



HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Pyrenees Shire Council's Councillors and staff wish you all a happy Christmas and a safe New Year.

Some of our teams will be taking a break over the Christmas and New Year period. For all our holiday service arrangements, visit pyrenees.vic.gov.au/christmas2024.

We look forward to seeing you all in 2025.

PREPARE FOR SUMMER

Fire Danger Period now in place

The Fire Danger Period is now in effect across Pyrenees Shire. This means there are restrictions on what you can and can't do with fire, including BBQs. Find out what you can and can't do and how to stay safe this summer at www.cfa.vic.gov.au/can.

Fire prevention inspections

If you think you're not going to meet your notice deadline, please contact Council for help to avoid a hefty fine.

Stay safe this summer

If you're travelling over the Christmas break, remember to be familiar with the fire danger ratings and to check the fire danger forecast before you set out. The forecast where you're starting your trip could be different to where you finish your trip. You can check the forecast on the VicEmergency app or online at www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/fire-bans-ratings-and-restrictions/total-fire-bans-fire-danger-ratings.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Christmas / New Year bin collection changes

Due to public holidays over the Christmas / New Year period, there will be some changes to kerbside bin collections over Christmas and New Years. Collections on Christmas Day and New Years Day will be collected the following day, with each collection day moving forward one day for the week until Saturday.

Christmas week changes

- Weds 25 Dec - bins will be collected on Thursday 26 December (Avoca waste and recycling; Snake Valley (Area 3) glass)
- Thurs 26 Dec - bins will be collected on Friday 27 December (Central recycling)
- Fri 27 Dec - bins will be collected on Saturday 28 December (Beaufort waste and recycling; Northern (Area 3) glass)

New Years week changes

- Weds 1 Jan - bins will be collected on Thursday 2 January (Avoca waste and green waste; Central (Area 2) glass)
- Thurs 2 Jan - bins will be collected on Friday 3 January (Central waste)
- Fri 3 Jan - bins will be collected on Saturday 4 January (Beaufort waste and green waste; Central (Area 1) glass)

For all our holiday service arrangements, visit pyrenees.vic.gov.au/christmas2024

Tree safety works – Avoca River flat

A large gum tree north of Dundas Street on the Avoca river flat is being pruned for safety reasons. Branches will be trimmed, and weight removed from the canopy based on advice from an arborist. In the meantime, the area around the tree has been cordoned off for the safety of campers and other visitors to the area.

Safety alert – high-speed boating on Beaufort Lake

Due to very low water levels, it is not safe to water ski or conduct high-speed boating activity on Beaufort Lake. Boat speeds should not exceed 5 knots. Council will continue monitoring

water levels and keep the community informed. Your safety is our highest priority, and we appreciate your cooperation.

Christmas and New Year service arrangements

Pyrenees Shire Council will continue to serve the community over the upcoming Christmas and New Year holiday season. For all the details, visit pyrenees.vic.gov.au/christmas2024.

EOI - Roadside rehabilitation committee

We are seeking interested community members from the Shire to join the Roadside Rehabilitation Committee. The focus of this Committee is to develop and establish a rehabilitation program for fire affected roadsides. If you are keen to contribute, then we would like to hear from you!

The Expression of Interest form is available on Council's website. Hard copies are available at the Beaufort Shire office, Beaufort Community Resource Centre or Avoca Information and Community Centre. For more information, please contact Jane Bowker, Recovery Coordinator, on 1300 797 363. Expressions of Interest close 5pm Friday 17 January 2025.

GRANTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Community Funding Program now open for applications

If you're from a community group that needs help achieving a project, Council's Community Funding Program is now open for applications.

For funding guidelines, the application form, and drop in session information, visit pyrenees.vic.gov.au/funding.

Applications are open until 17 February 2025.

ROADWORKS AND PROJECTS

Cameron's Lane Waubra

Works are now complete on Cameron's Lane, Waubra, between Sunraysia Highway and Waubra-Talbot Road.

Linton Carngham Road

Drainage works are now complete on Linton Carngham Road, Snake Valley, between the Shire boundary and Laurence Drive. Pavement re-construction works will start in the new year.

Eurambeen Raglan Rd, Raglan

Council is planning to construct 1.4km of Eurambeen Raglan Rd, Raglan

between the Western Highway and Back Raglan Rd. Construction activity will start again after the Christmas break.

TENDERS

Tender 2425-006 - preferred supplier Intermediated Panel

The Preferred Supplier Intermediate Tender is to provide the Council the opportunity to include new contractors and service providers to the Council's Preferred Supplier Panel. The approved suppliers will be included in existing Preferred Supplier Contracts for the duration of the individual Preferred Supplier Contract Term. Specification and submissions details can be found on tenderlink: portal.tenderlink.com/pyrenees. Tenders close at 2pm on 22 January 2025.

Tender 2425-009 - Old Beaufort Primary School Master Plan

Council is seeking submissions for a suitably qualified and experienced consultant to lead the review and preparation of a new Master Plan, and to conduct an early works needs assessment, for the old Beaufort Primary School (P60 site) at Hill Street, Beaufort VIC 3373. Information and submission details are online: portal.tenderlink.com/pyrenees. Submissions close at 2pm on 6 January 2025.

EMPLOYMENT

Team Leader Libraries and Resource Centres

Permanent – Full Time
Band 6 - \$91,978 - \$99,576 plus super and RDO
Applications close at 5pm on Monday 13 January 2025.

Project Officer – Safer Together Bushfire Resilience Project

Limited tenure (up to 2 years) Part Time (0.6 FTE / 3 days per week)
Band 5 to 6 (dependent on skills and qualifications) - \$76,868 - \$99,576 (pro-rata plus super)
Applications close 5pm Monday 13 January 2025.

Manager Community Wellbeing and Partnerships

Permanent - Full Time
Senior Executive Officer contract (salary to be negotiated)
Applications close at 5pm on Monday 20 January 2025.

Applications from diverse/female/male people are encouraged. Find out more and apply online at pyrenees.vic.gov.au/employment.

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