

# Council NEWS

April 2021

## HAVE YOUR SAY COUNCIL PLAN 2021-2025

What are your priorities for the Council?  
We want your help to create our new Council Plan 2021-2025.

The Council Plan is our medium-term strategic plan that details our planned objectives, indicators for measuring progress and financial resources required for the next four years.

It is important that the plan reflects the needs and aspirations of our community as a guide for setting Council's directions.

There are many ways to have your say. We'll be actively seeking community feedback through postcards, drop-in sessions at local events and through our digital channels.

Scan the QR code to go to [benalla.vic.gov.au/CouncilPlan2021-25](https://benalla.vic.gov.au/CouncilPlan2021-25) for more information, to have your say and view the results of our initial survey.



## CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN ON EXPANSION OF **ABORIGINAL GARDENS**



We're working with Tomorrow Today and community members to develop an extension to the Aboriginal Garden at Moira Reserve.

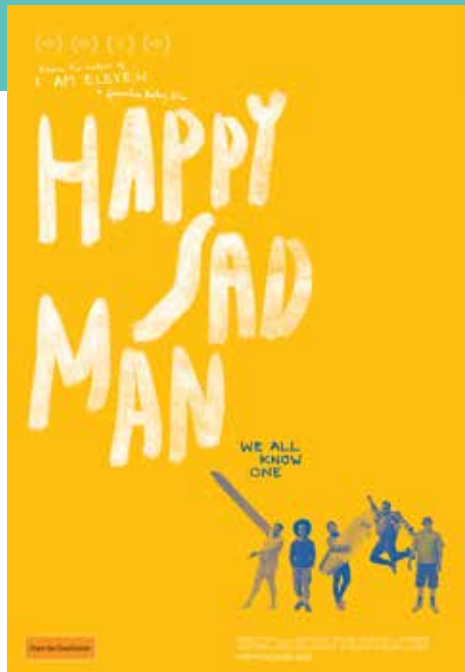
Construction is set to begin on the new design, which includes a path that connects the Aboriginal Garden to the Lake. The path will feature a granite edge and connect circular resting places designed for small group learning or quiet reflection.

This project received funding from the Victorian Government.

Pictured L-R: Cr Peter Davis, Mayor Cr Danny Claridge, Sally Gamble (Tomorrow Today Foundation), Cr Bernie Hearn, Cr Don Firth, Cr Punarji Hewa Gunaratne and Cr Gail O'Brien.



# HAPPY SAD MAN TO SHOW AT BPACC



We're screening the acclaimed documentary, Happy Sad Man, at Benalla Performing Arts and Convention Centre (BPACC) this April.

Happy Sad Man is a charming and uplifting insight into the lives of five very different Australian men. One of those portraits is of Ivan Lister, our Rural Outreach Worker.

In this special event hosted by the Council, the community is invited to attend an evening screening followed by supper and a Question and Answer session with filmmaker Genevieve Bailey and Ivan Lister.

**When:** Monday 26 April 2021, 6.30pm

**Ticket price:** \$5, includes supper and Q&A

An additional screening will be held on Tuesday 27 April at 1pm.

For bookings and more information visit [bpacc.com.au](http://bpacc.com.au) or call 03 5762 5515.

This project received grant funding from the Australian Government.



## ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS

Benalla RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day commemorations on 25 April begin with the 6am Dawn Service in the memorial precinct in the Benalla Botanical Gardens.

The ANZAC Day March leaves from the corner of Bridge and Carrier Streets at 10.30am.

The Cenotaph Service will take place at 11am in the memorial precinct in the Benalla Botanical Gardens.

Go to our website at [benalla.vic.gov.au](http://benalla.vic.gov.au) for road closure information.

## WORKS AROUND BENALLA RURAL CITY



We rehabilitated the heritage gutters in Byrne Street, Benalla.



We enhanced the strength and lifespan of our Lake Benalla Walking Track bridge with abutment works.



## ROAD MAINTENANCE & GRADER

We graded 42km of unsealed road and 3.4km of road shoulder in March.

We've been grading in the Mokoan area around Chesney Vale Road, Farnley Road, Sergeant Road and Wilson Road.

In the Baddaginnie area, we've been grading on Cook Road, Robinson Road, Mack Road and on Baines Lane.

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