New exhibition at BVRG
An exciting new exhibition at the Bega Valley Regional Gallery features works from 10 diverse artists. ‘Motion: the body and movement in contemporary art practice’ is on exhibition now until 22 August.
The exhibition features works from UNSW Art and Design alumni, Shaun Gladwell; academic and artist, Sue Healey; as well as other UNSW Art and Design staff.
Through a partnership with UNSW Art and Design along with the Art Gallery of NSW and other industry and lending bodies, rural audiences can connect with different agendas that attract and retain creative talent locally.

Free hearing check
There will be free hearing checks available in the Bega library on 5 August so if you have trouble understanding people unless they are facing you; if friends complain that your TV is too loud; if you find it hard to hear on the phone; if you have difficulty following conversations in noisy environments then you should consider having a free hearing check.
You will need to book to phone the Bega library on 64992127.

Community building grants
A reminder that applications for the Community Building Partnership program close on Friday 7 August. Member for Bega, Andrew Constance, is urging community groups to apply as soon as possible to avoid missing out on a share of $300,000.

Grants allow not-for-profit groups to provide positive social, recreational and environmental outcomes. Groups requiring help with their application can contact Mr Constance’s office on 6492 2056.
Applications can apply for the Community Building Partnership by visiting www.communitybuildingpartnership.nsw.gov.au

Survey on pool programs
Tell us what you think about the programs offered at the Shire’s pools. Your participation in our pools program survey will help us develop future programs based on your feedback. To participate go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/shirepoolssurvey before 9 August.

You could win $1,000
Youth Week is big news in the Shire each year and there would be an extra fillip to the 2016 event if the promotional poster was designed by a local young person. The search is on for aspiring young designers to help create the look for the Youth Week 2016 in NSW website, posters and other promotional materials.
The State Government is inviting young people to design a poster for Youth Week and the winner will win $1,000 as well as the glory of having their design used to promote Youth Week 2016 throughout NSW next April. Entries close on 4 September. For details go to the website, http://youth.nsw.gov.au/youth-week-2016-in-nsw-design-competition/
Internet access is available at all of our libraries in Bega, Bermagui, Eden and Merimbula.

Please send all correspondence to PO Box 492, BEGA NSW 2550.

To view exhibition documents visit us at our Bega office in Zingel Place or one of our libraries: Bermagui - Bunga Street, Eden - Cnr Mitchell & Imlay Streets, Merimbula - 103 Main Street.