

# Bega Valley Shire Council village newsletter

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## Hall Committee Inductions

Council Officers visited the beautiful Cobargo Hall this week to induct new members from a number of community halls including Cobargo, Wandella, Quaama and Brogo.



Council looks forward to working with the new members and all of the terrific community members that volunteer at the halls across the Shire.

Council welcomes volunteers to join these wonderful committees and help in the care and maintenance of these valuable community assets.

For more information call Council on 6499 2222.

## ClubsGRANTS 2017 are now open!

Do you have a great community project that needs funding? Registered clubs in the Bega Valley are encouraging local organisations to apply for funding via the ClubGRANTS Program.

Applications under the ClubsGRANTS Category 1 funding scheme are now open and close on 1 May 2017.

Eligible organisations are invited to apply for grants of up to \$10,000 for projects that improve community wellbeing and address social issues in the Bega Valley Shire.

The ClubGRANTS scheme is managed by Bega Valley Shire Council, but is a shared State Government and club industry program, funded by a gaming machine tax on registered clubs with gaming machine profits in excess of \$1 million.

More information and application forms can be found on Council's website [www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au](http://www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au) or phone Toby Schaefer-Darling on 6499 2199.

## Careers at Council

Apply online:

[www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au/careersatcouncil](http://www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au/careersatcouncil)

Current vacancies:

- Water and Sewer Project Coordinator
- Finance Manager
- Aboriginal Engagement Officer

Sign up to receive job alerts for new listings.

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## Tenders

If you are a supplier of goods and services and wish to access the tender notices register online.

[www.tenderlink.com/begavalley/](http://www.tenderlink.com/begavalley/)

Call: 02 6499 2222 Fax: 02 6499 2200 Email: [council@begavalley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@begavalley.nsw.gov.au) Web: [www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au](http://www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au)

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## Candelo Flying Fox update

There were some great points raised at the drop in session/public meeting and plenty of feedback to help move forward in developing a plan for managing flying foxes in Candelo. While numbers of flying foxes in Candelo have dropped and are likely to continue to drop as winter approaches, Council is very conscious of the need to have an approved plan ready should they return in the spring.

Council has pulled all the information from the meeting into a word document and has been working through the questions and concerns.

Actions to date include:

- Contacted principal of Candelo Primary School regarding the risks and measures that can be taken to protect school kids.
- Discussed with Scarlett Bus Lines the temporary relocation of the kids bus stop in town away from the bat zone.
- Provided feedback to people with concerns over rainwater tank safety.
- Started filling out preliminary information for the Candelo Flying fox Camp management Plan into the Office of Environment and Heritage template.

Council has also been successful in obtaining a state government grant to develop a camp management plan for the Glebe Lagoon flying-fox camp in Bega and will be working on the Candelo plan at the same time.

The follow up meeting will be put back to allow extra time for staff to compile information, I will let people know of the proposed date towards the end of April.

If you were unable to attend the meeting, thought of anything that you forgot to say, or had a flying fox related brainwave that you would like to share, please contact me at [amorrison@begavalley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:amorrison@begavalley.nsw.gov.au) or by post (address below). I can also provide a hard or electronic copy of the meeting notes on request.

Andrew Morrison

BVSC Natural Assets Officer

## Works update

### Drainage & Vegetation

- Northern Area Mowing – Bermagui.
- Southern Area Mowing – Merimbula.
- Southern Area Slashing – Merimbula.
- Rural Vegetation Mulching – Sapphire Coast Drive.
- Urban Vegetation – Relief Northern Area Mowing.
- Sports Fields – Various Ovals.

### Town teams

- General operations toilet cleaning, rubbish/litter collection, weed spraying, whipper snipping.
- Getting towns ready for Easter.
- Eden cruise ship on Saturday and Monday.
- BBQ maintenance and cleaning.
- Playground maintenance and repairs.
- Sports ground seeding and fertilising Bega Rec ground and George Griffin ovals.
- Eden Child Care Centre repairs.
- Bandara Child Care maintenance, mowing.
- Town team mowing of Council Halls.
- Bega Town Team planting trees in main street.
- Regional road sign renewal, urban sign renewal and rural sign renewals.
- Traffic facility sign maintenance.
- Footpath grinding in Eden.

## Theft of Council Property

There have recently been several thefts from Council's stockpile sites affect the entire community and the ongoing Shire Maintenance Program. Council is asking for the community's assistance in identifying individuals and vehicles who are involved in theft of material from stockpile sites located around the Shire and urge anybody who witnesses any suspicious activity to report it. If you have any information about this or other incidents contact the Police on 131 444.

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