



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.

Community Clean-up Days

A big thank you to the Alpine School students and teachers who spent three mornings over the past month cleaning up around the village. Teams worked on:

- Removing Ox-eye Daisies from the drains along Horsehair Bend,
- Weeding the entry garden beds,
- Sweeping paths and removing fallen debris from around the playground area, and
- Maintaining the mountain bike tracks – cutting grass, clearing drains and removing debris.

It was great to have such an enthusiastic bunch of students working so hard to have the village looking its best before the long weekend.

We'd also like to thank the Wyndham staff who joined us on Clean-Up Australia Day and the Alpine School for putting on a BBQ for everyone who helped out.



Celebrating the Renovation of the Tennis Courts

On Saturday, March 7 we held a mini sports competition to celebrate the renovation of the DP Courts. The new surface and nets are a huge improvement and will hopefully encourage more people to pick up a racquet, paddle or basketball and get out there and have some fun.

Six pairs competed in the Pickleball comp and the finals were an exciting and hard-fought game that saw Alex and Ryan narrowly defeated by Louis and Jamie.

Seven competitors took part in the Basketball Shoot Out which was also closely contested and saw Elyan beat Heatley by two hoops.

Thank you to everyone who took part and a special thanks to Ryan and Alex for their willingness to coach and referee the Pickleball. We all now have a much better understanding of the rules and will be rushing off to the buy competition standard balls.

Prizes were generously donated by Wyndham and were much appreciated by the winners.



Long Way to the Top with Reggie & the Revolvers

Another great DP music event with Reggie and her talented group of musicians entertaining the 100+ audience with a mix of new songs and well-loved covers. The 2026 performance featured a number of original songs written by Reggie Ewing in close collaboration with musical director David Owen, with band members contributing their own arrangements. The songs explore themes of love and loss, the beauty of nature, and the grit of urban life.

Thank you to Peter and Julie McKenna for once again hosting the event at their wonderful Alputte venue.

Thank you also to Alpine Shire and DPCA for sponsoring the event.



Easter 2026

Looking forward to....

- DP Easter Bunny will once again be hopping into town on Easter Sunday with an egg or two.
- Exciting new event *Wildlife Wranglers – Live Wildlife Displays & Demonstrations*





Peashooter Toboggan Slope

Alpine Shire has facilitated the installation of permanent wooden fencing adjacent to the toboggan slope. DPCA has been advised that the access fee will remain at \$10 for 2026. ASC has confirmed that the snow factory and snow guns will be serviced prior to the snow season to ensure they are ready for use once the temperature drops.

From [The Loop](#)

CFA: Seasonal Bushfire Outlook Autumn 2026

The Outlook is the culmination of a complex analysis by expert fire specialists across Australia, and climate prediction and fire weather experts from the Bureau of Meteorology.

It identifies areas of increased risk of bushfire, in comparison to areas of usual risk of bushfire. It is not intended as a prediction of where and when bushfires will occur.

Even with the anticipated rains in the southeast in the short term, much more would be required to overcome the long-term moisture deficits.

AFAC Summary for Autumn in Victoria

Long-term drought, as well as a dry and warm summer and autumn will reinforce severe dryness across Victoria.

Increased bushfire risk is forecast across all of Victoria except for East Gippsland and the Mallee in autumn.

Fire authorities will continue to monitor conditions for any changes in fire risk.

[Click here](#) for map for bushfire risk for autumn 2026, Victoria

[Click here](#) for details re outlook for autumn 2026, Australia



DINNER PLAIN
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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.

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