

community CONNECT

Benalla Art Gallery

Exhibition: Squatters and Savages
– Peter Waples-Crowe and Megan Evans
Until 5 August 2018

Exhibition: Three Storylines - Glenda MacKay, Christine Upton and Barbara Pritchard
Until 20 May 2018

Exhibition: Ornament and Subject
Until 30 September 2018

Concert: Slava and Sharon Grigoryan – Guitar and Cello
3pm, 19 May 2018

Bookings: 03 5760 2619
www.benallaartgallery.com.au

Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Learning Centre

Every Wednesday,
2pm: Sit and Knit.

Friday 11 & 18 and Wed 23 May,
10.30am: Story Time.

Wednesday 30 May,
5pm: Writers' Corner

Thursday 17 May,
2pm: Book Chat

For more details phone the Benalla Library on 03 5762 2069.

BPACC/Benalla Cinema

Benalla Theatre Company presents: Nonsense II

11-13 & 18-19 May 2018

Check website for cinema screenings

03 5762 5515
www.bpacc.com.au

Council meetings

Council meetings are open to the public.

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

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

Special Council Meeting
Wednesday 2 May 2018

Planning and Development Committee
Wednesday 9 May 2018

Finance and Operations Committee
Wednesday 16 May 2018

Council Meeting
Wednesday 23 May 2018

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Community feedback sought on 18/19 Budget

The Council is requesting feedback from the community on the Proposed 2018/19 Budget.



The Council, at its meeting on 18 April 2018, released a Proposed 2018/19 Budget that includes a maximum rate increase of 2.25% and a waste service charge increase of 9% plus a \$33 per property charge to cover potential increases in recycling costs. The Proposed Budget details \$29.2M in revenue and \$29.1M in expenditure representing a small surplus of \$75,000.

The Proposed Budget also includes \$4.195M in capital projects for the construction of roads, bridges, footpaths, Landfill cell development and plant replacement.

Feedback can be received until 5pm on 23 May 2018 by emailing council@benalla.vic.gov.au, at www.benalla.vic.gov.au or by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 03 5760 2600.

Benalla's Neighbourhood Liveability Study

A study has been conducted into the liveability of Benalla's neighbourhood. The study was conducted by the RMIT Centre for the Urban Research's Healthy Liveable Cities Group and was funded by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

The Benalla Rural City Community Plan Implementation Steering Committee invites you to the launch of *Benalla's Neighbourhood Liveability Study: Using indicators to understand and plan for liveability.*

Thursday 17 May 10.30am-12pm at the Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Learning Centre
2 Fawckner Drive, Benalla.

Guest presenters include Dr Melanie Davern, from RMIT and Dr Iain Butterworth from DHHS. Morning tea will be provided. Please RSVP by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 03 5760 2600.

Don't forget your flu shot

The flu can affect the young and healthy as well as more vulnerable people. As we head into the colder months, it's time to get your flu vaccination. Several places across Benalla Rural City offer the flu vaccination. For particular groups, such as pregnant women and people aged over 65, the flu shot is free. Visit www.benalla.vic.gov.au for more information about vaccination services.



Is your dog driving your neighbours barking mad?

Constantly barking dogs can cause conflict among neighbours. If you have a problem with your neighbour's dog, or if your own dog is barking too much, the Council's website www.benalla.vic.gov.au has information and tools to help with pet noise issues and steps you can take to address this.

Otherwise you can also contact the Customer Service Centre on 03 5760 2600.

