



POOLS OPEN FOR SUMMER



Our community pools in Beaufort, Landsborough and Avoca are set to open for summer season on Saturday 29 November.

The toddler pool at Beaufort Swimming Pool has been given a facelift with a fresh coat of paint, along with essential plant and equipment maintenance undertaken across the complex.

The Landsborough Swimming Pool changerooms are currently planned for a refresh, though the toddler pool will remain closed as its ageing infrastructure doesn't allow it to circulate water that meets current safety standards.

The Avoca Swimming Pool's plant room has been upgraded for improved operation and water quality, along with other minor maintenance works including a new time and weather station clock.

The Avoca Friends of the Pool committee has also donated a new bench seat as a welcome addition for residents who just want to relax and enjoy the pool's surrounds, while Avoca's U3A has donated tile murals to brighten up the facility.

Pyrenees Shire Council's pools are managed by Belgravia Leisure during the pool season. A range of fun programs and events will occur throughout the season. The community is encouraged to follow Belgravia's social media accounts for updates and information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

OBPS Update

Work is continuing on the Old Beaufort Primary School Master Plan after recent community engagement through surveys and in-person sessions.

The next steps involve designing the early works so that a contractor can be hired. This work will protect the heritage buildings from further degradation and remove some of the unwanted buildings. Works are likely to start in the early part of next year.

Managing livestock in bushfire season

With fire season fast approaching, livestock owners should consider a bushfire plan to protect their animals. A simple plan will include identifying areas where stock can be moved during high fire danger or Total Fire Ban days. Suitable areas may include bare or ploughed paddocks, irrigated or green paddocks, bared-out areas with firebreaks, well-defended stockyards that can be dampened, and dams or swamps. Don't forget to ensure these areas have adequate water for livestock.

Agriculture Victoria advises livestock owners to act early and avoid being caught trying to move stock as a fire approaches.

Listen to weather forecasts and observe your own environment to help you decide when to put your plan into action.

For further assistance on preparing a farm and livestock bushfire plan visit www.agriculture.vic.gov.au or call 136 186.

Regional All Abilities Grants

Applications for the Regional All Abilities Participation Grants are now open. The grants support initiatives that increase participation and inclusion in sport and active recreation for people with disability in regional and rural Victoria.

Organisations can apply for up to two grants across three categories to support initiatives that make sport and active recreation more accessible, inclusive and welcoming for people with disability in regional Victoria.

Organisations such as sport and recreation clubs, as well as non-government and community focused organisations such as disability and health service providers, neighbourhood houses, social enterprises and charitable organisations are encouraged to apply. Applications close 19 November. For more information, or to apply visit sport.vic.gov.au/funding/regional-all-abilities-participation-grants.

Statutory Meeting

Pyrenees Shire Council will hold its annual Statutory Meeting to elect the Mayor for the 2025–26 year. This important meeting marks the beginning of a new mayoral year and provides an opportunity to reflect on the achievements of the past 12 months while setting the vision and direction for the year ahead. The Mayor plays a vital leadership role in representing both Council and the community, guiding decision-making, and fostering collaboration across the Shire.

The meeting will be held at the Lexton Community Hub on Monday, 10 November at 6pm.

The community is welcome to attend in person. The meeting will be recorded and uploaded to Council's website following the event.

Australia Day Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2026 Australia Day Awards. Do you know an inspiring individual or a group who's made an extraordinary contribution to our community? Help us celebrate their achievements!

Award Categories:

- Young Citizen of the Year
- Citizen of the Year
- Event of the Year

Let's recognise the people and events that make the Pyrenees Shire a great place to live. Nominations close 12 noon, Monday 10 November 2025.

For more information and nomination forms visit pyrenees.vic.gov.au/AustraliaDay.

Fire Resilient Communities

Landsborough and surrounding communities are invited to come together to develop a Community Resilience Plan.

The project is about locals working together and side-by-side with Council and fire and emergency services, to plan, make smart choices, and be ready when fire risk is high over a series of workshops

A workshop will be held on Wednesday 12 November at 7pm focusing on fire risks specific to the local area and how we can plan and prepare together. More workshops are scheduled for Wednesday 19 and 26 November.

To find out more, or to register your interest contact Claire Hodgkinson by email on claireh@pyrenees.vic.gov.au or by phone at 1300 797 363.

Beaufort by Twilight

For one night only, Friday 5 December, the township of Beaufort will transform into a hive of activity with street entertainment, live music and activities for all ages.

Whether it's date night, after-work drinks, an overdue catch-up with friends or an excuse to get out and about, come and see Beaufort in a whole new light!

Local retail and hospitality venues will stay open so visitors can enjoy what our town has to offer. Shop local, eat local and support your local Beaufort businesses who have stocked up with the perfect Christmas gift for your loved ones.

Interested in taking part? Pyrenees Community House is looking for stall holders. For more information contact events@pyreneeshouse.org.au.

We are also looking for buskers so if you want to take part or know someone with talent contact events@pyrenees.vic.gov.au.

CAREERS AT COUNCIL

Information and Communication Technology Officer

Permanent Full time
Band 4 - (Salary range \$72,197 - \$76,902 p/a incl. RDO) + Super

Interested applicants can find a position description outlining the relevant duties and apply via our website at pyrenees.vic.gov.au/ict-officer. Applications for this position close at 9am, Monday 10 November 2025.

Manager Works

Permanent Full time
Band 8 or Senior Executive Officer
Contract depending on experience
(Salary commencing at \$121,117 p/a incl. RDO) + Super

Interested candidates can download the position description and submit applications via Council's website. Applications for this position close at 12pm Wednesday 19 November 2025.

Pyrenees Shire Council is proud to be an inclusive and equal opportunity employer. We offer flexible work arrangements and welcome applications from individuals of all abilities and backgrounds.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Input is invited on:

- Community Resilience Survey
- New Moonambel cycling trails

Information on these projects is available on our website at pyrenees.vic.gov.au/Residents/Engage.

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