

Bega Valley Shire Council

village newsletter

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Some bins being replaced

Garbage and recycling bins are being replaced with new bins in parts of the Shire over the next month. The replacement program is to ensure that the state of the bins is improved over the course of Council's collection contract with Cleanaway. Under the contract, 10 per cent of the bins are replaced each year. Many of these bins were acquired in 2005 and are nearing the end of their economic life. It is more efficient and cost-effective to replace them in large numbers by area rather than individually.

The bins that are replaced will be recycled. For more information please call Cleanaway on 1300 093 756 or Council on 6499 2222.

Bush comes to town on Bega Cycleway

As part of an Urban Interface Project Work, planting of the East Street cycleway in Bega took place last week. Bega River and Wetlands Group had approached Council and Local Land Services for project assistance on behalf of Bega High School for their school project.

The project was funded by Local Land Services and with 'in kind' support from Council. Bega High School students, local residents, Council staff and members of BRAWL dug in and got their hands dirty for a good cause. They planted more than 1000 native plants on the day to enhance the urban environment and to bring the bush into town - a major success for Bega High School students.

Shire-wide pool pass

Shire-wide swimming pool passes will be available for the first time in the coming summer season. People will be able to buy booklets of 20 tickets that can be used per person at any shire pool. The individual tickets will be fully transferable to anyone and people using the tickets will be able to access the six Council-owned pools in Eden, Pambula Beach (Sapphire Aquatic Centre), Candelo, Bega, Bemboka and Cobargo.

A booklet of 20 passes for adults costs \$81 and a booklet of 20 passes for a child or concession card holder is \$72. The pricing works out to be a 10 per cent discount on general admission for the outdoor pools and much greater when using Sapphire Aquatic Centre.

The ticket booklets will be available to purchase from the Council in Bega and the Sapphire Aquatic Centre before the outdoor pools open on 3 October. The operators of Bega Pool opened it on 21 September.

Work on McPauls Bridge

McPauls Bridge on South Wolumla Road, Wolumla, about 7kms from Candelo-Wolumla Road intersection will be closed to all traffic while bridge pier replacement work is done from 9am to 3pm on weekdays, from Tuesday 6 October to Wednesday 14 October.

Detours via Candelo-Wolumla Road will be available during these periods. For more information phone Brett Hansford on 0428 612 372.

Jobs with Council

- Revenue Officer. Applications close at 5pm on 25 September.

Position descriptions are available from our website or by phoning Council. When applying, address the selection criteria in your application and send by email to recruitment@begavalley.nsw.gov.au or post to the address below.

Doing business with Council

- Tenders are invited for the fitout and external works of the Tura Beach Library. Tenders close at noon on 30 September.
- Tenders are invited for cleaning Bega Valley Shire Council buildings. Tenders close at noon on 30 September.

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

Learn to swim lessons

Enrolments for learn to swim lessons at Eden Memorial Pool and Bemboka Pool are now open. The lessons in Eden will be held every Wednesday from 4 November to 16 December between 3.30pm and 6pm. The Bemboka lessons will be held every Tuesday from 3 November to 15 December between 3.30pm and 6pm. For more information or to register, phone the Sapphire Aquatic Centre on 6494 3100.

Call: 02 6499 2222 Fax: 02 6499 2200 Email: council@begavalley.nsw.gov.au Web: www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au

Internet access is available at all of our libraries in Bega, Bermagui, Eden and Merimbula.

Please send all correspondence to PO Box 492, BEGA NSW 2550.

To view exhibition documents visit us at our Bega office in Zingel Place or one of our libraries: Bermagui - Bunga Street, Eden - Cnr Mitchell & Imlay Streets, Merimbula - 103 Main Street.

