

Bega Valley Shire Council village newsletter

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Garage Sale Trail



Make some money, declutter and see your good stuff reused by hosting a garage sale as part of Garage Sale Trail on Saturday 22 October 2016, Australia's big day of GOOD STUFF presented by Bega Valley Shire Council. It's completely FREE and you keep the proceeds.

For more tips or to get involved register now at www.garagesaletrail.com.au

Garage Sale Trail is calling on all Aussies to get involved. Not because having a garage sale on one day will change the course of the world or even Australia's environmental course but because it's a symbol and celebration of being conscious that we can all make a difference to the plight of the planet and our local community too. Buying or selling at a garage sale is one of those simple actions we can all do as part of a whole range of behaviours to lead a more sustainable lifestyle....and make a few bucks in the process.

Mumbulla Foundation grants

The Mumbulla Foundation will be distributing more than \$75,000 this year thanks to the recent successful launch of its Gold Donor program and Bega Valley Shire Council's decision to increase annual funding to the Foundation. Over the past 15 years a total of over \$800,000 in grants has gone to groups as diverse as SPAN (Suicide Prevention Action Network); Pearls Place Kitchen; Stonewave Taiko; Twofold Aboriginal Corporation; Southern Women's Group; Jellat

Rural Fire Brigade; REAP by OzHarvest and Eden Preschool. Grants up to \$7,500 are available to help small groups to deliver projects, run events and build networks and friendship which enable them to continue their vital contribution to the Bega Valley community.

Applications for grants are now open and will close at 5pm 30 September. For information about eligibility and how to apply, go to www.mumbulla.org.au and find the Grants page.

Jobs with Council

- Ageing and Disability Caseworker. Applications close Tuesday 27 September at 5pm.
- Group Fitness Instructors and Lifeguard/Pool Attendants. Applications close Tuesday 27 September at 5pm.
- Early Childhood Educator (Certificate iii). Applications close Sunday 11 December at 5pm.

Full position descriptions and selection criteria on Council's website. Address the selection criteria and send by email to recruitment@begavalley.nsw.gov.au or post to address below.

Tenders

- Building Condition Assessment & Quantity for Bega Valley Shire Council. Close Wednesday 21 September.
- Internal Auditing Services. Close Wednesday 28 September.

Visit our e-Tendering Portal at www.tenderlink.com/begavalley

Bandara Vacation Care Program

A fun school holiday program for children; which includes arts, crafts, excursions and more. Located at the Bega Valley Public School from Monday 26 September until Friday 7 October 2016 (closed Monday 3 October). The program will run from 8.00 am – 5.30pm except on Friday 7 October it will finish at 5pm. Please phone Bandara 6492 4360 for information about bookings and programs.

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Community Litter Grants

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available for community groups who are keen to tackle litter in their area and have the local knowledge to make a difference. Any community group can apply for a litter grant: youth groups, scouts and guides, surf clubs, pony clubs – not just your usual environmentally-minded subjects. The grants give everyone involved a sense of ownership of the land and space around them, and the tools to make them better.

The grants are easy, accessible, and can be a fund bonding opportunity for groups. They start with a local litter check (like a clean-up and an audit) in their chosen public space: a beach, or a park, or a football field, etc. For this, the group receives \$500. From there, groups can apply for a grant to create a project that will reduce litter long-term in their chosen public space. For more information and to apply, visit www.knswb.org.au > Our Programs > Community Litter Grants.

Draft Merimbula and Back Lake Flood Study exhibition

Council and our consultant, Cardno, are progressing with the flood study for the Merimbula Lake and Back Lake catchments. The project has now reached the end of Stage 3 for flood modelling and the draft findings are now on public exhibition.

We are holding Community Information Sessions at Club Sapphire in Merimbula on Wednesday 21 September from 5pm-7pm and Thursday 22 September from 12pm-

2pm. A short presentation about the draft findings will be given with an opportunity for questions and private discussion afterwards. Cardno and Council staff will be available to assist enquiries.

The Draft Merimbula Lake and Back Lake Flood Study is open for comments until Friday 30 September. More information is available via [Council's website](http://www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au).

This week at the Bega Valley Regional Learning Centre in Merimbula

- Life Beyond Limits are facilitating Accredited Training - Level IV. Twelve participants have travelled to Merimbula to stay, eat, play and learn over an 8 day intensive training program, all will go on to build on their careers as life coaches. While in Merimbula they have been lucky to enjoy sea air, kayaking, surfing and other activities.
- The Gamer Dev Jam held on September 10 and 11, was a great success. The event was co-hosted by IntoIT Sapphire Coast and South East Arts. The BVRLC was a hive of creative activity with teams creating games from scratch over the two days. Stephanie Bendixsen AKA Hex from ABC TV's Good Game was a special guest, spending time with all the teams, participating in the panel discussion and judging the worthy winners at the end.
- South Coast Careers College kicked off a Certificate II in Salon Assistant

From Council's works Depot

Work has begun on approximately 4.5km's of the Candelo Wolumla Road from east of Ticehurst Close to west of Towridge Lane. This work will include shoulder grading, installation of sub-surface drainage and road stabilisation with resealing estimated to be complete by Friday 4 November.

On the Tathra Bermagui Road, pier replacement works on Murrah Bridge have commenced and will continue with an expected completion date of Friday 2 December.

Flood protection on the southern end of Jauncey's Bridge on Angledale Road will commence on Saturday 24th September for a two week period. The bridge will be closed for this time as a concrete approach slab is prepared, formed and laid.

Construction on the Merimbula Bypass continues with the major section of kerb and gutter on Park Street to be poured.

Programmed reseal works will be continue on sections of the Candelo Bega Road and Bemboka village streets.

With the approval of Council's Flood Damage Contract Panel, works will begin on the hundreds of flood damaged roads across the shire as of next week.

skill set in the hair dressing training room. The program has 12 participants attending over the 10 week duration. They'll be learning are range of skills including, provide shampoo and basin service; dry hair to shape; contribute to health and safety of self and others; and maintain and organise tools, equipment and work areas.

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