



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.

Two New Community Spaces in Avoca

Council will be opening two new spaces for the community and businesses in Avoca in early 2022. Before opening them, Council would like to understand the needs in Avoca and surrounding areas in relation to meeting/working spaces, and is asking potential users to complete a survey to determine the most popular requests for the spaces. This is to ensure the spaces are functional and effective in serving local businesses, community groups and residents. Log on to our Engagement Hub portal to have your say: <https://engage.pyrenees.vic.gov.au> or contact Jane Bowker on 1300 797 363.

Community Information



Bin Delivery Update

We expect to start delivering the remainder of the much-delayed 120L glass bins next week. We apologise again for the wait, it's been due to manufacturing delays at the bin factory. 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. If you've had issues with the collection of your bin, please contact Council on 1300 797 363 and lodge a waste task. New waste and recycling calendars have been printed and posted out to residents, but you can also download them 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 a few days to run. The 'Shop and Win' promotion will finish this Sunday. 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 is one \$100 voucher left to win 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.

Council Meeting

Council's next meeting is Tuesday October 19th at 6pm in Beaufort. 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.

School Holiday Activities at Pyrenees Libraries

House Plaque Craft Activity: Bring along a picture of your house or favourite building as a model.

Avoca Information and Community Centre:
11am-1pm Tuesday September 28.

Beaufort Community Resource Centre:
11am-1pm, Thursday September 30.

Materials, drinks and snacks provided. Call Avoca on 5465 1000 and Beaufort on 5349 1182 to RSVP.

Moonambel Public Hall Reserve Committee of Management

Notice is given of a public meeting to be held at the Moonambel Public Hall on Wednesday September 29th, 2021 at 11am to nominate a new Committee of Management for the Moonambel Public Hall Reserve. All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to or on the night. Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained by contacting your local DELWP office or at the meeting. For further enquiries please contact Jillian Hunter on 0418 535 622.

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 Jenny Trengove, Customer Service Supervisor, on 1300 797 363. Applications close on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 5pm.

Projects

Engagement Hub

Council has a new online portal for community engagement <http://engage.pyrenees.vic.gov.au>. The portal is designed to make giving feedback on Council's projects much easier. We will display any projects where we are seeking feedback or engagement on this site. At Engagement Hub, visitors can find information or to participate through surveys, quick polls, forums and plenty more. While we are pleased to present this new online portal for engaging with our community, we know that not everyone is online. We will continue to provide the opportunity for offline feedback via our Information and Community Centres in Avoca and Beaufort, as well as face-to-face events.

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

There are no restrictions on the reasons to leave home but staying COVIDSafe remains important. Residents of regional Victoria must not travel to metropolitan Melbourne, City of Ballarat, City of Greater Geelong, Surf Coast Shire and Mitchell Shire, other than for permitted reasons:

- for authorised work or permitted education;
- to visit an intimate partner;
- for care and compassionate reasons, including permitted child minding;
- to access necessary goods and services provided they are from the facility that is closest to where you live;
- other limited reasons such as moving house.

While in these areas, you must comply with restrictions in place.

You can find the latest exposure sites here: www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/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. Congratulations to those who are already vaccinated, we have just over 70 per cent of our municipality with one dose and nearly 50 per cent are double-dosed. Book a vaccination with your GP, or with a state clinic – call on 1800 675 398 or book online via www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au.