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Op Shop unveils new signage

Tallangatta's avid op-shoppers will have no trouble finding their next vintage item or second-hand treasure with the Tallangatta Uniting Church Op Shop unveiling new signage in its Banool Road store.

The community-run op shop was the recipient of a \$500 grant from Towong Shire Council to improve the signage around its store. Aimed at making the shop floor more accessible for people with disabilities, the new signage helps shoppers navigate their way around the store's treasure-trove of pre-loved goods.

Towong Shire Council Mayor Cr David Wortmann congratulated the Tallangatta Uniting Church Op Shop on improving the accessibility within their shop.

"It's important that local businesses plan for people with disabilities to make sure stores are accessible for everyone," he said. "It's good customer service and can even help improve sales and increase your customer base."

"It's surprising how many people come to op shops not just for utilitarian items, but to rummage for treasures. Many valuable and interesting items are donated to op shops every day, and finding them can be a real attraction for people. With the new signage, the Tallangatta Uniting Church Op Shop has made it easier than ever before."

The Tallangatta Uniting Church Op Shop is always seeking donations of clean clothing, domestic goods and books in good condition. You can donate by dropping goods off at the store during opening hours.

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