



Ararat Rural City

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

POMONAL & YARRAM GAP FIRE UPDATE

FRIDAY 18 JULY 2025

FARM DROUGHT SUPPORT GRANTS

The Farm Drought Support Grants (formerly On-Farm Drought Infrastructure Grants) program is available to assist primary production businesses to implement on-farm infrastructure improvements and undertake essential business activities that improve drought.

Eligible farmers will receive up to \$5,000 (ex-GST) as a co-contribution grant that will support activities including water infrastructure upgrades (such as pipes, tanks, troughs and dams), stock containment areas, and grain and fodder storage.

New eligible activities have been added to the program, including water carting and pasture re-establishment in recognition of the broad pressures farmers are managing. For eligible farmers in south west Victoria, an additional \$5,000 (ex-GST) top-up is available through the grant program, taking the total grant on offer up to \$10,000 (ex-GST). This increase is available to the 11 local government areas that have had access to this program since September 2024, including Ararat Rural City.

For more information, and to apply, please visit: www.ruralfinance.com.au/grants

COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC PROGRAM IN POMONAL

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

A Community Paramedic will be visiting Pomonal Hall on:

Thursday 24 July, 11am - 2pm
Thursday 7 August, 11am - 2pm

Scan the QR code for more info.



POMONAL RELIEF HUB OPERATING HOURS

The Pomonal Relief Hub will continue to operate from the Pomonal Community Hall on Wednesdays from 9am.

Cuppa & Chat will also continue. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information and support, please contact the Pomonal Relief Hub on 0493 379 818.



YOU ARE INVITED TO
WILLAURA'S
CHRISTMAS
IN JULY

FRIDAY 25 JULY 2025
WILLAURA TOWN HALL

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION TO MAKE UP FOR THE CHRISTMAS WE DIDNT GET.

KIDS ACTIVITIES FROM 4:30PM - 6PM
FACILITATED BY KELLY SPORTS

FREE CHRISTMAS DININER FROM 6PM
BYO DRINKS

RSVP AT WILLAURA BAKERY BY MONDAY 21 JULY

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED

Community Bank
Willaura and Lake Bolac

Bendigo Bank

WILLAURA

Ararat Rural City

Gorst Rural

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