

Bega Valley Shire Council village newsletter

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Entries open for 'The Young Archies'

Budding junior artists in the Bega Valley are getting a chance to mix it with the 'big kids' in the 2016 Archibald Prize. Australia's richest and most famous art competition is coming to the Bega Valley Regional Gallery from March.

Artists aged 5 to 18 years are invited to submit a portrait for the Young Archie competition, as part of the Gallery's celebration of portraiture. The portrait should be of a person who is special to you - someone who is known to you and plays a significant role in your life.

Five finalists from each category will be exhibited at the Gallery and on the Gallery website. One winner will be chosen in each category. Each finalist and winner will receive prizes provided by ANZ. Winners will receive a \$50 cash prize.

Entries are open now and must be received by 4pm Friday 3 March.

Finalists will be announced Friday 10 March. Winners will be announced on Friday 24 March at the opening of the Archibald Prize 2016 regional tour exhibition at the Bega Valley Regional Gallery.

Download the entry form and Terms and Conditions from the [Gallery's website](#).



Recognising Bega Valley volunteers

New Committee members are being sought for the Bega Valley Shire Community Service Medallion Committee. This Committee assess nominations and makes recommendations to Council in regard to the Bega Valley Shire Community Service Medallion.

The first task of the new Committee will be to review nominations for the 2017 Medallion which will be awarded as part of Volunteers Week celebrations due to be held in May 2017. To register your interest in being part of the new Committee head to Council's website or call Tamara Whiting on 02 6499 2222.

Also, now is the time to nominate people for the Medallion itself. Do you know someone working tirelessly in their community who deserves recognition?

For more information on joining the Medallion Committee or to nominate someone for a Medallion, visit Council's website or speak with Tamara Whiting. Submissions for both must be made by Thursday, 23 February.

Careers at Council

Applying for a job with Council is a whole lot easier with the introduction of our new E-recruit system!

A user friendly, self-service system which allows people to apply for jobs online, 24-hours a day, 365 days a year, from anywhere in the world!

To view current jobs visit [Council's website](#).

Sign up to your VN!

If you like our Village Newsletter but you only ever get to see it in the window of your local shop or on a village hall noticeboard, help is at hand! You can now sign up to receive the fortnightly newsletter on the Village Newsletter page on our website.

Library powered by the sun

Funded by Council, a 'roof' of new solar panels have been installed on the Bermagui Library and Community Centre. Our carbon emissions will be cut by 24 tonnes a year – that's like taking 4.5 cars off the road.

The panels will also cut the centre's electricity needs from the grid by 50% - awesome!

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.

