

Re-opening of the "best hall in the Bega Valley Shire"

The local community turned out to enjoy the warm spring weather and admire the beautifully restored Nethercote Community Hall, officially re-opened last Saturday.

On offer to entertain the crowds were music and dancing, old-fashioned fun and games, face painting, fairy floss, a Rotary sausage sizzle, a free afternoon tea featuring a massive mud cake and much, much more.

The verdict...

"It's a phenomenal project - a structure that will last another 100 years," - Mayor Tony Allen.

"The effort to restore this hall has been like Michael Angelo working on the Sistine Chapel ...but a lot more useful! Congratulations and well done to you all." - Member for Eden-Monaro Dr Mike Kelly MP.

'We're enjoying meeting lots of friends here today. I used to dance here in the fifties. We did the Pride of Erin, the Barn Dance, the Quick Step. It was one of the fastest dance floors in the district.' - Noel Rugg.

"This is the best hall in the Bega Valley Shire" - Paul Gersbach, Nethercote Residents Association



Mayor Tony Allen and Member for Eden Monaro Dr Mike Kelly were in fine form at Saturday's re-opening of the Nethercote Community Hall.

Builder Russell Ballantyne shared ribbon-cutting honours with his mum Daisy Ballantyne. Russell provided invaluable voluntary building advice and practical support throughout the hall's restoration.

