



Ararat Rural City

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

GRAMPIANS NATIONAL PARK, BELLFIELD FIRE UPDATE

TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2024

Update on Volunteer Cleanup Assistance

We have prioritised the needs of residents who registered for clean-up help.

The volunteer Team will reach out directly to each registered resident to confirm specific arrangements.

Our team is committed to helping as many residents as possible with the resources we have available.

Thank you for your
patience and cooperation.

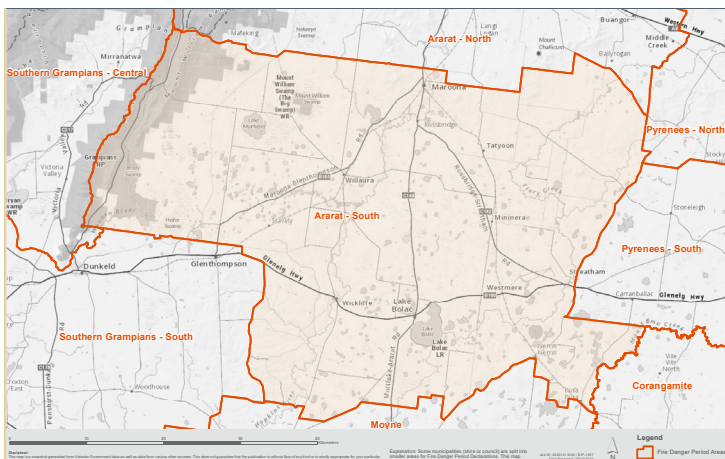
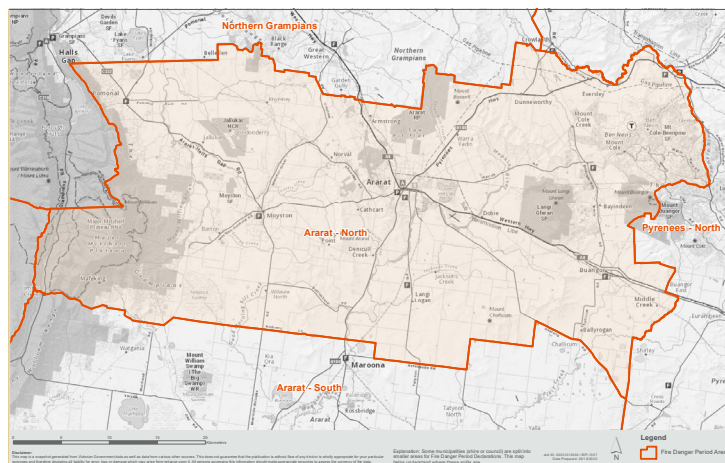
POMONAL CFA ISSUING DAILY FIRE DANGER RATINGS

As we await the Country Fire Authority issuing an official opening to the 2024-25 Fire Danger Period in our municipality, Pomonal CFA is sharing daily Fire Danger Ratings for the South West Area and the Wimmera Area.

Visit the Pomonal CFA Facebook page to see the latest, or head to cfa.vioc.gov.au.

Keep an eye on <https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/fire-danger-period/fire-restriction-dates> to see when our municipality's Fire Danger Period is announced.

Below: Our LGA is divided into ARARAT NORTH and ARARAT SOUTH, with separate Fire Danger Ratings and Periods.



POMONAL RECOVERY CENTRE HOURS

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

MANAGER OF PLANNING & BUILDING HOURS

From Wednesday 6 November, Council's Manager of Planning and Building, Rob Fillisch, will have new hours of attendance at Pomonal Recovery Centre:

Wednesdays
8.30am – 12 noon

Remember, you can also call Council's Customer Service team on 5355 0200 for assistance.





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UPDATE FROM DONATIONS GROUP

The Pomonal Bushfire Recovery Donations Group has issued an update to the community after assessing the feedback collected from their survey.

See their bulletin below.



Feedback

The Pomonal Bushfire Recovery Donations Group assessed the feedback from the recent community questionnaire

After careful analysis, the group determined that:

AU\$ 8,000 be allocated to each primary residence and/or business lost. This was actioned in September.

The allocation of the remaining funds of approximately \$110,000 has been discussed.

A short list, based on the community feedback, has been compiled and the group are checking on the costs and potential funding already available for these before making any decisions.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we work together towards recovery.

LOCAL-LED MUSIC FEST LANDS THIS WEEK

The inaugural Out West Fest is all set to go ahead in Ararat this Saturday, with bands, bites, and interstitial DJs lined up to entertain ticketholders.

Headlining acts include some of Australia's most beloved musicians including Deep Sea Arcade, Sex on Toast, Hayley Mary of The Jezabels in a solo set, and Bel Kil.

LOCATION: Ararat Town Hall

TICKETS: Student/Concession - \$24.50
Early Bird (until 1 Nov) - \$49.00
Full Price (from 1 Nov) - \$69.00

BOOK: <https://ararattownhall.com.au/event/out-west-fest/>



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Sign up to Council's official e-newsletter to receive important info about our community, including infrastructure updates, upcoming events, and the latest Council news stories.

Head to engageararat.vic.gov.au to sign up.

POMONAL TRANSFER STATION

Pomonal Transfer Station has resumed normal operating hours, and fees and charges are still being waived for Pomonal residents until further notice.

Wednesdays: 1pm - 4pm
Saturdays: 1pm - 4pm

Scrap metal is now being taken at Pomonal Transfer Station, but is limited to a maximum of three cubic metres.

To dispose of larger amounts of scrap metal, please call Manhari Metals on (03) 5352 3866.

Cleanaway Stawell is no longer taking waste free of charge, and any waste arriving at the site must be via a commercial operator or truck.

These changes are in line with State Government guidance on Disaster Waste Disposal.