



#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

We, Moira Shire Council, would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land upon which we meet and pay our respects to their Elders both past and present.

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# YOUR COUNCIL

# MOIRA SHIRE PROFILE

Moira Shire is strategically positioned on the iconic Murray River, two and a half hours north of Melbourne and close to major regional centres.

It covers an area of 4,045 square kilometres and is bounded by the Murray, Goulburn and Ovens rivers. Moira Shire comprises the four main centres of Cobram, Nathalia, Numurkah and Yarrawonga, as well as 18 smaller towns and communities.

In 2021 the shire's population was 30,522 and is projected to reach more than 34,101 by 2041.

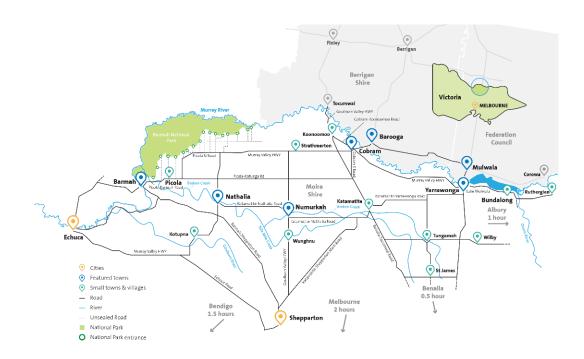
Moira Shire has a number of significant environmental assets such as the three river systems as well as the Barmah National Park.

This national park contains the world's largest Redgum forest, which is an internationally listed Ramsar site, part of the Register of the National Estate plus an Icon Site for the Living Murray program.

These assets are significant for their biodiversity values and play a key role in the economy and liveability of the Shire.

Irrigated agriculture is the Shire's economic engine and is inextricably linked to the region's waterways and secure supply of high-quality water.

The Shire is home to a variety of agricultural industries including horticulture, cereal, oilseed, livestock, and dairy production.





#### **AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP**

Council conducts Citizenship Ceremonies on behalf of the Department of Home Affairs, Immigration and Citizenship every six months.

If you are considering applying for Australian Citizenship, you can obtain an application pack from the Department by downloading one from their <u>website</u> or by calling the Citizenship Hotline on 131 880.

For further information about becoming an Australian Citizen, telephone 131 880 or visit their website.

## **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

Increasing internet use and changing demographics means Council is relying more on its website as a tool to inform, service and consult with the community.

Council's website address is: www.moira.vic.gov.au

'Community Update" is a weekly half page advertisement in the Cobram Courier, Yarrawonga Chronicle, Numurkah Leader and Redgum Courier Nathalia.

It contains information about Council activities, employment opportunities and other public notices.

Stay up to date with the latest Community news via a monthly e-newsletter. Subscribe via councils website:

https://www.moira.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/News-and-information/Community-Newsletter

Businesses in Moira Shire can subscribe to an eNewsletter, which is regularly distributed. You can subscribe by emailing business@moira.vic.gov.au

You can also follow Council through social media:

Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/moirashirecouncil">https://www.facebook.com/moirashirecouncil</a> Instagram <a href="https://www.instagram.com/moirashirecouncil/">https://www.facebook.com/moirashirecouncil/</a>

LinkedIn <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/company/moira-shire-council/">https://www.linkedin.com/company/moira-shire-council/</a>

# CONSULTATION AND FEEDBACK

We are required to communicate with the community on a number of documents. When community feedback is required, we will share a public notice in local newspapers, social media and councils website.

We welcome your feedback and suggestions on our services by contacting our Customer Experience team on 03 5871 9222, or by visiting councils website.

Council participates in the Office of Local Government's annual survey called the Community Satisfaction survey. This is a telephone survey about our services and performance, conducted by an independent research organisation. The results are considered when preparing future programs and service improvements.



#### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Council holds scheduled Meetings and, when required, unscheduled Meetings, to conduct the business of Council. Our Scheduled Council Meetings are generally held on the fourth Wednesday of each month. All meetings are being held at the <u>Cobram Civic Centre</u>.

Our meetings are open to the public (subject to any COVID-19 restrictions in place) and are also live streamed on the Moira Shire Council Facebook page.

Meeting dates can be found on Council's website, or by phoning our Customer Experience team.

#### **COUNCIL PLAN**

The Council Plan 2021-2025 is integral in defining and navigating the strategic direction of our Council.

Our five strategic objective pillars of focus over the next four years are:

- 1. A welcoming and inclusive place
- 2. A diverse and dynamic economy
- 3. A clean green environment
- 4. Customer focused and responsive
- 5. Transparent and accountable governance

# SERVICE REQUESTS

Council's <u>website</u> eServices Online Community Portal

Telephone 03 5871 9222

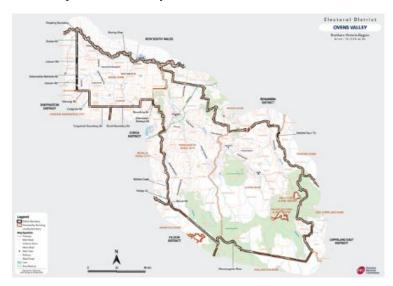
In Person Cobram or Yarrawonga Customer Service Centres



# STATE PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES

# **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (LOWER HOUSE)**

# Member for Ovens Valley District



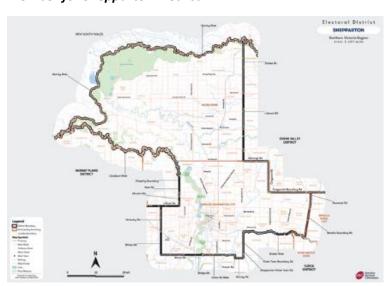
Hon Tim McCurdy MP

15 Murphy St, Wangaratta VIC 3677

P: 03 5721 6155

Email: tim.mccurdy@parliament.vic.gov.au

# Member for Shepparton District



Hon. Kim O'Keefe MP

145 High St, Shepparton VIC 3630

P: 0448 467 886

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#### **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (UPPER HOUSE)**

#### Members for Northern Victoria

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Ms Jaclyn Symes

03 5783 2000

49a High Street, Wallan 3756

Email: jaclyn.symes@parliament.vic.gov.au

Ms Georgie Purcell

Parliament House, Spring Street, East Melbourne VIC 3002

Email: georgie.purcell@parliament.vic.gov.au

# **Federal Parliamentary Representatives**

**Federal Member for Nicholls** 

Hon Sam Birrell MP

426 Wyndham Street, Shepparton 3630

P: 03 5821 5371

For more information about state elections, contact the Victorian Electoral Commission on 131 832 or at <a href="http://www.vec.vic.gov.au">http://www.vec.vic.gov.au</a>



# **VOLUNTEERING**

Volunteering provides a strong link between community participation and positive individual, economic and community wellbeing.

The benefit to the community from people volunteering is significant, with volunteers the lifeblood of many community groups. Some of our most vital community services involve volunteers. By volunteering, not only will you be supporting a worthwhile cause but you also have the chance to develop further skills, meet new people and feel good about being involved.

To find out about local volunteering services, speak with one of our Community Development Officers by phoning (03) 5871 9222.

# **COUNCIL SERVICES**

# ANIMAL REGISTRATION



Moira Shire residents living in a residential area, commercial area, or on any rural property which comprises less than eight hectares are allowed a maximum of two domestic dogs and two domestic cats. These animals must be registered with Council if aged 3 months or more.

Registration can be done over the counter at one of our Customer Service centres, or via our eService's portal on Council's website.

#### FIRE RESTRICTIONS

For many people, burning-off vegetation is an effective way to prepare and maintain properties. Moira Shire does not allow burning off in residential areas.

A fire pit in a residential area is allowed for warmth or for entertaining, they are the sole reasons, never for the sake of burning off.

You must register a burn-off by calling 1800 668 511, or by registering online at <a href="https://firepermits.vic.gov.au/">https://firepermits.vic.gov.au/</a>. This will ensure the CFA won't be called out unnecessarily to a burn-off. Moira Shire is part of the CFA District 22.

For current incidents and fire restrictions call VicEmergency Hotline: 1800 226 226



#### PLANNING AND BUILDING



#### What is Planning?

Planning is a tool used to control use and development. In Victoria, planning is governed by the Planning and Environment Act 1987.

Moira Shire Council, in accordance with the Act:

- Implement the Moira Planning Scheme that sets out how land may be used and developed.
- This means that Moira assess and issue planning permits for the use and development of land, subdivision, liquor licences etc.
- Keeps up to date the policies set out in the Moira Planning Scheme through Planning Scheme Amendments. These amendments are informed by Strategic plans, reports and studies undertaken by and on behalf of Council.
- Enforces the Planning Scheme through our Compliance Department.

#### What is Building?

Building work is work associated with the construction, renovation, improvement, demolition or maintenance of a building.

A Building Surveyor provides independent oversight of buildings and building work by conducting mandatory inspections throughout the construction process, and upon completion of construction ensure that buildings are safe for use, accessible and energy efficient.



# ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, BUSINESS AND REGISTRATIONS



In Victoria some types of businesses are required to be registered with their local council.

These types of businesses include any serving food, providing accommodation, hairdressers, beauty parlours, skin penetration premises and caravan parks.

#### **Accommodation Premises**

In accordance with the Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008 and the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009, if you are opening, buying or selling an accommodation business, including a bed and breakfast, motel or boarding house, you need to register with Council.

#### **Food Safety**

If you are opening, purchasing or selling a food premises, or if you plan to serve food as part of your accommodation premises, there are a number of permits you may need to apply for before you can operate your business. Upon application and payment of an inspection fee, a pre-purchase inspection can be undertaken by an Environmental Health Officer to identify any issues regarding the food premises.

#### **Health Premises**

Health businesses including hairdressers, beauty salons, tattooists, ear-piercing, colonic irrigation and any other business involving skin penetration activities must be registered with their local council in accordance with the Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008 and the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009.



#### RATES AND VALUATIONS



Rates and charges are annual payments made by property owners to help Council meet the costs of providing services and maintaining assets on behalf of the community. Rates and charges are determined through the Annual Budget.

Annual rates notices arrive late July/early August. 1 July to 30 June is the rating year.

Ratepayers have several payment frequency options to choose from.

- Annual Lump Sum
- Quarterly (4) Instalments
- Ten Monthly Instalments
- Weekly and Fortnightly Instalments

The four payment methods are:

- 1. Online
- 2. Direct Debit
- 3. Phone
- 4. In Person

#### **Valuations**

Property valuations are undertaken annually by the Valuer-General Victoria. Council has no role in property valuations.

The Valuation of Land Act 1960 requires all properties within Victoria to be revalued on an annual basis.

More information can be found on Council's website <a href="https://www.moira.vic.gov.au/Residents/Rates-and-charges-information/Pay-your-Rates">https://www.moira.vic.gov.au/Residents/Rates-and-charges-information/Pay-your-Rates</a>



# **WORKS AND PROJECTS**



The maintenance and development of Council infrastructure is managed by Council. These include:

- Buildings
- Recreation, leisure and community facilities
- Roads and bridges
- Drainage and flood mitigation
- Parks, open spaces and streetscapes
- Footpaths and cycle-ways

To keep up to date on current works and projects, visit Council's website <a href="https://www.moira.vic.gov.au/Community/Works-and-Projects">https://www.moira.vic.gov.au/Community/Works-and-Projects</a> and select *Subscribe to this Page* on the project you wish to follow.

Responsibility for local roads rests with Council, while Regional Roads Victoria (formally VicRoads) has responsibility for arterial roads and highways.

# WASTE, RECYCLING AND THE ENVIRONMENT







#### KERBSIDE COLLECTION SERVICES

Council have three kerbside collection bins.

- 1. Recycling 240lt wheelie bin, collected fortnightly
- 2. Organics 240lt wheelie bin, collected fortnightly residentially zoned properties only
- 3. Landfill 120lt wheelie bin, collected weekly



#### **KERBSIDE COLLECTION DAYS**

Council have a waste and recycling app that you can download to your smart phone called *Moira Shire Waste Info*. You can set reminders for your bin collections, refer to the A-Z Guide to Disposing of Waste, request new bins, report the overflowing of public bins and submit waste related enquiries to Council.

The app is available for download on Google Play and the App Store.

For all other waste and recycling enquiries, call our Customer Service Centre's on 03 5871 9222.

# **RECYCLING STATIONS**

Additional recycling options are available in our four main towns:

**Cobram Service Centre** 

Yarrawonga Town Hall

Numurkah Learning Centre

Barmah Heritage Centre, Nathalia

Recycling options include:

Household batteries including cordless power tools

Small e-waste items including phones, tablets, cameras

Media including CD's, DVD's, Cassettes

Pens, markers and mechanical pencils

Oral care including toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes and dental floss containers



# GOULBURN MURRAY VALLEY FRUIT FLY



Free fruit tree removal.

The Goulburn Murray Valley Fruit Fly Area Wide Management (GMVFFAWM) Project region is 16,354 sq km and encompasses the five local government areas, including Moira Shire.

The Goulburn Valley is the largest pear producer in the Southern Hemisphere and the Murray Valley is Australia's largest stone fruit producer.

Queensland fruit fly attack and damage a wide range of fruit and vegetables, and is recognised as a serious pest. When fruit is attacked it is inedible.

If you have fruit trees located on your property, that you would like removed for FREE, contact Moira Shire on 03 5871 9222, or email <a href="mailto:gmvfruitfly@moira.vic.gov.au">gmvfruitfly@moira.vic.gov.au</a>



# **WASTE TRANSFER STATIONS**

Moira Shire has one landfill located at Cobram, and nine waste transfer stations. <u>Cash IS NOT accepted at any of these locations, only eftpos.</u>

Barmah Transfer Station 10 Racecourse Rd 1:00pm to 4:00pm, Thursday's and Sunday's	St James Transfer Station 75 Kelly Rd 9:00am to 12:00pm, Saturday's
Cobram Transfer Station Pye Rd 9:00am to 4:00pm, Weekdays 10:00am to 3:00pm, Weekends	Strathmerton Transfer Station 4772 Murray Valley Hwy 1:00pm to 4:00pm, Tuesday's 9:00am to 12:00pm, Sunday's
Cobram Landfill Pye Rd 9:00am to 4:00pm, Weekdays	Tungamah Transfer Station 176 Tungamah Rd 1:00pm to 4:00pm, Sunday's
Nathalia Transfer Station 26 Balls Rd 8:30am to 12:00pm, Tuesday's 8:30am to 12:30pm, Thursday's 9:00am to 1:00pm, Saturday's	Yabba Transfer Station 1350 Yabba South Rd 9:00am to 12:00pm, Sunday's
Numurkah Transfer Station 367 Naring Rd 9:00am to 4:00pm, Tuesday's, Thursday's and Weekends	Yarrawonga Transfer Station 81 Channel Rd 9:00am to 4:00pm, Everyday



# A-Z GUIDE TO DISPOSING OF WASTE

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KEY	
Recycling bin	
Landfill bin	
Organics bin	
Redcycle- Woolworths/Coles	
Detox your home*	
Transfer stations	
Charity/Op shop	
Recycling stations	

\*Detox your home is an event where highly toxic chemicals can be disposed of responsibly. These events take place in Cobram, Shepparton and Wangaratta. See our website for further information and upcoming events.

Α	Aerosol cans Air conditioners Aluminium Aluminium foil (soiled)	
В	Batteries (AAA,AA) Batteries (vehicle) Bicycles Books Bottles (glass, plastic) Bubble wrap Building materials	
С	Cans (aluminium, steel) Car Parts Cardboard (non-waxed) Cardboard (waxed) Carpet CDs/DVDs/videos Cellophane Ceramics Chemicals Christmas tree (real) Cling wrap Clothing/textiles Coffee cups (takeaway) Computers	
D	Disposable plates/cups	
E	Egg cartons Electronic waste	
F	Fluorescent light tube Food waste Furniture	

G	Garden waste Gas bottles	
-1	Ice cream containers	
J	Junk mail	
K	Kitty litter	
M	Mattresses Meat trays Meat trays (foam) Mobile phone	
N	Nappies Newspapers	
0	Oil (clean)	
Р	Paint tins Pens/marker Pet waste Phone books Pipe- HDPE Pizza boxes Plastic bags Polystyrene Printer cartridge	
Т	Takeaway containers Televisions Tissues Toothbrushes/tubes Tyres	
W	Whitegoods Window (glass) Wood ash (cold)	



# ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION

# ACCESSIBLE PARKING PERMITS (FORMALLY DISABLED PARKING PERMITS)

VicRoads process parking permit applications online as part of the state-wide Accessible Parking Permit (APP) Scheme.

Three different parking permits are issued under the APP Scheme:

- 1. An Australian Disability Parking (ADP) Permit formerly the Category 1 Blue disabled permit
- 2. A Double Time (DT) Permit formerly the Category 2 Green Permit
- 3. An ADP Organisation Permit formerly Blue organisation permit

To apply for a permit or renew an existing permit, applicants should:

- Start your application online at <u>accessibleparking.vic.gov.au/permits</u>
- You will receive an application reference number via SMS\*
- Take your reference number to your GP or occupational therapist
- Your GP or occupational therapist will complete an online assessment and submit your application
- Your local council will review the application
- If your application is successful, you will receive your permit in the mail

# ALL ABILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AAAC)

Council's All Abilities Advisory Committee (AAAC) advises Council on how to improve access and inclusion for people of all abilities in the Moira Shire community.

The committee is made up of a maximum of 20 Council and community representatives.

The Committee meets four times per year and advises Council on the Disability Action Plan (DAP), as well as other relevant Council projects, policies, and plans.

The Committee is guided by a Terms of Reference, with meetings chaired by a community chairperson and run to a structured format.

Committee members must have a strong connection to the local community and live, work, Study in, or regularly visit, Moira Shire.

For details regarding the AAAC please contact the Community Wellbeing, Health & Culture Team (03) 5871 9222.

<sup>\*</sup>A paper-based version of the application is available if you don't have access to a mobile phone or the internet. Please contact our customer experience team if you require a paper form 03 5871 9222.



## AGED AND DISABILITY SERVICES



#### **COBRAM**

MHA Care

P: 1300 655 372

Not for profit organisation providing a comprehensive and co-ordinated system of community care services for frail, aged, people with a disability and their carers across the Moira Shire.

#### **NATHALIA**

MHA Care

P: 1300 655 372

Not for profit organisation providing a comprehensive and co-ordinated system of community care services for frail, aged, people with a disability and their carers across the Moira Shire.

#### **NUMURKAH**

MHA Care

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## **YARRAWONGA**

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# COMMUNITY CENTRES | NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES



Your local Community Centre or Neighbourhood House provides opportunities to meet new people and learn new things within a welcoming and supportive environment.

- Hobby Groups
- Community Garden
- Training & Education
- Breast Feeding Friendly
- Community Activities
- Community Support

#### **COMMUNITY CENTRES | NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSES**

#### Cobram

Cobram Community House

43-45 Punt Rd

03 5872 2224

# Nathalia

Nathalia Community House

44 Blake St

03 5866 2449

#### Numurkah

Numurkah Community Learning Centre

99 Melville St

03 5862 2249



#### Yarrawonga

Yarrawonga Mulwala Community Learning Centre

1 Hargrave Crt, Yarrawonga

03 5744 3911

#### Yenbena – Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal Corporation

Barmah Head Office

35 Schier Street, Barmah

03 5832 0222

# SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRES



There are a wide range of senior citizens clubs and programs offering a range of activities including carpet bowls, billiards, bingo, cards, and variety of day trips, meals and companionship.

## **COBRAM**

3 Hay Ave - 0473 593 349

#### **NATHALIA**

Harcourt St - 03 5866 2779

#### **NUMURKAH**

Corner McCaskill and Knox Streets - 03 5862 1019

#### **TUNGAMAH**

Middleton St - 03 5748 5015

### **YARRAWONGA**

Hovell St - 03 5744 3608



# **FAMILIES AND CHILDREN**

## **IMMUNISATIONS**



Moira Shire Council offer infant & children, adolescent, adult and "at risk" group immunisations. For further information, or to book an appointment, call our Maternal Child Health bookings team on 5871 9222.

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Our Maternal and Child Health Service supports your child's health and development from birth until school age. This is a free service available to all families across Moira Shire.

The Maternal and Child Health Service offers:

- 10 Key Age and Stage consultations for you and your child.
- An opportunity for you to meet other parents and access community groups in your area.
- Further assistance and referrals.
- Additional services, information and resources to support you and your family.

To make a Maternal and Child Health appointment, please telephone the Moira Shire Maternal and Child Health central booking line on (03) 5871 9275. Interpreter services are available.

The Victorian Maternal and Child Health Line is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on 13 22 29.

Moira Shire Council Maternal and Child Health Service offer Hearing Loop Services.

Please contact (03) 5871 9222 for further information.



# BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE and HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



#### **COBRAM**

Goulburn Region Pre-School Association (GRPSA)

Before/After School Care & School Holiday Program

Eilleen Taylor Kindergarten – 5 Hay Ave

P: 03 5896 2022

Skillzone - School Holiday Program

Cobram Apex Park - 45 Campbell Rd
P: 0400 615 145

YMCA Before/After School Care & School Holiday Program
St Joseph's Primary School – Hay Ave
Cobram Primary School – 78-98 William St
P: 03 8371 0500

## <u>NATHALIA</u>

Skillzone - School Holiday Program

Nathalia Sports & Community Centre

0400 615 145



# **BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE and HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

# **NUMURKAH**

Bridie Knight – After Care

99 Melville St

03 5862 1569

# **YARRAWONGA**

Skillzone - School Holiday Program

Yarrawonga Eco Centre (P-12 Campus)

P: 0400 615 145

YMCA Before/After School Care & School Holiday Program

Yarrawonga College - 8-12 Gilmore St

Sacred Heart – 62 Orr St

P: 03 8371 0500



# CHILD CARE | OCCASIONAL CARE | FAMILY DAYCARE



# **COBRAM**

**Bluebird Early Education** 

41-43 Mookari St

P: 1300 692 632

Punt Road Kindergarten and Childcare Centre

39-41 Punt Rd

P: 03 5872 2229

Trikki Kidz Early Learning

29 William St

P: 03 5872 2349

#### **NATHALIA**

Nathalia Early Learning Centre

20 Bromley St

P: 03 5866 2088

Nathalia and District Preschool Centre

25 Harcourt St

P: 03 5866 2375



# <u>NUMURKAH</u>

Goodstart Early Learning – Child Care

131-133 Saxton St

1800 222 543

Bridie Knight – Occasional Care

99 Melville St

03 5862 1569

# **YARRAWONGA**

Goodstart Early Learning

69 Telford St

1800 222 543

**Country Buddies** 

1-3 Zorro Dr

03 5743 3505



# **PLAYGROUPS**



# **COBRAM**

MyTime Playgroup

Every second Monday 12:00pm to 3:00pm

Cobram Community House – 43 Punt Rd

03 5831 7157

Cobram St Joseph's Primary School Playgroup

Tuesday's 8:45am to 10:30am

Cobram St Joseph's Primary School - Broadway St

03 5872 1573

Play2Learn Playgroup

Wednesday's 9:00am to 11:00am

Mivo Park Cobram – Hay Avenue

0429 829 371

# **KATAMATITE**

Play2Learn Playgroup

Tuesday's 10:00am to 12:00pm

Katamatite Primary School – Currajong Ave

0429 829 371



#### **PLAYGROUPS**

#### <u>NATHALIA</u>

Play2Learn Playgroup

Wednesday's 10:00am to 12:00pm

Recreation Reserve (Nathalia Football Ground) – Park St

0418 593 892

#### **NUMURKAH**

Play2Learn Playgroup

Thursday's 9:00am to 11:00am

Numurkah Primary School – Quinn St

0429 829 371

#### **STRATHMERTON**

Small Talk Facilitated Playgroup

Monday's 10:00am to 12:00pm

Strathmerton Preschool – Main St

0428 929 106

#### **TUNGAMAH**

Small Talk Facilitated Playgroup

Friday's 10:00am to 12:00pm

Tungamah Primary School – Tower St

0428 929 106

# **YARRAWONGA**

Yarrawonga Mulwala Playgroup

Friday's 9:30am to 11:30am

Yarrawonga Maternal and Child Health Centre

87-97 Orr Street

See Facebook page 'Yarrawonga Mulwala Playgroup'



# PRE-SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS



For session times and enrolment details please contact each service provider directly.

Barmah Preschool	03 5869 3386
Cobram - Bluebird Preschool*	1300 692 632
Cobram - Punt Road Centre	03 5872 2229
Cobram - Eilleen Taylor Centre	03 5896 2022
Cobram - Trikki Kidz*	03 5873 4343
Katamatite Preschool	03 5865 1413
Nathalia Community Early Learning Centre*	03 5866 2088
Nathalia Preschool	03 5866 2375
Numurkah - Goodstart*	1800 222 543
Numurkah Preschool	03 5862 1569
Strathmerton Preschool	03 5874 5486
Tungamah Preschool	03 5748 5664
Yarrawonga - Country Buddies*	03 5743 3505
Yarrawonga - Goodstart*	1800 222 543
Yarrawonga Preschool	03 5744 3016
Goulburn Regional Preschool Association	03 5826 2780
*indicates privately owned centres	



# PRIMARY SCHOOLS



For enrolment details please contact each school directly.

Cobram Primary School	78-98 William St, Cobram	5872 1374
Cobram Anglican Grammar School	40-48 Campbell Rd, Cobram	5871 1816
Cobram and District Specialist School	4-8 Hume St, Cobram	5872 1643
St Joseph's Primary School	25 Broadway St, Cobram	5872 1573
Katamatite Primary School	4/6 Currajong Ave, Katamatite	5865 1242
Yarrawonga Primary School	8-12 Gilmore St, Yarrawonga	5744 1751
Sacred Heart Primary School	62 Orr St, Yarrawonga	5744 3339
Katunga Primary School	Carter St, Katunga	5864 6365
Nathalia Primary School	Bromley St, Nathalia	5866 2677
St Francis Primary School	Chapel St, Nathalia	5866 2271
Numurkah Primary School	10 Quinn St, Numurkah	5862 1426
St Joseph's Primary School	16 Tocumwal Rd, Numurkah	5862 1804
Strathmerton Primary School	43-51 Findlay St, Strathmerton	n 5874 5295
Tungamah Primary School	Tower St, Tungamah	5748 5627
Waaia Yalca South Primary School	McDonald St, Waaia	5864 1283
Wunghnu Primary School	Brunton St, Wunghnu	5862 1701



# **SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

For enrolment details please contact each school directly.

Sacred Heart College	30 Witt St, Yarrawonga	5742 1300
Yarrawonga P-12 College	8/12 Gilmore St, Yarrawonga	5744 1751
Cobram Anglican Grammar School	40-48 Campbell Rd, Cobram	5871 1816
Cobram Secondary College	Warkil St, Cobram	5871 1700
Numurkah Secondary College	104 Tocumwal Rd, Numurkah	5862 1088
Nathalia Secondary College	41 Chapel St, Nathalia	5866 2331
St Mary of the Angels	Chapel St, Nathalia	5866 2471
One School Global Nathalia Campus	26 Harcourt St, Nathalia	5866 3223
Cobram and District Specialist School	4-8 Hume St, Cobram	5872 1643



# **TRANSPORT**



# **COBRAM**

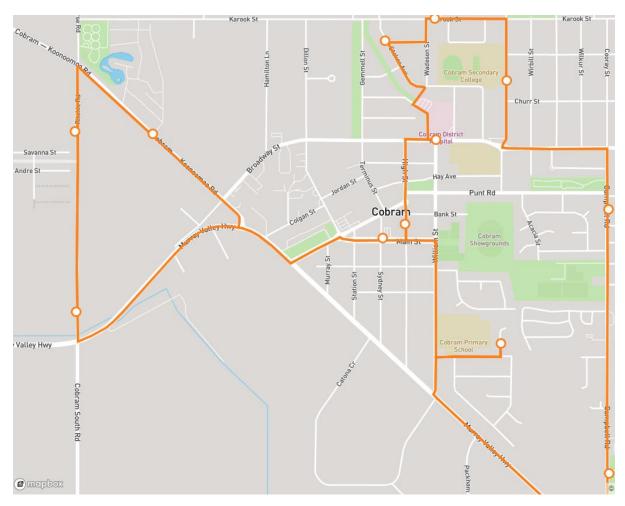
# **Town Bus Service**

For more information:

Public Transport Victoria (PTV) 1800 800 007

https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/regional-tickets/

# **COBRAM**





# YARRAWONGA | MULWALA

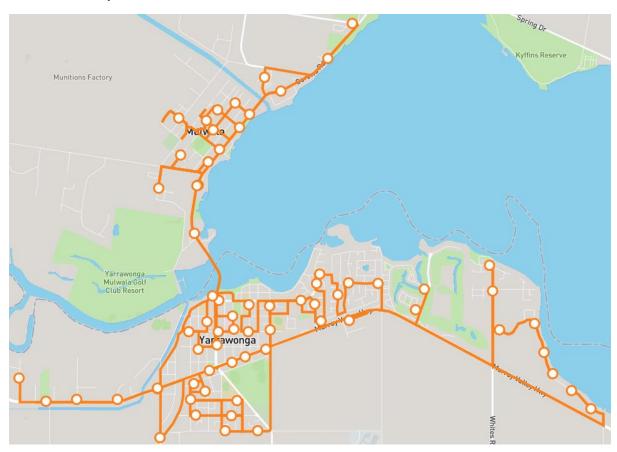
#### FlexiRide Bus Service

For more information:

Public Transport Victoria (PTV) 1800 800 007

https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/regional-tickets/

# YARRAWONGA | MULWALA



# V-Line - Train and Coach Timetables (Services all of Moira Shire)

For more information: 1800 800 007

V-Line <a href="https://www.vline.com.au/Timetables/Train-coach-timetables">https://www.vline.com.au/Timetables/Train-coach-timetables</a>



#### TOY LIBRARIES



#### **Cobram and District Toy Library**

16 Hay Ave

0431 974 483

#### **Numurkah Toy Library**

Numurkah Children's Services Centre, McCaskill St

03 5862 2662

#### Yarrawonga Mulwala Toy Library

Moira Shire Early Childhood Centre, Orr St

0455 285 170

# YOUTH COUNCIL



Moira Youth Council is a group of young people from our local secondary schools. It provides an important opportunity for young people to have input into Council decisions.

More information can be found at:

Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/moirayouth">https://www.facebook.com/moirayouth</a>

Website <a href="https://www.moira.vic.gov.au/Residents/Families-children-and-youth/Youth-">https://www.moira.vic.gov.au/Residents/Families-children-and-youth/Youth-</a>

**Services** 



# RECREATION AND LEISURE

# SWIMMING POOLS AND STADIUMS



Moira Shire Council have a number of aquatic and recreation facilities that are managed on our behalf, by the YMCA.

They include two stadiums: Cobram Sports Stadium and Nathalia Sports & Community Centre; an indoor fitness and aquatic centre at Numurkah; Seasonal Swimming Pools at Yarrawonga, Cobram, Strathmerton, Numurkah and Nathalia; and the Yarrawonga Foreshore Waterslide & Splash Park and Kiosk.

For full details including hours of operation, visit our website at <a href="https://www.moira.vic.gov.au/Community/Facilities-and-venues">https://www.moira.vic.gov.au/Community/Facilities-and-venues</a>.

Or you can speak to one of our Customer Experience Officers by calling 03 5871 9222.

# SPORT AND RECREATION CLUB DIRECTORY



Moira Shire have over 100 sporting and recreation clubs. For more information, visit Council's website <a href="https://www.moira.vic.gov.au/Community">https://www.moira.vic.gov.au/Community</a>

Or phone 03 5871 9222.



# **LIBRARIES**



Goulburn Valley (GV) Libraries provide library services to the Greater Shepparton City Council and the Shires of Moira and Strathbogie. There are ten branches and a mobile library service.

To get in contact with GV Libraries you can either phone 1300 374 765, email gvrlc@gvrlc.vic.gov.au otherwise head over to their website <a href="https://www.gvlibraries.com.au/">https://www.gvlibraries.com.au/</a>

#### **LIBRARIES**

#### Cobram

14 Punt Rd – (P) 1300 374 765 (Menu #2, then #2)

#### Nathalia

75 Blake St – (P) 1300 374 765 (Menu #2, then #3)

#### Numurkah

18 McCaskill St - (P) 1300 374 765 (Menu #2, then #4)

#### Yarrawonga

26-30 Belmore St – (P) 1300 374 765 (Menu #2, then #1)



#### **Mobile Library**

P: 1300 374 765

#### **Week One**

MONDAY	
Toolamba	2.00pm – 3.00pm
TUESDAY	
Katunga PS	11.45am – 1.00pm
Strathmerton	2.30pm – 4.30pm
WEDNESDAY	
Avenel PS	10.00am – 12.30pm
Avenel Library	1.15pm – 3.45pm
THURSDAY	
Tungamah PS	10.15am – 11.45am
Tungamah	12.30pm – 2.00pm
St James	2.45pm – 4.00pm
FRIDAY	
Barmah	10.00am – 11.00am
Bearii	12.15pm – 1.15pm
Tallygaroopna	3.00pm – 4.15pm
SATURDAY	
Murchison	10.00am – 12noon

#### **Week Two**



#### January - June 2023



Week One Week Two Public Holiday



# **COUNCIL BUILDINGS FOR HIRE**



#### Cobram Civic Centre

7 Hay Ave

03 5871 9222

https://www.moira.vic.gov.au/Our-Council/Forms-and-applications/Hire-of-Facility-Reserve-or-Park

#### **Numurkah Presidents Room and Council Chambers**

99 Melville St

03 5862 2249

https://nclcinc.vic.edu.au/venue-hire/

# Yarrawonga Town Hall

Currently unavailable for hire due to the Yarrawonga Town Hall Precinct Upgrade.



# TOURISM and VISITOR INFORMATION



Blessed with copious amounts of sunshine during all seasons, the Moira Shire region is affectionately known as Sun Country on the Murray.

Regions and towns included in *Sun Country on the Murray* are Cobram | Barooga, Yarrawonga | Mulwala, Nathalia | Barmah, Berrigan, Bundalong, Finley, Katamatite, Koonoomoo, Numurkah, Picola, St James, Strathmerton (Ulupna Island), Tocumwal, Tungamah, Wilby, Wunghnu.

For more information, visit Sun Country's website:

https://www.visitthemurray.com.au/places-to-go/central/suncountry/

Or phone a Visitor Information Centre:

Barmah Forest Heritage and Education Centre, Nathalia - (P) 03 5866 2289

Yarrawonga-Mulwala Visitor Information Centre - (P) 03 5744 1989

Numurkah Love Our Lifestyle - (P) 03 5862 2249

# VISITOR INFORMATION POINTS



Moira Shire Council has partnered with a range of businesses to provide more locations where you can access inspiration for things to do, places to go, and places to stay.



# INVESTMENT AND BUSINESS



Moira Shire is a vibrant and progressive regional municipality in which to live, work and invest.

The region is supported by industries such as agriculture, horticulture, food manufacturing, commercial manufacturing, transport and tourism to name a few.

#### How can we help?

We support existing and new businesses and industries through:

- Encouraging job creation, business growth and investment in the region
- Attracting new businesses and capital investment
- Capitalising on visitor expenditure
- Enhancing lifestyle opportunities for all residents

#### Starting or growing your business?

Whether you are a new or an established business, you will probably need a permit to operate - you may even need more than one. Our self-assessment tool will give you a better understanding of the type of permits you may need.

#### **Unsure where to start?**

Get in touch with council's Economic Development and Investment team on **03 5871 9222**, or by emailing <a href="mailto:business@moira.vic.gov.au">business@moira.vic.gov.au</a>



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