



Ararat Rural City

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

GRAMPIANS NATIONAL PARK, BELLFIELD FIRE UPDATE

TUESDAY, 4TH JUNE 2024



COMPOST NOW AVAILABLE

A load of compost has arrived at Pomonal Relief Hub for the community. Should you wish to secure some of this batch, please register your interest with the Hub.



DRAFT BUDGET 2024/25: HAVE YOUR SAY

Council encourages our community to submit their comments and ideas on the 2024/25 Draft Budget. Read the document and share your thoughts online:

engageararat.vic.gov.au

MANAGER OF PLANNING & BUILDING UPDATE

Ararat Rural City Council's Manager of Development and Regulation, Rob Fillisch, will be away until Wednesday 12 Jne 2024. After and including this date he will be attending Pomonal Hall every week:

Wednesdays: 8.30am - 4pm

Alternatively, please call Council's Customer Service line to receive assistance on 5355 0200.

The Pomonal Relief Hub

Tools available:

Pomonal local residents:

There is an array of second hand tools available. Come and take them away.

Pomonal property owners:

There are a couple of brand new wheelbarrows and tools that can be lent while you are in Town working on your property.

PLEASE, REACH OUT THE HUB ON 0403 183921 TO BOOK THE WHEELBARROW

TOOLS WEEK AT POMONAL HUB

There is a selection of pre-loved tools available at the Hub, as well as new tools to borrow; see the above bulletin for details. If you don't need tools but require something else, browse the Hub for a variety of new and secondhand items in excellent condition which may meet your needs.

POMONAL TRANSFER STATION

Pomonal Transfer Station has resumed its regular hours of operation, as of 13 May 2024.

Wednesday: 2pm - 5pm
Saturday: 1pm - 4pm

The Station can no longer receive building materials or scrap metal due to asbestos contamination. Waste must instead be taken directly to Cleanaway Stawell at 492 Pomonal Road, Stawell. The facility is open weekdays 7:30am - 3pm.

All waste accepted by Cleanaway also has no charge, as long as the owner or contractor has ID for Pomonal or has completed the declaration form included at the end of this newsletter.



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POMONAL COMMUNITY RELIEF HUB HOURS UPDATE

Monday: 9am - 4pm
Tuesday: CLOSED
Wednesday: 9am - 4pm
Thursday: 1pm - 6pm
Friday: CLOSED
Saturday: 10.30am - 1pm
Sunday: CLOSED



Stawell Neighbourhood House



Has available for

Pomonal families affected by fires:

Fresh food Groceries Toiletries



Daily between 10am and 3pm



Ring the Neighbourhood House
on 5358 3500 to check what is available on the day

Pomonal Hub Donations

The Pomonal Hub would like to THANK YOU for all your donations.
We appreciate the kindness that comes from everywhere.

However:

We want to inform you that, at the moment, we are at capacity for specific items, But we still need some other items.

Before you drop items in, please call our Hub on 0403 183921
to make sure the items you have are what's needed.

Items in need, for example:

Men's workwear sizes 32 and 36, Work gloves,
Pillow protectors, toaster...please call the Hub.

THANK
YOU

YOGA ON HOLD

Attendees of Yoga Sessions at Pomonal Hall are advised the series will be on hold until Saturday June 8.

LANDSCAPING FOR BUSHFIRE BOOKS AVAILABLE NOW

Available as both a free downloadable PDF and a printed booklet, *Landscaping for Bushfire: Garden Design and Plant Selection* is a CFA-published resource which provides information on garden design in high-risk bushfire areas.

Covering topics of tree placement, choosing suitable plants, and garden design's place within a holistic approach to bushfire preparation, it contains relevant information for brand new gardens or for modifying your existing garden.

Get your physical copy at Pomonal Hub or Pomonal CFA Communications Officer Andrew, or access it online at <https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/how-to-prepare-your-property/landscaping>.



The heads up, for what is coming up in Pomonal:

1

We are getting another Rebuild Roundtable-Expo together in 4 to 6 weeks



2

Also a Gardening Rebuild Expo will happen later in August with local & CFA plant knowledge hopefully a landscape architect compost & mulcher and more



3

COMPOST HAS
ARRIVED!

See first page of this newsletter for details





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) _____