



Ararat Rural City

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

POMONAL & YARRAM GAP FIRE UPDATE

FRIDAY 15 AUGUST 2025

COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC PROGRAM IN POMONAL

Grampians Community Health's Community Paramedics run drop-in clinics to provide free health checks and assessments, support and advice related to your health needs.

Community Paramedics can take your blood pressure, give you health advice, set health goals with you, and connect you and other services you may need

A Community Paramedic will be visiting **Pomonal Hall** on Thursday 4 September, from 12.30pm - 3.30pm



Scan the QR code for more info.

HAVE YOUR SAY: DRAFT MUNICIPAL PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING PLAN

Council has endorsed a new plan that outlines goals and strategies to improve the health and wellbeing outcomes for the Ararat Rural City community.

The Draft Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2025-29 outlines the positive changes that Council aims to bring to community health and wellbeing.

The plan details the actions Council will take, as part of its operations and guided by available evidence, to implement these changes.

The Draft Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2025-29 is open for community feedback on Engage Ararat until 5pm on Friday 15 August 2025.

Scan the QR code to provide your feedback, or visit Engage Ararat: engage.ararat.vic.gov.au



COMMUNITY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNING WORKSHOPS

A further round of Community Emergency Management Planning workshops, facilitated by emergency management specialists The Six C's, and supported by Emergency Management Victoria, have been scheduled for August and October this year.

The workshops are designed to develop tailored strategies to address unique local vulnerabilities in our townships' emergency preparedness, response and recovery capabilities.

Workshops will be held at:

ELMHURST MECHANICS INSTITUTE

Monday 18 August 2025, from 6.30pm - 9.30pm

POMONAL HALL

Wednesday 8 October 2025, from 6.30pm - 9.30pm at Pomonal Hall

A free dinner will be provided. For catering purposes, please register via the QR code.



For more information, please call Council on (03) 5355 0200.

POMONAL RECOVERY CENTRE OPERATING HOURS

Pomonal Recovery Centre operating hours as of 1 August 2025: **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am - 5pm (excluding Public Holidays).**

Manager of Planning & Building will be available to Pomonal residents by appointment.

For more information, and to make an appointment, please contact Ararat Rural City Council on (03) 5355 0200.

