

# TUBBUT TATTLE

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Picture; Nurse Care Coordinator Sharon Small and local Alan Neven at the Wellbeing Space in Tubbut

# CLASSIFIEDS

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24 hours

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## FOR HIRE

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Trailer—\$5.00 per day

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# Tubbut Neighbourhood House

November the 21st marks the 2nd anniversary of the passing of Helen Neven. She is sadly missed by all in the community.

The Errinundra to Snowy Wellbeing Space is a health clinic serving the communities of Goongerah, Tubbut and Bendoc.

Led by a community Nurse Care Coordinator, the clinic visits:

**Goongerah on Tuesdays**  
7023 Bonang Rd, Goongerah

**Tubbut on Wednesdays**  
2584 McKillops Rd, Tubbut

**Bendoc on Thursdays**  
Dowling Street, Bendoc

For more information or to make an appointment call **0456 167 011**

If you would like to book a time out of business hours, or if the Wellbeing Space day in your area does not suit you, the Community Nurse Care Coordinator may be able to arrange an appointment that is easier for you to attend.

**Services include:**

Health education

Health checks and health care plans

Telehealth appointments and support

Pathology

Wound care, dressings, suture removal

Urine analysis

Help filling medical forms, My Aged Care and Home Care Packages

Hosting service providers such as GPs, Women's Health Nurse

Mental health support via referral

Help navigating health services

Other services will be added as they become available.

If you have any questions about the services available at the Errinundra to Snowy Wellbeing Spaces call **0456 167 011**.

## Library Bus

Bendoc every Thursday 10.30am-11.30am

Delegate River Thursday Dec 5 & 19

Bonang Thursdays 12.30pm—1-30pm & **Goongerah** 2.45pm—3.45pm Dec 12

## Have your say on the Errinundra to Snowy Wellbeing Spaces

The Errinundra to Snowy Wellbeing Space is a nurse-led health clinic serving Tubbut, Bendoc and Goongerah. We want to hear from you about your health needs and your experiences with the Wellbeing Spaces.

In December, each household will receive two paper surveys in the mail. Please take a moment to fill one out - whether or not you've used the service. Your feedback is important!

If your household has three or more adults, or if you don't receive the survey in the mail, you will be able to complete the survey online or collect a paper copy from one of the following locations:

- Tubbut Neighbourhood House
- Bendoc Neighbourhood House
- Bendoc Post Office
- Goongerah Hall
- Bonang Community Hall



For more information, contact the Feedback Team on 0400 999 268



ERRINUNDRA TO SNOWY  
WELLBEING SPACES  
Tubbut Bendoc Goongerah



ERRINUNDRA TO SNOWY  
WELLBEING SPACES  
Tubbut Bendoc Goongerah

## HOLOLENS Training

Did you know Goongerah has a HoloLens device?

This wearable headset creates a 'merged reality' environment that can be used to talk to and show people who aren't in the room with you things in ways that help them interact with you.



17 DECEMBER 2024  
10.00-11.00 AM



GOONGERAH  
COWORKING SPACE



Why would experimenting with the HoloLens be of interest to you?

If you're wearing a HoloLens, you could take a tradesperson on a tour of a building so they could quote a job. If you visit the Community Nurse, the Nurse can wear the HoloLens and receive directions from a GP or specialist about how to bind or treat a wound, or zoom in on a skin blemish. These are just some ideas - you may think of more when you try it!

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Kids welcome



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## 24. TOM BURTON:

### Coping with the climate

'There was a big snow fall in 1949, about 2½ft. It was our first winter here. We were virtually marooned. Keith Bent and Harry Jamieson cleared the road and brought food out, but it was almost a month before I was able to get back to working properly on the farm.

The last three winters here have been mild really. I'd say we'd be in for a big one again, if not this year, then the one after.'

Mrs. Burton: "I think if you watch the overseas climate then you can know what to expect here."

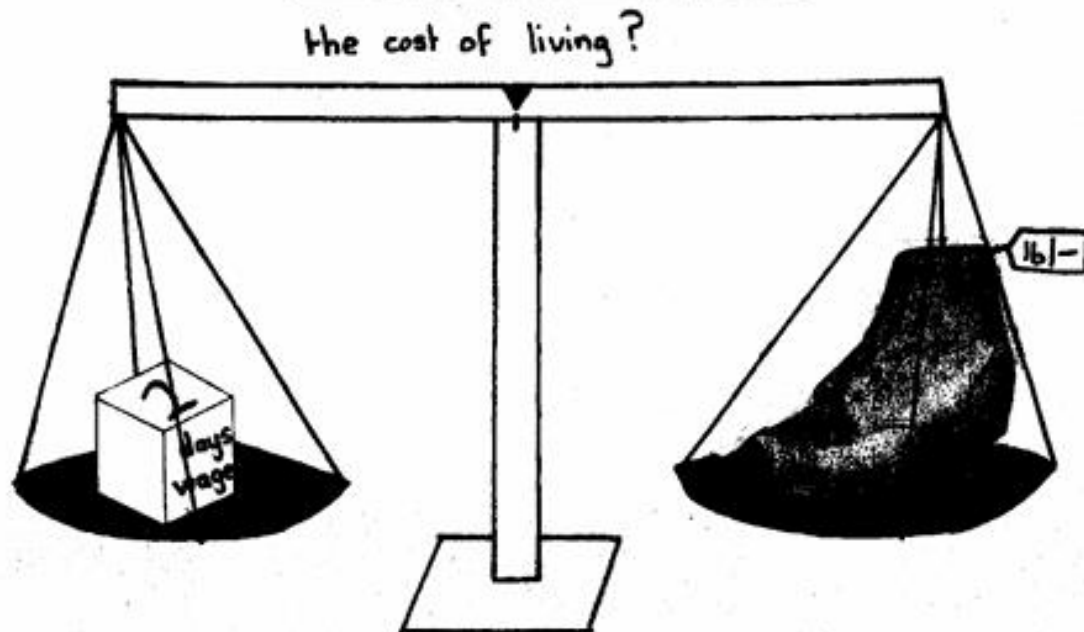
Tom- 'The year before last, my gears on the car got clogged up due to snow. I had to come home in second gear. Often it is not the amount of snow but the sort of weather that comes with it!

I think it was in 1949 that the wattle cutting finally ceased. With the heavy fall of snow the wattles were smashed or bowed over. The wattle being cut was used for making cases. There are two types of wattle, white-wooded wattle which is good for timber; and red-wooded wattle which isn't any good. You only have to think about nailing and it will split.'

### The cost of living

'People complain about the cost of living these days, but I've given this a lot of thought. I can remember my mother buying a bucket of plums for jam-making, for two shillings. In those days that was a ½ of a day's wage. If you tried to sell a bucket of plums in Orbost tomorrow for a ¼ of a day's wage you'd probably be locked up!

We used to pay sixteen shillings for a pair of boots and that was equivalent to two days wage. There was more in the tongue of those boots than you'd get in a whole shoe that you buy now-a-days.'



# The Local Rag -continued

## tells how it was, 25.

## & how it is.

### Forest Resources

'I'm not against woodchipping, just the way it's done. If they know that it will be eighty years till they'll be able to cut timber like this again, then they should build mills that will cut the timber over the eighty years. I think money may be the only consideration.

If there's a market for something, some people aren't satisfied till they've glutted it. Then in the end there isn't enough, and they yell when there's nothing left.'

Mrs. Burton: 'Money should never be the only important thing. If you've got food to eat, and a roof over your head, then that's the main thing.'

Tom: 'We're not selling our woodchips overseas, we're giving them away! Less than twelve months ago landowners were getting \$1 a ton, and that's no money what so ever. The carter might be making money, the loader might be making money, the faller and the mill might be making money, but the land owner isn't getting the money for the trees. And that's not to mention the mess that needs to be cleared up after they leave. Land speculators are using this. They're buying blocks, having them chipped, and then offering them for re-sale again.'

### Farming

'We used to raise pigs and I put in a lot of time studying them. Old tanks cut in half length ways and turned upside down made good shelters. I found the pigs had healthy litters if they were born on the ground in the paddocks. It's like getting back to nature for them.

Pigs have a very strong homing instinct. I had one lot bought in and unloaded in the paddock and I shifted them immediately to a place where I could keep an eye on them. The next morning they'd disappeared and I found them all asleep on the ground in the exact spot where they'd been unloaded.

When it came to weaning the pigs I'd put them in pens and weigh out their fodder. I read a lot and knew how much they needed, and by doing that I knew exactly when they were ready for the butcher.

I never drenched one pig during the last five years of having them. If one of a litter is poor then some people assume it's 'worny', and drench, but I watched the litters and invariably the poor one turned out to be a slow-eater and just wasn't getting its fair share of feed. Feeding it separately solved the problem.

On the dairy side of things, I originally bought two heifers from Jack Legge, and one of them was a long, lanky-legged animal, but for years it was my highest producer. I believe you need to cull heavily in order to get what you want.'

P.T.O.

## 26 TOM:

'Back when I started farming I had a choice like everyone else; either to stick to it, or get out. If you stuck to it some people called you stubborn, and some people called you stupid. But really, if you got out then, you would never have got your input back anyway, so I stuck it out.

Successful farming means very hard work and lots of it. Wool prices at present aren't too bad, but beef prices are far too low. There's going to have to be a real shake up in the industry. I think its going to be up to the farmers to straighten it out. If farmers don't make a big enough profit from their farms, they'll end up starving on them.

People don't question things enough. Ask questions, and look for answers, I always say. Fact finding, that's what we should all be doing a bit of, and then when you've found the information your looking for, believe it, and act on it!

Thank you very much, Tom and Ethel Burton.

Helen

### WINTER FOLLOWS AUTUMN.

The world is cold tonight,  
hence I burn myself often on the stove.  
The moon is dark tonight.  
Animals stay close to home.

The mouse and I commune  
across the silent spaces of the kitchen.  
He chose this home  
so I guess he's truly mine.

Our realest possessions  
are the things we never own,  
our best moments  
catch us by surprise.

And we can never explain them.  
Yet what we seek we receive  
while what we want eludes...  
The rose droops on the table.

Outside, in the garden,  
another bud will open tomorrow.  
The moon will wax once more  
and living things open up,

Caught in the ebb and flow  
of this planet  
in its game with sun, moon and stars.

Dec. 22/4/82.

## Poetry

...cold quiet  
chill of clarity  
fog of mountain air....  
from the bog, no water flows  
even tho there has been  
recent heavy rain;  
brown horses shiver beneath  
the silent pines,  
silver cobweb fences  
stretch along the track,  
crossing the border, the fog  
thickens; flocks of sheep  
head for shelter in a stand of stringy's,  
black anxious cattle  
squat on green pastures, waiting  
for the sun; skeletons of white sallien  
dance in mist on clear breasts of hills  
with the hint of first snow  
not far away  
....down the deddick  
snakes still slither  
across the road, and no frost  
has yet glazed morning's green,  
the tubbut ted at tennis  
reckons it won't be long now morn.  
on the surface, the community  
still divided; maybe next season  
hard mouths will ease,  
few tears will be shed,  
better the rest  
left unsaid.

bill

A frog sat  
on a log  
And said Nobody  
cares about me.  
A duck came  
along And said  
You are Wrong  
And gobbled him up  
For tea.



Persia

Local Rag May 1982



## East Gippsland Shire elects a new council

East Gippsland Shire Council has nine new councillors after the Victorian Electoral Commission declared the results of the Victorian local government elections at a ceremony in Bairnsdale on Monday 11 November.

Council elections are held every four years with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor elected by the council. Each councillor represents the whole shire.

Council CEO Fiona Weigall congratulated the candidates on their election to Council and thanked the unsuccessful candidates for standing for election.

“Our council is part of our community, and our people live and work in our communities across East Gippsland,” Ms Weigall said. “We can also see this in the geographic spread of our new councillors, who represent communities across our shire.”

The new council brings a mix of new and experienced councillors from across the shire. It includes three women and six men with a diverse range of interests and experience.

East Gippsland Shire has a population of nearly 50,000 and covers more than 21,000 square kilometres or 10 per cent of the state, from west of Bairnsdale to the New South Wales border. Council delivers more than 100 services across the shire, including libraries, emergency management, roads, waste and recycling, arts and recreation, health, and local laws.

“I look forward to working with the new council to deliver our Council Plan 2021-25, then develop our next Council Plan – our blueprint for the next four years – to achieve their vision for our community,” Ms Weigall said.

The new councillors are (in elected order):

- Sonia Buckley – Benambra (former Councillor)
- John White – Lindenow South (former Councillor)
- Bernie Farquhar – Bairnsdale (first time Councillor)
- Arthur Allen – Lakes Entrance (former Councillor)
- Ian Trevaskis – Wairewa (first time Councillor)
- Tom Crook – Eagle Point (former Councillor)
- Jodie Ashworth – Paynesville (first time Councillor)
- Barry Davis – Ensay (first time Councillor)
- Joanne Eastman – Bairnsdale (first time Councillor)

### John White elected Mayor, Sonia Buckley Deputy

John White was tonight elected Mayor of East Gippsland Shire Council for the next 12 months.

A farmer from Lindenow South, Cr White brings experience as a returning councillor and a focus on addressing the priorities of our communities.

Cr White is in his third consecutive term as a councillor, and is a former Mayor, having served from 2019-20 through the Black Summer Bushfires.

Supporting Cr White will be Cr Sonia Buckley who was elected Deputy Mayor. Cr Buckley is a returning councillor, serving her second term.

John said he is honoured to take on the role and looks forward to working collaboratively with Council and residents to ensure East Gippsland remains a great place to live, work and visit.

“Residents have elected a robust and representative councillor group. We have a variety of backgrounds and a strong range of skillsets. These include environmental expertise, leading and managing successful businesses, accounting, and strategic planning. We all have a history of working with people and focussing on outcomes,” he said.

The Mayor emphasised his commitment to working to ensure Council remains focused on local priorities and continues to provide value for ratepayers.

“I will put engagement with and support for residents before everything else. My vision is to start our journey together by bringing out the best of our knowledge, skills and experiences, and produce great outcomes for our community,” he said.

“As a large shire with a small ratepayer base, we need to carefully balance priorities to make the best use of resources. We listen to our communities and align our actions with their most pressing needs, while also ensuring fairness across the region.

“Our councillors and staff live and work across East Gippsland. We encourage feedback and value the time people take to share their thoughts, helping us make better decisions for everyone. I want us all, councillors and staff, to represent our community with a smile.”

Council CEO Fiona Weigall congratulated Crs White and Buckley on their appointments.

“This is an exciting time for East Gippsland,” Ms Weigall said.

“Our team looks forward to working with our new Mayor and Deputy Mayor, and the wider Council to achieve the best outcomes for our community.”

A live stream of the meeting is available on Council’s YouTube channel. The next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 3 December.

## Errinundra to Snowy Community Recovery Committee / District Representative Group

### October meeting round up

Our October meeting was full of great conversation – more informal than usual as there was only a couple of us there.

Sue (Tubbut Neighbourhood House), Jim Stevenson (Bendoc, CFA), Tama Green (Goongerah) and Kath Macdonald (Place Facilitator Coordinator, EGSC)

We skipped through our governance and operations part of the agenda and went onto item 2, funding. We celebrated Tama’s successful application to the Gippsland Community Foundation for Homesteading Workshops that will be advertised shortly.

We discussed ideas to apply to coming grant programs, things like the Lost trades fair – learning how to make a stool out of wood with no nails or screws, Gin distillery workshops, as well as starting to plan for a Big Bonang in 2025.

We talked about the Tubbut Neighbourhood House Wellness Day and Tama taking up the ponies for some equine hugs.

We discussed economic opportunities – connecting with the Economic Development team at Council to have a website developed that lists accommodation, maps, tours, walks and trails by place. Getting some new signage and Dark Skies.

Council has a new Culture and Creativity team and Ashley Ball, the Culture and Creativity Place Officer is keen to come up to meet with with any artists interested in connecting in the new year. We got excited talking about creative ideas like wood carvings, sculptures, ceramics workshops and led-light classes.

Other things we discussed were:

- Providing a monthly summary for the Tattler and the Wheel
- Inviting new Councillors up to talk to us when they are settled in.
- The Wellness Space project and the fantastic take up and how hard Sharon is working and the need to get her some administrative support asap. (Been advertised)
- Australian Business Volunteers

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Word Ladder Answers		
Block	Sharp	Blush
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Blank	Stark	Brash
Plant	Stork	Brass
Plant	Storm	Cross

# News from the Shire

## GIPPSLAND EAST STUDY HUB OUTREACH LAUNCHES FIVE NEW STUDY HUB SITES

The Gippsland East Study Hub is excited to announce that we have expanded and will now offer five new sites under the collective banner of the Gippsland East Study Hub Outreach. Our success in the 2023 Regional University Study Hubs (RUSH) program provided over \$1 million dollars in funding to provide free facilities and resources to help higher education students study locally. The RUSH program—formerly the Regional University Centres program—works to improve access to tertiary education for regional and remote students. The Gippsland East Study Hub Outreach will bring higher education closer to students living in the regional communities, increasing the participation of students from underrepresented groups. Where regional university study hubs are located, university participation and completion increase.

The Gippsland East Local Learning and Employment Network (Gippsland East LLEN) administer the federal funding on behalf of communities spread across the region. Neeta D'Souza, Executive Officer, emphasised, "Many modern students juggle work and family commitments alongside their higher education. A well-resourced local learning space is essential for their success. Having access to facilities and technology close to home will significantly enhance course completion rates." Ms. D'Souza added that the Outreach sites will help local students save on travel time and costs while benefiting from excellent educational resources. "We are dedicated to providing top notch facilities for East Gippsland and Wellington students in Bairnsdale, Heyfield, Mallacoota, Omeo, Orbost, Sale and Yarram. We will continue collaborating with our stakeholders to achieve positive outcomes."

The Gippsland East Study Hub and Gippsland East Study Hub Outreach offer quiet or group study spaces, high-speed internet, video conferencing and podcasting. Students can sit external exams and access course and career guidance as well as disability, financial and scholarship information. Site specific appointments with Learning Skills Advisors are available to improve students' research skills and essay writing. Students also can meet new friends by participating in group study and social events.

With the ongoing support of Federation University, TAFE Gippsland, East Gippsland Shire Council, and Wellington Shire Council along with our community partners including Mallacoota's The Wilderness Collective, the Omeo Community Hall and Hub Committee, the Orbost Education Centre, the Heyfield Community Resource Centre, and the Yarram and District Progress Association, we will work together to support students and improve education results in the Gippsland region. Students from across the East Gippsland and Wellington Shires who are enrolled in any Australian VCE, TAFE or university program are encouraged to access the facilities and services available at the Study Hub. Anyone who is interested in pursuing higher education can join, from Certificate I to PhD and all studies in between. Students interested in registering should go to [gestudyhub.org](http://gestudyhub.org). All services are completely free.

## Site Launch Dates and Quotations

### Study Hub Mallacoota

Study Hub Mallacoota was the first of the five new Outreach sites to officially re-launch on 2 October 2024. Located at 56 Maurice Avenue, Study Hub Mallacoota is hosted by The Wilderness Collective at its flexible micro-business space and co-working facility. "Study Hub Mallacoota enables local students to access the latest learning opportunities while staying in our community. As we collectively build new career pathways and a year-round economy, we envision the Study Hub will be a key to retaining our young people and helping find meaningful careers for them in the region. We are delighted to be partnering with the Gippsland East LLEN on this vision and are looking forward to welcoming and supporting students in the Study Hub!" Paris Brooke, Executive Officer, The Wilderness Collective

### Study Hub Omeo

Next launched was Study Hub Omeo: on 9 October 2024, the Omeo Community Hall and Hub Committee of Management welcomed local students into their facility at 179 Day Avenue. "Omeo Community Hall and Hub welcomes the Gippsland East Study Hub Outreach program as it enhances the capacity for remote online learning. Studying from where you live rather than relocating provides increased opportunity to gain qualifications whilst maintaining or developing local family and community support." Ronda Manhire, ASM, Coordinator, Omeo Community Hall and Hub.

Study Hub Orbost Located at the Orbost Education Centre, 21 Ruskin Street, Study Hub Orbost launched on 16 October 2024. "I believe this is a wonderful step forward in supporting students in their higher education journey in the Orbost and surrounding areas. Study Hubs, in my opinion, are a going to be a real asset to regional towns". Merralyn Barnes, Centre Manager, Orbost Education Centre.

### Study Hub Heyfield

The Heyfield Community Resource Centre, 5 George Street, is the site of Heyfield Study Hub. launched on 24 October 2024. "This is exciting news for the Heyfield community, especially for students whose only option is to study online. The Study Hub will ensure that further education becomes more accessible and attractive to people in Heyfield, which has a beneficial flow-on effect for the entire community." Caroline Trevorrow, Manager, Heyfield Community Resource Centre .

### Study Hub Yarram

Located in the co-working space at 243 Commercial Road, the Yarram and District Progress Association launched Study Hub Yarram on 14 November 2024. "Our Progress Association is really excited to be able to help support local VCE, university and TAFE students. It means students from Yarram and the surrounding district now have a place to study, network and get help from Gippsland East Study Hub Learning Skills Advisors plus access to internet and other facilities. It provides a new study space option which will help many students reduce their need to travel so much or be isolated at home." Emily Spalding, President Yarram and District Progress Association.

## Additional History

In 2018, the Gippsland East Local Learning and Employment Network—under the leadership of then Executive Officer Jane Ponting—joined together with Federation University, East Gippsland Shire and TAFE Gippsland to apply for Commonwealth funding under the Regional University Centres program. Their aim was to establish a university hub for the use of students across our region. Even prior to its official launch, the Gippsland East Study Hub supported students throughout the pandemic and bushfires. The Gippsland East Study Hub opened the doors of Study Hub Bairnsdale to students in late September 2019, officially opening in November 2020. With the support of Beyond Bank, Wellington Shire Council, Federation University and TAFE Gippsland, the Gippsland East Study Hub increased its reach in July 2022 when it launched its satellite site, Study Hub Sale. And in July 2023, Gippsland East LLEN partnered with the Wilderness Collective to develop a third pilot-satellite site, Study Hub Mallacoota. On 25 March 2024, the fourth cohort of regional university study hubs was announced, including the resulting Gippsland East Study Hub Outreach.



# Puzzles

## Word Search

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 Summer  
 Beach  
 Gifts  
 Santa  
 Travel  
 Tree  
 Decorations  
 Sleigh  
 Surprise  
 Food  
 Holidays  
 Family  
 Friends  
 Swimming  
 Shopping  
 Tinsel  
 Reindeers  
 Rudolph

## Sudoku

Puzzle provided by [www.sudokuoftheday.com](http://www.sudokuoftheday.com), visit them and get a new sudoku everyday

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	8		1	3	7	4		
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		3	6					

## Word Ladder

Change one letter at a time to reach the word at the bottom

Block	Sharp	Blush
Slant	Store	Clams

# YOU CAN'T CONTROL FIRE, BUT YOU CAN PREPARE FOR IT.

The best way to keep you and your loved ones safe this fire season, is to make sure you have a fire plan.



Go to [fireplanner.vic.gov.au](https://fireplanner.vic.gov.au) to create your personalised fire plan now.

## HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW FIRE?

Authorised by the Victorian Government, 1 Treasury Place, Melbourne



### Regional Tech Hub

The online Regional Tech Hub is an independent service to help regional, rural and remote Australians get connected, stay connected, and make the most of new technologies. It comprises a website, a phone call-back service and online chat function as well as social media.

The Regional Tech Hub is a new, unique and free service, delivered by the National Farmers' Federation in partnership with the Australian Communications Consumer Action Network. It is an Australian Government initiative.

The Regional Tech Hub is designed to help people outside of urban centres get connected. It will help in finding the service that is right for individuals, families and business, regardless of where people live covering technologies such as fixed wireless, satellite and fixed line internet services.

The Regional Tech Hub's team of experts will help troubleshoot common connectivity problems—so people can get connected and stay connected and get on with their lives.

The Regional Tech Hub is part of the Government's \$220 million Stronger Regional Digital Connectivity Package, which was announced in March 2019 in response to the 2018 Regional Telecommunications Review.

The Review found that consumers in regional communities often lack knowledge of how to use different technologies, and how to troubleshoot issues, and recommended the development of an online technology hub to provide independent and factual information on digital choices to people in regional areas.

Visit the Regional Tech Hub at <https://regionaltechhub.org.au/>.

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