



GET FIRE READY THIS OCTOBER



Victorians are being urged to prepare for the upcoming fire season, as part of CFA's "Get Fire Ready" month during October.

To support communities across the state, CFA brigades will host "Get Fire Ready" events throughout October, offering practical advice and resources to help get Victorians ready for the fire season.

"Get Fire Ready" focuses on helping householders understand their local bushfire and grassfire risks, including how to create a survival plan, and learning where to access emergency information. Getting prepared doesn't need to be complicated. Clearing gutters, mowing lawns and trimming branches around homes can reduce the chance of embers starting a fire.

The "Get Fire Ready" events strengthen connections between CFA brigades and their local communities, ensuring everyone has the information they need. All Victorians, particularly those in high-risk areas, are encouraged to attend.

Local Get FireReady events will be held at:

Raglan 4 October, 1pm, Raglan Fire Station

Avoca 4 October, 2pm, Avoca Fire Station

Barkly 19 October, 1.30pm, Barkly and Frenchman's Fire Station

Lexton 22 October, 6pm, Lexton Public Hall

Snake Valley 31 October, 4pm, Snake Valley Fire Station

You can also request a free 'Get Fire Ready' pack to be sent to you by filling out an online form. For more information or to access the online form visit www.cfa.vic.gov.au/getfireready.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Expression of Interest – Pyrenees Economic Task Force

Pyrenees Shire Council is seeking Expressions of Interest from business community leaders to help Council identify priority economic development actions.

The industry representatives will form an Economic Task Force (ETF) to assist in developing an industry focused plan to unlock the potential for business growth and investment in Pyrenees Shire. For more information, or to apply visit pyrenees.vic.gov.au/economictaskforce.

Waubra Recreation Reserve Master Plan

Over the past year, Council has worked closely with the Waubra Community Asset Committee, local user groups and the wider district community to shape a shared vision for the future of the Waubra Recreation Reserve. The draft Master Plan is the result of that process and brings together community priorities and Council's planning framework under four key pillars.

We are now requesting feedback on the draft Master Plan. Community members are invited to attend the final engagement sessions at the Waubra Community Hub. Tuesday 14 October - 3.30pm to 6pm.

Your input will directly inform the final steps and help ensure the plan reflects the aspirations of the Waubra and district community. For more information, or to provide feedback online by completing a survey visit pyrenees.vic.gov.au/draftwaubramasterplan.

226 High Street Avoca

The Pyrenees Shire Council is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) to license the land located at 226 High Street Avoca for a 12-month period.

The area consists of approximately 7 hectares of accessible land. This EOI is an invitation to demonstrate interest and provide your proposal on how the site could be used to meet specific objectives (e.g. for agricultural grazing).

For more information or details on how to submit an EOI to license this land visit pyrenees.vic.gov.au.

Final reminder for Community Funding Program

Applications for Pyrenees Shire Council's annual Community Funding Program will close on 8 October at 2pm. These funding opportunities aim to support our strong commitment to local projects and activities. For more information and to apply go to pyrenees.vic.gov.au/funding.

Victorian Seniors Festival Events What's happening in Beaufort?

Thursday 9 October
Beeripmo Development Centre
Geocaching Event - 10am
Community Service Provider Expo - 10am

Senior Citizens / Community Centre
Line Dancing - 10am to 11am
Machine embroidery demonstration - 11am
Free BBQ - 11.30am

Cyril Callister Museum
Free Vegemite History tour - 11am to 12pm, Booking essential

Beaufort Community Resource Centre
Tech Connect - 10am to 11am
Free craft activities - 11am and 2.30pm

What's happening in Avoca?

Avoca Information and Community Centre
Intergenerational activity - Wednesday 22 October, 1.30pm to 3pm
Craft Group - Every Monday, 10am to 12.30pm

The Casablanca Movie Club at Avoca Hall
Free films - Saturday 4 October, 1.30pm 'Little Boy' (M) 2021
3.30pm 'Centurion: The Dancing Stallion' (PG) 2025
Friday 17 October, 7pm 'In the Heat of the Night' (PG) 1967

What's happening in Landsborough?

Community Resource Centre
Free morning tea, cuppa and chat - Saturday 25 October, 9.30am to 12pm

Pyrenees Mobile Library Service

Our Mobile Library travels all over the Shire on a two-week timetable and is open to all community members wherever it is located. Next week, the mobile library will operate on:

Tuesday 7 October:
Amphitheatre 9.30am – 10.15am
Lexton 11.15am – 12.15pm
Waubra 1pm – 2pm

Wednesday 8 October:
Snake Valley 2pm – 4pm

What's on at Beaufort Library during the school holidays

Wild Art Competition
Every Thursday until 16 October 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Dungeons & Dragons
Friday 3 October
10am to 12pm – Ages 10 to 14
1pm to 3pm – Ages 15 to 24

What's on at Avoca Library

Wild Art Competition
Tuesday October 7 and 14
3.30pm - 4.30pm

For more details visit pyrenees.vic.gov.au/events.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Licence Agreement

In accordance with Section 115(4) of the Local Government Act 2020, Pyrenees Shire Council is seeking community feedback on a proposal to grant a ten (10) year licence to the Beaufort Blue Light Motorcycle Club Inc. for recreational use of Crown Land located at 252 Beaufort-Lexton Road, Beaufort.

The proposed licence would permit the Beaufort Blue Light Motorcycle Club Inc. to use the land for not-for-profit community and recreational activities.

Community feedback can be provided via email at: pyrenees@pyrenees.vic.gov.au or via post at Pyrenees Shire Council, 5 Lawrence Street Beaufort 3373. Community feedback must be received by 5pm on Friday 17 October 2025.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Input is invited on:

- Council Plan 2025-2029 Draft Initiatives
- Draft Waubra Recreation Reserve Master Plan
- Community Resilience Survey
- New Moonambel cycling trails

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

CURRENT ROADWORKS

High Street Bridge, Beaufort

Works continue on the High Street bridge with the culvert crown unit being installed and wingwalls constructed. Footpath construction will be completed soon after.

Redbank Streetscape Project

The Redbank Streetscape Project is nearing completion. Bitumen sealing works for the pavement areas on Navarre Street between Perry Road and High Street will be completed when the weather is warmer in November.

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