



AUSTRALIA DAY 2025



Join us at the Lexton Community Hub from 10am on January 26 to celebrate Australia Day.

There will be a BBQ lunch, and free family activities will follow the announcement of the Australia Day Award winners.

Free activities include a mobile zoo, tattoo airbrushing, social cricket, facepainting, and much more.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Customer satisfaction survey

Each year the Victorian Government asks the National Field Service to survey residents by phone to identify ways to provide improvement or more effective service delivery to residents. This will start at the end of January for Pyrenees and run until mid-March. Please help us by giving them your views. Remember that the National Field Service will always identify themselves and where they are from and won't ask for you by name. Calls will never come from a mobile number.

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!

Committee members will be selected based on their demonstrated commitment, expressed desire to make positive contribution, as well as by having a strong connection to the Pyrenees municipality.

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.

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.

Community funding program now open

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

Council officers will hold drop-in sessions to answer questions and help with your application over December, January and early February. Head to www.pyrenees.vic.gov.au/funding for the details of those plus funding guidelines and the application form. There will also be drop-in support sessions to get help with your application find out more on our website. Applications are open until 17 February.

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: <https://portal.tenderlink.com/pyrenees>. Tenders close at 2pm on 22 January 2025.

EVENTS

DeCameron Ward Constituent Meetings with Cr Megan Phelan

Cr Megan Phelan will be available to meet with constituents of the DeCameron ward to discuss the upcoming Council Plan and any other relevant matters on:

- Monday 13 January, 7pm to 8pm at Landsborough Public Hall, 29 Burke St Landsborough
- Tuesday 14 January, 4pm to 5pm at Moonambel Public Hall, 14 Wood St Moonambel
- Tuesday 14 January, 7pm to 8pm at Redbank Hall, 25 Navarre St Redbank
- Wednesday 15 January, 4pm to 5pm at Lexton Community Centre, 1 Goldsmith Street Lexton

Cr Tol will join Cr Phelan at the Lexton meeting.

What's on in the Pyrenees

Looking for something to do in the new year? 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.

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.

Design and Projects Engineer

Limited Tenure – 18 months – Full time
Band 5 – \$76,868 - \$87,926 plus super and RDO
Applications close 9am Tuesday 28 January.

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

ROADWORKS

Linton Carngham Road

Pavement re-construction works will re-start next week on Linton Carngham Road, Snake Valley, between the Shire boundary and Laurence Drive.

Eurambien Raglan Rd, Raglan

Council has commenced the re-construct 1.4km of Eurambien Raglan Rd, Raglan between the Western Highway and Back Raglan Rd. Construction teams have completed the drainage component of the works and will commence pavement works this week.

Drainage Works Astbury Street Avoca

Drainage work is about to commence in mid-January to improve the table drain along Astbury Street, to the west of Homebush Road. Traffic management will be in place but only minor interruption to traffic is likely. The works should be complete by the end of January.

Culvert replacement Linton-Carngham Road Snake Valley

A culvert is planned to be replaced on the Linton Carngham Road just to the north of Laurence Drive, Snake Valley. Works are scheduled for late January through to early February. Traffic management will be in place and there is likely to be some disruption to traffic for the duration of the works.

Floodway and road reconstruction Lower Wimmera Road, Glenlogie

Works are scheduled from late January through February. Traffic management will be in place and there is likely to be some disruption to traffic for the duration of the works. A road closure will be in place for several days while construction of the floodway is undertaken.

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