

2023 PYRENEES COMMUNITY CARE CALENDAR

Public Holidays	Community Meal	SSG Out & About Beaufort	SSG Out & About Avoca	SSG Shopping Trip - Ballarat
Blockes Day Out	Victorian Seniors Carnivale	PCC SSG	PCC Services Cease	

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Pyrenees
Shire Council

Community Care
Client Newsletter

WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2022

As 2022 draws to a close, it is hard to believe Christmas is so close; what a year it has been !

The Pyrenees Shire Council Main Office will be closed from 3.00pm on Friday 23rd December 2022 and re-open at 9.00 am on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

Over the Christmas / New Years closure period, **only Personal Hygiene Services will be provided**. Please ensure you call the PCC Team, or your Case Manager, if you do not require your Personal Care service during this time.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

Monday 26th December 2022 - Boxing Day. Only personal care services provided.

Tuesday 27th December 2022 - In lieu of Christmas Day Public Holiday. Only personal care services provided.

Monday 2nd January 2023 - New Years. Only personal care services provided.

Frozen Delivered Meals - Clients who receive a weekly frozen meal delivery will still receive their frozen meals on Tuesday 27th December 2022.

Social Support Groups - Social Support Groups have finished for the year and will re-commence from Wednesday 1st February 2023.



ARE YOU FIRE READY ?

Whilst it may still seem wet and miserable, now is the time to start thinking about how you need to prepare your property for this coming fire season.

Also on hot days we need to remember to:

1. Wear lightweight and loose clothing
2. Stay indoors during the warmest parts of the day
3. Drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration
4. Draw curtains and blinds to help block out the sun
5. If you have an air conditioner or fan, turn them on earlier in the day

For more information to help you organise your fire plan and preparing your property please visit the CFA Website at www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare

COUNCIL UPDATE ON DIRECT CARE SERVICES

The Pyrenees Shire Council will be ceasing all direct care services as of 30 June 2023 following the decision made at the Council meeting on 13 December 2022.

The Commonwealth Government will let us know when they have selected the service provider to take over these services from 1 July 2023.

Once we know more we will let you know.

The Pyrenees Community Care Team thank you for your understanding, we will continue to support you through this transition.



www.myagedcare.gov.au

Phone: 1800 200 422

Weekdays: 8:00am to 8:00pm

Saturdays: 10:00am to 2:00pm

Closed Sundays & Public Holidays



Pyrenees
Shire Council

Pyrenees Community Care Office hours
(8:30am to 5:00pm Mon-Friday)

Free Call 1300 797 363

After hours contact number for
emergencies only is 0418 348 606

ATTENDING SOCIAL SUPPORT GROUPS & / OR COMMUNITY MEAL

If your name is down for a Social Support Group and / or Community Meal, we are going to assume you're attending. If you're not attending, you are to call and cancel in advance. If you do not call and cancel in advance, or attend on the day, you will be charged.



Community Meal - If you are not attending, you need to call and cancel by 5pm the Monday before the meal as we need to give final numbers to our caterer.

Social Support Group - You're required to call 24 hours prior to avoid a late cancellation fee if you will not be attending the group.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - MONTHLY SHOPPING TRIP TO BALLARAT

Calling out for all clients who would be interested in attending a shopping trip to Ballarat on the First Tuesday of the month. The group would go to Stockland Wendouree and Aldi. The group would run from 9.30am - 2.30pm.

In order to meet the criteria to join the group, clients attending will need to be independent with tasks, time, and mobility.

You will need to bring your own shopping bags, and money for lunch.

To register your interest please call or email the Office.

SOCIAL SUPPORT GROUP UPDATES

Out & About:

Starting in February 2023, both the Beaufort and Avoca Out and About Groups - please see back page for calendar dates.

Aquatics & Shopping Bus:

Unfortunately PCC have made the difficult decision to cease both the Aquatics and Shopping Bus groups. This decision was made due to lack of client attendance.

SSG Snake Valley & Avoca Health & Wellbeing:

Starting in February 2023, the Snake Valley and Avoca Health & Wellbeing groups will be combining - now being PCC SSG. The group will run in Beaufort - please see back page for calendar dates.

