



PYRENEES UNEARTHED WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL



Join the Pyrenees wineries for a sensational day of wine, food, local produce and live entertainment. Held along the banks of the Avoca River, wander beneath the ancient river red gums to sample a range of wines from the best Pyrenees and Grampians wineries. Local beer, cider and gin are also available along with food and produce from local makers.

Some amazing new music acts are performing this year, as well as being able to sample our incredible wineries!

Saturday, 5 April, gates open from 11am, Avoca Riverbank.

Visit: pyreneesunearthedfestival.com.au/unearthed-festival

COMMUNITY NEWS

Old Beaufort Primary School master planning

Public Realm Lab is the appointed consultant to conduct the Old Beaufort Primary School master planning. The community-informed plan will define the former school's future including a fully costed action plan identifying early works to protect the site. Public Realm Lab will deliver the master plan by November, with most of the early works delivered from 2025 to late 2027. Stage 2 will occur at a later date.

Ararat Wind Farm Sustainable Grants Program 2025

Applications are now open to Pyrenees Shire-based groups and organisations for funding of up to \$7500, or \$15,000 with a co-contribution, through the Ararat Wind Farm Sustainable Grants Program 2025. Applications close on Sunday, 13 April 2025.

For more information, visit www.ararat.vic.gov.au/community/grants-and-funding.

EMERGENCY RECOVERY

Pyrenees Shire Council continues to support the community to recover from the 2022 floods and Bayindeen bushfires. To find out more visit pyrenees.vic.gov.au/emergencyrecovery or contact the Recovery Team on 1300 797 363 or recovery@pyrenees.vic.gov.au.

Roadside debris works - Raglan

Roadside debris works are underway in and around Raglan. Burnt debris and hazardous trees felled during the February 2024 fire response are being removed. Debris will be processed into firewood and woodchips for locals to collect from Raglan Recreation Reserve. Environmental, biodiversity and cultural values are managed during these operations. Roads will remain open with traffic management in place. For your safety, please take care where machinery is operating and obey all signage.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Visit our Engagement Hub to have your say on the following matters:

- Avoca Recreation Reserve Flood Mitigation Investigation
- Lexton Flood Management Plan
- Digital Connectivity

The link to our Engagement Hub can be found here: engage.pyrenees.vic.gov.au

EVENTS

Moonambel Photographic Exhibition & Car boot Sale

Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 April
Moonambel Recreation Reserve

Beaufort Walkfest

Sunday 6 April
Goldfields Recreation Reserve

What's on in the Pyrenees

From live music and markets, to pop-up shops and trivia nights, there are a great range of events happening across the Pyrenees. For more information, check out the What's On page at www.visitpyrenees.com.au.

CURRENT ROADWORKS

Bridge works – McKinlay Street, Landsborough

Bridge strengthening and guardrail replacement works for bridge 107 on McKinlay Street, Landsborough will start in April and be completed by May. Traffic can detour around the works via King St through the Landsborough Recreation Reserve or also through Forestry Rd/Vendy Lane.

Livingstone Street, Beaufort

Construction of Livingstone Street, Beaufort, between South and Warburton streets is well advanced.

Culvert Replacement on Linton-Carngham Road, Snake Valley

A major culvert is being replaced on Linton-Carngham Road just to the north of Laurence Drive, Snake Valley. This project is scheduled to begin in late May.

Floodway and Road Reconstruction on Lower Wimmera Road, Glenlogie

This project has faced delays due to vegetation works in the area. Work is now set to begin at the end of April.

Vinoca Rd and Homebush Rd, Avoca Culverts Replacement Works

These culvert replacement works have begun. Each road will be closed during the construction period. Traffic management is in place to direct vehicles via detours. The works on both roads are expected to be completed prior to Easter.

Rutherford Street, Avoca

Kerb renewal and expansion is about to begin in Avoca from the High Street/Camp Street intersection up to Rutherford Street and back down High Street on Davy Street.

Redbank Streetscape

Roadworks in the Redbank Hall vicinity are planned to be undertaken commencing soon including kerb and channel, tree planting outstands, some planning and path work. More information can be found at pyrenees.vic.gov.au/Residents/Pyrenees-Shire-Projects/Redbank-Streetscape-and-Drainage-Work-LRCIP4.

Flood impacted roads scheduled for repair

Roadworks valued around \$1.5 million are underway or will soon begin at four locations involving multiple contractors over approximately 150 individual sites.

Roads where works have been, or will be, undertaken include:

Works were recently completed on the following roads:

- Costers Road;
- Linton Mortchup Road
- McIntosh's Lane
- Waldrons Road
- Listons Road
- Greenhill Creek Road
- Cowans Lane
- Wills Road
- Ballyrogan Road
- Stockyard Hill Road.

Works are about to begin on

- Lower Wimmera Road;
- Amphitheatre Road;
- Mountain Hut Road;
- Fortes Road;
- The Glut Road; and many others.

We thank you for your patience during these works which have been approved for funding under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.



Greenhill Creek Road – Culvert clearing (before and after)

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