

Bega Valley Shire Council village newsletter

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Remembering in different ways

With ANZAC Day and the centenary of the Gallipoli landing just over a week away Bega Valley Shire Council libraries and the Regional Gallery are remembering Australians in conflict, particularly in World War One.

The Shire's Library Service is commemorating the centenary with honour boards listing the names of 185 local servicemen who lost their lives in World War One and installation of a 'field' of knitted and crocheted poppies outside the Bega Valley Regional Gallery and Bega library on Friday 24 April.

Meanwhile, the Bega Valley Regional Gallery will focus on how Australians are still engaged internationally in contemporary conflicts with the Shaun Gladwell 'Portraits from Afghanistan' exhibition from 24 April to 13 June.

Author and award winning journalist, Steve Sailah will be at Bega library on Tuesday 21 April to talk about his new novel 'A Fatal Tide'. Set in Gallipoli, the novel is part war-story and part mystery and is described as a compelling and fast-paced read.

Well-known local historian, Peter Lacey believes the women and children from the state's South Coast deserve equal recognition as 'heroes' of World War One. In a fascinating free talk at Merimbula library on Tuesday 21 April Peter will reveal the reason why.

Curalo Lake Pathway

Eden residents can learn about progress on the Lake Curalo shared

pathway project at an upcoming information session in Eden.

The session will inform local residents of the planned steps to completion involving collaborative opportunities for local community groups wanting to be involved in the project.

Come along for a chance to ask Council staff about the proposed extent and timing of the works and to provide us with your feedback on the plans.

We'll be talking about opportunities for community participation in reserve management works, indicating types and areas of improvements that may be undertaken.

The drop-in information session will be held at the Eden Log Cabin on the corner of Maling and Bass Streets on Thursday 30 April between 3 and 5.30pm.

Parker and Carp Streets to close

Bega Valley Shire Council will carry out road rehabilitation works on Parker Street and Carp Street towards the end of April.

The works will require the closure of Parker Street on Thursday 30 April and Sunday 3 May 2015.

Carp Street will close from Parker Street to East Street on Friday 1 May to Sunday 3 May, and from Parker Street to Gipps Street on Saturday 2 May and Sunday 3 May 2015.

All road closures will be in place between the hours of 6am and 6pm.

Access to closed streets will be permitted to residents but there will be

Positions Vacant

Management Accounting Coordinator

Council is looking for a dynamic individual with an advanced knowledge of Australian Accounting Standards combined with outstanding relationship building skills and experience managing a small team. Applications close at 5pm on Friday, 24 April.

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.

Applications received after closing time won't be considered.

Snap Send Solve

A reminder that if you see something that needs fixing, such as broken playground equipment or illegal dumping, you can advise Council by using your smartphone. Snap Send Solve is a smartphone app that determines the nearest local Council by using your phone's GPS location. When you Snap a photo of a problem your phone will send it to us with the details and precise location so we can see to it swiftly. A great use of technology that has real community value!

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no on-street parking while works are in progress.

Full pedestrian access to shops and homes will remain and residents in the local area are being notified of the works.

For more information please contact James Downes on 0428 260 996.

New Australians

Eight Shire residents became Australians at a citizenship ceremony in the Bega Valley Shire Council chambers last week. They are Glemma Walker, Jade Ferrer, Fiona Dowsett, Elizabeth Shellshear, Alicja Borowska, Benjamin Deighan, Soo Lee and three year old Mavin Lee who was the star of the show with his cries of Oi, Oi, Oi!

PHOTO: Glemma Walker, Jade Ferrer, Fiona Dowsett, Elizabeth Shellshear, Mayor Michael Britten, Federal member for Eden-Monaro Peter Hendy, Alicja Borowska, Benjamin Deighan, Soo Lee and Mavin Lee.



Youth Week Events

Saturday - April 18

The Amazing Race. 10am - a fun day with various activities stationed around Merimbula. Gold coin donation. Call Jill @ Sapphire Coast Rotatact 0467 984 616

Sunday - April 19

FREE - Close up Ceramics Art workshop for young people. 10am- 4pm create small, original postcard size works in ceramic @ the Bega Valley Potters Studio. Refundable \$20 booking deposit. Call Diana @ Spiral Gallery 6492 5322

FREE - Bega Skate Comp & BBQ @ 10am. All ages Skate Comp at Bega Skate park includes prizes and giveaways. Call Finn or Lauren @ South Coast Skate Club on 6492 2200

Try it Out

Don't forget the Try It Out day at the Sapphire Aquatic Centre this Saturday, 18 April from 8.30am when you can check out the various services and programs offered at the centre and at the same time raise money for Multiple Sclerosis Australia.

Nethercote market

The Nethercote seasonal produce market will be held in the Nethercote Hall on Saturday, 25 April from 8am to noon. There will be fresh pasta, locally raised organic beef and lamb, wine, honey and eggs as well as home baking, pickles and jams. Call Karen on 6495 7102 for more information.

Progress at Beach Street

Work on the rock wall at Beach Street, Merimbula, is progressing well with the concrete ramp expected to be finished before the Anzac weekend. The fence will be moved back to allow access to the 150 metres of land closest to the Merimbula War Memorial for the Anzac commemoration.

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