

Bega Valley Shire Council

village newsletter

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Eden Harbour community information

Do you want to find out more about what is happening in Eden Harbour and the township of Eden?

Council, in partnership with the Department of Primary Industries, is hosting a community information Day on Monday 7 September at the Eden Fishermen's Recreation Club. There will be information stalls from Council, Department of Primary Industries, Sapphire Coast Tourism, Cruise Eden, Eden Chamber of Commerce and Port Authority of NSW. Why not come along and meet the stall holders anytime between 4pm and 8pm for a great opportunity to ask questions, find out more and share your views.

Back to the community on Eden road name

A road on the western side of the Princes Highway opposite the intersection to Government Road in Eden is a little closer to being named. Council had planned to name it Lindwall Road as Lindwall was provided to Council by the Eden sub-branch of the RSL and complies with Council's policy procedure that allows naming roads after service men and women who died in, or as a result of, active war service. Robert (Bob) Gordon Lindwall was an Eden man who died in action in 1945.

However, when the proposed name was advertised for public comment, there was a submission suggesting that the unnamed road to be named Palestine Road. Ms Sue Horton advised that the area was known as the Palestine subdivision dated 1897

and she said that people of a certain age remembered Palestine, the people and the stories and still refer to it as a locality.

At their recent meeting, Councillors resolved to uphold the objection and to advertise that the unnamed road be named as Palestine Road. If there are no further objections received during the exhibition period the Geographical Names Board will be requested to formally gazette the name Palestine Road and then Council staff will complete the formal road naming process and arrange new signage.

Any person may lodge a written submission regarding the proposal with Council within a period of 28 days. Submissions are to be addressed to the General Manager, Bega Valley Shire Council, PO Box 492, Bega NSW 2550 and are to be received by Friday 2 October 2015. For more information phone Council's Property Services Officer on 6499 2277.

Access Advisory Committee appointee

Bega man John Reynolds has been appointed to Council's Access Advisory Committee that operates to help us in reducing barriers and improving access to local facilities and services. A former sales and administration manager for Bega Cheese, Mr Reynolds is also a past member of Council's General Sportsground and Recreation Committee and a former secretary of the Far South Coast Cricket Association. He is currently a trustee of the Old Bega Hospital Reserve Trust and a volunteer at the Lumen Christi Catholic College.

Jobs with Council

- Ranger Services Coordinator. Applications close on 2 September.
- Work Health & Safety Officer. Applications close 8 September.

Position descriptions are available from our website or by phoning Council.

When applying, address the selection criteria in your application and send to:

- Email: recruitment@begavalley.nsw.gov.au
- Post: The General Manager, Bega Valley Shire Council, PO Box 492, Bega NSW 2550.
- Fax: 6499 2200.

Doing business with Council

- Bega Civic Centre Council Chamber furniture. Closes on 2 September.
- Consultancy Brief BVSC Childrens Services Review. Closes on 2 September.
- Construction of timber footbridges and a gravel pathway at Lake Curalo, Eden. Closes on 23 September.
- The Fitout & External Works of the Tura Beach Library. Closes on 30 September.

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

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Littleton Gardens works on the way

The development of Littleton Gardens in Bega is about to recommence with the next stage of works scheduled to start at the end of August. Preparation works will start this weekend, beginning on Saturday 29 August, and works will continue until late November. Works include hard and soft landscaping to expand the grassed area and plant 80 new trees, the realignment of Zingel Place, in-ground works and infrastructure upgrades.

Road users wanting to access Zingel Place during the construction phase will need to do so via Gowing Lane, opposite Magpie Music on Auckland Street. This will be a one way system, with the exit from Zingel place being via Gipps Street. Parking during construction works will be reduced to about 30 places in September, and

during October only there will be no parking allowed in the Littleton Gardens area, including the open air carpark adjacent to Gipps Street.

Local parking will still be available in the Sapphire Marketplace and the Gipps Street carpark near Club Bega has 30 extra spaces to offset the 24 spaces being lost in Littleton Gardens. Access to the rear of all commercial properties facing Carp Street along the north side of Littleton Gardens will be maintained during this period.

An independent arborist report will assess the impact of the works on the trees, and while we are doing all that we can to maintain the trees, we will ultimately be guided by the arborist's recommendations. To see the plans, go to www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au > Council & Infrastructure > Major Projects.

Bandara Vacation Care

Kids can have fun, arts and crafts, excursions and more at Bandara Vacation Care at the Bega Valley Public School in Auckland Street, Bega, from Monday 21 September to Friday 2 October from 8.am to 5.30pm, except on the last day when it will close at 5pm.

For more information or to book, phone Bandara 6492 4360.

Market teaches kids where food comes from

The children at Eden Childcare Centre will learn to grown herbs and vegetables thanks to the generosity of the organisers of the Nethercote Produce Markets who provided \$567 to establish three new raised garden beds. The vegie gardens will provide a natural divider between the tiny tots' area and that of the pre-schoolers at the centre.

The children will be encouraged to help plant and nurture the new seedlings and pick the crop this summer. This space will provide numerous learning opportunities for all of the children, from the very young to our pre-schoolers.

Photograph: Karen Lott (left) from the Nethercote Produce Markets presents a cheque to Eden Preschool teacher Casey Green.



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