



## OLD BEAUFORT PRIMARY SCHOOL UPDATE



Survey two for the Old Beaufort Primary School Master Plan project is now closed. Council received over 250 responses to the survey. Thank you to everyone who took the time to contribute to this important project. Feedback analysis is now underway and in-person engagement has been scheduled for 16 September in Beaufort's Beeripmo Development Centre. A morning session will be held for invited attendees only (local community groups and other key stakeholders) with a public drop-in session from 2pm to 4.30pm. A later session can be arranged if anyone cannot make the daytime session. Please let us know on 1300 797 363.

Security fencing has also been erected on the OBPS site to protect the heritage buildings, including the historic gates, from graffiti and damage.

Council has also agreed to start talks with the Victorian Government on taking control of the Old Beaufort Primary School site and its community hub management.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Community Funding Program applications now open

Applications for Pyrenees Shire Council's annual Community Funding Program is open until 8 October at 2pm. These funding opportunities aim to support our strong commitment to local projects and activities.

Support sessions will be held around the Shire to discuss ideas and provide support in making applications.

These will be held:

16 September – Waubra Community Hall 10am-1pm

17 September – Avoca Gunga Hub Balaki Wuka room, 10.30am-1pm

If residents can't make it to a support session, Community Development Team officers can visit on request or provide phone and online support.

For more information and to apply go to [pyrenees.vic.gov.au/funding](https://pyrenees.vic.gov.au/funding).

### Avoca residents – Do you have a question about your waste service?

A Council Officer will be at the Avoca Visitor Information Centre on Thursdays during September to answer any questions you have about your waste service. Just drop in between 10am and 12pm each Thursday until 26 September.

Don't forget to complete our waste survey. For more information about how you can have your say about waste, go to [pyrenees.vic.gov.au/wasteandrecylingsurvey](https://pyrenees.vic.gov.au/wasteandrecylingsurvey).

### The Community Resilience Survey is still open

The Community Resilience Survey is part of the Safer Together Bushfire Resilience Project and the Pyrenees Shire Resilience Plan. It is hoped that the survey will inform council on the preparedness and capacity of residents around disaster and emergency events.

Under the Victorian Government's Safer Together Program – Strengthening Local Government Partnerships, Pyrenees Shire Council received \$300,000 to deliver four collaborative and community focused projects to assist in reducing bushfire risk and building community preparedness.

The four projects include:

- A Pyrenees Shire indigenous fire wise plant guide
- Landscaping Educational Workshops
- Community led conversations around disaster and emergency preparedness
- A Bushfire Resilient Homes Expo in October 2026

To complete the survey visit [pyrenees.vic.gov.au/communityresiliencesurvey](https://pyrenees.vic.gov.au/communityresiliencesurvey).

### Moonambel Cycling Trails

Council is investigating a series of cycling trails around the Moonambel area.

Cycling was identified in the Pyrenees Shire Tourism Strategy as an experience that has potential to be developed in the region.

Research shows that visitors who travel for cycling experiences often stay longer, spend more on food, wine, and accommodation, and support local businesses.

Alongside these economic advantages, cycling trails promote a healthier and more active community.

There are two proposed Moonambel trails, both starting at the Moonambel Common.

One will take you past Bigibila Winery, Pyren Winery, and Peerick Winery, onto Moonambel-Warrenmang Road taking in the Avenue of Honour and Warrenmang Conservation Reserve.

The other trail is proposed to take you to Redbank via the Redbank Nature Conservation Reserve with an opportunity to stop in at Sally's Paddock vineyard.

For more information about the proposed cycle trails or to provide feedback email [pyrenees@pyrenees.vic.gov.au](mailto:pyrenees@pyrenees.vic.gov.au).

### 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, 16 September:  
Landsborough Primary School 10.30am – 11am  
Landsborough 11am – 12pm  
Navarre 12.30pm – 1pm  
Barkly 1.30pm – 2.30pm  
Redbank 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Wednesday, 17 September:  
Trawalla 1.15pm – 1.45pm  
Snake Valley 2.30pm – 4pm

Thursday, 18 September:  
Moonambel 10am – 11am  
Natte Yallock 11.30am – 12pm  
Waubra 1pm – 2pm

## CAREERS AT COUNCIL

### Relief Caretaker (Casual) Beaufort Lake Caravan Park

Band 3 (Salary Rates at \$42.31 – \$45.22 per hour) + Superannuation

Must be available on weekends and Public Holidays.

Interested applicants can find a position description outlining the relevant duties and apply via our website at [pyrenees.vic.gov.au/relief-caretaker-beaufort](https://pyrenees.vic.gov.au/relief-caretaker-beaufort).

Applications close at 9am Monday 22 September 2025.

## HAVE YOUR SAY

Input is invited on:

- Community Resilience Survey
- Waste and Recycling Survey

Information on these projects is available on our website at [pyrenees.vic.gov.au/Residents/Engage](https://pyrenees.vic.gov.au/Residents/Engage).

## CURRENT ROADWORKS

### Vinoca Road works

The culvert extension and guardrail replacement work on the Vinoca Road bridge, Avoca is continuing.

The project involves guardrail relocation and replacement, as well as culvert extensions on the bridge's south side.

A Traffic Management Plan is in place to minimise disruption. While there will be no full road closure, traffic is reduced to one lane during works.

### Redbank Streetscape Project

The Redbank Streetscape Project is continuing with kerb and channel in Navarre Street between Perry Rd and High St.

The works include tree surrounds for tree planting on Navarre St between High St and the Redbank Hotel, with sealing works to be completed when the weather is warmer. A small number of the tree surrounds have been relocated along the section of the street or removed to provide an overall improved streetscape design and to meet resident access needs.

Council voted at the July Ordinary Council Meeting to complete the entire Redbank Streetscape Project through its 2025/26 Capital Works Program.

### Burke Street Worker Accommodation, Beaufort

Site works have started at Burke Street to enable the construction of 10 houses for the Beaufort Key Worker Accommodation Project. For any enquiries on this project please visit [pyrenees.vic.gov.au/burkestreetsubdivision](https://pyrenees.vic.gov.au/burkestreetsubdivision).

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