

## Benalla Art Gallery

**Exhibition: Texta Queen:  
Between You and Me**  
Until 17 September

**Exhibition: Colonial Afterlives**  
Until 15 October

Bookings: (03) 5760 2619

[www.benallaartgallery.com.au](http://www.benallaartgallery.com.au)

## Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Learning Centre

**Wednesday 6 September**  
2pm: Benalla Library: Sit and Knit.

**Thursday 7 September**  
1.30pm: Benalla Library: Age Friendly  
Communities Survey.

**Friday 8 September**  
10.30am: Benalla Library: Story Time.

**Saturday 9 September**  
10am: Benalla Library: Chess  
Challenge.

**Wednesday 13 September**  
2pm: Benalla Library: Sit and Knit.

**Thursday 14 September**  
2pm: Benalla Library: Climate Change  
Movie – 'When the Flood Comes'  
Bookings are essential.

For more details please phone the  
Benalla Library on (03) 5762 2069.  
Everyone is welcome.

## BPACC/Benalla Cinema

**Classical ballet:  
A Midsummer Night's Dream**  
8pm, Friday 4 August  
2pm and 8pm, Saturday 5 August  
Check website for cinema screenings  
(03) 5762 5515  
[www.bpacc.com.au](http://www.bpacc.com.au)

## Council meetings

Council meetings are open to the  
public.

Meetings are held in the Civic Centre,  
13 Mair Street, Benalla from 6 pm.

Agendas are available at the  
Customer Service Centre or  
[www.benalla.vic.gov.au](http://www.benalla.vic.gov.au)

**Council Meeting**  
6 September 2017

**Planning and Development  
Committee**  
27 September 2017

**Finance and Operations Committee**  
4 October 2017

Meet our Councillors by visiting  
[www.benalla.vic.gov.au](http://www.benalla.vic.gov.au)

 Facebook.com/BenallaRuralCity

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## Become a Friend of the Benalla Festival 4–12 November 2017

There are a few days left for you to become a 'Friend of the Festival'. Friends and major sponsors are listed in the Festival Program and on the website. The Benalla Festival is the biggest event with the greatest amount of community engagement across our Rural City. If you can contribute, contact us before Friday 8 September 2017 to discuss options. The 2017 Benalla Festival 4 -12 November will feature street entertainment, music, theatre, art, food and wine, dance exhibitions, fireworks and much more.

The support of our major partners, sponsors and friends of the Festival enable nearly all of the events to be free or low cost.

Promote your business through a series of events that attract adults, families and special interest groups, as well as the Festival Program which is delivered to more than 14,000 people throughout Benalla and the North East region.

Support this important community event by becoming a partner or sponsor, and receive advertising and promotion of your business throughout our marketing activities and materials.



Become a Friend of the Festival today.

## Swimming Pool Safety



The weather is warming up and it's time to check that your swimming pool safety barrier is compliant.

- Check your gate is self-closing and self-latching
- Be sure your fence has a clear space of 900mm on the outside and 300mm on the inside, including furniture, pool covers and plants
- Gaps between and under the fence rails need to be less than 100mm
- The latch needs to be at least 1500mm above the ground

For a more in-depth checklist, go to [www.benalla.vic.gov.au](http://www.benalla.vic.gov.au) or contact the Customer Service Centre on 03 5760 2600.

### Thinking about an above-ground pool this summer?

If the depth of the pool is 300mm or more, you'll need a building permit and compliant pool safety barrier. Even the inflatable pools available in department stores are subject to these regulations, which serve to prevent death, injury and associated disability to people involved in swimming pool accidents.

Swimming pool safety barriers are mandatory around all pools with a depth of 300mm or greater. If you don't have a barrier, or if your barrier is non-compliant, you face the risk of being issued with on-the-spot fines, receiving notices and orders and you may end up in court.

Swimming pool safety is paramount. The obligation to ensure safe swimming pools is everyone's responsibility, whether or not you have children living at your home. There are no exemptions under the *Building Act 1993* or the *Building Regulations 2006*.