

## Benalla Art Gallery

**Exhibition: A Quivering Brightness**  
Until 6 August 2017

**Exhibition: Texta Queen: Between You and Me**  
Until 17 September

**Exhibition: Colonial Afterlives**  
Until 15 October

Bookings: (03) 5760 2619

[www.benallaartgallery.com.au](http://www.benallaartgallery.com.au)

## Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Learning Centre

**Wednesday 2 August**  
2 pm: Sit and Knit

**Thursday 3 August**  
1.30 pm–2.30 pm: New Council website information session

**Friday 4 August**  
10.30 am: Story Time. This week's theme is "Hairy Maclary"

**Tuesday 8 August**  
1 pm: CWA Craft-a-noon

**Wednesday 9 August**  
1.30 pm: New Council website information session

**Wednesday 9 August**  
2 pm: Sit and Knit  
For more details please phone the Benalla Library on (03) 5762 2069. Everyone is welcome.

## BPACC/Benalla Cinema

**Chopin's Last Tour**  
7.30 pm, Saturday 12 August

**Andre Rieu and his Johann Strauss Orchestra (Encore)**  
1.30 pm, Sunday 13 August

**Stage Russia presents Anna Karenina**  
11 am, Wednesday 23 August

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 6 pm.

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

**Council Meeting**  
2 August 2017

**Planning and Development Committee**  
23 August 2017

**Finance and Operations Committee**  
30 August 2017

**Council Meeting**  
6 September 2017

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## Improved online experience

The Council has launched its redeveloped website, which has improved usability, superior search functions and easy-to-navigate design.

There will be two free public information sessions at the Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Learning Centre (Benalla Library) where Council staff will be on hand to talk through the features and functions of the new website.

The sessions are:

- **Thursday 3 August, 1.30 pm–2.30 pm**
- **Wednesday 9 August, 1.30 pm–2.30 pm**

Bookings are essential by phoning the Benalla Library on (03) 5762 2069.

The new website can be viewed at:  
[www.benalla.vic.gov.au](http://www.benalla.vic.gov.au)



## Speed zone changes

In response to community feedback regarding traffic safety around the health precinct in Benalla, the speed limit will be reduced from 60kph to 50kph, which will take effect from next Wednesday 9 August 2017.

An initiative between the Council and VicRoads, the Council said the speed zone change was a safety consideration because of increased traffic to Benalla Health and the three aged-care facilities in the area—particularly vulnerable and aged visitors, young and potentially distracted or distressed visitors.

The speed limit will be reduced in:

- Coster Street from Bridge Street to the Samaria Road roundabout
- Samaria Road from the Bridge Street roundabout to the roundabout at the intersection with Kilfeera and Benalla Tatong Road



- Kilfeera Road from Wattletree Grove to the Samaria Road roundabout
- Benalla-Tatong Road from Shawbrook Avenue to the Samaria Road roundabout

New speed limit signs will be in place to remind motorists to slow down.

## The North East Small Business Festival



The North East Small Business Festival runs throughout August, with nine events to be held in Benalla and 37 events to be staged across the region.

The annual festival offers a range of free and low-cost events, workshops and networking opportunities for new and established businesses.

Be inspired, connect with other small businesses and learn some tips from industry experts.

To view the festival program, for further information and bookings visit [www.benalla.vic.gov.au](http://www.benalla.vic.gov.au).

## Pathways to the Future



Community feedback is invited on the *Pathways to the Future* project, which aims to deliver safe, shared path spaces for all pedestrians, cyclists and scooter drivers on which to travel.

The project aims to ensure Benalla's town footpath and cycle network continues to meet design, safety and community expectations.

Feedback on the Pathways to the Future draft strategy is open until 21 August 2017.

To view the report or provide feedback, contact the Council's Customer Service Centre or visit [www.benalla.vic.gov.au](http://www.benalla.vic.gov.au).