

community CONNECT

Benalla Art Gallery

Exhibitions: a e i o u

Until 2 April 2017

www.benallaartgallery.com.au

Brett Whiteley: West of the Divide

Until 23 April 2017

Sir Edward "Weary" Dunlop Learning Centre

Wednesday 8 March

2pm: Benalla Library: Sit and Knit.

Thursday 9 March

11am: Benalla Library: Film Lovers' Lounge.

Friday 10 March

10.30am: Benalla Library: Story Time. This week's theme is "Jungles".

Monday 13 March

Benalla Library will be closed due to Public Holiday.

Tuesday 14 March

9.30am: Benalla Home Library Service.

Wednesday 15 March

2pm: Benalla Library: Sit and Knit.

Wednesday 15 March

2pm: Benalla Library: Litter Gatherers' Volunteer Celebration.

Thursday 16 March

2pm: Benalla Library: Book Chat.

SAVE THE DATE: Friday 24 March

6pm to 8.30pm: Benalla Library: Harry Potter Night.

For more information, call the Sir Edward "Weary" Dunlop Learning Centre (Benalla Library) on 03 5762 2069.

Business Events

Sell your Skills

(Pre-employment series)

Tuesdays 14 and 21 March

10.30am-1.30pm at NEA
Bookings through Waminda on
03 5762 4528

Pricing for Maximum Profit

Wednesday 15 March 5.45pm-8pm

\$20 or \$10 BBN members
North Eastern Hotel function room,
1 Nunn Street, Benalla
Bookings essential through
business.vic.gov.au/workshops
or FB - SupportBenallaBusiness

For more information call the Business Development Co-ordinator on
03 5760 2600.

Council Meetings

Council meetings are open to the public. Meetings are held in the Civic Centre, 13 Mair Street, Benalla from 6pm.

Agendas are available at the Customer Service Centre or
www.benalla.vic.gov.au

Finance and Operations Committee
8 March 2017

Council Meeting **15 March 2017**

Meet our Councillors by visiting
www.benalla.vic.gov.au

 Facebook.com/BenallaRuralCity

 Twitter.com/BenallaRuralCity

Mayor's message

We are developing the Council Plan 2017-2021, which is the strategic document that puts forward a vision of how the Council will respond to the opportunities and challenges facing Benalla Rural City over the next four years.

For the opportunity to have your say on the strategic direction and work of the Council, I encourage you to attend one of our open house sessions being held across Benalla Rural City.

This is what we use to create the annual budget. As a past mayor once told me, "if it's not in the



budget, it's not going to happen."

The sessions provide the opportunity for all who live, work, or are connected to Benalla Rural City to have direct input into the development of the Council's priorities over the next four years.

The sessions will also allow participants to provide feedback on the Road Management Plan. So come to a session and give us your ideas.

Councillor Don Firth - Mayor

Animal registration

The *Domestic Animals Act 1994* requires all dogs and cats over three months old to be micro-chipped and registered with the Council.

Registrations are an annual charge and must be renewed by 10 April each year.

If you have a new animal to register please ensure you have the microchip details available.



Call or visit the Council's Customer Service Centre on 03 5762 2600 for more information.

Community performance



Carpe Diem

Starring John Wood and Chris Pidd.
Monday 20 March 2017

7pm for 7.30pm start. Benalla Town Hall, Nunn Street, Benalla. This free community performance is a contemporary portrayal of everyday Australian males dealing with issues of health, grief and loss.

For further information and bookings call the Customer Service Centre on 03 5760 2600.

Review of speed limits

The Council is working with VicPolice and VicRoads to review the speed limits around Coster Street, Samaria Road, Benalla Tatong Road and Kilfeera Road in Benalla.

Submit feedback by Friday 10 March by calling the Customer Service Centre on 03 5760 2600.



Council Plan Open House Feedback Sessions

Tuesday 21 March
10am-12pm
Benalla Town Hall

Tuesday 21 March
7pm-9pm
Baddaginnie Jubilee Hall

Thursday 23 March
4pm-6pm
Benalla Town Hall

Monday 27 March
7pm-9pm
CWA Hall
Bridge Street, Benalla

Tuesday 28 March
7pm-9pm
Swanpool Memorial Hall

Saturday 1 April
10am-12pm
CWA Hall
Bridge Street, Benalla

Monday 3 April
7pm-9pm
Molyullah Memorial Hall

Tuesday 4 April
7pm-9pm
Thoona Memorial Hall