

### Simultaneous Storytime

Children of all ages are invited to grab their favourite hat and go along to the National Simultaneous Storytime in their local library on Wednesday 25 May. National Simultaneous Storytime will start locally from 10.30am with other stories about hats. The main story, 'I Got This Hat' by Jol and Kate Temple, will be read at 11am sharp followed by a craft session at the libraries in Bermagui, Bega and Eden and the Merimbula library portal. The Bermagui library will open especially for the event.

### Cost of tree damage

The cost of replacing 48 trees that were vandalised in Bega will run into thousands of dollars. The maintenance budget for the remainder of the year will need revising to determine what can be deferred or reduced in order to free up about \$50,000 required for the repairs. Anyone with information about the vandalism is asked to phone Bega Police on 6492 9999.

# positionsvacant

- Speech Pathologist. Closing 22 May.
- NDIS Project Officer. Closing 22 May. Visit Council's website for more info.

## Over 1000 surveys completed!

Residents from the Shire's towns and villages are getting behind the Council's biggest community consultation with more than a thousand surveys completed in the first two weeks.

The current engagement will continue until May 31, and represents the most in-depth consultation we have ever done.



There is more to come beyond this first step, including targeted consultations with community groups and a customer satisfaction survey.

Upcoming drop in events will be at Eden Produce Market on 21 May, Bemboka Memorial Hall on 23 May, Candelo Town Hall on 24 May, Bermagui Fishermens Wharf Growers Market on 26 May, Bega's SCPA market on 27 May and Merimbula Fun Run on 29 May.

To complete the survey or find an event near you go to Have Your Say on Council's website or visit your local library.

### **Application Tracker**

Council is pleased to offer you online access to development applications which will allow you to track the progress of the application from lodgement through to determination.

The 'Application Tracker' service will allow you to monitor the progress of a development application and view documentation and plans relating to those applications.

This service is available for all development applications and complying development certificates submitted with BVSC after 1 January 2016.

Get involved in decisions! Have your say on documents, plans and strategies that are open for public comment..



#### Have Your Say on:

- Community Strategic Plan review
- Assisted Access Pathway, Pambula Beach
- Planning Proposal South Pambula Residential Land

Visit Council's website for more info and click on Have Your Say!