

# Bega Valley Shire Council village newsletter

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## Waste trucks back on the roads

The Transpacific (Cleanaway) waste trucks are back on the roads of the Bega Valley Shire collecting rubbish, recyclables and organic wastes after collections were suspended on Wednesday when the Transpacific fleet was recalled for inspection after a fatal crash in Adelaide involving a sewage truck.

Collections in the Shire recommenced on Thursday at Tathra, Mogareeka, Kalaru and Tura Beach for rubbish (red bins) only. The remainder of regular Wednesday collections are expected to be completed by today (Friday). Merimbula rubbish and recycling will be collected on Friday and in Eden and Pambula on Saturday. Householders who have any uncollected bins are asked to leave their bins at the kerb for a collection next week.

## Recognising volunteers

We all recognise and appreciate the week in-week out contributions that volunteers make. There's hardly an area of life which is not helped by volunteering and we are conscious of the fact that many valuable projects and programs in the Shire simply would not exist without the support of volunteers.

The 2014 NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards program is run at regional and state levels, with 19 regions across NSW. Regional awards are presented at ceremonies from mid-September to mid-October,

culminating in the State Awards ceremony held on Friday, 5 December, to coincide with International Volunteers Day.

There are categories for student; youth; adult; and senior volunteers as well as NSW Volunteer Team of the Year. Nominations for these close on 31 August. Nominations for Corporate Volunteer of the Year; Corporate Volunteer Team of the Year; and Excellence in NFP Volunteer Management close on 31 October.

Nominate online or download a nomination form to complete offline at: <http://www.volunteering.com.au/2014-awards/>

## Asbestos testing

If you are concerned that loose-fill insulation in your ceiling space may be asbestos you can apply for free testing and risk assessments through the NSW government. The free testing service is now available to eligible residents in the Shire, for any suspected loose fill asbestos from homes built prior to 1980. If you think Mr Fluffy had anything to your insulation phone Council on 6499 2222 for information on how to apply for free testing.

## Towamba carnival

The Towamba Fire Brigade carnival will be held at the Towamba sportsground Saturday from 10am. There will be stalls, a BBQ and wood chopping competitions so it's a nice way to support the fire brigade.

## Jobs with Council

Early childhood educator (certificate III) – Indigenous traineeships. Closing date is 5 September at 5pm.

Lifeguard/pool attendant. Closing date is 29 August at 5pm.

Email your application to [recruitment@begavalley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:recruitment@begavalley.nsw.gov.au) before the closing time or post your application to The General Manager, Bega Valley Shire Council, PO Box 492, Bega NSW 2550 or fax it to 6499 2200. Address the selection criteria in the position description which can be obtained by phoning 6499 2222 or downloading from our website. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

## Special meeting

An extraordinary meeting of the Bega Valley Shire Council will be held on Wednesday, 24 September, 2014 to elect a Mayor and a Deputy Mayor for 2014-15. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers in Zingel Place, Bega, at 2pm and is open to the public.

## Pet tip

Dogs love playgrounds but are not allowed to go there. In NSW dogs are prohibited from being within 10 metres of any play equipment provided in a public place for the use of children.

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.

