

Khancoban

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2026

JULY



Father's Day Fireworks

One of KUVA's main current activities is planning for the annual Father's Fireworks Night, which will be held on Saturday 5 September. This much-loved community event will once again feature a barbecue, bar, and live entertainment, creating a relaxed evening for families, friends, and the wider Khancoban community to enjoy.

Behind the scenes, KUVA volunteers are working through the many preparations needed to make the night a success, including event planning, fundraising, organising supplies, and coordinating volunteer support. Events like this rely on local involvement, and KUVA is grateful for the time, energy, and practical help offered by community members.

Alongside Father's Fireworks Night, KUVA continues to support current community activities and local initiatives where volunteers can make a difference. Whether helping with events, lending a hand with practical tasks, or supporting projects that strengthen community connection, KUVA remains committed to encouraging people to get involved and contribute in whatever way they can.

Anyone interested in helping with Father's Fireworks Night or learning more about KUVA's current activities is encouraged to contact the association or speak with a KUVA volunteer.

New helpers are always welcome, and every contribution helps keep local events and community projects moving forward.



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-town centre-

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Snowy Valleys Council School Holiday Program Winter 2026

There's plenty happening across Snowy Valleys Council these winter school holidays!

Keep warm and enjoy free movies in Tumbarumba and Tumut. Snowy Valleys Council has family friendly favourites and movies for older audiences. Tickets are limited so bookings are recommended.

Winter School Holiday Movie Day - Tumbarumba - 9th July

Winter School Holiday Movie Day - Tumut - 16th July

Book your ticket via www.snowyvalleys.nsw.gov.au/events

For 12-17 year olds (high school age), the Youth Council is running bus trips to the Festival of W in Wagga Wagga.

Buses will depart from Tumbarumba on Friday 10th July and Tumut on Friday 17th July.

For \$20, you'll get return bus travel and ice skating.

For younger kids, our libraries are hosting a range of craft sessions and fun games so make sure you check out the Snowy Valleys council website for all details.



FREE at nest WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS MOVIES

9TH JULY 2026
nest: cinema cafe
Tumbarumba

Doors open at 10am and 7pm
ONLY 30 SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR EACH SCREENING
SCAN THE QR CODE TO SECURE YOUR SEAT

THE MAGIC FARAWAY TREE - 10:30AM

JURASSIC WORLD - 7:30PM

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Popcorn & Drink for 10:30am Movie
- Mini Pizza & Drink for 7:30pm Movie
- Intimate Movie Experience

TICKETS & INFO AVAILABLE FROM www.svc.nsw.gov.au/events

Proudly funded by the NSW Government Office for Youth Holiday Break Program

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS JULY 2026 AT SVC LIBRARIES

LIBRARY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PRICE
BATLOW LIBRARY	7	10:30am	Octopus	\$5
	13	2:30pm	Flower Windmills	\$3 per Windmill
TUMBA LIBRARY	8	10:30am	NAIDOC Morning tea	
	8	2:30pm	Crazy Chicken Craft	\$2
	9	11am	Soap Making	10+ - \$10
	10	11am	Movie	FREE
	15	11am	Bingo for Kids	lots of prizes - \$5
TUMUT LIBRARY	16	11am	Sparkle Gem Art Keyrings	8+ - \$5
	7	10:30am	Making & Enjoying Slime	\$5
	8	10:30am	NAIDOC Storytime	FREE
	13	10:30am	Read monster stories then create your own fork-painted monsters!	FREE
	15	10:30am	Build a Clock	\$5

Bookings Essential

Batlow Library - 6941 2446 or batlow@svc.nsw.gov.au
 Tumba Library - 6941 2457 or tumbalibrary@svc.nsw.gov.au
 Tumut Library - 6941 2541 or tumut@svc.nsw.gov.au

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YOUTH COUNCIL FESTIVAL OF W BUS TRIPS

\$20 P/P
INCLUDES ICESKATING

BUS DEPARTS 2PM - RETURNS 8PM
BYO CASH FOR DINNER AND WEAR YOUR WINTER WOOLIES

TUMBARUMBA BUS TRIP
FRI 10TH JULY
BUS DEPARTS FROM & RETURNS TO THE UNION LANE CAR PARK BEHIND THE REYNOLDS HOTEL

TUMUT BUS TRIP
FRI 17TH JULY
BUS DEPARTS FROM & RETURNS TO THE RUSSELL ST BUS STOP

FURTHER INFO AND TICKETS - WWW.SVCNSW.GOV.AU/EVENTS

FOR YOUTH AGED 12-17 YEARS

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WEATHER

JUNE

2026



Minimum Temperature:

Lowest: -0.8° (27th)

Highest: 7.7° (24th)

Average: 5.1°

Maximum Temperature:

Lowest: 11.4° (19th)

Highest: 20.2° (14th)

Average: 14.3°

Rainfall

Highest : 18.0mm (11th)

Total : 92.8mm

*Sourced from BOM

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Church Khancoban

Sunday Services

12:00pm

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each Month

KHANCOBAN OP SHOP

Khancoban Op Shop would like to extend a sincere thank you to our wonderful community for your continued support, kindness and generous donations.

Your donations help us support the community with many local events and we are very grateful for the time and care taken to bring items to us. To help our volunteers manage donations safely and efficiently, we kindly ask that donations are only delivered during our opening hours: Wednesday to Sunday, 10am to 2pm. We are closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.

For safety, security and weather protection, please do not leave donations at the door or outside the shop when we are closed. Unfortunately, items left outside may become damaged or unsafe and may need to be discarded.

Please also note that there are some items we are unable to accept, including electrical goods, furniture, underwear and swimwear. We appreciate your understanding and thank you for helping us keep the Op Shop safe, tidy and welcoming for everyone.

The KUVA Committee

Monday Night Games

Khancoban Community Hall

High School Students— Adults

Gold Coin Donation

New players \$5 one—off registration

For more information contact Christine Christesen

Hello Khancoban Community,

This month's theme is inspired by National NAIDOC Week celebrations that are held across Australia in the first week of July each year (Sunday to Sunday), to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It was a great opportunity to trial using native ingredients and use a bolar blade roast from our first local bulk beef order through Bimbimbi farms.



This will be my last article for a while, and some lovely locals have agreed to take over for the coming months. I'm excited to see (dare I say) the flavour each person brings!

Garden produce available: Chillis, silver beet, herbs, kale and rhubarb

Warmly,
Monique

The Australian Ingredients Kitchen
by Elder Bruno Dann and Tahlia Mandie
Slow-cooked beef with lemon myrtle & pepperberry
p. 94
Serves 4–6

Ingredients:

1.5 kg beef bolar blade roast
4 large carrots, cut into chunks
3 zucchini (courgettes), cut into chunks

Marinade

¼ cup (60 ml) vegetable oil
2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 teaspoons salt
½ cup (125 ml) tomato sauce
525 g Rosella fruit chutney
2 teaspoons cinnamon powder

2 teaspoons curry powder
2 teaspoons grated fresh ginger
1 teaspoon lemon myrtle powder
or 2 fresh lemon myrtle leaves
½ teaspoon pepperberry powder

Crispy roast potatoes with saltbush

6 large roasting potatoes, cut into quarters
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil infused with pepperberry
1 tablespoon saltbush powder

Instructions:

The night before you want to cook the beef, place it in a 28 cm cast-iron casserole dish with a lid.
In a large bowl, combine the marinade ingredients and mix well.
Pour over the meat and marinate in the fridge overnight or for up to 24 hours.
Preheat the oven to 180°C. Bring the beef to room temperature, then cook it for 1 hour.
Reduce the oven to 120°C and cook the beef for another 4–5 hours, until the meat is soft, tender and breaks apart easily.



Images and text from The Australian Ingredients Kitchen by Elder Bruno Dann and Tahlia Mandie, photography by Alicia Taylor. Murdoch Books RRP \$39.99.

About an hour before you want to eat, place the potatoes in a large saucepan and cover with water. Bring to the boil over high heat, then simmer over low heat for 15–20 minutes or until you can easily pierce the potatoes with a fork without them falling apart.

Drain the water, then place the pan with the potatoes back on the heat for about 30 seconds to evaporate any excess liquid.

Turn off the heat and drizzle the potatoes with the oil and saltbush before replacing the lid and shaking the pan vigorously. The potatoes should be light, fluffy and roughed up.

Transfer to a baking tray, along with the carrots and zucchini.

Remove the casserole from the oven and set aside with the lid on to keep warm.

Increase the oven temperature to 220°C and roast the potatoes and vegetables for 25–30 minutes, until the potatoes are brown and crispy and the vegetables are tender.



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Monday 27th July 2026

Please email through to: khancoban.ctc@bigpond.com

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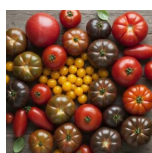
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Did you know there are more than 10,000 kinds of tomatoes in the world?

Placenames of the region: *Modder Creek*

by 'Homonymus'

There is a remote watercourse in the Maragle State Forest which borders the western margin of Kosciuszko National Park.

It is about 12 kms long, rising about 9 kms N-N-E of Moodys Hill and flowing generally S into Maragle Creek. You'll come across it along Elliott Way (off Tooma Rd, Paddy's River).

It was previously known as *Sparkes Creek*, then *Modder River* but was officially named *Modder Creek* in 1977. It may commemorate the 28 November, 1899 engagement between the British and the Boers during the Boer War at Modder River (literally 'Mud/Muddy River'). Who bestowed the name remains enigmatic.



The name is also very apt given the region's geomorphology in which the creek rises, viz. the north-eastern segment of the Hume Catchment area. Morland (1949: 54) notes the nearby Paddys River and Sparkes Creek (i.e. *Modder Creek*) "rise in undulating, swampy uplands." In his 1958 paper, Morland notes "[t]he main creeks [of the area] are generally on gentle gradients, meandering through boggy flats. Some flow through flats of fen swamp, such as Sparkes Creek, Maragle Creek and O'Gilvie's Creek." (p. 309). On the following page, he comments on the area's catchment efficiency noting that it contains "a considerable area of water-storing bogs and swamps." The name therefore seems well suited to the area. Indeed, we find in its vicinity the similarly named *Yellow Bog Creek*, *Boggy Gully*, *Boggy Creek*, and *Burra Creek* (*burra* being the Dharrawal language's word for 'shaking bog').



Khancoban Public School

We would like to thank everyone who supported our School's P & C Winter pie drive. Every purchase helped our school and is greatly appreciated by our students, staff and families!

July School Holidays

We are wishing all our families a safe, happy and relaxing holiday break!

Thank you for a wonderful term, we hope everyone enjoys some well deserved rest and time with family and friends.

We look forward to seeing you all for Term 3 starting Monday 13th July.

Have a fantastic holiday!



KHANCOBAN GOLF

Thanks to all who continue to work for and support our club, we appreciate all you do.

With wet weather on the way, a reminder to take care around the course and keep carts to the sides 5th fairway before the gully, and out of the gully on the 7th. Please be careful of all other areas.

Membership : A reminder that membership is due this month. For those thinking about joining, now is the perfect time to consider either an affiliated or a social membership.

Competition times are:

Tuesday / Thursday : 12:30 for 1:00 start

Saturday: 9:30am for 10:00am start

Green fees are \$20 for 9 holes, 18 holes or practise. \$5 for Juniors

For enquiries please contact

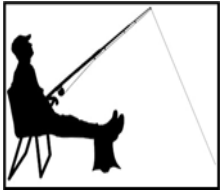
Sam 0400 598 729 or

Sean 0497 802 274

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What do you call a wizard who can turn himself into a golf club? Harry Putter.



KHANCOBAN ANGLING CLUB



New Walking Track

We are pleased to advise the walking track connecting the two personal access gates below the Khancoban Dam Spillway has now been completed. The decomposed granite surface is still setting and remains susceptible to damage so while pedestrians are welcome to use the track, we kindly ask that bicycles are not ridden on the track for several weeks to allow the surface to compact and stabilise properly.



Presentation Night / End of Season Function:

A reminder, in collaboration with The Alpine Inn, Khancoban we are holding a **Christmas In July** night.

Set down for Saturday 25th July come dressed in your Christmas garb and enjoy a great evening! Fancy dress is highly encouraged with best dressed prizes as well as a lucky door prize! There will be live entertainment supplied by Bobby Mouat and Wendy Wild as well as ham and turkey raffles on the night. Nibbles from 5:30 onwards, make sure to make your booking at the Alpine Inn so you don't miss a night of great fun, and great entertainment.

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Khancoban National Parks Information Office	6070 8400	Poisons Information Line	131 126
Corryong Medical Clinic	6076 3290	Lifeline	131 114
Khancoban Police Station	6053 4590	Kids Helpline	1800 551 800
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Emergency Mobile out of range	112	Mensline	1300 789 978
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