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Forum calls to save Lake Tuggeranong



Pollution collected in one of Lake Tuggeranong's pollution traps.

A recent community forum called for government and community action to solve pollution problems in Lake Tuggeranong.

The forum, held at the Tuggeranong Community Centre, was jointly hosted by the Southern ACT Catchment Group (SACTCG), Concerned Residents for West Kambah (CROWK) and the Tuggeranong Community Council (TCC).

SACTCG Chair, Glenys Patulny, said the forum was attended by more than 40 local residents and organised in response to a recent study commissioned by SACTCG and undertaken by Dr Ian Lawrence of the Cooperative Research Centre into Water at the University of Canberra.

Ms Patulny said the forum identified how important Lake Tuggeranong is to the lives of local residents.

She said the Lake is seen as a regional

icon and base for recreational and family activities as well as a habitat for wildlife.

"However, the study confirmed that Lake Tuggeranong was in very poor health and this was reinforced by attendees who all expressed their concerns about the Lake and repeated incidents of blue-green algae in the lake," she added.

Ms Patulny said participants raised a number of major practical concerns with current management of the lake.

"It's not incorporated in any formal ACT planning program and there are no regular cleanups," she said.

"The concrete drains leading into the lake contribute to many of the problems and unfortunately there seems to be a general lack of community awareness of these issues," she added.

Ms Patulny said the forum stressed the need for a master plan to manage the

Lake and its catchment, including designing and constructing a series of wetlands to reduce pressure on the Lake.

"Initiatives considered by the forum were establishing a 'Friends of Lake Tuggeranong' group to look at planting and clean up options and fostering community awareness of issues affecting the lake," Ms Patulny said.

A follow up meeting to further develop proposals for action will be held on Wednesday 22 August at the Over 55 Club in Greenway.

Source: Media Release

Chisholm victory

A group of Chisholm residents has won its battle to save a park from developers.

After a long battle, the ACT Government has decided to withdraw the land, on the corner of Deamer and Heagney Crescents from sale and retain it as a community park.

Its decision followed a promise by the ACT Liberals to remove the area from the land release program, gazette the area as a park and make necessary amendments to the Territory Plan.

In announcing the Government's decision, Labor Member for Brindabella, Joy Burch and Economic Development Minister, Andrew Barr, said Block 2 Section 590 at Chisholm would not be sold for development, but would instead be retained as a park for the local community.

Ms Burch said the community's voice has been very clear on the proposed sale and development of this block.

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She said the announcement shows that the Government has listened.

“We will now work with the Chisholm community on how to make the park a great recreational facility for residents,” she said.

Liberal Member for Brindabella, Brendan Smyth said he was delighted that the ACT Government has backed down on their proposal to build town houses on the site of Chisholm Park.

“I commend the community for their vigorous and determined campaign to ensure the retention of Chisholm Park,” he said.

Mr. Smyth said the Canberra Liberals look forward to continuing to work with the Chisholm community, and particularly with the Chisholm Community Park Committee, to prepare a new design for the park, to consider an appropriate name for the park and to change the Territory Plan to ensure this area is retained as a park.

Residents spokesperson and organiser, Wayne King, thanked the Tuggeranong Community Council and local MLA’s, Brendan Smyth, Amanda Bresnan and Joy Burch.

“Thank you to Mr. Smyth for getting the ball rolling, the TCC for its support, Ms Bresnan for meeting with residents, Ms Burch for listening to residents and the Government for acting, Mr. King said.

He said he now looked forward to working with both the residents and the Government to upgrade and improve the Chisholm Community Park.

One of the suggestions to come from a series of public meetings is that the park be developed for able bodied and disabled children and that it be dedicated in the name of pioneer and immigrants’ friend, Caroline Chisholm.

See story on page 3, “*Park design competition*”

Sports funds flow south

The Tuggeranong Valley will benefit from \$26 million in funding for southside sports grounds and facilities.

The funding was announced by Chief Minister, Katy Gallagher, and Deputy Chief Minister and Sports Minister, Andrew Barr.

Projects to benefit from the package include;

- Southside synthetic football fields at Melrose High School – \$5.1 million
- Kambah District Playing Fields and Hawker District Playing Fields irrigation and surface improvements – \$3.4 million
- Greenway Enclosed Oval Infrastructure Improvement Fund – \$500,000
- Southside synthetic athletics track – site selection and construction funding – \$4.5 million

In announcing the funds Ms Gallagher said neighbourhood sporting grounds and facilities are the centre of our local community.

“They are where people come together with families and friends after work, with the kids on the weekend, either for fun or for some more serious competition, she said.

Sports Minister Andrew Barr said the ACT Labor Government has made significant improvements to local sports grounds and facilities to ensure Canberra have access to the best sporting facilities.

ACT Opposition Leader, Zed Seselja, said the announcement from ACT Labor is nothing but a reminder of how much has been promised by ACT Labor in the past, but how little has been delivered.

“Every election, ACT Labor promises to focus on local sports facilities, and every year in between they simply fail to deliver,” he said.

Source: Media Releases

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Park design competition



Chisholm Community Park Committee Chairman, Wayne King, and Liberal Member for Brindabella, Brendan Smyth, launch the "Design Your Own Park Competition" during a neighbourhood picnic to celebrate the decision not to develop the land.

Fresh from its success to retain a block of open space as a neighbourhood park, the Chisholm Community Park Committee has now launched a competition to design their new park.

The competition was launched by Chisholm Community Park Committee Chairman, Wayne King and Liberal Member for Brindabella, Brendan Smyth at a picnic in the park to celebrate the ACT Government decision not to sell the land to developers.

Mr. King said the Chisholm Community Park Committee believes that the local community has the best knowledge and ideas as to what facilities their local park should offer.

"The Committee is now calling for entries from the community to help determine

how the park will grow in the future," he said.

Mr. Smyth pointed to examples of communities overseas that have conducted similar competitions and were now reaping the benefits of community involvement and participation.

The competition closes on Friday, 28 September. Entries should be sent to Chisholm Community Park Design Your Own Park Competition, C/- Chisholm Post Office, 5 Halley Street Chisholm ACT 2905

The competition is open to all ages with prizes for each category.

For more information on the competition visit; www.chisholmpark.org

Seselja promises schools audit

ACT Opposition Leader, Zed Seselja, and Shadow Education Minister, Steve Doszpot, have announced an ACT Liberal Government will conduct a \$250,000 audit of public school infrastructure.

Mr. Seselja said the current ACT Government is forever playing catch up with infrastructure delivery and maintenance.

"Residents deserve a Government that gets infrastructure right from the start and plans for the future," Mr Seselja said.

He said if elected in October an ACT Liberal Government will commit \$250,000 for *Infrastructure Canberra* to conduct an infrastructure audit of public schools.

Source: Media Release

Disabled parking victory

The Canberra Lung Life Support Group has launched a campaign to increase the number of disabled parking spaces in shopping centres.

They have already had some success with individual members lobbying Roads ACT and the responsible Minister following a reduction of the number of disabled parking slots at the southern entrance to the Jamison Plaza from two to just one.

As a result of their efforts the number of disabled parking spaces has now been increased to six, a more representative ratio compared to public parking spaces.

Disabled drivers had reported that able bodied drivers were occupying the disabled parking spaces even during quiet shopping periods and when plenty of public parking existed.



OzHarvest van takes a new road



Team members show off their new Yellow Van replacing the well known OzHarvest vehicles.

OzHarvest Canberra has changed its name to The Yellow Van, as it loosens the apron strings from OzHarvest Sydney and charts its own course in response to local community aspirations and needs.

The name change reflects the growing maturity of Communities@Work's warmly embraced food rescue operations, which are now an integral thread of the social fabric of the Canberra community.

Every month, the Yellow Van rescues over 16,000 kilograms of otherwise wasted food from over 90 regular food donors (food retailers, restaurants, event caterers and corporate offices) and delivers it to more than 70 charities and refuges, allowing them to provide over 50,000 meals to disadvantaged people in the community – an equivalent of 1,800 meals a day.

This service is free to both the donors of food and the charities who receive it.

The Yellow Van assists a range of agencies. These include domestic violence refuges, disability support services, homeless shelters, youth drop-in centres, mental health support groups, people with drug, alcohol or gambling problems, refugee programs, school breakfast programs, and other programs assisting those who have financial difficulties.

Since its inception in 2008, our food rescue service has developed into a highly visible and respected community program for the Canberra region. Under our new direction, we will become even stronger.

There will be no brand confusion with OzHarvest Sydney and every dollar donated to The Yellow Van will stay in the Canberra region.

Moreover, we will be focussed entirely on serving the needs of disadvantaged people in the local community.

Our food rescue model is an extremely efficient and practical way of supporting the work of charities. It costs less than \$1 for The Yellow Van to deliver enough food for one meal, whereas the average budgeted food cost for a charity is \$2.64 for a meal.

A financial donation to The Yellow Van therefore generates a 164% return in value to the charitable organisations of our city.

The benefits of the program are substantial and wide ranging:

- food donors benefit because they don't need to dispose of their leftover food;
- charities benefit because they can divert funds normally budgeted for food to other worthwhile initiatives such as training, rehabilitation or simply turning up the heater on a cold winter's night;
- people in need benefit from high quality, nutritious meals; and
- the environment benefits from water savings and less waste being dumped as landfill.

The Yellow Van receives no government funding and relies on strong corporate and community support through sponsorships, public donations and philanthropic grants.

Sponsors have the opportunity to lift their profile in the local community through Communities@Work's extensive networks, promote their goods and services through our promotional mediums and build their reputation for corporate social responsibility.

Potential sponsors of The Yellow Van can view our *Case for Support* at www.commsatwork.org and are invited to contact Communities@Work on 6293 6500 to discuss partnership arrangements.

Source: Media Release



Burn right tonight

Smoke from domestic wood heaters is the largest source of air pollution in Canberra. Woodsmoke pollution is an environmental issue and is linked to a number of serious health conditions.

Using your wood heater correctly, will improve our air quality, save you money and keep your home warm this winter.

For hints on reducing smoke pollution and saving money visit www.environment.act.gov.au or call Canberra Connect 13 22 81.

Tips for better burning:

- Burn dry, well-seasoned, untreated wood.
- Use plenty of kindling to start a hot fire quickly.
- Open the air control fully when starting your fire.
- Use smaller logs to maintain a vigorous fire.
- Don't let your heater smoulder overnight.

Festival President enters election



Tuggeranong Festival President and independent candidate for Brindabella, Michael Lindfield

Michael Lindfield, long term President of the Tuggeranong Festival and leader of many community groups, will contest the next ACT election as an independent candidate.

In announcing his candidature Mr. Lindfield said, "over the past few months Brindabella residents have been telling me they are dissatisfied and disillusioned with the major political parties who don't listen, or in some cases, don't care.

"They have encouraged me to seek election and to be their voice," Mr Lindfield said.

He said in Brindabella, voters are more likely to look closely at the credentials of non-partisan candidates.

"They are looking for community connectedness, a proven record of delivering tangible benefits for their community and an understanding of the everyday struggles families face just to make ends meet," he added.

"Unfortunately, for more than a decade, the Brindabella Electorate has been forgotten by the government of the day.

Brindabella has not been able to reach its true potential, we have been held back."

Mr Lindfield said through his strong community group networks and the trust and confidence he has earned over more than 15 years of positive community interest, he believes he has the enthusiasm and drive to get things done.

"My community involvement has been long and consistent. It has included bringing two community banks to Calwell and Wanniasa, generating employment opportunities, establishing economic conditions to encourage local investment and business expansion; construction of the Tuggeranong Town Park Stage, organised many Tuggeranong Community Festivals for public enjoyment and participation and limiting access to Lake Tuggeranong (West Greenway) to make the residential area more secure," he said.

"I look forward to representing the Brindabella Electorate so that local government has someone who will listen, who understands and will make decisions that will benefit the local community," Mr. Lindfield added.

"I have a bright and inclusive vision for our community:

- investing in Brindabella's education and learning centres and applying new knowledge;
- developing a stronger Brindabella small business sector to provide employment opportunities;
- caring for the disadvantaged, homeless and vulnerable members of our community;
- improving Brindabella's sporting and entertainment infrastructure to support premier events; and
- ensuring Brindabella's health, law and order and transport concerns are met.

Source: Media Release

Goodwin wins national care awards

Canberra's longest standing provider of aged care services and accommodation, Goodwin Aged Care Services Limited, achieved national recognition from the Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency for staff development and retention and the Hearing Aider Program.

Presented by the Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency, Better Practice Awards are presented annually to providers that demonstrate innovation and continuous improvements for the aged care industry.

According to the Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency, Better Practice Award winners are industry leaders who drive quality and improvements. Goodwin received two awards for staff retention and the Goodwin Hearing Aider Program.

Goodwin's Chief Executive Officer, Chris Lamont said aged care providers need to show innovation in staff retention and development to match consumer demands and the provision of quality care for older Australians relies on workforce skills, stability and ongoing improvements in services and accommodation.

He said both awards are a testament to our commitment to our clients as Goodwin encourages a progressive workforce, high quality clinical outcomes and an enhanced quality of life for older Australians.

"In partnership with the ACT Deafness Resource Centre, Goodwin was able to provide free monthly hearing aider management programs at all three Goodwin locations, improving resident confidence and increasing social interaction," he said.

"Staff, residents and their families now have a greater level of understanding of the issues and anxiety generated through poor hearing, and how to better manage hearing impairments," Mr. Lamont said.

"Goodwin is proud to receive these awards, thanking residents, staff and partners for their contribution," he concluded.

Source: Media Release



Head to Head - A future mass public transport system for Canberra



Simon Corbell, Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development.

The Government's Transport for Canberra strategy takes a bold and holistic approach to addressing Canberra's increasing car dependence and the attendant problems of road congestion, transport disadvantage, greenhouse gas emissions, air and noise pollution and lifestyle diseases such as diabetes and heart disease.

A major initiative is the establishment of a mass rapid transit corridor from Gungahlin to the City. There is sound ration-

ale for the Gungahlin to City corridor being Canberra's first mass rapid transit corridor. Meanwhile, we are also investing in improved public transport to service Canberrans living south of the lake. Northbourne Avenue is our most congested corridor and a route of national significance. It is the entrance to the national capital, taking traffic from Sydney and Melbourne along the Federal and Barton Highways. The northern suburbs that are served by Northbourne Avenue contain some of the fastest growing areas of Canberra, resulting in further congestion along that route. It makes good social and economic sense to invest in an area where significant improvements can be achieved.

The mass transit system will be either bus rapid transit using high capacity articulated buses (BRT) or light rail transit using hybrid light rail vehicles (LRT), which over time will replace the current Red Rapid bus service.

The Government's key aims are to reduce congestion on Canberra's roads and increase patronage on public transport. Our current public transport system is getting a makeover. We are moving to a seven day timetable so the community has a consistent and reliable bus network. The Frequent Network will have an at least 15 minute frequency. By 2021 every Canberra resident will live

within a 5 – 10 minute walk of a 30 minute frequency bus service. The ultimate aim for the Tuggeranong area is for the Frequent Network to have a rapid service every 2-10 minutes or better all day, from Tuggeranong through Erindale and Woden to the city. In the long term there will be a 15 minutes or better service from Lanyon, through Tuggeranong and Kambah, connecting to the Rapid service. There will be a new bus station at Erindale by 2016.

To encourage greater public transport patronage, we are making some big investments in public transport infrastructure. By the end of this year we will have upgraded 600 bus stops throughout Canberra. Also by the end of this year there will be 12 major new stops at high patron locations, and a further eight by mid 2013. By 2016, we aim for 23% of work trips to be made by public or active transport.

The ACT Labor Government has already invested over \$1 billion in the transport system over the past 10 years. Our ongoing commitment to improving public transport will mean that all Canberrans, whether they live or work in the South, North or Centre, will have equal access to a safe, efficient and frequent public transport network.

Simon Corbell



Amanda Bresnan, ACT Greens Transport Spokesman

It is a key priority of the ACT Greens to create a high quality public transport system for Canberra. We envisage a Canberra where public transport is reliable, rapid, frequent and serves all parts of Canberra, including the suburbs. First rate public transport is the mark of a great city, and it has community health

benefits, reduces congestion and pollution, saves people money, and will make Canberra a much more sustainable and livable city.

Imagine it is a few years from now and you need to run some errands, and it would be convenient to do this by public transport. This is achievable, and other cities have shown how it can be done. Canberra is no different to other cities and the Canberra community deserves to have a first class public transport system.

It's important to realise why our public transport hasn't excelled. It's not because of anything in Canberra's planning, geography, or demographics. Canberra was originally planned to permit a transition to public transport. Evidence from cities around the world demonstrates that cities of similar sizes and population densities to Canberra can provide first rate sustainable transport systems. Cities with limited public transport have been able to transform to become models of sustainable transport.

Brisbane is a good example of a city that dramatically increased public transport patronage in a fairly short time, due to investments in public transport initiatives - especially its busways. It managed a 35% increase in bus patronage in just 3 years. Brisbane has Australia's highest bus occupancy rates, yet its population density is about 15% less than Canberra's.

The reason for our public transport difficulties is that successive Governments persist with an approach to transport planning and funding that underfunds and deprioritises public transport. Just as the OECD warned in a report on Canberra, the "unbalanced allocation of funding among different travel modes" can "create misguided development of one mode" and stymie the implementation of sustainable urban travel policies.

The Greens are committed to turning this around, to changing the way transport works in Canberra and to changing the attitude of the major parties.

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We believe that high quality public transport will work in Canberra, and that it can meet the transport needs of Tuggeranong. In the past 4 years we have secured significant improvements – new rapid bus routes have been popular, as have 'park and ride' facilities, and we gained a very important Government commitment to phase in a 30min minimum bus frequency in the coming years.

Canberra would be transformed by a mass transit project. Light rail could carry thousands of Canberrans conveniently between key destinations, and link to the suburbs with frequent, coordinated buses. As the spine of a mass transit system, light rail has advantages over buses, such as the fact it is more comfortable, faster, and can use renewable energy.

The Greens want to see these projects realised in Tuggeranong as well as other parts of Canberra. This kind of quality public transport will bring so many benefits to our city, and it is an investment that pays well into the future socially, economically and environmentally.

Amanda Bresnan

E-waste breaks records



E-waste collected for recycling at Mugga Lane Tip.

ACT Chief Minister and Minister for Territory and Municipal Services, Katy Gallagher, has announced the ongoing success of the new National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme which has already exceeded last financial year's e-waste recycling rates.

The scheme commenced on 15 May, and since its introduction, approximately 25 tonnes of e-waste has been received on average per day.

"The Canberra community has embraced

the new e-waste scheme delivering an estimated 850 tonnes of televisions and computers for recycling across both the Mitchell and Mugga Lane Transfer Stations in the first several weeks of the scheme," the Chief Minister said.

"This is a tremendous effort and exceeds the amount of recycled televisions and computers for the entire 2010-11 financial year, which totalled 795 tonnes," she added.

"I'd like to thank Canberrans for their participation in the scheme to date; particularly those who took heed of warnings and did not rush out to dispose of their unwanted items."

The Chief Minister said with the recent switchover from analogue to digital televisions, it is expected that Canberrans will continue to utilise the free e-waste recycling service.

Further details about free e-waste recycling in the ACT is available at www.tams.act.gov.au

Source: Media Release

Calwell commuters get Park and Ride

After a long and sometimes frustrating campaign, business leaders and community representatives have welcomed the release of plans for Park and Ride facilities in Calwell.

South East Tuggeranong Residents Association (SETRA) Chairman, Russ Morison, said he was pleased to receive the construction and design plans which he is distributing to interested community groups.

He said this was a project that was started by the Calwell Neighbourhood Watch group in 2009 to see wider and safer access to public transport.

He said the plans provide for a new bus stop with associated works on Johnson Drive, bicycle lockers and up to 62 car parking spaces.

Mr. Morison said he welcomed the commitment to park and ride facilities at Calwell and he expected that it will prove popular among commuters.

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News in Brief

Hyperdome gets green gongs

The Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development, Simon Corbell has presented the Tuggeranong Hyperdome with ACTSmart Business and Office Accreditation.

This follows the annual ACTSmart Business and Office award ceremony in which the Hyperdome took out two of the major awards "The Biggest Recycler Award" and "Corporate Award" for outstanding performance in making waste management business practise the cornerstone of its business development strategy.

First homes unaffordable, Seselja

First homes in the ACT now cost an average of \$408,812 according to ACT Opposition Leader Zed Seselja.

Mr Seselja said that it is misleading for the ACT Treasurer, Andrew Barr to claim that first home owners are better off now than ever before, when the reality is that first home prices are continuing to rise under ACT Labor and it is becoming increasingly difficult for Canberrans to own their own home.

"Over the past 11 years Canberra's first home prices have soared with the average now costing over \$408,000," Mr Seselja said.

Bus hailing trial extended

ACT Chief Minister and Minister for Territory and Municipal Services, Katy Gallagher, has announced the extension of the bus hailing kit trial for vision impaired passengers.

"Since late-March 2012, a three month trial of bus hailing kits has been underway with the aim of improving accessibility to ACTION bus services for vision impaired passengers," the Chief Minister said.

"So more people can get involved, the trial will be extended until the end of 2012," she announced.

TCC discusses tip expansion

Plans to expand the operational area of the Mugga Lane Waste Recycling Depot will be considered at the next meeting of the Tuggeranong Community Council (TCC).

It is proposed to widen the area of the tip to the North East. The proposals first surfaced earlier this year and it was considered by the TCC's Planning and Environment Sub-Committee.

After deliberations the TCC wrote to the ACT Government calling for a full environmental impact study into the proposed expansion.

Consultants acting on behalf of the ACT Government will attend the next TCC meeting to update and brief members and

the community on the current status of the proposed expansion.

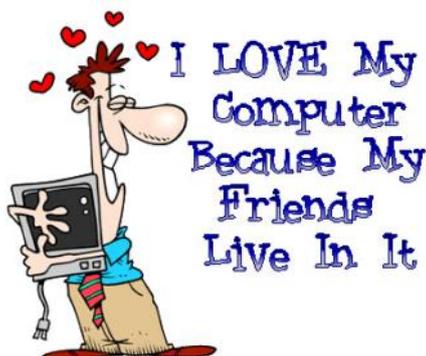
Meanwhile the TCC will also hear a report on the outcome of a public forum held to discuss the state of Lake Tuggeranong and plans for the establishment of a "Friends of Lake Tuggeranong Group." The TCC will also be given updates on issues from local members of the Legislative Assembly.

The next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 7 August commencing at 7.30pm in the upstairs formal dining room of the Southern Cross Club at Greenway.

For more information visit: www.tuggcc.com

Off Beat

Gen Ys waste energy



Few generations have been more dependent on electricity as Gen Y.

However, new research has found the energy conservation message might not be getting through.

Monash University PhD candidate, Samantha Smith, explored the environmental influences of Gen Y (commonly seen as people aged 13 to 30) students, and found few felt the need to conserve energy in the face of environmental messages.

"Without question, Gen Ys are big users of technology as multiple aspects of their life involve and rely on online technologies," Ms Smith said.

"The results of the research confirmed the heavy reliance Gen Ys have on electricity and highlighted the role that social media plays in creating this reliance," she said.

"Feedback from participants also indicated that Gen Ys are dismissive of the impact they can and do have on the environment and that, when electricity is restricted, it is not uncommon for Gen Ys to experience a degree of stress."

"Environmental and social marketing campaigns are therefore vital to ensure consumers are aware of and act to curb their electricity usage."

"It should also take into account the higher value Gen Ys appear to give to cost or monetary savings than to environmental benefits," Ms Smith said.

Source: *Connections Magazine*



- Jul 31:** [Tuggeranong Festival](#) planning meeting, 6.30pm Tuggeranong Library
- Aug 7:** TCC General Meeting, 7.30pm Tuggeranong Southern Cross Club
- 12:** Lions Club, Tuggeranong Homestead Markets
- 28:** [Tuggeranong Festival](#) planning meeting, 6.30pm Tuggeranong Library
- Sept 4:** TCC Annual General Meeting, 7.30pm Tuggeranong Southern Cross Club
- 9:** Lions Club, Tuggeranong Homestead Markets
- 12:** TCC ACT Election Forum Tuggeranong Arts Centre
- 15:** [Floriade opens.](#)
- 25:** [Tuggeranong Festival](#) planning meeting, 6.30pm Tuggeranong Library
- Oct 2:** TCC General Meeting, 7.30pm Tuggeranong Southern Cross Club
- 14:** Lions Club, Tuggeranong Homestead Markets
- 30:** [Tuggeranong Festival](#) planning meeting, 6.30pm Tuggeranong Library
- Nov 6:** TCC General Meeting, 7.30pm Tuggeranong Southern Cross Club
- Dec 1:** Tuggeranong Festival Family Day. Tuggeranong Town Park
- 4:** TCC General Meeting, 7.30pm Tuggeranong Southern Cross Club

Valley Voice



Tuggeranong Community Council's newsletter, *Valley Voice* is designed to inform Valley residents of issues that impact on them and to act as a vehicle for other community groups and organisations to communicate with residents.

Valley Voice is produced on a regular basis and is circulated amongst TCC members and friends. If you wish to receive copies of *Valley Voice* in the future please email info@tuggcc.com.

Meanwhile, if you have articles or images you wish to contribute to *Valley Voice* please email them to info@tuggcc.com by the 20th of each month.

Please feel free to pass *Valley Voice* on to those who you think may be interested in its contents.

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