



ANIMAL REGISTRATION RENEWALS DUE BY 10 APRIL



Pyrenees Shire Council has now sent out all 2026–2027 pet registration renewals. Registering and microchipping your pets is an important part of responsible pet ownership – and the best way to help them find their way home if they're ever lost or stray.

If you have a new cat or dog that you wish to register, you can download the registration form from Council's website.

Under the Domestic Animals Act 1994, all dogs and cats aged three months and over must be microchipped and registered with Council. Pet registrations are due 10 April.

For more information about cat and dog registration, visit pyrenees.vic.gov.au/petregistration.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Roadside Rehabilitation Plan launched

A new Roadside Rehabilitation Plan covering the area around Mount Cole devastated by the 2024 bushfires has been created. This valuable resource provides guidance on rehabilitating native vegetation, as well as documenting many locally and regionally significant flora species.

The plan, created under the guidance of the Raglan/Mount Cole Roadside Rehabilitation Committee, is now available on the Pyrenees Shire Council website.

You can learn more about the report from its authors and find out how to get involved at our Recovery and Resilience Education Session planned for May.

For more information and to view the plan visit pyrenees.vic.gov.au/rrc.

Beaufort Council offices

Works are scheduled at the Beaufort Council offices from Tuesday, with services continuing as usual.

Early years fun these school holidays

Our Supported Playgroup team and Pyrenees Community House are hitting the road these school holidays, teaming up with our mobile library service to bring free early years' activities to regional towns. From 7–16 April, families with young children are invited to drop-in and enjoy a fun and welcoming playgroup session when the mobile library visits their community.

The roadshow will stop at:
Tuesday 7 April

- Amphitheatre 9.30am – 10.45am
- Lexton 11.15am – 12.15pm
- Waubra 1pm – 2pm

Tuesday April 14

- Landsborough 11am – 12pm
- Navarre 12.30pm – 1pm
- Barkly 1.30pm – 2.30pm
- Redbank 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Wednesday April 15

- Trawalla 1.15pm – 1.45pm
- Snake Valley 2.30pm – 4pm

Thursday April 16

- Moonambel 10am – 11am
- Natte Yallock 11.30am – 12pm

EVENTS

The Beaufort Big Easter Egg Hunt

Date: Friday 3 April 2026, 11am–2pm (1pm Easter egg hunt)

Location: Beaufort Memorial Rose Garden

Details: Free Easter egg hunt at 1pm with a BBQ onsite from 11am–2pm.

All money raised from the BBQ goes towards the Good Friday Appeal.

Contact: Text names to 0400 017 287 or email beaufortapexclub@gmail.com

Beaufort Town Market - Easter Market

Date: Saturday 4 April 2026, 9am–1pm

Location: Beaufort Memorial Rose Garden

Details: The Easter Market brings locals and visitors together to enjoy Beaufort's local wine, plants, handmade goods, fresh produce, unique gifts, and free kids' activities.

Contact: event@pyreneeshouse.org.au

Easter Flower Workshop

Date: Saturday 4 April 2026, 2.30pm–4.30pm

Location: Lexton Hall, 19 Lexton-Ararat Road

Details: Easter Flower Workshop with Helen Jolley. Cost \$65

Contact: 0408 348 057

Family Fun Day – Easter Sunday

Date: Sunday 5 April 2026, 10am–2pm

Location: Beaufort Golf Club, Park Road, Beaufort

Details: Unlimited bucket golf, 9 holes of golf, 10 ends of bowls, Easter eggs and afternoon tea. \$15 per person/ \$30 per family

Contact: beaufortgolfclub01@gmail.com

Digital literacy workshop for Landsborough residents

Date: Thursday 9 April 2026, 1pm–3pm (lunch from 12pm)

Location: Landsborough Public Hall

Details: A free, friendly, hands-on workshop designed especially for older adults to safeguard important documents.

Contact: Bookings essential call 1300 797 363 and ask for Sheena or Claire, or email claireh@pyrenees.vic.gov.au

GRANTS

Ararat Wind Farm Sustainable Community Grants

Pyrenees, Ararat and Northern Grampians regions community groups have the opportunity to bring their local ideas to life through the 2026 Sustainable Community Grants Fund.

Applications opened last Friday and close on Monday 13 April. For more information visit ararat.vic.gov.au/ararat-wind-farm-sustainable-grants-program.

CAREERS AT COUNCIL

Rostering and Program Lead

Full time – Limited Tenure (6 months)
Band 5 (Salary \$78,982 - \$90,344 incl. RDO) + Super

Applications for this position close at 12pm Monday 6 April 2026.

Interested candidates can download the position description and submit applications via Council's website.

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.

CURRENT ROADWORKS

Greenhill Creek Road Bridge, Amphitheatre – road closure

Greenhill Creek Road at the bridge over the Avoca River in Amphitheatre will be closed to all traffic from 7–24 April 2026 for repairs, including a concrete floodway construction. Detours will be in place via Avoca using the Sunraysia and Pyrenees Highways. Greenhill Creek Road will be closed at the Pyrenees Highway on the north-west end, and at Avoca Greenhill Creek Road on the south-east end. Greenhill Creek Road will be available to local traffic for property access either side of the bridge.

Hillman Road, west of Ferntree Gully Road, Middle Creek – road closure

Hillman Road, west of Ferntree Gully Road, will be closed from 8–24 April 2026 for culvert replacement works. Detours will be in place via the Western Highway. Hillman Road will be closed to traffic west of Ferntree Gully Road, however local access will remain available on either side of the closure.

Racecourse Road Rehabilitation Project, Beaufort

The Racecourse Road Rehabilitation Project aims to improve the condition of the road along a 1,400-metre stretch northeast from Tip Road.

Works will include road widening from 3.9m to 6.2m, new sealed road surface, drainage upgrades and table drain improvements and culvert upgrades where needed.

There will be minor traffic disruptions, including traffic control signs and reduced speed limits.

Carngham-Streatham Road Mt William Road intersection works

Works to realign the Carngham–Streatham Road and Mt William Road intersection at Stoneleigh have begun. The upgrade will address the current "see-through" effect at the intersection, which can mislead drivers into thinking the road continues straight rather than forming a signed intersection. There will also be traffic management in place during the construction works.

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