Bega High News

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Mission Statement
Bega High School is committed to providing excellence in education, which prepares all students to contribute responsibly to a changing world by preparing students to be:

- Skilled lifelong learners
- Balanced in their life
- Skilled problem solvers and decision makers in relation to all aspects of their lives
- Responsible and compassionate citizens
- Self-confident
- Valued group participants

Principal’s Report
An element that consistently features in the recently published 2014 Annual School Report (ASR) and the school’s Strategic Plan for 2015-2017 is the importance of achieving success, meaningful outcomes and a feeling of accomplishment that most often happens through teamwork. While there have been and will continue to be individual successes and talents uncovered, most often there is a team of people involved.

As of the end of Week 2 of this term we welcomed another member of staff to the Bega High School team – Sean Yeo was successful in attaining a permanent position in the Human Society and Its Environment faculty. He brings a wealth of experience, most of it at Bega in recent years, to the school and to the teaching profession and we congratulate Sean on his appointment. We also thank the merit selection panel for their teamwork in advertising the position, conducting interviews and seriously engaging in the process to choose our newest staff member. Again, the team was a combination of school staff and community representatives, working to make a difference for the school and both current and future students.

Our team of teachers and students focussed on supporting students transitioning from primary school to high school has been busy over the last two weeks, although the planning started late last year. Tania White, Year Adviser for the 2016 Year 7 students, Jenny Mace and Mark Freedman, accompanied by current Year 7 students, have been visiting primary schools to speak with Stage 3 students and have also been conducting parent forums at primary schools and the high school.

Behind the scenes, the team also consists of School Administration Officers processing enrolment forms, preparing letters, printing information booklets and organising meetings to support this important time in students’ and families’ lives.

Again, the future success of incoming students and their families to make the transition from primary school to high school is assured with ongoing communication between school staff, families and the students themselves. If you missed the chance to attend one of the meetings please contact the school to arrange time with us and/or obtain some printed information.

Evidence of the teamwork of the Bega High School Indigenous Community Partnership, established in 2014, is in the results we are starting to see for students and the community. With a focus on increasing attendance and engagement in learning and providing opportunities for training and employment, projects are now in place through much collaboration and teamwork of community representatives, agencies such as Katungal, Wandarma and Bega Land Council, personnel from the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, school personnel and local police commands. For example, each week a very enthusiastic group of Aboriginal students visit Tathra Primary School to learn about Aboriginal culture and heritage in the area and to engage with students in learning traditional language and games. Another group of Aboriginal girls are meeting each Tuesday in a 10 week program to engage with a variety of community representatives and agencies to develop their leadership capabilities, life skills and become more aware of their options for the future. Already some students have identified opportunities for the future and have been hearing from a range of professional such as a local prosecutor and health professionals, and they have been hearing the same message – attendance and engagement in learning will help them achieve their goals.

Attendance and engagement in learning are always behind a student’s success later in life. Some engage more readily and often see success earlier and more easily. As indicated in the ASR, our attendance rate could be higher and that is one of the strongest objectives in the school plan. To support all students to succeed the school has a range of processes, policies, “rules”, requirements and people working together with families. Roll call is at the start of each school day and teachers also mark subject class rolls to keep track of attendance. The team consists of John Eastlake who might contact parents through monitoring cards and letters, office staff who send SMS, letters, are part of our Phone Intervention Program, and year advisers who make phone calls. School-based staff members are complemented by the work of the home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) and the Police Liaison Officer. Recently the team has identified students who have 100% attendance. Year 7 students were the first to be congratulated for their effort in being at school every day in Term 1 of this year. In the next couple of weeks students in the remaining years will receive certificates for the same level of engagement and later this term we are planning a celebration with students and families in recognition of this exemplary achievement and practice for future success.

By the time you are reading this edition of the newsletter students are well into exam periods and assessment tasks that will contribute to upcoming half-yearly reports. In addition...
to school assessments it is also time for the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). School personnel have worked together to develop the timetable of testing for Year 7 and Year 9 students and set up suitable testing spaces to enable all students to participate in this important form of determining how students have progressed in their learning since years 3 and 5 and 7 (in the case of Year 9 students) and giving the school and parents information about student achievement and those students who require additional learning support. We look forward to using the data as part of our overall set of strategies for delivering quality teaching at Bega High School.

Teamwork is always important on the sporting field and one recent example was the collaboration of Scott Harris, Mark Rose and parents who travelled to Canberra with the school’s Girls’ U18 Rugby Union team. Not only was it an opportunity for the girls to represent their school in the next stage of the Southern NSW/ACT Division of the National Rugby 7s competition but all members of the team attended the professional game afterwards as a result of working together. Of course the girls would not have had that opportunity and level of success without the team of school staff and parents working together to develop the girls’ rugby skills during practice sessions and travel to and support them at games. The girls also worked as a team to get to the next stage of the competition and to develop their rugby and team skills that can be used into the future.

I wish to acknowledge the teamwork involved in producing the 2014 ASR and Strategic Plan, although that is an ever-developing document and will be revised at least annually. Any student who featured in newsletter articles from 2014, or who completed NAPLAN, or who attended school, can be counted as part of the team in terms of contributing to the data and information that is featured in the ASR. Teachers who wrote articles, delivered curriculum, led particular projects, excursions, sporting teams and other school teams, also contributed to the resulting document. Other team members carefully proof-read and assisted in the overall production of the document that is available as an attachment for those who are receiving this edition of the Newsletter via email, along with a copy of the Strategic Plan. Otherwise the link to the school website will allow you to view both documents and hard copies will be available in the office when you visit the school. You can also contact the school and we will send you a copy of the 2014 ASR.


Mrs Linda Thurston
Relieving Principal

Coming Events

Monday, 11 May:
- Year 11 Half Yearly Biology Exam

Tuesday, 12 May:
- NAPLAN tests for Years 7 & 9 – Language Conventions & Writing
- Aboriginal Girls’ Breakaway Group
- Year 11 Half Yearly Mathematics Extension Exam
- P & C Meeting

Wednesday, 13 May:
- NAPLAN tests for Years 7 & 9 – Reading
- Year 11 Half Yearly Science Exams

Thursday, 14 May:
- NAPLAN tests for Years 7 & 9 – Numeracy (Calculator & Non Calculator tests)
- Year 10 Half Yearly Science exam

Friday, 15 May:
- Catch-Up day for NAPLAN tests
- U15s Boys AFL at Tathra

Monday, 18 May:
- SCLC Music Camp at Kianinny Cabins (Sunday – Wednesday)

Tuesday, 19 May:
- Aboriginal Girls’ Breakaway Group
- Open Girls’ Hockey at Bega Hockey Field

Wednesday, 20 May:
- School Athletics Carnival

Thursday, 21 May:
- Year 10 Half Yearly Science Exam
- EcoRanger Program for class 7C

Friday, 22 May:
- AIME Program (University of Wollongong) for Years 9, 10 & 12
- EcoRanger Program for class 7A

Tuesday, 26 May:
- Aboriginal Girls’ Breakaway Group

Wednesday, 27 May:
- Leadership Workshop for Aboriginal students at Bournda (3 days)
- Year 11 SLR 3 day walk at Bournda (until Friday)

Friday, 29 May:
- Regional Cross Country at Nowra
- P & C Meeting

Tuesday, 9 June:
- P & C Meeting

Bega High School Nepal Earthquake Relief Mufti Day

On Friday the 3rd of May the SRC coordinated a mufti day to raise funds for the devastating natural disaster that occurred in Nepal. Bega High School students and staff came to school wearing multi-coloured clothing and were very generous with their donations.

A fantastic amount of $885 was raised which will be donated to help relieve the suffering of those affected.

Bree Monck, Anthea Charalambous, Kimberley Robertson and Simone Blacka for the SRC

Attendance: It’s Not OK to be Away!

When students miss a class lesson they lose the thread of the subject material. The result is that their ability to logically think through issues and processes is seriously impaired. Could you imagine leaving out a chapter here and there; how much sense would the book make?

So when there is an opportunity to shop or baby sit younger brothers or sisters, say NO to your son/daughter. The CONTINUITY of his/her education class by class is all too important.

When you receive your son/daughter’s report and there are areas highlighted in need of improvement, please reflect on how much condoned absences contributed to the situation.

Say NO to absence

Be on Time, Be at School, That’s the Rule!
**NAPLAN Timetable**

**Tuesday, 12 May - Language Conventions**
- Year 9: 9:30 – 10:30 am
- Year 7: 12:10 – 1:20 pm

**Wednesday, 13 May – Reading**
- Year 7: 9:30 – 10:35 am
- Year 9: 11:30 – 12:35 pm

**Thursday, 14 May – Numeracy (Calculator & Non-Calculator)**
- Year 9: Numeracy Calculator – 9:30 – 10:30 am
  Numeracy Non Calculator – 11:20 – 12:00
- Year 7: Numeracy Calculator – 12:10 – 1:10 pm
  Numeracy Non Calculator – 1:40 – 2:30 pm

**Friday, 15 May – Catch Up day for ALL students who have missed ANY part of the NAPLAN**
- Numeracy Calculator: 9:30 – 10:30 am
- Numeracy Non Calculator: 11:20 – 12:00 noon
- Writing: 11:20 am – 12:00 noon
- Reading: 1:40 – 2:45 pm

Students will attend normal classes when not doing the tests.

**Examination Rules**
- No phones, games or ipods are allowed
- No food or drinks are allowed in the hall during the tests
- No reading material is allowed
- All behaviour is to reflect the discipline code of the school
- All students are expected to apply themselves, to the best of their ability, to all tests

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**Year 11 Music Performance at Year Meetings**

On Tuesday, 28 April, the Year 11 Music class consisting of Natalie Alcock-White, Duke Boreham, Jazmyn Carter, Alice Cleveley, Julien Comer-Kleine, Adam Cook, Annie Fitzer, Thomas Francis, Buddy Gottaas, Eleanor Grose, Abbee Hausfeld-Suffern, Cellestine Janiola, Manuela Penniello and Dizzy Stern performed the Louis Armstrong classic “What a Wonderful World” at the Year 7 and 8 Year Meetings.

Buddy Gottaas, Abbee Hausfeld-Suffern and Cellestine Janiola, who have formed themselves into a group called “CABEC” also performed songs, including “So Soldier” and “Moondance” at the Years 7, 9 and 10 meetings.

All musicians performed amazingly well and were greatly appreciated by the students.

Well done Year 11

Ms Montgomery
Music teacher
**BEGA HIGH SCHOOL – TABLOID ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2015**

**Date-** Wednesday 20th May (all day)

**Roll Call-** 9.05 at the Recreation Fields

**Venue-** Bega Recreation Fields 1 & 2 (George Griffin Oval) and the Athletics Field.

**Uniform-** PE uniform is required to be worn.

**Additional information-** Please bring warm clothes, drink, hat, and sunscreen.

**Asthma sufferers** are asked to bring their medication. A canteen will be organised by the SRC so please bring your money or food for lunch.

Students attending the carnival must stay with their age group for all sessions so that there is active supervision all the time. Students will be encouraged to compete at each event. Students will not be allowed to get a pass during the day.

Students are reminded that the Skate Park, The Reject shop, McDonalds and other shops within the vicinity of the Recreation grounds are all out of Bounds.

**Buses have been arranged to drop off and pick up the students near the Primary Fields on Wednesday.**

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**Athletics Carnival Stations**

1. 200m
2. Discus
3. Long Jump
4. Javelin
5. High Jump
6. Free
7. 100m
8. Ball Games/ Tug-o-war
9. Shot Put
10. 3-legged race/ sack race

**Poppies for ANZAC Day**

Members of the community have been knitting or crocheting poppies over the last several months as an Anzac Day commemoration.

Students from Bega High School “planted” the poppies outside the Bega Art Gallery on the Friday morning before Anzac Day.

David Britton
Teacher

**Whooping Cough (Pertussis)**

There has been a recent increase of whooping cough (pertussis) amongst primary school aged children and a modest increase in high schools.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough caught at school can spread to any younger brothers or sisters at home. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and is worse at night. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children.

* Children with symptoms should see a GP
* If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.

* Whooping cough vaccines give good protections against infection but immunity fades. If your school-aged child has younger siblings, it’s a good idea to check that they are up to date with their vaccines.

For further information please call the Local Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055 or contact your doctor.
Reminder to Year 7

Quite a few students are attending school without the required equipment. It appears that pencil cases have been depleted over Term 1 and now is a good time to get everyone back on track.

A pencil case should have the following:

- Pencils
- Rubber
- Pens
- Coloured pencils or markers
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Maths geometrical instruments and a calculator (available for purchase at the school)

It is difficult for students to participate in their classroom learning if they do not have the basic tools to do so. Could you please ensure that your child has these items.

Don Green
Year 7 Adviser

Bega High School Uniform Shop

Open each Thursday
of the school term
8.30 am to 4:00 pm

Winter Uniforms now in stock
- Hooded Fleecy Jacket: $40.00
- Winter Jacket: $50.00
- Woollen Jumper: $72.00
- Track pants: $38.00
- Boys Navy Long Trousers (elastic waist): $36.00
- Girls Navy Slacks: $39.00

Refund or Exchange Policy
Please note:
All school uniforms MUST be returned in
original condition
(NOT WASHED OR WORN).

All refunds or exchanges will only be accepted up to within 3 months of purchase date. Original sales receipts are required as proof of purchase for all refunds or exchanges.

Second Hand Uniforms
Please check with Robyn or Angela for availability of second hand uniforms.
(See ad at back of newsletter)

For enquiries phone: 0417028864

Thank you
Robyn Hayden
Uniform Shop Manager

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Year 8 Food Technology
Year 10 Physical Activity and Sports Studies

Year 10 PASS class attended a visit to the Bega Recreation Fields on 6th May for an AFL Gala day with the primary schools. The purpose of the visit was to help organise activities such as catching, throwing, jumping, balance and awareness games. All students commented on how enjoyable the day was but it was very tiring (so did the kindergarten students!!!) The photos show the students doing the activities. Well done to all students involved.

J Green
Local support for people experiencing Anxiety, Depression and other mental health issues

Navigating the health system can sometimes be a difficult task. For many people, knowing the correct service to contact is not as easy as it should be. It is important that people know the services available in their community, and more importantly, how they can access them to ensure they get appropriate and timely care.

If you or someone you know is experiencing anxiety or depression, or perhaps are not dealing with things the way they used to and always feeling stressed, there are services available in the community and on-line that can provide support and help you access the care you need.

For people in crisis situations, experiencing severe mental health issues and requiring urgent support it is important that you contact the NSW Mental Health Line on 1800 011 511 or alternatively call Triple Zero (000) or take them to the local hospital emergency department.

People experiencing mild to moderate mental health issues, such as depression or anxiety, should be encouraged to contact their GP to discuss how they are feeling and see if they qualify for a GP Mental Health Treatment Plan. If this is the case, then your GP can refer you to a qualified allied health professional in the community for counselling sessions. The important thing to remember is that you can access mental health services locally through your GP, most of which will be free of charge and covered by Medicare – just first check with your GP about costs involved.

If you, or someone you know, does not feel comfortable accessing services in the community, there are also a lot of services that people can access online or via telephone. The following services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:

- **Beyondblue** - 1300 22 4636
- **Lifeline** - 13 11 14
- **Suicide call back service** - 1300 659 437
- **Eheadspace.org.au** - 1800 650 890
- **Youthbeyongblue.com.au** - 1300 224 636
- **Kids Helpline** – 1800 55 1800
- **NSW Gay & Lesbian Counselling** – 1800 18 45 27

There are specific online and telephone counselling services available to young people, including:

- **Eheadspace.org.au**
- **Youthbeyongblue.com.au**
- **Kids Helpline**

The following websites have loads of mental health information and resources for young people:

- **Headspace.org.au**
- **Youthbeyongblue.com.au**
- **Reachout.com**
- **Kidshelpline.com.au**

There is no shame in speaking to your GP about your mental health. Nearly half of the population will experience some sort of mental illness in their lifetime, so it is important that we all know how and where to access the correct support and encourage everyone to get help when they need it.

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**Bega High School NEWSLETTER via EMAIL**

In order to reduce costs to the school and the environment, the school environment committee is asking parents/caregivers, who have access to the internet, to receive the fortnightly newsletter via the school website or by email. Could you please complete the slip below and return it to the front office, or send an email including your student/s names to bega-h.School@det.nsw.edu.au

Please tick a box and return to the school office or send an email to bega-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

☐ Could I please have the Bega High School Newsletter delivered via Email:

☐ I have changed my email address.

Email Address: ____________________________________________

Student’s Name (Youngest in family at Bega High):

__________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________________________
KOORI NEWS

School-Based Trainees for 2015

Indigenous students Emma-Lee Hawker, Keri-Ann Perry (year 10), Haley Long (year 11) Saphron Scott (year 11) and Kirsten Carter (year 12) have been successful in obtaining a school-based traineeship for the duration of the Higher School Certificate. As part of their HSC studies, these students will complete 100 days of work in their field of employment, and will also attain a Certificate II in their nominated course through education providers such as TAFE.

The most recent student to become a school-based trainee is Emma-Lee Hawker in year 10. Emma was working at Wood’s Bakery for a year prior to attaining her traineeship.

Emma says: “My traineeship suits me very well. I’m studying certificate III in Retail Services and working one full day a week, as well as additional hours after school and on the weekend at Wood’s Bakery and Café in the Sapphire Market Place. At work I prepare food and beverages, interact with customers, and use the cash register. This was a great opportunity for me to work and get paid, learn good life skills and it is all part of my school work and HSC studies.”

Congratulations to Emme-Lee and all of the school-based trainees for 2015. All school-based trainees are succeeding in gaining skills invaluable towards their HSC. They are all diligent, motivated and dedicated students.
Important Dates for Indigenous Students (2015)

12th May – Aboriginal Girls Breakaway Group
19th May – Aboriginal Girls Breakaway Group
26th May – Aboriginal Girls Breakaway Group
27th May – Leadership Workshop
28th May – Leadership Workshop
22nd May – AIME Program for years 9, 10 & 12
- Leadership Workshop
2nd June – Aboriginal Girls Breakaway Group
3rd June – Mabo Day
9th June – Aboriginal Girls Breakaway Group
- AECG Meeting 3.30 pm at B.V.P.S
12th June – AIME Program for years 9, 10 & 11
16th June – Aboriginal Girls Breakaway Group
23rd June – Aboriginal Girls Breakaway Group
- SCLC NAIDOC Activities
24th June – SCLC NAIDOC Activities
25th June – SCLC NAIDOC Activities
31st July – AIME Program for years 9, 10 & 12
28th August – AIME Program for years 9, 10 & 11
1st September – AECG Meeting 4pm (venue undecided as yet)
23rd October – AIME Program for years 9, 10, 11 & 12
24th November – AECG Meeting 4 pm at B.H.S

Don’t forget the AIME Program for this year! Dates are listed above.
Don’t miss out on this fantastic opportunity to receive tutoring from University Student Tutors.
Please hand back your signed note to Louise Lander or Mark Rose as soon as possible!

Please see the following page to remind you that assessment tasks are vitally important for your progress through school. This sheet is handed out to parents/carers and students at the Personalised Learning Plan (PLP) interview. Don’t wait until the last day to start an assessment. If you have any problems completing assessments please see Louise Lander or Mark Rose.
NOTES ON ASSESSMENT TASKS

Assessment tasks are vitally important to you! It is the way that your teachers determine what you are capable of, where there are gaps in your knowledge, and if their teaching needs to be adjusted to suit your needs. They both strengthen and develop your learning in specific areas – as well as your general knowledge. Assessment tasks are also used to assist your teachers in writing their reports on you, determining your place in class and year, and determining whether you should change to a different class.

Assessment tasks are essential for your Higher School Certificate (HSC) as in-school assessments form 50% of the total marks. They help you gain knowledge and skills for exams - and for life!

Assessment tasks are given throughout the year at Bega High School, in all faculties. Each faculty assesses students in its own way. Following is a guide to how the different faculties assess:

MATHS: Weekly homework sheets and exams

SCIENCE: Assessment tasks, exams (both practical and theory) and projects

HSIE: Assessment tasks, exams

ENGLISH: Assessment tasks, exams

ART & MUSIC: Assessment tasks, practical and participation assessments

PDHPE & PASS: Assessment tasks, practical and participation assessments

TAS: Assessment tasks, practical and participation assessments

Before undertaking any assessment task, MAKE SURE you understand what you are expected to do!

Sometimes you need to have read a book ; done some research ; done an experiment or looked at a painting before you can do your task.

Indigenous students have help with assessment tasks at BHS! Contact Mark Rose and Louise Lander if you need help with your assessment tasks, homework or school work.
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**Community Noticeboard**

**ADVERTISING**

Material relating to students will be advertised at the Principal’s discretion and does not necessarily reflect the views of this school. No cost to non-profit making organisations.

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**First Bega River Festival**

For the very first time a River Day is being planned to celebrate the completion of pathways from Bega Bridge to Tarraganda Bridge and seek community support for the next stages.

**River Day will be held on Sunday 24 May between 10 am and 3 pm**

**hosted by the Bega River And Wetlands Landcare Group (BRAWL) with the support of Bega Valley Shire Council, South East Local Land Services and On Track.**

It will be a free, fun family day where everyone is encouraged to walk, ride, jog, hop, skate or roll the growing network of paths and trails around the Bega River Reserve from the old Racecourse through to the Bega Cheese Heritage Centre.

With lots of activities for all ages and abilities, you can enjoy what’s already there or find out about the next exciting stage. Plant a tree, spot a bird, fly a kite, learn lots or just kick back and enjoy the best of Bega with friends and family.

You can drive, ride or walk to River Day and if you can’t manage a picnic, there will be refreshments for sale. Well behaved dogs are very welcome and in the event of rain, bring your brolly but the main request at this stage is to keep the date free.

If any community group and not for profit organisation would like to promote their work or get involved with River Day, please contact Vickie Goldsmith on 0411 392 333

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**Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre**

**FREE LEGAL ADVICE**

**Telephone Legal Advice**

Shoalcoast Community Legal Service offers a generalist service to all people

Talk to the solicitor Tuesday or Thursday, 10 am to 12 noon

Phone: 1800 229 529

A solicitor will be in Bega on Thursday, 21st May

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Legal Access through Skype!!**

**Monday, 11 May in Bega in 9:30 – 11:30 am**

**25 – 26 May in Bega in 9:30 – 11:30 am**

At the Women’s Resource Centre, 14 Peden Street Bega

Appointments are necessary – Freecall 1800 229 529

Mobile phones may incur a charge. We can phone you back

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**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN OVERSEAS STUDENT?**

Experience another culture, make new friends and improve your language studies at home.

**Hosting – An Experience for Life**

Student Exchange is looking for host families across Australia to welcome overseas students into their home.

[www.studentexchange.org.au](http://www.studentexchange.org.au) 1300 135 331 (cost of local call)
Your family can get FREE dental care

Did you know...?

- ALL CHILDREN under 18 years old can have FREE dental care
- Have a government concession card? You are eligible for FREE dental care
- Anyone listed on your government concession card are also eligible for FREE dental care
- Waiting times are reducing due to extra funding so it’s a good time to register your family!

CLINIC LOCATION
Pambula Community Health Centre
PHONE 1800 450 046

Are you struggling with anxiety, depression or other mental health issues?
Please join us at the new Grow group for the Bega Valley Shire

Would you like to learn alongside others who have “been there” and found a way to get well and stay well?
Do you want the best in Life and Love and Happiness?
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