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The KUVA committee would like to thank everyone who has supported them over that 12 months and wish everyone a very Happy and safe Christmas and New Year with family and friends. A reminder also to join us at the Community Christmas Party at the park near the hall, December 6th from 4-6pm.

KUVA Op Shop: Supporting Our Community, One Treasure at a Time

The KUVA Op Shop is more than just a place to find unique bargains—it's a vital part of our local community. Every purchase made at KUVA directly supports community events, helping to bring people together and create lasting memories for all.

Why KUVA Matters

Funds raised by the Op Shop go towards organizing and supporting a variety of community events. These events foster connection, celebrate local talent, and provide opportunities for everyone to get involved. By shopping at KUVA, you're not just finding something special—you're making a difference.

Volunteers Needed Urgently

To keep the shop running smoothly and continue supporting these important events, KUVA urgently needs more volunteers. Whether you can spare a few hours a week or want to get involved more regularly, your help will make a real impact. Volunteering at KUVA is a great way to meet new people, learn new skills, and give back to the community.

Opening Hours

KUVA Op Shop is open **10am – 2pm, seven days a week during the warmer months**. Drop by to browse, donate, or sign up as a volunteer!

Get involved today—visit KUVA Op Shop, support your community, and help us continue making a difference!

Contact Vicki Sproule 0414623314



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Discover the Heart of Our Community: The Local Op Shop

Our local Op Shop is more than just a store—it's a vibrant hub where generosity and sustainability meet. It provides everyone in our area with a unique opportunity to donate items in good condition, ensuring that clothing, homewares, books, DVDs, CDs, and much more find new homes instead of ending up in landfill.

Why Donate?

By leaving gently used items at the Op Shop, you're not only decluttering your space but also supporting a cycle of reuse that benefits others. Your donations help stock the shelves with quality goods, making it possible for locals to purchase what they need at reasonable prices.

Affordable Shopping for All

Whether you're searching for a new outfit, a kitchen gadget, a good read, or entertainment for the weekend, the Op Shop offers a wide variety of choices. Prices are kept affordable, making it accessible for everyone in the community to find something special without breaking the bank.

More Than Just Shopping

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The Op Shop is a place where neighbours connect, volunteers make a difference, and every purchase supports local initiatives. It's a space that fosters community spirit and encourages sustainable living.¹

Urgent Call for Volunteers

Right now, our Op Shop urgently needs volunteers to help keep things running smoothly. If you can spare a few hours, consider joining our team to work a shift. Volunteers are essential to the shop's success—they help sort donations, assist customers, and ensure the shop remains a welcoming place for everyone. Your time and effort will make a real difference in supporting our community. Volunteers make a difference, and every purchase supports local initiatives. It's a space that fosters community spirit and encourages sustainable living.

Opening hours 10am – 2pm 7 days a week during the warmer months.

If you are able to assist, please Contact Vicki Sproule 0414623314



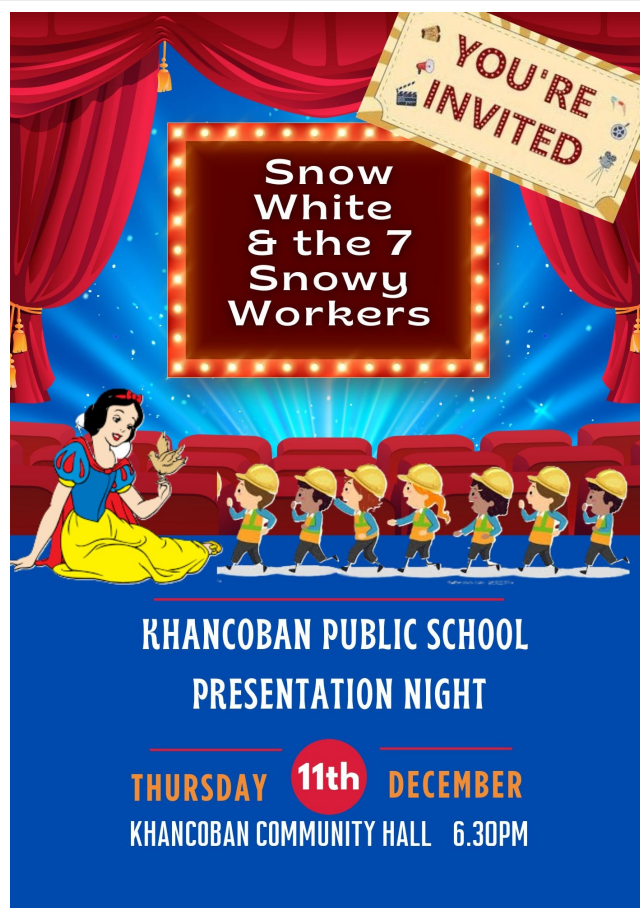
Christmas Church Times

Khancoban

- ♦ Catholic:
Christmas Day Mass: 5.30pm

Corryong

- ♦ Anglican:
Christmas Eve: Lessons and Carols 6:00pm
(with Eucharist)
Christmas Day : 9.30am
- ♦ Baptist
Christmas Day : 9:30am





Fresh, delicious Thai food now available in Khancoban and the Upper Murray.

Fresh cooked takeaway meals on Friday and Saturday.

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Thai cooking classes for groups of 6 or more.

Call Goong on 0478 926 395 or visit Goong's Kitchen on Facebook for weekly news and menus.

WEATHER NOVEMBER 2025



Minimum Temperature:

Lowest: 0.6° (12th)

Highest: 16.1° (23rd)

Average: 9.1°

Maximum Temperature:

Lowest: 14.6° (4th)

Highest: 30.4° (25th)

Average: 23.8

Rainfall

Highest : 13.8mm (4th)

Total : 67.0mm

*Sourced from bom

Wishing everyone a very merry Christmas and a
safe, healthy and happy 2026.



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KHANCOBAN GOLF

The course is looking fabulous at the moment, and a big shout out to all the volunteers for their continued work: with the greens, mowing, tidying, watering and everything else. A huge thank you. Also very pleasing to see good numbers at all competitions of late.

A reminder, when using the course please check and ensure you take all rubbish with you and dispose of in the bins.

Competition times are:

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

Saturday: 8:30am for 9:00am start

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

For enquiries please contact

Sam 0400 598 729 or

Sean 0497 802 274

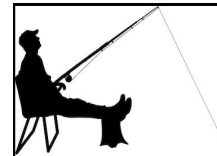


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KHANCOBAN ANGLING CLUB



The Committee of the Khancoban Angling Club sincerely thanks all our sponsors and supporters for standing by us over the past 12 months. Your ongoing support has been invaluable and greatly appreciated. We wish you and your families a safe, enjoyable festive season and a wonderful year ahead.

Alpine Inn Christmas Ham and Turkey Raffles

We are combining with the Bringenbrong RFS to put on this year's raffles.

The raffles are as follows-

- * 3rd December, 2025
- * 10th December, 2025
- * 17th December, 2025

Christmas Raffle:

\$1 / ticket Drawn on 17th December 2025

(tickets available at Post Office, Pickled Parrot, Khancoban Roadhouse and the Caravan Park)

6 prize draws

- ♦ 1st Draw - Baby Q Premium Weber BBQ Kindly Donated by The Great Outdoors - Lavington
- ♦ 2nd-5th Draws - \$50 Lucky Dip. We have a selection of 12 envelopes each containing a \$50 voucher from one of our sponsors. Lucky ticket holders get to randomly select an envelope.
- ♦ - Approximately \$100 in lures, tackle and club merchandise

Weekend at Walwa – Save the Date! Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th January 2026



We invite all members and guests to join us for a relaxing weekend at Walwa. Come for the day or stay overnight—whatever suits you. Surrounded by the tranquil beauty of the Upper Murray, it's the perfect chance to unwind and enjoy great company.

We'll be setting up a small base at the Walwa Riverside Caravan Park, where the Club will provide a BBQ lunch on Saturday (and possibly some light refreshments).

Whether you have a boat or canoe, enjoy fishing from the bank, love a peaceful read, or prefer swimming, walking or bike riding, the area has something for everyone—and it's only a short trip if you're already in the Upper Murray. Saturday we will be doing a couple of canoe fishing trips (or boat). First up from Neales Bend to Walwa Caravan Park in the morning and then after lunch sometime head from there down to Jingellic, so it's a great opportunity for a pleasant 1/2 day or even full day paddle and fish.

If you'd like to join us, please post a reply or send us an email to register your interest. We hope to see you there!

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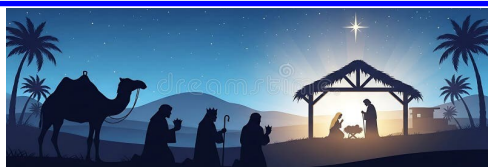
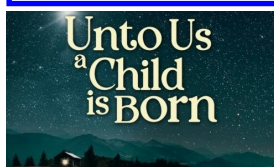
Each raffle night will include the following draws:
1 x \$60 Hamper
8 x Hams
8 x Turkey boxes (frozen)
4 x Meat trays
4 x Cooked chooks
4 x \$25 drink voucher

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Church Khancoban

Sunday Services

5:30pm

Every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the Month



ACCOMMODATION : KHANCOBAN

3— bedroom home for rent /let from February 26 for 6months plus

Owner requests to use small flat downstairs occasionally, to be negotiated

\$300 per week

Contact 0490 043 298



Hello Khancoban Community,

It feels embarrassing to write this, but I used to be really scared of making salads. I just never knew what to put together and how to dress it. I also had feedback that if I made a normal garden salad as a side, it made the meal too empty and not fulfilling enough. For the life of me, I can't remember how I found out about, but someone introduced me to Hetty McKinnon's Arthur Street Kitchen cookbooks. They celebrate vegetables to make very flavoursome and full salads. It's been a helpful resource to learn how to combine the vegetables with pantry basics, herbs and spices, nuts and seeds, and grains, cereals and legumes. Her salads can be eaten as standalone mains, but I usually create them as a side dish alongside a BBQ. Then depending on the meat dish, I sometimes cut the leftover meat into small pieces and put it through the remaining salad for lunches the next day. This month I drew inspiration from the beetroots now coming through in the community garden. A new colleague said you can tell when they are ready for harvest when the top of them starts to pop out of the soil. Some of the Winter produce is still in the garden beds which have been left to go to seed and self-sow, ready for the next Winter season. The beetroots are ready to be harvested by the community alongside some herbs and strawberries. Other produce is still growing and will be ready in the coming months.

Warmly,
Monique

Roasted Beetroot with Chickpeas and Lemon-Saffron Yoghurt by Hetty McKinnon, in the 'Community Cookbook', (Pan Macmillan Australia)

Serves 4

Ingredients

Salad

8 beetroots (about 1kg), peeled and cut into small wedges
2-3 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
2 teaspoons cumin seeds
500g cooked chickpeas (about 2 cans), drained
2 cups baby spinach leaves
handful mint leaves
handful of flat-leaf parsley leaves
¼ cup flaked almonds
sea salt and black pepper

Lemon-Saffron Yoghurt

125g (1/2 cup) Greek Yoghurt
1 garlic clove, finely chopped
Juice of ½ lemon, plus extra to taste
2-3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
small pinch of saffron strands, soaked in 1 tablespoon of hot water for 15 minutes
sea salt

Instructions

Preheat the oven to 200 degrees Celsius. Place the beetroot on a lightly greased baking tray, drizzle with olive oil, sprinkle with cumin seeds and season well with salt and pepper. Roast for 35-40 minutes, or until the beetroot is tender. Set aside to cool. For the lemon-saffron yoghurt, combine the yoghurt, garlic, lemon juice, olive oil and the saffron and its soaking water and stir to combine. Season with salt. Taste and adjust the lemon and salt to your liking. Combine the cooled beetroot with the chickpeas, spinach and lemon-saffron yoghurt, and add half the herbs. Season with salt and pepper and toss very gently. Serve topped with the almonds and the remaining herbs.



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"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

John 14:27

Khancoban Swimming Pool 2025 / 2026 Season

Saturday 22 November 2025—Sunday 15 March 2026

Season Trial

Residents of Khancoban (with proof of postcode) can buy an unsupervised swipe card for daily pool access from 7am to 8pm. Swipe cards are available for families and young people aged 15-17.

Opening Times—General Admission

Weekends 12:00pm —6:30pm

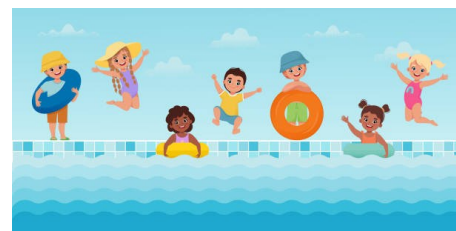
Closed all public holidays except Australia

After– Hours Swipe Card Access

Saturday 8 November 2025 to Sunday 22 March 2026

7 days: 7:00am—8:00 pm

Closed all public holidays



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

Emergency Volunteer

Khancoban and the surrounding regions are supported by both the NSW Rural Fire Service, and the NSW State Emergency Service. These units are supported by community volunteers, and other border services from both New South Wales and Victoria as required.

Both Units require the support of new members to :

- Increase number of personnel within the units to respond to emergencies effectively,
- Enable the development of a stand-by roster system to facilitate leave and verify that sufficient responders are available,
- Replace team members that retire or relocate to different regions for employment.
- Additionally, training provided by both services is delivered in accordance with the Australian National Accreditation body which assesses and accredits organisations. Accredited skills learnt with each service are fully transferable to other employment opportunities.
- If you are interested in volunteering as an emergency responder for either (or both) service, please contact the Unit leaders to discuss:

Rural Fire Service—Bringenbrong

RFS Fire Chief: Adrian Cass

Mobile : 0427 919 856

Homepage: <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/>



State Emergency Service—Khancoban

Unit Commander : Mike Russell

Mobile: 0439 853 916

Homepage: <https://www.ses.nsw.gov.au/>



Australian Warnings System

The Australian Warnings System (AWS) is a national approach to help all people understand the type of hazard and warning level, and what action is required by the community.

Understanding the Warning Levels

There are three levels :

Advice (Yellow) There is a heightened level of threat. YOU need to Stay up-to-date as the situation changes.	 Flood Storm Tsunami Snow
Watch and Act (Orange) Conditions are changing; YOU need to start taking action NOW to protect you and your family.	 Flood Storm Snow <i>Note: Watch & Act is not issued for Tsunami</i>
Emergency Warnings (Red) The highest level of warning. YOU may be in danger and need to take ACTION IMMEDIATELY.	 Flood Storm Tsunami Snow

For each level, there are a series of clear action statements to guide positive action by the community. These include:

- “Stay informed”
- “Prepare to evacuate”; and
- “Move to higher ground”

Warnings provide “Point-in-Time information about a hazard that is impacting, or is expected to impact, on the community within the Warning Area.

How to read a warning Message

NSW SES warnings have three core elements:

 Location + Hazard	The location, and the type of hazard impacting our community.
 Action Statement	For each warning level there are a range of action statements to guide protective action by the community. These statements evolve as the warning level increases in severity. (E.g. “Stay informed” at the Advice level, to “Evacuate now” at the Emergency Warning level. As the threat is reduced, the level of warning will decrease accordingly.
 The Warning Level	The severity of the natural hazard event based on the consequence to the community.

Accessing the Warnings

There are a number of Warning Sites that provide current information on Warnings:

 Hazards Near Me	Hazards Near Me shows current information about local emergencies: including; flood, storm, tsunami and bushfire. And advice on what to do to stay safe.
 Fires Near Me	This page displays all bush and grass fires attended by Rural Fire Service (RFS), Country Fire Authority (CFA), etc
 HazardWatch	HazardWatch allows the community to view warnings on a responsive map and list view.
 Emergency Alert	Emergency Alert is a tool which provides information by text or voice messaging to landlines and mobile phones within the warning area.

Khancoban Post Office

As we approach the end of the year,
And everyone is gripped with Christmas Cheer
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Many thanks
Ron and Bronwyne

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HANDY CONTACT NUMBERS

Khancoban Post Office	6076 9440	SES	132 500
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
Emergency	000	Family Violence Helpline	1800 737 732
Emergency Mobile out of range	112	Mensline	1300 789 978
Nurse on call	1300 606 024	Beyond Blue	1300 224 636