



## REFURBISHMENTS TO LOCAL SPORTS COURTS

Pyrenees Shire has completed or is nearing completion on six netball and tennis court refurbishments as part of a \$140,000 project.

Courts at Beaufort, Lexton and Waubra (north and south) are finished, with Amphitheatre and Natte Yallock to be completed by June 30.

Following a hard-court audit in 2023, Council allocated funds from the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program (LRCIP) budget to implement some of the recommendations. Works include cleaning, repairs and repainting.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### New Director



Jacinta Erdody has started as Pyrenees Shire Council's Director of Corporate and Community Services. Ms Erdody has over 20 years' experience in senior local government roles having worked at Moorabool and, more recently, Edward River Councils.

### Draft Budget and strategic plans

Pyrenees Shire Council's annual budget, four-year Council Plan, and a new Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan have been put out for public consultation.

Copies of these documents, along with the Rating and Revenue Plan and a 10-year Financial Plan, are available in hard copy at Council offices and libraries or online at [pyrenees.vic.gov.au](https://pyrenees.vic.gov.au).

The Community Vision 2021-31 is also being reviewed to ensure it still reflects the community's needs. For more information on these documents, go to [pyrenees.vic.gov.au](https://pyrenees.vic.gov.au).

Submissions on these documents can be sent to Pyrenees Shire Council, 5 Lawrence Street, Beaufort 3373, emailed to [pyrenees@pyrenees.vic.gov.au](mailto:pyrenees@pyrenees.vic.gov.au) or sent via a form on our website.

Submissions close at 5pm on Wednesday 11 June.

CEO Jim Nolan is available to meet with individuals or groups who may wish to discuss any aspect of the strategic plans. Appointments can be made through Executive Assistant Chantelle Sandlant on 5349 1137.

### Post-bushfire recovery works

Pruning and removal of hazardous trees affected by the Bayindeen bushfire is scheduled to take place in and around Raglan during June 2025. Roads will remain open with traffic management in place. For your safety, please take care where machinery is operating and obey all signage. If you have any questions or concerns about the scheduled works, please contact Council's Environment and Sustainability Coordinator. Further information is available on Council's website at [pyrenees.vic.gov.au/roadside-recovery](https://pyrenees.vic.gov.au/roadside-recovery).

### Moonambel Tennis Reserve Incorporated

A public meeting will be held at the Moonambel Primary School on Thursday 29 May at 7.30pm.

The meeting will nominate three to nine people as Committee of Management for the Moonambel Tennis Reserve Inc. for a three-year term. The current committee's term will expire on 6 June.

Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained from the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action or at the meeting. For further enquiries contact Secretary Heather Driscoll on 0419 103 752.

### On-Farm Drought Infrastructure Grants Program

There is still grant money available through AgVic's On-Farm Drought Infrastructure Grants Program. A sum of \$5000 can be obtained to put in reticulated water systems, irrigation system upgrades, grain and fodder storage, internal re-fencing and feed system upgrades.

Go to [ruralfinance.com.au/industry-programs/on-farm-drought-infrastructure-grants](https://ruralfinance.com.au/industry-programs/on-farm-drought-infrastructure-grants).

### Avoca Library

Avoca Library holds a Cuppa and Craft group every Monday from 10am.

Play and Explore Story Time is held on Fridays from 11am to sing some songs, read some stories and enjoy some craft time. Best for children aged 3 to 4 years.

After School Book Reading is held daily between 3.30-4.30pm. It's a great place to relax, make friends, chat about books and discover your next favourite book.

### Mobile library van

Mobile library van sites and dates:

May 27:  
Landsborough Primary School 10.30am-11am  
Landsborough 11am-12pm  
Navarre 12.30-1pm  
Barkly 1.30-2.30pm  
Redbank 3.30-4.30pm

May 28:  
Trawalla 1.15-1.45pm  
Snake Valley 2.30-4pm

May 29:  
Moonambel 10-11am  
Natte Yallock 11.30am-12pm  
Waubra 1-2pm

## HAVE YOUR SAY

Visit our Engagement Hub to have your say on the following matters:

- Avoca Recreation Reserve Flood Mitigation Investigation
- Review of the Community Vision 2021-2031 and the Draft Council Vision 2025-2029
- P60 Old Beaufort Primary School Master Plan Survey
- Statutory Planning Services User Survey

The Draft Budget and Strategic Documents, including the Council Plan 2025-29 and the Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan 2025-29, can also be found on our website at [pyrenees.vic.gov.au](https://pyrenees.vic.gov.au) and are also open for consultation.

The link to our Engagement Hub can be found here: [engage.pyrenees.vic.gov.au](https://engage.pyrenees.vic.gov.au)

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Pyrenees Shire Council requests Expressions of Interest (EOI) from suitable businesses or organisations for the use of the Beaufort Town Hall for commercial purposes.

Any interested party is required to submit information about their proposal, including contact details, business/organisation background (i.e. a business plan) and the proposed terms of a potential lease (i.e. days, hours, length, extent of use, etc).

EOI submissions forms can be obtained by emailing [pyrenees@pyrenees.vic.gov.au](mailto:pyrenees@pyrenees.vic.gov.au).

For further information please contact Rachel Blackwell Manager of Planning and Development on 1300 797 363 or emailing [rachel.blackwell@pyrenees.vic.gov.au](mailto:rachel.blackwell@pyrenees.vic.gov.au). Expressions of interest close at 4pm, 30 May 2025.

## CAREERS AT COUNCIL

### Recreation Development Co-Ordinator

Full time – Band 6  
\$91,978 - \$99,576 + Super + RDO

Interested applicants should obtain a position description outlining the relevant duties.

Applications close at 9am, Monday 2 June 2025.

Find out more and apply online: [pyrenees.vic.gov.au/careers](https://pyrenees.vic.gov.au/careers).

## CURRENT ROADWORKS

### Bridge works – McKinlay Street, Landsborough

Bridge works have started to strengthen and replace the guardrail on the McKinlay Street bridge in Landsborough. The works will take about six weeks, with vehicle traffic diverted through King Street and Forestry Road via the Landsborough Recreation Reserve. Pedestrian traffic will either still be able to use the bridge, or a temporary bridge will be created.

The bridge works are being funded through \$110,000 from the Australian Government through its Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program and \$50,000 from Council.

### Redbank streetscape

Roadworks in the Redbank Hall vicinity will be undertaken in the coming weeks including kerb and channel, tree planting outstands, some planning and path work.

This project will improve community amenity by providing a better tree canopy and accessible pathways between community hubs.

For more information on this project contact Manager of Engineering Daniel Potter on 1300 797 363.

### Rutherford Street, Avoca

Kerb renewal and expansion is continuing in Avoca from the High Street/Camp Street intersection up to Rutherford Street and back down High Street on Davy Street.

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