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Coastal Hazard Workshop

Drop in sessions for Community Meetings relating to the Coastal Management Program will be taking place throughout the Shire from 17 July to 20 July.

Bega Valley Shire Council, supported by the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage are developing a range of new Coastal Management Programs to address coastal hazards which occur along the Shire's coastline and in estuary environments. Sessions aim to provide an opportunity to learn more about the impact of coastal hazards such as beach erosion and coastal inundation. A survey will also be undertaken to gather community comments regarding both the usage and management of our beaches as well as seeking to understand how the community would like to see Council managing coastal hazards into the future.

Drop in sessions will be held in the following locations throughout the Shire:

- Bermagui 17 July
- Tathra 18 July
- Merimbula 19 July
- Eden 20 July

Your involvement is key in developing a successful Management Program, so please visit begavalley.wrl.unsw.edu.au/coastal-hazards/get-involved

Times are yet to be confirmed so keep an eye on Council's Website or facebook page.

Coastal Public Land Weed Control Program 3 - 14 July

Council will be targeting Creeping Grounzel, African Daisy and Asparagus Fern at the Bermagui Coastal Foreshore from Bermagui blue pool and along Beares Beach. Spot spraying may be carried out in other areas as appropriate. The weed program is dependent on weather conditions.

For further information, contact Council Vegetation Management Office on (02) 6499 2222.



A Message from Fire and Rescue NSW

Did you know almost half of all residential fires start in the kitchen?

Kitchen fires account for 34% of fire injuries. Fire and Rescue NSW have launched the 'Keep Looking When Cooking' campaign to educate the community.

It only takes three minutes for a fire to take hold and in just the last six months 53 people have been badly injured in kitchen fires. Burns are tragically significant and can result in a lifetime of consequences on our health and wellbeing. So please spread this timely safety campaign from Fire and Rescue NSW to ensure family and friends are kept safe when cooking in the kitchen.

Check out the mini mag promoting the 'Keep Looking When Cooking' campaign with five favourite firefighter recipes for you to try. <https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au>



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Assisted Access Pathway

We're continuing to trial ways of improving beach access in the Shire. It's now about a year since the East Coast Low hit, and boards recovered from some of our beach access path in Pambula have been put to use at Main Beach Merimbula, making it easier for wheeled access onto the foreshore area. This means wheeled access to the foreshore is now possible in both Merimbula and Pambula.



NAIDOC WEEK Storytime at Bandara

Bega Valley Shire Council's Aboriginal Liaison Officer, Uncle Graeme Moore visited Bandara Childcare Services this week to share Dreamtime stories with children celebrating NAIDOC WEEK. Children enjoyed the interaction of role playing during storytelling. Many laughs were had as children had the opportunity to be hands on and get actively involved. Children were also given a 'Koori Kids' Beanie to celebrate NAIDOC WEEK.



NAIDOC week celebrations

GIIYONG Writer's Forum - Jigamy Eden on 1 - 2 July 2017.... GIIYONG means 'Come to Welcome' in Yuin.

South East Arts, in partnership with Twofold Aboriginal Corporation and Eden Local Aboriginal Land Council brings you some of Australia's most exciting Indigenous storytellers. Presentations and workshops will celebrate and explore Indigenous writing, literacy, stories and publishing. This event is suitable for anyone interested in writing in all its forms, including poetry, fiction, playwriting, screenwriting, comedy and drama. For Program and Bookings www.southeastarts.org.au/giiyong or Phone: 6492 0711

Craft Activities and Storytime

Eden Library will be celebrating NAIDOC WEEK with children at the 'Giiyong Writers Forum' at Jigamy on Saturday 1 July 2017. Children are invited to come along and enjoy Storytime and take part in craft activities from 10:30am - 11:30am.

Storytime at Bega and Tura Marrang Libraries

Come and listen to "Aboriginal Tales from the Past" for under 6 years. Cost: Free. Age: Any .

Where & When:

Bega Library - Tuesday 4th July & Thursday 6th July 10.30am -11.30am

Tura Marrang Library - Monday 3rd July 10.30am -11.30am

Booking: No need to book, just come along!

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Library News - Winter School Holiday Program 2017

Shire Libraries have put together a fantastic program which is sure to entertain children during the school holidays. To view the Library calendar or to book online please visit begavalleyshirelibrary.eventbrite.com.au

Bega Library

- Experimenting with Photoshop - Age 12 years plus
- Wind Crafts, Age 7 years plus
- Noisy Nonna, Age 3 to 8 years
- Rhyme Time, Age under 3 years

Eden Library

- Winter Warmer Craft, Age 7 years plus
- Noisy Nonna, Age 3 to 8 years
- Beyond the Selfie Workshop, Age 12 years plus
- Book Reading by local Author - Suzie Sarah "Kimberley Camp Dog" Age 3 to 8 years plus.

Bermagui Library

- Build your own Terrarium, Age 6 years plus
- Lego Building Day, Age 5 years plus.
- Noisy Nonna, Age 3-8 years

Tura Marrang Library

- Noisy Nonna, Age 3 to 8 years
- Make your own Fidget Spinner, Age 7 years plus
- Intergenerational Playroom, Age No limit
- Jigsaw Puzzle and Lego Week, Age open.

The Red Cross Wallaga Lake Family Fun Day

Tuesday 11 July 10.00am - 2.00pm

Pack up the kids and get out to the 'Wallaga Family Fun day' hosted by Red Cross and Parents of the Wallaga Lake Community, supported by Bega Valley Shire Library.

Event includes:

Art activities, face painting, the 3B's play bus and even a special visit from the boys in blue who will be handing out some treats to kids. Bega Valley Library's Scott Baker will be hosting a 'making beats' workshop using electronic music making equipment.

Red Cross will be on hand to ensure everyone is well fed over lunch with a BBQ.

Guaranteed fun for the whole family... be sure not to miss this one!

For more information please contact Ally on 0466 440 675 or email amcqueen@redcross.org.au

From our Local Events Calendar

Cobargo Creators Workshop

School Holiday Activities with Alicia Cowin and Glennda Heino

Sunday 9 July
9.30 am - 12.30 pm
Cobargo School of Arts Hall,
Bermagui Road Cobargo

What: Holiday activities for children up to 16 years

Cost: \$15 per person including all materials and morning tea

Bookings: Glennda 0408 411 956 or artsincobargo@gmail.com

Cobargo Creators
Leatherwork for Beginners
Workshop with John Shortt

Sunday 9 July
9 am to 12 & 1 pm to 4 pm
Cobargo CWA Rooms

What: Basic skills in leatherwork

Cost: \$75 per person including all materials and morning or afternoon tea

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