

TUBBUT TATTLER

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June 2026
Tubbut Neighbourhood House

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Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday



Photos
from our
Kokadama
workshop

A fun and
messy day
was had by
all who
attended.



CLASSIFIEDS

Available for parties and anything—Tubbut pizza oven (Bonang Hall also has one available for public hire



Septic getting full?

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Rehabilitation and rescue of injured and orphaned native wildlife
Call Joe or Rena

0497200927
24 hours

Tattler Contributions: We welcome your articles, news, reports on local groups, photos from local events, milestones, interesting stories, poems, biographies, births, deaths, historical items, and more. *We also welcome any letters to the editors.*

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FOR HIRE

The Tubbut Neighbourhood House has the following for Hire:

Trailer—\$5.00 per day

Wood Splitter—\$10.00 per day

You can also borrow many of our gadgets:

Laminator, recording VHS to DVD player, Laptop, tablet, digital photo scanner, convert photos, slides or negatives to digital, record records to USB

Delegate Multi-Purpose Service
11 Craigie St, Delegate
(02) 64598000

The Delegate MPS Assessment and Treatment Care Centre (ATCC)

ATCC

The Delegate MPS Assessment and Treatment Care Centre (ATCC) is not an Emergency Department, for all Emergency type presentations please proceed to the nearest Emergency Department at the Bombala MPS, or phone 000 for an Ambulance. The ATCC is open Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4pm, please call Delegate MPS (02) 64598000 to make an appointment. Outside of these hours, please consider if your presentation is an Emergency and therefore not for Delegate MPS.

Our nurse-led ATCC is offering:

- Wound Care
- Nursing Assessments
- Blood Pressure readings
- Blood Sugar readings
- Suture or Clip removal
- Injections with Doctors written order
- Other procedures that do not require a doctor

Pathology

Wednesday 9:30am-10:30am. No appointment necessary. Not available on public holidays

Other Community Health Services Available on request

- Dietician
- Diabetes Educator
- Immunisations
- Podiatry
- Child and Family Health Nurse
- Generalist Community Health Nurse
- Women's Health Nurse

To refer to any of the above please ring Community Health Central Intake Team on
ph. 1800 999 880

Handy Man available call Peter on 0492888057

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Email: twojsconcreting@gmail.com

Tubbut Neighbourhood House



You are invited to join us for
‘DYING TO KNOW’
Starting the difficult conversation about planning for end of life
Wednesday June 10th 10am - 12pm

- Learn what end of life planning involves
- Explore how to communicate your wishes with family and loved ones
- Discover useful resources and support

A must for adults of all ages, care-givers and family members

at Bonang Hall
community lunch afterwards
RSVP: 0482 855 670

Orbost Education Centre Learn Local Neighbourhood Houses
The Heart of Our Community

We are combining our June Community lunch day with the DYING TO KNOW event at Bonang (advertised above)

Bendoc Police Station.

I have recently taken over as the officer in charge at The Cann River Police Station and now Bendoc as well. My aim is for Cann River police to drive up and open the Bendoc station and conduct patrols as needed once a week. There will be no set day or time as each week will need to be assessed for roster availability.

If members of the community have concerns they wish to raise and would like to meet with police on their next visit or need contact in the meantime, please send an email and I will ensure the issue is looked in to and you are contacted by one of my officers. Cannriver-uni-oic@police.vic.gov.au

The phone number for The Cann River Police Station is (03) 5158 6202.

Shiloh TREZISE | Sergeant 44749

Station Commander - Cann River Police Station | ED6 | Far East Gippsland | Victoria Police

Were you separated from your baby through forced adoption?

The Victorian Government has established a redress scheme to acknowledge the impact of historical forced adoption practices on mothers who continue to live with the serious, complex and ongoing effects of forced separation from their babies.

The scheme has been open since 2024 and is taking applications until 31 January 2028.

The Historical Forced Adoptions Redress Scheme provides a one-off payment of \$30,000, access to counselling and support as well as an apology process.

The Scheme is open to mothers who gave birth in Victoria, or were Victorian residents who gave birth interstate, and who were forcibly separated from their newborn babies soon after birth, prior to 1990.

Forced adoption refers to institutional past practices that separated mothers and their babies, where women were forced, pressured or coerced to give up their babies.

A support team is available to guide you through the application process, answer questions, and assist you with any supporting information that may be required. To find out if you are eligible or to talk about your options:

call 1300 217 425 (9:00 am-4:30 pm, Monday to Friday)

visit <https://www.vic.gov.au/redress-forced-adoptions> or email forcedadoptions.redress@justice.vic.gov.au

Other Support Services

VANISH

Telephone: [1300 826 474](tel:1300826474)

Email: info@vanish.org.au

Link-up

Telephone: [03 9287 8800](tel:0392878800)

Email: linkup@vacca.org(opens in a new window)

Relationships Australia Victoria

Telephone: [1800 210 313](tel:1800210313)

Email: fass@rav.org.au(opens in a new window)

Lifeline

Telephone: [13 11 14](tel:131114)

Beyond Blue

Telephone: [1300 224 636](tel:1300224636)

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See the calendar for dates of attending Nurse in your community, book an appointment or just pop in to see them

Aside from the super interesting and informative local newsletters, the other way Tama shares information on Specialists attending E2S Wellness Spaces is via a bulk SMS Service. Tama writes the message and a third party SMS messaging service sends the message out to each community. This is a fantastic way to stay up to date and book in early as the services usually book out fast these days.

If you would like to be added to this service, please let Tama know via text or call.

NOTE: The number the bulk SMS is sent from is not an E2S worker number, it is a randomly generated number. If you respond to the messages, please respond directly to Tama on 0448 639 754 so she is sure to receive it.

AUDIOLOGIST SOPHIE IS COMING TO BONANG HALL

29th and 30th June – Bookings taken now

Sophie is coming out here from Cooma Hearing. She brings extensive clinical experience and a strong commitment to her community. Sophie worked for 8 years in large NHS hospitals in the UK, followed by 7 years in private audiology practice in Canberra, before relocating to Cooma with her husband and young family to live on their family farm. Outside of her professional role, Sophie enjoys spending time with her young family, assisting on the farm, and exploring the Snowy Monaro region. As both a clinician and a local resident, she understands the value of delivering high-quality, accessible hearing care close to home.

Services include:

- hearing assessments
- paediatric hearing assessments (from age 6 months)
- tinnitus assessments
- hearing aid fittings
- custom ear plugs

Adults - A full diagnostic hearing assessment, includes pure tone audiometry, tympanometry, acoustic reflexes and speech audiometry. At the end of the appointment, the results will be discussed and further treatment recommendations given. A full diagnostic hearing report can be sent to your GP or other medical practitioner. She can fit a range of different hearing aids and are able to offer products from all hearing aid manufacturers. There is no sales commission on any of our hearing aids, and we will always provide the correct level of technology for your hearing loss, with no upselling.

A tinnitus assessment including questionnaire based assessment on the severity and impact of tinnitus. A full diagnostic hearing assessment, including an assessment on the level and impact of the tinnitus.

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They are able to make a variety of custom ear plugs depending on your needs. They can make Class 5 noise plugs for noisy workplaces, or sleep.

They are also able to make custom swim plugs for children, this is especially important following grommet surgery.

For more info: www.coomahearing.com.au

DOCTOR APPOINTMENTS TO RESUME IN THE E2S SPACES!

23th - 25th June – Bookings taken now

Dr Robert Gassin has been a vocationally registered General Practitioner for well over 30 years. He graduated from Monash University with a MBBS and B(Med)Sc in 1986. He has completed graduate diplomas in Musculoskeletal Medicine at the University of Otago and in Pain Medicine at Sydney University and holds a certificate of advanced training in Manual Medicine (RACGP).

He is approachable and easy going and has a special interest in the management of musculoskeletal and neuropathic (nerve) pain.

Dr Gassin is fluent in English, French and Mauritian Creole.

In his spare time, Dr Gassin enjoys cycling, bush walking, botany and adventure travel.

APPOINTMENTS ARE 15 MINUTES, IF YOU WANT A LONGER APPOINTMENT, BOOK TWO TIME SLOTS

OSTEOPATH TOM IS COMING TO E2S WELLNESS SPACES

10th and 11th June – Bookings taken now

Osteopathy is a system of health care that focuses on the treatment of the physical body. Osteopaths treat the patient as a whole, rather than focussing on a single point of pain.

Osteopaths use hands on manual therapy to improve movement and mechanical function in your whole body. This helps to bring your body into balance and may improve your overall health and well-being.

Osteopathy is a recognised treatment for many conditions involving the bones, muscles, joints and nervous system.

It may be effective in the management and treatment of a variety of musculoskeletal complaints, including but not limited to: Back Pain, Sciatica, Neck Pain, Headaches & Migraines, Jaw Pain, Sports Injuries, Rehabilitation, Postural Complaints. Osteopaths treat patients of all ages – including newborn babies through to the elderly.

Osteopaths undergo a minimum of 4 years of university training with special emphasis on anatomy (body structure) and its normal physiology (how it functions physically and chemically). They are trained in assessment, diagnosis and treatment of conditions of the musculoskeletal system.

Osteopaths provide a unique approach to how they treat the body. They look for the 'health' within the body to determine the cause of the problem rather than just looking at 'disease'. They treat the body as a 'single unit of function' using a variety of treatment approaches that are specifically tailored to the individual's needs.

For more info: www.healthlinksgippsland.com.au

Optometrist Albert coming back to Bonang Hall

15th and 16th June – BOOKINGS TAKEN NOW

Seeing an optometrist offers essential protection for your vision and overall health. Regular eye exams can catch issues like refractive errors, glaucoma, and cataracts early—often before you notice any symptoms—making treatment more effective and helping preserve long-term eye health. Optometrists can also detect signs of broader health conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure by examining the blood vessels and structures within the eye. This makes routine eye care a simple but powerful part of maintaining both clear vision and overall wellbeing.

VACCINATION NURSE COMING TO TUBBUT 27th May

During her visit, Katy can administer vaccinations for influenza (flu), COVID-19, shingles, pneumonia, and key childhood vaccines. She is also able to provide protection against whooping cough and tetanus, which are especially important for adults, carers, and those in close contact with young children. Katy is happy to answer questions and offer guidance on vaccine timing and suitability, helping people in the E2S region stay protected and up to date with their immunisations.

WHEN BOOKING PLEASE STATE WHICH VACCINATIONS YOU REQUIRE

Wellness Clinic

Services Calendar for May 26th to June 30

DATE	SERVICE	LOCATION
May 26	Nurse Birgit	Goongerah
May 27	Nurse Birgit Katy – Vaccination Nurse	Tubbut Tubbut
May 28	Nurse Steph	Bendoc
June 3	Acupuncture Shelly	Morning Tubbut Afternoon Bendoc
June 4	Acupuncture Shelly	Morning Goongerah
June 4	Nurse Steph	Bendoc
June 9	Nurse Birgit	Goongerah
June 10	Nurse Birgit	Tubbut
June 10	Osteopath NEW	Morning Goongerah Afternoon Bendoc
June 11	Osteopath NEW	Tubbut
June 11	Nurse Steph	Bendoc
June 15	Optometrist Albert	Bonang Hall
June 16	Optometrist Albert	Bonang Hall
June 17	Acupuncture Shelly	Morning Tubbut Afternoon Bendoc
June 18	Acupuncture Shelly	Morning Goongerah
June 18		
June 23	Nurse Birgit	Goongerah
June 23	Dr Rob Gassin NEW	Goongerah
June 24	Nurse Birgit	Tubbut
June 24	Dr Rob Gassin NEW	Tubbut
June 25	Nurse Steph	Bendoc
June 25	Dr Rob Gassin NEW	Bendoc
June 29	Audiologist Sophie NEW	Bonang Hall
June 30	Audiologist Sophie NEW	Bonang Hall



Round up of the Errinundra to Snowy Representative Group April meeting

Representatives from across Bendoc, Tubbut and Goongerah came together online in April for the latest Errinundra to Snowy CRC & District Representative Group meeting, sharing updates on local projects, services and community priorities.

There was plenty of positive discussion around improving local wellbeing and access to services. The Bonang Hall laundry is now operational, with a washing machine installed and a clothesline being added as the dryer was not feasible due to the power upgrades required. There is also interest in exploring a similar setup for Bendoc in the future.

The Wellness Hub project continues to build momentum across the district. The attending nurses continue to strengthen services in Goongerah, Bendoc and Tubbut.

Thank you to our fabulous nurses!

Community support and attendance have been growing, helping demonstrate the importance of these locally accessible health services. Residents are encouraged to make use of the clinics for general health checks and preventative care, not only urgent health concerns. Come and get your blood pressure checked. To keep this service running once the funding runs out, we need to be able to show that the numbers are good – that people are using and needing the service. So, book in to see the nurse and use the allied health options – feedback on the acupuncture has been really positive.

The group also discussed ongoing advocacy around roads, telecommunications, policing and emergency services, with strong support for greater police visibility and engagement within the district communities.

Another highlight was celebrating local grant successes. Huge congratulations to Shelly and the Goongerah Hall Committee on their successful grant application through the Foundation — a wonderful achievement and a great outcome for the wider community.

The meeting also included updates on tourism opportunities connected to Emerald Link, local arts initiatives, and continued work to strengthen collaboration and communication across the Errinundra to Snowy communities.

Now that things have calmed down somewhat after Bushfire Recovery the committee have decided to drop the meetings back to quarterly rather than monthly. If you are interested in joining the committee or have ideas you would like to raise or need assistance, please reach out via the Neighbourhood Houses, Sue, Lisa or Diane.

If you would like to connect with Council, need to find the right person or have a question, complaint or idea reach out to our Place Facilitator – Kath Macdonald on 5153 9500 or email: kathrynm@egipps.vic.gov.au.

Stay warm and well.

FLOAT UPDATES

FLOAT identifies as 'creative nature stewards' that create a COMMUNIVERSITY naturally, without even trying.

FLOAT. /float.3909/

Thanks to our FLOATING arts residency, East Gippsland has become a leader in creative thinking - noticed, remarkable, sought after. We shine a light on living thoughtfully in this Far Eastern corner of our land. Designed, built and launched on Lake Tyers in 2016 we have hosted a hundred or so fabulous floating artists since then.

FAR EAST FLANEUR

float3909.com/fareast

Far East Flaneur is an art + nature trail imagined and delivered by local artists, nature lovers and economists. It takes us from the Slipway Sheds at Lakes Entrance to Dunetown (Sailors Grave Brewing), Cape Conran. Walking, cycling, paddling and journaling with the FLOAT team of bird watchers, nature journalers and storytellers – are the folk who love to share this region and its precious story of forests and coasts and everything in-between.

Thanks to our AMAZING March 2026 pilot – we now look to grow this concept into a regular adventure that will employ local artists in viable gigs, delivering their art to travellers who choose to support the arts in place.

BOOKINGS COMING SOON

<https://upthecreek.co/experience/far-east-flaneur>



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News from the Shire

Protecting services, projects and jobs amid fuel price volatility

East Gippsland Shire Council is taking proactive steps to protect essential services, critical projects and local employment by responding to the ongoing impacts of fuel price volatility across key Council contracts.

Mayor Cr Jodie Ashworth said Council recognised that fuel price fluctuations were placing significant pressure on contractors who deliver important services and projects across the shire on behalf of Council.

"Council relies on a wide range of contractors to deliver essential works and services for our community such as waste management and road maintenance, and many of those contracts are impacted by fuel cost increases we are all feeling as a result of the conflict in the Middle East," Cr Ashworth said.

"The reality is that current contracts were not designed for the kind of rapid and sustained fuel price changes we're seeing. A decision at Tuesday's Council Meeting to work fairly and transparently with contractors will manage the risk of these particularly exposed contracts, keep projects moving and protect local jobs."

Cr Ashworth said the measures were also about ensuring services were not disrupted or projects left unfinished due to commercial pressures beyond contractors' control.

"We want to avoid situations where vital services are put at risk or projects stall midway because escalating fuel costs make them unviable," Cr Ashworth said.

"Supporting the continuity of services is in the best interests of our community, particularly when many of our contractors are local businesses that provide employment across East Gippsland."

Council has resolved to give the Chief Executive Officer delegated authority to vary existing particularly exposed capital and operational contracts, where appropriate, to include fuel and petroleum product price adjustment mechanisms that respond only to abnormal market conditions.

Cr Ashworth said Council's focus remained on responsible financial management while responding pragmatically to extraordinary circumstances.

"This is about managing Council well — making decisions that are efficient, responsive and in line with the challenges our community and local businesses are facing. The approach is designed to manage risk in a rapidly changing market while ensuring value for Council and continuity of services for the community."

Council proactive during fuel challenges

Council proactive during fuel challenges East Gippsland Shire Council is taking a proactive approach to its response to the ongoing fuel supply and pricing challenges due to the Middle East conflict.

Since the impacts of the conflict first started to be felt across Australia, Council has been working across its services and contracts to plan for business continuity and manage cost escalations.

Chief Executive Officer Fiona Weigall said impacts on the community were significant.

"Our region is heavily reliant on fuel/oil products due to our industries, geographic size, and access to public transport. There is no certainty about how long the current disruptions will last, and our community — families, businesses, farmers, truckies, sporting clubs and community groups — are all feeling the impacts," Ms Weigall said.

"I want to reassure East Gippslanders that essential services delivered by Council will continue, and that we have been diligent in securing fuel and finding efficiencies to limit the impact on service delivery.

"Recognising that most of our contractors are local businesses and the fuel increases are above what they could have reasonably been able to foresee, we have started proactive discussions with them. Our approach to managing these changes is now being taken up by the Municipal Association of Victoria and applied to the local government sector more broadly.

"We are also having ongoing conversations with peak bodies and politicians to explain the situation for us as a local government, and our community.

"Some service levels may change. If elevated fuel prices and supply challenges persist, Council will need to change how some services and projects are delivered.

"We are working within our existing budget to manage the impact this financial year through well-considered service delivery alternatives and reduced fuel consumption," Ms Weigall said.

"For context, the fuel budget used directly by Council for our operations has the potential to double next financial year. We have already spent our fuel budget for this year, with a quarter of the year to go. As a result of these cost increases, we are finding savings to ensure our essential services continue to be delivered this financial year and developing the budget for 2026/27 that includes consideration of the uncertainty around fuel prices.

"A waste of money": Council opposes state glass bin rollout

East Gippsland Shire Council is opposing a Victorian Government plan that would force every household to take on a glass recycling bin – a move Council warns would hit local families with an unwanted annual hike on their rates if implemented.

Council has teamed up with 30 other Victorian councils for the Let's Be Clear on Glass campaign, which calls on the Victorian Government to pause its plan for a mandatory glass-only bin. Council says the statewide rollout, slated for 2027, would cost councils a combined \$75 million to set up, and around \$1.4 million each year per council to run a monthly glass collection service.

Mayor Cr Jodie Ashworth said Council has actively advocated against the move since the Government announced the move in late 2024.

"The glass recycling bin rollout is a waste of money that would be passed directly to ratepayers. These extra costs would see \$27 or more added to every household's annual waste bill," Cr Ashworth said.

"Our communities are already doing it tough. We can't just sit back and let the Government force costs onto our residents for a service most of them don't even want."

Council argues the Container Deposit Scheme's 10-cent bottle refund is already doing the job. Since it started last year, the CDS scheme has been a hit in East Gippsland, allowing locals to keep glass out of landfill by using the drop-off locations to donate to local causes or put money back into their pocket.

"The refund scheme works because it's simple and there is a financial incentive for people to recycle," Cr Ashworth said. "If the Government just added wine and spirit bottles to the refund list, like in other states, we could hit our recycling targets without charging everyone extra."

Council also noted practical and environmental concerns, including:

- The space required to store a fourth bin at home.
- More waste collection trucks on local streets.

No quantifiable environmental benefits for our community – glass will continue to be recycled, it will just cost more to achieve this.

"We all want to recycle more, but it has to be practical," Cr Ashworth said. "We want a fair go for our ratepayers and a solution that actually makes sense for our region."

Council is calling on residents to take part in a statewide survey. For more on the Let's Be Clear on Glass campaign and to have your say, visit eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/waste or a Council service centre. The survey closes 5.00 pm Monday 25 May.

To date, the survey is showing opposition to a fourth bin is sitting at 87% of participating councils, and 92% believe the Container Deposit Scheme should be expanded.

"White Card" construction induction card



Friday June 12

8am - 4pm

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News from the Departments

New podcast episode: Media, emergencies and mental health



A new episode of the Road to Resilience podcast is now available. The episode explores how media reporting can be helpful, but also overwhelming, especially for people that have been directly impacted by emergencies.

The episode looks at the growth of disinformation and misinformation and how it can be difficult to know where to get the right information.

The episode also highlights how overconsumption of news can trigger reactions that might be hard to manage.

The episode features three guests with expertise in working with Victorian communities:

- Victoria's Deputy Emergency Management Commissioner, Therese Fitzgerald APM
- David Younger, a clinical psychologist and national disaster consultant
- Anne Leadbeater OAM, an independent specialist in disaster recovery and community resilience.

Our experts guide listeners on how to consume media and social media during and after emergencies to best protect mental health. They discuss the role media plays in helping communities during and after emergencies and strategies to get the most credible information we need quickly.

We also hear about the role that media and social media can play in helping bring communities together after emergencies.

This episode will help listeners get the information they need, remain connected with community and safeguard the path to recovery.

This is the third episode of Road to Resilience. Previous episodes featured a discussion on children and families, and a story about flood recovery.

Listen to the new episode wherever you get your podcasts.

Consultation for the next State Disability Plan and the next Victorian Autism Plan is now open.

The Victorian Government wants to hear from:

- people with disability
- Autistic people
- families, carers and friends
- advocates and allies
- disabled people's organisations
- community organisations
- local government.

The next plans will set out priorities and actions to make Victoria a more inclusive, accessible, and fair place for all.

The Victorian Government wants to hear about:

- what is working well and what could be improved
- priorities for the future
- ideas for the next plans.

The government will work with the disability community to respond to national disability reforms. This includes changes to the National Disability Insurance Scheme, and the delivery of foundational supports such as Thriving Kids.

There are different ways you can take part. You can choose one or more of these options to have your say.

You can:

- take part in a face-to-face workshop or online forum
 - take part in an online survey
 - share feedback and ideas on Engage Victoria
- send us an email with a voice or video recording to disabilityplan@dffh.vic.gov.au.
- mail a picture, document or recording with your ideas to Office for Disability, 50 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, Victoria, 3000.

To take part in a workshop, forum, or online survey visit [Engage Victoria](#) for more information.

If you need help to give feedback or would like to access information in a different format, contact disabilityplan@dffh.vic.gov.au. We can provide support or materials in a way that works best for you.

Consultation on the next State Disability Plan and the next Victorian Autism Plan will happen at the same time. This way, the new autism plan will line up with the new State Disability Plan.

For more information visit [Engage Victoria](#).

Consultation closes at 5pm, Friday 17 July 2026



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Sudoku

The aim of Sudoku is to complete the entire grid using the numbers 1-9. Each number can only be used once in each row, once in each column, and once in each of the 3×3 boxes. Visit www.sudokuoftheday.com for further tips and help about how to play – and good luck!"

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When in doubt, look intelligent—Garrison Keillor

One minute you are young and fun, And the next, you are turning down the stereo in your car so you can see better.

Cars come with so many gadgets these days....when I put mine in reverse it even showed me a movie of a person getting run over. What will they think of next?

9	1	4	8	6	5	2	3	7
2	7	8	1	3	4	5	9	6
6	5	3	7	2	9	4	8	1
7	9	5	8	4	1	3	6	2
4	8	2	3	5	6	7	1	9
3	6	1	9	7	2	8	4	5
1	2	7	4	9	8	6	5	3
5	4	9	2	6	3	1	7	8
8	3	6	5	1	7	9	2	4



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