

# Bega Valley Shire Council village newsletter

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## Way2Go Bega Valley volunteers

Held in Bega, Bermagui and Eden, the Way2Go Volunteer Workshops attracted groups that represented the rich diversity of volunteering opportunities in our region. Council organised these workshops to support our community's hard working and committed volunteer organisations, with some practical tools to help them attract, retain and support their volunteers.



*Photograph: Participants in Bermagui workshop included, Montreal Goldfields, Quaama Progress Association, Sculpture Bermagui, CTC Bermagui, Four Winds, Bermagui Historical Society, Bermagui Visitor Information Centre, Far South Landcare Association and Jemma Johnston; trainer and CEO from Albury Wodonga Volunteer Resource Bureau*

For further information and support about volunteering in the Bega Valley contact Peter Cross on 6499 2201.

### McBain straight down to work as new Bega Valley Shire Mayor

At an extraordinary meeting of Council on Wednesday, Cr McBain was successfully nominated by Crs Sharon Tapscott and Mitchell Nadin.

In her first official duty as Mayor, Cr McBain attended the Police Remembrance Day Service at St John's Church in Bega, laying a wreath with Council's General Manager, Leanne Barnes (pictured right).

Cr McBain comes to the position having worked on Council for the four years previous; her first day in the mayoral office was spent re-energising ideas and relationships established during that time.

In reflecting on her rise to the top job, Cr McBain acknowledged the contribution made by councillors not returning to the chamber - Michael Britten, Bill Taylor, Keith Hughes and Anne Mahwinney.

## Jobs with Council

- Development Engineer. Applications close 3 October at 5pm.
- Administration Assistant - Gallery. Applications close 6 October at 5pm.
- Administration Assistant Southern - Eden. Applications close 13 October at 5pm.
- Administration Assistant Northern - Bega. Applications close 13 October at 5pm.
- Group Fitness Instructors & Lifeguard/Pool Attendants. Applications close 27 October at 5pm.
- Early Childhood Educator. Applications close 11 December at 5pm.

Full position descriptions and selection criteria on Council's website. Address the selection criteria and send by email to [recruitment@begavalley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:recruitment@begavalley.nsw.gov.au) or post to address below.

## Tenders

- Review of PRP100 report. Close Wednesday 19 October.

Visit our e-Tendering Portal at [www.tenderlink.com/begavalley](http://www.tenderlink.com/begavalley)



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## What's on at the BVRG

**Twilight Recital (pictured above)** - Mezzo soprano Eliane Morel will perform again at the Bega Valley Regional Gallery during a twilight concert on Wednesday 5 October at 5.30pm. Elaine will be accompanied by William Hawkey on piano. The concert is presented in association with the Sapphire Coast Music Society. Donation on Entry and a gold coin bar will be available.

**Love in the Time of Cholera** - On 6 October at 6pm, BVRG in partnership with the National Film and Sound Archive present the 2007 film based on the timeless novel by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. An evocative story of a love triangle between Fermina Daza (Giovanna Mezzogiorno) and her two suitors, Florentino Ariza (Javier Bardem) and Doctor Juvenal Urbino (Benjamin Bratt). Supper, wine and film will cost you \$20, if you're a current BVRG member only \$15! Bookings are essential. Call 6499 2187 or visit [gallery.begavalley.nsw.gov.au](http://gallery.begavalley.nsw.gov.au)

## October is Mental Health month

Each year, Mental Health Month is celebrated in NSW during the month of October. The aim of this month is to encourage all of us, whether we have experienced mental illness or not, to learn and understand the importance of looking after our mental health and wellbeing.

Check Council's website for **WHAT'S ON** in the Bega Valley



## From Council's works Depot

Works are continuing on the construction of a 4 megalitre reservoir at Nutley's Creek.

Gravel re-sheeting as part of the flood damage restoration works have been completed and will continue on various roads within the shire.

Palmer Street Merimbula carpark works continue with earthworks for the kerb and guttering and formation of the next stage of the carpark.

Mowing and slashing teams have kicked off maintaining road side verges, parks and recreation areas for the summer months.

Candelo Wolumla Road works are continuing with stabilisation and resealing scheduled in the next few weeks.

Pier replacement works are also continuing on Murrah Bridge.

Merimbula Town Team have just completed cleaning and tree pruning works along Merimbula Pambula cycleway.

New street signs have been installed in Merimbula replacing old and worn signs.

Teams continue to work on the repairs to the vandalised Bruce Steer toilets at Bermagui.

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