

Bega Valley Shire Council village newsletter

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Water interruptions in Bermagui

Council contractors will be renewing water mains in the Bermagui area next week leaving some areas without water. Residents between 9 and 36 George Street and North Street will be without water from 9.30am until 3.30pm on Tuesday 28 April 2015. For more information call Council's Water and Sewerage services operator, Stephen Marshall, on 0429 155 916.

Community Environment Grants

Bega Valley Shire Council has launched the 2015-16 Community Environment Grants Program with \$40,000 allocated from the Environment Levy for projects that enhance the local environment. Groups with a passion for the local environment can receive significant assistance with their projects. Successful grant applications from last year included revegetation, wetland protection, restoration of riparian corridors, environmental education and tidying up areas with environmental weeds.

Grants are competitive and a maximum of \$6,000 (+GST) is available for any one project under the Program. To be eligible for a grant, your group or organisation must be non-profit and based in the Bega Valley Shire.

Groups must also have an ABN and be incorporated (or be auspiced by an organisation that has an ABN and incorporation status), and they must meet the requirements of the Community Environmental Grant Guidelines available from Council. Applications for funding close at 4.30pm on Friday 15 May 2015. It is strongly recommended that you

discuss your environmental project with Council before submitting an application - call Council's Environmental Services Section on 6499 2222.

Rock Wall Pathway open for Anzac Day

Works by Bega Valley Shire Council staff and contractors are progressing to ensure temporary site fencing is removed from the area around the Merimbula Cenotaph in time for the Anzac Day service this weekend.

Weather permitting, the newly paved pathway will be complete and opened to the concrete access ramp to the lake foreshore. The rock wall design was modified to accommodate the concrete ramp at the request of Council's Access Committee. A set of concrete steps leading down to the water is still to be designed and constructed. The new pathway is expected to be completed by mid-May.

Photograph - The rock wall under construction at Merimbula



Positions Vacant

Management Accounting Coordinator

Council is looking for a dynamic individual with an advanced knowledge of Australian Accounting Standards combined with outstanding relationship building skills and experience in managing a small team.

Applications close at 5pm on Friday, 24 April.

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.

Applications received after closing time won't be considered.

Call: 02 6499 2222 Fax: 02 6499 2200 Email: council@begavalley.nsw.gov.au Web: www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au

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Give blood in Bega

The Australian Red Cross Mobile Blood Service is visiting Bega next week and will be in the Littleton Gardens car park on Monday 27 April, 12.00pm – 4.10pm; Tuesday 28 April, 10.30am – 5.40pm; Wednesday 29 April, 10.30am – 5.40pm; Thursday 30 April, 8.30am – 3.40pm; and Friday 1 May, 8.30am – 11.40pm. If you haven't already made an appointment to give blood, you can call 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.

Bega road works

If you are heading into Bega next week you should be aware of some road rehabilitation works in Parker and Carp Streets. The works will require the closure of Parker Street on Thursday 30 April and Sunday 3 May and Carp Street will close from Parker Street to East Street on Friday 1 May to Sunday 3 May, and from Parker Street to Gipps Street on Saturday 2 May and Sunday 3 May.

All road closures will be in place between the hours of 6am and 6pm and access to closed streets will be permitted to residents but there will be no on-street parking while works are in progress. Full pedestrian access to shops and homes will remain and residents in the local area are being notified of the works. For more information call James Downes on 0428 260 996.

Brown Mountain work

And if you are planning to use the Snowy Mountains Highway on Brown Mountain next week you should expect some delays between Tuesday, 27 April and Friday 1 May between 7.30am and 5.30pm and on Saturday, 2 May from 7.30am 1pm when one lane will be closed when Roads and Maritime Services carries out drilling work. Traffic control and a reduced speed limit of 40km/h will be in place.

May 24 is River Day

River Day will be on Sunday 24 May between 10am and 3pm, at the river in Bega. This festival will be a community event to showcase improvements to the network of paths from the Bega Cheese Heritage Centre, all the way to the Old Bega Racecourse.

If you or someone you know would like to promote a community group or fund-raise at River Day please contact Vickie Goldsmith on 0411 392 333.

End of E-Waste recycling

Residents are reminded the E-Waste Recycling Initiative, a vital and free service, is no longer running at any of our landfill sites or transfer stations through no fault of ours.

As a result, you must now pay a small fee to dispose of e-waste brought to a landfill site or transfer station.

While we are able to take metallic e-waste items like DVD players, VCRs, some stereo componentry and computer towers free of charge for metal recycling, other non-metallic items must now go to landfill and attract a charge as per household waste.

Anzac Day ceremonies

Details of all Anzac Day commemorations in the Shire are available on the Council website.

Go to www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au Click on public notices for the information.

Wonboyn rubbish collection

Following minor flooding and road closures earlier in the week in Wonboyn, the weekly waste collection did not happen.

Wonboyn residents are encouraged to leave their rubbish out to be collected by Cleanaway as soon as possible.

Televisions, game consoles, keyboards, plastic stereo equipment and computer monitors, for example, are charged based on volume, with \$5.50 being our minimum charge.

For smaller items, residents are reminded they can place them in their red topped bin for weekly kerbside collection. Larger items will need to be taken to a site for disposal; but that's ok – why not come and browse our resale shed for a new treasure or project??

Our friendly staff is always on hand to assist you with any questions, or to simply have a chat!

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