

What is RSS?

RSS (Really Simple Syndication) is offered by some websites to allow web users to be alerted when information is updated. Users must subscribe to the website's RSS feed in order to receive alerts on their desktop or mobile device.

Feeds can also be used to deliver media content which you can view on your computer or mobile device. This is referred to as podcasting.

How do I need if an RSS feed is available?

If feeds are available on a website, the Feeds button  will be displayed.

How does a feed differ from a website?

A feed can have the same content as a webpage, but it's often formatted differently.

Why is the Shire using a RSS feed?

The Shire has created an RSS feed for when it declares a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban. When the ban is declared, information is announced on ABC radio and displayed on the Shire's main webpage. The RSS feed is another method for people wanting an instant alert.

How do I subscribe to an RSS feed?

To receive RSS feeds you may need to install an RSS feed reader. In more recent web browsers, feed readers are included as standard features.

If you are using Microsoft Outlook or an up to date web browser, refer to the section on Browser Installation Guides below.

If you do not already have a feed reader installed in your browser, you may need to install a separate RSS feed reader application. The Shire does not endorse or offer technical support for any third party products, though some commonly used RSS readers are listed below:

Windows

Microsoft Outlook 2007 or above

Internet Explorer 7 and above

Firefox

Google Chrome

FeedReader

RSS Reader

MAC

Safari

NewsFire RSS

NetNews Wire

Mobile (iOS, Android or Windows Mobile)

RSS Reader

Readers for those with visual impairments

Podder