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Free admission and extended opening hours at Towong Shire pools - Saturday 1 February, Sunday 2 February

Free admission and extended opening hours at the swimming pools at Corryong and Tallangatta this weekend may provide some cool respite from the heatwave conditions being experienced in North East Victoria.

This Saturday 1 February and Sunday 2 February, Towong Shire Council will open its pools at 10am and the pools will stay open after 7pm if it remains hot and swimmers are still using them.

"Entrance to the pools is free this weekend and we hope that they will provide some welcome relief from the heat," said Cr Mary Fraser OAM, Towong Shire Council Mayor.

Residents are also asked to remember those in the community who may be vulnerable to heat stress.

"If we all take a moment to check on the welfare of others, particularly more vulnerable ones such as older people, people with disabilities and those who have a medical condition, this could avoid an episode of heat stress," said Cr Fraser.

"And of course, please don't forget your pets and animals, they are affected by the heat just like us," she said.