



Northern Valleys NEWS

Editorial Policy

The Northern Valleys News is an independently-owned, free, fortnightly community newspaper focused on positive community news and events featuring local people in the Northern Valleys region.

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- In addition to articles written by Northern Valleys News staff and freelance journalists, we also provide content from community contributors who are experts in their subject matter. We welcome editorial submissions and ideas from businesses, organisations and readers, which will be judged on their merit.
- Articles must be relevant to the Northern Valleys region – they must be about issues, activities and events happening directly in the region, or involving people in the region.
- Contributions to the paper are edited to consistent standards of readability, as determined by the editor and will be attributed to the author.
- We value local public interest journalism and its importance in informing and promoting our community.
- We do not promote sensationalist stories
- We strive to produce fair coverage of the entire Northern Valleys geographical region and feature as many members of the community as possible.
- Our editorial decisions are not improperly influenced by political, religious, commercial or personal interests.
- Any potential conflicts of interests will be avoided or adequately disclosed and will not influence published material.
- Complaints will be handled in accordance with the Northern Valleys News Complaints-Handling Procedure, available online at www.nvnews.com.au.