

Mayor's Message



We are a community with a strong volunteering culture, from canteen duties at the local footy club, coaching junior and senior sport, the L2P Program and events and festival celebrations, just to name a few.

Council currently supports more than 20 programs and coordinates more than 325 volunteers. From 20 - 26 May 2024, we will celebrate National Volunteer Week, and this is a time to say thank you to those of you who give up your time so willingly to support activities throughout our community.

Volunteering is a timeless Australian tradition and without your dedication, children would miss out on sport, our rose gardens would not look as fantastic as they do and our events and festivals could not go ahead.

A special mention to our volunteer CFA and SES members who go above and beyond in your duties keeping our rural community safe in times of fire, flood and natural disasters.

Until next time,



Mayor Cr Danny Claridge

Council calls for community participation in Heritage Study

To help preserve Benalla's heritage and rich history, Council is inviting residents to participate in a heritage study to identify and protect places of historical significance within the Benalla township.

Historical significance criteria may include historic, rare, representative, aesthetically significant, technically significant, socially significant, or notable associations.

Submissions for the study close at 4pm on Thursday 30 May 2024.

Submissions can be made online at haveyoursay.benalla.vic.gov.au by email council@benalla.vic.gov.au, or by post PO Box 227, Benalla 3671.

For more information, please contact the Council's planning team on 03 5760 2600.



Have your say on the development of a future tourism plan for Benalla Rural City.

Destination Management Plan

Council, with assistance from TRC Tourism, is currently creating a Destination Management Plan for Benalla Rural City.

The Destination Management Plan will help identify our area's strengths and assets and will consider planning and priorities for our region, activate opportunities

and address gaps, while encouraging the development of a sustainable tourism sector for Benalla Rural City.

To have your say scan the QR code above or visit haveyoursay.benalla.vic.gov.au

Submissions close at 4pm on Thursday 6 June 2024.

Free green waste weekend coming up

Get ready to dispose of your domestic green waste for free on 25 - 26 May at the Benalla Landfill and Resource Recovery Centre.

To access free green waste disposal, we ask that you make a trip with just organic (green) waste.

You can bring up to 300kg per load.

Some conditions apply:

Domestic customers only, no trucks or tippers.

We can only accept raw timber in its natural form.

Stumps need to be less than 400mm in diameter and 1000mm in length.


Proposed Budget on public exhibition

The Council has released its 2024/25 Proposed Budget for public exhibition.

The Proposed Budget allocates significant funding to key projects, including developing a masterplan for the Churchill Recreation Reserve and a Precinct Plan for the former Barkly Street campus of Benalla P-12 College.

To learn more about the proposed budget and to provide feedback, community members are invited to attend a budget information session at 5.30pm Thursday 23 May 2024 at the Benalla Civic Centre.

Submissions must be made before 5pm Thursday 30 May 2024. Budget submissions can be made online at haveyoursay.benalla.vic.gov.au by email council@benalla.vic.gov.au, or by post PO Box 227, Benalla 3671.




STRUGGLING TO PAY YOUR RATES BILL?

Lets talk

We may be able to help you by setting up a payment plan for your rates bill.

You might also be able to apply for hardship consideration.

For more information on what help is available, scan the QR code.



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