

Community Environment Grants

\$50,000 has been allocated from the Bega Valley Shire Environment Levy to enhance the local environment through the Community Environment Grants Program. A maximum of \$6,000+GST is available for any one project in the 2016/17 financial year.

To view the guidelines and application form go to Council's website or contact Council's Environmental Services Section 6499 2222.

It is strongly recommended to discuss your application with Council's Environmental Services Section before submitting.

Austswim teacher program

Instead of having to travel to Sydney or Melbourne, locals will be able to complete a two day course at the Sapphire Aquatic Centre and become a qualified swim teacher. Get down to SAC on May 14 and 15, between 8.30am and 5.30pm, cost is \$405 payable to AustSwim.

More information can be found on the AustSwim website: <http://www.austswim.com.au/Training/AUSTSWIMCourses.aspx>
To book a place and start your new career call Leanne Webb on 6494 3100.

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- Curator (Bega Valley Regional Gallery). Closing 10 May.

Visit Council's website for more info.

Understanding our Place survey

The Understanding our Place survey is now underway!

Tell us what you love, what you would change and how you imagine the future of the Bega Valley Shire and you can go in the draw to win a prize.



So far listening posts and community drop in events have been held at Nethercote, Wonboyn, Wolumla, Bega, Candelo, Bermagui and Cobargo to discuss and capture people's ideas.

We have received great feedback from participants who have enjoyed sharing their views and being involved in the process.

Upcoming drop in events are being held outside Twyford Hall - Merimbula 6 May, at Cobargo Market 7 May, Pambula Rotary Market 8 May and Towamba Hall 9 May.

To complete the survey or find an event near you go to Have Your Say on Council's website or visit your local library.

Assisted Access Pathway

We are trialing a modular assisted access path at Pambula Beach. The aim is to enable people with limited mobility to get across the soft sand on to the firmer sand at the high water mark. Once on the firm sand a whole range of recreation activities become possible such as walks, fishing, picnics, beach cricket and much more. We are interested in your feedback so let us know what you think on the Have Your Say page on our website.

Community Recycling Centre

The new Community Recycling Centre at Merimbula Waste Management Facility is now officially open! The community can drop off paints, oils, gas bottles, batteries and other household problem wastes on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and on weekends between 7:30am and 4:30pm.

Get involved in decisions! Have your say on documents, plans and strategies that are open for public comment..

**HAVE
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Have Your Say on:

- Assisted Access Pathway, Pambula Beach

- Community Strategic Plan review

Visit Council's website for more info and click on Have Your Say!