

# Bega Valley Shire Council village newsletter

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## Financial support for region's students

Living in the Bega Valley Shire, studying full time, aged between 18 and 25 and experiencing financial barriers in your study?

Bega Valley Shire Council is offering seven scholarships to support the development of the region's young people in any field of endeavour.

The Tertiary Scholarships program offers:

- Three scholarships of \$1,000, available for university students
- Four scholarships of \$500, available for vocational education students

For more information and to apply online visit Council's [website](#), applications close 16 March 2017.

## Shire businesses to find their sweet spot

NSW Back to Business Week is coming up and Bega Valley Shire Council is inviting you to a FREE event that will help local business owners find their 'sweet spot'.

Run in collaboration with the Merimbula Chamber of Commerce, the event is a presentation from well-known Discovery Coach, Natasha Vanzetti who specialises in delivering results for emerging entrepreneurs.

Council's Business Development Manager, Shane O'Leary said the evening talk from Ms Vanzetti could be one of the best investments in time for anyone running a local small or medium business.

"Natasha brings over 20 years' experience working with small and medium businesses, and her motivational talks are inspiring stuff for aspiring and experienced entrepreneurs," he said.

Ms Vanzetti will be inspiring local business owners on Thursday 2 March, starting at 5:30pm and finishing at 7pm at the Bega Valley Regional Learning Centre in Merimbula.

The event is FREE and bookings are essential. To reserve your place go to Council's [website](#) or call Linda Mayo on 6499 2264.



**NSW**  
MAKING IT HAPPEN

### Build a business around what you *LOVE* to do

Discover your business sweet spot  
(that place where you get to  
combine who you really are, with  
the skills you already have, into  
something you actually enjoy doing).

## Careers at Council

Apply online:

[www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au/careersatcouncil](http://www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au/careersatcouncil)

Current vacancies:

- Childrens Services Finance Officer
- Help Desk Administrator
- Property Services Officer
- Environmental Education Officer
- Aboriginal Engagement Officer
- Bega Valley Regional Learning Centre Schol Based Apprentice Trainee
- Employee Support Services Administrator
- Civil Assets Specialist

Sign up to receive job alerts for new listings.

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A newsletter just for you!

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## Bega River flows to the sea again at Moogareeka

Bega Valley Shire Council opened the Bega River Mouth to the sea north of Tathra earlier this week.

Council has been carefully watching the rising river level in recent weeks, with live updates available every 15 minutes via a monitoring buoy at Mogareeka.

Mechanically opening the Bega River system starts to be a consideration when the river height reaches 1.26m, in line with guidelines from the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage. The approved opening height is 1.36m. That mark was reached on Tuesday.

A pilot channel was dug the next morning to take advantage of appropriate tidal conditions, that combined with the significant amount of water in the catchment, should result in a successful opening.

Council requests that members of the public keep well clear of these fast flowing and dangerous waters. This includes staying away from the sandbanks at the channel's edge as they can become unstable.



*The force of the Bega River carving its way to the ocean after Council dug a pilot channel on Wednesday morning.*

## Tea Party & Concert

Thursday 16 March  
at Bega Valley Commemorative Civic Centre  
From 10:00 am — 11.30 am

### BUS TIMETABLE

#### BERMAGUI TO BEGA

8:45am	Bermagui Country Club
9:05am	Cobargo Town Hall
9:45am	Arrive Bega
11:45am	Depart Bega returning to Bermagui

#### EDEN TO BEGA

8:25am	Twofold Arcade, Eden
8:45am	Pambula Interchange
9:10am	Hylands Corner, Merimbula
9:25am	Wolumla
9:45am	Arrive Bega
11:45am	Depart Bega returning to Eden

## THE GOLDEN 2017 ★ gig ★



- ★ Free entry ( no tickets required)
- ★ Tables of 10 can be reserved
- ★ Lucky Door prizes
- ★ Guest speakers
- ★ Local entertainment



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## Seniors Festival 2017

### LET'S DO MORE TOGETHER

Local seniors across the Bega Valley are being encouraged to enjoy new experiences, continue learning, impart their skills, and have fun in the lead up to the 2017 NSW Seniors Festival.

With the theme **'Let's do more together'**, the festival promotes inclusive communities and provides an opportunity for seniors to try new things, contribute, and remain active and engaged in their local communities.

The NSW Seniors Festival is the largest festival for people over 60 in the Southern Hemisphere, attracting up to 500,000 seniors across the state to events and online.

Bega Valley Shire Council has provided grants to a number of organisations across the Shire to assist them in delivering these events. The festival will culminate on Thursday March 16th with the "Golden Gig Tea Party" which is being held at the Commemorative Civic Centre, Bega.

Formerly NSW Seniors Week, the NSW Seniors Festival has continued to grow each year since it began 59

years ago. It continues to set the benchmark as the biggest event program for seniors in the southern hemisphere.

In 2017 the festival will run for 10-days from Friday 3 March to Sunday 12 March across NSW. During this annual festival there are a dozen or more events around NSW to inspire seniors to eat well, stay active and connect with their local community.

This NSW Seniors Festival, seniors will be inspired to try new things, socialise, share skills and keep doing the things they enjoy, together!

For information on events registered with Bega Valley Shire Council refer to the Seniors Festival calendar attached or visit Council's website.

Please contact the organisations listed directly for further information and bookings.

NSW Seniors Festival, presented by the Department of Family and Community Services, is an established and effective platform to engage active, social and independent seniors.

### Road Works

NBega Valley Shire Council contractors will be undertaking road re-sealing work in the following locations:

- Bemboka village Streets  
28 February to 2 March 2017
- Candelo Bega Road  
3 March to 6 March 2017
- Myrtle Mountain Road  
6 March to 7 March 2017
- Wandella Road  
8 March to 9 March 2017
- Candelo Wolumla Road  
10 March to 13 March 2017
- Candelo village Streets  
14 March to 15 March 2017

Traffic control will be in place and delays of up to 15 minutes can be expected.



# 3-12 March

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TOGETHER

# Seniors Festival 2017

## friday 3rd march

**Bega Valley Health & Wellness Day** + free lunch - food + nutrition + cooking; arts + crafts; exercise + music + dance. Toussaint Centre, 101-103 Bega St Bega @ 10am to 2pm Phone 6492 4146

### Your Story / My story

Sharing stories with students from Senior Citizens who attended St. Patricks Primary School. St Patricks Primary School, Gipps St Bega @ 10am to 11am Phone Jo 6492 5500

## saturday 4th march

### Seniors on SUPs + breakfast BBQ

Be adventurous, healthy and have fun by having a go at stand up paddle boarding (SUPs). Spencer Park, Merimbula @ 9am to 11am Phone Nat 6495 1129

**ALL This Living** - A powerful acting performance by Camilla Blunden exploring the world of the older invisible shrinking woman. Funhouse Studio, Bega @ 3pm and 7pm Phone Lis 6495 7435 [www.stageflight.com.au](http://www.stageflight.com.au)

## monday 6th march

**Staying together and playing together**  
Morning tea + bingo + lunch + lawn bowls lessons + afternoon tea. Club Sapphire,

Merimbula @ 9:30am to 3pm. For transport Phone Sue 6495 3300

### BINGO plus lunch

Bermagui Country Club @ 10:30 am onwards Phone President Elsie 64934006

**Seniors Library Morning Tea** - Bermagui Library - cuppa and cake and learn more about our services @ 10:30am Bookings Phone 6499 2127

## tuesday 7th march

### A fulfilling retirement + free lunch

Bruce Elder talks about what to do in retirement in a light hearted way. Tathra Bowling Club, Dikera Rd Tathra @ 12pm Phone Ian 0411 368495

**Coach trip visiting "On the Perch" Aviary** + lunch at Tathra Bowling Club. Bus leaves from Bermagui Country Club @ 9:30am Phone President Elsie 64934006

### Creative Writers Workshop

Release your creative writing skills with local author Diana Harley. Free materials with light refreshments. Eden Library @ 10am to 12:30pm Phone Vera 64963970 Bookings essential

### Seniors Morning Tea - CWA BEGA

31 Church St Bega @ 10am RSVP Phone Helen 6494 5315 or 0400 659 661

## wednesday 8th march

**Seniors Library Morning Tea** - Bega Library - cuppa and cake and learn more about our services @ 10:30am Phone 6499 2127

## thursday 9th march

**Games day + lunch** - A fun day out for all, spectators also welcome. Twofold, Jigamy Farm Eden @ 10am to 2pm Phone Twofold Aboriginal Corp 6495 6343

### Seniors Library Morning Tea

Tura Marrang Library - cuppa and cake and learn more about our services @ 10:30am Phone 6499 2127

## friday 10th march

**Bega Valley Health & Wellness Day** + free lunch. Food + nutrition + cooking; arts + crafts; exercise + music + dance. Toussaint Centre, 101-103 Bega St Bega @ 10am to 2pm Phone 6492 4146

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**Morning tea and meet new people** and learn about volunteering. This may inspire you to become a volunteer at the

Eden Visitor Information Centre!! S2 Café, Imlay Street Eden @ 10am RSVP March 5 Phone 6496 1953

### Luncheon and entertainment

By invitation only to residents & carers of Hillgrove House, Bega. Bermagui Country Club @ 12:30 pm Phone President Elsie 6493 4006

**Seniors Library Morning Tea** - Eden Library - cuppa and cake and learn more about our services @ 10:30am Bookings phone 6499 2127

## saturday 11th march

### A Day in the life on Panboola

Workshop: Fundamentals for landscape and wildlife photography at Panboola Wetlands. Only 20 places available. Bring along your camera (or phone) and be prepared to view Panboola in a different light! Some walking required around the wetlands so bring covered shoes and sun/rain protection. Panboola (Watson's Waterhole) 48 Bullara ST Pambula @ 9am Phone Michelle 0400 341 282



# 3-12 March

THE **GOLDEN** gig

*Tea Party* 10 to 11.30am

**THURSDAY MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
Commemorative Civic Centre, Bega

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