

# Bega Valley Shire Council village newsletter

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## Holidays in the library

The Shire's library service will offer special programs for children during the coming school holidays. The Bega Valley Shire's library service will offer special programs for children during the coming school holidays.

On Tuesday 30 June, there will be Story Time for children seven years and under from 10.30am to 11.30am in the Bega, Bermagui and Eden libraries and on Wednesday 1 July in Merimbula. Bookings are necessary.

In week two, on Tuesday 7 July in Eden Library there will be pirate crafts for children aged seven years and over from 10.30am to 11.30am, and at the same time in Bermagui there will be upcycle crafts for school age children.

On Wednesday 8 July in Merimbula, children aged seven years and over can Peek-a-boo Penguins from 10.30am to 11.30am, and in Bega Library there will be scrapbooking for school age children.

All craft sessions are \$2 to cover the cost of materials and booking is necessary. Phone Bega on 6499 2127; Bermagui on 6499 2411; Eden on 6499 2453; and Merimbula on 6499 2481.

Nintendo Wii games are also available during school holidays at any of the library branches.

## Chemical CleanOut dates

Council is offering our ratepayers and residents another chance to safely dispose of potentially hazardous household chemicals. The free service will be held at three locations in the shire in July and October. We've organised for CleanOut events to be

held in the shire on the following dates:

Merimbola St carpark in Pambula on Saturday 25 July; Bega Saleyards in Kerrisons Lane on Sunday 26 July; and at Dickinson Park in Lamont St, Bermagui on Saturday 17 October. Opening times are 8am to 2.30pm. Asbestos, explosives, clinical waste and radioactive material (except smoke detectors) will not be accepted. Along with chemicals, the following items will also be accepted: fluorescent globes and tubes, paint and paint related products, gas bottles, fire extinguishers, car batteries, and motor oils.

We recommend that materials should be transported to the CleanOut events in the boot of the car and it's also important to never mix chemicals as this may produce a dangerous reaction. Try to keep all chemicals in their original container and ensure the containers are clearly labelled and well-sealed. If you do not know what is in the container, label it 'unknown chemical'.

For more information about the types of chemicals you can hand in, phone Council on 6499 2222 or go to [www.cleanout.com.au](http://www.cleanout.com.au).

## Gladwell exhibition extended

The Shaun Gladwell exhibition in the Bega Valley Regional Gallery has been extended to 11 July. Gallery curator Iain Dawson said the Portraits of Afghanistan exhibition had been very well received by patrons so it had been extended by popular demand. The Gallery opens 10am to 4pm, Tuesday to Friday, and from 9am to noon on Saturday. For more information call the Gallery on 6499 2202.

## Jobs with Council

- Insurance/risk officer.  
Applications close at 5pm on 26 June.
- Risk/internal audit co-ordinator.  
Applications close at 5pm on 26 June.
- Financial accounting co-ordinator.  
Applications close at 5pm on 29 June.
- Learn to Swim Instructor (Casual).  
Applications close at 5pm on June 26.

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

- RFT 26/15 - Construction tender for Bega Civic Centre, Council Chamber fitout.  
Tender closes noon on 8 July.
- RFT 39/15 - Bega and Brogo Rivers Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan.  
Tender closes noon on 8 July.

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)

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.



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## Vegetation work

All vegetation work scheduled for this week at Beach Hill in Tathra has been postponed due to the rain. Work has been rescheduled for Wednesday and Thursday next week (weather permitting).

## Nominate a volunteer

The Centre for Volunteering acknowledges the enormous contribution volunteers make to Australia through its annual NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards. The 2015 program is run at regional and State levels, with 20 regional awards culminating in the State awards ceremony on Friday, 4 December to coincide with the United Nations International Volunteer Day.

There are five main categories for nomination which all close on Friday, 17 July. These are the NSW Volunteer of the Year - Student open to full-time students in primary, secondary, vocational or tertiary study; Youth for 24 years and under; Adult for 25 to 64 years; Senior for people aged 65 years and older; Volunteer Team of the Year; Corporate Volunteer of the Year; Corporate Volunteer Team of the Year; and Excellence in NFP Volunteer Management.

All you have to do is nominate your most dedicated volunteer or volunteer team.

Nominate online or download a nomination form to complete off line at [www.volunteering.com.au/2015-awards/](http://www.volunteering.com.au/2015-awards/) A little closer to home, this is a reminder that the deadline for nominations for the Bega Valley Shire

Medallion has been extended to Friday, 10 July. Nomination forms are on our website, [www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au](http://www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au) Go to the Community and Leisure tag. These awards recognise service to the community over a number of years.

## Sporting facilities master plans

Council is working on master plans to guide the future use and development of the Pambula Sports Complex and Bega Recreation Ground. The plans 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.

Specialist recreation planners ROSS Planning are developing the studies on behalf of Council and are currently researching the project. This work will lead to detailed site inspections and consultation with people and groups who use the sportsgrounds.

The master plans will be community documents that are informed through public participation, and we will soon announce details of community meetings coming up in next few weeks.

Everyone with an interest in the Bega and Pambula sportsgrounds is invited to attend these meetings and help us to deliver the best master plans possible for each sites. There will also be opportunities for people to provide feedback on the master plans on Council's website once the draft master plans are exhibited in the coming months.

For more information on the project phone Council's Manager of Leisure and Recreational Services, John Grady on 6499 2222.

## Dog attacks on stock

There have been several complaints from farmers in recent weeks about dog attacks on their stock, particularly in the Frogs Hollow area. Owners run the risk of having their dog shot by the farmer, plus hefty fines if this animal attacks stock. The fine for a dog attack is \$500 and for failing to prevent a dog from escaping is \$220.

There are additional costs of replacing a ewe in lamb (\$300), or a lamb (\$150) and court costs which could run to thousands of dollars. Anyone with queries about dog attacks should call Council on 6499 2222.

## New website

Some of you may have noticed Council's new look website. This new site has been designed to make things easier to find, which means some of your favourite bookmarks may need relinking. Jump on and explore our new site

## Estuaries review

Did you know that the Bega Valley Shire has 24 of the 70 Intermittently Closed and Open Lakes and Lagoons (ICOLs) found in NSW. To better manage our ICOLs we have recently commenced a program of reviewing the approval and operational processes relating to entrance management. This is something we want the community to be involved in so watch this space as we advertise dates of upcoming drop-in sessions where you can have your say.

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