Bonegilla High Country Rail Trail volunteers and staff from Parklands Albury Wodonga have been working on a project to enhance the experience of trail users. The end product is many interpretive signs along the edges of the High Country Rail Trail from Wodonga to Shelley station.

The interpretive boards provide a description or detailed information about the location where each board is installed.

Information may be a local story about the people who lived in the area, derailments of a train, the seasonal plants and flowers indigenous to the area, or simply historical information about the locomotives used on the line between Tallangatta and Cudgewa.

Walkers on the trail around Tallangatta, near the goods shed, would have noticed several boards detailing the different locomotives that were used on the line in the past. Thanks to Ray Crispin and Bernard Smith for the many photos and the associated information.

The printing of the signs



Above picture by Bianca Ralphs

was funded by the Building Better Regions Fund grant for the "Bridging the Gap on the Tallangatta to Shelley rail trail" project.

Distance markers have been installed to provide the rider or walker with an indication of the distance to Tallangatta, or other destinations along the trail.

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Bridge pre restoration  
This bridge was restored by volunteers from the Tallangatta Rail Trail Advisory Group between 2015 and 2019.



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## PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS INVITED



### Proposed Transparency Policy and Governance Rules

At its ordinary Council meeting on 7 July 2020, Towong Shire Council endorsed the following documents for public exhibition and now welcomes public submissions:

- Public Transparency Policy, describing the ways in which Council information is to be made publicly available; and
- Governance Rules (2020) encompassing the conduct of Council meetings, the election of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor, and the Election Period Policy.

A copy of both documents are available for viewing at the Corryong Council Office, Tallangatta Council Office and on Council's website:  
[www.towong.vic.gov.au/about-council/policies-foi-disclosures/](http://www.towong.vic.gov.au/about-council/policies-foi-disclosures/).

Submissions on the Governance Rules and Public Transparency Policy are invited and will be considered in accordance with Section 223 of the Local Government Act. Submissions must be made in writing and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer.

Any person wishing to be heard or represented in support of their submission must specify this in their submission.

**Submissions must be received in writing no later than 5pm on Thursday 6 August 2020 and can be provided in the following ways:**

- Emailed to [info@towong.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@towong.vic.gov.au) and addressed to the Chief Executive Officer
- By mail addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Submissions, Towong Shire Council, PO Box 55, Tallangatta Victoria 3700.

If submissions are received, Council will consider all submissions at a Special Council Meeting on Tuesday 25 August 2020, prior to adopting the policies on or prior to Tuesday 1 September 2020.

For more information contact Council on (02) 6071 5100 or [info@towong.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@towong.vic.gov.au).

### Proposed Local Law No. 1 - Common Seal and Miscellaneous Penalties

Notice is hereby given that Towong Shire Council, at its meeting held on 7 July 2020, resolved to commence the statutory process in accordance with sections 119 and 223 of the Local Government Act 1989 (the Act) to make a new Local Law No. 1 - Common Seal and Miscellaneous Penalties.

The overall purpose and purport of the proposed Local Law as set out in the draft are to:

- Enforce the rules of behaviour for those participating in or present at Council meetings;
- Regulate the use and control of the Common Seal; and
- Revoke Local Law No. 1 of 2019 - Council Meeting Procedures and Common Seal.

A copy of the draft Local Law is available for viewing at the Corryong Council Office, Tallangatta Council Office and on Council's website:  
[www.towong.vic.gov.au/about-council/policies-foi-disclosures/](http://www.towong.vic.gov.au/about-council/policies-foi-disclosures/).

Written submissions about the proposed Local Law are invited from any person affected by the Local Law for consideration in accordance with section 223 of the Act. Any person wishing to be heard or represented in support of their submission must specify this in their submission.

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# Tallangatta Rifle Range

Ken Dyason

THE Covid pandemic has not stopped shooting at the Tallangatta rifle range.

With outdoor sporting activities allowing 20 people to gather, the range has continued most of its regular activities.

Anyone who has been locked out

of their regular weekend sport and is interested in long range shooting is welcome to visit the range on Saturday afternoons.

The club has firearms that can be used by visitors, or they can bring their own to see how they go.

Trained coaches are available for newcomers to get a handle on this sport.

While on the range everyone is required to maintain social distancing, and any shared equipment needs to be regularly sanitised.

Sanitiser and wipes are provided for all attending.

Of course if you have any cold or flu-like symptoms you should not pay us a visit.

If you are interested in checking out our sport ring Greg Cavanagh (Tallangatta) on 0428 712 424, or Ken Dyason (Wodonga) on 0408 572 508.

The Tallangatta range is equipped with the latest in electronic targets and shoots from 300 to 900 yards, starting at 1pm on Saturdays.

SCHOOLS

# Bethanga Primary School



Rachel Saunders

At the end of term 2 we recognised World Environment Day. The theme for World Environment Day 2020 was, 'Time for Nature,' with a focus on its role in providing the essential infrastructure

that supports life on Earth and human development. This was a great time to revisit what it means to recycle - becoming waste detectives and learning which waste goes in which bin. We consolidated this learning with a fun and active waste sorting game!

In addition to this, we made some environmentally friendly bird feeders with peanut butter and bird seed using recycled materials. These were a great hit... we hung

them in trees around school on the Friday and by the Monday there wasn't a seed left on them! We are looking forward to continuing our quest to improving our local environment with National Tree Planting Day in coming weeks.



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HEALTH



# Tallangatta Health Service News

**R**EGULATIONS and restrictions in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic are in response to the current Pandemic situation. At the time of writing this it is likely that the State of Emergency in Victoria will extend beyond 19 July 2020. Whilst we work under the restrictions which are in place, care for our patients, residents, and clients continues as we adapt our activities and processes to

our everyday life. New DHHS (Department of Health and Human Services) requirements have been issued that require ALL people over the age of 18 years, who are visiting hospitals, to now wear a mask. These (surgical masks) are now provided at Tallangatta Health Service front reception as visitors sign in. This requirement is also in place for those visiting Lakeview Residential

Aged Care as an additional precaution due to the current COVID-19 environment and shared rooms in Lakeview.

As an additional measure we have decided to also recommend that ALL staff who are entering a patient/resident's room in both Acute and Lakeview also wear as mask. This decision is above the minimum requirements set out by DHHS, but is good practice to ensure the ongoing safety

of staff, patients and residents, as well as setting positive examples to all visitors and wider community.

At the time of writing this there are NO current cases in the Towong Shire, and the implementation of these practices are as required by DHHS and to ensure our ongoing safety, as Victoria's COVID-19 outbreak heightens.

## COVID-19 Information

**I**T is important that we all stay informed of the current COVID-19 (Coronavirus) situation. Whilst there is an abundance of information circulating, it is important to have a reliable source. The Department of Health website is available at:

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert> or stay up to date on ABC News coverages.

If you have any questions around any information please consult your doctor or phone us on 02 6071 5200.

## COVID-19 Testing

**T**esting for COVID-19 is at the Albury Wodonga Health Clinic. If you have any symptoms you may call your General Practitioner, or call the clinic on 02 6058 4444 to arrange an appointment for a test.

Alternatively, you may call the COVID-19 Hotline on 1800 675 398

All individuals being tested for COVID-19 should home isolate until test results are available.

COVID-19 symptoms to be aware of are:

1. Fever OR chills with no other known

cause OR

2. Cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of sense of smell

OR

3. New onset of headache, myalgia (muscle pain), nausea, vomiting and diarrhea

AND

- who are close contacts of a confirmed case of COVID-19, or

- who have returned from overseas in the past 14 days, or

- are a Health Care or Aged Care Worker

## NAIDOC

**T**allangatta Health Service staff came together to celebrate NAIDOC week on Monday 6th July with a presentation, morning tea and a kindly donated gift to the Chief Executive Officer, Denise Parry



Above: NAIDOC week presentation

which is now proudly displayed in our foyer of the health service. The residents also joined in the celebration with an activity of making 'Cultural' necklaces. NAIDOC stands for: 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee' which is to celebrate the culture of Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their achievements and contributions to the nation. NAIDOC week 2020 community celebrations have been postponed to be held from 8 to 15 November from the original July dates due to the impacts and uncertainty of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. NAIDOC highlights the importance of heritage and culture while acknowledging



Above: NAIDOC week items on display

the need for working together as a nation, for reconciliation. This year's theme for NAIDOC Week 2020 is an opportunity for all Australians to come together to celebrate the rich history and cultures. This year's theme is; 'Always Was, Always Will Be' and acknowledges this nation's story and invites all Australians to embrace and acknowledge the true history of this country. Happy NAIDOC Week!

## Aboriginal Cultural Inclusion Officer

Rachel Bogie

**I**would like to acknowledge and pay my respects to Elders past, present and future and all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, for they hold the memories, traditions, wisdom and knowledge.

My name is Rachel Bogie and I am a proud Pyemmarrener (pronounced

"yeemarnia") woman from Ben Lomond Nation and am the newly appointed Aboriginal Cultural Inclusion Officer at Tallangatta Health Service.

I have experienced a great deal through my employment, education and personal life to date. As a result of my life's experiences I was impelled to study as an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Practitioner and health promotion at the University of Sydney. Despite the many ongoing adversities like my ancestors before me I am a strong and resilient woman; I pride myself and am honoured to hold knowledge from my Elders and ancestors.

I applied for this position based on my passion for all social determinants of health for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and to assist in 'Closing the Gap'



Above: Rachel with the NAIDOC Week display in health for our mobs. My enthusiasm comes from knowing the importance of holistic care for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait people to have access to an equitable justice system that is shaped by self-determination, and upholds their human, civil, legal and cultural rights. The importance of truth telling and of sharing our stories, as these stories are of healing through culture and the identity for social and emotional wellbeing.

As an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Practitioner I enable appropriate and culturally safe health care services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. I aim to build knowledge and understanding within Tallangatta Health Service to relate to our people by providing responsive support and advice.

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HEALTH

# Tallangatta Health Service News



## Benefits of Good Communication in Times of Bush Fire Recovery and COVID-19 – Support comes in many ways

TALLANGATTA Health Service would like to extend support to our community through a range of different program areas during this time of added pressures emotionally and financially and due to COVID-19 and Fire Recovery.

Beyond Blue's Lead Clinical Advisor Dr Grant Blashki, provides insight in the following comments in regard to our relationships.

*If relationships were all sunshine and rainbows, the world would never have been blessed with some of the great poems, films, songs and pieces of art throughout history. Love and its complications provide an endless source of creative material.*

Our resilience and mental health and wellbeing is often under stress, maybe more so in regard to how we manage significant change in our local communities, and the impacts on our communication and relationships during COVID-19 and Fire Recovery.

Dr Grant Blashki and Beyond Blue have provided a few tips that seem to help long-term couples maintain health relationships:

**Understand the rhythm of your relationship.** No two relationships are the same, therefore there is not a one-size-fits-all approach to finding your 'rhythm'. Are you the sort of couple that bottles things up only for emotions to explode all at once? Or perhaps there is an overflow of emotion, contributing to a volatile relationship? Knowing your relationship

style can help you moderate how you communicate with each other.

**Try to stay on the same team when life gets hectic and stressful.** Long-term couples learn to monitor each other's stress levels and try to sooth and support each other in bumpy times. Realising when the other is going through a hard time and cutting them some slack is fundamental to showing you are there for them, through good times and bad.

**Take the time to listen to your**

**partner's point of view.** Avoid being sarcastic and don't mock each other. If you have said or done something wrong, apologise more than once. Try to focus on the idea that you are both not perfect but trying to act with good intentions.

**Give each other room to breathe.** We all need some time out from each other, so allow time to do things separately and independently.

**The following phone numbers may provide you support:**

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## Tallangatta Medical Centre - Outreach Clinic

FOLLOWING the summer bushfires, we recognised the need to connect with our surrounding towns and offer support and provide assistance. During March, the Medical Centre 'hit the road' to provide an outreach clinic.

From Dartmouth, to Tallangatta Valley, to Granya and the last stop Talgarno, they travelled and visited our surrounding towns. In four days, they covered four towns and 32 patients.

The main focus of the clinic was for access to health care for people with chronic diseases, for check-ups, and assistance post the devastating bushfires of 2019/2020. This also provided communities access to health care closer to home. We understood that patients struggled at times to leave their farms, and communities and families were struggling financially during this period, hence our presence in their towns was welcomed. During the clinic follow up consultations were made, and connections were built.

None of this would have been possible without the support offered from Harding Street Medical Centre in Coburg. A huge "thank you" to this practice for allowing

and sending Dr Julian Dart, Practice Nurse Melissa Walker and receptionist Suzanne McPhee to Tallangatta Medical Centre to assist our team over this week. This allowed the eleven Medical Centre staff the opportunity to provide much needed assistance within these towns through the outreach clinics. Our General Practitioners Dr Benjamin Nelson and Dr Rasmita Mishra were able to support the clinics and offer their assistance everyday throughout this period. The Harding Street Medical Centre staff were also able to experience a rural and remote country practice, and provided positive feedback that they all enjoyed this experience and the opportunity to help within our practice, during this challenging period post the bushfires.

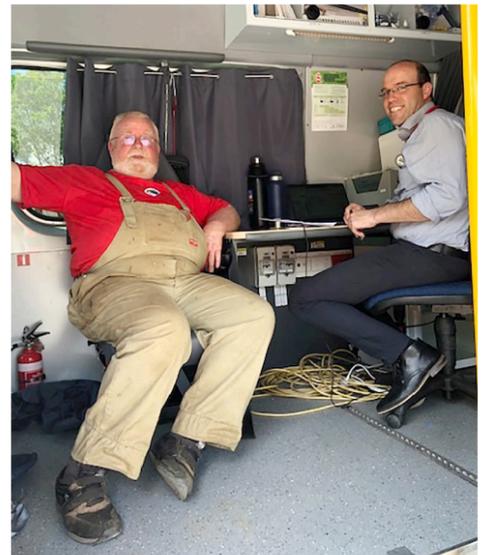
We thank Albury Wodonga Aboriginal Health, North Albury for lending us their wonderful van which provided the perfect space to consult from. We also thank MPHNS (Murray Primary Health Network) who have assisted to help fund our outreach clinics. Without their assistance none of this would have been possible.

To our local communities we say thanks

for welcoming us into their towns, and allowing us to offer health care closer to home. We are here for our communities, and we particularly understand that farmers can't always come to us due to time constraints, so we listened to our community and we came to the farms instead (and anyone else who wanted access to our service).

Since March the Medical Centre has held a further two outreach clinics in Dartmouth and Eskdale providing influenza immunisations and health and wellbeing care. Further plans are being made for future clinics.

We welcome any new patients to our practice or patients who would like to return to us. If you would like an appointment please call Tallangatta Medical Centre on: 6071 5270.



Above: Outreach Clinic – Dr Ben Nelson with clinic patient



Above: Outreach Clinic – Kylene, Dr Rasmita Mishra, and Louise out and about  
Please Note - The Outreach Clinic photos were taken in March prior to social distancing restrictions.

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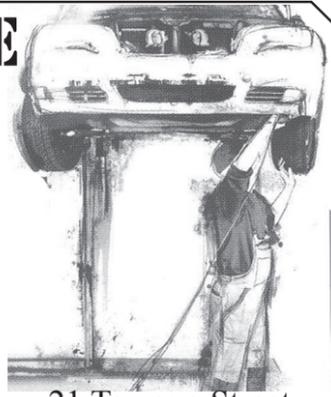
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# COFFEE BREAK PUZZLES

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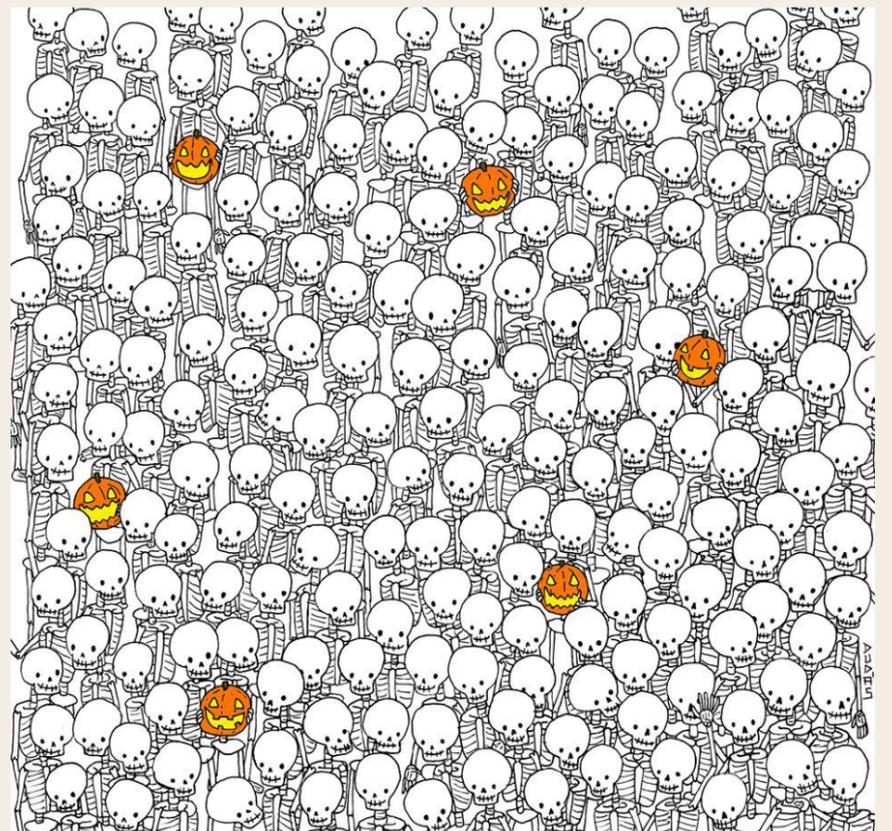
## Brain Teasers / Riddles

- ① What has to be broken before you can use it?
- ② I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
- ③ What month of the year has 28 days?
- ④ What is full of holes but still holds water?
- ⑤ What question can you never answer yes to?
- ⑥ What is always in front of you but can't be seen?
- ⑦ There's a one-story house in which everything is yellow. Yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What colour are the stairs?

### Sudoku

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### Find the ghost



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AGM



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2nd September 2020

3:30pm

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We look forward to welcoming all our new students for the 2021 school year!

Due to COVID-19 restrictions in place for both schools, we have made the joint decision to delay our Open Day until further notice.

**HOWEVER, ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN FOR 2021!**

Please feel free to contact either school for more details. Information Packs for both schools will also be available at the Tallangatta Early Years Centre.

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