

Community Newsletter Streatham - Yalla-Y-Poora Road

Saturday, 10 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.

Firefighters continue to use heavy machinery to create a control line the fire where hotspots exist.

Community meetings

Streatham Memorial Hall
Saturday 10 January 2026
2:00 pm
30 Campbell Street, Streatham

Skipton Mechanics Hall
4pm
5 Anderson Street, Skipton

Relief information

A relief centre is open until 12pm today at Beaufort Community Bank Complex, 39 Park Road for those who cannot return home.

The relief centre will relocate to Beaufort Library - 72 Neil Street, Beaufort from 12pm.

Daily opening hours will be 10-5pm from Sunday, 11 January 2026.

Key concerns

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

The assessment crews are working along the Glenelg Highway as a priority.

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

Protect your health

Smoke will still be in the area

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).

Road closures

The Glenelg Highway is currently closed between: Eurambeen-Streatham Road, Streatham and Pittong-Lismore Road, Skipton.
Stockyard Hill Road at Park Road in Beaufort.
Glenelg Highway at Lake Bolac
Eurambeen-Streatham Road at Mt William Road.
Rossbridge-Streatham Road at Mortlake-Ararat Road, Rossbridge.

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

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

Agriculture Support:

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.

Bushfire information

**Call 1800 226 226
with urgent
animal welfare
needs**