



## 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

### A friendly reminder that rates are due by 15 February

This applies to all ratepayers in the Pyrenees Shire not paying by instalments or on an approved arrangement. For ratepayers paying by instalments, the third instalment is due on 28 February. Please note that interest is charged on late payments but please contact us if you are experiencing financial hardship.

### 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 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!

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.

### 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 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. Head to [pyrenees.vic.gov.au/funding](https://pyrenees.vic.gov.au/funding) for the details of those plus funding guidelines and the application form. Applications are open until 17 February.

## EVENTS

### 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. Check out the What's On page at [www.visitpyrenees.com.au](https://www.visitpyrenees.com.au).

## 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](https://portal.tenderlink.com/pyrenees). Tenders close at 2pm on 22 January 2025.

## EMPLOYMENT

### Manager Community Wellbeing and Partnerships

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

### 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 Jan.

Applications from diverse/female/male people are encouraged. Find out more and apply online at [pyrenees.vic.gov.au/employment](https://pyrenees.vic.gov.au/employment).

## EMERGENCY RECOVERY

Pyrenees Shire Council continues to support the community to recover from the 2022 floods and Bayindeen bushfires. Read on to find out more or visit [pyrenees.vic.gov.au/emergencyrecovery](https://pyrenees.vic.gov.au/emergencyrecovery).

### Pasture recovery workshop

Join guest speaker Lisa Warn on Wednesday 12 February from 2pm at Raglan Hall for a workshop about pasture recovery for those impacted by fire, flood, or drought. In partnership with Perennial Pasture Systems, we are here to support farmers affected by the recent fires and drought. Don't miss out on this valuable opportunity to learn and grow. A free BBQ dinner will be provided. RSVP online before 7 February: <https://bit.ly/4jabP3p>.

### Drop in to the Recovery Centre

Council's Recovery Team will be at the Beaufort Community Resource Centre on Wednesdays from 10am to 5pm. If you're looking for information and support, pop in and have a cuppa with Tony or Jane. The Recovery Team can

also be contacted Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 5pm on 1300 797 363 or [recovery@pyrenees.vic.gov.au](mailto:recovery@pyrenees.vic.gov.au).

## ROADWORKS

### Linton Carngham Road

Pavement re-construction works have begun on Linton Carngham Road, Snake Valley, between the Shire boundary and Laurence Drive.

### Eurambreen Raglan Rd, Raglan

Council has started the reconstruction of 1.4km of Eurambreen Raglan Rd, Raglan between the Western Highway and Back Raglan Rd. Pavement works have started.

### Drainage Works Astbury Street Avoca

Drainage works to improve the table drain along Astbury Street, to the west of Homebush Road are happening. Traffic management will be in place but only minor interruption to traffic is likely.

### 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.

### Western Highway, Trawalla resurfacing works

The Department of Transport and Planning is delivering works on approximately 1.3km of the Western Highway in Trawalla, between Spring Hill Creek and Trawalla Road (Ararat bound).

These rehabilitation works will restore the condition of the road surface. Works teams will be on site during the day between 7am and 6 pm from Monday 6 January to March. Please note these dates and times are subject to change due to weather conditions.

During the works, you may notice single lane closures with traffic management in place, and reduced speed limits.

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