

Council NEWS

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2018 BENALLA FESTIVAL

3-11 NOVEMBER

Oz Rock Express playing AC/DC, Jimmy Barnes, Icehouse, Hunters & Collectors and Daryl Braithwaite live on stage will be one of more than 35 events in the 2018 Benalla Festival.

The Village by the Lake festivities from 2.30pm on Saturday 10 November will also include performances by local college bands, the winner of the upcoming FReeZA Open Mic Night, Ellen James and Adam Toms and of course, food, workshops, fun and games.

This all follows the much-loved Benalla Festival LS Precast Street Parade at 2pm.

The nine-day festival has art exhibitions, writing and colouring competitions, mower mania, music events, open gardens, workshops and more. Events are on across Benalla Rural City including at Tatong, Moorngag, Goorambat and Devenish.

www.benallafestival.com.au

BOWEYA COMMUNITY CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT

We are committed to promoting, supporting and actively engaging with smaller rural communities.

On Saturday 8 September, Cr Don Firth (Mayor), Cr Peter Davis, Cr Barbara Alexander, Cr Danny Claridge, the Chief Executive Officer and Manager Community attended the opening of the refurbished Boweya Community Centre with Cathy McGowan, Independent Member for Indi.

Congratulations to the Boweya community on the redevelopment of the Community Centre. Significant volunteer contributions were made by many community members and businesses over many years. Thanks to the Boweya community for the opportunity to tour the upgraded facility and actively engage and celebrate with the local community.



2019 AUSTRALIA DAY NOMINATIONS

Do you know a person, community group or event deserving recognition? Nominations are open for the Australia Day awards.

Categories are Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Group of the Year and Community Event of the Year. District achiever categories will also be awarded.

Nominations close Monday 3 December 2018. Forms are available from www.benalla.vic.gov.au, the Council's Customer Service Centre, and the Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Learning Centre.



FOOTPATH WORKS



Footpath resealing works were completed on Benalla Street, Benalla.

ROAD WORKS



We dry sealed the cracks in the road on Waller Street. This helps prevent water getting under the seal.

GRADERS

The graders have been working in:

Boweya

Jones Road
Mt Bruno Road
Griffiths Track
Irvine Road

Warrenbayne

Stow Road
Escreet Road
James Road
Bridgie Lane
Whites Road
Yin Barun Road
Lima East Road
Heaney Road



KERB & CHANNEL REPLACEMENTS



Kerb and channel replacements were completed on Carrier Street, Benalla.



DID YOU KNOW?

PARKS & GARDENS

- We maintain 9,375 street trees which contribute to the amenity of the Rural City
- Annually, we trim 1,700 trees for power line clearance
- We check and treat 792 Elm trees annually for elm leaf beetle
- We mow 128 acres of reserves and parklands every fortnight
- We slash 275 acres of roadside vegetation every month
- We maintain 37 seats, 29 bins and 104 bollards in the CBD
- We maintain 11 playgrounds including the skate park, BMX track and exercise stations
- We maintain Lake Benalla's dam wall and fish ladder, help control noxious weeds such as the aquatic cabomba weed
- Maintenance of trees, streetscapes, parks and reserves in our rural townships



SPRING INTO VOLUNTEER WORK

How do you spend your mornings? The 'Deadheaders' remove spent roses from an estimated 1,000 rose bushes in the Benalla Botanical Gardens. It's a big job and the group is always looking for volunteers. Why not get out into the sunshine and sign up to be a Deadheaders volunteer? Contact us at the Council's Customer Service Centre.



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