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Good News Stories

CRAFT TEAM – MAKING UNIQUE GIFTS

One of our special little projects is the Valley Skills for Life arts & craft team. In this unit they hand-make unique knick-knacks and gifts that are sold at Valley Vintage and at the front counter of Valley Skills for Life.



Today I got the chance to join in and have a go at creating some of this art and craft and found it to be much more complex than originally thought. What they make is unique and of a high standard and I am amazed at what they have produced.



The craft team are so proud of what they create. I thoroughly enjoyed finding out the process they go through to create their unique art. Check out some mothers day gifts below



They have been busy making these lovely mothers day gift packs that will be for sale at the Café and at Valley Skills for Life. Each box has face scrubs, bath bombs, bath salts, hand cream, soap, a candle and a face washer. Spoil your mum! She deserves it!



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HOSPITALITY FOR SPECIAL VISITORS



Recently, our area had the Army here to help out cleaning up after the floods. We had heard that they would have to travel back to Singleton to clean their uniforms, so Rob and the Valley Linen team came to their aid and volunteered to help wash the uniforms day and night.

As a thank you for the help in our community, we decided to throw them a BBQ dinner. We thank all those involved for volunteering their time. Some of our workers got to hop in the Army vehicles - an experience they will never forget.





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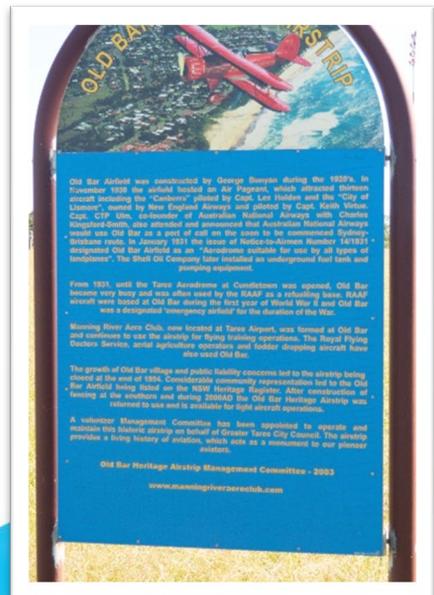
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OLD BAR TRIP - TTW

The TTW group decided for their weekly fitness walk that they would head to Old Bar. We wanted to go on the environmental trail that goes beside the airport and out to Muddishops.



The trail, in its entirety, takes about 2 hours and loops around the whole airfield. It is always exciting to go out working on our fitness, learning about nature, getting involved within our community and learning about our area's history in a fun group activity.





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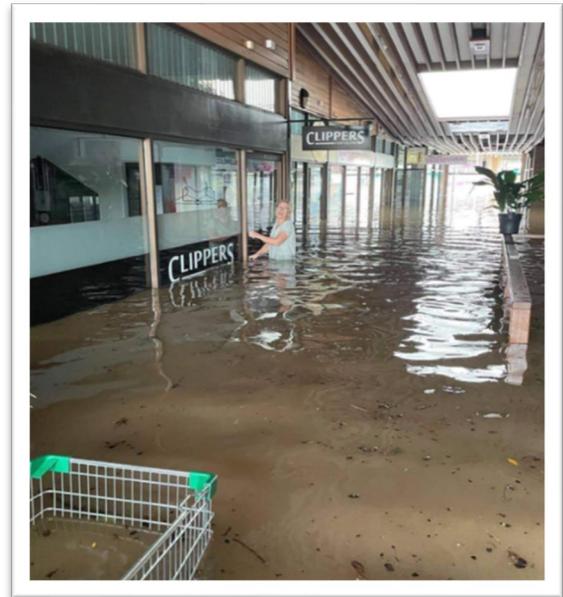
What's been happening PULTENEY ARCADE FLOODING



During the March flooding, Valley Industries was heavily impacted as a result of this once-in-a-century event. In Pulteney Street, where our COS office was located, the floods had managed to inundate the offices as well as the main walkways on the outside that led through Pulteney Arcade. Renee, Trent and Graeme waded through flood waters to pull out our computers and assets before being evacuated with the floodwaters rising higher and higher.

If you need to find our COS team they have taken up residence in our main office. It has been a pleasure having them around, seeing new faces and appreciating what they do on a day to day basis.

To help clean up, Ben and the team at Complete Grounds Care along with the help of Graeme and the ADE team, Valley Timber and the Natures Care Nursery staff helped clean the entire arcade for those flood effected business. You guys really did us proud and deserve a world of praise. It's dirty, heavy lifting, emotional work and without you guys those businesses would have no chance getting back on their feet.





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Special Olympics bowling team Armidale trip!



Our Special Olympics bowling team had the chance to compete at the Northern West New England Special Olympics bowling competition at Armidale on the weekend. Congratulations to all those that competed.



We had a few winners with

Women's Singles

Emma Johnson 1st Div 2

Sophie Powick - 4th Div 3

Brooke Ross - 5th Div 3

Men's Singles

Stephen Lambert - 3rd Div 1

Matthew Lambert - 3rd Div 2

Marc Jeffress - 1st Div 4

Dylan James - 1st Div 5

Adam Polley - 2nd Div 7

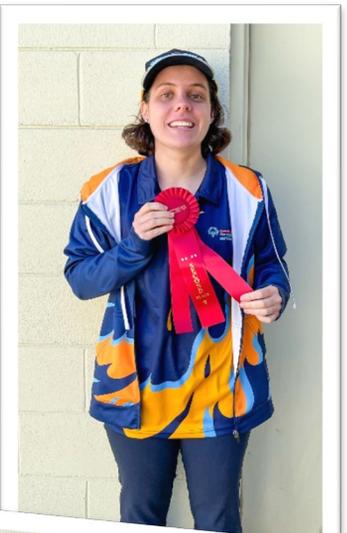
Beau Polley - 4th Div 7

Women's Mixed

Sophie Powick - Solo - 2nd F1

Emma Johnson & Brooke Ross -

3rd F1



Men's Mixed

Stephen & Matthew Lambert - 2nd M1

Marc Jeffress & Gavin Anderson - 2nd M2

Beau Polley & Dylan James - 4th M3

Peter Gyde & Adam Polley - 2nd M4

Well done to all those that competed and dealt with near 0 degrees overnight. Everyone came back with smiles on their faces and stories to tell.





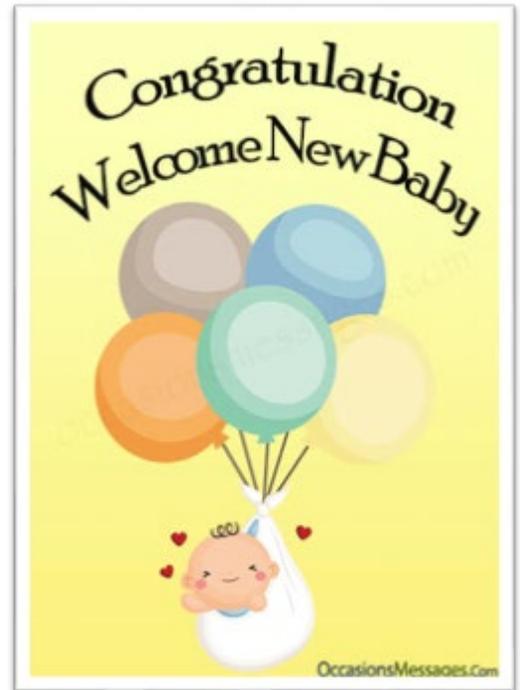
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Congrats on New Arrivals!

There definitely must be something in the water as over the past few weeks here, we have had a more staff members welcome a new addition to their current family. We would like to congratulate Glenn & Erin welcoming a baby girl called Laikyn Jane O'Davis and Brittney Churchill-Styles and David McLeod welcome their son Riley Mark McLeod.

Scott spoilt us by sharing some a photo of his beautiful baby Amya.





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What's on

Date	Event	
Saturday 15th May 9am – 3pm Name and Money to Rhonda by 30 th April	Billabong Zoo Cost: \$50 Includes entry free and fresh chicken lunch	
Saturday 22nd May 12pm – 5pm Names to Rhonda ASAP	Try Your Hand at Golf Limited numbers Real interest in Golf	
Thursday 27th May 9:30am	Biggest Morning Tea Entry: Donation and some money for treats	
Saturday 29th May 9am – 3pm Names in to Rhonda by 14 th May	Mystery Day Shopping or movies? Weather dependant BYO Lunch or bring money	