



**DINNER PLAIN**  
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

**Newsletter**

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We exist to cooperate in the effort of creating an economically sustainable village in the Australian Alps. A place to live, to invest, work and play, together with all the tourists that consistently visit and enjoy our alpine community.



## Merry Christmas

Wishing all our members a very  
**Merry Christmas**  
and  
**Happy New Year.**





## Big Muster Distillery

Open from the 2nd of January from 4pm, with a holiday menu of pizza's and salads.

## Dinner Plain Hat Burning Workshop

By **STACEY NICHOLLS**

Big Muster Distilling Co.

Jan 25 from 12pm to 2pm GMT+11

### Overview

Get ready to unleash your creativity and burn your own hat at the Stack Of Art Hat Burning Workshop!

#### Stack Of Art: Class Description:

Located at Big Muster Distiller, Dinner Plains

Come along and learn how to create your very own custom-burned wide brim hat with Stacey from Stack Of Art —no artistic experience required!

Whether you're a seasoned creative or don't have an artistic bone in your body, this fun and hands-on class will guide you through the process of designing a one-of-a-kind wearable masterpiece.

#### What You'll Do:

- Choose your hat colour
- Select from a range of stencils or draw your own artwork
- Learn how to burn your own personalised custom design hat using the technique of pyrography
- Add hat bands, charms, feathers, and other items to make your unique hat
- Take home a finished piece of art that reflects your personal style
- All materials and equipment included. No extra charges. Including Pizza.

#### No Experience Needed – Just Come Ready to Create!

#### What's Included:

- ✓ Pizza
  - ✓ 1 x wide brim hat, multiple colours to choose from on the day. All same size with adjustable string on inside of crown.
  - ✓ All equipment and supplies
  - ✓ Demonstration and Step-by-step guidance
  - ✓ No up-sells or hidden costs – everything you need is included
- Limited spaces available, maximum of 10 in a class—book early to avoid missing out!  
Additional food and drinks available for purchase at bar.

Book your tickets online by visiting Stack of Art and clicking on the Eventbrite link in our bio or copy the link below and paste in your browser.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/stacey-nicholls-114053749461>



Save the Date:  
Labour Day Long Weekend

# Reggie and the Revolvers are Back!

When: Sunday 8 March 2026 2.00pm

Where: Rear Garden Alphutte Restaurant 17 Horseshoe Circle, Dinner Plain

Join us for a great afternoon of live music and BBQ.

Kindly supported by Alpine Shire Council

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## Campfire safety checklist

Sitting around a glowing campfire is one of the joys of camping, but with ten per cent of bushfires caused by unsafe campfires, it's essential to follow the rules and do the right thing.

Not all parks or campgrounds allow campfires. Make sure you check the park signs in the campground before you light a campfire.

1. Check local fire restrictions. Including the 4-day fire weather forecast for **Top Fire Ban** days
2. Check campfires are allowed where you are.
3. Have 10L of water in a bucket on site or a hose.
4. Campfire is at least three metres away from tents and other equipment, including gas bottles and fuel.
5. No branches, leaves or other items are within three metres around and above campfire.
6. Campfire is in an existing fire place or one you've made by digging a hole surrounded by large rocks.
7. Campfire is small, less than one square metre.
8. Someone can always see the fire.
9. Children are supervised at all times.
10. Put the fire out using water.
11. Leave when the ashes are cool to touch.

<https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/bushfire-basics/campfires>

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# Reminder to local and visitor dog owners for the holiday period and beyond!

## Information For Dog Owners

Dinner Plain welcomes visitors and their furry friends year-round, but please be aware of the rules in place to make sure you and your dog act responsibly in our delicate environment. Dinner Plain is located in a sensitive area surrounded by the Alpine National Park. There are many walks you can take your dog on inside the village, but it's important you do not take your dog into the National Park.

### Need to know

- All dogs entering Dinner Plain must be registered with your own local Council.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash in public at all times and you must clean up after them (never bury dog poo in the snow).
- There is no off-leash area in Dinner Plain.
- You may walk your dog inside the village on the following shared trails: Fitzzy's Cirque, Ority's, and Collector's Cirque.
- Some trails are one-way only. Trails are signed to show you where to go.
- Please walk off to one side of the shared trails to prevent damage to the groomed surface and set tracks.
- Please do not walk on the cross-country ski and snowshoe trails east of the Cobungra Platter Ski Slope.
- Dogs are strictly prohibited from leaving the village and entering the Alpine National Park.



## Stay Alert - Snakes are out and about in the village and surrounds!



### First aid fact sheet

#### Snake bite

! All known or suspected snake bites must be treated as potentially life-threatening, and medical aid should be sought urgently.

#### Signs and symptoms

Signs of a snake bite are not always visible. In some cases, the patient may not have felt anything. Symptoms may not appear for an hour or more after the person has been bitten.

Depending on the type of snake, signs and symptoms can include some or all of the following:

- immediate or delayed pain at the bite site
- swelling, bruising or local bleeding
- bite marks (usually on a limb) that can vary from obvious puncture wounds to scratches that can be almost invisible
- swollen and tender glands in the groin or armpit of the bitten limb
- faintness, dizziness
- nausea and vomiting
- headache
- abdominal pain
- oozing of blood from the bite site or gums
- double or blurred vision
- drooping eyelids
- difficulty in speaking or swallowing
- limb weakness or paralysis
- difficulty in breathing
- occasionally, initial collapse or confusion followed by partial or complete recovery.

#### What to do

##### Pressure bandage & immobilise

- 1 Follow DRABCD.
- 2 Call Triple Zero (000) for an ambulance.
- 3 Lie the patient down and ask them to keep still. Reassure the patient.
- 4 If on a limb, apply an elasticised roller bandage (10–15 cm wide) over the bite site as soon as possible.
- 5 Apply a further elasticised roller bandage (10–15 cm wide), starting just above the fingers or toes and moving upwards on the bitten limb as far as can be reached.
  - Apply the bandage as firmly as possible to the limb. You should be unable to easily slide a finger between the bandage and the skin.
- 6 Immobilise the bandaged limb using splints.
- 7 Write down the time of the bite and when the bandage was applied. If possible, mark the location of the bite site (if known) on the skin with a pen, or photograph the site. Do not wash venom off the skin or clothes because it can assist identification.
- 8 Stay with the patient until medical aid arrives.



**In a medical emergency call Triple Zero (000)**

**DRABCD** Danger ► Response ► Send for help ► Airway ► Breathing ► CPR ► Defibrillation

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## 2026 Membership Subscriptions

Payment reminders for 2026 subscriptions will be sent out shortly. Payments due 31 January 2026. Membership subscriptions help cover the cost of insurance, ASIC registration, Consumer Affairs Victoria registration, administration and event expenses etc.



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### We invite you to join the Dinner Plain Community Association

This is your chance to share your views and work with other active community members to ensure that Dinner Plain remains a unique Alpine village where residents and visitors can enjoy both Summer and Winter activities.

**Available Memberships: Business, Family and Single Memberships**

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