

community CONNECT

Benalla Art Gallery

Exhibition: **Looking But Not Seeing**
Until 4 November 2018

Exhibition: **Future Perfect**
Until 3 February 2018

Exhibition: **Broken River Potters**
Until 2 December 2018

Bookings on 03 5760 2619
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
WWI Exhibition - 1-12 November
On the Page Book Club
12 November 1.30pm
Bookspace
13 November 10am
& 27 November 10am
Book Chat
15 November 11am
Home Library Service - 19 & 20
November
Writers' Corner
Wednesday 28 November
Be Connected - Tuesdays and
Thursdays. Bookings essential.

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

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
Wednesday 7 November 2018

Council Meeting and Special Meeting of
Council
14 November 2018

Planning and Development Committee
5 December 2018

Finance and Operations Committee
12 December 2018

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



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Acting Mayor's Message

It is with great pleasure that I write from
the position of Acting Mayor during the
2018 Benalla Festival.

Every year the town has a great energy
during the Festival. Hundreds of people
will pack the foreshore on Saturday for
the Village by the Lake entertainment,
culminating in a spectacular fireworks
display over Lake Benalla.

More than 35 events across the Rural
City are part of the Benalla Festival 2018.
Putting on such a large and complex
Festival takes a great deal of planning and
work. Thank you to the organisers and to



the many volunteers who are giving their
time, skill and energy into creating the
Festival that is for our whole community.

Events like the Benalla Festival help to
showcase what is special and unique
about Benalla Rural City.

I encourage you to participate in the
Festival and sample the best of what the
community has to offer in one of the
many activities and events still to come.

Acting Mayor
Cr Peter Davis

Australia Day 2019

Nominate those who deserve recognition

Do you know a person, community group
or event deserving recognition?

Nominations for the 2019 Benalla Rural
City Australia Day Awards are now open.

There are four categories open for
nominations:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
(16 - 25 years old)
- Community Group of the Year

- Community Event of the Year
- District achiever categories will also be
awarded.

The awards will be presented on
Australia Day, Saturday 26 January 2019
at the Benalla Performing Arts and
Convention Centre (BPACC) at 11.30am.

Nominations close Monday 3 December
2018. Forms are available from
www.benalla.vic.gov.au.



Citizen of the Year 2018, Margaret Castles, with
joint Baddaginnie district achievers Doug and Jan
Williams.

Are you ready for summer?

The weather's warming up and it's time
to check that your swimming pool safety
barrier is compliant. Some tips include:

- Check your gate is self closing and
self latching
- Be sure your fence has a clear space
of 900mm on the outside and
300mm on the inside, including
furniture, plants and pool covers
- Gaps under and between fence rails
need to be less than 100mm
- The latch needs to be at least
1500mm above the ground.

Thinking about an above ground pool this summer?

If the depth of the pool is 300mm or
more, you'll need a building permit
and a compliant safety barrier. Even
inflatable pools are subject to these
regulations under the *Building Act*
1993 or the *Building Regulations*
2006. Compliance with these
regulations is paramount.



Swimming pool safety is everyone's
responsibility, whether or not you
have children living at your home.

For more information about how to
ensure compliance with swimming
pool safety regulations, visit our
website www.benalla.vic.gov.au or
contact our Customer Service Centre
on 03 5760 2600.

KEEP YOUR PETS SAFE DURING FIREWORKS



The Benalla Motorgroup Fireworks
will be held on Saturday 10 November
between 9pm and 9.15pm (subject to
weather conditions) for a duration of
approximately 10 minutes as part of the
Benalla Festival.

Pet owners are advised to lock up,
restrain or let their pets into the house
for this short period of time.

Road closures

Temporary road closures will be in place
for the Festival on Saturday 10 November.

Visit www.benallafestival.com.au for
more details.