

Bega Valley Shire Council village newsletter

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Improved access to Wonboyn Lake

The Official opening of the Wonboyn Boat Ramp and Jetty took place on Monday. The Boat Ramp and Jetty had a \$490,000 upgrade which was a jointly funded through the NSW Roads & Maritime Services 'Better Boating Program' contributing \$245,000 and Bega Valley Shire Council \$245,000.



Local residents, Councillors, Council representatives, Roads and Maritime representatives and VIP's braved the cold to attend the ceremony followed by morning tea.

Breaker Morant screening at BVRG

Classic Australian war movie, Breaker Morant will be screened at the Bega Valley Regional Gallery next week along with a special discussion session between Academy Award nominee and costume designer Anna Senior, and BVRG Curator Iain Dawson. Based on a true story, this classic Australian film of injustice and the horror of war has become one of the most acclaimed Australian movies ever made. Film nights raise funds for the Friends of the Gallery and go towards developing the permanent collection by adding examples of contemporary local and national emerging Australian Artists. The screening will take place at 6pm on Thursday 11 June in the Bega Valley Shire Council chambers. Booking is essential. Call 6499 2268 or email Gallery@begavalley.nsw.gov.au to book your place and pay on the night.

Fruit tree grafting demonstration

Bega Library is branching out its services to include a special fruit tree grafting demonstration from a prize winning fruit grower. The free July workshop will be held by Brad Ford, a prolific local and interstate exhibitor of fruit, flowers, poultry, wool, and cattle. Brad had won the Grand Prize Open 'Tray of Apples' at this year's Bega Ag Show with an impressive assortment of apple varieties grown on his grafted trees. The day will offer something new for library visitors and people wanting to explore the mysteries of grafting. Each person will take home their own newly grafted cutting. Bookings are required as there are limited places available. To book call Bega library on 6499 2127 or book online through the Library's Eventbrite page <http://bitly.com/1c3PeCy> The workshop will be held on Thursday 9 July at 10am.

Jobs with Council

Place Based Officers x 4

We are seeking four highly motivated people from diverse backgrounds and disciplines to join Council's Community Development Branch. The successful applicants will have exceptional communication skills and demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with a range of internal and external partners to deliver positive community outcomes. Applications close at 5pm on 10 June.

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

Urban Street upgrade

As part of our Urban St Upgrade program we are completing the construction of Togo, Kameruka and Bega Streets in Candelo.



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Coastal Zone plan on exhibition

Bega Valley Shire Council has developed a Draft Coastal Zone Management Plan for Pambula Lake Estuary. This plan identifies all the values and threats of Pambula Lake and suggests short, medium and long term actions for the estuaries management. The aim is to have a long term strategic vision for the estuary and catchment, and to have achievable goals which can lead to the better estuary management and overall estuary health.

The draft plan will be on public exhibition from Thursday the 4th of June 2015 until Tuesday the 2nd of July 2015. Copies are available from the Bega Valley Shire Council Office, the four shire libraries and on our website. To comment on the Draft Pambula Coastal Zone Management Plan go to www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au Written submissions can also be sent to Council's Bega office.

Genealogy Society to stay in Old Courthouse

The Bega Valley Genealogy Society has secured its occupation of the Old Pambula Courthouse and Police Station in Pambula for a further ten years following a resolution of Council to issue a licence. The Old Pambula Courthouse building is a Crown Land asset managed by Council through the Baddeley Reserve Trust. Members of the public will continue to be able to use the Old Courthouse section of the building to hold meetings or events, with hire of such space to be arranged through the Genealogy Society. The Old Courthouse has substantial

heritage value and it is best that a group who understands the heritage constraints is granted management of the facility. As the Society already occupies space within the building there is not a requirement for a public tender process to apply in this instance.

Innovation award for bridge work

Bega Valley Shire Council has won the Innovation Award at the Institute of Public Works Engineers Australia Excellence Awards for replacement works done at Pretty Point Bridge at Wyndham. This award recognises the thought, planning, innovation and real commitment of our staff to get outcomes for our community. The complete work on Pretty Point Bridge will be at least a three year project and will lift the load limit of the bridge from five tonnes to 20 tonnes.

Sculpture for Littleton Gardens

Award winning local sculptor Jen Mallinson, has been commissioned by Council to produce a large contemporary sculpture for Littleton Gardens in Bega. The sculpture will signify the conjunction of the Bega and Brogo rivers. Jen hopes the sculpture will also instil a sense of nurturing and the embracing of cultures through laser cut glyphs and an overlapping arched form. Intricate light patterns will be cast on the pathway and surrounding area due to the cut out glyphs. Searching for the glyphs (animals and vegetation), within the ever-changing light and shadow patterns, could be a fun activity for children and adults alike. The sculpture is due to be installed in September this year to coincide with the opening of Bega's new Civic Centre.

Tenders

Supply and Installation of Playground Equipment at Ford Park Merimbula and Bega Park Bega. Tenders close at noon on 17 June.

Construction of Central Waste Facility Landfill Cell 2. Tenders close at noon on 17 June.

All Council tendering information and tenders are received through the e-tendering portal at www.tenderlink.com.au/begavalley



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