Snowy River March re-enactment well celebrated

Relatives of The Men from the Snowy River March have made their way through the town of Bombala, as part of a re-enactment of the wartime recruitment effort precisely 100 years on. One of the Coo-ee marches, the Snowy River March was sparked by calls for Australian Army recruits during the World War I, after the military tragedy at Gallipoli.

"They were getting very short of men over in Europe, and the Commonwealth called to the colonies for more men, and that's where the idea of recruitment marches was born," historian Natalie Armstrong said.

In 1916, a group of 12 men set out from Delegate in New South Wales for Goulburn, where they could enlist. The 'snowball' march picked up more men along the way, arriving in Goulburn with more than 10 times as many recruits."It left Delegate with 12, and it arrived in Goulburn with 144," Ms Armstrong said.

A large number of local people turned out for the Bombala commemoration, including students from all local schools. It was also the opportunity to launch ‘The Bombala Battlers’, a reference book about those men from the district who went off to war in the Middle East and Europe.

This book was researched and compiled by local historians, high school students and staff.
Year 12 students shine at formal

Friday night saw Year 12 gather at the RSL club auditorium with family, friends and teachers for the Formal Graduation Dinner. The 23 graduating students looked elegant and mature beyond their years in their suits and formal gowns.

A flurry of activity earlier in the day meant that the students were manicured and styled to perfection and the auditorium was transferred into a glittering, star spangled venue to match.

The evening provided an opportunity for students and their families to reflect on the previous 6 years of high school, share some memories and create new ones.

All who attended certainly had a fabulous evening and hopefully we will hear from them again in the future as they share news of their lives after school.

Thanks must go to Belinda Rodwell for the organisation of the event, to Adele Hodak for photography, to Kassie Cotterill for making the cake, and Jono Kidman and crew for a delicious meal.
Copies of ‘The Bombala Battlers’ can be purchased from the High School, Bombala Public School, Lou Lou’s, Bombala Council, The Visitors’ Information Centre and the General Store in Delegate.

The school can post copies of the book for a cost of $10.

This is a wonderful book for anyone who had family members who served in WW1.

Well done to all involved!

Jackie Chapman delivering an address at the Snowy River March.

Middle: Mayor Bob Stewart
Right: Relieving principal Marty Lyons

Noah Coles
ORIENTATION DAY

Date: Thursday 12 November
When: 8:50 (for morning assembly)
Who: Ms Austin will meet you in the canteen
Why: A day of activities and practical classes designed to give you a ‘taste’ of high school.
How (do we get here): Come on the bus, walk or get dropped off- just as you will next year.
What (you need to bring): A pen, a water bottle, your school hat, your lunch money or money to buy from the canteen.

Year 7 2016
Parent Orientation Evening
Tuesday 17 November 2015
6pm in the library
Light refreshments provided
All parents and students most welcome
SRC Reps will be on hand to run some activities with our new Year 7’s and take them on a ‘students only’ tour.

Bombala Junior Rugby League
Junior Blue Heelers
Under 14’s – Under 16’s
Girl’s League Tag 12 – 15 yrs

All interested players and parents are invited to attend a Meet & Greet BBQ
Wednesday 18 November
Bombala Exhibition Ground at 5:30pm

Confirmation of numbers are required for ordering players kits.

For more information contact
Trina Brownlie
0437 496 611
02 6458 3946

Glow in the Dark Disco

Year 11 Major Fundraiser
featuring DJ Matt Brown
Start: 7pm  Entry: $5.00

Dinner will be available for purchase from 6.00pm and Year 11 will be on hand to assist with face and body painting (arms & legs only).

To make yourself ‘glow’ under black (UV) light, Year 11 will be selling glow in the dark body & face paint.

The orders will need to be completed and paid for by Thursday 12 November

Bombala Swimming Club
URGENT AGM NOTICE
Unfortunately we did not have sufficient numbers at our AGM held on Wednesday 4 November to form a quorum.
Therefore we are calling for an emergency AGM to be held on Wednesday 18 November, 2015 at 4.30 pm in the Hospital Conference Room.
Swim Club cannot happen without a committee so please show your support by attending.

This has also caused a delay in the start date for Swim Club.
If you require any further information please contact Donna Shelley on 0409 556 813.

LOST: Black ridgeline zip up jacket.
If you picked this jacket up at basketball last Monday night, the owner would appreciate it if the jacket was returned to the high school.
Coming Events

Thursday 19 November
Glow in the Dark Disco- 6:00pm
Entry $5.00

Thursday 26 November
UC4 Yourself

Monday 30 November
Surfing- Merimbula

Wednesday 2 December
Eden Excursion- Fishing