

# YASS VALLEY COUNCIL STAFFING

Yass Valley Council has recruited the following permanent staff since the November 2008 edition of The Valley Views:

- Sheri Norton - Director Corporate and Community Services
- Sophie Curlewis - Community Care Worker - Yass Home Living Support Service
- Bob Buffington - Transfer Station Officer
- Dominic O'Malley - Apprentice Horticulture
- Hannibal Barber - Wee Jasper Transfer Station Operator

The Human Resources Section is currently undertaking recruitment activities for the following vacant positions:

- Asset Manager
- Development and Environment Services Manager
- Finance Manager
- Senior Strategic Planner



Nicole Lobsey - Administration Officer - Yass Home Living Support Services



David Rothwell - Quality Officer



Larissa Osenieks - Trainee Building Survey



Dane Snowden - Trainee Civil Engineer



Mitchell Cole - Trainee Administration Officer



Ronald Sargent - Labourer

## YASS HOME LIVING SUPPORT SERVICE

### BOWNING/BINALONG ACTIVITY DAY

Yass Valley Home Living Support Service has now started an Activity Day for eligible Seniors in Bowning and Binalong.

Once a fortnight the Yass Valley Home Living Support Service bus travels to Bowning and then Binalong picking up Seniors for a day of craft, games and social activities.

Once a month the activities are held in the lounge at the Binalong Hotel and once a month the bus returns to Yass and the activities are held at the Yass Hospital.

Morning tea and lunch are provided for a small fee.



Clients enjoying a game of cards in Binalong

### COMMUNITY CARE WORKERS

Yass Valley Home Living Support Service welcome one new permanent part time Community Care Worker and two new casual workers. Employing their own staff means that they are able to provide more respite care to clients as they save on brokerage fees. They will be employing further staff in the near future.

The Community Care Workers work mostly with younger people with a disability and provide in home and out of home respite. Group respite in the form of the Wednesday 'Friendship Group' is also provided and enjoyed by all clients.

### TRAINING

Training is being provided by the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care to staff and volunteers of Yass Valley Home Living Support Service to further skills in the recognition of elder abuse. As a large proportion of their clients are frail aged, this training will be invaluable.