

# community CONNECT

## Benalla Art Gallery

Exhibition: **Future Perfect: Benalla Art Gallery 50th Anniversary**  
Until 4 June 2019

Exhibition: **Face to Face: Portraits from the Collection**  
Until 28 April 2019

Exhibition: **Julie Shiels: All that Remains**  
8 March to 22 April 2019

Bookings on 03 5760 2619  
[www.benallaartgallery.com.au](http://www.benallaartgallery.com.au)

## Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Learning Centre

### Toddler Tales

Every Monday 10.30am

### Sit & Knit

Every Wednesday 2pm

### Story Time

Every Friday 10.30am

### Home Library Service

12 February

### On the Same Page Book Club

Tuesday 12 March 1.30pm

### Bookspace

Tuesday 12 March 10.30am

& Tuesday 26 March 10.30am

### New Parents Group

Thursday 21 March 2.15pm

### Writers Corner

Last Wednesday of the month 5pm

Visit or contact the Benalla Library on  
03 5762 2069 for more details.

## BPACC / Benalla Cinema

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 6pm.

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

### Finance and Operations Committee Meeting

Wednesday 6 March 2019

### Ordinary Meeting of Council

Wednesday 13 March 2019

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



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## Digital Solutions program to roll out in Benalla

Benalla will host the Australian Small Business Advisory Service (ASBAS) Digital Solutions Program from 28 February to 23 October 2019.

The Council has partnered with Melbourne Innovation Centre (MIC) to offer the Australian Government's ASBAS Digital Solutions Program to businesses in Benalla. The Program offers small business operators workshops and mentoring on a range of digital solutions.

According to the Australian Digital Inclusion Index 2018, Benalla has the third lowest digital inclusion index in Australia. This means that businesses in Benalla aren't realising the social and economic benefits of being online.

This is an opportunity for small businesses to learn about the options provided by information technologies by receiving high quality, low cost training.

The training covers four priority areas:

- Websites and selling online
- Social media and digital marketing
- Using small business software
- Online security and data privacy

The program delivers group workshops, one-on-one mentoring, online training and webinars. Participants are provided with tailored digital engagement plans, a needs assessment and advisory support from mentors.



- Digital Solutions Program 2019
- Cost: \$55 – once off fee
- 28 February – 23 October 2019
- Ten workshops in Benalla, plus online training, webinars and mentoring

For more information visit [www.benalla.vic.gov.au/ASBASdigitalsolutions](http://www.benalla.vic.gov.au/ASBASdigitalsolutions)

## Face to Face: Portraits at the Benalla Art Gallery

A new exhibition focusing on portraiture from the Gallery's own collection is on until 28 April.

The works include self portraits, commissioned paintings of wealthy patrons, paintings of famous faces and those of family members recorded and remembered.

The Benalla Art Gallery is open every day except Tuesday from 10am - 5pm.]

Image: John Longstaff, *Portrait of Elizabeth Coles* c.1934, oil on canvas.



## Pet registrations due Monday 9 April

Are your pet's registration details up to date with the Council? If your cat or dog is registered and gets found, we can see who owns it and get in touch with you. Registrations are due by Monday 9 April. Make sure we have your correct address and phone number on record for your pet.



If a cat or dog is found that is not registered or microchipped, it is hard for us to find out who owns it. We hand the animal to the RSCPA in Wangaratta who then need to wait for the owner to get in contact.

The Domestic Animals Act 1994 requires all dogs and cats over the age of three months living in the municipality to be microchipped and registered with the Council. It is also a requirement that the issued registration tag be worn at all times.

Visit the Council's Customer Service Centre or call on 5760 2600 to register your pet.

## Be a part of the Benalla Festival

Are you interested in holding an event during the Benalla Festival this year?

This year's Benalla Festival runs from 2-10 November 2019 with the theme "Fiesta of Festivities".

If you would like to hold an event as part of this year's program, please download an Expression of Interest form from [www.benallafestival.com](http://www.benallafestival.com) and return it to us by Friday 26 July 2019.

