

# Bega Valley Shire Council village newsletter

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## New citizens are welcomed



*Acting Mayor Liz Seckold welcomed some new Australians at a citizenship ceremony in the Council Chambers this week. The new citizens, pictured with Cr Seckold (fourth from left) are Manuela Yang, Grahame Ford, Nutsupang Rehardt, Adrian and Kay Ogilvie, Lynette Morris and Deborah Hutchinson, with Ryan and Zackary Ogilvie in front.*

### Your say on sportsgrounds

Council is calling for community help to build masterplans that guide the future use and development of two regionally significant sportsgrounds: the Pambula Sports Complex and the Bega Recreation Ground. The masterplans will be designed to fit the current and identified future needs of the community through consultation with user groups, the community and other key stakeholders. There are opportunities for the community to have their say, primarily through community workshops. Anyone with an interest in their local sportsground is welcome to come and have their say, including residents and business owners, existing and potential users of the facilities.

Workshop participants will be encouraged to draw their ideas, write notes or provide comments directly to a large paper plan of the sportsgrounds. The Bega Rec Ground Master Planning Community Workshop will be held in the Council Committee Rooms in Bega on Wednesday 15 July from 5.30pm to 7pm. The Pambula Sporting Complex Master Planning Community Workshop will be held at the Pambula Sporting Complex Pavilion on Thursday 16 July from 5.30pm to 7pm. There is also a number of online surveys. One is geared towards feedback from representatives of sporting clubs, and the other towards feedback from individuals. Go to the Council website or phone Council on 6499 2222.

## Jobs with Council

- Economic Development Manager. Applications close at 5pm, 17 July.
- Employees Support Services Officer. Applications close on 15 July at 5pm.
- Media Officer. Applications close on 22 July at 5pm.
- Early Childhood Educator (Certificate III) Casual Pool. Applications close at 5pm on 17 July.

Position descriptions are available from our website or by phoning Council. When applying address the selection criteria in your application and send to: Email: [recruitment@begavalley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:recruitment@begavalley.nsw.gov.au)

Post: The General Manager, Bega Valley Shire Council, PO Box 492, Bega NSW 2550. Fax: 6499 2200.

## Doing business with Council

- Civil and landscape works for Bega Civic Centre, Zingel Place, Littleton Gardens and adjacent area. Tenders close at noon on 27 July.
- External electrical works for Bega Civic Centre, Zingel Place, Littleton Gardens and adjacent areas. Tenders close at noon on 5 August.
- Detailed design and construction of a leachate treatment plant and irrigation system (CWF). Tenders close at noon on 5 August.

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)

Call: 02 6499 2222 Fax: 02 6499 2200 Email: [council@begavalley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@begavalley.nsw.gov.au) Web: [www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au](http://www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au)

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## Dickinson Oval pavilion

The Dickinson Oval pavilion in Bermagui that was destroyed by fire in 2012 has risen Phoenix-like from the ashes thanks to the NSW Government Community Building Partnership Program and Bega Valley Shire Council.

The new pavilion, with upgraded facilities that meet the current and future needs of the Bermagui Community, will be officially opened at 1.30pm on Saturday 18 July 2015 by Member for Bega and State Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, Andrew Constance, and Mayor Michael Britten.

## Your radio, your say

Local community radio station 93.7 Edge FM is conducting a survey to get ideas on how they can provide a better radio service to the community. Survey forms are available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/edgefm> and there is also a link to the online form on the website, [www.edgefm.org.au](http://www.edgefm.org.au)

New presenters, sponsors, patrons and members are also sought so if you want to be involved in Edge FM contact the station on 6492 4202 or email [station@edgefm.org.au](mailto:station@edgefm.org.au) or go to the website, [www.edgefm.org.au](http://www.edgefm.org.au) for programs, presenters and other details.

## A word from Waste

Our new Organics Waste Project Officer, Mick Jarochowicz, has begun working his magic on mulch which, in the coming months, will undergo extensive testing and development to bring it up to Australian Standards.

This means cleaner, better mulch for our residents with the correct amounts of all the good stuff to make your garden grow. In the meantime, there is still mulch available at Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui and Wallagoot transfer stations. For a limited time, mulch is still free for residents and the \$3 loading fee still applies. Soon, mulch will be priced at \$15 per cubic metre, with no loading charge.

Our new mulch will contain fewer contaminants (remember to watch what you put in your green bin) and more essential nutrients, so stay tuned for more info.

## More blood needed

The Australian Red Cross Mobile Blood Service will visit Bega, from Monday 3 August to Friday 7 August and there are appointment times available each day so more donors are needed.

If you haven't already made an appointment to give blood you can phone 13 14 95. One in three Australians will need blood, but only one in 30 donates. Donated blood helps cancer patients, people with blood disorders, mothers-to-be and newborn babies, as well as trauma and surgical patients.

## Household chemicals

A reminder that Council's household chemical collection is on again this year, starting at the Merimbola St Carpark in Pambula on Saturday 25 July from 8am to 2.30pm and at the Bega Saleyards in Kerrisons Lane on Sunday 26 July from 8am to 2.30pm. The Bermagui collection will be held at Dickinson Park in Lamont Street on Saturday 17 October from 8am to 2.30pm.

## Survey on pool programs

Tell us what you think about the programs offered at the Shire's pools. Your participation in our pools program survey will help us develop future programs based on your feedback. To participate go to [www.surveymonkey.com/r/shirepoolssurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/shirepoolssurvey) before 9 August.

## Economic Development Strategy

Bega Valley Shire Council has developed a draft Economic Development Strategy in consultation with a variety of groups and individuals in the community.

Our goal is to prepare for the future and put in place programs that will allow residents to take advantage of the opportunities which will eventuate.

The Economic Development Strategy focuses on a manageable number of actions that are achievable and which provide significant benefits that are both tangible and measurable to the community.

To have your say on the Draft Economic Development Strategy go to [www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au](http://www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au) > Have Your Say > Economic Development Strategy. Comments and submissions are welcome until 3 August 2015.

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