



A CELEBRATION FOR ALL AGES



Join us in celebrating Children's Week 2026 with an Intergenerational Playgroup session at the Beaufort Aged Care Hostel.

Parents, grandparents and carers, along with their pre-schoolers, are invited to join the hostel residents, and playgroup, kindergarten and primary school children for an afternoon of celebration, creativity, joy and food.

It will be held on Wednesday 28 October, 1.30-3pm at the Beaufort Aged Care Hostel, 1/3 Burton Street, Beaufort.

To book for this free event, contact Genevieve on 0447 334 805.

This year's Children's Week theme is "Children have the right to use their own language, celebrate their culture and practise their religion".

COMMUNITY NEWS

Get Creative at Beaufort Library for Seniors Month!

For Seniors Month, we're inviting you to help bring our cockatoo to life.

Cut, stick, draw, write, collage, tell a story – whatever takes your fancy! Use the outline of our cockatoo as your starting point and let your imagination take flight.

Stay inside the lines, go outside them, or ignore them completely – there are no rules and no wrong way to create.

The more colour, creativity and stories, the merrier!

Come along, have a chat, get creative and make your mark on our Seniors Month cockatoo.

2027 Australia Day Awards Nominations Open

Nominations for the 2027 Pyrenees Australia Day Awards are open now in three categories:

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

Nominations close at 12pm on Monday 2 November 2026.

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

Award recipients will be announced at the Pyrenees Australia Day event hosted by the Avoca Riverside Market Committee in Avoca on Tuesday 26 January 2027.

Temporary Disaster Roaming

If your mobile network is affected during an extreme weather event, such as a bushfire or flood, your phone may be able to connect to another carrier's mobile network, where available, to help you make calls, send texts and access basic data.

This new capability is called Temporary Disaster Roaming (TDR).

TDR may be activated in regional and rural disaster areas where either another participating network – Telstra, Optus or TPG – is still available, or where Telstra is the only network covering the area.

In that case, Optus and TPG customers may be able to connect free through Telstra's mobile network.

You can learn more about TDR and how it fits with the backup power, satellites and payphones at telstra.com.

EVENTS

Avoca Art Show & Sale – Celebrating 150 years Avoca to Maryborough Rail

Date: Tuesday 20 October, from 2pm

Location: Station Gallery 127

Details: Heritage signage will be unveiled recognising the Avoca and Homebush stations and the Lamp Room will be unveiled as the station's history room.

Date: Friday 23 October, from 6pm

Location: Avoca Hall

Details: Art Show and Gala Awards Night

Date: Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 October, 10am-4pm

Location: Avoca Hall

Details: Art Show and Sale

Streatham, Carranballac and Sipton Fire Documentary and Book Launch

Date: Saturday 24 October, 5pm,

documentary screening at 7.30pm

Location: Sipton Mechanics Hall

Details: Free entry. Bookings essential to Lisa Wills on 0409 301 906 or Pat Gabb on 0473 421 802.

Music by Liam Baker Acoustic, light supper and free ticket with admission to win an original painting by Sandy Joy Wilson.

Farewell to BlazeAid Lunch

Date: Sunday 25 October, from 12pm

Location: Bradvale Recreation Reserve

Details: Join us as we thank BlazeAid for their incredible support of our fire-impacted communities over the past 10 months.

Lunch and soft drinks provided. To assist with catering, please RSVP to skiptonfiresrequest@corangamite.vic.gov.au or phone 5593 7100.

Comedy Night

Date: Thursday 29 October, 6pm dinner, show 7.30pm

Location: Streatham Hall

Details: Free fire recovery event with comedians Brad Oakes and Dave O'Neil. Two-course dinner, soft drinks, tea and coffee provided. RSVP to Karen Sherlock on 0460 547 911 or karen.sherlock@pyrenees.vic.gov.au.

TENDERS

Old Beaufort Primary School Design & Early Works Management, closes at 2pm, 21 October 2026. For more information and to submit a tender, go to portal.tenderlink.com/pyrenees.

WORKS

Re-sheeting Program



We have begun our annual gravel road re-sheeting program. The program will extend through to mid/late November.

Roads to be re-sheeted include:

- Slaughterhouse Road (Avoca)
- Moonambel-Warrenmang Road (Moonambel)
- Jones Road (Waterloo/Langi Kal Kal)
- Glenlofty-Warrenmang Road (Warrenmang)
- East Mt Mitchell Road (Waubra)
- Avoca-Greenhill Creek Road (Avoca)
- Smiths Lane (Trawalla)
- Trawalla Road (Trawalla)
- Trawalla East Road (Trawalla)
- Dobsons Lane (Burrumbeet)
- Haddon-Preston Hill Road (Haddon)
- Tannery Road (Smythesdale)
- Stockyard Hill-Wangatta Road
- Pretty Tower Road (Stoneleigh)
- Cheesmans Road (Lake Goldsmith)
- Mawallok Entrance Road (Stockyard Hill)

Avoca Toilet Block Painting

Painting is scheduled to begin on the Avoca toilet block in High Street from Monday 19 October, with scaffolding to be erected on the site.

Signs will be in place to indicate which toilets will be available for use as the painting progresses. The work is expected to take a week.

Back Amphitheatre Road



The concrete approaches for the Back Amphitheatre Road Bridge have been completed and the road reopened to the public.

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