

Bega Valley Shire Council village newsletter

29 August 2014 #13

Recipe for success

If you are a food producer in the Shire you may be interested in a workshop to be held on Saturday 13 September. The workshop will address operating a safe and successful home or market based food business.

It will be held at the Bega Country Club in Tarraganda Lane, Tarraganda from 9.30am to 2pm with some additional time afterwards for questions. There will be a gold coin entry with all money going to the Bega Hospital Auxiliary.

Organisers Council and SCPA South East Producers promise that anyone who is involved in the preparation, packaging or sale of locally manufactured food will find this event beneficial to the running of their business.

For catering purposes bookings are essential - please contact Bega Valley Shire Council on 02 6499 2222 or by email on health@begavalley.nsw.gov.au to book your spot.

Asbestos risk tests

Local residents concerned about the possibility of having loose fill asbestos insulation in their ceiling space now have the option of applying for free testing and risk assessments through the NSW government.

The offer comes after Bega Valley Shire Council representatives met with NSW WorkCover and policy specialists last week to discuss a way forward for concerned local residents.

During the 1960s and 1970s, pure loose fill asbestos was sold as ceiling insulation for residential and

commercial premises in Australia. A company known as 'Mr Fluffy' installed this insulation in properties in and around the ACT and parts of NSW.

Sampling programs between 1989 and 2009 identified 13 properties in Queanbeyan City, Yass and Palerang as containing asbestos material installed by Mr Fluffy

For further information on testing and risk assessments please contact Bega Valley Shire Council on 6499 2222.

A gentle reminder

The first instalment of Council's annual rates and services is due on Monday. Well, actually, it is due on Sunday, 31 August but most of our staff will be on a day off so we have extended the deadline to Monday. The office is open from 9am to 4.30pm or you can pay online. Check the back page of your rates notice for the various options.

The animals' friends

This newsletter is becoming a favourite with Council rangers as another means of spreading the word about the issues they face. In recent weeks they have reunited owners or found new homes for wayward horses and goats. This week we have the tale of a mature adult brown and white Hereford/Simmental X bull which found his way on to a private property at Mogilla - in the vicinity of Guthries Road. The bull has a blue ear tag with what is thought to be D23 on it. He has been moved to Council's holding yard while the rangers try to trace the owner. If this bull is yours, phone Senior Ranger Peter Miles on 6499 2222.

Jobs with Council

Learn to swim instructors.
Closing date is 5 September at 5pm.

Early childhood educator (Cert III) Indigenous traineeships.
Closing date is 5 September at 5pm.

Email your application to recruitment@begavalley.nsw.gov.au before the closing time or post your application to The General Manager, Bega Valley Shire Council, PO Box 492, Bega NSW 2550 or fax it to 6499 2200. Address the selection criteria in the position description which can be obtained by phoning 6499 2222 or downloading from our website. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

Public Notice

Bandara Children's Services will be offering vacation care again in the September/October school holiday period. The venue will be the Bega Valley Public School and will commence from 22 September to 3 October.

Activities start at 8am and finish at 5.30pm except on 3 October when they will finish at 5pm. Please phone Bandara on 6492 4360.



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