



Ararat Rural City

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

GRAMPIANS NATIONAL PARK, BELLFIELD FIRE UPDATE

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2024

Free Community Insurance Information Session

Community Information Session with Disaster Legal Help. They can talk to you about insurance challenges and grievances after the February bushfires.

Pomonal Hall

Tuesday the 26th November 2024

from 12pm-2pm

Afternoon tea provided.

For more info contact GCH on 53587400



HOW TO FIND YOUR RISK ASSESSMENT CONSULTANT

Council have assembled a list of consultants to serve as an easily-accessed resource for Pomonal residents seeking fire risk assessment to assist in rebuilding homes.

Residents are to contact a consultant/s from the list, and once they have decided which consultant's offered timeframe for reporting suits them, are to notify Council's Recovery Officer, John Matthews, advising of their preferred consultant.

Read the rest of the process on Council's website, where you can also find contact details of the six participating consultants:

<https://www.ararat.vic.gov.au/fire-recovery-february-fires>

POMONAL CFA ISSUE HOME-DEFENCE ADVICE

Did you know Pomonal only has two fire trucks for a turnout area of approximately 200 square kilometres?

"There is no guarantee that a fire truck will be available for your property if fires break out on days with extreme or catastrophic fire danger ratings," Pomonal CFA have said in a Facebook bulletin. "If you plan to defend your property, you need to have enough resources and at least 2 mentally and physically fit adults."

Follow the link below to read valuable recommendations for your plan to defend your home:

<https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/before-and-during-a-fire/defending-your-property>

POMONAL CAROLS

Pomonal's outdoor Christmas carol-singing event is locked in for Sunday 15 December at Pomonal Hall, beginning at 7.30pm. Don't forget to bring a chair.



MANAGER OF PLANNING & BUILDING HOURS

Council's Manager of Planning and Building, Rob Fillisch, is working new hours at Pomonal Recovery Centre:

Wednesdays

8.30am – 12 noon

Remember, you can also call Council's Customer Service team on 5355 0200 for assistance.





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POMONAL HALL TO HOST DONATED FASHION EVENT

Pomonal Hall will play host to a free runway event featuring apparel donated to the Pomonal Hub, all modelled by members of the Pomonal community.

RSVPs are essential for catering purposes (finger food will be provided), and all modelled clothes - as well as other items on display - will be available for attendees to take home.

Ensure you don't miss out on this fun and fantastic evening.

DATE: Tuesday 3 December 2024

LOCATION: Pomonal Hall

TIME: 6pm - 8.30pm

RSVP: 0403 785 088



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.

'FIRE READY' PACKS AVAILABLE NOW

Pomonal CFA has a number of 'Fire Ready' packages available at the Pomonal Community Hall.

Further information can be obtained from the Brigade Community & Safety Engagement Officer, Andrew Cross, on 0409 432 155; or the Brigade Captain, Steve Field, on 0419 689 422.

Remember: the Ararat municipality's Fire Danger Period (FDP) is not in force, and fire restrictions will be in place until the cessation of the FDP on Thursday 1 May 2025.

Pomonal Residents

Join us for

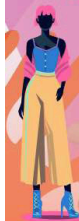
Pomonal Fashion Show & Finger Food Event

Step into a world of style and glamour!

Our very own Pomonal Models will grace the runway, showcasing the Hub clothes collection.

you are welcome to take home fashion and other items on display!

Tuesday, 3rd December 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm at Pomonal Hall



Don't miss out this fun Event!

Free!

Please RSVP by 29th November for finger food catering on Hub Mobile

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POMONAL RECOVERY CENTRE HOURS

Mon - Wed: 9am - 4pm

Thurs: 9am - 6pm

Friday + Sunday: CLOSED

Saturday: 9am - 1pm

During Recovery Centre Hours the Recovery Officer John Matthews is available on 0447 854 589.

