



HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE REDBANK STREETScape



Have your say on the Redbank Street Improvement Program.

Our community have let us know they want to improve the use and appearance of Navarre Street, Redbank.

We have a grant from the federal government to help with this.

Help us plan what this street will look like.

Fill out our survey on our engagement hub: engage.pyrenees.vic.gov.au/redbankstreet.

Submissions close at 10am on 13 May.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Container Deposit Scheme comes to Avoca

The Victorian Government's Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) has arrived in Avoca. The deposit location at Rowe Street will open this week. Find out more about the CDS at cdsvic.org.au.

Special meeting of Council

A Special Meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday 7 May starting at 6pm to consider the Draft 2024/2025 Budget. This meeting will be held virtually and streamed via our YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/user/Pyreneessc.

Councillor Cuppa and Chat

Everyone is welcome to our next Cuppa and Chat on Tuesday 14 May at the Stoneleigh CFA Shed at 5pm. Come along and have a chat with your Councillors about local issues that are important to you.

Council meeting

The next Council meeting will be on Tuesday 21 May from 6pm at Beaufort Council Chambers. Everyone is welcome to attend in person or tune in on our YouTube channel.

Amphitheatre Recreation Reserve Committee Inc.

A public meeting will be held at Amphitheatre Recreation Reserve on Monday 6 May starting at 7pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less than three (3) or more than nine (9) persons as the Committee of Management for the Amphitheatre Recreation Reserve Committee Inc. for a term of three years. The current committee's term will expire on 7 June. All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted before or on the night. Nominations from women, Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, young people and people from culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged.

For further enquiries please contact the Secretary, Bettine Morley on 0438 386 659.

Thinking about standing for Council?

Council elections will be held in October this year. If you're interested in learning more about what it means to be a councillor in local government, the Victorian Local Government Association (VLGA) is hosting a free online session to answer your questions.

When: Friday 17 May, 12pm to 1.30pm

Register online: www.vlga.org.au/%2Fcivicrm%2Fevent%2Finfo%3Fid%3D504%26reset%3D1.

Council elections

Council elections will be held across the state in October this year. It's important to make sure your details are up to date so you can vote.

Check your enrolment details at enrolment.vec.vic.gov.au.

Find out more about council elections: www.vec.vic.gov.au/voting/types-of-elections/local-council-elections.

Follow us on Facebook

Follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/pyreneessc to keep updated with what's happening and share information to your community group's page.

Mobile library service

Our Mobile Library travels all over the Shire. See www.pyrenees.vic.gov.au for timetables and more information.

EVENTS

123rd Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally

The rally never fails to impress with the collection of home and visitor exhibits. Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 May, 10am to 5pm.

Pyrenees Shire Connectivity Roadshow

You are invited to a series of drop in sessions around the Shire to find out more about internet and mobile connectivity in our area. Representatives from Telstra, NBNC, Agriculture Victoria, and the Regional Tech hub will be there to answer questions such as could your internet connectivity be better, and what

does the 3G closure mean for you.

- Tuesday 21 May, 5.30pm to 7pm, Crossroads CFA Shed
- Wednesday 22 May, 2pm to 3.30pm, Summerfield Winery
- Wednesday 22 May, 5.30pm to 7pm, Lexton Hub.

Rhyme Time in Avoca

Join us at the Avoca library on Wednesdays at 10:15am for a fun-filled morning of rhymes, songs and stories for children aged 0-4 years of age.

Rhyme Time in Beaufort

Join us at the Beaufort library on Mondays at 10:30am for a fun-filled morning of rhymes, songs and stories for children aged 0-4 years of age.

Free small business workshop: social media and content marketing



Tuesday 7 May, 2pm to 5pm, at the Beeripmo Development Centre, Beaufort.

Learn how to reach your customers through compelling social media marketing content. This free workshop covers topics including social media fundamentals, choosing the right platform for your target market, creating a Google Business profile, and curating and creating content. This workshop is free but bookings are essential: pyrenees.vic.gov.au/socialmediamarketingmay2024.

Waubra Market

All new Waubra Market, you're bound to find what you're looking for, and probably a few things you weren't. Sunday 19 May, 9am to 1pm, Waubra Recreation Reserve, Sunraysia Highway, Waubra.

See visitpyrenees.com.au for more events in the region.

FIRE RECOVERY

Council, with the Victorian Government, is helping the community rebuild and recover from the Bayindeen fires. You can find more recovery information below or on our website pyrenees.vic.gov.au/firerecovery.

Recovery services

The Emergency Recovery Hotline (Windermere Services) has dedicated and caring people available to provide recovery support. Services include clean-up, financial and emotional support. Call 1800 560 760 or register online at www.vic.gov.au/recovery-support. Council's Recovery Team is working closely with Windermere Services to ensure people are well supported in their recovery.

Recovery centre

A member of Council's Recovery Team will be at the Beaufort Community Resource Centre on Wednesdays from 10am to 5pm, if you are looking for information and support. Pop in and have a cuppa with Tony or Jane.

Tree removal on fire-impacted roadsides

Council is continuing tree removal work along roadsides in fire-impacted areas to make them safe for all users.

For updates on these works and other information about the project please visit our website: pyrenees.vic.gov.au/treeupdates.

ROADWORKS AND PROJECTS

Avoca drainage maintenance

Avoca drainage upgrades are well advanced, and we expect there to be little impact on motorists, residents, and pedestrians.

Caramuir Road, Nerring culvert works

Upgrade work on the Caramuir Road culvert is underway. Works include the extension of the existing culvert, road reinstatement, and installation of guard railing. The road will be closed during works, please follow the detour signs. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Roadworks Smythesdale-Snake Valley Road

Construction work is complete. Line marking to be completed when contractors are in the area.

Roadworks Pittong Snake Valley Road

Works are underway on Pittong Snake Valley Road near Cochrane Drive. Works will cause some traffic delays.

Infrastructure repairs

Repair work continues on infrastructure damaged by the October/November 2022 flood events. There is more work to do on roads, culverts, floodways and bridges. We thank you for your patience during these works.

Roadworks Trawalla Waterloo Road



Construction is underway on Trawalla Waterloo Road near Racecourse Road. Pavement works have started. These works will cause some traffic delays.