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The clock is ticking... THE SHIRL entries now open

Entries for THE SHIRL – National Youth Portrait Prize are now open.

THE SHIRL is a \$10,000 acquisitive biannual portrait prize for artists between the ages 16 – 25.

The only portrait prize for emerging artists, THE SHIRL is an excellent opportunity for young artists to showcase their work.

Bega Valley Regional Gallery Director Iain Dawson said “We have received some exciting early entries but want to remind artists to get their entries in”.

“The final date entries can be received is midnight on Friday the 8 September,” he said.

Artists can visit the Shirley Hannan website www.shirleyhannan.com for details on how to enter, including information on the digital shortlisting selection process.

“I’m looking forward to announcing our guest judge and selection panel very soon”, Mr Dawson said

“We had such a great response to our inaugural prize in 2015, and 2017 is shaping up to be even better!”

Winners will be announced at a gala opening event on Friday, 6 October.

THE SHIRL – National Youth Portrait Prize will be on exhibition in the Bega Valley Regional Gallery until Saturday, 25 November 2017.



2015 winner Liam Ambrose with his work, Portrait of Alan Jones, Artist.



Just a reminder... Bestselling Bega Valley crime writer Melissa Pouliot will launch National Missing Persons Week this Monday - 31 July.

The local launch is at the Bega Valley Commemorative Civic Centre and will coincide with the national launch in Brisbane.

Melissa’s cousin Ursula Barwick disappeared aged

17 nearly thirty years ago, it’s a powerful story that Melissa continues to share.

Detective Sergeant Justin Marks from the Far South Coast Local Area Command and Deputy Mayor Liz Seckold will also help launch this special event.

HAVE YOUR SAY



Fees and Charges

Tanja School of Arts Hall fees
Public School Hire of Halls
Bermagui Community Hall and
Meeting Room

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Coastal Management Programs

Have your say on Council's
Coastal Management
Programs

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Tura Head Coastal Reserves Survey

What is important to you? Take
our values and improvements
survey.

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Comment on fees and charges - Tanja Hall and the Bermagui Community Centre + School Use

Bega Valley Shire Council is seeking comment from the community in regards to the 2017/2018 fees and charges for the use of community halls by schools, Tanja Hall and the Bermagui Community Centre.



Working with volunteer local committees, Council is responsible for the care and maintenance of 23 halls and venues across the Shire. This work takes in WHS and public liability requirements, fire regulations, general maintenance, water and electricity costs, cleaning, mowing and access.

These are places of rich history and provide an important social and cultural function, Council and its volunteer committees are inspired to work hard with this in mind.

The use of the halls by local schools is a particular point of interest – a number of NSW Government schools use these spaces for activities and events. Council is hoping to achieve a common fee structure for school use across all of the halls to achieve consistency for schools across the Shire.

In addition, following earlier feedback from the community, Council has allowed for further public comment around fees and charges for Tanja community hall and the Bermagui Community Centre.

Further information can be found on the [website under Have Your Say](#)

Submissions should be made in writing and are open until Monday August 7, and will be presented at the August 30 Council meeting. .

NBN preparation works

Council has been made aware of a number of exposed holes that have started appearing across the Shire – mainly in Merimbula, Tura Beach, Tathra and Bega.



We understand that in preparation for the installation of the National Broadband Network. NBN contractors have been conducting 'pre-checks' of the Telstra pits, which has left the pits uncovered.

In consultation with Telstra, Council have requested that NBN fill in the holes as soon as possible, as they are a risk to the public.

Please contact the NBN on 1800 687 626 or email complaints@nbnco.com.au if you have any concerns about the exposed pits.

Ways of Speaking Art in the Garage

OPENING 5pm Friday 4 August.

BVRG has partnered once again with TULGEEN Disability services to present **WAYS OF SPEAKING** an exhibition of recent works from the Art in The Garage artists.

Curated by BVRG's Director Iain Dawson this unique collaboration between Tulgeen, BVRG, South East Arts and Spiral Gallery the event will be a demonstration of how local artists, arts organisations and local government can work together to produce tangible outcomes that benefit a broad section of the local community and provide avenues to employment through art for 25 artists living with a disability.

Bring your chequebook – this is the must buy exhibition of the year!

Exhibition continues to 23 August.

'This exhibition gives an overview of the visual output from the Artists in the Garage over the past two years. It is evidence of this richness of view being generated at the Garage, as each artist continues on their journey of discovery – developing their individual ways of seeing and speaking.'

Where: Spiral Gallery, 47 Church Street Bega

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Club GRANTS presentation

Happy Bega Valley community groups will share in over \$90,000 next week with the presentation of ClubsGRANTS.

Chairperson of the Bega Valley ClubGRANTS Committee, Dave Mitchell said, "A total of 38 projects will be funded across a terrific range of initiatives."

"They include projects that will support our local emergency services, will benefit school children, and raise awareness of mental health, making a real difference to communities across the Shire."

During the last 14 years Bega Valley ClubGRANTS have contributed close to \$1.3 million to the local community.

An presentation ceremony will be held at Club Sapphire Merimbula on Tuesday 1 August from 2 to 3pm.

"Community organisations and members of the public are welcome to attend and hear more about the wonderful work going on in our communities supported by ClubsGRANTS." Mr Mitchell said.



Natinal Tree Day

To mark the occasion of National Tree Day, Bega Valley Shire Council will be giving away trees and shrubs on the Friday, August 4 in the Littleton Gardens from 9.00am to 12.00pm.

Council will have a stall manned by Andrew Morrison our Natural Assets Officer and Richard Roberts our Vegetation Management Officer who will be able to provide advice on all things trees.

Note: Tree handout will be limited.

Vacant office space in Bega Valley Regional Learning Centre

- **Are you looking for serviced office space in a professional environment?**
- **Would you like access to a meeting room, interview room, breakout space with glimpses of the lake, onsite undercover carpark and quality comfort facilities?**

The BVRLC has a vacant office space measuring 43.9m² with loads of natural light, the office space.

Contact the BVRLC Coordinator for more information or to organise an inspection. Ph. 64992264

From our Local Events Calendar

Fabric embellishment Workshop for beginners

- Date: 16 July 2017 Sunday
- Time: 10:30am - 3:30pm
- Where: 216 Christophers Road, Quaama
- Cost: \$60.00
- Bookings: 0408 411 956

Participants will use Merino and silk fibres and various yarns to embellish wool, acrylic felt and denim fabrics. Tools and materials provided.

Morning and afternoon tea, BYO lunch

To secure your spot contact Glennda on 0408 411 956 or email artsincobargo@gmail.com

U3A Bermagui & Districts Information & Registration Day

- Date: 19 July 2017 Wednesday
- Where: Bermagui Country Club Auditorium
- Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
- Cost: Free

Website Link: www.bermagui.u3a.org.au

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Weekly Works Programme - weather dependant

Crew / Project Team	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bridge construction work	Pretty Point Bridge	Pretty Point Bridge	Pretty Point Bridge	Pretty Point Bridge	
Gravel Re-Sheeting	Towamba Rd	Towamba Rd	Towamba Rd	Towamba Rd	Towamba Rd
Pavement shoulder vegetation removal	Wyndham Lane	Wyndham Lane	Candelo Wolumla Rd	Candelo Wolumla Rd	

Rural Maintenance

Bitumen repairs in rural area		Mogilla Road	Mogilla Road	Mogilla Road	Mogilla Road
Bitumen repairs in urban area		Eden Town	Eden Town	Eden Town	Eden Town
Small pavement repairs		Mogilla Road	Mogilla Road	Mogilla Road	Mogilla Road
Grader (northern area)	Upper Brogo Road	Upper Brogo Road	Upper Brogo Road	Upper Brogo Road	
Grader (central area)	Pearces Road / Angledale Road	Buckajo Road	Buckajo Road	Buckajo Road	
Grader (southern area)	Big Jack MT Road	Big Jack MT Road	Big Jack MT Road	Big Jack MT Road	Tantawangalo MT Road
Maintain rural drainage (northern area)	Upper Brogo Road	Upper Brogo Road	Upper Brogo Road	Upper Brogo Road	
Maintain rural drainage (southern area)	Big Jack MT Road	Big Jack MT Road	Big Jack MT Road	Big Jack MT Road	Tantawangalo MT Road

Drainage & Vegetation Team

Maintain urban drainage	Bermagui	Bermagui	Bermagui	Bermagui	
Sportsground Maintenance	Mt Darragh	Mt Darragh	Mt Darragh	Mt Darragh	
Mowing urban areas (northern area)		Tathra	Tathra	Tathra	Bermagui
Maintaining roadside facilities (southern area)	Mt Darragh	Mt Darragh	Mt Darragh	Mt Darragh	
Mulching of roadside vegetation		Yowrie Rd	Link Rd Wandella	Link Rd Wandella	Link Rd Wandella
Vegetation control in urban areas eg pruning	Tathra	Tathra	Tathra	Tathra	Tathra

Urban Maintenance Team

Urban Maintenance - North	Sign renewal/ Bega depot partition wall				
Urban Maintenance - South	Mt Darragh	Mt Darragh	Mt Darragh	Mt Darragh	
Mechanical Street Sweeper	Bega	Eden	Merimbula	Bega/Tathra	

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