

Community Newsletter Streatham - Yalla-Y-Poora Road

Sunday, 11 January 2026

Information about the fire

On Friday, 9 January – a day of catastrophic fire weather; a grassfire started 5km North of Streatham between Yalla-Y-Poora Road and Eurambeen-Streatham road at approximately 1:30pm.

The fire travelled in an easterly direction through Carranballac along the Glenelg Highway and encroached the bottom of the Skipton township.

The grassfire is now contained with crews continuing to monitor and extinguish hot spots within the burnt area.

Rapid impact assessment teams are working within the area to confirm structure losses.

Agricultural Victoria are undertaking an agricultural impact assessments within the area.

Visit: www.agriculture.vic.gov.au for more information on what to do following a bushfire.



Relief information

Beaufort

A recovery centre is open at **Beaufort** Community Resource Centre, 72 Neill Street, Beaufort.

Opening Hours:

Sunday 11 January: 1pm – 5pm

Monday 12 January: 10am – 5pm

Tuesday 13 January: 10am – 5pm

Skipton

A recovery hub is open at **Skipton Mechanics Hall**, 5 Anderson Street, Skipton

Opening Hours:

Sunday 11 January: 10am – 4pm

Refer to Corangamite Shire Council Facebook page for further opening hours

If your home has been impacted by fire, you can seek support using the below link or alternatively call the VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226

<https://services.dffh.vic.gov.au/january-2026-fires>



Key concerns

Hazardous Trees are causing significant challenges for emergency services operating within the area and currently are being assessed by crews.

Crews are working along the Glenelg Highway as a priority.

Multiple Powerlines down around the fire affected area with Powercor assessing and repairing.

Road closures have changed!

Carngham-Streatham Road at Beaufort-Carranballac Road
Eurambeen-Streatham Road at Ritches Road
Mount William Road at Beaufort-Carranballac Road
Lismore-Skipton Road at Leydens Lane
Vite-Vite-Skipton Road at Walkers Road
4km South at Darlington-Carranballac Road
The Glenelg Highway is currently closed between:
Eurambeen-Streatham Road, Streatham and Pittong-
Lismore Road, Skipton.

Information on updated road closures is available via 13 11 70 or the VicTraffic website traffic.vicroads.vic.gov.au

Protect your health

Smoke will still be in the area.

Use bottled water for drinking and inspect your water before drinking, if water tastes, looks or smells unusual, do not drink it or give to animals.

Prior to using your water inspect your roof, gutters and if possible, look inside your tank for signs of contamination. Tank water that is not suitable for drinking can be used on the garden.

Use protective clothing to check your property after a fire.

Nurse-on-Call on 1300 60 60 24 (this is a phone service that allows you to discuss any health related issue with a registered nurse, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for the cost of a local call from anywhere in Victoria).

Stay informed

- www.emergency.vic.gov.au.
- VicEmergency Hotline - freecall 1800 226 226.
- VicEmergency app.
- Facebook or Twitter (#vicemergency).
- Local radio **107.9FM ABC Ballarat**

Mental health

It is normal to have strong emotional or physical reactions following a distressing event. There is always help available through:

Your doctor

Local mental health professionals

Lifeline - 131 114

Beyond Blue - 1300 224 636

MensLine - 1300 789 978

Kid's Help Line - 1800 55 1800

Parent Line - 13 22 89

Cleaning up your home after a fire

Open up the house – let the air and sun in. Wash indoor surfaces with mild soap or detergent and water. Inspect Makeup and medicine cabinet, throw out anything that has signs of soot or smoke discolouration.

All foods that have been fire damaged or affected by heat or loss of power should be thrown out.



**SKIPTON
TRANSFER
STATION**

Open tomorrow (Sunday).
Free drop-off for
Corangamite residents.
Also open Wednesday
and Sunday next week.