



YARRIAMBIACK SHIRE COUNCIL

DROUGHT COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Yarriambiack Council is currently being impacted by dry conditions. We are seeking Drought Community Support from our Federal Government to ensure that our communities continue to remain resilient and liveable.

#droughtcommunitysupport

Where is our community support?

YARRIAMBIACK SHIRE COUNCIL VS BULOKE SHIRE COUNCIL

FARMING LAND

\$8,250 million (77% reliance on farming)



\$8,021 million (69% reliance on farming)

ABS EMPLOYMENT

Other Grain 14.9%
Grain Sheep 5.5%



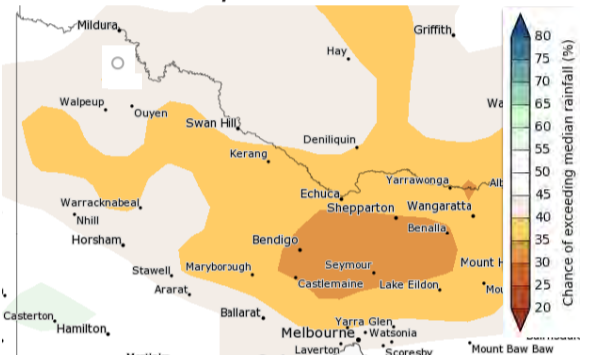
Other Grain 14.1%
Grain Sheep 6.5%

RAINFALL OVER 24 MONTHS

Rupanyup 772mm (36%)
Warracknabeal Airport 650mm (-1%)
Hopetoun 582mm (-1%)

Wycheproof 680mm (36%)
Donald 639mm (30%)
Charlton 608mm (-1%)

Climate Outlook - The chance of above median rainfall for April to June 2019



PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Beulah Cabins

Installation of two new cabins at the Caravan Park. Completion due 30th April however the expected completion date will be 29th March. Project cost \$120k and is 95% complete.

Warracknabeal Town Hall

Full refurbishment of kitchen facility and upstairs toilets. Currently obtaining quotes. Funded by Yarriambiack Shire Council and the budgeted project cost is \$115k and is 50% complete.

Warracknabeal Leisure Centre

New court surfaces. Application submitted to SPORTAUS was successful. Currently awaiting funding agreement. Project value \$284k and is 10% complete.

E-Rup Retail Development

Development of Rupanyup retail precinct. Funding agreement RDV - executed (\$500k) and DCP agreement executed (\$100k). Currently at initiation for final stages of design and finance. 75% complete.

Warracknabeal Saleyards Upgrade Project

Major refurbishment. BBRF Round 3 was successful. Awaiting funding agreement. Project value \$272k and is 10% complete.

LET'S SCOOT AND SKATE MATE

Yarriambiack Shire Councils Ramp It Rage It Stage It FReeZA Committee and Yarriambiack Youth Action Council present - 2 great days on the Shire's Skate Parks.

Featuring Renton Miller from Shredability

Day 1: Sunday April 7th

Come and Try Skateboarding!

11 - 12pm at Murtoa Skate Park

2 - 3pm at Warracknabeal Skate Park

5 - 6pm at Hopetoun Skate Park

Day 2: Monday April 8th

Lets Scoot and Skate Mate FReeZA event at Warracknabeal Skate Park. Scooter Registrations from 9.30am and the competition starts at 10am. Skateboarding Registrations taken from 11.30am and the competition starts at 12pm. BMX Registrations taken from 12.30pm and the competition starts at 1pm. If children are under 18 a parent or guardian must sign a permission form.

For more information please contact Murray McKenzie on 0407 585 097 or email to mmckenzie@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au.



TENDER OPPORTUNITIES

Yarriambiack Shire Council invites tenders from competent and experienced Contractors for:

Tender Contract No. C2452/2019 Provision of Banking and Bill Payment Services. Tenders are hereby called for the provision of these services, for a period of three (3) years. Tender closing at 2pm Thursday 18th April.

Tender forms and specification will be available from Friday 22nd March, 2019 and may be obtained by downloading from Council's website www.yarriambiack.vic.gov.au under the 'Jobs & Tenders' tab or contacting the Council Offices, 5398 0100.

Enquiries regarding the above contract should be directed to Anita McFarlane on 5398 0118.

Tenders physically delivered must be lodged in the Tender Box at 34 Lyle Street, Warracknabeal 3393 prior to the closing date in a sealed envelope endorsed with the description of tender and contract number.

Email, facsimile or late submissions will not be considered. Council is not bound to accept the lowest and/or any tender.

IN THE KNOW...

Disused Rupanyup Reservoirs

GWMWater currently have contractors decommissioning reservoirs at Rupanyup adjacent to the Dunmunkle Creek. During the 2011 flooding event, it was shown that the reservoirs restricted the flow of water northward creating flooding in the township. Modelling thereafter as part of the flood study confirmed that was the case so the water authority has agreed to undertake the works. The project is expected for completion next in April.

Vicroads Update

Vicroads are preparing to do another significant upgrade to the Henty Highway in coming months near Batchica. A tender has been awarded for 12.5km of Western Highway duplication between Buangor and Ararat and planning permission has been reinstated for that section. Work is due to commence in coming weeks.

Waste Management

Update regarding Recycling Wimmera Mallee Waste are now delivering recyclables back into SKM Geelong, this is the first time after 5 weeks. In Yarriambiack, no recyclables have gone to landfill which is a great credit to our contractor Wimmera Mallee Waste. The plan from here is to deliver around a load a day for the first week, then after that time double shift the truck and so deliver two loads per day until our stockpile is gone. This should take about four weeks.

Fire Danger Period

With the weather being slightly cooler please remember that the fire danger period is still in place. The Fire Danger Period for Yarriambiack Shire will remain in place until 1st May 2019 unless stated otherwise.

Animal Registrations

Animal Registration Renewal period starts from April 10th; data has been sent to the printers and is in the process of being posted out.



ENDOREIC

short film festival
& Yarriambiack Young Achiever Awards



THURSDAY 4TH APRIL 2019

HELD AT LAKE LASCELLES, HOPETOUN

Colour Rally in the Mallee - Assemble at 5pm for 5:15pm start

Young Achiever Awards from 7pm and the
Short Film Festival from 7:30pm.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Yarriambiack Shire Council is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to the principles of workplace diversity and Council encourages all suitably qualified applicants to apply.

Truck Drive - Full Time

This position is located in the Southern area. Current 'Police Check' is required. Applications close at 5pm on 18th April 2019.

Water Truck Driver - Full Time

This position is located in the Southern area. Current 'Police Check' is required. Applications close at 5pm on 18th April 2019.

You can download a position description for these roles at www.yarriambiack.vic.gov.au or call Human Resources on 5398 0104.

HOW TO APPLY - Send an email with a copy of your resume to bschilling@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au or via mail addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Yarriambiack Shire Council, PO Box 243, Warracknabeal 3393.

EASTER WASTE COLLECTION

There will be NO WASTE COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY (April 19th). All Collections that would normally take place on this day will be collected **THE DAY BEFORE (Thursday 18th)**. This is for the townships of Yaapeet, Hopetoun & Brim as well as Rural Collections that would normally take place on that day. Please ensure your bins are out the night before (Wednesday). All other collections over Easter remain the same.

From everyone at
Wimmera Mallee Waste
have a safe and Happy Easter



FIXING OUR ROADS...

Flood Levee Warracknabeal:

- Asphalt sections of levee bank are now under construction. 65% complete.

Rural Roads:

- Minyip Dimboola Rd - Widen shoulders 10.6km from Stawell Warracknabeal Rd. 30% complete.
- Coorong Swamp Rd - Started construction on 1.59km from Donald Murtoa Rd. 85% complete.

Gravel Re-sheets:

- Delavedovas Rd - 2.4km starting Donald Murtoa Rd. 40% complete.
- McLeans Lane - 1km starting Galaquil East Rd. 50% complete.

Construction Works Commenced:

- Bells Rd - commenced in February
- Coorong Swamp Rd - commenced in February and nearing completion.

Other Works:

- Spraying weeds around gravel pits.
- Completed maintenance of fire tanks.
- Currently shoulder grading.
- Road sweeping patching Council wide - continuous.
- Line marking around Warracknabeal.
- Repaired Yaapeet North road with Polycom stabiliser.



LOCALISED BUSINESS NETWORK

Yarriambiack Council along with the Wimmera Development Association have partnered with Localised to create a local business network to promote and support business activity across our region. We want to keep more business-to-business dollars in the local community.

It's just in its launch phase and we need your help.

We will be promoting this initiative far and wide across the region and, by getting in early, your business will get a lot of exposure.

- Create an account in Wimmera Localised. You'll need to create a personal profile, which will only appear if you create news/expert article content in the site.
- Then create a listing for your business.
- Add some good news to the Noticeboard. Might be that you've hired a new staff member, ran an event for the community, helped a client get a big win, won an award, etc.

Get started and join Wimmera Localised: <https://wimmera.localised.com.au/yarriambiack/>

For more information please contact Council's Economic Development and Planning Coordinator, Adam Moar on 5398 0124 or via email amoar@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au.

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NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:
24TH APRIL 2019 AT 9.30AM