

## Commemorative Civic Centre

The Bega Valley Commemorative Civic Centre has been cleverly designed to take advantage of the slope on which it was built. Performers/hirers have access from the rear of the building to unload and deliver equipment, and they can access a large lift to take materials to any level including the stage. Anyone with queries about hiring the BVCCC can contact VMS on 041 583 045.

## Aquatic Centre maintenance

The two pools at Sapphire Aquatic Centre will be closed from Saturday, 2 July to Sunday 17 July for maintenance and repairs to both the 25 metre pool and the multipurpose pool. During that time the gym, land-based group fitness classes and the child minding room will remain open. For more information on Sapphire Aquatic Centre's annual shutdown as well as opening hours and activities contact the Centre on 6494 3100.

## Club Grants closing soon

A reminder that applications for the ClubGRANTS program close on 3 May. More information and forms can be found on our website or call Anne Cleverley on 6499 2367.

## positionsvacant

- Lifeguard (Part Time)  
Applications close 5pm 28 April.  
Visit Council's website for more info.

## Community Strategic Plan review

Bega Valley Shire Council is reviewing its Community Strategic Plan and will be engaging with you throughout April and May.



The Community Strategic Plan represents the highest level of strategic planning undertaken by your local council.

The first phase of engagement is for us to learn about the community, its values, challenges and ambitions. By 'Understanding our Place' we can then work towards the future.

We want to find out from everyone who lives in the Shire, what things you love, what would you change, and how you imagine our future?

We will be holding numerous community stalls, 'drop in' sessions and attending local events to reach out to you.

Listening posts and drop in sessions will be held in Bega, Bemboka, Bermagui, Candelo, Cobargo, Eden, Merimbula, Nethercote, Pambula, Quaama, Tathra, Towamba, Wolumla, Wonboyn and Wyndham.

An online survey is also available on our website and hard copies of the survey will be available at each of the Shire's libraries.

For a full list of listening post dates, locations and to find the online survey, go to the Have Your Say page or call Council on 6499 2222.

## Community Recycling Centre

The Bega Valley Community Recycling Centre is officially open so now you can drop off paint, gas bottles, batteries, motor oils, smoke detectors and fluoro lights free. The recycling centre is open every day except Tuesdays from 7.30am to noon, and then from 1pm to 4.30pm at Merimbula Waste and Recycling Depot. For more information and a full list of materials that can be dropped off go to our website or call Council.

## Watch out weeds!

Council has invested in a vehicle that helps us manage roadside vegetation. It chops and mulches, which saves time and helps to keep weeds at bay. It can also clean drains and carry out flood rehabilitation works.

Get involved in decisions! Have your say on documents, plans and strategies that are open for public comment..

**HAVE  
YOUR  
SAY**

### Have Your Say on:

- Bega and Brogo Rivers Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan
  - Draft Environmental and Public Health Policy
  - Community Strategic Plan review
- Visit Council's website for more info and click on Have Your Say!