



Ararat Rural City

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

POMONAL & YARRAM GAP FIRE UPDATE

FRIDAY 11 APRIL 2025

DEECA PUBLISH STUBBLE BURN ADVICE

DEECA have shared some safety tips for those planning to conduct a paddock burn on their property this autumn.

PLEASE NOTE: Paddock burns are illegal without a permit during the Fire Danger Period, which extends to 1 May 2025 in our region.

Remember to protect paddock trees by slash around trees to establish an adequate fire break, and wet the area around trees before beginning your burn.

Be prepared with enough people, water and the right equipment to extinguish the fire.

Don't forget to report any concerns about the destruction of paddock trees during stubble burning to your local Council.

Find out more about native vegetation and farming at <https://www.environment.vic.gov.au/native-vegetation/farming-and-native-vegetation>.



Planning a burn-off this autumn?

Register now: firepermits.vic.gov.au



BUSINESS RECOVERY ADVISORY SERVICE OPEN FOR REGISTRATIONS

Business Victoria has opened registrations for small businesses and primary producers to apply for the Business Recovery Advisory Service.

Your Business Recovery Adviser will act as a concierge service, helping you to navigate eligible supports and to provide guidance to build strategies to enable longer-term recovery.

For more information or to register for the service, visit: <https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/business-recovery-advisory-service-2024-25-western-victoria-bushfires>

To find out more about the rest of the support package, visit the link in the blue box below.

Register your interest in the State Government's small business and primary producer support package at: business.vic.gov.au/2024-25-western-victoria-bushfire-supports

Friday Night
11 April

BBQ

Gold Coin to Donation to Blaze Aid

Bar open from 5pm

at the Willaura Recreation Reserve

STAY INFORMED: Visit ararat.vic.gov.au/bushfire-recovery and follow us on social media:





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UPCOMING EMERGENCY PLANNING WORKSHOPS

The follow-up Community Emergency Planning Workshops coordinated by Council with support for Emergency Management Victoria and facilitated by The Six C's, have been scheduled for the coming weeks.

Scan the QR code to register, or for more information call Council's Customer Service team on (03) 5355 0200.



STREATHAM WORKSHOP

DATE: Tuesday 15 April 2025

TIME: 6.00pm - 9.00pm

LOCATION: Streatham Memorial Hall

LIVE MUSIC • EASTER EGG HUNT • DISABLED PARKING

18 APRIL 2025

GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

CLASSIC SHOWCASE

124 TUNNEL ROAD, POMONAL

goodFriday appeal
THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

\$25 TICKETS
Kids free
Cash preferred

Moyston

Easter Market

9am to 2pm Easter Saturday
April 19th, 2025
Moyston Oval, Ararat-Halls Gap Rd

WILLAURA

goodFriday appeal
THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

DRAWN 2PM
FRIDAY 18TH APRIL
AT WILLAURA REC RESERVE

\$2 PER TICKET

Tickets can be purchased at the Willaura Bakery and/or Willaura Supermarket.

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FRIDAY 18 APRIL
12PM - 3PM
WILLAURA REC RESERVE

Moyston Landcare
presents

THE FOREST

Moyston Hall
Sunday April 13 5 - 6.30pm

light refreshments
followed by a viewing of the documentary

tea and coffee provided

The story of a brilliant ecologist with a plan to save the world by restoring the planet's forests. His original work was hijacked by corporations and politicians. Now he's using science to fight back.

LAND CARE MOYSTON

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