

Leadership Forum paves the way

The South East Region Leadership Forum will be held at Club Sapphire, Merimbula for private and public sector business leaders, along with community, education and sporting groups on 3 and 4 of December.

The man best known for his 2010 review of Australia's future tax system and providing leadership in public policy, Dr Ken Henry, will be one of the key speakers at the forum.

Dr Henry was the Secretary of the Department of Treasury for 10 years under Coalition and Labor Governments and is now a director of both the National Australia Bank and the Australian Stock Exchange.



Other key speakers include former Brisbane Lord Mayor, Sallyanne Atkinson, President and Founder of Clean Energy for Eternity, Dr Matthew Nott, the Executive Director of the National Sea Change Taskforce, Alan Stokes, and the Chairman of Bega Cheese, Barry Irvin.

The forum, addressing the theme 'Leading Through Uncertainty', will help the region develop and strengthen leadership alliances, services and co-operation.

Tickets can be purchased for the leadership dinner, networking breakfast or a package including breakfast, dinner and the two day forum. All community groups will receive a 50 per cent discount.

To register for the event go to www.ivvy.com/event/bega

Community groups should contact Heidi Fletcher on 6499 2222 to receive a discount code before booking online.

RSVP by Friday 27 November.

Have Your Say

You can Have Your Say on Dog Leash Free and Control Areas and take the Regional Wellbeing Survey.

If you would like to Have Your Say on these issues go online or visit one of our libraries and tell us what you think. Go to Have Your Say on our website.

Jobs

This is your chance to work in an environment that is both diverse, professionally challenging and rewarding.

- Storage Services Officer. Applications close, 5pm 20 November
- Environmental Engineering Cadet. Applications close, 5pm 23 November

Go to Positions Vacant on Council's website.

White Ribbon Day

Council will participate in White Ribbon Day on Wednesday 25 November by confirming its commitment to stopping violence against women and children. The public forum will be held at 1pm in the Council chambers, before the regular Council meeting.

Bega Valley Regional Gallery

ARTEXPRESS is an annual series of exhibitions of exemplary artworks created by New South Wales visual arts students for the Higher School Certificate examination. Opens on 20 November and runs until 12 December 2015.

Library events

Free technology training!

- 20 November - iPads 1 Introduction
- 27 November – Podcasts and other apps
- 23 November – Internet 2 Tools and tips
- 30 November – Email 1 Basics
- 3 December – Introduction to tablets

All classes have limited places and start from 10.30am. To book online go to www.begavalleyshirelibrary.eventbrite.com.au or call 6499 2127

Fight the Bite

With the recent rainfall, Council is warning residents to take extra precautions and protect themselves against mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes can carry serious human diseases like Barmah Forest virus, Ross River virus, and Murray Valley Encephalitis.

Mosquitoes that carry these viruses are usually most active in the hours after sunset and again around dawn.

There are some simple steps that can be taken to avoid being bitten. These can be found on the Health NSW website www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/pests/vector/Documents/fight-the-bite.pdf