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THIS WEEK

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Just Remember!







Main: While the number of veterans diminishes, the appreciative crowd seems to grow. Pic – Ken Bell
Left: The Tow and Show at this year's Music Festival is definitely worth a look! Pic – Hunter Media
Right: Around 160 entrants have met the challenges of this year's Alpine Challenge. Pic – Ken Bell

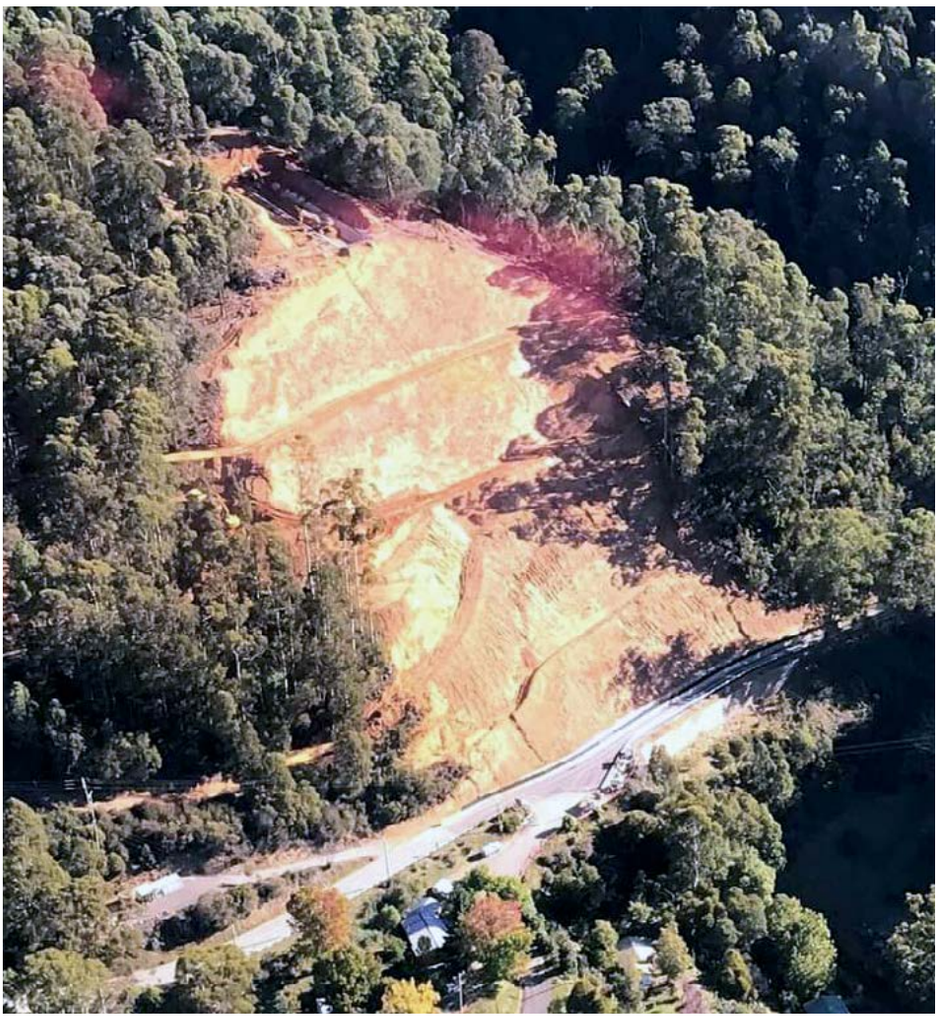
BOGONG HIGH PLAINS ROAD LANDSLIP

Frequently asked questions

When will Bogong High Plains Road re-open to traffic between Falls Creek and Mount Beauty? Access to Falls Creek along Bogong High Plains Road will be restored on Monday 24 April, in time for winter preparations. When the road opens there will be some changed traffic conditions for drivers that will enable our crews to safely continue working. What are the conditions and associated delays? From Monday 24 April single access will be restored across the front of the landslip to safely guide vehicles between Mount Beauty and Falls Creek. The length of the single lane is approximately 300 metres in total.

When the road opens, there will be minimal delays to motorists before 8am and after 4pm each day, when works are not taking place. Outside of these hours and at times overnight, drivers should allow an additional 15 minutes of travel time each way, with crews periodically needing to halt traffic while they safely continue works.

To further reduce delays, traffic signals will be programmed to prioritise peak travel times. For example, traffic going up the mountain will get priority in the morning and then in the afternoon as they head back down. Traffic signals will continue to be monitored and adjusted to further minimise disruption. Once the road is re-opened there will be no restrictions on the type of vehicles that can use the road, except for those that require a permit, such as oversize trucks. We encourage cyclists to continue to avoid the area if possible.



Taken last weekend, this aerial shot provides some idea of the scale of the project. Pic – Mark Bland

How many lanes will be open? A single lane will operate across the front of the landslip. Note, due to recent heavy rainfall, a section of Bogong High Plains Road (an area we know as 'Crusher Hill') approximately 7kms down the mountain towards Mount Beauty has eroded, with the Department of Transport and Planning implementing a single lane closure with traffic signals in place, which will remain while investigations take place and repairs are completed. These works have recently been handed to Major Road Projects Victoria, with investigations now underway to plan for the repair. Please consider this additional delay when planning your travel time.

Will all vehicles be allowed to use the road, including large trucks and buses? Yes. All vehicle types including busses and trucks that don't otherwise require a permit will be able to use the road.

Can cyclists use the road once re-open? While cyclists will be able to pass through the area, the site remains an active construction zone. We encourage cyclists to continue to avoid the area where possible.

This information has been cut and pasted from the Big Build Victoria website on Wednesday 19th April 2023. The answers to many other questions are also supplied. The link is here:

https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0008/760940/Bogong-High-Plains-Road-Re-Opening-Frequently-Asked-Quesitons-.pdf. •

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ANZAC Day

The years flash by; the numbers of actual returned service personnel diminishes – and yet the respect increases. Fortunately conflicts of the scale of WW1 and WW11 have not re-occurred.

New returned service personnel are now coming from the ranks of Vietnam Vets and those who have seen service in the Middle East. Numbers are being maintained by other service personnel and all are supported by the very appreciative public.

Over the years, the numbers of spectator supporters that have turned up to show their appreciation has grown dramatically. This, to me, says that there remains a very strong – yet unspoken – feeling of gratitude and respect among the community and in our quiet way, we just turn up and express our acknowledgement of our 'diggers.'

ANZAC Day is the one of the few opportunities in the year where people can come together with a solemn and sincere purpose. It is a day that engenders pride and reinforces the gratefulness carried by the bulk of the nation. It is expected that this year will be no different.



SERVICES - Falls Creek

Join the Falls Creek locals at this unique location, Eagle Rock, for the Dawn Service.

Shuttle for ANZAC Dawn Service: 5:15am - 5:30am Meet at Slalom Day Car Park.

ANZAC Day Dawn Service: 5:45am - 6:15am. at Eagle Rock. All friends and visitors welcome. For further information please call 03 5758 1202 or visit www.fallscreek.com.au/Events



The Catafalque Party always plays a special part of our ANZAC Day service. Pic – Ken Bell

SERVICES - Mount Beauty

Anzac Day Services are as follows. The Early Morning Service will take place in Bi-Centennial Park, Lakeside Avenue (beside the shire offices) beginning at 7am. A small informal service with a speaker from the local RSL. All welcome.

The Anzac Day March will come down Hollonds Street, starting from the assembly point in Park Street, near the Police Station at 10:45am, but marchers should be assembled and ready to go at 10:30am. Whilst Hollonds Street will not be closed, traffic movement will be restricted as the marchers come down the street.

The Commemorative Service will take place at the Cenotaph, beginning at 11am. The Motion of Loyalty will be offered by Councillor Tony Keeble of the Alpine Shire. Guest Speaker on the day will be a guest from, ADF, Bandiana.

The address for the day will be offered by students from the Mount Beauty Secondary College – further reinforcing the appreciation of our diggers shown by the young folk in the community. Speakers will be school captains. At our local service, wreaths will be laid by many community representatives and members of the public are invited to do so if they wish.

Further details on the service from Mr Bob Williams, President, Mount Beauty R&SL on 5754 1585, or 0427 784 499.

Following the service, everyone is invited to West Peak Hotel for a BBQ Lunch, refreshments and the traditional activities (read two-up), plus a couple of beers and a few old stories. •

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MOUNT BEAUTY MUSIC FESTIVAL

New Location – Same Great Fun

This weekend, Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd sees the Mount Beauty Music Festival return for another great weekend of enjoyment for – well – for everyone!

But, there is a minor change, the Festival has been moved to 'On The Green,' the old Coach Service Car Park opposite Fallon's Ampol Service Station and Bus depot in Tawonga South.

This is a free festival over the two days!

Saturday 22nd starts off with the outdoor truck stage with live music from 9am - 4pm. At the same time we can enjoy the the market stalls with a good range of crafts, food and drinks, p-lus face painting for the kids and the Line Dancing Ladies demonstration.

On the stage, the Line-up will include: The Life Dreamers; Miss Myakllia; Iva Mahoni; Matt Sier; Matt Joe Gow; Ria Bric and more...!

Sunday 23 will be our car show but it will run a little differently with cars arriving by convey in the morning and will park and display until midday. Meet at SuperCheap Wodonga ready to leave in convoy at 9am sharp. Then a pit stop for coffee at Dederang Store before arriving at the venue at 11am.









Who's Got Talent sponsored by the Hume Bank will be on stage inviting anyone with a talent to pop up on our outdoor truck stage. Mega Music Wodonga will be giving away a Guitar to the best on the day.

An extra bonus to this year's Music Festival will be a free live music show on Saturday evening at the Mount Beauty Community Centre starting at 6pm. The evening will feature Matt Joe Gow & The Dead Leaves as the main act, with Ria Bric from Camden Sydney supporting. There will also be a bar and food to enjoy.

For further detail, please go to https://www.facebook.com/mountbeautymusicfestival/ •

MOTORING TIPS
Preparing For Winter



- Check your battery. Cold weather is hard on all batteries. Make sure yours is in good nick.
- Replace your wiper blades and keep your washer bottle full. Trying to rid your windscreen of ice with your wipers will only damage the blades.
- Check the condition of your tyres – or even consider getting winter tyres- more grip in slippery conditions.
- Make sure your tire pressure is exactly what it should be.
- Check your wheel chains and ensure that you know how to fit them correctly. Too many problems are caused by people not knowing how to fit chains correctly!
- Check the amount of coolant/anti-freeze in your radiator. Our Service Centres have a Glycometer which will measure how cold your radiator fluid can get before freezing.
- Carry a few emergency supplies, like a blanket, warm gloves, ice scraper, shovel – in case you get stuck out on the road.

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And We Mean a Challenge



Climbing Mt McKay as the suns breaks through over the mountains. Pic – Courtesy Alpine Challenge.

With distances of 100 mile; 100 km; 60 km; 42 km; 25 km; 16 km and 10 km, and a vertical elevation for the 100 mile event of over 7000 metres, the term 'Challenge' is not an under-statement. Last year's event attracted just over 260 entrants across the range of distances. The problems associated with the road this year has meant numbers have dropped to around 160 – pretty good considering the challenges faced by organisers over the past few years, and the road closure for this event.

As well as the new challenge of the Bogong High Plains Road being closed from October 12th, forcing the planned November 2022 dates to be scrapped and new dates of this coming weekend, 22 & 23 April 2023 all of this has meant changes to the planning of the whole event.

The last few years have been very challenging for the organisers, with a foot of snow a couple of days before the 2019 event, and bushfires restricting the course two years back. Then the last two events have been moved from November to April to ensure they went ahead.

In order to enable more people to experience the magic of the Victorian Alps and savour the atmosphere of this unique event we have introduced a number of changes, adding in short course distances of 10/16/25 km, discontinuing the 36 km distance and replacing it with a new marathon distance taking in the best of the high plains whilst offering fantastic scenery on a challenging course.

The Alpine Challenge is without doubt the toughest, most challenging, most spectacular and rewarding all mountain trail runs in Australia—if not the southern hemisphere over seven distances. The 100 mile (160 km) course takes in six major climbs with about 7000 m of ascent and descent but this year, because of limited access to parts of the high plainsm runners will do two tips to Victoria's highest, Mt Bogong. The 100 km involves over 4,000 m of ascent and descent and the 60 km course over 2,000 m of ascent and descent, whilst for those undertaking the 42 km run you will have over 900 m of ascent. The three short distances—10/16/25 km—offer an opportunity to experience great trail running and some of the historic huts on single tracks with great views over Heathy Spur and Rocky Valley Dam.

It also offers the most challenging weather conditions, from intense heat during the day or snowstorms and driving rain, to subzero temperatures at night.

Whilst the event organisers can take action to reduce risk to participants, they cannot eliminate it, as a result runners need to be prepared to run in all conditions or have the experience and sense to decide not to run at all on the day. Participants are advised to train for all conditions, including running in storms, snow and at night.

Key Information: April Run. Date: Saturday 22 April to Monday 24 April 2023. Location: Alpine National Park, Victoria. Start/Finish: Slalom Plaza, Falls Creek.

100 mile/100 km Run. Pre-race check in: 04:15am. Start time: 04:30am Saturday.

60 km/42 km Run. Pre-race check in: 08:15am. Start time: 08:30am. Saturday.

10 km/16 km/25 km Run. Pre-race check in: 10:15am. Start time: 10:30am. Saturday.

A good time for the 100 mile would be about 25 hours, so be prepared to be up early to welcome the winners.

A special thanks must go to the volunteers that make this even happen - especially the Alpine Search and Rescue Squad – and to show their appreciation the organisers have tipped around $5000 into their coffers to help with equipment. So, it you're out on the high plains this weekend, give these guys a wrap! •



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TRADE FAIR @ FALLS CREEK

Prepare for Winter

The good news is, after several disruptive years, the road to Falls Creek will be open to one lane of traffic as of Monday 24th April.

The second bit of good news is that the Trade Fair @ Falls Creek will go ahead on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd May at St Falls Resort (formerly QT). Times are: Tuesday 2nd 9:30am – 5:30pm. Wednesday 3rd 9:30am – 4pm.

The advent of the internet has changed the way many people do their shopping - much of it impulse buying. Oh sure, it opens up the suppliers' market – giving many more people a look at the product – but does it really benefit the consumer?

Now that topic could become a good long-winded dinner party discussion over another glass or two – and the real solution may still not be discovered – or learned!

Internet shopping is convenient (even to the point where it could be making us lazy) –but one should be really savvy to make it work for us – as opposed to making money for the stores.

Making a bigger purchase – like purchasing your stock for a busy winter season – requires a fair bit of planning and research. Sure, we can use the internet to research, but then we need to see, feel, touch, smell and/or taste the product. And if it is equipment we are buying it would probably be smart to enjoy a comprehensive demonstration.

Falls Creek has a well-deserved reputation as a 'foodies' mountain with quite a few excellent restaurants in the village and in the off-mountain town of Mount Beauty-Tawonga-Tawonga South. To continue to 'grow' this reputation, everything we do needs to be a little bit of an improvement on last year –because if we don't improve, then the others are going past us!

Then there is the presentation and cleanliness of the premises - from the entrance to the amenities. New guests are casting a discerning eye over everything as they cruise in – and if the joint doesn't stack up, the rest of the visit is not going to be as easy.

And, of course price is a major consideration when buying stock, hardware, product or equipment. But, the old adage continues to ring true "You get what you pay for!" Buying quality product or produce ninety nine percent of the time means you will have less hassles and or hiccups – and as we all know, some of those hiccups come at the most inappropriate times.

The Trade Fair @ Falls Creek began as the Falls Creek Expo and Trade Fair back in 1982 with 15 exhibiting companies displaying their wares at the Frying Pan Inn. The recognition that the Trade Fair was a needed event saw it grow to 110 companies in a 1200 square metre Hoecker (tent) on the Gully car park in 1992.

Changes in management saw changes in the operation – to the point where it was moved away from Falls Creek and subsequently saw a decline in visitation. We are now back in Falls Creek and this year will see around 40 quality suppliers to the industry attending.







The Trade Fair @ Falls Creek aims to put a broad range of suppliers together under the one roof for the benefit of the hospitality industry in this area. Pics – Charlie Brown

The Trade Fair @ Falls Creek takes place here in Falls Creek for your benefit. Your support would be appreciated. Dates are: Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd of May. Further enquiries to: Mb 0400 350 488. •

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Ed 12 * 12.05.23 * Music Festival Wrap. Mount Beauty Running Festival. Trade Fair Wrap. (C)
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Ed 01 * 09.06.23 * King's Birthday Weekend - Welcome to Winter Fireworks. Ice Plunge Wrap (C)
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Connecting Community

Connecting Community or social prescribing is about creating an open space to talk about services or activities available within the community as well as identifying those that are lacking. As prominent faces of the Alpine Shire Trish and Helen welcomed locals on Monday morning to sit and chat over a coffee at the bakery about services or social activities within the community.

Technology issues were a popular topic this week with older people having trouble using phones and tablets. It was recognised that there is a lack of resources available to help older people with technology and it is a scary thing to navigate. Seeking professional help is also difficult due to communication as technical terminology is hard for the everyday person to understand. Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre provides paid courses and free sessions for learning basic digital skills as well as the upcoming workshop Click Region, which builds digital confidence and guides learning for beginners.

Trish and Helen also provided counselling to a member of the community who was having difficulties with NDIS and referred them to the Hume Riverina Community Legal service which provides free information and assistance each month at the Neighbourhood Centre.



A new member of the community was also welcomed and noted the benefit of connecting with the community in prompting people to network and to perhaps refer a friend. Connecting Community aims to reduce social isolation, actively link social activities and health services. This is a project established between Upper Murray Neighbourhood House Network and the Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre and is funded until the end of June. It has been such a welcomed success by the community and our partnerships with Alpine Health, Mount Beauty Medical Centre, Mount Beauty Pharmacy and New Access. We will look for more funding to keep this project going. • Thanks to Zoe Dixon for preparing this report.



Upper Kiewa Valley Regional Arts

The Quizzical Mr. Jeff is coming to Mount Beauty on Thursday 27th April. He is a multi-award winner for family magic shows with an engaging performance style on Australian and international stages over many years. His highly visual fusion of circus and magic creates hilarity and astonishment.

Mr. Jeff will perform at West Peak Hotel for school children at 11am and for the general public at 8pm. Upper Kiewa Valley Regional Arts is in partnership with West Peak Hotel to bring this fabulous show to Mount Beauty. Tickets are available on- line at Trybooking.com, at Mount Beauty Hardware and Drapery, or at West Peak on the night. $25 (over 18 years), $20 (UKVRA members), $10 (under 18 accompanied by an adult). The Quizzical Mr. Jeff. Thursday April 27th, 8pm at West Peak Hotel.

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FALL LINES

Mount Beauty Pump Track Update

Previously Team Mount Beauty applied for and were successful recipients of a Black Summer Bushfire Recovery grant. The club was awarded over $300,000 to complete a sealed pump track in the Mount Beauty Community Recreation Reserve.

The project is a partnership project between Alpine Shire Council and Team Mount Beauty, funded by the Black Summer bush fire recovery grants and was also support by AGL through the AGL community fund.

Trail scapes were contracted to complete the works and over the past two months many excited riders have watched with anticipation as the track build evolved. The pump track is nearing completion with the asphalt laid this week.

The site will remain closed for the moment until the shade sail pad is laid and some artificial turf is added to the inside of some areas of the track. This will also allow the asphalt to harden for the recommended 10 days prior to the hard wheels of scooters and skate boards taking to the surface.

The final works are scheduled to be completed in the first week of May at which point the site will be handed over from trailscapes to the Alpine Shire and Team Mount Beauty. Once this has happened in early May the fence will be pulled down and the track will be open to the public. Until then please be patient and stay out of the worksite.

Team Mount Beauty will hold an official opening in spring once all aspects of the project are complete, the grass has re established itself and the site should look terrific. This will be a fun community event to celebrate the new facility, acknowledge all the contributors and bring people together. We look forward to the completion of this project and are confident. •



The surface is down and now it's just some landscaping and the new Pump Track is ready to go. Pic – Courtesy Jamie Armitage

WHAT'S ON IN 2023

By the time you are reading this, we are hopeful of the announcement that the Falls Creek Road will be opening on ANZAC Day – fingers & toes crossed!

APR 22-29 Park Run. 8am at Bicentennial Park, beside the library in Lakeside Avenue. All Welcome. Enquiries to 03 5754 1118.

APR 22 TDFNL Rd 3 Dederang Mount Beauty V Wodonga Saints @ Mount Beauty.

APR 22-23 Mount Beauty Music Festival, Two days of fun with great artists, lots of stalls and some fabulous cars on show. Further details at: https://www.facebook.com/mountbeautymusicfestival

APR 22-23 Alpine Challenge – running the Bogong High Plains over distances of 100 mile, 100km, 60km, 42km, 25km, 16km, 10 km – either as individuals, Teams or in a relay challenge.

APR 24 Victorian Schools back to school.

APR 25 ANZAC Day March and Service 9:45am at the Cenotaph followed by the traditional celebrations at West Peak Hotel.

APR 29 TDFNL Rd 4 Kiewa Sandy Creek V Dederang Mount Beauty.

May is Red Shield Appeal Month. Collectors will be out and about. Please give generously.

MAY 2 & 3 Trade Fair @ Falls Creek – open for all members of the hospitality industry and taking place at St Falls Resort, Falls Creek. Further enquiries to: 0400 350 488.

MAY 20 Mount Beauty Running Festival. 10am Mount Beauty Secondary College and Les Peart Oval. This is one of Australia's most scenic foot races with an emphasis on fun for all the family. There is no Half Marathon event, but the 10km and 3km events remain unchanged and follow the back roads below Mt. Bogong and around the flat pondage track respectively. A 14km trail run through some of the iconic bush tracks in the area has been added. Further details at: https://hoppet.com.au/mt-beauty-run.html. To Enter, go to: https://www.alpinetiming.com.au/registrations/rg270/

JUN 1 Falls Creek Ice Plunge to fight MND 10am. Rocky Valley Dam – to welcome the start of winter. BBQ breakfast and fire pits onsite. Enquiries: Ph 03 5758 1200.

For further details on coming events, got to: https://www.fallscreek.com.au/whats-on/events-activities-summer/

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