

Sharing our roads

Road users are reminded that under NSW Road Rules a bicycle is considered a vehicle. This gives bicycle users the same rights and responsibilities as other vehicles on the road. There are, however, some special rules that apply to bicycles:

- Roundabouts - Cyclists are allowed to turn right from the left-hand lane. When passing each exit, cyclists must give way to any vehicle leaving the roundabout.
- Side by side - You are allowed to ride two abreast, but not more than 1.5 metres apart.
- Footpaths - Children under 12 years of age can ride on a footpath. An adult rider who is supervising a cyclist under 12 may also ride with the young cyclist on the footpath. Cyclists are allowed to ride on footpaths where indicated by signs.
- Shared paths - Across NSW shared paths can be used by both pedestrians and bicycle riders. Always travel at a speed that is safe for you and the pedestrians you encounter.
- Helmets - The Road Rules state that a bicycle rider on roads and road-related areas must wear an approved bicycle helmet securely fitted and fastened.



Have Your Say

You can Have Your Say on Dog Leash Free and Control Areas; Code of Meeting Practice Review and Children's Services surveys.

If you would like to Have Your Say on these issues go online or visit one of our libraries and tell us what you think. Go to www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au > Have Your Say.

Jobs

This is your chance to work in an environment that is both diverse, professionally challenging and rewarding.

- Water & Sewerage Mechanical & Electrical Engineer. Applications close, 5pm 18 November
Go to Positions Vacant on Council's website.

Vegetation Workshop

Join Council and Tathra Landcare for a workshop outlining the value of coastal headland vegetation at Tathra on Saturday 14 November 9am-12.30pm. All are welcome.

Topics include the value of coastal vegetation; weeds and other threats; recent works; and garden plant selection and care. Presentations from local botanist Stuart Cameron, Council vegetation management staff and Tathra Landcare.

The day also includes a guided ecological walk of the site, and demonstration of cliff abseiling environmental works by Rob Summers.

Meet at the entrance to the walking tracks near the turning circle at the end of Bay St at 9am. BBQ lunch provided by Council.

Beach Street update

Picnic tables and some lawn areas will be installed at Beach St Reserve in Merimbula before the summer school holidays start. Council is making the area more useable so locals and visitors can take advantage of the new access ramp and lakeside path over the summer holidays. The remaining works will be scheduled for the new year.

Library events

- Rural Fire Service Bush Fire Survival Plan Sessions.
- Tom Roberts Talks by the National Gallery of Australia.
- Free Hearing Checks at Bega Library.
- Spanish Practice Lessons.
- What The Hack.

For dates and information visit the Library Services page on Council's website, or call 6499 2222.

Council office closure

Council offices will close on Friday 13 November for Union Picnic Day.

This includes the call centre, customer service area, libraries and the Bega Valley Regional Gallery.

Tips, childcare centres and preschools will open as usual.

For any urgent matters, call 02 6499 2222. Council offices will reopen on Monday 16 November.