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Old Tallangatta stories told through new signage at lookout

New interpretive signage at the Old Tallangatta lookout on the Murray Valley Highway has now been installed. The signs tell of the unique history and special stories of the Town that Moved. Read more on page 6.



Jock Cavanagh called Old Tallangatta home as a child and is pleased some of his stories have been captured in the Old Tallangatta signs' QR code videos.



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Did you find me in the latest edition?

Mambo Solution from last edition:



Mambo was on page 3 in the Tallangatta Memorial has a new roof bottom photo, hidden on the car.

PUBLIC NOTICES

MISSING

On Saturday 13th February one pair of prescription glasses were lost across from the IGA in the triangles.

Contact Richard on
(02) 6072 5399 or
hand into police if found.



Rotary Roundabout

Graeme Aldrich

"February" 2021

"A return to normal meetings" – quoting from the last issue – was a bit premature as the latest 'lockdown' meant that we had to abandon our meeting for February 15 – hopefully we were back on February 22. Our two meetings prior to lockdown included the notification that we are awaiting results for an application for grant funding to facilitate the update of town entrance 'what's on?' signs and an invitation to make another application for support funds to compensate for being unable to hold Expo last year.

Membership Increase

Ellen Lazorotto has been welcomed as a candidate for Rotary membership. She is scheduled to be officially inducted as a Rotarian on March 1st – provided we avoid further lockdown!! Welcome to Rotary Ellie.

The Show is still on – at the moment!!

Tallangatta Show is currently scheduled to go ahead as usual on Saturday, March 6th – Rotary will be there with the usual catering services.

Calling All Photographers!
Get involved in the Tallangatta Herald's Photography Competition



It's been a slow but steady start to the take off our second year of the Tallangatta Herald's Photography Competition.

These two beautiful entries have been entered into out Landscape category

but don't panic you still have another two weeks to get your photos in for the 'Landscapes' category.

All photos must meet the terms and conditions listed below and be submitted by the due date: 11th March 2021.



PHOTO COMP TERMS & CONDITIONS

- This competition is open to all participants of all ages and experience.
- Any photos that were entered in the 2020 Tallangatta Herald photography competition cannot be re-entered into 2021 Tallangatta Herald photography competition.
- All photos must be the work of the entrant and you give permission for The Herald to reproduce them in the paper.
- You cannot enter any more than two photos per category.
- Photos must reflect the theme that has been given or the entry will be invalid.
- No screenshots of photos will be accepted.
- All entries must clearly state Name & Category they are entering.
- You will have a month to enter into

- each photography category.
- There will only be one winner if any category has less than five photos submitted.
- There will be one winner and one runner-up if any category has more than five photos submitted.
- Winners will be announced in the last edition of the Tallangatta Herald – Thursday 16th December
- Photos must be emailed to us, messaged to us via the Tallangatta Herald Facebook Page, or printed and mailed to PO Box 81, Tallangatta.
- Each edition we will choose a number of photos to showcase from the category in the paper (the number will be dependant on space).

Church Times

Anglican – All at Tallangatta

- Sunday, February 28
Eucharist – 9.00am
- Sunday, March 7
Eucharist – 9.00am
- Sunday, March 14
Eucharist – 9.00am
- Sunday, March 21
Eucharist – 9.00am
- Sunday, March 28
Eucharist – 9.00am

St. Michael's Catholic

- St. Michael's Catholic Church Tallangatta
every Sunday at 9am
- Sacred Heart at Corryong
every Sunday at 11.30am

Uniting

- Sunday, February 28th
Red Bluff 11:00am
Rev. Andrew Delbridge
- Congregational meeting after morning tea
Sunday, March 7th
Tallangatta 9am
Join with Anglicans
Sunday, March 7th
*Eskdale
- Sunday, March 14th
Tallangatta 9:30am
John Langkamp
- Sunday, March 21st
Combined Harvest Thanksgiving.
Bring lunch.
Rev. Rhonda Kissick
Sunday, March 28th
Tallangatta 9:30am
Elaine Hempel and others
- *For Eskdale services, please contact Rev Rhonda Kissick

Quiz

1. Who went to school with a lamb?
2. Who sat in a corner eating a Christmas pie?
3. Where did the lady wearing rings on her fingers and bells on her toes ride to?
4. Which item of nursery furniture was set on top of a tree?
5. Which traditional children's rhyme was about the plague?
6. Name the once-popular boy's building game which was aimed at developing an understanding of mechanics and electronics.
7. Name the doll which was famous for crying.
8. Which furry creatures lived on Wimbledon Common?
9. If you rode a Chopper, what was this?
10. What was soaked in vinegar then hung on a string?

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Quiz Answers: 1) Mary, 2) Little Jack
Tears, 8) Wombles, 9) Bicycle, 10) Conker
5) Ring O'Roses, 6) Meccano, 7) Tiny
Homer, 3) Banbury Cross, 4) Cradle,

WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

Overnight at Ryders Yards

Ian Trevaskis

RYDERS Yards, also known as Campbells Yard Huts, is a beaut spot if you're keen to get up on the High Plains and spend a night or two away from all that's happening in this crazy world just now! The best bit is you don't have to lug a heavy backpack too far – a mere 6 kilometres and you're in a magical world of whispering gums and serene silence.

According to the Victorian High Country Huts Association face book page, "The yards were originally named after Henry and John Campbell, who were at Ensay Station from 1879 to 1883. During a drought they moved their sheep onto the Bogong High Plains, building a set of yards

and a primitive shelter. By 1923 the old yards and shelter were long gone, but the name Campbells Yards lingered on. In 1908 John Ryder joined with Hollands in a syndicate in the following year and by 1912 applied successfully for the lease in his own name. When John Ryder passed away in 1914 it is thought his widow, A.E. Ryder, took over the block as his executrix. By 1928 the Ryder bothers owned it. When the new yards were built by the Ryders they kept the name. Since then they have been known as either. The current four huts were thought to have been built in 1975 by cattleman, W. Ryder."

Located a few hundred metres off the Cope West Aqueduct track, the huts sit in a tranquil setting amongst snow gums, with plenty of flat, grassy areas perfect



Above: In front of the huts

for pitching a tent. The main hut has a small verandah and inside is furnished with a table, some bench seats and an open fireplace.

I recently had the pleasure of leading a group of first-time overnights to the Yards, five of whom happened to be Tallangatta locals. We set out from the car park near the historic Cope Hut on the Bogong High Plains Road and followed the Australian Alps Walking Track, a well-defined track that led us past Mount Cope, (1837m).

After crossing Cope Creek where the water was fairly gushing, we hiked across undulating terrain until we reached Cope Saddle Hut, a small ex-SEC hut beside an aqueduct. From there it was a mere couple of kms to the Yards where we set up our tents and relaxed in front of the

huts with a cuppa.

Later in the afternoon we set off to visit the 'secret waterfall' by hiking along the aqueduct track until we came to a footpad that took us on a winding, overland hike down into the valley and eventually to a spot directly above the falls and the huge swimming hole at its base. Normally this would be an occasion to strip off and take the plunge, but because of the inclement weather we chose to just sit and spend some time soaking up the splendour of nature in all its beauty.

Back at the Yards we set about preparing evening meals which were taken in front of the huts where we could look out across the plains and enjoy the ambience of the evening. The fire was

soon crackling away and when darkness fell we retreated to the hut to sit in front of the fire and talk all things hiking and camping before retiring to our tents. Next morning we woke to a bright clear day and after breakfast and striking camp we reluctantly retraced our previous day's route back to the cars.

This overnight hike is the perfect way to advance from day walks to something a little more challenging and involved. It means a bit more than just packing lunch and a drink bottle and heading off. Considerations have to be given to food requirements, sleeping and cooking equipment and appropriate clothing for the mountains, but the rewards for a

little more effort are more than worth it.

If you're unsure, or a bit hesitant about doing your first overnight hike, the Border Bushwalking Club's program of activities provides all the planning and logistics, as well as an experienced leader and great company. (The club also has a heap of excellent hire gear available at a very reasonable cost.)

Go on, give it a go! You won't regret it.

To find out more about how you can take a walk on the wild side visit the Border Bushwalking Club's website at www.borderbushwalkingclub.com.au

As with all huts on the High Plains, visitors are reminded to respect the history and the families who still have strong connections to them.



Above: Old stockyards



Above: The 'secret waterfall'

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Australia Day Awards An Apology

IN our last issue of the Herald the name of one of our Local Heroes was omitted from the group photo caption by our harassed correspondent, who apologises sincerely to Vince Ciccone and submits this individual photo of the occasion for inclusion 'in the Pool Room'!!



Above: Australia Day Local Champion Vince Ciccone

TALLANGATTA SHOW NOTICE

Saturday 6th March

We are still planning to have the Show

DHHS Permission Pending

Louise Coulston

NOTE: IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW PLEASE STAY AT HOME.

ALL attendees must sign in at the Gate and receive a wristband. Wristbands must be worn while you are at the Show Grounds.

There are registration forms available on our website and Facebook and they are on the front cover of all schedules. You will also find one on our flyers which will be in your letter box the week before

the show.

Depending on the DHHS rules at the time of the show it would be advisable to carry a mask with you whilst at the show ground.

Tallangatta Show will feature horses, cattle, wood chopping, show jumping, team penning, dog show, display of traditional wood skills by Andy Hooke whilst explaining this skill he has worked with skilled bushman and shares techniques that have been passed on through generations. Crafts from the best

and all fully catered for!

All Brochures on our website
For Information: (02) 6071 2746, 0427 712 297 or 0438 71 2621

NOTE: In the case of the Show being cancelled: The Tallangatta Show Committee of Management will make an announcement on 2AY and on WinTV.

Wherever possible the committee will endeavour to contact as many organisations and people connected with the show as possible.

Tallangatta & District Seniors' Club News



Elaine Hempel

So the city has come to Tallangatta! With - "2 hour parking"

In Towong and around in Banool road.

24/7 Why?

Now seniors, you will have to watch where you park when

coming to activities. If you park on the triangle side of the street relax. You are free to do so but on the shop side it is 2 hour parking and you need to watch your time limit as the fine is up to \$100.

Just another nuisance in our lives to deal with. Some seniors were able to get together over lunch before Christmas, which was lovely as they had not seen each other for months. Christmas has come and gone along with January we are still living within the pandemic.

Though we can meet, greet and eat as the lunches are back at Tallangatta Hotel for you, on a Wednesday.

A donation of \$65 was sent off to Cancer Council from the "bigger

morning tea" box at the IGA that has been at the cash register for some time so thank you to all of you for your loose change, from your shopping.

We are starting back with activities on Wednesday 17th of February at 1:30 pm. And the next meeting is on Tuesday 2nd of March at 2 pm see you there.

Our club needs a secretary please consider this as we need to fill this position.

What a different start to the year from twelve months ago, the rain has been very welcome.

Congrats to the Australia Day award winners well deserved.

BEN'S BAKING COLUMN

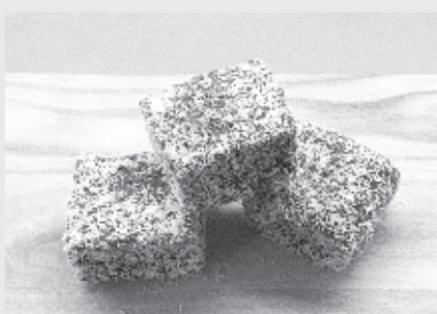
Lamingtons

In this edition I will be sharing a classic Aussie recipe for you to try at home.

PREP TIME: 40 MINS

BAKING TIME: 25 MINS

TOTAL TIME: 1 HOURS 5MINS



Ingredients

Butter Sponge:

- 125g Unsalted Butter (softened)
- 220g Caster Sugar
- ½ tsp vanilla essence
- 3 Eggs (room Temperature)
- 260g plain flour
- 3 ½ tsp baking powder
- 125ml milk

Chocolate icing:

- 480g icing sugar
- 22g cocoa powder
- 15g unsalted butter
- 150ml boiling water

Instructions

Butter Sponge:

1. preheat oven to 180C (or fan forced 160C)
2. Sift flour and baking powder together.
3. Grease a 20 cm x 30 cm cake pan. Line with baking paper leaving an overhang on all sides (to make it easy

to remove).

4. Beat butter, sugar and vanilla with an electric mixer on medium high speed until light and fluffy - about 1 1/2 to 2 minutes.

5. Add eggs 1 at a time, beating well after each addition so the batter is smooth, not curdled.

6. Add half the flour and gently fold to combine, then stir in half the milk. Repeat with remaining flour and milk.

7. Pour the batter into the prepared pan and bake for 25 minutes until a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean.

8. Stand for 5 minutes then use the overhang baking paper to lift the cake out onto a wire rack and cool completely.

9. Cut cake into 15 squares (5 x 3), or 18 rectangles.

Chocolate Icing:

1. Combine the Icing ingredients in a heat proof bowl and mix until smooth. Should be a syrup consistency, but not watery.

2. Place coconut in a shallow bowl or pan with a largish surface area.

3. Place a piece of cake in the icing and roll to coat using 2 forks. Transfer it into the coconut and quickly roll to coat all over in coconut. Transfer to tray.

4. Repeat with remaining sponges.

5. Stand for 1 to 2 hours, or until set.

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.

Anglican Activity

Graeme Aldrich

A New Year Under Way - Sort of!!

We were not able to hold a Pancake Tuesday evening on February 16 and our Ash Wednesday service on February 17 had to be cancelled. However, the season of Lent is under way, with **Easter services** - Good Friday at 9.00am on April 2, Easter Day at 9.00am on Sunday, April 4. Watch these columns,

your emails and the Church noticeboard for any time variations.

Down the Track

Assuming a return to normality - no guarantees - at our 9.00am Eucharist on March 7 we will welcome the members of the Uniting Church Congregation to share our worship, with a cuppa ad conversation to follow.

Important Easter Dates

Palm Sunday

March 28 - 9.00am Eucharist

Maundy Thursday

April 1 - Service at Tangambalanga at 6.00pm

Good Friday

April 2 - 9.00am service at Tallangatta

Easter Day

Sunday, April 4 - 9.00am service at Tallangatta

Clergy contact

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.

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Mindful Shopping

A period of hardship has brought the shop local movement back into the hearts and minds of the community.



Macgyver Barton munches on a homegrown plum while locals meet and greet in the Triangles at the Tallangatta Food Swap

DELIVERING a bag full of homegrown tomatoes to your neighbour or dropping off a crockpot of curry to the extended family could be a sentiment not just reserved for stories of yesteryear. COVID has forced us all think differently about how we move, where we shop and in which activities we engage.

Globalisation and the rise of cheap, convenient options in recent years has meant that local brands and businesses have taken a hit, however, movements like Buy from the Bush and Empty Esky which gained momentum during the drought and bushfire crisis have helped put local brands, local produce and small regional business back on the table.

A surge of enthusiasm for shopping locally has brought vibrancy to the area. Initiatives such as the Tallangatta food swap, highlight the abundance of locally grown food as a means of not only feeding ourselves but staying connected and offering support in times of need. Founder Tamara Barton says "sharing the gifts nature provides is a real privilege".

Restrictions on 'dining in' has seen a soar in take-away food in the main street. At the height of lockdowns when takeaway became the only option, local eating houses had to think quickly to stay afloat. "We realised that we needed to be flexible and creative to meet with the demands of our new situation" Says Vic Hotel Manager, Shez.

Sourcing Australian made products has become The Potted Cumquat owner, Deborah Burt's mission over recent years. "It's up to all of us to be mindful shoppers..." Deborah believes that having knowledge of where and how our products are made is key "from the food we eat to the clothes we wear, we owe it to each other and the environment to educate ourselves and our children about

ethical and sustainable practices".

Businesses all around the region have changed the way they source their goods, from overseas to Australian made, and for the first time in a long time, customers are willing to pay a little extra for good quality, locally made products. Meghan Williams, owner of The Coloured Wool and Fibre Company says the biggest change for them over the year has been the huge rise in their online traffic. Her customers have made the most of being stuck at home by teaching themselves traditional crafts again. The interest in Australian wool was so great they needed to source wool from other producers to meet the demands. "The border closures really affected our face to face visitors. But people are very keen to buy Australian made and to know the origins of their purchases and because we are 95% all Australian made, we sold out of everything"

Citizen of the Year Mandy Crispin loves her adopted home town. "The Triangles makes the main street of Tallangatta a beautiful place to be. It has a really pretty streetscape and is the perfect place to shop."

Camping and Caravan Grants provide boost to North-East Victoria

HOLIDAY sites across North East Victoria are being revitalised thanks to Camping and Caravan Grants, part of the Victorian Government's \$105.6 million Victoria's Great Outdoors program.

Minister for Energy, the Environment and Climate Change Lily D'Ambrosio has announced grants of more than \$2 million for 19 projects to enhance the visitor experience at campgrounds and caravan parks across Victoria.

The grants will boost regional Victoria through employing local businesses and getting campgrounds and caravan parks

ready to welcome visitors now public health restrictions have lifted.

Campgrounds and caravan parks, maintained by committees of management and local government, have been awarded funding.

In north-east Victoria, three grants totalling \$385,000 have been awarded as part of the program;

- Mongans Bridge Camping Park in Alpine Shire: upgrade to the amenities block to include disabled facilities.

- Colac Colac Caravan Park in Towong Shire: construction of a multi-purpose

building to house reception, café, produce store and hire hub to increase visitor opportunities.

- Chiltern Racecourse Recreation Reserve in Indigo Shire: construction of a new amenities block and upgrade to the water supply to service horse-based campers.

The grants are being used to improve landscaping, upgrade amenities, increase all-abilities access and increase site capacity so that more Victorians can enjoy camping and caravanning.

This latest round of grants builds on more than \$2.5 million already provided to 25

projects in April last year.

This included the Eskdale Caravan Park, Walwa Riverside Caravan and Camping Reserve, Victoria Lake Caravan Park and Porepunkah Bridge Holiday Park.

The Victoria's Great Outdoors program is continuing to build and upgrade tracks, trails and campgrounds throughout Victoria.

Victorians are reminded to adhere to physical distancing and hygiene requirements to ensure permitted activities are carried out safely: www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au

Buy from Corryong & surrounds is now live!

TOWONG Shire Council is proud to announce that the Buy from Corryong & surrounds website is now live at www.buyfromcorryong.com.au.

The new website brings local businesses together creating an online shopping experience for customers from all over the country, giving them easy access to local produce, homewares, gifts and more delivered to their door.

The project was funded by the Ovens Murray Regional Partnership and developed by ISSIMO in partnership with Startup Shakeup North East Victoria and Towong Shire Council.

Mayor Wortmann congratulated the businesses who have already set up shop on the platform.

"With ongoing COVID-19 restrictions making regional travel more difficult throughout 2020, businesses in Towong Shire have needed to adapt and find new ways of reaching their customers."

"It's great to see businesses in the Shire taking the initiative and upskilling themselves for the future by making use of the new Buy from Corryong & surrounds website" he said.

Come February 2021, Julie and Stephen Jarvis will celebrate 21 years running the Corryong Greengrocer - one of the first

businesses to sign up for the Buy from Corryong & surrounds website.

The Corryong Greengrocer's supply and

deliver fresh fruit and vegetables, dairy products and fresh flowers to homes and businesses.



Above: Julie and Stephen Jarvis, Corryong Greengrocer



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Their daughter Emma Klippel helps them run the store and was involved in the set up of their presence on the Buy from Corryong & surrounds website.

"The Buy from Corryong & surrounds website was a welcomed addition to our business" said Emma.

"We were well supported by Council with onsite assistance for set up and prompt replies with any questions we've had along the way."

"The site provides simple steps to allow us to fulfill orders and notify customers when their order is ready for collection" ."

To join the business community on Buy from Corryong & surrounds visit www.buyfromcorryong.com.au/welcome

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Old Tallangatta stories told through new signage at lookout



Above: Towong Council Shire Mayor Wortmann and Cr Dikschei gather onsite with staff and community members involved in the Old Tallangatta Signage project.



Above: Historian John Murphy and Tallangatta Heritage Group member Mary Fraser. John contributed his research on local indigenous heritage to the project.

NEW interpretive signage at the Old Tallangatta lookout on the Murray Valley Highway has now been installed. The signs tell of the unique history and special stories of the Town that Moved.

On Thursday 11 February, Council thanked community members who generously gave their time to the project at a morning tea.

Mayor Wortmann said "Tallangatta's rich history is one that we can all be incredibly proud of and we are fortunate that the town's past has been formally recognised by the National Trust of Victoria, with Tallangatta becoming Victoria's second Notable Town".

"Tallangatta is fortunate to have the likes of Bev Stewart, Mary Fraser and Ray Crispin in our community to continually drive the celebration of Tallangatta as the Town that Moved. These three not only

initiated the project, but have also seen it through to completion".

"The stories of Bev, Ray, Mary and Jock who all grew up in Old Tallangatta, have been carefully captured and recorded as part of Tallangatta's history. Their recollections of the move, including some curious snakes in the classroom, are something that we can treasure and enjoy for generations to come" he said.

"The signage also tells of the Indigenous history in the area, an important part of our past that we are only starting to learn more about. Thank you to John Murphy for providing the information" Mayor Wortmann said.

See the new signs at the Old Tallangatta lookout on the Murray Valley Highway. The signs include a QR code that can be used with a mobile phone to hear the stories captured on video.

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Major Health Boost for Koetong



Above: Tallangatta First Responder Emily Crispin, Corryong First Responder Sharyn Nankervis, Walwa First Responder Meaghan Daly, Koetong Management -Henry Family

KOETONG is the latest location for the rollout of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) as part of Ambulance Victoria’s campaign to make locals champion heart starters for one another.

“The AED is located at the Upper Murray’s Koetong Hotel. It’s available 24 hours and can make a significant difference in a person surviving cardiac arrest and all the instructions are delivered via the AED” says Ambulance Community Officer, Lisa Pili. Last month a launch event saw first responders teach staff and community members about CPR and how to use an AED. The launch is in conjunction with the release of an app by Ambulance Victoria which is designed to keep locals informed about who may need help within their vicinity.

Ambulance Victoria Area Manager Amelia Kohn said the GoodSAM app is

guaranteed to make you feel good and can mend broken hearts suffering from a cardiac arrest.

“Every day 18 Victorian hearts stop beating and urgently need care to get them going again,” Ms Kohn said.

“The good news is that anyone can save a life with the click of a button.”

Ms Kohn said GoodSAM Responders receive an alert on their smartphone when someone close by suffers a cardiac arrest.

“Responders are given the location of the person in need of help, along with the nearest available Automated External Defibrillator, so they can start CPR immediately while an ambulance is on its way,” Ms Kohn said.

“You don’t need be paramedic to make a difference and you can choose when you want to accept an alert, so there is no pressure to always respond.”



Above: Emily Crispin Tallangatta First Responder and Mrs Henry- Koetong Hotel Management



CWA Scone drive for Birthday



Above: Joanne Alderman from CWA Victoria State Committee and Ruth Clissold from the Tallangatta CWA

THE Country Women’s Association of Victoria is turning 93 years young on March 13th. We are lucky to have two active groups in the Tallangatta area; Tallangatta who hold their meetings during the day and Kurrajong (named for the magnificent trees that were found at the Old Tallangatta site), formed to hold evening meetings and therefore giving more women the opportunity to participate. Both groups have been in existence for over fifty years and have seen several generations of the one family move through the membership, enjoying the community support, engagement and challenges CWA can offer.

We have moved with the times at the Kurrajong branch, offering a Zoom link to our monthly meetings and a wide range of activities giving fun and friendship to all. Sound interesting? Call the State Office of CWA on 03 98278971 and they can put you in contact with the branch that suits you.

To celebrate the birthday, CWA is having a Scone Bake. We aim to bake more than 17,000 scones across the state and raise funds for issues including endometriosis research and social housing for women who have experienced domestic violence, drought and fire relief grants and hardship

programmes. So, buying the scones will give you a full tummy and help those great causes and everyone knows CWA scones are yum!

To place your order is an order form, the details from which can then be emailed to: adele.buchanan.farm@gmail.com or jfdewildt@gmail.com

The plain scones are \$1.50 each or \$18.00 for a dozen, \$9.00 for ½ dozen. Sorry, you will have to provide your own jam and cream.

Please make payment by 12th March, before collecting your scones. This can be done by a direct deposit marked with your name (BSB 803 070 Account number 100024046) or by leaving an envelope with your details at the Hub, marked for the attention of Adele. Pickup is available from 11am, (a later time so we can bake your scones fresh that morning), Saturday 13th March from a pop-up shop at Tallangatta Integrated Community Centre, (in the library building), covid permitting, where other yummy baked Goodies will also be available.

Also look out for the CWA entries at the Tallangatta Show. We will have members entering crafts, jams, preserves, and cakes and before you know it, we will be enjoying Easter. We look forward to seeing you in our community.

Name	Phone Number
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HEALTH



COVID-19

Tallangatta Health Service wishes to thank our community for all they are doing to keep us all safe. Our business has COVID-19 plans in place to support us with this. Thank you for continuing to respond to restrictions.

Following the recent 5-day COVID-19 restrictions in Victoria, some rules continue to be in place but will change dependent on any outbreaks and the current situation. Following state restrictions and guidelines is imperative to the safety of our community.

As a health organization we sometimes have to respond to change at short notice. Whilst we endeavour to advise our stakeholders, sometimes this cannot happen as timely as we would like. We apologise if this happens to you. Please go onto our Facebook page or our website for up to date information.

Wearing of masks (general advice)

To keep up to date with all advice for Victoria, you may visit the Department of Health website at: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>

Tallangatta Health Service News

If you are visiting Tallangatta Health Service, you are required to wear a mask whilst on our premises.

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.

COVID-19 Vaccinations

The roll out of the COVID-19 vaccination is due to commence in Australia next month. We ask that you give due consideration to having the vaccination. As a health organisation we advocate having the vaccination to keep us all safe but it must be an informed decision made by you. If you have any concerns, please discuss these with your GP.

Albury Wodonga Health will be a hub for our area and have been supporting us well in planning for vaccination of our staff, residents and community. Further information in regard to vaccinations for our community will be distributed once details are provided by the Commonwealth and State.

Visitors to Tallangatta Health Service (as of 17/2/2021)

Visiting to our acute hospital, and our residential aged care facilities; Bolga Court and Lakeview, is currently restricted to one visit of up to 5 members of one household per day. At this point, our visiting hours will remain between 12.30pm and 4.30pm whilst we have single point entry and screening. Visitors may negotiate alternative times if these times don't suit by contacting our Nurse In Charge on 02 6071 5200. Our visiting hours are not meant to be restrictive, but are meant to support us in our COVID-19 processes to keep everyone safe. We appreciate everyone's understanding and support during restrictions to help us maintain this.

The following rules now apply:

- Visits in resident's rooms – no restrictions on numbers but must

maintain physical distancing.

- Visiting in communal areas – areas such as module's kitchen and lounge areas must maintain 1 person each 2 sqm when residents and visitors are together.

- Visitors may gather in outdoor areas, but still maintain 1 person each 2 sqm when residents and visitors are together, with physical distancing and wearing of masks.

- Single point entry and screening of visitors has not changed. Masks are required (supplied) when visiting indoors **and outdoors** whilst in our facility.

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

Consumer Engagement Advisory Group

Tallangatta Health Service is calling for volunteers to become consumer advisors. The advisory group meets four times a year and provides feedback and input on our services from a consumer perspective. If you would like to receive

more information about becoming a valuable member of this group, please contact us on 02 6071 5200 or email THS@ths.org.au to have a chat and/or obtain a position description. This is a voluntary role for the community.

'Garden by the Lakeside' update - An Integrated Park and Produce Project

"When we think of a community garden, people's first thoughts are of a group of vegetable gardens created and maintained by a small group of community members".

Our 'Garden by the Lakeside' aims to be much more than just a veggie plot. We are looking to integrate both produce and beauty, fun and adventure, creating a garden that more resembles a botanical wonderland. This garden will be a place to come relax, play, catch up with family/friends, grow produce and learn new skills while meeting other likeminded individuals. There are

many aspects to this garden, like the production of food for the community to share, sustainability and reuse/repurpose principals, natural children's play areas,

as well as the colours and scents of flowers, shrubs, and trees to create a place of beauty for the community to share.

If you would like more information please call Casey on (02) 6071 5255 or email communitygarden@ths.org.au



Above: Site of the 'Garden by the Lakeside'

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Brain Teasers / Riddles

- ① I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?
- ② What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?
- ③ What can you keep after giving to someone?
- ④ What gets wet while drying?
- ⑤ The more of this there is, the less you see. What is it?
- ⑥ I have branches, but no fruit, trunk or leaves. What am I?
- ⑦ I shave every day, but my beard stays the same. What am I?

Wordsearch

STAYHOME	COVID	JOEWICKS	KEYWORKER
PROTECTHENHS	CHINA	HANDSANITISER	TOMMOORE
SAVELIVES	LOCKDOWN	COUGHING	SHIELDING
RAINBOW	VENTILATOR	FEVER	SOCIALDISTANCING
PANDEMIC	VACCINE	CLAPPING	PPE
HOMELEARNING	TESTING	JOHNSON	VIRUS

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Brain Teasers/ Riddles - <https://www.riddles.com/brain-teasers>
 Word Search - <https://practicalaction.org/schools/coronavirus-word-search/>
 Spot the Difference - GM Games

SCHOOLS

Bethanga Primary School



Rachel Saunders

LAST week at Bethanga, our beautiful Sensory Play Space was complete! This space not only makes a previous 'dead spot' of our school appealing but it is also a great place to play. The idea of this space is that we engage the senses – varied textures for touch and sight (including sand, a multi-surface path and a water pump), fragrant herbs and plants for smell, running water for sound. Sensory spaces like this

are perfect to support students to self-regulate, an important skill to ensure optimal learning. Students of all ages are able to access this space not only at play times but also at other times when they are needing to calm, relieve stress, release excess energy or just have some quiet thinking time. Next term we will add to this space with an 8 metre mural to compliment the previous mural created by students with artist Georgia Jacobs.



SCHOOLS

Tallangatta Primary School Swimming Sports 2021



Scott Walker

RAIN, hail or shine! That's the old saying isn't it? Well that was the motto for the TPS Swimming Carnival on Friday 12th. While the rain did delay our start until 11:00am, we still pushed on through to complete the majority of our events.

It may have been a quieter affair this year (with parents unable to attend due to COVID), but you still would have heard the cheers and screams from our students as houses lined the side of the pool. It was fantastic to see everyone embracing the spirit of the day and focusing on cheering on every single person who competed and pushed themselves in the pool (including the teachers).

Our annual Student vs Parent vs Teacher race turned into a House vs Teacher race this year; with each house fielding a 6-person team to compete



against the Teacher team. However, the Teachers brought it home with a strong win to take home the (metaphorical) cup.

The division event is still up in the air (with new restrictions after our circuit breaker lockdown), but congratulations to all those students who qualified. Another big congratulations to all those who took

home a champions position. And the biggest congratulations to every single person who had a go, pushed themselves that little bit more, and cheered their lungs out the entire day.

House Points

1st GREEN Kosciusko 533pts

2nd GOLD Buffalo 479pts
3rd RED Hotham 449pts

Open Champions

Open Girls Champion - Charli K
Open Girls Runner Up - Gracie B
Open Boys Champion - Zak M
Open Girls Runner Up - Riley M

Age Group Champions

9/10 Girls Champion - Charli K
9/10 Girls Runner Up - Maeve B
9/10 Boys Champion - Will B
9/10 Boys Runner Up - Riley W
11 Girls Champion - Gracie B
11 Girls Runner Up - Maia L
11 Boys Champion - Riley M
11 Boys Runner Up - Bradley R
12/13 Girls Champion - Jordan C
12/13 Girls Runner Up - Stevie B
12/13 Boys Champion - Zak M
12/13 Boys Runner Up - Harrison B



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SPORT



Left to Right – Back row: Will McCoy, Murray McCabe, Angus Paton Front Row – Ethan Slocombe, Baxter Wilson, Beau Niklin

Country Week Success!- Several Tallangatta Secondary College students were members of the U13s Albury Wodonga district rep team who competed in Country Week over 4 Sundays in January. Still smiling after their success, Baxter Wilson who captained the side, said it was a great experience and even better to win the whole comp. The students would like to thank their parents for driving them to games and their coach, Chris Derrick, for all his hard work.

Georges Creek Tennis Club



Above: Haydon Fisher and Mackenzie Kirk



Above: Caelan Carter

Sharon McKimmie

Members of Georges Creek gathered at the tennis club to present trophies and awards to players in our section 3 and 4 teams.

The section 4 encouragement award is donated by the Star family. Our winners this year were Riley Williams and Caelan Carter. Bess Kearney the team organiser spoke highly of these two young players.

Speaking of their willingness to play whenever they were rostered on and even if they weren't. She mentioned their enthusiasm and court etiquette. The McKimmie/Wernert Section 3 winners were Haydon Fisher and Mackenzie Kirk. Moving into the section 3 division which incorporates singles play can often be daunting. Haydon and Mackenzie were up to the challenge and we hope they continue their tennis development in future seasons. Thanks to Bess and Xavier for organising these teams.

Thanks also to Bec Brown who organised the coaching program for this year, together with Greg Wood and Mal Hale the juniors at Georges Creek continue to develop their tennis skills. Thanks to all who helped with this valuable program.

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T.C.M. Cricket Report



Above: Opening bowler Sam Stephens giving it his all for an early wicket vs Lavington



Above: Star opening batsman for the Bushies, Ollie Willett vs Lavington

Manny Chessari

Photos taken by Ebony Thomas

A GRADE

Lockdown caused the cancellation of Round 19 against St Pats. The game against New City saw a fantastic tussle between 2 evenly matched teams which went down to the third last ball. Batting first, Tallangatta managed 9 for 182 thanks to another fine innings of 77 from Mat Armstrong with solid support from Alessandro Belci with 32. In the field Tallangatta had their chances with New City at 7 for 145 with the outstanding Sahib Shaikh out for 100, but with the front line bowlers bowled out, the number 8 partnership held its nerve and reached the score with 3 balls to spare. Jake Hill and Lachie Paton took 2 wickets apiece.

B GRADE

Again no play in Round 19, and an interesting game against New City who batted first and plundered 6 for 282 on the superb Tallangatta wicket. Bowling was hard work but Jackson Eberle, Tom

Reilly and Brett Emo toiled hard for one wicket apiece. Tallangatta made great use of the wicket when it was their turn and reached 5 for 239 which is their best score for a long time. The ever consistent Greg McGilvray made 70, whilst Brett Emo made 59 and Craig Stephens made 30.

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