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Update on Our Valley, Our Future project

Project Manager readvertised

The Project Manager position for Our Valley, Our Future was readvertised on Saturday 10 May in the Border Mail. The Our Valley, Our Future Committee is hopeful that an appointment will be made during the next few weeks.

The position was previously advertised however the preferred applicant was unable to take up the role for personal reasons. The Committee is keen to ensure that the new Project Manager has the right skills and attributes to take this important project forward and will keep the community updated on progress.

Congratulations to Mitta Valley Tourism Association and Omeo Hwy Action Group

The Our Valley, Our Future Committee would like to congratulate the Mitta Valley Tourism Association and the Omeo Highway Action Group for their role in lobbying to have the Omeo Highway sealed.

It is an exciting time for the Mitta Valley community and for Towong Shire Council with the final leg of the project completed in March this year. The official opening of the Highway was held on 16 May at The Walnuts.

North East Dairy Regional Growth Plan launched

The Committee also extends congratulations to the Alpine Valley Dairy Pathway Project on the launch of the North East Dairy Regional Growth Plan and Workforce Development Strategy. The document can be viewed on the Towong Shire Council website in the Business and Investment section.

Young Dairy Network

The Young Dairy Network (YDN) Steering Committee has announced a series of 'Milking Your Fortune' workshops to be held across the Murray Dairy Region.

John Mulvaney from Onfarm Consulting will be the keynote speaker for these workshops and will discuss the different pathways that farm workers can take to build their wealth and grow their asset base within the dairy industry. Other speakers include successful farm managers who have built extremely rewarding careers through their hard work, persistence and passion for the industry.

The local session is planned for Thursday 29 May at the Tallangatta Hotel at 6.30pm for 7pm start. A main meal and dessert will be provided at no charge. Drinks will be available at bar prices. To RSVP please email admin@murraydairy.com.au or call (03) 5833 5312.

Tertiary Education Pathways Seminar

The Our Valley, Our Future Committee is organising an information session in June on post-secondary school education and training pathways for school leavers. Guest speakers will cover various topics including scholarships and funding, university options and TAFE apprenticeships. The National Centre for Dairy Education Australia will also discuss opportunities for a dairy career.

For more information about Our Valley, Our Future initiatives please visit the Our Valley, Our Future facebook page at www.facebook.com/ourvalleyourfuture