

Bega Valley Shire Council village newsletter

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Kids speak of their 'community ambitions'

Students from Bemboka Public School and the Mumbulla School for Rudolf Steiner Education have met with

Bega Valley Shire Councillors; sharing their thoughts and wishes for the future.

The discussion and activities are part of Council's "Understanding Our Place" consultation and were used to shape a series of draft community ambitions.

The end result is a new Community Strategic Plan that will help inform Council's future spending and planning.

The kids are keen to see better footpaths and more bins, a more inclusive Australia Day celebration and they spoke of their love of skate parks.

The opportunity to feedback and contribute is open now for the whole community, go to the 'Have Your Say' section on Council's website and click on 'Community Ambitions' submissions close on December 1.



Council Meeting Tweets

Sportsground and Hall committees have been appointed! Check out the minutes for more info...

Licencing for use of Council reserves given to numerous local operators. Details in the minutes.

Have Your Say on the new road off Millingandi Road in Millingandi being named as Oakland Place. More details in the minutes.

South Wolumla land parcel to be acquired for road widening on a section of South Wolumla Road.

Re-naming of 8 roads within the Biamanga and Gulaga National Parks, approved. More details in the minutes.

Council to place Draft Community Ambition Statements on public exhibition. More details in Friday's minutes.

Quote accepted for Building Condition Assessment and Quantity Survey.

Council votes against holding a referendum before 2020 elections to consider popularly elected Mayor.

Council votes to hold an EOI for private development of Hotel Australasia on condition of heritage restoration on Imlay St frontage.

Careers at Council

Applying for a job with Council is a whole lot easier with the introduction of our new E-recruit system!

A user friendly, self-service system which allows people to apply for jobs online, 24-hours a day, 365 days a year, from anywhere in the world!

To view current jobs visit Council's website.

Youth and Seniors grants now open!

Council's National Youth Week and Seniors Festival grants are now open. Applications must be received before 5pm on 21 November 2016 and successful organisations will be notified in mid-December 2016.

For more information and to apply call Peter Cross on 6499 2201 or visit the Grants page on our website.

Twilight markets

Nethercote Hall Committee and Progress Association are holding Twilight Markets to help raise funds to build a new deck at the hall.

The markets will be held on Saturday 19th November 4pm – 8pm with an array of arts, crafts and tasty treats.

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From the works depot...

Candelo Wolumla Road - Project works are near completion, awaiting signage and line marking



Kerrisons Lane/ Tathra Road, Bega - Repair and realignment works have commenced and will be complete by the end of December 2016.

Murrah Bridge, Bermagui - Councils Bridge Team is carrying out concreting repair works at the Murrah Bridge which is on MR272 Bermagui to Tathra Road.

This work forms part of our Upgrade Program and we will be replacing timber piers with concrete piers.

Urban Interface Projects are being completed, which forms part of a government grant we received for revegetation works.

East Street, Bega(at cycleway) - Complete

Reserve adjacent to Bermagui cycleway - part complete

We are currently completing a wetland project on Rawlinson Street, Bega, which is part of an environmental grant.

Councils signage replacement program is progressing throughout the Shire.

Eden Town Team is preparing for the current Cruise Ship season.

Funding for heritage projects

Assistance to conserve and promote the Shire's heritage is available through the Local Heritage Assistance Fund.

Established by Bega Valley Shire Council through a grant from the Office of Environment & Heritage, the fund is available to individuals, organisations and community groups to help conserve local heritage places.

Manager of Planning Services, Keith Tull said "We are now inviting the owners of all heritage buildings in the Shire to apply for a grant."

"Eligible projects may involve the repair, maintenance or reinstatement of missing items on heritage buildings, and can range from structural work through to painting," Mr Tull said.

Projects funded by the program last financial year included:

Re-stumping The Old Grain Store, Cobargo,

Painting exterior woodwork and chimney repairs to a brick dwelling in Bega

Gutter repairs and roof replacement at Oaklands Homestead, Pambula, Farmhill House, Bemboka & Kenilworth, Bermagui.

Applications for funding are open until 5 December.

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available on a dollar-for-dollar basis. One grant of up to \$2,500 is available for a senior over 65-years-of-age who is a pensioner or self-funded retiree.

Council's Heritage Advisor, Trevor King is available for free consultation and advice.

An application form can be downloaded from Council's website or phone the heritage officer on 6499 2222

Council Meeting minutes...

An Ordinary Meeting of the Bega Valley Shire Council was held in the Council Chambers, at the Bega Valley Commemorative Civic Centre, Bega on 2 November to consider and resolve on the matters set out in the attached Agenda. View the Draft Minutes on Council's website.

Sign up to your VN!

If you like our Village Newsletter but you only ever get to see it in the window of your local shop or on a village hall noticeboard, help is at hand! You can now sign up to receive the fortnightly newsletter on the Village Newsletter page on our website.

Village life photo competition!

It's simple to take part, and the winner will walk away with a Canon digital SLR camera worth \$500. All you need to do is head out with your camera or phone and take photos of life in your village. To enter send your photos, your name and where the photo was taken to communications@begavalley.nsw.gov.au

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