



Ararat Rural City

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

GRAMPIANS NATIONAL PARK, BELLFIELD FIRE UPDATE

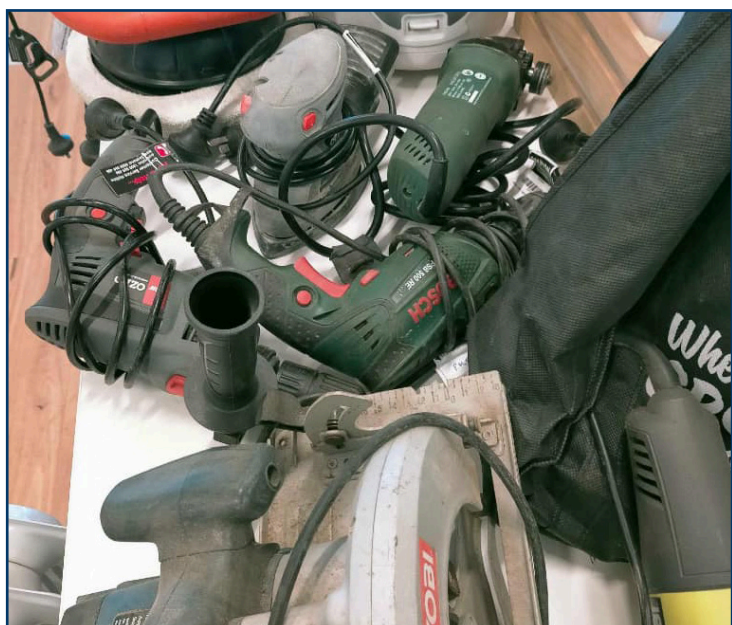
TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER 2024

TOOLS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE HUB

A range of donated electrical power tools, appliances and other equipment are all available at the hub for Pomonal residents.

A circular saw, hammer drill, grinder, orbital sander, floor sander/buffer, rice cooker, blower/vacuum/mulcher and more are all on offer.

Head to the Relief Hub on Monday or Wednesday 9am - 4pm or Saturday 10.30am - 1pm to see the selection.



POMONAL TO CELEBRATE NEW TENNIS COURTS WITH SPORTING LEGEND

Pomonal Tennis Club will be officially opening its upgraded playing surfaces this weekend, with a huge day of activities from 11.30am.

Attendees will be able to meet Australian tennis icon John Fitzgerald OAM, who'll be bringing stories of his seven Grand Slam titles along with the Australian Open trophies to the Tennis Club this Sunday. See the flyer below.

Pomonal Tennis Club invites all members, residents and visitors to (drum roll.....)

AO On The Road and Official Opening of the new courts!!!!

Come to the Pomonal Market Sunday 27th Oct and see the Australian Open trophies and meet John Fitzgerald 7 time Grand Slam champion!



John Fitzgerald

ACTIVITIES FROM 11.30AM

- Official Opening of Courts
- Have a selfie with the AO Trophies
- Meet John Fitzgerald
- Join the Pomonal Tennis Club



Daphne Akhurst (womens) and Norman Brookes (mens)

Pomonal Tennis Club

Need help with clean up after fire?

We are looking to organise another day of volunteer assistance.

Please register your needs / expression of interest to the Pomonal Hub mobile 0403 183 921 either by SMS or phone call, or come in and see us.



POMONAL RELIEF HUB

Opening Hours

MONDAY: 9am - 4pm
WEDNESDAY: 9am - 4pm
SATURDAY: 10.30am - 1pm





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GRAMPIANS COMMUNITY HEALTH TO HOST PERIMENOPAUSE INFO SESSION

In two weeks, Grampians Community Health will present a conversation about perimenopause and women’s health, hosted at Pomonal Community Hall.

The hour-and-a-half event will be led by a community health nurse who will be very happy to answer any questions attendees may have.

DATE: Tuesday 29 October

TIME: 4pm - 5.30pm

LOCATION: Pomonal Community Hall

POMONAL RECOVERY CENTRE HOURS UPDATE

The Council Recovery Centre at the Pomonal Hall will be **closed on Thursday 31 October 2024** and will **reopen on Saturday 2 November 2024**.

Outside these dates, the Centre will operate to its usual hours:

- Monday: 9am - 4pm
- Tuesday: 9am - 4pm
- Wednesday: 9am - 4pm
- Thursday: 9am - 6pm
- Friday: CLOSED
- Saturday: 9am - 1pm
- Sunday: CLOSED

The Council recovery team are available via phone any time during business hours on 5355 0200.

GET BUSHFIRE PREPPED AT CFA OPEN DAY

The upcoming Pomonal CFA Information Open Day will be “an important event that will help us all be ready,” says Pomonal Brigade Community Safety Officer, Andrew Cross.

In attendance at the event will be the Brigade Captain, the CFA District Commander, and representatives from both Forest Fire Management Victoria and Ararat Rural City Council.

Light lunch will be provided.

DATE: Saturday 26 October

TIME: 11am

LOCATION: Pomonal Community Hall

POMONAL TRANSFER STATION

Pomonal Transfer Station has resumed normal operating hours, and fees and charges are still being waived for Pomonal residents until further notice.

Wednesdays: 1pm - 4pm

Saturdays: 1pm - 4pm

Scrap metal is now being taken at Pomonal Transfer Station, but is limited to a maximum of three cubic metres.

To dispose of larger amounts of scrap metal, please call Manhari Metals on (03) 5352 3866.

Cleanaway Stawell is no longer taking waste free of charge, and any waste arriving at the site must be via a commercial operator or truck.

These changes are in line with State Government guidance on Disaster Waste Disposal.

