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Outdoor pool season

Pools start opening from this weekend:

- Bega Opens: Monday 25 September 2017
- Cobargo Opens: Cobargo: Sunday 1 October 2017
- Bemboka Opens: Monday 2 October 2017
- Candelo Opens: Monday 2 October 2017
- Eden Opens: Monday 2 October 2017

Season Pass:

- Adult/Single = \$125.00
- Family = \$250.00
(Family = 2 adults, 2 children OR 1 adult, 3 children)
- Child/Concession = \$105.00

Shire wide Multipass (Booklet/10 tickets):

- Adult = \$40.00
- Child/Concession = \$35.00
- Family = \$130.00

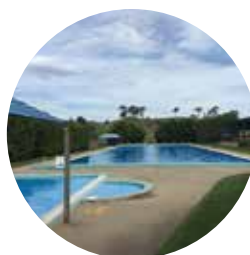
Booklets can be purchased from the Bega Valley Shire Council in Bega and the Sapphire Aquatic Centre.

So splash into action this weekend at the Bega Pool

Bega Pool hours are:

- **Monday to Friday:**
6 am to 7.30am (member only)
7.30am to 6pm (General Public)
- **Saturday and Sunday**
10am to 4pm
- **Closed:** Christmas Day, Good Friday and Easter Sunday

www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au/swimmingpools



Grant Funding Now Available

Heritage

Closing 29 September 2017

\$20,000 in total is available:

- dollar for dollar grant up to \$5,000 or
- one grant of up to \$2,500 for a senior over 65-years-of-age who is a pensioner or self-funded retiree

Festivals and Events

Closing 6 October 2017

\$45,000 is to be shared across the three categories:

- Regional Event: up to \$10,000, 1 grant available
- District Event: up to \$5,000, 5 grants available
- Local Event: up to \$1,000, 10 grants available

Access Improvement

Closing 6 October 2017

\$40,000 has been allocated to support projects that improve access for all residents and visitors within the Bega Valley Shire.

Grants from \$500 up to a maximum of \$5,000

APPLY ONLINE

begavalley.nsw.gov.au/grants

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School Holiday Spring Program 2017

Book online at www.begavalleyshirelibrary.eventbrite.com.au
or phone your local library

Bega Library — 6499 2127

My Place - Digital Art Workshop @ Bega Library

Use Photoshop to create a digital collage of "your place" This could be your home, backyard or even a favourite place in town.

Learn the process of making collages, effects and colour manipulation. You must have some basic computer skills.

When: Wednesday 27 September 10am–2pm Cost: Free Age: 12+ Booking: Limited to 5 people. Book online at begavalleyshirelibrary.eventbrite.com.au

Special Spring Storytime

Spring has sprung, It's time for some fun! Join us for some songs, stories and craft to celebrate the turning of the seasons. Create a wonderful spring inspired mobile to hang whilst you relax in the sun surrounded by the buzzing of bees

When: Tuesday 26 September 10.30am-11.30am Cost: Free Age: any age under 6 No need to book

Make your own mandala: Come along and create your own mandala using coloured chalk and learn about the Indian custom that is still practiced today.

When: Thursday 5 October 10.30am-11.30am Cost: Free Age: any age over 7 years Booking: Limited to 12 people. Book online at begavalleyshirelibrary.eventbrite.com.au

Rhymetime: Holiday songs and action rhymes for the little ones. When: Friday 29 Sept and 6 Oct 10.00am Cost: Free Age: any age under 3. No need to book

Eden Library — 6499 2453

Special Travel Storytime

Come along to enjoy a Storytime all about travel! Make your own travel journal and map, talk about places that you have been and discover new places to travel to; this is a Storytime for the adventurous at heart.

When: Thursday 28 September 10.30am-11.30am Cost: Free Age: For children aged 5 - 12 Booking: No need to book, just come along!

Terrariums and pet rocks craft

Move into the world of the minuscule to create your very own terrarium and pet rock to keep it company.

When: Wednesday 4 October 10.00am-12.00pm Cost: Gold coin donation Age: 7 - 12 Booking: Limited to 15 people. Book online at begavalleyshirelibrary.eventbrite.com.au

Snap Happy – A digital photography workshop

A workshop looking at the basics of Digital Photography and how to get better photos from your camera or phone. Learn how to control exposure using the aperture, shutter speed and ISO, learn better composition along with basic photo editing. Bring your own camera or use ours. Limited to 8 people. Run in partnership with Campbell Page Eden.

When: Tuesday 26 September 10.30am-2.30pm Cost: Free Age: 12+ Booking: Limited to 8 people. Book via Campbell Page

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Bermagui Library — 6499 2411

Build your own Koi Nobori (Flying Fish Kite)

Create and decorate your own flying fish kite from recycled materials.

When: Tuesday 26 September 10.30am-12.00pm Cost: Free Age: 6+ Booking: Limited to 12 people. Book online at begavalleyshirelibrary.eventbrite.com.au

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When: Tuesday 3 Oct 10.30am-11.30am Cost: Free Age: any age under 6 Booking: No need to book

Beyond the Selfie Workshop

Take a selfie, print it out and bring out the real you! Go beyond snap-chat filters and face-swap apps and use your hands and a variety of mixed media to work over the top of a printed digital photo portrait.

When: Thursday 28 Sept 10.00am – 12.00pm Cost: Free Age: 10+ Booking: Limited to 10 people! Book online at begavalleyshirelibrary.eventbrite.com.au

Tura Marrang Library — 64992340

Special Spring Storytime

Come and celebrate the start of Spring with this Special storytime

When: Monday 25 Sept 10.30am-11.30am Cost: Free Age: any age under 6 Booking: No need to book

Make a Weather Mobile

Do you have a budding meteorologist in the family? Treat her to this art activity inspired by the weather. Your child will combine natural materials, household items and basic art materials to create a hanging weather mobile. When: Tuesday 3rd October 10.30am-11.30am Cost: Free Age: any age over 6 years Booking: Limited to 12 people. Book online at begavalleyshirelibrary.eventbrite.com.au

Jigsaw Puzzle and Lego Week!

Drop in anytime and help us complete a jigsaw puzzle that we've got on the go or see what you can create with our Lego!

When: Week 2, 2 – 6 October Cost: Free Age: open Booking: No need to book



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THE SHIRL finalists announced

Australia's only Youth Portrait Prize, the \$10,000 acquisitive THE SHIRL has released their finalists for 2017.

THE SHIRL is the little sister event to The Shirley Hannan National Portrait Award that also attracts a significant cash prize. Both prizes are supported by the Bega Valley Regional Gallery's patron Peter Hannan in memory of this mother's commitment to the portraiture genre.

An expert panel consisting of some of the country's leading arts experts has narrowed the field down to 29 finalists from across Australia.

Bega Valley Regional Gallery Director, Iain Dawson, said the quality of the entrants in 2017 for our second event has been sensational.

"The first prize, won by Liam Ambrose in 2015, really set a high bar and this year's selection panel struggled to keep the finalists at a reasonable number. It bodes well for the future of contemporary art in Australia," Mr Dawson said.

"I'm excited to see a video portrait and digital media used in some of this year's selection also. It puts the Bega Valley Regional Gallery firmly in a leadership position in terms of how we define contemporary portraiture in Australia."

The 2017 winner will be chosen by this year's guest judge, renowned contemporary multimedia artist Tony Albert. Tony was the 2017 Sulman Prize judge at the Art Gallery of New South Wales and has been an Archibald Prize finalist for the past two years, in addition to being one of the most sought after and influential contemporary artists working in Australia.

THE SHIRL – National Youth Portrait Prize winner will be announced at the exhibition launch at the Bega Valley Regional Gallery on Friday, 6 October at 6pm. The exhibition will run to 25 November.

For more information on THE SHIRL visit the Bega Valley Regional Gallery website <https://gallery.begavalley.nsw.gov.au>

Photograph: THE SHIRL 2017 guest judge, Tony Albert, with his 2016 Fleurieu Art Prize winning piece The Hand You're Dealt



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