

Welcome to Pyrenees Shire Council's weekly update.

Community Information



Council Cuppa

Catch up with your councillors at the next Councillor Cuppa and Chat at midday on Tuesday, July 12, in Landsborough. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Council Meeting

The next council meeting will be on Tuesday, July 19, 6pm, at Beaufort Council Chambers.

COVID-19 and Council workforce

We want to let you know that high rates of COVID-19 in our workforce is affecting service delivery. We are asking for your patience and understanding, particularly when it comes to responding to your requests or when accessing services. Thank you.

Events

School Holiday Storytime

Come and meet Bronson and Comet the Beagles for Storytime!

Avoca Library at 11am on Wednesday, July 6.

Beaufort Library at 11am on Thursday, July 7.

Celia Myers, Bronson's carer, will show us the skills needed to meet, greet and care for animals like Bronson. Join us for a wonderful morning of fun, stories, and learning. Everyone is welcome.

Bookings are essential. Call Avoca library on 5465 1000 or Beaufort library on 5349 1180.

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week starts next week. This year's theme is 'Get Up, Stand Up, Show Up'. To support the theme, cut out hands will be at the Beaufort Office and Beaufort and Avoca Resource Centres so you can write down your name and the First Nations Country you live on. We'll put the hands up on a wall showing people are standing up and supporting change.

Employment

Community Resilience Officer – Lexton

Short term, part time, two days per week, Band 5 (\$72,280 - \$82,678 pr rata)

Youth Engagement Project Officer

Short term, part time, two days per week, Band 5 (\$72,280 - \$82,678 pr rata)

Applications for the positions in the previous column close Thursday, July 7.

Pyrenees Community Care Support Staff

Casual, Band 2 (\$29.74 per hour) and 3 (\$30.92 per hour) plus casual loading and allowances

Applications for the above position close Wednesday, July 13.

Executive Assistant to CEO and Councillors

Permanent, full time, Band 6 (\$86,488 - \$93,633)

Applications for the above position close Friday, July 15.

To find out more or to apply, visit www.pyrenees.vic.gov.au/employment.

Projects and Works



Cambridge Street Activation, Avoca

Avoca's Cambridge Street Activation project is being finalised, ready for works to happen in July and August, with funding from the Victorian Government's COVID Outdoor Activation Fund.

The western end of Cambridge Street will be transformed into a pedestrian friendly link between the Avoca River flats and the main street. With lighting, street art, shade and seating, the link will allow for new uses, including market overflow, street performances and informal picnicking. It will also provide better access to the Chinese Gardens, skate park and other recreational points.

Local traffic vehicle access will continue, with road closures for some events.

Avoca Senior Citizens Centre

A building permit for the Avoca Senior Citizens Centre has been approved and works to repair the floor will start on Friday, July 1. Repairs are expected to be completed by July 31.

Avoca Pool Carpark

A car park in front of the Avoca Pool is planned to be built. This will provide safer access to the pool. Construction will begin in the next few months and should be completed before the opening of the pool season.

Floodway reconstruction on Mills Lane, Amphitheatre

Work has started and is expected to finish in mid-July. There will be road closures with detours and signage in place. These works are weather dependent, there may be a delay if there is significant rainfall.

Avoca Pathway Repairs

Footpaths along High Street in Avoca will be repaired and replaced between July and August. Please be aware of these works and take care when walking around town.

Raglan Elmhurst Road Bridge

Works on Bridge 139 at Raglan Elmhurst Road have been postponed and will start in around six weeks. Third party phone cabling needs to be removed from the bridge before works can start.

Carngham Streatham Road Bridge

Works on Bridge 32 on Carngham Streatham Road have begun. Signage and detours are in place. Works are expected to finish around August.

Avoca Digital Hub

Work on the Avoca Digital Hub is expected to be finished in early-August. During this time, bookings for the two back rooms will be unavailable; however, other rooms will be able to be booked.

Upcoming Road Closures

Bridge 32 – Carngham Streatham Road closed from end of June to mid-August

Bridge 139 – Raglan Elmhurst Road closed from mid-August to late-October

Bridge 11 – Beaufort Carngham Road closed from October to mid-December

You can find more information about these closures on our website.

COVID-19 Updates

Changes to COVID-19 Food Relief Program

The COVID-19 Food Relief program supporting vulnerable Victorians in isolation will finish on 30 June 2022. From 1 July, report your RAT test results to www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/report. If you need help with food while you are in isolation, you can contact the Beaufort or Avoca Food Pantry for support. Find out more about the food pantries at www.pyrenees.vic.gov.au/foodpantry.

Vaccination Updates

Council encourages everyone to be vaccinated against COVID-19, and to receive booster doses.

Some members of the community are now eligible for a winter booster dose. Winter booster doses can be given four months after the third dose.

Children between 5 and 12 years are eligible for COVID vaccinations and booster doses.

You can book a vaccination for you or your child with your GP, local chemist or with a state clinic. To book with the state clinic call 1800 675 398 or visit www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au.