



COMMUNITY NEWS

Old Beaufort Primary School master planning

Public Realm Lab are the appointed consultants to conduct the master planning. The research and consultation phase has commenced. The old school site as well as other assets within the township were inspected by the consultants last week, along with a heritage advisor, as part of the initial research.

Safety alert – high-speed boating on Beaufort Lake

Due to very low water levels, 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.

Wildlife Donations

The Beaufort Community Resource Centre & Library is accepting donations for the Ballarat Wildlife Rehabilitation and Conservation Inc. The BWRAC is a not-for-profit charity run by volunteers who rescue and care for sick and injured wildlife and have been very busy after the Grampians fires.

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. No pruning or removal of standing trees is scheduled to take place during these operations. Debris will be processed into firewood and woodchips for locals to collect from Raglan Recreation Reserve from Monday 24 March. 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

CAREERS AT COUNCIL

Director Corporate and Community Services

Permanent – full time
Senior Officer Contract
Applications close 9am Mon 24 March

Pyrenees Shire Council welcomes applications from people from all backgrounds. Find out more and apply online at pyrenees.vic.gov.au/careers.

EVENTS

Championing Youth Workshop

Join other young people, parents, carers and teachers and Andrew Fuller for this exiting and FREE gathering for teens and older adults, relating to building positive intergenerational resilience are relationships!

Friday March 28

Waubra Recreation Reserve, 2091 Sunraysia Highway, Waubra

- Focus on Teens Workshop @ 5.30-6.30pm www.trybooking.com/CZQAE
Free BBQ 6.30pm
- Parents, Carers & Teachers Workshop @7-8pm www.trybooking.com/CZQAQ

Pyrenees Unearthed Wine and Food Festival

Saturday 5 April 2025 commencing 11 am. Come to Avoca 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 our incredible wineries! Join us for a sensational day of wine, food, local produce and live entertainment.

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

Council has appointed a contractor for bridge strengthening and guardrail replacement for bridge 107 on McKinlay Street, Landsborough. Works are planned to commence in April and be completed by May 2025.

Footpath works, Landsborough

A footpath will be constructed on the east side of McKinley Street, Landsborough, linking the existing path on Burke Street through to the bridge. The work is scheduled for March 2025.

Livingstone Street, Beaufort

Council has commenced the construction of Livingstone Street, Beaufort, between South and Warburton streets. Residents should expect some delays accessing your property.

Linton-Carngham Road, Snake Valley

Sealing works have been completed on Linton Carngham Road, Snake Valley, between the Shire boundary and Laurence Drive. Final project cleanup including line marking, will be completed over the next couple of weeks.

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 start in late March and be completed by the end of April.

Eurambeen-Raglan Road, Raglan

Sealing works have been completed on the 1.4 kilometres of Eurambeen-Raglan Road. Final project cleanup including line marking, will be completed over the next couple of weeks.

Floodway and Road Reconstruction on Lower Wimmera Road, Glenlogie

The start time has been delayed and is scheduled to start end of April for approximately 2 weeks

Vinoca Rd and Homebush Rd, Avoca Culverts Replacement Works

This work is currently awarded for completion by the end of June this year.

Rutherford Street, Avoca

Kerb renewal and expansion is about to commence 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 vicinity of the Redbank Hall are planned to be undertaken in the first half of 2025 including kerb and channel, outstands for tree planting, some planning and path work.

Bridge and Jetty Upgrades at Beaufort Lake

Preliminary work is underway to replace and upgrade the jetty and bridge at Beaufort Lake by the caravan park. It is intended to demolish the jetty in the next few weeks while the lake level is low. A floating jetty, similar to that installed at the boat ramp, will be installed in its place. The new jetty will be located slightly to the north beside the swimming area.

Racecourse Rd, Beaufort

As part of the VicTrack railway crossing upgrade works, Council will undertake Part 1 of widening of Racecourse Rd over the crossing. This will involve pavement works between Embling St and up to and including the intersection of Tip Rd. These works will be carried out between 25th and the 31st March. The railway crossing will be closed from 5 pm on 25th March and will re-open to traffic early on 31st March.

Flood impacted roads scheduled for repair

Roadworks are underway or will soon commence at four locations involving multiple contractors over approximately 150 individual sites valued at around \$1.5M. The packages of work are located at:

- Mount Lonarch and Glenlogie
- South of Beaufort and in Snake Valley
- Avoca area
- Lower Wimmera Road

A list of the roads where works are happening is on Council's website. We thank you for your patience during these works.

These works are approved for funding under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

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