

# Bega Valley Shire Council village newsletter

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## Citizen of the Year

There is still time to nominate your choices for 2016 Citizen of the Year awards as the closing date has been extended until 4.30pm on Tuesday 1 December. The Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year (under 25s) awards will be presented on Australia Day 2016, followed by the Bega Valley Senior of the Year (over 65s) presented at the annual Golden Gig during Seniors Week in March 2016.

Nominations should include information about a person's service to the community or of a distinguished performance over the past 12 months. To nominate someone go to Council's website > Community & Leisure > Awards, Grants and Scholarships, or email [council@begavalley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@begavalley.nsw.gov.au). Nominations may also be hand delivered to any Council office by 4:30pm on Tuesday 1 December 2015. For more information please contact the Executive Assistant on 6499 2104.

## Merimbula rezoning proposal

A Planning Proposal to rezone Lot 210 DP 1181811 Cabarita Place, Merimbula, from R3 Medium Density Residential to B2 Local Centre to provide a regional training facility has been placed on public exhibition and can be viewed at the Merimbula Library Portal in Cabarita Place, Merimbula, between 9.30am and 5pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; at Council's Bega office at Zingel Place between 9am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday; or at the Eden and the Bermagui Libraries during their normal opening hours; or on Council's website at [www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au](http://www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au). Closing date for submissions is 18 December.

## Tourism industry review

If you are involved in tourism in the Shire you are invited to participate in an independent industry review next week. We are looking to gain greater understanding of changing visitor and operator needs and get feedback on ways to fund and resource tourism promotion and activities. Workshops will be held at Bermagui 11am and Tathra at 6pm on Monday 23 November; Eden at 11am on Tuesday, 24 November and 6pm on Wednesday 25 November; and Merimbula at 6pm on Tuesday 24 November; and Merimbula at 6pm on Tuesday 24 November. For more information contact Rebecca Bogie at [rbogie@begavalley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rbogie@begavalley.nsw.gov.au)

## John Blay at Bermagui library

Well-known walker and author, John Blay, will be in the Bermagui library on Saturday 5 December at 10am to talk about the history of the Bundian Way and his latest book 'On Track: Searching Out The Bundian Way'. There is no need to book for this free event which will launch a new ongoing series of programs from the libraries called "Conversations".

The Bundian Way is a shared history pathway based on an ancient Aboriginal walking route between the Kosciuszko high country and Twofold Bay near Eden. Its 390-kilometre route traverses some of the nation's wildest and most remarkable landscapes from the highest part of the continent to the ocean. John Blay is the author of other books including 'Part of the Scenery' and 'Trek Through the Back Country'. For more information phone the Bermagui library on 6499 2411.

## Jobs with Council

- Environmental Engineering cadet. Applications close at 5pm on 23 November.

Position descriptions are available from our website or by phoning Council.

When applying, address the selection criteria in your application and send by email to [recruitment@begavalley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:recruitment@begavalley.nsw.gov.au) or post to the address below.

## Doing business with Council

- Aquatic facilities strategy request for quotation. Close at 12pm on 9 December.

All Council tendering information and tenders are received through the e-tendering portal at [www.tenderlink.com.au/begavalley](http://www.tenderlink.com.au/begavalley)

## Busy time at Sapphire Aquatic

Swimming space at the Sapphire Aquatic Centre will be limited over the next two weeks as schools line up for a range of swimming programs. From Monday 23 November to Friday 4 December the learn to swim and aqua aerobics classes will continue as normal, but use by the general public during lesson times will be limited.

Pool availability is as follows: 9.30am to 12pm, lane one of the 25m pool and multipurpose pool; Noon to 1pm, all pools are closed; 1pm to 2pm three lanes of the 25m pool and half of the multipurpose pool; 2pm to 3pm, all pools closed. For more information contact the Sapphire Aquatic Centre on 6494 3100.

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

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## Suggest names for roads

Council is inviting suggestions from the community of appropriate names for future development or road renaming in the Shire. The suggested road names will be assessed against standard criteria and must subsequently be approved by Council and the Geographical Names Board of NSW.

We suggest you nominate road names based on the following themes:

Local Aboriginal heritage; Early explorers, pioneers, settlers and historical figures; Natural environment, marine, flora or fauna and should include background information such as where the name comes from; how it connects with the community; if the name is commemorative; who or what the road is named after; the relevance of the name; and any historical reference. Roads and places in NSW can only be named after people who have been dead at least two years.

To lodge your road name suggestion write to the General Manager, Bega Valley Shire Council, PO Box 492, Bega NSW 2550 before 5pm on Friday, 11 December. For more information about suggesting road names, phone Council's Road Naming Project Officer on 6499 2254.

## E-waste collection at Merimbula

Recycling e-waste for a small fee is still available in the Shire, as long as it is taken to Merimbula Transfer Station. A receptacle is in place at the transfer station to hold e-waste which is then sent away for recycling. Individual e-waste items of any size will be accepted for the standard fee of \$5.50,

while e-waste items brought in as part of a larger load will be bundled into the overall fee for the load. Customer services officers will direct customers where to drop e-waste in order to keep these items out of landfill.

## Towamba roadworks

Council will be carrying out road widening works on Towamba Road at the Ben Boyd Road intersection, west to Towamba and towards the Snake Track intersection, starting on 5 January 2016. There will be no access permitted from 9am to 3.30pm on weekdays until 11 February. Detour via Burragate and Wyndham to Mt Darragh Road will be available during these times. For further information phone Brett Hansford on 0428 612 372.

## Market round-up

- Bega SCPA Markets every second Friday, 8am - 1pm, Littleton Gardens, Bega. Next market - 20 November, then 4 December. Contact Sue Hill on [markets@scpa.org.au](mailto:markets@scpa.org.au) or 0417 860 798.
- Bermagui Fishermen's Wharf, 3pm every Thursday. Contact Lynne Ford [lynnecford@gmail.com](mailto:lynnecford@gmail.com)
- Cobargo Laneway and Beyond Markets held every Saturday in Cobargo's main street, 9am - 1pm. Contact Janet or Beth on 0409 033 828 or 0428 696 623
- Pambula Market the second Sunday of the month from 8am at the Pambula Recreation Grounds (Narregol St).
- Nethercote Seasonal Market is on the 4th Saturday of January, April, July and October, 8am - 12pm. Contact Karen Lott on 6495 7102 or [karenlott@bigpond.com](mailto:karenlott@bigpond.com)
- Candelo Market on the first Sunday of the month from 8.30am - 12.30pm. Candelo Park Sports Oval and Town Hall.

## Leadership Forum paves the way

The man best known for his 2010 review of Australia's future tax system and providing leadership in public policy, Dr Ken Henry (pictured), will be one of the key speakers at a South East Region Leadership Forum in Pambula and Merimbula on the 3 and 4 December. The forum addressing the theme 'Leading Through Uncertainty' will help the region develop and strengthen leadership alliances, services and co-operation. Dr Henry and motivational corporate speaker, David Parkin, will be speakers at a leadership dinner to be held at Oaklands in Pambula on 3 December.

Mayor Michael Britten has invited all local business people and community groups to attend the forum and said private and public sector business leaders should attend, along with community, education and sporting leaders as Council is seeking ways of meeting the needs of our communities into the future.

Register for the event by 27 November, go to [www.ivvy.com/event/bega](http://www.ivvy.com/event/bega). Community groups should contact Heidi Fletcher on 6499 2222 to receive a discount code before booking online.



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