

Bega Valley Shire Council

village newsletter

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Heritage Assistance Grants

Seven individuals and community groups will receive Local Heritage Assistance Grants to finance projects which improve the physical condition of local heritage items in the Shire.

The grants program is funded annually by Council and the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage to assist the conservation, restoration and presentation of heritage buildings, sites and heritage conservation areas throughout the Bega Valley Shire.

A total of \$20,000 was available for allocation according to the program's criteria and Council received 15 applications requesting \$49,563 to undertake a total of \$116,110 worth of work.

Councillors resolved to fund the following projects: Pioneer Close, Brogo, \$1,400 to restore grave stones and replace a post and rail fence; St Peter's Church, Candelo, \$2,500 for repairs to the exterior; Parker Street, Bega, \$3,000 to repair and paint exterior woodwork and repair a chimney; Oaklands, Princes Hwy, Pambula, \$3,000 to replace and repair gutters and roof; Farmhill House, Bemboka, \$3,000 to replace and repair gutters; Kenilworth, Bermagui, \$3,440 to replace roofing and box gutter; and the Old Grain Store in Cobargo, \$3660 to replace timber piers.

Bega River Reserve

Council has provided new bins and dog bag dispensers at the Reserve and at Old Bega Racecourse to celebrate the improvements at the Bega River Reserve by BRAWL. These extra bins

are located to be efficiently emptied using the normal truck route. With the increase in use of this area, there have been calls from the community for better bins. In some cases regular walkers want to help clean up litter but there was nowhere to put it. This will improve recreational use of the area for all users.

Funds for our halls

Good news for the community halls in the Shire with Councillors endorsing submissions from hall committees for various projects totalling \$70,000. The Nethercote, Tarraganda, Murrah, Rocky Hall, Wandella and Kiah halls will be treated for termites and the Towamba Hall will receive \$5,000 to repair termite damage.

Other halls to benefit are Tarraganda for lining/insulation of internal walls (\$9,000); Tanja for driveway surface and drainage repairs (\$4,400); Kiah to replace water pipes (\$850); Rocky Hall to replace water pipes (\$5,000); Wyndham to replace a water tank (\$3,200); Wolumla to replace windows (\$6,000); and Brogo to replace windows (\$6,000). There is also \$12,250 for unscheduled maintenance.

Two projects were identified as falling out of the scope of the Halls Maintenance funding, in terms of cost, but considered as priority projects. They are Pambula Hall for replacing a driveway and Quaama hall to replace the ceiling.

These projects will be funded through the Buildings Special Rate Variation for the 2015-16 year as part of Council's Building Asset Management Plan.

Jobs with Council

- Financial Accounting Coordinator. Applications close on 30 July at 5pm.
- Case Manager, Brighter Futures Programs. Applications close on 29 July at 5pm.
- Customer and Information Officer. Applications close on 3 August at 5pm.
- Property Services Officer. Applications close on 5 August at 5pm.
- Recreation Assets Officer. Applications close on 5 August at 5pm.

Position descriptions are available from our website or by phoning Council. When applying address the selection criteria in your application and send to: Email: recruitment@begavalley.nsw.gov.au Post: The General Manager, Bega Valley Shire Council, PO Box 492, Bega NSW 2550. Fax: 6499 2200.

Doing business with Council

- External electrical works for Bega Civic Centre, Zingel Place, Littleton Gardens and adjoining areas. Tenders close at noon on 5 August.
- Detailed design and construction of leachate treatment plant and irrigation system at the Central Waste Facility. Tenders close at noon on 5 August.

All Council tendering information and tenders are received through the e-tendering portal at www.tenderlink.com.au/begavalley

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Dickinson Oval pavilion opened

It was a happy day in Bermagui last Saturday when the new pavilion at Dickinson Oval was officially opened by Member for Bega Andrew Constance and Bega Valley Shire Mayor Michael Britten.



Photograph: Member for Bega Andrew Constance (left) with Brian Lewin, Des Farell, Clyde Watt and Cr Michael Britten cutting the ribbon to open the pavilion.

The pavilion replaces a building that was destroyed by fire in 2012 and has been built with support of the NSW Government Community Building Partnership Program and Bega Valley Shire Council. Cr Britten said the pavilion rebuilding flowed on from the Bermagui Surf Living Saving Club and is a fantastic result for the community. "In rebuilding, the opportunity was taken to provide upgraded facilities that will meet the current and future needs of the Bermagui community," he said.

The new facility includes a full glass front spectator viewing area, heating, commercial kitchen and canteen facilities, home and away team change rooms, umpires' room, accessible change room with shower and toilet, administration office, new car parking, landscaping and drainage. The ribbon was cut by Mr Constance, Cr Britten and three long time members of the local sporting community - Brian Lewin representing cricket, Clyde Watt representing Rugby Union and Des Farell representing AFL.

Also present, Councillors Liz Seckold, Russell Fitzpatrick, Kristy McBain, Tony Allen and Sharon Tapscott, General Manager, Leanne Barnes, Group Manager Community, Relations and Leisure, Anthony Basford, representatives of the sportsground management committee, sporting teams and members of the community.

Secretary of the Sportsground Management Committee, Ged Nash, thanked the NSW Government and Council, for their support and guidance through the whole process.

Extraordinary Council meeting

An Extraordinary meeting of the Council will be held at the Council Chambers, Bega, on Wednesday 16 September at 11am for the election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2015-2016 and to set meeting dates for the year.

Training

There is a full program of technology training in the Bega Library during August. Sessions cover iPads 2; Podcasts and other apps; introduction to cyber safety; introduction to Windows 8; email 1; tune up your iPad; and Internet 1 and 2. Go to the library page on the Council website, www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au and check the calendar for dates.

Household chemicals

Don't forget to join Council's household chemical collection is on again this year, starting this weekend at the Merimbola St Carpark in Pambula on Saturday 25 July from 8am to 2.30pm and at the Bega Saleyards in Kerrisons Lane on Sunday 26 July from 8am to 2.30pm. The Bermagui collection will be held at Dickinson Park in Lamont Street on Saturday 17 October from 8am to 2.30pm.

BVRG Film Night

Join the Bega Valley Regional Gallery and watch a screening of the classic noir, Alfred Hitchcock's Vertigo. Thursday 30 July at 6pm in the Bega Valley Regional Gallery. Cost is \$20 or \$15 for Members of the BVRG.

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