



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST OPEN FOR AUSTRALIA DAY EVENT HOSTING



Community and sports groups are being invited to submit an expression of interest to host next year's Pyrenees Australia Day event, with all costs covered by Council and a \$500 donation made to the successful applicant.

Hosting the Australia Day event is a great way to showcase your community and bring Pyrenees residents together to celebrate our country's diversity and culture. All you need is a venue and the ability to arrange a morning/afternoon tea or barbecue. Council organises the formal part of the event, including speeches and the citizenship ceremony.

More information and an online EoI form are on our website: pyrenees.vic.gov.au/Community/Expressions-of-Interest-Host-an-Australia-Day-Event.

Or you can phone Chantelle Sandlant on 1300 797 363. Expressions of interest close at 5pm on Monday 1 July.

changes, or other aged care service-related queries, Council's Positive Ageing Coordinator Sheena Brown will be available for a face-to-face chat at:

- Avoca Community Resource Centre (Library) – Wednesday 3 July 2024 from 10am-12pm
- Beaufort Community Resource Centre (Library) – Thursday 4 July 2024 from 10am-12pm

Sheena will be available to discuss any aged care related issues including the changes to Regional Assessment Services, how to register for and access My Aged Care, or how to use your My Aged Care referral codes. You can also call Sheena on 1300 797 363.

FIRE RECOVERY UPDATE

Pyrenees Shire Council continues to support the community to recover from the Bayindeen bushfires. Find out more: pyrenees.vic.gov.au/firerecovery.

Drop in to the Recovery Centre

A member of Council's Recovery Team will be at the Beaufort Community Resource Centre on Wednesdays between 10am and 5pm. You can also contact the team on 1800 797 363 or recovery@pyrenees.vic.gov.au.

Bushfire Recovery Planning Program (BRPP)

Do you need to rebuild after the recent Bayindeen fires? Council has launched the BRPP to help you navigate the process. Find out more by visiting pyrenees.vic.gov.au/BRPP, or by calling 1300 797 363 or emailing planning@pyrenees.vic.gov.au. You can also drop in to Council's Beaufort office during business hours.

TENDERS

Tender 2324-019 Astbury Street stormwater extension

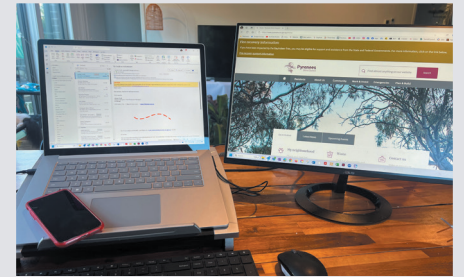
Council is seeking submissions for replacement of existing RCP pits and stormwater pipe with new pits and Stormpro pipe. Specification and submission details can be downloaded from tenderlink.com/pyrenees. Submissions close at 5pm on 16 July.

Tender 2324-017 Environmental Health Services

Council invites tenders for the effective coordination, development, and delivery of Council's Environmental Health Services. Specifications and submission details can be downloaded from tenderlink.com/pyrenees. Tenders close at 2pm on 31 July.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Have your say on digital connectivity across the Pyrenees



Council wants to hear your views on and experiences with telecommunications and connectivity across the Pyrenees Shire. Council is developing a Digital Connectivity Plan in an effort to help ensure high-quality digital coverage across our region, so please have your say via our Engagement Hub at engage.pyrenees.vic.gov.au. The survey is open until 5pm on Tuesday 9 July.

If you experience difficulties accessing the internet, pick up a hard-copy survey from the Avoca Information Centre, the Beaufort Resource Centre or the Beaufort Council office. You can also phone the Economic Development Team on 1300 797 363 for a survey and a reply paid envelope. We look forward to hearing from you.

ROADWORKS AND PROJECTS

Closure of Willoby Street, Beaufort, for hedge trimming

The hedge in Memorial Park, Beaufort, will be trimmed on July 8 and 9, weather permitting. Willoby Street between Livingstone and Havelock streets will be closed between 8am and 5pm to allow the work. Detours will be in place.

Roadworks – Spring Flat Road, Crowlands

Work will start soon to build two major culverts with floodway decks on Spring Flat Road, Crowlands.

Avoca roadworks

Work is about to start on the reconstruction of kerb and channel along Leibig and Astbury Streets in Avoca.

Infrastructure repairs

Repair work continues on infrastructure damaged by the October/November 2022 floods. There's more work to do on roads, culverts, floodways and bridges, and Council thanks you for your patience during these works.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Are you details up to date?

If any of your contact details have changed recently, you can update them with us either by downloading a form from our website at pyrenees.vic.gov.au/updatedetails, or by getting in touch with our customer service team on 1300 805 478. Keeping your details up to date makes sure there aren't any unnecessary delays in postal delivery, particularly for your rate notice.

June Council meeting recap

At the June meeting, Council:

- Adopted the 2024/25 Budget.
- Endorsed a planning application for a nine-lot subdivision in Warburton Street, Beaufort.
- Endorsed a planning application for group accommodation on Quoin Hill Road, Waubra.
- Endorsed a planning application for works at the Beaufort Caravan Park.
- Adopted the Council Election Period Policy.
- Endorsed the Council's revised 10-year Asset Plan.

The full meeting minutes can be found at pyrenees.vic.gov.au/agenda-minutes.

Councillor Cuppa and Chat

Our next Councillor Cuppa and Chat session will be held from 5pm on Tuesday 9 July at the Waubra Recreation Reserve. Come along and have a chat with your Councillors about the issues that are important to you. We'd love to see you there.

Changes to Regional Assessment Services in Victoria

If you or a loved one needs to use the Regional Assessment Service for My Aged Care, the Commonwealth Government has advised the following:

"There will be changes to Regional Assessment Services (RAS) in Victoria from 1 July 2024. This means that as of 1 July 2024, Pyrenees Shire Council will no longer provide RAS assessments for aged care in Victoria. The Australian Government is currently undertaking a tender process to inform which organisations will provide Regional Assessment Services in Victoria in the future. Please be assured that there will be no immediate change to your position on the waitlist for an RAS assessment and you will be automatically transferred to a new provider once the tender process is completed. If you have require further assistance, please contact My Aged Care on 1800 200 422."

If you would like to discuss these

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