



ROUND UP AT THE BENALLA SALEYARDS

The Benalla Saleyards will be given new wings, with the Benalla Homing Club using the saleyards' kiosk as an office and meeting space on an ongoing shared basis for the next two years. The Club will also continue to lease land for a storage shed.

The direction of the Benalla Saleyards facility is actively managed with ongoing discussions between the Council and the Benalla Saleyards Working Group.

The North East Horse Sales will continue to use the saleyards site until at least December 2018 and the sheep yards and livestock ramps will remain in place for at least the next three years.



ARE YOU READY FOR FIRE AND HEAT?

With summer approaching, now is the time to prepare or refresh how you deal with fire and heatwaves.

For assistance with fire planning, visit the CFA website
www.cfa.vic.gov.au

Stay informed and use more than one source for warnings:

- Vic Emergency Hotline 1800 226 226
- www.emergency.vic.gov.au
- Vic Emergency App (Apple Store and for Android)
- CFA Facebook and Twitter
- Local radio
- Victorian Bushfire Information Line 1800 240 667

Your property, your responsibility and the fire season

It is your responsibility as a landowner to maintain your property to prevent fire. We will send out reminder letters before the fire season to landowners who have previously been issued a Fire Prevention Notice.

If you are experiencing hardship or finding it difficult to get your property cleaned up, contact the Customer Service Centre on 03 5760 2600.

VOLUNTEER FOCUS: BENALLA ART GALLERY

The Benalla Art Gallery receives thousands of visitors each year. The work of volunteers in helping bring art and people together is very important. Volunteers assist staff with public programs, special events, administration, social functions, meet and greet and retail sales. Volunteer shifts are for four hours and can be weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

If you are interested in being part of the Art Gallery volunteer team, please contact the Council's Customer Service Centre on 03 5760 2600.



Benalla Art Gallery volunteer Hazel (right) with a gallery visitor.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Council both grades and re-sheets its unsealed road network on a continual rolling schedule every year.

The condition of unsealed roads can change quickly, with the biggest contributing factors being rain, traffic type, traffic volume and traffic speed.

The main purpose of maintenance grading is to provide a good running surface and to form crossfalls in the road so that water runs off and does not pool. Water pooling on roads causes pot holes when vehicles drive through them. Moisture is a critical component in grading, which is best done when the gravel has the right amount of moisture in it.

Resheeting

Unsealed roads lose gravel over time and require the placement of additional gravel. This 'resheeting', involves placing an additional 100mm of compacted gravel on top of the existing road.

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

Is a pet part of your household? Do you know people with pets? Would you like to contribute to what is responsible pet ownership in Benalla Rural City?

Under the *Domestic Animals Act 1994*, the Domestic Animal Management Plan (DAMP) guides how domestic animals are managed within Benalla Rural City. The plan includes pet registration, effective control of dogs in public areas, micro chipping and desexing.

The Draft Domestic Animal Management Plan is now available for review at the Customer Service Centre, 1 Bridge Street, Benalla or at www.benalla.vic.gov.au. If you would like to have your say, submissions need to be lodged with the Council by 5pm on Wednesday 22 November 2017.



In 2017/18 unsealed roads scheduled for re-sheeting are:

- Alexander Road, Bungeet
- Burness Road, Tarnook (underway)
- Chesney Road, Cheney Vale (underway)
- Clarendon Street, Baddaginnie (underway)
- Firth Road, Benalla (underway)
- Chesney Vale Road, Chesney Vale
- Greta Road, Glenrowan West
- Griffiths Track, Thoona
- Hairs Lane, Benalla
- Kelleher Road, Tarnook (underway)
- Kennedy Lane, Benalla (underway)
- Lima East Road, Lima East
- Major Plains Road, Stewarton (underway)
- Upper Taminick Road, Taminick
- Four Mile Road, Goomalibee (underway)



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