

Bega Valley Shire Council village newsletter

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Updates on major projects

Council has several major projects on the go across the Shire so to keep everyone up to date on how they are progressing we are publishing quarterly reports on our website. The first report is on the website now. Some major projects listed in the first report are the Bega Civic Centre, the Tura community centre and library development and the four town centre designs. Comments are made on each of the projects in the report, saying what stage they are up to and if they are reaching their targets. For example, the Bega Civic Centre works are on target and lighting and sound professionals have visited the site and provided their input. Check out the reports.

Bemboka triathlon

The Bemboka pool will serve as the "ocean" part of the inaugural Bemboka triathlon held on March 1. The cycling and running legs will be held around the picturesque village. The event is being organised by Friends of Bemboka Pool and entry costs \$30 for adults and \$15 for under-16 year olds. Entry forms are available at all Council pools.

Senior of the Year

Today (Friday) is the last day for nominations for the Senior Citizen of the Year award. We know there are many worthy volunteers out there who have dedicated hugely to our community so if you have someone in mind for this award you need to get your skates on and submit the nomination by 5pm today. Nomination forms are available on Council's website www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au

Working with waste

Drivers are reminded to slow down before entering any of our waste facilities. Staff members and/or customers may be walking around the site and may not see you coming. There have been several "close calls" recently, due to vehicles driving in much too quickly. Please limit your speed to around 8km/h when approaching the gatehouse and resale areas.

Candelo café reopens

The Candelo community will be happy to hear that the town hall café is now open again after being closed for 12 months for refurbishment. The café, now known as Two Blokes Foods, also has a new tenant. The 'Blokes' started trading two weeks ago and along with great coffee, burgers and fish and chips, they also make their own range of small goods.

Clean Up Australia Day

Clean Up Australia will celebrate 25 years of volunteer action on Sunday, 1 March. Last year, thanks to an estimated 572,406 volunteers, 15,708 tonnes waste were cleared from 7,140 sites across Australia. You can organise your own Clean Up site to be part of this year's effort. Find a site in your local area that you think is in need of a Clean Up; register your Clean Up site as an individual or on behalf of your group, school or business; receive your Clean Up kit; promote your Clean Up day amongst family, friends and colleagues; and have fun on the day and don't forget to report back with your Clean Up report and Site documentation. For more info go to www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/

Jobs with Council

Executive Assistant to the General Manager and Mayor

Email your application to recruitment@begavalley.nsw.gov.au or post your application to The General Manager, Bega Valley Shire Council, PO Box 492, Bega NSW 2550 or fax to 6499 2200. Address the selection criteria in the position description, this can be obtained by phoning Council or downloading from our website. Applications received after closing time won't be considered. Applications close on Friday, 27 February at 5pm.

On public exhibition

Floodplain Risk Management Focus Group community representatives

For more information contact Gary Louie on 6499 2274 or glouie@begavalley.nsw.gov.au Expressions of Interest close on February 18 at 5pm.

Tenders

Bermagui Waste Transfer Station

Detailed design and construction of Bermagui Waste Transfer Station. Expressions of interest close Detailed Design & Construction Bermagui Waste Transfer Station February 25 at noon. All council tendering information and tenders are received through the e-Tendering portal at www.tenterlink.com.au/begavalley

Call: 02 6499 2222 Fax: 02 6499 2200 Email: council@begavalley.nsw.gov.au Web: www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au

Internet access is available at all of our libraries in Bega, Bermagui, Eden and Merimbula.

Please send all correspondence to PO Box 492, BEGA NSW 2550.

To view exhibition documents visit us at our Bega office in Zingel Place or one of our libraries: Bermagui - Bunga Street, Eden - Cnr Mitchell & Imlay Streets, Merimbula - 103 Main Street.

