# Bega Valley Shire Council village newsletter

#### 23 December 2016 #105

## Merry Christmas!



Back: Director Planning & Environment, Andrew Woodley; Director Transport & Utilities, Terry Dodds; Director Community, Relations a& Leisure, Anthony Basford; Director Strategy & Business Services, Lucas Scarpin. Front: Executive Manager, Organisational Development & Management; General Manager, Leanne Barnes.

#### Mayor's message

One of the highlights for me from 2016 was witnessing the work of volunteers across the Shire, in every town and village.

These people and organisations add a great dynamic to our community and certainly for me sit alongside our region's natural beauty as our greatest asset. It's incredibly inspiring watching so many people lending a hand irrespective of who they are helping. Thank you for what you add to our lives.

Add to this the thousands of local people who work without complaint throughout the festive season. These are the healthcare workers, hospitality workers, shop workers and community workers who keep our Shire ticking over when others are out enjoying a well-earned break. Thank you.

Please stay safe and enjoy a wonderful Christmas and New Year as part of a strong community in the midst of a stunning local environment.

Cr Kristy McBain - Mayor.

### **Opening hours**

#### **Bega office**

Closes December 23 at 3:30pm, reopens January 3 at 9am. The after-hours phone will be staffed for emergencies.

#### Waste Services

All Bega Valley tips are open as usual over the Christmas and New Year period with the exception of Christmas Day when all sites will be closed. Household bin collections will be normal.

#### **Children's Services**

For all Children's Services opening hours, visit Council's Website or Facebook Page.

#### **Bega Valley Shire Libraries**

All libraries will close at 3pm on December 23, reopening January 3 at 9:30am.

#### Bega Valley Regional Gallery

The BVRG will close 3pm on December 23 and reopen at 10am on January 4.

#### Bega Valley Regional

Learning Centre The Centre closes at 5pm December 23 and reopen January 3 at 8.30am.

#### Shire pools

All pools will close on Christmas day. For public holiday opening hours, check with your local pool.

#### 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.

