

community CONNECT

Benalla Art Gallery

Exhibition:
Rona Green: Champagne Taste and Lemonade Pockets
Until 4 March, 2018

Exhibition: The Botany of Desire
Until 18 March, 2018

For more details phone the Gallery on
(03) 5760 2619
www.benallaartgallery.com.au

Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Learning Centre

Every Wednesday
2pm: Sit and Knit.

Every Friday
10.30am: Story Time.

Thursday 8 February
10am: Weavers and Spinners.

Tuesday 13 February
2pm: Author visit with travel writer Linda Bootheerstone.

Wednesday 14 February
Library Lover's Day.

Thursday 15 February
11am: Book Chat.

Tuesday 20 February
10.30am: Author visit with Jeremy Scott.

Thursday 22 February
10am: Weavers and Spinners.

Wednesday 28 February
5pm-6pm: Writer's Corner.

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

BPACC/Benalla Cinema

Homage to Pavarotti and Sutherland in Opera and Song:
11am, Wednesday 14 March 2018

Cinema Live: King Lear - From Shakespeare's Globe
11am, Wednesday 21 March 2018
1.30pm, Sunday 25 March 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 6pm.

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

Finance and Operations Committee
Wednesday 7 February 2018

Council Meeting
Wednesday 14 February 2018

Planning and Development Committee
Wednesday 28 February 2018

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

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Concrete jobs boost

The State Government last week announced that a \$60 million precast concrete manufacturing facility will be built in Benalla, creating 400 new jobs.

The site of the new facility will be 270 Murray Road. It will be operated by local businesses and will supply components to major Victorian infrastructure projects, including the West Gate Tunnel project.

A new 700 metre rail siding will be built along the existing rail line in Benalla to provide a direct link

between the precast facility and Melbourne.

Construction of the facility is due to commence in March 2018 and be operational from October 2018.

An information session for local businesses to gain insight into the West Gate Tunnel project will be held on Thursday 22 February 2018 from 4pm-6pm at BPACC.

To register and for further information visit www.benalla.vic.gov.au

Community Grants now open



Does your community group have a great idea for a local event or to improve facilities and services for the local community?

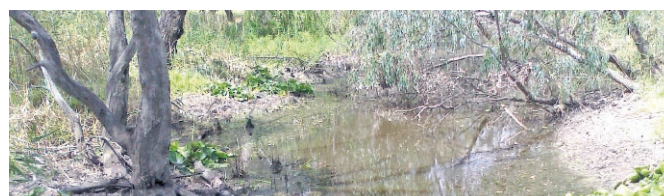
The Council's 2018 Community Grants program is now open. Find out about current grant opportunities by attending the free information session on how to prepare, plan and write a successful Community Grant application.

The Community Grants information session will be held on Wednesday 28 February at the Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Learning Centre from 6pm-8pm.

For further information and to register your interest email council@benalla.vic.gov.au or phone 03 5760 2600.

For guidelines and further information visit www.benalla.vic.gov.au

Lake Benalla Drawdown



Water in Lake Benalla is being lowered over the coming months in an effort to help manage the invasive Cabomba weed that can be detrimental to native aquatic animals and the lake.

The drawdown began last week and is expected to last for up to 8 weeks depending on the weather.

The lake drawdown has been requested by the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority (GMCMA) and has been scheduled to fit into the hottest part of the year, to get the best result, and also around the breeding season of the resident platypus.

For more information visit www.benalla.vic.gov.au

February Business Events

February	Topic	Location	Cost
Wednesday 14 February 10am-12noon	Business Planning Essentials	Benalla Library	\$20
Tuesday 20 February 1pm-3pm	Facebook for Business (beginners)	Benalla Library	\$20
Wednesday 21 February 12noon-5pm	Monthly Business Mentoring	Benalla Library	FREE Bookings essential

For more information and to book, visit www.benalla.vic.gov.au

Street Art set to reach new heights



The State Government last week announced funding of \$125,000 for the 2018 Wall to Wall Festival which will continue to establish Benalla as the street art capital of Australia.

Now in its fourth year, Wall to Wall 2018 will reach new heights with artists transforming silos in Goorambat.

This year's Festival will also feature temporary, inflatable sculptures and a virtual reality street art simulator, giving viewers a perspective of what it feels like to be a spray paint artist.

Wall to Wall 2018 will be held from 9-12 March 2018.

For further information visit www.benalla.vic.gov.au