



Ararat Rural City

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

POMONAL & YARRAM GAP FIRE UPDATE

FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2025

BOOST TO DROUGHT SUPPORT PACKAGE

As part of the State Government's Drought Support Package, eligible farmers can receive payments of up to \$5,000 as a co-contribution grant that will support activities including water infrastructure upgrades, stock containment areas, and grain and fodder storage.

For more information on the Drought Support Package, visit: agriculture.vic.gov.au/dryseasons

TAKE ANOTHER BREATH - GRAMPIANS EVENT

Take Another Breath – Grampians is an all-new food, wine and music event set to take place in Pomonal on Fri 20 and Sat 21 June 2025 that is not to be missed!

Featuring premium dishes crafted by talented chefs paired with local wines. Browse and shop from lots of local stallholders, producers, and winemakers, and enjoy live performances by incredible regional artists.

Funds raised will be donated to the Pomonal Markets to encourage sustainable growth in support of local producers, businesses and the community on the journey to recovery. Scan the QR code to get your tickets.



BUSINESS RECOVERY GRANTS NOW OPEN

The Business Bushfire Recovery Grant program is now open for small businesses, including eligible primary producers, that experienced a significant decline in their revenue due to the 2024-25 Western Victoria Bushfires. The program provides a one-off payment of up to \$5,000 to eligible small businesses.

Applications close on 13 November 2025 or earlier if funding allocation is exhausted sooner. For more info, and to apply, scan the QR code.



POMONAL

Garage SALE

TRAIL

CAR BOOT SALE

MORE THAN TEN GARAGE SALES

14 JUNE 8AM- 1PM SATURDAY JUNE 14
CAR BOOT SALE & MAPS AT
POMONAL HALL
3360 ARARAT - HALLS GAP ROAD

ORGANISED BY POMONAL PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Free Insurance Information Session

**Community Information Session with
Disaster Legal Help.**

**They can talk to you about insurance
challenges and grievances after the
recent summer bushfires.**

Pomonal Hall

Tuesday the 24th June 2025

from 4pm - 6pm

Afternoon tea provided.

For more info contact GCH on 53587400

Disaster Legal Help Victoria (DLHV) is a statewide partnership between the Federation of Community Legal Centres, Justice Connect, Law Institute of Victoria, Victoria Legal Aid, Victorian Aboriginal legal Service and Victorian Bar.

Come to this free session to learn how to get legally prepared for fires, floods and storms.
We will show you how to:

- Make insurance claim after a disaster and ways you can escalate or resolve disputes.
- Check your insurance policy and understand what it covers.