



A SPOOKTACULAR TIME AT BEAUFORT LIBRARY



Join us for Halloween tonight at the Beaufort Library where children and families can enjoy spooky stories, Halloween crafts, games, a fun library scavenger hunt and a bubbling Witch’s Potion STEM activity.

Come dressed in your favourite Halloween costume and get ready to read, create, explore and have some spooky fun from 3.30pm-5pm.

Children and families welcome and costumes are encouraged at this free event. For more information, contact the library on 5349 1182

Come for the books – and stay for the boos!

COMMUNITY NEWS

2027 Australia Day Awards nominations – close Monday!

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

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

Nominations close at 12pm on Monday 2 November so make sure you recognise an outstanding citizen or event now. 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.

Community Wellness Day

A Community Wellness Day will provide some practical tips on how to unwind and relax heading into the busy festive season.

It will be held on Sunday 22 November at Streatham Hall between 8.30am – 4pm

You can join in yoga with Alexandria Bencich, tai chi with Karyn Kelly, pilates with Kate Fay and hear about “Sleep and the Impact of Stress” with psychologist Sarah Rowe.

Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, water and juices provided.

Come along for all day or pop in for your preferred session, which are all practical and informative. Please wear comfortable clothing.

RSVP for catering purposes by 5pm Monday 16 November to karen.sherlock@pyrenees.vic.gov.au or on 0460 547911.

Heatwave H.E.L.P

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A Age and underlying conditions	F Phone family and friends
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HEATWAVE H.E.L.P. A Grampians region collaboration Grampians Public Health Unit

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As the weather starts to warm up, it’s important to remember heat can be fatal.

The Grampians Public Health Unit has put together some simple tips to help people in the lead-up to a predicted very hot summer, known as Heatwave H.E.L.P.

It outlines conditions where HEAT can be the most dangerous, including:

H – Home and living conditions
E – Environment and social exclusion
A – Age and underlying conditions
T – Taking certain medications

There are also some tips for being SAFE:

S – Stay cool and drink water
A – Avoid being outside in the heat of the day
F – Phone family and friends to check on them
E – Listen to emergency alerts and weather warnings

For more information, go to gh.org.au/gphu/prevention-and-population-health/tackling-climate-change-and-health.

Moonambel Public Hall Reserve Committee of Management Inc.

A public meeting to nominate a Committee of Management for a three-year term will be held at the Moonambel Public Hall on Thursday 12 November at 11am.

All positions will be declared open, and nominations will be accepted before or on the day. More information, nomination forms and nominee declarations forms may be obtained by contacting DEECA or Secretary Jill Hunter on 5467 2211.

EVENTS

128th Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally

Date: Saturday 31 October, 8.30am-5pm to Sunday 1 November, 8.30am-4pm
Location: 1234 Carngham-Lake Goldsmith Road, Lake Goldsmith
Details: With over 65 display sheds featuring steam and oil powered engines, sawmills, earthmoving equipment, motorcycles, trucks, tractors and more, and plenty of on-site catering, it’s a great day out for the whole family. Tickets available from www.trybooking.com/au/event/1580609.

Beaufort Spring Market and Townwide Garage Sale

Date: Saturday October 31, 9am-1pm
Location: Beaufort Memorial Rose Garden
Details: Organised by Pyrenees Community House with a Steampunk and Halloween theme. Steampunk Costume and Invention Parade, market stalls, townwide garage sale, food and refreshments, free activities.

CFA Get Fire Ready events Lake Goldsmith – Stockyard Hill

Date: Saturday 31 October 9am–3pm
Location: At the 128th Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally, 1234 Carngham-Lake Goldsmith Road, Lake Goldsmith

Snake Valley
Date: 31 October 4pm–7.30pm
Location: Halloween themed event at Snake Valley CFA

Skipton Spring Festival Vintage & Classic Car Show

Date: Sunday 8 November, 10am-3pm
Location: Smythe Street, Skipton
Details: Presented by the Skipton Progress Association. Free entry, great prizes, public vote. Contact Dale on 0428 838 201 or email eventskiptonpa@gmail.com.

Beaufort Agricultural Show

Date: Sunday 22 November, 9am-5pm
Location: Beaufort Goldfields Recreation Reserve
Details: A fun day out for all the family! Agricultural show with wood chop, horses, muster dogs and more.

TENDERS

Back Cemetery Road bridge, Carngham

We are seeking submissions from contractors to carry out works on the Back Cemetery Road bridge, Carngham and the Amphitheatre Road bridge, Raglan.

Specifications can be downloaded from portal.tenderlink.com/pyrenees or collected from our office at 5 Lawrence Street, Beaufort. Tenders are also to be submitted through portal.tenderlink.com/pyrenees or placed in the Tender Box in the office’s front foyer.

The tender for the Back Cemetery Road bridge closes at 2pm on Wednesday 11 November.

The tender for the Amphitheatre Road bridge closes at 2pm on Wednesday 18 November.

ROADWORKS

Gravel road resheeting

Annual gravel resheeting in the Avoca area is nearly completed and works will begin on Beaufort district gravel roads this week. Please take care around work sites and follow all posted signage to help keep workers and road users safe.

Landsborough Caravan Park and Pool upgrade

Works are nearly finished on the Landsborough Caravan Park and Pool amenity block upgrade, including replacement taps, shower improvements, tiling, painting and laundry area upgrades.

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