



Community Information



Council Meeting

Council's next meeting is this Tuesday September 21 at 6pm. The public are encouraged to get involved by watching the live stream or submitting a question via our website www.pyrenees.vic.gov.au/about-pyrenees-shire-council/council-meetings. Council will be looking to:

- Decide on a planning application for a telecommunications facility in Avoca;
- Receive the financial statements and performance statement for the year ending 30 June 2021;
- Endorse the 10-year Financial Plan to be released for public exhibition;
- Reinforce its commitment to the Communities of Respect and Equality (CoRE) Alliance, and thereby take a stand against Family Violence;
- Endorse the Reconciliation Plan and Protocol document committing to take action to support our Traditional Owners.

Bin Delivery Update

As we reported last week, all properties north and south of the Western Hwy should now have 240L waste and recycling bins. If you haven't received your 240L bins, please contact us. We expect to start delivering the much-delayed 120L glass bins next week – again, we apologise again for the delay. If you have an existing landfill bin with a burgundy or green lid, these will continue to be replaced over the coming months with a red lid, please be patient while the contractor gets to you. New waste and recycling calendars have been printed and posted out to residents, but you can also find digital versions at www.pyrenees.vic.gov.au/residents/waste-and-recycling/waste-calendar.

Shop & Win!

Council's rewards promotion to encourage residents to shop locally has just over a week to run now. The 'Shop and Win' promotion will finish Sunday September 26. Residents simply need to spend \$10 in a Pyrenees business to be in the draw for a \$100 voucher. Entering the competition is easy:

- Write your name, phone number and postcode on the back of your receipts.
- Place receipts in a drop box in the nominated locations.
- Enter as many times as you like.

There will be five \$100 vouchers to a Pyrenees business of the winner's choosing. Take your receipts to the drop boxes in the following locations: Beaufort Community Resource Centre, Avoca Information Centre, Lexton Co-operative Store, Waubra General Store and Snake Valley Post Office.

Have Your Say



Do we need an off-leash dog park in Beaufort?

Council is currently investigating the need for an off-leash dog park in Beaufort. We want to understand who would use a dog park and what kinds of design and location elements we need to consider if we were to plan for a dog park. Log on to our Engagement Hub portal to have your say: <https://engage.pyrenees.vic.gov.au/dogpark> or contact Ember Parkin, Placemaking Facilitator on 1300 797 363.

Draft Community Vision & Council Plan – we need your feedback!

Council thanks everyone involved to-date in the development of the Community Vision 2021-2031 and would like to seek your feedback on the draft Council Plan 2021-2025, which is available on Council's community engagement site: <https://engage.pyrenees.vic.gov.au/shaping>. Please take this opportunity to participate – feedback should be provided prior to 20 September 2021.

Events

Snake Valley Safety Talk

This event has been cancelled. We will announce a new date once it's been rescheduled.

Employment

Find more information about all listed jobs at www.pyrenees.vic.gov.au/employment.

Frontline Services Officer in the Avoca & Beaufort Resource Centres

Council is looking to recruit multiple Frontline Service Officers, both casual and part-time, to provide customer service, including library and tourism services, over the weekend and on Public Holidays in its Resource Centres in Avoca and Beaufort. Pay varies according to experience, from Band 3 (\$30.19 per hour + Super) to Band 4 (\$32.70 per hour + Super). For further information call Ms Jenny Trengove, Customer Service Supervisor, on 1300 797 363. Applications close on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 5pm.

Projects



Lexton Median Strip

This recently completed project involved the replacement of the median strip on the Sunraysia Hwy (just north of its intersection with Williams St). The old median strip was identified for replacement in the Pyrenees Futures township plans. Contractor Fulton Hogan has now rebuilt the median strip slightly wider than the original, and once the new plantings get established the median strip will look much better. This project was funded through the Federal Government's Drought Community Program and cost \$75,000. You can find more information about this project and others at www.pyrenees.vic.gov.au/residents/pyrenees-shire-projects.

COVID-19 Information



Latest Restrictions

At the time of writing, restrictions have eased for Regional Victoria, meaning that the five reasons to leave home no longer apply. You can find the latest exposure sites here: www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/exposure-sites#tier-1-exposure-sites and restrictions here: www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/.

Testing and Vaccinations

Please remember, if you are feeling unwell with even the mildest of COVID or flu-like symptoms, get tested. You can find testing locations using www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/where-get-tested-covid-19.

Council encourages all members of the community to get vaccinated when eligible. You can find out if you're eligible here: <https://covid-vaccine.healthdirect.gov.au/eligibility>.