

Bega Valley Shire Council village newsletter

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ANZAC honour boards

The four Shire libraries will have an ANZAC honour board listing the names of 185 local servicemen who lost their lives in WWI. Local people are invited to make a poppy to pin next to a name on the board for the ANZAC Day Centenary. The poppies can be knitted, crocheted, felt or sewn.

Library staff also plan to make a 'field' of knitted and crocheted poppies which will be 'planted' outside the Bega Valley Regional Gallery and Bega Library on Friday, 24 April. You can use any shade of red wool and poppies should be no more than 15cm in diameter for the poppy field and 7cm for the honour board.

You can include a small dedication with your poppy to personally commemorate a family member or friend who served in WWI or has died while serving Australia in any war or conflict. Free kits and patterns are available from any Shire library and you can submit as many poppies as you wish. For more information, contact Linda Albertson, on 6499 2127 or email lalbertson@begavalley.nsw.gov.au - Local knitter Doreen Elliott has so far made more than a 100 poppies!



Aqua aerobics

Aqua aerobics continues this year at Bemboka pool. Lessons are held every Thursday from 4pm for 50 minutes and cost \$10 a class. For more information contact Bemboka Pool on 6493 0379.

New Section 94 plan

Council has adopted a new Section 94 and Section 94A Contributions Plan that applies to all residential subdivisions of land and residential and commercial development over \$100,000 that increase the demand for community infrastructure. The S94 contributions plans have been under review since 2009 and have been the subject of public exhibition, Councillor workshops and submissions from individuals and interested bodies, such as chambers of commerce. Councillors resolved to adopt the plan as exhibited, with some amendments such as enabling contributions for commercial car parking through planning agreements. A full report on the new contributions plan and the Council resolution appear on Council's website, www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au > Planning & Development > Development > Development Contributions.

Brown Mountain closure

Roads and Maritime have advised that the date for the closure of the Snowy Mountains Highway at Brown Mountain for road works has changed. The new date for the closure is from 9am on Monday, 16 March, to noon on Friday, 20 March. One lane will be closed from Tuesday, 10 March, to Friday, 13 March, and again from Monday, 23 March, to Friday, 3 April.

Jobs with Council

Executive Assistant to the General Manager and Mayor.

We are seeking a highly motivated and experienced person to support the General Manager and the Mayor in ensuring the smooth running of the executive area and the Organisational Development and Governance area of responsibility. This is a permanent, 35 hour per week position. Applications close on Friday, 27 February at 5pm.

Customer Contact Officer (Casuals).

We are seeking a highly motivated and customer focused person to join our Customer Service team as a casual Contact Centre Officer. Applications close on Friday, 6 March at 5pm.

Email your application to recruitment@begavalley.nsw.gov.au or post your application to The General Manager, Bega Valley Shire Council, PO Box 492, Bega NSW 2550 or fax to 6499 2200.

Address the selection criteria in the position description, this can be obtained by phoning Council or downloading from our website.

Applications received after closing time won't be considered.

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Free computer course

People with limited or no previous experience with computer technology can attend free training sessions at the Bega or Merimbula libraries.

Sessions will cover an introduction to the internet, cyber safety, email, social media, online shopping, iPads, eBooks and computer basics which will help you transact business, stay connected with their families and friends and to access information. Classes started this week and will run from 10.30am -12.30pm. Information and bookings can also be made by calling the Bega library on 6499 2127. Training is supported by the Telstra Tech Savvy program and is open to people of all ages. The full program can be viewed online at www.begavalleyshirelibrary.eventbrite.com.au

Power outage

Essential Energy is advising that power supply in Bermagui and the surrounding areas of Akolele, Barragga Bay, Beauty Point, Coolagalite, Cuttagee and Wallaga Lake will be interrupted in the early hours of Sunday, 22 February, from 12.30am to 8am, weather permitting. A number of handy tips to help customers prepare for planned power supply interruptions are available at essentialenergy.com.au/outages For information about power supply interruptions, phone Essential Energy on 13 20 80.

Correction

Sorry, we had the wrong date for the Bemboka Triathlon in last week's Village Newsletter. The correct date for this inaugural event is 21 March.

Free breast screening

BreastScreen NSW and Southern Local Health District are offering free mammograms to women aged from 50 to 74 years at the mobile screening van on Andy Poole Drive, Tathra, from March 2 to 12. If demand warrants, the van will stay for an additional week. Call 13 20 50 for your appointment.

Wonboyn boat ramp

Reconstruction of the Wonboyn Lake boat ramp and jetty started on February 2 and is proceeding on schedule. The old boat ramp and jetty were demolished and a temporary boat ramp installed before the new work began. The launching area has been enlarged, rock foreshore protection works begun and the boat ramp base prepared. Two concrete panels weighing 22 tonnes have been poured and will be craned into position tomorrow (Saturday). The floating pontoon jetty and piles have also been installed. Concreting and rock works to finish the boat ramp and pontoon will be done next week, followed by upgrading and resurfacing of the launching area and carpark. The project is scheduled for completion in time for Easter and the school holidays.



Found at Lochiel

On Monday this week a land owner at Lochiel discovered he had four more cattle than he thought he had.

They are probably steers less than a year old and vary in breed from Friesian to Angus. The landowner is hoping that the owner will come forward before the steers are taken to the Council pound.

Details of location can be obtained from the Council rangers on 6499 2222.

Tenders

Bermagui Waste Transfer Station

Detailed design and construction of Bermagui Waste Transfer Station. Expressions of interest close on February 25 at noon.

All Council tendering information and tenders are received through the e-Tendering portal at www.tenderlink.com.au/begavalley

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