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Split trucks used to collect rubbish and recycling



There might be some confusion as to why one truck collects both waste and recycling. Rest assured, your hard work separating is not being wasted! The trucks are specifically designed to hold waste and recycling separately so they can be sorted individually.

You may have noticed that Council's rubbish collecting contractor, Cleanaway, uses one truck in some areas of the Shire to collect both waste rubbish and recycling. These split trucks separate waste and recycling into different compartments to be processed individually at different locations.

The split trucks have been used since 2005, and after they collect waste and recycling from your home, they go to the contractor's yard in Kerrison's Lane for sorting. Afterwards, the trucks travel to Bomaderry for recycled goods to be sorted and processed at Shoalhaven Recycling.

Items accepted for recycling include all plastic bottles, aluminium and steel tins and cans, glass bottles and jars (please no lids), juice and milk cartons, aerosol cans, newspapers and magazines, shredded paper, phone books, egg cartons, cardboard and plastic food trays and tubs.

Goods that can't be recycled include plastic bags, ceramics, crockery, mirrors, broken glass, contaminated paper (pizza boxes, serviettes), waxed paper, styrofoam, metal, oil or paint (including paint tins), food scraps and clothing.

Useful information about waste management can be found on Council's website, www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au > Council & Infrastructure > Infrastructure & Maintenance > Waste Services.

Have Your Say

Have Your Say on Draft Masterplans for Bega and Pambula sporting complexes.

If you would like to Have Your Say on these issues go to our website and click on 'Have Your Say' or visit one of our libraries and tell us what you think.

Jobs available at Council

- Early Childhood Educator (Certificate III). Applications close 5pm 2 February.
- Works Manager. Applications close 5pm 2 February.
- Nominated Supervisor Eden Preschool.
 Applications close 5pm 2 February.
- Nominated Supervisor Bandara Children's Services. Applications close 5pm 2 February.
- Room Leader. Applications close 5pm 4 Feburary

Go to Positions Vacant on Council's website.

Bega Valley Regional Gallery

THE SHIRL - National Youth Portrait Prize exhibition runs until 30 January 2016.

Inaugural \$10,000 acquisitive prize sponsored by Peter Hannan and International Art Services.

Bemboka Pool Swimming Lessons

If you are interested in your child attending lessons during Term 1 please contact the Programs Supervisor Lucy Williams as soon as possible on 6494 3100.

Eden Library Tech Training

Free Technology Training courses will be available at Eden library starting in February and will cover a range of technology topics including Windows 8 & 10, Basic Internet, Internet Tools and Tips, Email, Privacy, Social Media as well as Online Shopping.

All sessions run for two hours from 10.30am -12.30pm and start on Friday 5 February. For full timetable and to book, visit Council's website or call the library on 6499 2453.

Aslings Beach lifeguard patrol area survey

Surf lifesaving services on Aslings Beach are valued by the community and visitors to the area during the peak summer holiday season.

Over the last couple of years, Council has been working closely with the Australian Lifeguard Service (ALS) trialling different locations along Aslings Beach as a measure to improve swimmer safety.

Council encourages the community and visitors to the area to have their say in an online survey, available at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Aslings. The survey will be open until Sunday 31 January 2016.

Up to date information on surf and beach conditions at Aslings Beach and all other beaches are available at the website www.beachsafe.org.au