



A prime mover and trailer literally sank into the road edge of Beards Trk on Wednesday afternoon. The trailer was loaded with a concrete bridge span about 25 metres long.

# Heavy load bogged

A prime mover and trailer loaded with a concrete bridge span was too large for the narrow, windy roadway of Beards Trk at Shady Creek on Wednesday.

The truck driver escaped serious injury when the back end of the trailer failed to negotiate a bend and sunk into the soft road edge.

The trailer became bogged and the truck was stuck, diagonally across the roadway, blocking any through traffic.

The incident occurred shortly after 1pm and heavy haulage equipment was brought in to lift the trailer back onto the roadway.

The heavy haulage tow truck lifted the back of the trailer out of the ditch and the roadway was cleared again by 4.30pm.

Beards Trk is largely used by local residents, logging trucks and campers accessing camping grounds around the Latrobe River.

The concrete bridge span, which was about 25 metres long, was being transported to a construction site for a new bridge over the Latrobe River.

The bridge is being constructed as part of the Sustainability and Environment Department's bridge replacement program that has included new bridges in a number of Baw Baw areas in the Noojee and Erica areas.

The new bridge is expected to be completed early in the new year and will provide better access to logging plantations, DSE fire tracks and access to campsites.

# Man arrested after pursuit

A Moe man was arrested after allegedly leading police on a high speed pursuit and then attempted to run down two Warragul Police officers at Yarragon early Sunday morning.

The 21-year-old man has been charged with numerous offences including four counts of conduct endangering the life of two police officers.

Moe Police were involved in the pursuit of a Ford station wagon at about 4.15am on Sunday morning.

The vehicle was travelling west along Waterloo Rd. Police abandoned the pursuit when the vehicle reached speeds of 150 kilometres/hour.

Police said the vehicle then did a U-turn and drove towards stationary police vehicles, attempting to encourage them to pursue him again.

At the same time, Warragul Police attended at the United service station on Princes Fwy, Yarragon to investigate a petrol drive-off involving the same vehicle earlier in the evening.

While police were at the service station, they saw the station wagon drive past.

The driver saw police at the service station and returned to the premises, driving through the serv-

ice station at 60 kilometres/hour on two occasions.

Police allege the driver attempted to run down the two police officers at the scene.

The man was later arrested and charged with numerous offences including criminal damage, threats to kill, conduct endangering life for the pursuit, theft of fuel, four counts of conduct endangering the life of two police officers, driving at dangerous speeds, driving whilst disqualified and hoon driving.

He was bailed to appear at Latrobe Valley Magistrates' Court on February 15, 2012.

A 14-year-old male passenger from Newborough also was in the vehicle.

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