



Ararat Rural City

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

GRAMPIANS NATIONAL PARK, BELLFIELD FIRE UPDATE

TUESDAY, 23rd APRIL 2024

ANZAC Day dawn service in Pomonal.

TIME : Arrive 5.45am for 6am start.

Where: Pomonal Cricket Club to the rear of the Pomonal Hall (park out front & walk).

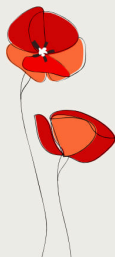
What to expect: Flame, flag, reading, trumpet, bagpipes.

Gold coin donation breakfast, tea & coffee sponsored by Barney's - all proceeds will be donated to the cricket club.

All welcome.

ANZAC DAY 2024

LEST WE FORGET



ANZAC DAY - COUNCIL SERVICES

The following Council services will be closed Thursday 25 April for ANZAC Day:

- Vincent Street Council Offices
- All Transfer Stations
- Pomonal Fire Recovery Hub
- Ararat Library
- Maternal Child Health Services

The Visitor Information Centre will be open normal operating hours.

For urgent matters, please call our after-hours team on (03) 5355 0200 to report a council emergency.

Pomonal Fire Recovery Update

New Council Recovery Hub hours

Mon to Wednesday 9am to 4pm

Thursday 9am to 6pm

Sat 9am to 1pm.

S.H.E.A Civil Construction will be working on tree removal on Waterhole Road over the coming weeks



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MOVIE NIGHT

SHOWING

SHARKS TALE

FREE EVENT FOR THE YOUTH

Friday the 26th of April

At The Pomonal Hall

6:30pm-8:30pm

Snacks & drinks such as popcorn, chips, soft drinks & a smoothie bike!



POPCORN

Transport to and from Stawell, Ararat & Halls gap provided just email Jill @ jillmichael@internode.on.net



KERBSIDE COLLECTION

Will remain as normal this week including ANZAC Day.



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AUTUMN 2024 PLANNED BURN PROGRAM

Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic) has commenced the Autumn Planned Burning Program in Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park.

These planned burns have been nominated and approved as part of the FFMVic three-year Joint Fuel Management Program for the Wimmera Fire District. Each burn has been designated to a year and season, though this may change depending on burn objectives and seasonal conditions. You can view the three-year plan at <https://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/bushfire-fuel-and-riskmanagement/joint-fuel-management-program>

Some of the planned burns this Autumn involve the temporary closure of visitor sites, roads, and campgrounds within Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park and other reserves. This may include detours or closures of hike in campgrounds along the Grampians Peaks Trail, and other vehicle-based campgrounds.

Closures will be enforced for the duration of ignition and may remain in place for some days. Visitor sites will reopen once the burn is declared safe.

UPCOMING PLANNED BURNS

Detailing the exact date and time of ignition can be difficult and the final decision to proceed may only be made on the day of the burn - once resources, weather conditions and local fuel moisture levels are deemed suitable. Once a burn is scheduled for ignition, FFMVIC will send out regular notifications.

Cassidy Gap Rd

(This burn is located 3km north of Dunkeld) Ignition scheduled from Saturday April 20th - Sunday April 21st, and possibly into Monday April 22nd, 2024.

Millstream Creek

(This burn is located 2.5km East of Mackenzie Falls, and 20km West of Halls Gap)

Ignition scheduled from Sunday April 21ST 2024 – Tuesday 23rd April, 2024.

We recommend that you seek information and stay informed about the status of the planned burns scheduled near you.

For Information about park closures including visitor sites and campgrounds within Grampians National Park:

Visit the Parks Victoria website: <https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/parks/grampians-national-park#change-of-conditions> Stay informed about the Autumn 2024 Planned Burns schedule.

Stay informed with Pomonal updates via FB, SMS, and email

Rebuild Roundtable discussion, for anyone thinking about rebuilding it's a conversation hosted by PPA:

Ararat Planner Rob, possibly a Melbourne Recovery Planner, possibly an architect who knows lots about it and also a person who has lots of experience in pitfalls and things to watch out for.

are coming to Pomonal Hall:

Tuesday, 30th April
4.00pm to 6.30pm
Pomonal Hall

We will have a substantial afternoon tea available. It's all free.
Text Jill 0418358381 if you are coming.

The Ark Toy & Activity Library

EAST GRAMPIANS HEALTH SERVICE

ARK TOY AND ACTIVITY LIBRARY

Open every Wednesday 10am-11.30am
EGHS Community Health Centre
Girdlestone Street, Ararat

The EGHS Ark Toy and Activity Library is open to all families, with a huge range of toys, games, puzzles and activities to borrow.

FREE ENTRY and FREE TOY BORROWING

The Toy Library is also open for play time, with parents encouraged to bring along their babies and pre-schoolers and meet other mums, dads and carers, with a purpose built indoor play area, as well as a great outdoor play area with brand new outdoor play equipment.

East Grampians Health Service



WHAT'S IN UP IN POMONAL

*ALL ACTIVITIES
ARE FREE TO
POMONAL
RESIDENTS

FROM APRIL 2ND
MONDAYS



9.30am - 3pm
Men's Shed
3pm
Chat and Cuppa (Hall)
6pm
Yoga (Hall - Bring your mats!)



TUESDAYS

8.30am
Walking Group (Shop)
9am
Prayer Group (Church)
10am
Library Services (Hall)
Coffee & Fellowship (Shop - 3rd Week/Month)
Men's Shed Talk (1st Week/Month)
5pm
PPA Meeting (Hall)
7pm-9.30pm
Men's Shed (all inclusive session)



WEDNESDAYS

8.30am
Bike riding (Shop)
9am
Movement Class Cardio Fitness (Hall)
9.30am
Fit and Strong (Hall)
1pm - 4pm
Patchwork Group (Men's Shed)
7pm
Community Assets Committee
Meeting (1st Week/Month - Hall)
Social Pool (Barneys)



THURSDAYS

9.30am - 3pm
Men's Shed
10.30am
Play Group (Hall - Playground)
3.30pm
Mixed Bunch Art coffee (3rd Week/Month - Shop)
Cards (Pomonal Estate)
7pm
Creative Writing Group (Hall)



FRIDAYS

9am
Photography Group (Hall)



SATURDAYS

8.30am
Bike Riding (Shop)
Stand up Paddle (Lake Fyans
Brick Toilet Block)
9am
Yoga (Hall)
Community Garden Day (2nd Last
Week/Month - Shop)
10am
Art group (1st Week/Month - TBA)



SUNDAYS



8am
Market (Last Sunday of the Month)
10am
Church
4.30pm
Social Tennis (Tennis Courts)
Women Acting Out (Hall)



CONTACTS

Mens Shed - Russ Kellett	0438204929	Church - Lyn Mc Kinnon	0427182015
Yoga with Danielle	0488144257	PPA	
Walking Group - Stuart	0417573217	APS	grampians@psvic.org.au
Pool - Barneys	0419505025	Bike Rides - Terry May	0417573217
Drumming - Leonie Shillas	0403785088	Photography - Keith Ward	0459769945
Women Acting Out - Barb Venn	0407796614	Tennis - Michelle Stewart	0407823874
Movement Class - Jenny	0425749033	Stand Up Paddle Board - Barb	0407796614
Patchwork Group		Mixed Bunch - Annette May	a.t.may@bigpond.com
Playgroup - Carly	cewallman@gmail.com	Art Group	
Creative Writing - James	0403883620		





DECLARATION OF WASTE

I _____ of
_____ in VICTORIA
(Residential Address)

do solemnly and sincerely declare the waste I carry is disaster waste from the emergency events commencing on the 13 February 2024:

That the contents of waste carried is from and or on behalf of _____
(approved LGA)

OR/I am a carrier for _____ (company name)
and am duly authorised to make this declaration on its behalf.

Vehicle
Registration _____

Declared

At _____
(Cleanaway Site Name)

_____ (day) , (month) _____ 2024

Signature _____

Site officer (Cleanaway) _____