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## Hotel Australasia

Bega Valley Shire Council has held an information session for those interested in buying the Hotel Australasia site in the Eden CBD.

Council requires the new owner to start on restoration and redevelopment of the site within nine months of the purchase.

Tenders close on August 2 and the next step for interested tenders and buyers is a site inspection on Monday, July 24 at 1:00pm.

This is not an open event, for Work Health and Safety reasons only those who have registered their interest by downloading the tender documentation via the [Tenderlink portal](#) can attend the site inspection. Please then email [SupplyServices@begavalley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:SupplyServices@begavalley.nsw.gov.au) to confirm your attendance.

Full documentation is available via the [Tenderlink portal](#) on Council's website. A summary of this week's info session will be posted shortly.

## Intergenerational Playroom Enhances Interaction between Young and Old

Smiles light up well-worn faces and young hands mingle with old. There's something special happening at Bega Valley Shire Council's Tura Marrang Library and Community Centre which brings pre-schoolers and the elderly together in a unique space where they can play, learn and create together; it's called the Intergenerational Playroom.

The Playroom is for pre-schoolers, elderly residents and their caregivers to share some time together with a range of activities, such as craft, games, sensory activities and stories in a vibrant and inclusive space.

"Some children don't have regular contact with the elderly and likewise some elderly have no family living nearby, so the Playroom performs a valuable role in the community. The Playroom breaks down the barriers between generations to benefit our whole community," said Scott Baker, Programs and Partnerships Officer at Council.

For further information you can reach Scott on 02 6499 2172.



## Bega Valley Waste APP

Did you know if you install the [Bega Valley Waste APP](#) on your phone you get personal reminders for important waste events like free e-waste drop-off days and Household Chemical Cleanout days?

Although we post these events on our website and Facebook, it's easy to miss them, but if you have the APP you'll get them delivered straight to your phone.

All you need to do is allow push notifications in your settings. Bega Valley Waste APP, check it out!



If you would prefer a Bin Collection Calendar for your fridge, please fill out the [Bin Collection Calendar request form](#) and a collection calendar will be sent for the property address provided.

Alternatively, you can use the [bin calendar on our website](#) to find the collection day for your address.

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## Eden Library's Storytime

A delightful group of 15 children attended Eden library to enjoy story time with local author Susie Sarah this week. Susie captivated her young audience with an enchanting reading of 'Kimberley Camp Dog,' along with her new book titled 'Snug Cove Sam,' based on a local dog in Eden who goes out on the fishing boats with his owners. The children enjoyed colouring in and making paper dog puppets.



## Statement Regarding Water Discolouration

Bega Valley Shire Council is disappointed to hear of the experience some residents are having with water discoloration, we want better for the communities we serve.

Council's water supply is tested externally for compliance against the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines.

We maintain disinfection within all reticulated water supplies, so in terms of disease causing organisms, testing indicates discoloured water remains within the compliance guidelines.

To reduce the occurrence of discoloured water, Council undertakes routine flushing of all mains via hydrants, air scouring and ice pigging, to assist in the removal of fine sediments.

The long term fix however is the introduction of water treatment plants. Council is working towards this multi-million dollar undertaking, and partnerships with Government are being pursued.

Please ensure all water quality issues are still reported to Council on 6499 2222 so we can respond promptly and record events within our database.

Thank you for your patience as we look to move ahead.

## Coastal Management Program Community Drop-in Sessions

In mid-July Council will be holding information drop-in sessions in Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula and Eden. These will provide an opportunity for the community to learn more about the impacts of coastal hazards like beach erosion and coastal inundation along our coastline.

The drop-in sessions will also introduce our current project to develop a new Coastal Management Program that addresses coastal hazards.

### Dates as Follows:

- 17 July - Bermagui 5:00pm - 7:00pm  
Bermagui Football Club Rooms, Dickenson Park, Lamont Street
- 18 July - Tathra 5:00pm - 7:00pm  
Tathra Hall, 9 Bega Street
- 19 July - Merimbula 5:00pm - 7:00pm  
Bega Valley Regional Learning Centre, Cabarita Place, Merimbula
- 20 July - Eden 5:00pm - 7:00pm  
Eden RSL Hall, 84A Bass Street



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## Clinton Pryor a Walk for Justice

Clinton Pryor is an Aboriginal man embarking on a 'Walk for Justice' from Perth to Canberra and will be passing through our community next week.

Clinton is seeking support from the community both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal to raise awareness of why he is embarking on this great challenge to walk across the country.

Everyone is welcome to attend or meet Clinton at the places located on his 'local' itinerary. Clinton invites members of the community to accompany him on his walking journey from Pambula to Merimbula on Friday 21 July at 4:00pm (meeting at the Pambula soccer field).

For more information contact Alison Simpson at Twofold Aboriginal Corporation 6495 6343 or Meaghan Holt 0498 252 427.

For itinerary details please visit:

<https://www.clintonswalkforjustice.org/who-is-clinton-pryor/>



## Community Workshops with Joe Williams - The Enemy Within

Former NRL player & professional boxer, turned mental health advocate, Joe Williams is coming to the Bega Valley to deliver his acclaimed The Enemy Within workshops. Joe is a proud Wiradjuri 1st Nations Aboriginal man born in Cowra, NSW. Joe battled the majority of his life with suicidal ideation and Bi Polar Disorder. After attempting suicide in 2012, he felt his purpose in life was to help people who struggle with mental illness.

### Sessions Times:

- Mon 31 Jul - Club Sapphire, Community Workshop, 7:30pm
- Tues 1 Aug - Eden Marine High School, Community Workshop, 6:30pm
- Wed 2 Aug - Wallaga Lake, Community Workshop, 11:00am
- Wed 2 Aug - Ricky's Place, St Johns Church, Bega, Community Workshop, 7:30pm

Community workshops are open to all, no RSVP required.

For details contact Liz Ph: 0422 598 683 or email: [lscott@gph.org.au](mailto:lscott@gph.org.au)

## From our Local Events Calendar

### Fabric embellishment Workshop for beginners

- Date: 16 July 2017 Sunday
- Time: 10:30am - 3:30pm
- Where: 216 Christophers Road, Quaama
- Cost: \$60.00
- Bookings: 0408 411 956

Participants will use Merino and silk fibres and various yarns to embellish wool, acrylic felt and denim fabrics. Tools and materials provided.

Morning and afternoon tea, BYO lunch

To secure your spot contact Glennda on 0408 411 956 or email [artsincobargo@gmail.com](mailto:artsincobargo@gmail.com)

### U3A Bermagui & Districts Information & Registration Day

- Date: 19 July 2017 Wednesday
- Where: Bermagui Country Club Auditorium
- Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
- Cost: Free

Website Link: [www.bermagui.u3a.org.au](http://www.bermagui.u3a.org.au)

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## Discovering the History of Bermagui and Recollections #3 Launch at Bermagui Library

Join Peter Lacey (President South Coast History Society), Allan Douch (President Bermagui Historical Society) and Chris Franks (President Montreal Goldfield) as they discuss the rich history of Bermagui. This event will also launch issue 3 of Recollections, the South Coast History Society's free magazine.

- Date: Friday, 28 July 2017
- Time: 10:30am - 11:30am
- Where: Bermagui Library, Bunga Street, Bermagui



## Weekly Works Schedule

### Urban Maintenance

- Toilet maintenance and repair
- Litter pickup
- Street sweeping
- Weed spraying
- Mowing
- Playground inspections and maintenance
- Garden maintenance
- Signage maintenance
- Footpath maintenance
- Cycleway maintenance
- Pambula/ Merimbula
- Merimbula Fishpen footpath renewals
- Boat ramp cleaning
- Sign renewal installation
- Tree pruning/vegetation
- Line marking
- Guidepost installation

### Projects Team:

#### Pavement Team:

- Towamba Rd formation between Mitchells Ck and

Towamba 1km preparation for sealed pavement.

- Civil Construction
- Shoulder grading Wyndham Lane.

#### Bridge Team

- Steel fixing for construction of Piers 1 & 2 and completion of bypass track.

#### Contractor

- South East Civil ongoing Mitchells Ck Bridge.

#### Drainage & Vegetation:

- Northern Mowing – Tathra
- Urban Vegetation – Sapphire Coast Drive
- Drainage – Bermagui
- Slashing - Bega

### Rural Maintenance :

#### Area one grader Team:

- Quaama Streets
- Fieldbuckets road
- Fieldbuckets extension road
- Upper Brogo road

#### Area Two grader Team plus northern Backhoe:

- Coopers Gully road
- Haslindens road
- Burnbrook road
- Scotlands Yard road
- Warrigal Range road
- Eagles Nest road
- Harris road
- Stockridge road
- Dorriggo road
- Hawks Head road

#### Area Three Grader Team plus southern Backhoe:

- Towamba Road
- Davidson street
- Sheepskin Road
- Big Jack MT Road

#### Wizz:

- Cobargo Streets
- Bermagui Streets
- Beauty Point

#### Jetpatcher:

- Cobargo in front of School
- Mogilla Road

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