



## ANZAC DAY SERVICES ACROSS THE SHIRE



### Avoca – Soldiers Memorial, High Street

5:45am – Dawn service

9:30am – Morning service

### Beaufort – Beaufort Cenotaph

6am – Dawn Service at the Beaufort Cenotaph with Gunfire breakfast after at the Beaufort RSL.

10:15am – March (Beaufort RSL to the Cenotaph) with light refreshments after at the Beaufort RSL.

Road closures – Beaufort RSL to the Cenotaph down the main street.

### Landsborough – ANZAC Memorial Garden

6:15am – Dawn service

### Snake Valley – Peace Memorial, opposite the Uniting Church

6:30am – Dawn service

### Stockyard Hill

3pm – Community Afternoon. The Stockyard Hill Social Club invite the community to a casual afternoon of conversation, fun and fabulous spit roast supper! This year there will be no official service but will continue the new tradition of a Two Up competition (play money provided). To book for supper, contact Deb Bain 0438 402 215.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### ANZAC Day service closures

Beaufort Council office, and the Avoca and Beaufort resource centres will be closed on ANZAC Day.

### Lexton Flood Management Plan

The creation of the Lexton Flood Management Plan has started.

Water Technology Pty Ltd will be managing the project after being awarded the contract.

We'll be forming a community reference group, and Lexton community members are invited to submit an expression of interest to be part of the group.

EOIs close on Sunday 28 April. If you're interested, please contact Emma Poyser on 5349 1100 or [emma.poyser@pyrenees.vic.gov.au](mailto:emma.poyser@pyrenees.vic.gov.au) for more information.

### Service updates

The Beaufort and Avoca resource centres will be closed from 12pm on Thursday 2 May, reopening again on Friday 3 May.

### Forestry works road closures - Mt Lonarch/Berumgower State Forest area

Some roads around the Mt Lonarch/Berumgower State Forest area will be closed until June due to harvesting by HVP Forestry. Most of these roads were already closed to the general public due to the Bayindeen fires, and are primarily used by the forestry industry with some recreational use. These road closures will ensure the safety of anyone who may wish to use these roads during harvesting. The

community will notice an increase in heavy vehicles using the Raglan-Elmhurst, Main Lead and Amphitheatre roads. Drivers are asked to obey traffic signage in these areas.

### Council meeting

The next Council meeting will be on Tuesday 16 April from 6pm at the Avoca Town Hall Supper Room. Everyone is welcome to attend in person or tune in on our YouTube channel.

### 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.

### Animal registration payments extended

Council has extended the due date on all animal registration renewals due to the fire. Renewals have been posted to residents and will have a due date of 10 April, however residents can pay up until 30 April. You can pay online, in person or over the phone by calling 1300 797 363.

## 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](http://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](http://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.

## EMPLOYMENT

### Plant Operator

Full time – 12-months limited tenure  
Band 3 (salary between \$63,191 - \$67,545 incl. allowances plus super and RDO)  
Applications close 12pm, Wednesday 24 April.

### Beaufort Lake Caravan Park Caretaker

Full Time – Limited Tenure  
Band 4 (\$68,172 – \$72,664 plus weekly Availability Allowance and super)  
Applications close 9am, Monday 29 April.

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

## GRANTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

### Event sponsorship grants now open

Event sponsorship grants provide support for new and existing community and tourism events such as festivals, open days, networking events, exhibitions, sporting competitions and community celebrations. Grants of up to \$2000 are available, with applications open until 22 April. For more information and application instructions visit [pyrenees.vic.gov.au/Community/Community-Funding-Program/Event-sponsorship](http://pyrenees.vic.gov.au/Community/Community-Funding-Program/Event-sponsorship).

### Flood recovery Community Resilience grants

Applications are open for the Community Resilience Grant Program (a flood recovery initiative). Grants up to \$2000 are available for programs/projects to help and empower communities to recover and build resilience for future flood impacts. Applications close 22 April. For more information visit Council's website [pyrenees.vic.gov.au/funding](http://pyrenees.vic.gov.au/funding).

A drop-in session is running for community members to discuss the grant, and any other queries, with Community Development and Flood Recovery team members. Head to the Landsborough Community Resource Centre on Monday 15 April from 1pm to 3pm.

## TENDERS

### Tender 2324-004 Cleaning of the Beaufort Caravan Park

Council is seeking submissions from qualified and experienced cleaning service providers for the cleaning of the Beaufort Caravan Park.

Specification and submission details can be found online: [portal.tenderlink.com/pyrenees](http://portal.tenderlink.com/pyrenees). Submissions are due 2pm on Tuesday 23 April.

## ROADWORKS AND PROJECTS

### Roadworks Eurambeen-Streatham Road

Works are almost complete on Eurambeen-Streatham Road, south of Mt William Road near Coburn Road.

### Roadworks Trawalla Waterloo Road

Construction in underway on Trawalla Waterloo Road near Racecourse Road. Drainage works have been completed. Pavement works have started. These works will cause some delays.

### 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. Pavement works will begin shortly. 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.

## EVENTS

### Free small business workshop: social media and content marketing



Tuesday 7 May, 2pm to 5pm, at the Beripmo 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](http://pyrenees.vic.gov.au/socialmediamarketingmay2024).