

Connecting our Rural City



Mayor's Message

Spring has sprung, and what a wonderful time of year it is in our Rural City.

As we say goodbye to what was a wet winter our Assets and Infrastructure

team are working hard to get on top of repair works across the region. We appreciate your patience and if you would like to report an issue, please head to the Council website and use the search bar to find the Report a Problem page. Alternatively, you can call us on 03 5760 2600.

In other news around town, there are a number of important projects underway, including the footpath works near the Benalla Scout Hall, road maintenance in Witt and Mackellar streets, accessible street furniture has been installed along Bridge Street East, and the new cell at the landfill is operational.

Works at the Visitor Information Centre and Costume Museum redevelopment are progressing well, with the Ned Kelly jail (or more correctly gaol cell) moved last week.

Until next time, enjoy the milder weather, before it gets too hot!

Your Mayor,

Bernie Hearn
Mayor



Benalla Art Gallery

School holiday workshops at the Benalla Art Gallery.

Bear Sculpture with Taro Iiyama
Ages: 8 – 15

Wednesday 21 September, 1pm – 4pm

Cost: \$25 members, \$30 non-members

Stitching Pictures
Ages: 5 – 15

Thursday 22 September
11am – 1pm

Cost: \$15 members
\$20 non-members

Found and Foraged (FREE)
Ages: 5 – 20

Presented by The Village Festival

Monday 26 September
10am – 1pm and 2pm – 5pm

Bushranger Portraits (FREE)
Ages: 5 – 20

Presented by The Village Festival

Tuesday 27 September
10am – 12pm and 1pm – 3pm

Children under the age of 9 must have a carer present to assist.

Registrations and pre-payment essential.
To book, visit benallaartgallery.com.au

Come try something new

The Tomorrow Today Foundation will host its next Come and Try Day this Sunday 18 September from 10am to 1pm.

To be held at the All Blacks Reserve and the Benalla Indoor Recreation Centre in Ackerly Avenue, this free community event is open to all young people, aged 5 to 19.

The event will showcase local sporting clubs and recreational activities including badminton, baseball, cricket, darts, hockey, tennis, archery, plus many more.

Benalla Rural City Council proudly sponsors this event by funding a free shuttle bus service between event venues.

For more information phone Tomorrow Today on 03 5762 1211.



Love Benalla? Why not volunteer at the VIC!

Love living in Benalla Rural City and have some time to help promote our wonderful region? Like to meet new people and make new friends? Want to develop new skills or gain experience?

Volunteering at our Visitor Information Centre (VIC) is a great way to share your passion and pride for our region with visitors.

We're particularly looking for people who are available to cover weekend shifts.

No experience necessary – we offer excellent training and support. We host a number of fun, social field trips throughout the year.

To find out more about volunteering, phone the Visitor Information Centre on 03 5762 1749.



New landfill cell for Benalla

New cell at the Benalla Landfill and Resource Recovery Centre has been signed off by the EPA. The cell will be open for public use soon, but in the interim landfill customers will continue to use skip bins to dispose of their rubbish.



Street furniture installed in Bridge Street pergolas

Outdoor wheelchair and pram-friendly picnic benches have been fitted under the Bridge Street pergolas. The newly-installed outdoor furniture helps make a space for people to gather in a safe environment within Benalla's CBD.

High benches and seating will be installed in the coming weeks.

These works were delivered thanks to the the Victorian Government's Outdoor Activation Fund.

Road surface repair works

Council has recently carried out road surface repair works along Witt and Mackellar streets, with line marking to be completed in coming weeks. These important works are part of Council's the 2022/23 Capital Works Program.

Rural road maintenance

Council continues its rural road maintenance and has recently completed drain cleaning and grading works along Four Mile Road in the vicinity of One Mile Creek west of the Steel Road intersection.

