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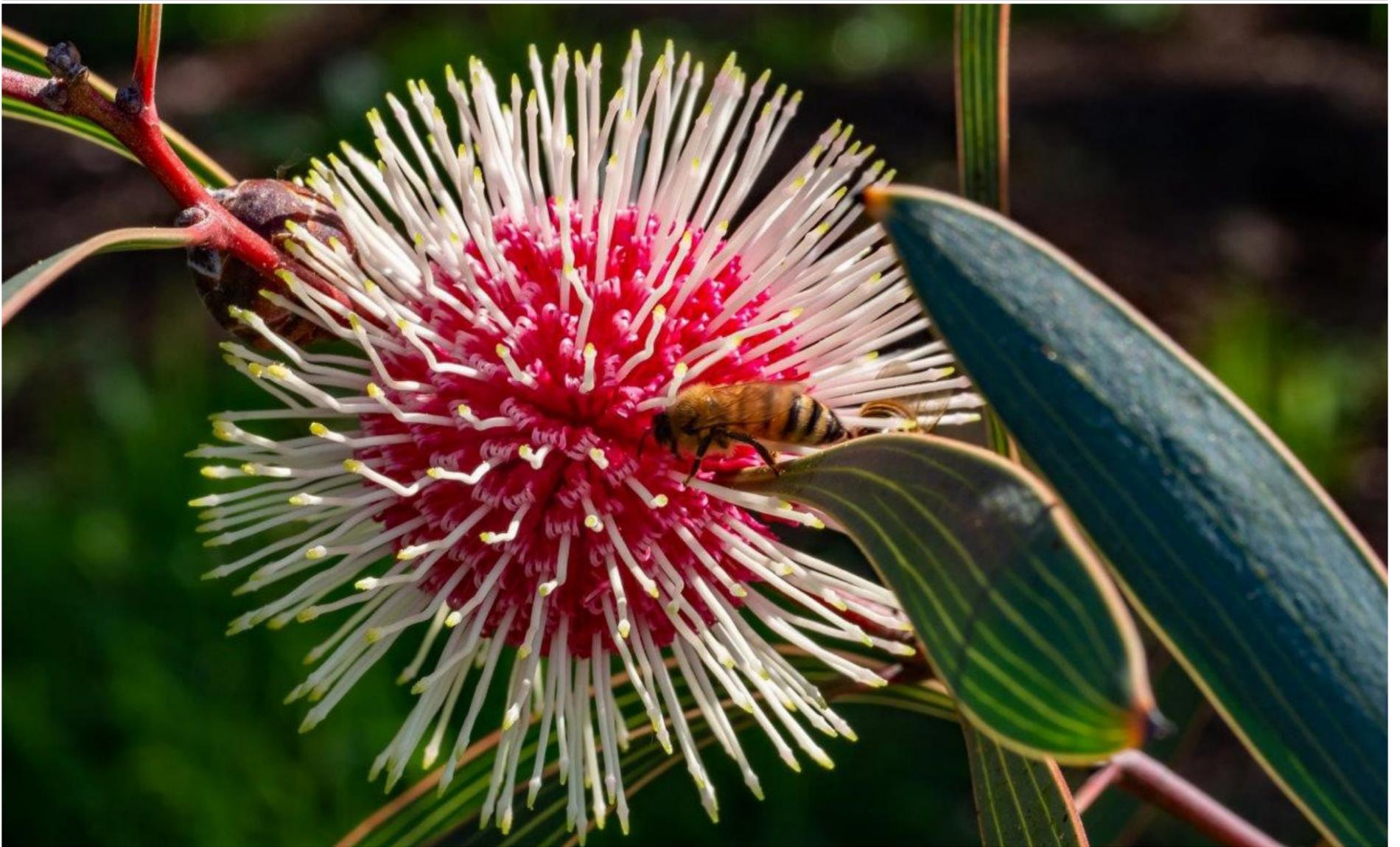
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 Tallangatta Herald



Last chance: Join the Herald's photo comp

As the year comes to an end, so does our photo comp. Our last theme will run between now and the next edition before we judge our winners. Find out more details on this on Page 8.





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Mambo Solution from Last Edition:



Mambo was on page 7 in the Tough fencing tasks made easier by big donation article in the right photo on the couch pillow



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WE ARE BACK TO FORTNIGHTLY

We are excited to announce that as our world starts to open up again, and the busy end of year arrives, The Herald will be returning to fortnightly editions.

This means our next edition will be in the first week of December, so please get us your articles and announcements if you

would like them to be delivered in time for the silly season!

Make sure you also get involved with our Christmas gift guide if you are a business in our area (big or small!) and enter into our Herald photography competition as this will finish up next edition.

Letters to the Editor

Thank You

The votes are in and I am happy to announce I will be one of your Council representatives for the next four years.

I am humbled & grateful for the opportunity that you have given me, and I look forward to representing all of you to the best of my ability.

In the near future, all councillors will be sworn in, and then we commence what I hope will be an exciting journey of renewal and growth for Towong Shire.

Once I am 'sworn in', I must finish my role with council's Bushfire Recovery Team, which will be a sad day for me. It has been a privilege to work with such a committed group under trying circumstances, and I am confident they will

collectively assist the region to achieve the best possible outcomes from the help that is available.

I am committed to keeping in touch, being available, and to updating you on progress, so please engage with me through any of the following avenues:

Email: pete.dikschei@towong.vic.gov.au

Facebook: Pete Dikschei: Towong Shire Council (@petedikschei)

Phone: TBA

I will also advise communities ahead of time when I plan to visit for consultation.

Thanks again.

Pete

Fernvale Football Club

My ultimate proof reader, mother, has found errors of fact in my obituary to my father, Bruce Ronan (Tallangatta Herald 3rd September), but too late. I referred to him as playing football for Fernvale United which is only partly right. He actually played for the Fernvale Football Club along with other farmers from the Fernvale/Noorongong/Yabba area. I can't claim that he was a leading goal kicker or anything, but he might have stopped a few at full back, and he was one of the legends-all gone now. He did play in a side called Fernvale United in 1946. It was a lightning competition with all games played on the day, at Walbundrie, and Fernvale United won with some help from outside players. We brought home the footy, plaqued it and stuffed it and it rests in the Fernvale Hall in a trophy cabinet in memory of my grandfather WJ Ronan, President of the Club. Having been in recess during the war years '41, '42, '43, the competition reformed in '44, and Fernvale defeated



Sandy Creek in the grand final at Eskdale and were awarded a rather grand looking cup for their efforts, which now stands in the trophy cabinet with the stuffed footy. '45 was a disappointing seasons end with the much anticipated Fernvale beaten by Tallangatta. '46 fell to Granya. '47 Premiership honours are currently in dispute with an extant photograph clearly showing the team as "Premiership winners 1947", but my reliable source claiming that Granya won it. Clearly this needs adjudication. In that game there were some great players: Stuart, Dick and Fraser Paton, Bob and Gordon McDonald, Cracker Bowran, Merv and Nugget Schultz, Vern and Bill Miller, Alec Turnbull, Len Ronan and Dad, and others just as great. It would have been a tough game played by firm and fair men and I would be surprised if Fernvale weren't the winners. Should have been anyway. Descendants live in the area and are no doubt very proud. In '48 Fernvale beat Tallangatta-flogged at their home ground according to my source. With a good imagination you can stand at the Fernvale Hall and look out across the flats to where the ground was, and see the teams battle it out, covered in mud and glory just like when Fraser Paton was shouldered off as Captain of the '44 winners at Eskdale, with my grandfather extending his hand in congratulations. Must have been great times. Photos: Bruce Ronan. Fraser Paton, '44. '47 team.

Clyde Ronan



FERNVALE FOOTBALL TEAM
Premiership Winners 1947
Back Row: Syd Pearce, Vern Greely, Gordon McDonald, Len Ronan, Alec Turnbull, Jack Speers, Keith Midstock, Bruce Ronan
Middle Row: Dick Paton, Fraser Paton, Stuart Paton, Tom Seabrook, Bob McDonald, Cracker Bowran, Merv Schultz, Vern Miller
Front Row: Merv Schultz, Norm Jessell, Nugget Schultz, Vern Miller



Church Times

Anglican - All at Tallangatta

Sunday, November 22 - 9.00am

Eucharist - Fr Mitch

Sunday, November 29 - Fifth Sunday

Advent 1 - To be organized

Sunday, December 6 - 9.00am

Eucharist - Advent 2 - Fr Alan

Sunday, December 13 - 9.00am

Eucharist - Advent 3 - Fr Mitch

Sunday, December 20 - 9.00am

Eucharist - Advent 4 - Fr Alan

Watch this space and the Church

Noticeboard for Christmas service times.

St Michael's Catholic

Normal services have been cancelled due to COVID-19.

Uniting

Normal services have been cancelled due to restrictions.

Quiz



1. What does www stand for?
2. What is the name of Mickey Mouse's partner?
3. What animal is Pumbaa in the Lion King?
4. Which civilisation was responsible for the pyramids?
5. What year was the very first model of the iPhone released?
6. Which kind of alcohol is Russia is notoriously known for?
7. Which country did AC/DC originate in?
8. The Hunger Games series was written by which author?
9. Which mammal has no vocal cords?
10. How many eyes does a bee have?
11. What name is used to refer to a group of frogs?
12. How many cards are there in a deck of Uno?
13. Name Disney's first film?
14. When was it released?
15. In what year did The Beatles split up?
16. What are the titles of the three movies in the Aladdin trilogy?
17. What colour is Alice's dress in Disney's Alice in Wonderland?
18. Which voice actor sang "Beauty and the Beast" from the 1991 animated film of the same name?



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2) Minnie Mouse 3) Warthog
4) Ancient Egyptians 5) 2007
6) Vodka 7) Australia
8) Suzanne Collins 9) Giraffe 10)
Five 11) An army 12) 108 13) Snow
White 14) 1937 15) 1970 16) Aladdin,
Aladdin and the King of Thieves, &
Aladdin: The Return of Jafar 17) Blue
18) Angela Lansbury

Sandy News - Remembrance Day at Tallangatta

Louise Coulston

DUe to the COVID-19 virus this year saw a different Remembrance Day. Every other year the RSL have organised this day but were unable to do it this year due to COVID-19. Sandy the War Horse Memorial Committee contacted the RSL to get permission to hold the Remembrance Day ceremony at Tallangatta and were given their blessing.

Gavin Winter gave a short history of Remembrance Day which was originally called Armistice Day and 2 minutes of silence was observed for the first time at 11am on 11 November 1919 to remember



those who had died.

Many Australians have ancestors or relatives who have served or died in wars, conflicts and operations. It is often the personal connection that they remember.

Those who don't have a personal connection can pause in silent reflection at what war has cost Australia and the world.

Almost 2 million men and women have worn with pride the uniforms of the Royal Australian Navy, Australian Army and Royal Australian Air Force, and many of them never came home.

Today we had a contingent of horse riders ride in from Old Tallangatta where

Sandy originated from to take part in the Remembrance Day ceremony to commemorate the importance of the roll that horses played in the 1st World War.

Richard Crispin read a short poem of the important role horses played in this war.

Remembrance Day is a time to unite and remember those who served and died and the horses that never came home.

We will remember them.

The Sandy committee is working

steadily towards our goal of \$125,000 to build a bronze statue of Sandy the only horse to return to Australia. He is a special part of Tallangatta's History and his story needs to be told.

If you would like to donate to our cause please contact:

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The Triangles

Plans unveiled for *The Triangles*, following community consultation and co-design.

Following extensive community consultation and co-design in late 2019, Council is pleased to unveil the final plan for the revitalisation of The Triangles in Tallangatta and invites feedback on the plan.

The project forms the final stage of the Destination Tallangatta Project.

Overall, the key message from the community was to retain and protect the open, green and natural feel of The Triangles while making the area more functional for generations to come. The shade and amenity provided by the mature trees is highly valued by residents and a welcomed respite for visitors, providing a unique atmosphere in the centre of town.

Community Consultation

Thank you to everyone who took part in the consultation. Since November last year input has been received from more than 170 community members, gaining an insight into what they would like to see at The Triangles.

Consultation has happened in a number of ways:

- Public survey with 124 responses
- Youth art competition with 3 entries
- Focus group with 13 participants from Bolga Court
- Focus group with 5 participants from community groups and schools
- Focus group with 7 participants from Tallangatta Early Years
- Community workshop with 15 participants
- Council staff workshop with 10 participants
- 4 customer requests in the past 12 months

The Triangles revitalisation involves:

- Maintaining the green, natural and open space
- Increasing and improving seating
- Improving the safety of the playground with a barrier between the playground and the street
- Improving accessibility through the inclusion of pathways
- Increasing shade and shelter
- A dedicated place for Sandy the War Horse statue
- Refurbish information centre and toilets

Community members told us they wanted to see improved seating, improved safety of the playground, more pathways for greater accessibility, shade and shelter and more toilets. It was clear that we also needed to consider a place for the Sandy the War Horse statue to be positioned in the future.

Community ideas and feedback have been carefully integrated into the plan and Council now invites any further feedback.

View the outputs of the community consultation process, together with the full plans at towong.vic.gov.au, at the Tallangatta Integrated Community Centre, or the Council Office.

Feedback can be provided via email to infrastructure@towong.vic.gov.au or by calling 02 6071 5100 before 5pm Tuesday 24 November 2020.

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Pavilions: new shelter with existing BBQ facilities



Playground barrier with seating

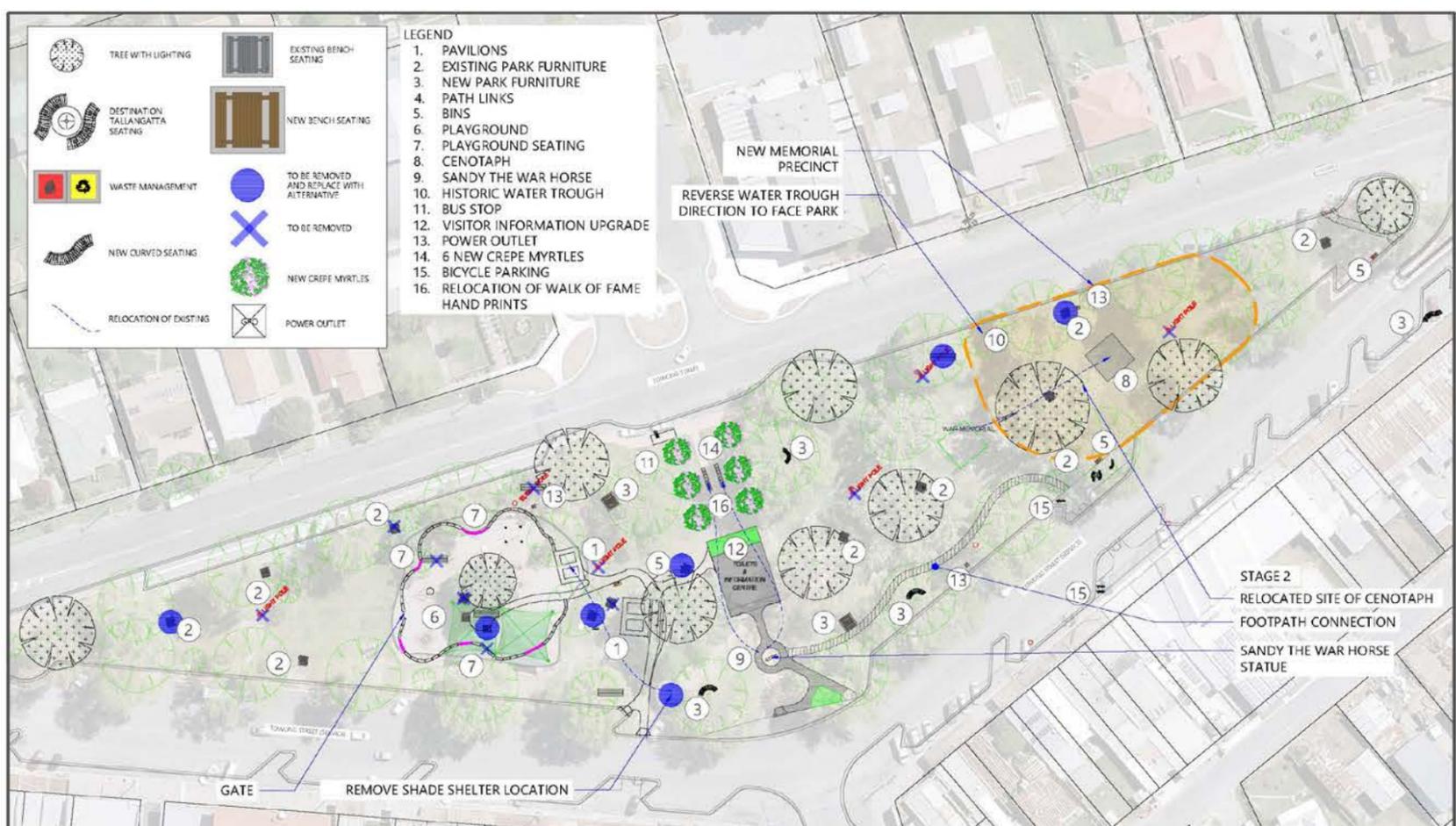


Bus stop



Curved seating

View the full plans at towong.vic.gov.au, at the Tallangatta Integrated Community Centre, or the Council Office and have your say by 5pm Tuesday 24 November.



Peninsula Seasonal Markets

Summer Market Day Launch Sunday December 6th, 2020

THE communities of Bellbridge, Bethanga, and Talgarno, locally known as the Peninsula, due to the picturesque location between the Mitta Mitta and Murray arms of Lake Hume, are launching a seasonal market, with the first ever Summer Market taking place on Sunday December 6th at the Recreation Reserve in Bethanga, 9am-1pm. The subsequent Autumn, Winter and Spring Markets will be held at other locations throughout the district including the Talgarno School and Recreation Reserve, and Bellbridge.

A co-op of local residents keen to re-energise the local community after a difficult 2019/2020, while at the same time showcasing the creative makers and producers of this region, formed the Peninsula Seasonal Market initiative in September 2020. The market format provides as a Covid safe way for the community to get together and enjoy

some of the wares of the region, especially in the lead up to Christmas.

Already over 25 local stall holders have committed to running stalls with products and services ranging from jewellery, clothing, floral arrangements, photography, pottery, and fruit and vegetables, jams and baked goods, plants and seedlings. Market goers are encouraged to bring cash, as EFTPOS is limited to only a few stall holders and at times connectivity is inconsistent.

Local stall holders include The Jewellery Box, True North Designs and Tanybryn Farm.

The Jewellery Box was started by 6 girls, during the second round of remote learning. Tilly Pearson (Tallangatta Secondary College), Chloe Lewis, Chloe McPherson, Ella Lewis (St. Augustine's Primary School), Belle Pearson and Ruby Pearson (Talgarno Primary School) formed a collective and have been developing their crafting and business skills, through jewellery and mask making, online marketing and organisation of a pop-up stall after restrictions eased, at the end of their road in Talgarno. After this experience, the 6 budding entrepreneurs

are eager to run another stall at the seasonal markets and are already working on a Christmas inspired range.

Another local enterprise taking part in the markets is Tanybryn, a



micro market garden in the hills of Bethanga, specialising in growing lush vegetables, fruit, flowers and plant starts. Always striving to be creative Rachel Pigott (owner) said "always allows for something unique to be found. Our desire is to grow naturally, limited use of plastic and by nurturing nature. We hope to be a place of education and inspiration. We are looking forward to sharing all this with you at the very first Peninsula seasonal market!"

True North Designs is a jewellery business run by Megan Simpson, who also juggles motherhood, full-time work and a hobby farm. Megan prides herself on her Australian made products, saying "All jewellery findings, studs, backings etc. are all Australian manufacturers and sourced as locally as possible. This is to ensure I provide quality products and keep Australian businesses in business!"

There will also be a BBQ run as a fundraiser for a local sporting club, music

and games for the kids. The Peninsula community is looking forward to Covid-safe, cash-only, family-fun markets and are keen to welcome back visitors to our beautiful part of Victoria.

Additional information and details of stall holders can be found on the group's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Berringtonpeninsula/> and Instagram page



Children's Christmas Party and Carols

Joy Lowry

UNFORTUNATELY due to COVID restrictions we are unable to have the Children's Christmas party and Carols in the triangles this year. We usually get between 300 and 400 people to them and it is always a fantastic night. The children running round and families having picnics and catch ups with neighbours that we don't see often enough.

But I have heard from Santa and he said that the children of Tallangatta were good boys and girls this year. So he would still like to see them and give them something small as a thank you for the year that has been.

So with the help of the CWA Upper

Murray group, Tallangatta Rotary and the Tallangatta CFA Father Christmas will be coming around the streets of Tallangatta on Friday the 11th of December after 5pm on the back of the fire truck. He has been asking people who know the town what is the best way to go and with the help of Jack "the Postie" he has decided to follow the same route that he takes when delivering the mail. So for the children out of town he will be coming past the triangles a couple of times.

So when you hear the siren from the fire truck please come to the end of your driveway and we will see you then. Please remember to stay off the road.

Tallangatta tells its unique story through new murals

Tallangatta locals and visitors have been appreciating two new vibrant murals painted by North East artist, Kirrily Anderson.

Part of the ongoing Destination Tallangatta project funded by the Commonwealth Government and supplemented by Council, the artworks pay homage to Tallangatta's unique past while giving a nod to its bright future. The two artworks were chosen by residents through a community consultation process.

After the year that has been, it's great to have such powerful and meaningful murals to lift the spirits and welcome visitors back to Tallangatta. Each intricate detail represents something unique about Tallangatta - locals are invited to discover the story behind each artwork and to share

it with visitors.

Kirrily wanted to tell the story of the artworks in her own words. In two recorded videos, she tells us where she found her inspiration and what each element represents. She explains "Grow" was inspired by a quote that I found in my research stating that many residents were concerned about their gardens not growing when they moved to the new location".

To hear more about the story behind 'Grow' and 'The Town That Moved', use the QR code at each mural by holding your phone (while in camera mode) over the code, or visit valleyslakesandvistas.com.au.

The murals are part of the Destination Tallangatta project, funded from the Commonwealth Government and supplemented by Council.

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Tallangatta Ice Breakers

Graeme Aldrich

WE would like to acknowledge that we have been successful in our application for a Grant, for not for profit clubs, made available by Towong Shire Council. We sincerely thank you.

The Grant Funds will be used to contribute toward running early morning swim sessions for the Ice Breakers, within the guidelines that are currently in place. Disability access to the middle pool was also an area that was addressed on our Grant application.

We would also like to thank Tallangatta

Swimming Club who have generously agreed to auspice the Ice Breakers. Without this offer the Ice Breakers would not have been eligible to receive the Grant.

As a requirement to swim as an Ice Breaker each member MUST register with the Tallangatta Swimming Club, this is to ensure that they are covered for Public Liability.

Added to this requirement each Ice Breaker must have a season pool pass.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Pool.



Above: Hopeful Ice Breakers meet at the Pool with Kaylene from the Swimming Club and Joe from the Shire



SES Notes

DURING the tough last few months SES members have remained positive and resilient and ready to take on any challenges that come their way. Each week members have been able to keep up with training by doing this online and tuning into a weekly meeting. Fortunately we are now able to resume full training.

Call Outs

Road Rescue call outs have been minor but a number of calls to fallen trees causing traffic hazards have been attended to by our willing members.

New Members

Despite difficult conditions the Unit has had four new members join our ranks and we welcome them into our SES family.

New Flood Boat

The Unit has been fortunate to receive a new Rescue Flood Boat. This boat replaces the old one and has bigger load

capacity, a more powerful motor and is more stable in rough conditions, and is therefore safer to operate. This boat is the same as those being issued to other Units so members will be familiar with boat operation if called on to assist other Units. The boat must undertake 10 hours of running time before it is able to be used to full advantage. At the time of writing it has had two hours of running time.

And a New Baby!!

Unit members congratulate Anthony and Meaghan on the arrival of Elsie Anne Willison.

Keep Your Home Maintenance Up

With storms and heavy rain occurring we urge the public to keep gutters and drains free of debris.

For Storm and Flood call outs phone 132 500 and stay safe



Horticultural Society

Judy Cochrane, Secretary

ALTHOUGH certain restrictions have lifted due to the Covid 19 pandemic it seems unlikely that we will be able to hold our Christmas dinner in December. The Seniors' rooms are not conducive to social distancing. Hence an executive decision has been taken to cancel the event. Let us hope that we can meet once again on February 11th, 2021.

A number of people have commented on how many earwigs there are around this year and how their seedlings are being eaten off. This may be earwigs or other bugs. There is a product called Diatomaceous Earth which bugs don't like. If it is scattered lightly around seedlings they may be left alone. It is available at Pet Stock, 68 Elgin Boulevard, Wodonga. A 1 kg bag costs \$24.99. It has been recommended to me as being very effective. As it is rather costly and you only need to scatter a small amount you may wish to combine with other gardeners and share a bag.

In the garden this month there is a lot of dead heading and cutting back to do. Bulbs that have withered and dried off can be lifted, dusted with a fungicide powder such as sulphur powder and stored in a well ventilated container. Orange bags are ideal for this purpose. Jasmine can be cut back once it has

finished flowering and clematis can be cut back by about half to one third. Wisteria can be pruned back to 20/25 cms from the old wood. Lavender can be thinned after each flush of flowering. Be careful not to cut into the old wood as this will cause die back. Dead head Valerian before the seeds set and blow all over your garden. Polyanthus can be treated as a perennial so cut off the spent flower heads and any withered leaves and leave the plants in the ground for next year. Once Hellebore have finished flowering they can be divided. You can leave the flower heads until the seed pods have popped so that there will be more plants next year. Day lilies are about to flower. They need to be protected from slugs and snails. Water lemon trees deeply each week and feed with chicken manure, compost and citrus fertilizer monthly during the growing season. Cymbidium orchids that are in pots need to be placed in a shady spot during the hot summer months. Fertilize in early summer with a fertilizer high in nitrogen to encourage leaf growth. In late summer/early autumn use a fertilizer high in phosphorous to encourage flowering. If you grow vegetables plant borage, basil or lavender amongst them to attract pollinating insects. If you do all of that and mulch, mulch, mulch your garden will continue to thrive.

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BEN'S BAKING COLUMN

Lemon Meringue Pie

In this edition I will be sharing an easy but delicious recipe for you to try at home.

PREP TIME: 40 MINS

SET TIME: 15-20MINS

TOTAL TIME: 55MINS - 1 HOUR



Ingredients

- 250g sweet biscuits, crushed
- 250g butter, melted
- 1x395g can of sweetened condensed milk
- 3 eggs, separated
- 2 tsp grated lemon zest
- ½ cup lemon juice
- ½ cup caster sugar

Instructions

1 Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan forced. Grease a round tin.

2 Combine biscuit crumbs and butter in a bowl, mixing well; press into the base and sides of the prepared tin. refrigerate until firm.

3 Meanwhile, beat together sweetened condensed milk, egg yolks, lemon zest and lemon juice. pour into prepared base.

4 Beat egg whites until soft peaks form; gradually beat in sugar until dissolved. spoon meringue over filling. bake 15-20 minutes or until golden. serve warm or cold.

GOT A COOKING QUESTION?

If you have a question that you would like me to answer in future editions of the Herald feel free to email me at BER0013@tallangatta-sc.vic.edu.au or message me on Instagram @Bens_Baking.

Last chance to join our photography comp

If you've been wanting to enter our photography comp but haven't yet, this is your last chance to do so before we judge this year's competition!

Our theme will be 'open', meaning you can enter what you would like.

We want to see any interesting or beautiful photos you have taken and want

to share with the world. These photos can fall into any category and will be our last for this year.

After this theme, we will be judging photos from those who have entered and getting in contact with our winners!

As always, thank you to everyone that has taken the time to send in your wonderful images, we appreciate it!




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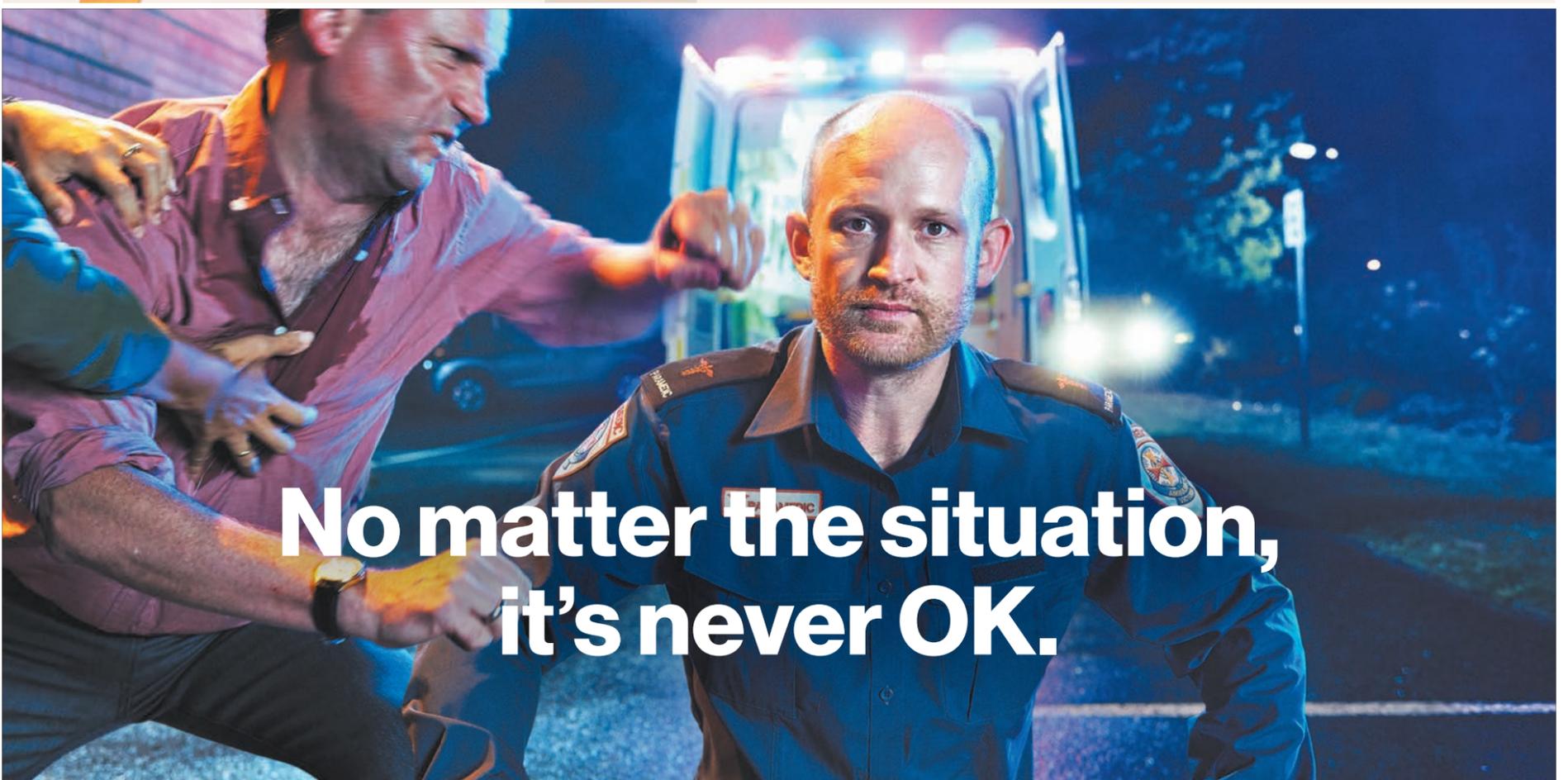
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Tallangatta looks to bushfire recovery and renewal



TALLANGATTA is moving towards a more resilient future and Towong Shire Council is seeking input from the community.

Towong Shire currently has 11 active Community Recovery Committees (CRCs), in the Upper Murray and on the Peninsula. Now a CRC is being proposed for Tallangatta.

Residents are invited to come together at an information session to discuss community priorities in bushfire recovery.

The proposed committee will be explained, and interest sought from residents who would like to be involved.

Council is keen to hear locals' input and ideas to guide recovery and renewal as a community.

RSVP is essential as finger food will be supplied and COVID restrictions apply.

Go to <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/recovery-group-information-session-tickets-128214056695>

Or contact Upper Murray Recovery Hub on 1800 518 222 or email recovery@towong.vic.gov.au

Where: Tallangatta Integrated Community Centre

When: Tuesday, 1 December 2020

Time: 5.30-6.30pm

Anglican Activity

Graeme Aldrich

Regular Services

With the easing of Covid restrictions we are now able to conduct regular services, observing the required social distancing and hand sanitizer requirements, with a record of attendees and contact details needing to be recorded. There is ample room for our normal sized congregations. Currently services are timed for 9.00am each Sunday – see Church Times on Page 2. Church and Hall premises must remain

closed at other times but hopefully this requirement will ease in time.

Welcome to young Max!

The first of these 'return to normal' services was held on Sunday, November 8th, conducted by Fr. Mitch Porter. Mitch and Danni welcomed baby son Maxwell Daniel about 10 weeks ago and this was our first opportunity to offer our congratulations – numerous photos on Mitch's phone were freely available!!

Clergy contact

If you have a need to make contact with clergy, Fr Alan is available on 0418 464053, or you can contact churchwarden Graeme Aldrich on 0417 043134.

Towong Shire Council Election Results

THE election results for Towong Shire Council were declared by the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) on Wednesday 4 November 2020 in Tallangatta. The five successful candidates are:

- David Wortmann
- Andrew Whitehead
- Peter Dikschei
- Aaron Scales
- Denise Anderson

Newcomers Denise Anderson and Peter Dikschei will serve their first term on Council alongside David Wortmann who

has been elected for a fourth term, Aaron Scales, who has been elected for a third term, and Andrew Whitehead who will serve his second term.

Nine candidates from across Towong Shire put up their hand to stand for Council. A total of 4,220 votes were counted by the VEC, with a turnout rate of over 80%.

The Councillors are expected to be sworn in as early as next week.

Full election results available at www.vec.vic.gov.au/results/2020-council-election-results/towong-shire-council



Rotary Roundabout

Graeme Aldrich

Recent Activity

Resumed Activity!!

With the easing of some restrictions our weekly dinner meetings, with some members rostered off each week, are about to disappear with our full membership able to meet as a group. Hopefully the range of activities that are usually part of our normal program will be able to go ahead soon.

Australia Day 2021

It is the intention of the Shire of Towong to sponsor Australia Day celebrations on January 26 following the format as has been managed by Rotary over the past several years. The Shire will be calling for nominations for Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and a possible third category. If you have thoughts re these awards make sure you get a form

and make a nomination, and put the date in your diary and come and enjoy breakfast and entertainment provided by Rotary in the Triangles.

District Governor's 'different' official visit

Unable to visit in person because of Covid restrictions, DG Bruce Anderson and his wife Marilyn, and Assistant DG Marg Crisp attended our meeting on November 2nd through the wonders of Zoom technology. President Jane, experiencing limited mobility, also Zoomed in to chair the meeting from home. And!! – in a 'world first', Sergeant at Arms Jock, who was rostered off for the week, Zoomed in to be with us. DG Bruce covered a range of our activities and wish list and concluded that 'Tallangatta is one Club I don't have to worry about.'



Above: DG Bruce and Marilyn on the big screen with Jane, Marg and Jock in the margin!!

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New 'Local Champions' for 2021 Australia Day Community Awards

COUNCIL, in partnership with local hosting community groups, are delighted to confirm that nominations are now open for the 2021 Australia Day Community Awards.

A new 'Local Champions' category will also form part of the awards, recognising the contributions of businesses, community groups, or individuals who have provided exceptional service and support during a crisis.

Awards will be given in the following categories at each of the ceremonies held in

Corryong, Bethanga, Eskdale, Walwa and Tallangatta.

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Local Champions (2021 new category)

Nominations close 18 December 2020. Nomination forms can be downloaded from Council's website at www.towong.vic.gov.au or collected from your nearest Council Customer Service Centre in Tallangatta or Corryong.



Tallangatta & District Seniors' Club News

Now that the 'Ring of steel' has been eliminated, Victorians can travel between regional and city areas, families can now connect together after 7 months of not meeting up face to face. So Christmas is looking better for families. For some of you life has been the same while for others it has been a hard slog. Still must wear a mask, sanitise and social distance.

I saw a family entering a shop the other day, led by a little tot who sanitised his hands, walking off rubbing them, he

knew what to do and he probably was still in nappies! – (been in this world before!).

Seniors - did you know that the life expectancy for ladies is 85 years of age and for men it is 81 years of age in Australia. We will meet up on Wednesday the 25th of November at 2pm at our club room for meeting/discussion, no cuppa.

We remember those of all wars, at 11 am on 11 November. "LEST WE FORGET".

SPORT



Manny Chessari

T.C.M. Cricket Report FINALLY SOMETHING TO REPORT

AFTER a few shaky months with Covid-19 uncertainties, cricket was able to theoretically start on time on the second weekend of October. Mother Nature however had different ideas and Tallangatta was washed out on the first 3 weekends. On the fourth weekend Tallangatta played Corowa and then we had a bye, so as readers can see, cricket has been scarce.

The club has taken a bit of a hit due to Covid, with our usual practice of inviting 1 or 2 overseas players into our ranks not being possible, so it will be interesting to see how the season pans out. Now for a few results

A Grade

Against Corowa, Tallangatta fielded first and did a good job in the field to have Corowa 3 for 115 after 38 overs with one wicket apiece going to Sam Stephens, Lachie Paton and "Fridge" Bremner. At this stage the heavens opened up and when play was able to resume 90 minutes later, the umpires determined that Corowa's innings had finished and that Tallangatta would need to chase 142 in 38 overs under the Duckworth/Lewis System. This should not have been an impossible task, but Tallangatta's lack of cricket showed and they were bowled out for 119. Ollie Willett was the best

of the batsmen with 33, but Tallangatta never recovered from the loss of 3 early wickets.

The Lavington game saw Tallangatta field first and get themselves into reasonable shape with Lavington reaching 4 for 80. A 90 run partnership however shifted momentum Lavington's way with 250 seeming likely, but a late flurry of wickets saw Lavington bowled out for 212. Mat Armstrong was the pick of the bowlers with 3 for 35 off his 10 overs before Clint Ried feasted on the Lavi tail taking 3 for 9 of 1.4 overs. Tallangatta started poorly to lose any realistic chance, but did recover from 6 for 59 to reach 132 thanks to 35 from Harris Lee and 25 from Lachie Paton

B Grade

Tallangatta made a bold start against Corowa to have them 3 for 30 and then 6 for 98, but Corowa rallied and finished with 8 for 198 with 2 wickets apiece going to Pat Clark and Tom Gibbs. Unfortunately, Tallangatta were never in the hunt with only Greg McGilvray with 32 showing any resolve. They were bowled out for 98.

The Howlong game saw Tallangatta bat first and acquit themselves quite well to make 8 for 158. Local lads Nick Paton(50) and Paddy McCormack(44) shared a partnership of 82 to be the

mainstays of the innings. Howlong however made short work of the score due to a fine century from Caleb Hobbs and reached the score 3 wickets down and 14 overs to spare. One wicket apiece went to Charlton Hindle, Scott Worley and Paddy McCormack.

Tallangatta fielded first against Lavi and toiled well to have Lavi 4 for 86, but a 100 run partnership saw Lavington take control to reach the imposing total of 8 for 242 off 45 overs. Georgia Bye was the pick of the bowlers in taking 3 for 34. After the loss of Nick Paton early, Zac White(15) and Nathan Thompson(25) steadied the ship a little, but with their dismissal Tallangatta struggled to make inroads into the required score. An unexpected highlight was Wil Paton, who batting at number 8 kept the strong Lavington attack at bay for 83 minutes for 23 not out and ensured that Tallangatta batted out the overs with 9 for 128. Wil was ably assisted by Scott Worley who defied the Lavington bowling for 31 balls without making a run but didn't concede his wicket

C Grade

Playing Dederang, Tallangatta bowled first and restricted Dederang to 9 for 153. Two wickets apiece went to Tom Paton, Will Paton and Paul Eberle. The run chase did not go well for Tallangatta

who were dismissed for 87 with Jackson Eberle top scoring with 16

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TPS Grade 3-4 Campers



Scott Walker

WE didn't think we would get there this year due to COVID, but with the easing of restrictions, the grade 3/4 students at Tallangatta Primary School were able to go on their adventure camp on Wednesday 4th November. There was some very excited and beaming smiles on Wednesday morning (and not just from the kids) when we loaded up the bus and started the long journey to the High Country Camp at Tallangatta Valley.

Students were treated to 3 days (and 2 nights) of fun, excitement and challenge as they participated in a range of activities. This included: flying fox, archery, kayaking, orienteering, rock-climbing, initiative course, scavenger hunt, low rope course movie night, disco and team games in the garden.

Check out some of the reflections below from the students as well as some of the photos from our fun-filled three days.

Lenny B - My favourite activity was the Zipline because I could feel the breeze. I also liked the Hut Building with Brad and Jake. The funniest thing that happened was when Riley was telling stories at night. The camp was so fun, I want to go there again!

Sophie B - My favourite activity was kayaking, because I like swimming. I was not too cold and my friends were in the kayak with me. The funniest thing was when Mrs Rankin made a "grrr" face, because it made me and my friends laugh. The best meal was chicken schnitzels and potato gems!

Lucy W - My favourite activities were the flying fox because there was a nice



view; and archery, because it was exciting to see if I could get on the colours. The funniest thing that happened on camp was when Bambi the Deer ate everyone's food because their reactions were funny. The Sausage Sizzle was my favourite meal because it was delicious and I enjoyed eating with my friends.

Issac R - My favourite activity was the flying fox because it was fast. The funniest thing was when Bambi the Deer ate paper, because it was funny seeing people's things get eaten. The best meal was the pudding it was yummy!

Isabel F - My favourite thing on camp was the Flying Fox, because it was fun going upside down on it! (It was super fun!) The funniest thing was when everyone was quiet and I did a fart. My favourite meal was the wraps because I got heaps of vegetables and they kept falling out (I

loved it though!).

Izzy M - My favourite activity was Kayaking, because I got the choice to swim, go in the Kayak, or go on the metal cable bridge. The funniest thing was on the flying fox, when I went on it, I'd always come to the end backwards. The best meal was sausages in bread, because when you had sausage, bread and onion, it was like eating something from a world of cupcake pooping unicorns!

Annie S - At camp, my favourite activity was the rock climbing, because I was the highest in my group. The funniest thing was when Mr Walker said, "ow!" when he landed on the ground when he was doing the Zip Line. The best meal was the sticky date pudding, because I mixed them together with ice-cream and caramel... delicious!

Layla M - Camp was so fun! We did a heap

of activities! But my absolute favourite activity was cooking damper, because once we cooked it, we got to eat it. The funniest thing was probably when Mrs Rankin did her, "grr," face before bed. Because then Sophie got hypo and started being silly. The best meal was definitely sticky date pudding, because it was delicious!

Woody & Jackson - My favourite activity was the Flying Fox, because it was fast and fun. The funniest thing was when Ruby (the dog) took a drink bottle and put a hole in it. The best meal was sticky date pudding, because it was so good!

Claire D - My favourite activity from camp was the Flying Fox, because you got to go really fast and I thought I was going to die! The funniest thing was when Mrs Rankin did the, "grrrrr," face, because it made all the girls laugh. The best meal was the Chicken Schnitzel, because I hadn't had one in years.

Jake W - My favourite activity on camp was the Flying Fox, because you can go upside down on it and you get a weird feeling. The funniest thing was when we came to the end of the Flying Fox and Lucas acted like he was walking in mid-air. The best meal was dessert, because I like having ice-cream with chocolate.



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TPS Grade 5-6 Camp Reflections



Amanda Elliot

LAST week our Grade 5-6's headed off to Beechworth on camp and what a camp it was. Students and staff returned with loads of positive comments and lots of new knowledge – I don't think they will look at Beechworth in the same way ever again! The 5/6's have been working on their reflections this week – please take a moment to enjoy their thoughts .

Gold Panning - BJ

Gold panning is really fun because you can find gold and if you do it properly you can get a lot of gold and you get the sand and you put water in a panning tray and shake it around slowly and gold sticks to the bottom and you get it and it's really cool.

James - Last week we went on camp and we went to the Eldorado dredge and we saw the inside of it. It was so cool and we walked around the dredge and we went to the museum and saw a replica of New Kelly's armour. We watched a short clip on the dredge.

Gold Panning - Jye

On camp it was awesome but we had to be patient. You needed a pan, you needed sand and water and you needed to lightly swirl it so all the heavy metals stayed at the bottom.

Harry — Staying at the Old Priory was awesome. It had lots of stairs and they got annoying but after a while you also got used to them. The owners and the staff were really nice. At times it felt really creepy because it's like 200 years old but it was still fun. The rooms were small on the outside but big on the inside.

Zak — Gold panning was really hard. We started with our pan and then added the sand before using the water to get rid of the lighter items. Alluvial gold was really heavy so it would sink to the bottom of your pan. When you go gold panning make sure you look for white clay because gold loves to go in the clay. A teaspoon of little spikes of gold is about \$2000. The biggest gold nugget



was about 2.6 million dollars. When gold panning make sure you go to a creek or river where they have found gold before. Good Luck.

Logan — The camp fire at camp was good learning about bush rangers and the Ned Kelly family and how the Kelly Gang got hunted down and where they were at the time.

It was good learning about the bush rangers and how they managed to run from the cops for a long time and survive. The best part was the surroundings and the fire when we were talking about it.

Camp—Jordan

Last week we went to camp. My favourite part was the disco. We were all dancing like crazy. We had a lovely DJ named DJ Lily who let us choose songs.

On Camp - The Old Priory in Beechworth - Harrison

On camp last week we slept at the Old Priory. The Old Priory was an old boarding school. The camp was awesome. When we arrived at the old priory there was a big sign out the front and it said "Welcome Tallangatta Primary". I think they did an awesome job with the Old Priory and the activities but there were 52 stairs to go one way!

Bonnie - When we got to Beechworth we unpacked and went to this small park and we decided to play gang tiggly. I got hot and puffed out so I sat down and Hayley came over and sat with me. We saw a fluffy dog and my heart sank it was so cute. We got to pat the dog for a little bit.

Hayley - We went gold panning when we were on school camp. We had to be resilient because it takes a while to find a small piece of gold. We used water from the creek, a pan and some dirt. We started by washing the dirt away, then we tipped the water away and then got some more clean water and gently swirled the water in the pan. The gold stayed in one spot because it is very heavy. While we were



looking for gold we found silver and some cool rocks.

Camp Fire - Jemma

I loved the camp fire because we learnt new things and interesting facts. In my opinion it was really historical which I found cool. They told us so many cool stories and they even wore what people would have worn in the days when Ned Kelly was around. It was really cool to find out different people's perspectives and what people thought about everything that happened, like if Ned was a friend or foe and other people's opinions. I even learnt more about what my other classmates thought and found out their opinions which was nice. I recommend it.

The Lolly Shop at Beechworth- Pyper

Last week we went to the lolly shop it was full of lollies. I nearly got a full basket of lollies. Most people had twenty dollars to spend at the lolly shop. After that we left to come back to Tallangatta.

The Woolshed Mines Bushwalk - Tobias

If you're ever coming past the Woolshed area stop by and bring your phone. You won't regret it because the scenery is breathtaking! There is a lot of wildlife such as birds, so be careful not to disturb them. The falls are not the most amazing but they are still pretty awesome and it is worth visiting the Woolshed mines.

Diesco - Kayli

Beechworth camp was awesome. The disco at the Old Priory was amazing and tons of fun. They put heaps of great songs on like Thunderstruck and Pump It Up. It was the best disco I have ever had on a school camp!

The Lolly Shop—Lucie

The Lolly Shop, when you just think about it your whole body freaks. And by golly it should, the moment I stepped



inside it just hit me! I just thought to myself and I just knew this was where I was meant to be. All of the colours were outstanding, I can remember exactly what I was thinking at the time, "this is heaven!"

Those three little words were going through my head over and over again. There was a huge variety of lollies to choose from. It felt like they were all calling to me, telling me to choose them, it got so overwhelming it was crazy! The smells were absolutely AMAZING, I just knew this was it, my place. My love for all of those lollies was kind of scary.

Budda - Casey

The Chinese Garden was really cool. I liked the Budda the most. A Budda is a really fat statue that hears all and sees all, and when you rub it's tummy it gives you good luck. I liked how fat the budda was.

Sean - The Eldorado Dredge was awesome. It was rusty and some parts had separated, some parts were also missing. I think it would be pretty cool to see it up and going. It shutdown in 1952. A bucket on the dredge weighted 1.5 tonne and there were 128 buckets.

Camp - Lucas

Last week the 5 and 6's went on camp and my favourite place was the Lolly Shop because I got to go with my friends and also because they had new flavours of lollies.

Alijah - On camp we went to the Beechworth Lolly shop. It smelt so good and we got so much candy it was the best, all the kids got to go in and get some. It was one of the best camps I have been on and I think all the kids had fun.

Stevie - Last week we went on camp in Beechworth Old Priory and my favourite part was the disco. It was so fun and me and my friends kept holding hands and running around in circles.



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LOVEBITES Program

Leah O'Neil, TSC School Nurse

LOVEBITES Program was successfully delivered to Year 9 students on Thursday 29th October 2020 at Tallangatta Secondary College (TSC).

LOVEBITES is a Respectful Relationships Education Program for young people aged 15-17 years.

LOVEBITES aims to provide young people with a safe environment to

examine, discuss and explore respectful relationships. All Love Bites programming takes a strength-based approach and views young people as active participants who are able to make choices for themselves and their relationships when supported with information and opportunity for skill development.

LOVEBITES education is focused on three critical areas for learning:

Knowledge: youth-led collaborative learning

Attitudes: critical thinking and decision-making and

Behaviours: problem solving and communication skills

The overall aims of the program are to equip young people with the knowledge needed to have respectful relationships, encourage and develop their skills in critical thinking and assist them in being able to problem solve and communicate effectively. When equipped in these areas,

we believe that young people can make the right choices for themselves and their relationships that are free from violence and abuse.

We were fortunate to have a great team of facilitators to work in collaboration and grateful for their support including: TSC staff Ash Sutherland, Kerryn McCormack, Rachel (Student teacher), Joce Ziebell, NECAMHS worker Lou Scheidl, Tallangatta Health Service Nurse practitioner Sue Reid, Towong Shire - Renee Carkeek, Corryong Neighborhood centre workers- Errol Obran and Gemma Whitehead and Jackie Warchow- Senior Constable Youth Resource officer.

We were also fortunate to welcome Angela Barker OAM and Australian of the Year to speak to students as a group and 1:1 which was very inspiring for students and facilitators. An overall great success. Thankyou to all involved and other staff that helped on the day.



St. Michael's Primary School

ON Friday the 30th of October, St. Michael's Primary School stopped to honour Daniel Morcombe. For those who are unsure of Daniel's tragic story, Daniel Morcombe was a 13-year-old boy, living with his parents and brothers in the town of Palmwoods on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland. While on his way to buy Christmas presents for his family at a local shopping center, he went missing. He was last seen wearing a red t-shirt, waiting for a bus at 10 minutes past 2pm on Sunday 7th December 2003. He was abducted and murdered; after years of searching and an incredible undercover police investigation Daniel was finally found in 2011.

Daniel's parents, Bruce and Denise, were determined to bring about change and awareness. They created the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Today, the Daniel Morcombe Foundation is one of the most well-known not for profit child safety organisations in Australia. Daniel's story changed child safety in Australia and the determination and dedication of his parents has inspired the entire nation.

The red t-shirt Daniel was wearing the day he went missing has become a symbol of child safety awareness.

Every year, thousands of people dress up in red for an annual National Day of



Action for Child Safety, held on the last Friday in October. St. Michael's has proudly participated in Day for Daniel since 2016. Wearing red and raising money for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation to continue their vital work within our community has been important to us. It has also been a significant way to teach our students about their own personal safety and promote child safe practices. St. Michael's has been a proud Child Safe School since 2016 when legislation around Victoria changed in all



schools and child based organisations. At St. Michael's, we take our child safety duty of care seriously, ensuring all in our community are educated around child safe practices.

Whilst we have been faced with challenges raising money and conducting our fun run in 2020, we were determined to ensure this event was successful. We are very proud to say we were able to raise \$1559.38 for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. More importantly, we are actively creating a culture of child safety through the legacy of Daniel.

On Friday the 30th of October, our students had an absolute ball running around in memory of Daniel. With everyone wearing red (including Ziggy the school dog) we stood out and sent a message about child safety. As we were not able to have any parent helpers, staff and Grade 6



students teamed up to provide COVID safe activities for our students to participate in as they took a break from all the running. From bubble popping to hula competitions, the students had a great time. At St. Michael's, we pride ourselves is creating life long memories for our community - these events are close to our hearts and we are so very proud of our efforts.

A huge thank you goes to;

- Tallangatta Bakery for donating the scrumptious cupcakes for our students to enjoy after the run.
- Sixty-Four Degrees for providing the most delicious fruit platters and gluten/dairy free cupcakes.
- Everyone who donated to our fundraising efforts.
- Our students and staff who make all events amazing!

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Tallangatta Health Service News



IT is encouraging to see that COVID-19 restrictions have eased in Victoria over the last couple of weeks, with further easing to come. With this easing we will see more movement around the community and the region, which brings us into contact with more people. It is therefore very important during this period to continue to maintain social distancing, wearing masks, and hand hygiene, to keep us all safe.

Although we have limits on numbers of visitors to our residents and patients, and screening processes are in place, we still encourage visitors which is important to maintain social connections and relationships. Family members are also able to take residents out of the facility for outings, provided all COVID-19 guidelines are in place.

This has been a challenging year on many levels, but it doesn't mean that we can't get outside and enjoy the fresh air and beautiful weather that Spring has provided us. We just need to be mindful of keeping up with our practices learnt over the last months.

Wearing of masks

All Victorians are required to wear a mask when they leave home which includes when visiting Tallangatta Health Service. Clinical masks will be provided for our visitors upon entry as re-usable masks are not permitted.

Masks are part of keeping you safe **BUT YOU MUST ALSO CONTINUE** to maintain required social distancing and practice good hand hygiene. Please read our signage and follow our processes.

Visitors to Tallangatta Health Service

On 27 September the Premier announced that visiting hours have been extended from 1 hour to 2 hours and this is now effective. All other visitation requirements remain unchanged:

The following applies to all visitors to Tallangatta Health Service:

- One visit per day
- Maximum of two hours per visit
 - o Visits to Hospital Patients: One Visitor
 - o Visits to Lakeview Residents: Limit of Two Visitors (from one household)
 - o Visits to Bolga Court Residents: Limit of Three Visitors (from one household)

Visiting hours are between **12.30pm to 4.30pm.**

A variation to these rules may be considered on compassionate grounds, at which time discussion with the Nurse Manager is to occur.

Visitors are to enter via the main front reception for screening and temperature checking, prior to entry into the hospital, Lakeview, or Bolga Court.

Visitors are to wear a mask (supplied) when visiting patients and residents, maintain required social distancing and practice good hand hygiene.

Staff Asymptomatic Testing

Recently the DHHS (Department of Health and Human Services) announced that asymptomatic testing of all health care workers in aged care is to occur on

a monthly basis until the end of January. Asymptomatic testing means to test when there is no sign or symptom. Tallangatta Health Service commenced testing staff in late October, and will be continuing over the next couple of months, and as directed by DHHS.

Whilst this is not mandatory, we have encouraged as many staff as we can to undertake the COVID-19 test. They do not have to isolate until they receive their results (as they are asymptomatic). This testing is part of the pathway forward to opening up all of Victoria. It is a small thing to do to ensure that the health of our community is maintained.

Volunteer training for working with clients living with Dementia and Delirium

We recognise that volunteers play a major role in visiting and engaging with our clients living in residential aged care facilities at Tallangatta Health. They also provide support to clients with dementia and delirium as part of the care team.

We are running three (3) training sessions during December for volunteers who provide support to clients living with dementia and delirium.

All sessions will be held from 2.30pm to 4.30pm in the Tallangatta Health Service Activity Centre.

The three sessions will cover the following information:

Session 1: Introduction to volunteering and understanding Dementia and Delirium

Date: Tuesday 1 December 2020

BreastScreen van returns to Tallangatta offering free breast screens

BreastScreen Victoria's mobile van, 'Marjorie', will visit Tallangatta offering free breast screens from Monday 7 to Friday 18 December 2020.

Those aged between 50 and 74 should have a breast screen every two years. They are the best way to find breast cancer early before there are symptoms and when treatment is most likely to be successful.

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All breast screens are with a female radiographer in a safe and friendly environment. You don't need a doctor's referral or Medicare card, and screens only take 10 minutes.

The van is operating with COVID-19 safety measures in place to protect both the community and staff. All clients who screen on the van in Tallangatta must wear a face mask.

Appointments are being spaced out to ensure physical distancing and to reduce the number of people in the waiting area. It also provides more time for staff to clean in-between appointments.

BreastScreen Victoria CEO Terri Smith is encouraging those eligible aged 50 to

What will be covered:

- Roles and responsibilities of volunteers
- Code of Conduct, confidentiality and other duty of care requirements
- Types of clients that volunteers will work with.
- The volunteer duty statement
- What is person centred care?
- Understanding behaviours that can occur in client with dementia and delirium-common triggers and your role in responding to behaviours that can occur.

Session 2: Communication, person centred care and engaging clients in activities

Date: Tuesday 8 December 2020

What will be covered:

- Communication and person-centred care
- Activities for clients-why are activities important? Resources available for activities and sensory activities (hand and foot massage).

Session 3: Assisting clients with eating, drinking, and walking

Date: Tuesday 15 December 2020

What will be covered:

- Malnourishment and dehydration
- Practical and safety considerations when assisting clients with eating and drinking.
- Modified textured food
- Safe walking with clients-common aides and safety considerations

If you wish to participate in the three sessions and become a Tallangatta Health Service Volunteer please contact the MCHC reception by phoning 6071 5238.



Appointments to the Boards of Directors of Tallangatta Health Service

The Minister for Health, Martin Foley MP, is pleased to invite applications for part time board positions of Tallangatta Health Service with terms of office commencing from 1 July 2021.

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These positions provide an exciting opportunity for members of the Victorian public with relevant experience and qualifications to contribute to the strategic leadership of public health care delivery to the community.

All applications will be considered however the board would particularly welcome applicants with expertise in the competency areas of Law, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Asset Management. Please refer to the Position Description for more details about the competencies needed.

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring boards and committees broadly reflect the diversity of the Victorian community. We welcome applications from women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people of all ages, people with disabilities, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse and intersex people.

Applications close at 5.00 pm Monday 30 November 2020.

For further information including how to apply,
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For all enquiries regarding the appointment process,
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74 from Tallangatta and surrounds to take advantage of the van's visit.

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"The vans use the highest quality digital radiography machines to ensure that women receive the best service, regardless of their location."

The van will be located opposite Towong Shire Council, 32 Towong Rd Tallangatta, from Monday 7 to Friday 18 December 2020.

Appointments for the Tallangatta van can be made online at breastscreen.org.au or by calling 13 20 50.

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Acknowledging Our 2020 Year 12 Students

2020 created challenges we never imagined we would experience, let alone with the added pressure of trying to complete Year 12. We aimed to complete the year to a high standard while staying sane and healthy, even though it seemed almost impossible at times. Many students relied on each other, their teachers and families to keep up their motivation and drive but each of us have still managed to make it to the final weeks. We understand how difficult this year got at times, so we hold an extreme amount of pride towards our classmates for pushing through.

Despite the setbacks, this year did have some positive outcomes. Everyone was forced to become independent and resilient, which will be extremely beneficial as we make our way into adulthood. Our year level managed to stay connected and the support shown towards each other was admirable. Over these past six years at TSC, the memories that we share not only bring back much nostalgia, but also highlight how much we have all grown as individuals.

Being School Captains this year created challenges we weren't prepared for, but it wasn't enough to discourage us. Late last year we were able to assemble an amazing team of students from all year levels to make up our Student Leadership Team and they didn't disappoint. Despite the impact both the bushfires and Covid-19 had we still managed to run many exciting and engaging events over the year. Some of these included, a 'Bushfire Relief Day' raising around \$300 for CFA Victoria, a 'MND Fight Week' raising around \$3500 for the Cure MND Foundation, along with a Masked Singer Competition, 'R U OK Day' and 'Bandanna Day' raised \$600 for Canteen, a cancer support charity. We are grateful for the dedication shown by our fellow Vice Captains and Student Leadership Team along with the high participation levels in these events from our whole school and community.

Finally, it is now time for us to complete our VCE Exams. We wish everyone luck and will continue to encourage each other and remind ourselves that this is just another step forward. No matter the outcome, we will forever be the class who faced the never ending stream of knockbacks, and will remember the resilience we have already shown we are capable of having.

Thank you to our classmates, our teachers and our families for continuing to lend a helping hand when we have been in need.

Grace Carney and Cassie Elliot
2020 School Captains



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Liam Croucher



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Grace Carney



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Elisha Harris



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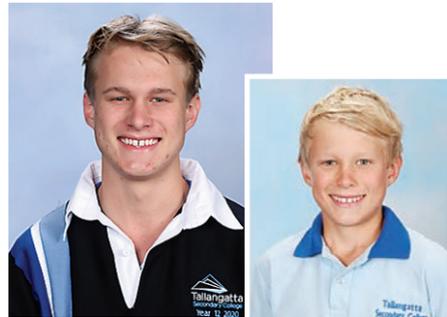
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This year has been far from normal; private lives and our school lives have undergone immense change. We have all heard of the unprecedented events of this year: the bushfires over the Christmas break and then the global pandemic – COVID-19. And in response we have not only experienced and endured: we have prevailed. New ways of teaching and learning were initiated in Term 1 and remained until Term 4, where learning from home became the new norm. We utilised Compass and Teams / Webex to deliver our remote teaching and learning, and despite the challenges of bandwidth and those of technology we found new and inventive ways to get on with the business of learning. When onsite, we wore our masks, practised regular hand hygiene and physically

distanced (where practical). Our resilience was tested and with patience, we managed the rescheduling of school-based assessments, GAT, end of year examinations and graduation.

To our Year 12 students, thank you for your perseverance and resilience in engaging both remotely and onsite in your learning. Your last year of secondary schooling is not only about classes, SACs and exams, but also about developing a sense of belonging through school events and opportunities. At times, this may have seemed to be the most difficult part of the year, where you were unable to engage with your peers in the same way and there were times, I am sure, when you missed particular events considered a 'rite of passage'. But, your efforts to make the most of this year is recognized

and appreciated. And certainly, it is a year that will be remembered in history as will your story of being the Class of 2020.

I wish to thank all who have supported our Year 12 students this year, most particularly, your efforts and support have been much appreciated. To our parents / carers of our Year 12 students – thank-you. Your ongoing efforts to support your child to achieve during such difficult circumstances is recognised by us all.

To our dedicated Year 12 teachers and Later Years Engagement team – a sincere thank-you for the extraordinary efforts to not only motivate, inspire and provide high-quality remote and onsite learning experiences, but also the care and support for each student's wellbeing. To our Later Years school counsellor, Ms Mahalia Scholz – thank-you for your unrelenting

support to our year 12 students during this challenging year.

This year has tested both our identity and expectations. It has not been easy and has required optimism, resilience and perseverance. It is because of our collective efforts and values, that we can all be very proud of what we achieved together.

On closing, I wish to share a quote from a book I have recently read "The Happiest Man on Earth" by Eddie Jaku - "Take time to appreciate every moment in your life – the good, the bad. Sometimes there will be tears. Sometimes there will be laughter. And if you are lucky, there will be friends to share it all with".

Richelle Moyle
Principal

There are always friendships groups in Year Levels and this Year 12 was no exception. The difference was that by the time they got to Year 12 they got along and enjoyed each other's company. The sports days were an example of this where all Year 12 students wanted to be involved and

be part of the team assisting their house.

As has mentioned already, when talking about this group we have to highlight the amazing role of the leadership team in organising the SLT in a very difficult year. They have set a new benchmark for the expectations of our leaders in terms of organisation,

teamwork and community focus.

We have had a significant number of students apply for tertiary options this year and already some students have received offers. We are hoping that in recognition of the year these students have had, there will be positive outcomes for them. The world awaits

them and we are confident that with the resilience they have shown this year, they will be able to meet the all the challenges they will now face.

Sue McKenzie
Later Years Engagement Leader

I have worked closely with our year 12's for the past two years. Over the journey we have run the gamut of emotions from the elation of heading to central Australia to the resignation of returning to remote and flexible learning for a second time. We've shared laughter and tears, there has been trouble and there's been fun. The class of 2020 has shown the resilience to cope with the

adversity of learning from home, the independence to complete work even when the teacher can't see them and most importantly have been kind to one another and stuck together through the tough times.

In the classroom our class of 2020 were equally eager to learn and to catch up about the weekend. They were keen to know their teachers as people

outside of the school and would always greet you in friendly manner down the street or serve you with a smile in their workplace after school. Even through remote and flexible learning we were met with an array of smiling faces on the gallery view of Webex meetings, excited to catch up about what everyone was doing.

Thank you to the graduating class of

2020 for keeping me on my toes; for the laughs; for your patience through difficult times and for always taking time to have a conversation about things other than school when we were all stuck at home and needing some company.

Callum Turner
Year 12 Engagement Leader



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100 Editions And Still Counting!

Who would have thought that the Kiewa River Gazette would be celebrating its 100th edition? The Kiewa River Gazette began from an Indigo Shire initiative, namely the Community Strengthening Project, back in August 2011. The aim of this project was to make a more cohesive and connected community. From this, the local community identified a newspaper as one of its top priorities. A working party was established and with the assistance of the Tallangatta Secondary College and Indigo Shire, the Kiewa River Gazette was born. It became a supplement of the Tallangatta Herald and has been published on a monthly basis since then.

The paper has been funded by the support of local community groups (Lions, CWA, RSL, Sporting Groups, KVPS, Coulston Park) along with Indigo Shire. In return, contributions are regularly received from these groups and make up a large part of the paper. We thank all sponsors for this ongoing support and for the regular contributions. Articles from the local and wider community are also received and always welcome.

The Kiewa River Gazette is indebted to Tallangatta Secondary College, especially to Samantha Maude and her excellent band of students who assist monthly with the layout of the paper in preparation for printing. Also, to Kiewa Valley Primary School, who handle the financial side of the paper and to Rhonda Ronald, our chief editor, a huge expression of thanks is extended. To our many regular contributors, who often number more than 15 per issue, a big thank you also. You are all helping to showcase the great things that are happening in our local community.

Lastly to our Committee who had so much belief in the paper succeeding, many accolades. May the Kiewa River Gazette continue for another 100 issues.

Peter Croucher



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Diary Dates

**Do you have an event happening?
Please let us know!**

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Community News



Vale

It is with deep regret that we farewell

Elaine Vincent

Passed away 3rd November 2020

The Kiewa River Gazette extends its condolences to the family, extended family and friends.

Councillor Peter Elected



With Indigo Shire Council elections now complete, our local community can be pleased that we now have a representative from our local area. Peter Croucher, from Tangambalanga has been successful in being elected as a Shire Councillor. Peter already has experience on Council after having previously served two terms some years ago, so is anticipating that he will slot back into the role quite smoothly. While Councillors act for the benefit all of Indigo Shire, it is still comforting to know that we once again have someone who will make sure this side of the Shire is not forgotten.

Congratulations Peter, we are sure you have "the local knowledge, experience and enthusiasm to represent the people of Indigo Shire impartially and equitably".

Malcolm and Shanelle Wallace are the new proprietors of the top shop in Tangambalanga. Both Malcolm and Shanelle have lived all their lives in the local vicinity, have raised four daughters who attended Kiewa Valley Primary School and have had a strong sporting association with the Kiewa Sandy Creek Football and Netball Club.

With many of their family now living in Melbourne, Malcolm and Shanelle wanted a new challenge, so when the Top Shop became available, they took the opportunity to give running their own business a go.

They have introduced freshly made sandwiches and wraps to the Shop, as well as sourcing fresh bread and slices from Tallangatta Bakery. Gift lines and indoor plants have also been added and there are plans to increase the Australia Post Retail

presence in the business.

In welcoming the Wallace family, locals of Tangambalanga and surrounding areas would like to farewell and extend best wishes to the Cook family for their services during

the past few years and wish them all the best in the future. In the meantime, may the "Top Shop" continue to thrive in our local community.



Remembrance Day



Kiewa and Tangambalanga stopped on Remembrance Day to join the nation in observing a Minutes Silence at 11 am. Years 5 and 6 from Kiewa Valley Primary School attended the Service at the Tangambalanga Cenotaph where the Student Representative Council conducted the Service. Wreaths were laid by Kiewa Valley Primary, Cr Peter Croucher of Indigo Shire and Colin McMahon, President of the Kiewa RSL.

Earlier that morning, 25 Kiewa Valley Kinder staff and kids attended the Cenotaph and placed handmade poppies around the Cenotaph. A wreath

was laid by Corporal Kristy Buckingham and her daughter Lacy.



Did You Know?



Our coastal habitats are a source of "blue carbon" and could assist in balancing our carbon emissions. Australia is ringed by seagrass beds, mangrove forests, tidal marshes and kelp forests all of which assist in sequestering and holding amounts of "blue carbon". These coastal ecosystems are driven by photosynthesising plants and they absorb CO2 from the

atmosphere just as terrestrial vegetation does. Carbon is also stored in the sediments of these habitats.

These habitats can hold up to 40% more than terrestrial forests. Australia is a blue carbon ecosystem hotspot, having about 10% of the world's total. We need to protect these coastal areas as we have destroyed or badly degraded

about 20% of them.

It is estimated that if just 10% of the area that has been lost – roughly 1000sq. km – could be restored, it could reduce emissions from land-use in Australia by 7-8%. And that's carbon that many large companies in industries such as oil, mining and fishing could be interested in buying credits for to offset their carbon footprint.

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Engagement Survey

We're developing a new Community Engagement Policy to meet the requirements of the new Local Government Act 2020 and we'd like your input. We want to hear your views on how you would like to see us undertake community engagement, how you would like to be involved as well as how you would like to be kept informed of all Council news.

We are seeking your feedback via a short survey and we value your participation. Head to our website for more information and to participate www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/engage

Community Grants Program

Applications are now open for our Community Grants Program. The program provides an opportunity for community groups and organisations to seek funds for projects and initiatives that benefit the community at large, when funds are not readily available from other sources.

A total of \$50,000 is available for projects in 2020-2021 and successful grants will range from \$200-\$4,000. More information and criteria: www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/grants

COVIDSafe workplaces

Melbourne residents are now permitted to travel to regional Victoria. All businesses should be finalising their preparations to be ready to welcome visitors back to a COVIDSafe environment.

Every business is required to have a complete and thorough COVIDSafe Plan which needs to be reviewed and updated as restrictions and advice changes. If you require assistance with your COVIDSafe Plan, please contact our Business Support Team: www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au/recovery



At the Cinema



By Maggie Heffernan

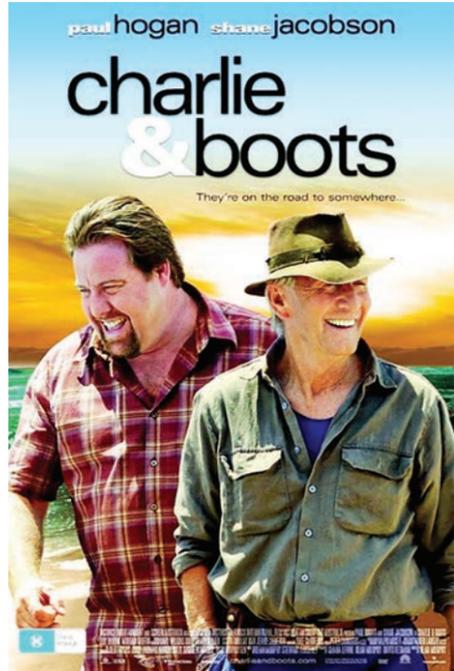
Title: Charlie and Boots
 Director: Dean Murphy
 Starring: Paul Hogan, Shane Jacobson
 Recommended for: 13+
 Rating: M
 Stars: ★★☆☆

Genre: Drama/Comedy

Where you can watch: SBS On Demand

From the Kiewa Valley's own director, Dean Murphy, comes a story of the relationship of a father and son. As Charlie's (Hogan) wife and Boots' (Jacobson) mother passes away, Boots attempts to bond with his father by taking him on an impromptu fishing trip all the way from south Victoria up to Cape York, at the very tip of Australia. We follow the highs and lows of their relationship and the eventful road trip that they blaze.

Writer-director Dean Murphy has created a truly beautiful, heart-warming Australian story that all can relate to, from the hardships of family relations to the exploration of the vast and varying Australian landscape. There are many familiar stops along the way that audiences will recognise, all making the film even more enjoyable. The film is also shot



beautifully, the bright colours and landscapes really showcasing the beauty of Australia.

Charlie and Boots is available on SBS OnDemand until Jan 31 2021, so make sure you get a viewing of a true Australian classic.



Kergunyah CWA

Kergunyah branch held their AGM in October with the following members re-elected unopposed for another term.

President: Leanne Streeeter

Secretary: Dianne Hadley

Treasurer: Leonie Adams

International Officer: Carol Dunlop

Thank you to all office bearers for their

continued support and hard work throughout 2020, a year to be etched in history.

The CWA would also like to congratulate the hard working crew who produce this wonderful publication. Our small community is very fortunate to have our own local paper, so we say happy 100th edition and thank you to all involved in the Kiewa River Gazette!



Lions Club News

So, it has been a loooooong year and I'm sure I won't be the only member who is looking forward to being able to meet again, albeit under strict guidelines. The club has been chugging along with regular activities in small numbers, but like other service clubs we can't wait to be back out in full force to support our community. Keep an eye out for potential upcoming activities as the Lions hit the ground running.

Again, like other service clubs, we are always looking to welcome new members to share the work to be able to get more done.

On a final note, the Club would like to send its congratulations to the Kiewa River Gazette on the printing of this 100th edition. This is such a wonderful milestone and the Lions are proud to have been a part of the journey and look forward to the next 100 editions.

Police Chat



I have spent a good portion of my morning on the internet checking out all the sales coming up and trying to decide what to get for the special people in my life for upcoming presents. The end of the year is pretty big in my house. We have a couple of birthdays (including mine) before Christmas and a few other things. And of course, we will be able to visit friends and family that we haven't seen for way too long.

Having spent so much time on the internet, I was actually kinda disappointed that I haven't purchased anything today. Like many others, we certainly did some internet shopping during lockdown and remote learning. Now I think it's all catching up on me. What do I actually need? Do my children need another digital device or game? (sorry Munchkins!) Does my husband need any more golf balls? (not sorry - seriously we have heaps!) Do I need a new iPhone? (my old one still works well). So, what do I want?

I want time. I want to catch up with my

friends and family. I want to be able to stay up late and sleep in. I want to go on a holiday with my family. And another one without them! I want to eat out and visit all the local restaurants we couldn't during Covid restrictions. As we approach the end of the strangest year ever, I have already noticed that my calendar is starting to fill up. And I'm happier about that this year than I have been in other years. More excited.

I'm starting to get excited that Christmas is coming. And everything that goes with Christmas. I don't know what 'surprises' the rest of this year holds. But, I'm happy that we're moving forward and I'm looking forward to catching up with so many in a more intimate setting.

And if my family ask for ideas on what to get me for Christmas, remind them that I'm partial to pink diamonds.

Stay safe,
 LSC Lisa Lorenz
lisa.lorenz@police.vic.gov.au



KVPS News



Letters to Aged Care Residents Receiving a Response!

Earlier in the year, students across the school wrote letters to the aged care residents of Westmont and Bolga Court as part of their remote learning tasks. The students in Grade 5/6 have continued to build relationships with the residents of Westmont through letter writing and sharing poems and cards created during school time and our most recent period of remote learning. A second letter was written as an activity on RUOK? Day to remind us that it is important to check in with each other, particularly during these times of isolation. There was excitement in the air when school returned this term as the students found out that some of the residents had written a letter in reply to our initial letters. We shared these letters with the group

and it was evident that the students had made a positive impact on the residents. They told us that we brought back memories of their childhood and gave them a reason to smile that day. After reading these letters, the students could really see the value of this writing task which was much more than a task, it was writing for a real purpose.



Tangam TENNIS Talk

Well, the first month of the tennis season certainly hasn't seen a lot of tennis played! After the first 3 rounds, only the junior teams have managed to get a result on the board.

Round 3 saw two of the Section 2 teams playing at Tangam, however after the first set the heavens opened. Luckily, we all fitted under our nice new shelter and kept pretty dry!

Lisa has been very busy organising this years Come & Try sessions. These sessions are always very popular with the younger children and it is great to see so many having a go and learning a bit about tennis. Lisa will also be organising a Hot Shots carnival at some stage during the season, to be held at the Tangam courts.

Night tennis comp has now commenced of a Tuesday night with 6 teams participating in a 6-week, pre-Christmas competition.

Off court, we were very pleased to accept a cheque for \$1,650 from Steve Martin of



Steve Martin & Dawn Cardwell of Stanley & Martin, presenting a cheque to Tangam Tennis Club President Shelley Lancaster

Stanley & Martin, Albury. This money came from a community grant through realestate.com.au. Dawn Cardwell applied for the grant on our behalf and the funds will be used to engage a professional coach to run some coaching sessions with our junior members – hopefully sometime next year. Our thanks to Dawn for her efforts in sourcing this money and also to Steve & Tracey from Stanley & Martin for supporting our application.

Cricket's CRANKY CURATOR

Kiewa Cricket Club News and Update.
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Above: Will - Before and After
Right: Will and JB



G'day one and all,
Well there may well be plenty of water in the weir and the local farmers' dams, but there are a few cricketers who just want to get a full game of cricket in!

This year at KCC, we are fielding a full contingent of teams – A Grade, B Grade, C Grade, Under 16s, Under 14's and Under 12's. This is the first year for a long time that we have had an Under 16's team. Excellent to see so many juniors around the club, both male and female.

Recently our junior captains for this season were announced – congratulations to Under 16 Captain, Charlie Heffernan and Under 14 co-captains Jack Edwards & Sam McCoy; we know you will do our club proud.

Some of those from around the club may remember that at the end of last Season, young

Will McCoy was running around raising funds for a "Cull the Mullet"! Well it seems Will managed to raise over two thousand dollars, which enabled some outdoor seating to be purchased at Kiewa Valley Primary School. And so, a couple of weeks ago – the mullet that Will had been growing for months came off, with some assistance from our very own A Grade Captain/Coach Josh Bartel. Congratulations Will on an outstanding

effort raising all that money! The club decided that this effort was worthy of Will being the first recipient of the Tangam Hotel Dinner Voucher Award. Our thanks go to Anthony & Willo from the Tangam Hotel for making this award available to us.

Hopefully between now and the next report, there may actually be a bit of cricket to talk about!

As always –

thanks to our amazing Major Sponsors: Jacksons Earthmoving, Bolts Mechanical Maintenance, Jappo Donks, Wodonga Pneumatics and Mount Beauty Freight.

Until next time,
'Howzat' from The Cranky Curator



KVPS News

Cull the Mullet



Above: KVPS SRC

What started out as a small idea from Kiewa Valley Primary School student, Corey Mundie, was taken up by the school's Student Representative Council (SRC) and turned into action. Corey's idea was to build a new seating area at school. The SRC liked the idea and set to work on a strategic plan to make it happen. Will McCoy decided he would provide an incentive for the community to contribute to the fundraiser by offering up his mullet, if \$1000 was raised. And so "Cull the Mullet" was created. The team wrote letters requesting support from local community

groups and made fundraising tins. Generous support came from the Kiewa Cricket Club and its members, who were more than happy to see Will's mullet culled. The Kiewa/Tangambalanga Lions Club also kindly donated to the cause. The SRC also organised a dress-up day and doughnut day at school. Once the funds were raised, the seats were ordered then delivered and installed by Jay and Ned Heffernan.

With the seats installed, the only thing left for the SRC to do was to make sure Will followed through with his promise. Enter Josh Bartel, the senior coach of the Kiewa Cricket Club who was given the honour of culling the mullet. After a thank you speech the long locks that Will had been growing for the past 4 years.

The seating area is now able to be used as a gathering place for friends at break times at school, as an outdoor classroom and SRC meetings. The successful project was achieved through teamwork and persistence and the SRC should be very proud of their efforts.



Junior Captains

Back row L to R - Under 16s coaches Ryan Bartel & Rory McClure & A Grade Captain/Coach Josh Bartel
Front row - Under 14s co-captains Jack Edwards & Sam McCoy, and Under 16s captain Charlie Heffernan



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Hot Shots Bowls



Marg Bates

Bowls has recommenced for the Season. Margaret Bates' Day was held recently and a great day was had by all. The sponsors for the day were Conway Funeral Home and Brian and Ros Tempest. It was wonderful to be back on the green.

Everyone is looking forward to Pennant.



Pleased to be bowling once again