

This Week's Sponsors:

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Thank you very much

Remembrance Day In Skipton Saturday November 11th 2023

A very pleasing crowd assembled at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, to remember those Service Men and Service Women who have fought in various conflicts around the world.

This year Remembrance Day 2023, marks the thirtieth Anniversary of the return of "The Unknown Soldier" from where he lay, back to his homeland, Australia, to be laid to rest at the Nation's War Memorial in Canberra.

Remembrance Day is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth member states since the end of the First World War to honour armed forces members who have died in the line of duty.

The day is also marked by war remembrances in several other non-Commonwealth countries.

In most countries, Remembrance Day is observed on 11 November to recall the end of First World War hostilities. Hostilities ended "at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month" of 1918, in accordance with the armistice signed by representatives of Germany and the Entente between 5:12 and 5:20 that morning. The First World War formally ended with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles on 28 June 1919.

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Below: Local celebrity "TROUBLE" who attends all local Services on Remembrance Day and Anzac Day, In Memory of the Horses and Dogs that were used in battles but did not return home. Gail Cox and Lilla Orton chat to Trouble as he takes his place for the Service at the Skipton War Memorial.

SKIPTON & DISTRICT
HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
invites Everyone to join them for a
pleasant Sunday Afternoon, and
DEVONSHIRE AFTERNOON TEA
On Sunday 3rd December
From: 1.30pm till 4pm
to be enjoyed in the
Local Historical Garden
"GUMBOWER",
at 5 West Boundary Road Skipton.

Remembrance Day In Skipton
President of Friends of the RSL Skipton Branch, Graham Layley, and Secretary Gail Ward watch on as wreaths are laid at the Skipton War Memorial, by various Groups and Organisations of Skipton & District.
Standing guard by the Flagpole is Returned Soldier, Bob Baysinger, a Vietnam Veteran.

More photos taken by Val Day, with Report from Friends of the RSL Skipton Branch on page 3.

Pictured below, representing the Combined Churches of Skipton are Marilyn Ellis Christ Church, Anglican Church, and Cath Kavanagh St John's Catholic Church, lay wreaths



Public Notices

Anglican Parish of Beaufort & Skipton

Contact: Marilyn Ellis 5340 3515 for enquires
Service times: 9.00am on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month.



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Contact Stewart or Belle 5349 5553 with enquiries.

Service Times: Presbyterian Congregation Skipton / Lismore

- * Week One 10 am Skipton
- * Week Two 10 am Skipton
- * Week Three 10 am Skipton
- * Week Four 10 am Skipton
- * Week Five 11 am Lismore.



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Contact: Ian Nash

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FINISH DATE: Thursday 30th November 2023

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SKIPTON TRANSFER STATION

Beaufort Road, Skipton.

Transfer Station opens next on

Wed 15th November 2023, Sun 26th November 2023,

Wed 29th November 2023, Sun 10th December 2023,

Wed 13th December 2023, Sun 24th December 2023,

Opening Hours: from 1 pm to 5 pm.



St John The Baptist Catholic Church, Beaufort

- * Week One Sunday LLA 10:00am
- * Week Two Sunday Mass 8:30 am
- * Week Three Sunday LLA 10:00am
- * Week Four Sunday Mass 8:30 am
- * Week Five Sunday LLA 10:00am .



Catholic Parishes of Linton, Redan and Sebastopol:

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale & Snake Valley

All Linton Parish Enquiries Contact Parish Priest: Fr. Eugene McKinnon, Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan Phone: 5331 4981,

Sunday Masses throughout

St Peter's Catholic Parish of Linton

- St John's, Skipton Sunday 10.30am
- St Brigid's, Snake Valley Saturday 6.30pm
- St Peter's, Linton Sunday 9.00am
- St. Aloysius, Redan St. James, Sebastopol
- Thursday 9.30am Friday 9.30am
- Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 10.30am
- Sunday 9.00am



St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat

WEEKDAY MASSES

- Monday – 10.00am Tuesday – 7.00am and 10.00am
- Wednesday – All Saints Day: 7.00am, 12:05 pm, &:00pm
- Thursday – All Souls Day: 7.00am, 10.00am, 12:05 pm, 7:00pm
- Friday – 12.05pm, (Reconciliation at 11.00am until midday)
- Saturday –10.00am (Reconciliation at 10.30am)

WEEKEND MASSES

- Saturday 5.30pm Vigil
- Sunday 8.00am, 10.30am, 5.00pm

DEVOTIONS

- Monday-Saturday Morning Prayer 7.30am
- Monday-Friday Evening Prayer 5.00pm
- Monday/Tuesday after 10.00am Mass Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Wednesday 11.20am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany to St Joseph, 6.00pm – 7.00pm Holy Hour & Benediction
- Thursday 11.20am Divine Mercy Devotion
- Friday 11.00am to 12.00pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Silent Prayer *changes may occur due to Funerals/Liturgical events.



Bishop: Bishop Paul Bird CSsR **Parish Administrator:** Fr Ed Moloney.
Assistant Priests: Fr James McKay. **Visiting Priests:** Fr Dan Arundell Fr Barry Ryan. **Parish Secretary Sacramental Coordinator** Tony Beggs. **Finance Officer:** Bernadette Prestwood. **Safeguarding Officers:** Tony Beggs/Maria Noonan

BIBLE THOUGHT

The first step to wisdom is the fear of the Lord God;
 Knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs chapter 6, verse 16-19





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Remembrance Day Saturday November 11th 2023

Many thanks to the Friends of the RSL for their efforts in marking the graves of the Returned Service Personnel in the Skipton Cemetery with a Poppy and to all who worked (and walked) long distances to set up this wonderful tribute to our Returned Veterans.

Residents and Visitors are invited to visit the Skipton Cemetery.

The hardworking volunteer committee members keep the final resting place of those who lie here neat and tidy and if you think you have the time to share with them in their work, just say hello and you will be made most welcome.

Taking a break to remember is Bob Baysinger.



SKIPTON PHONE BOOK UPDATE 2024

Time to notify your changes and inclusions for SCN Telephone Directory Update for 2024.

Skipton & District Telephone Directory is produced (and updated annually), as a service to the local Community of Skipton & Districts and farming communities by Skipton Community News. (I feel it is important to keep the Advertisements details as accurate as possible which is why it is annual.)

All care is taken to ensure that the information contained is accurate and correct at the time of publication.

Many new residents have arrived during 2023 and your details are very important so that others can contact you. The actual Phone Book is getting thinner and thinner each year, so not a good reference point to get a Tradesman or a Business to conduct your affairs.

Draft Copy with the listings for the proposed 2024 "White Pages" Directory is at the Skipton Post Office, Roadhouse and at the Country Grocers Supermarket in Skipton, available for you to check your listings and to make any alterations needed. Don't be too long you might miss out.

New residents are invited when filling in their details to add a note that there has been a change of occupancy of

address, so listing of the previous owner can be deleted. Feel free to alter any errors you see. I need your help to find the little typos and errors prior to printing.

Accuracy is dependent on you all to provide all of the details with care. I want it to be accurate.

Advertisers please check your ads for changes.

LISTINGS FOR 2021 SKIPTON AND DISTRICT TELEPHONE DIRECTORY ARE WELCOMED DURING TERM 4.

Drop in top one of SCN Boxes either at The Roadhouse, or Supermarket

(Winnie the Pooh on outside of box.)

Kathy Sproules, Editor SCN

Send to The Editor SCN 14 Scott Street Skipton 3361

or skiptonscn@bigpond.com

(prefer in writing please)

Name:

Address:

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Phone No:

Fax No:

Mobile:

Email:



Remembrance Day *Saturday November 11th 2023*

Friends of the RSL Skipton Branch were truly honoured by the number of community members who came out to join with us in Remembering the Fallen in All Wars. The weather conditions were at first confronting, but cleared ten minutes before the Service to sunny skies. We must be doing something right!

President Graham Layley of the Friends led the gathering in the brief Service and all present took to heart the words he spoke. Perhaps the best thing about such a ceremony are the heartfelt memories, the stories long untold, even the chance to be able to thank with a smile and a wave the truck driver who took such care to creep past the gathering as quietly as he could, the chance to once again join with friends and neighbours to honour the fallen and reinforce the bonds of friendship and community, and to tell the youngest amongst us that traditional ceremonies are one very important bond that unites us as Australians, young and old, and they are so welcome at Remembrance Day and ANZAC Day ceremonies.

This year Friends thought we should step away from the War Memorial, and we marked the graves and memorials of all the soldiers who lie in Skipton Cemetery with bright poppy markers, we hope they last a little while, and would like to think that for some it will be the focus of a visit to Skipton Cemetery, Lest We Forget.

Thank you, Skipton and District for supporting Friends of the RSL Skipton Branch, and thank you to the volunteers who gave so much of their time and energy to make cakes, and poppies, who carried chairs, and made sure older neighbours could attend, and to the Market goers and stall holders who entered into the spirit of the morning so well, (Trouble the horse was again an attendee and did extremely well on "horse" carrots),.

Thank you for the donations and the sale of those brave red poppies, and a special thank you to Friend's Val Day, who not only serves a great cuppa, but took all our photographs!

Graham Layley, President, Friends of the RSL Skipton Branch.
Gail Ward, Secretary, Friends of the RSL Skipton Branch.





George Edward Lines

23/10/1928-03/10/2023

finally, with
'Darling Mum'

Rest in Peace George, K



George's recipe for a fine Potato Salad

Take a variety of fresh garden herbs, sufficient, when chopped finely, to fill half a cup



KEEP DRY!!!!

Peel a large potato. Chop into bite sized cubes.

*Slide into a large quantity of **BOILING** salt water.*

*Cook until **JUST** soft*

(Time will depend on the potato variety, cube size etc)

Drain and spread into a single layer,

Add salt, and pepper



and sprinkle with the chopped herbs

Place in a bowl and leave to cool.

On a large plate (oval if available) put beetroot slices,

finely shredded lettuce and slices of tomato,

placed so glimpses of white plate are visible.

Drizzle olive oil over now cold herbed and seasoned potato cubes.

Serve potato cubes on to salad plate.

deepest thanks from Rebecca, Matt, Victoria Clive, Ben, Georgina (dec) and Tim for all the extra love and care shown to us over the past few weeks by our wonderful family and friends and all the dear people of Skipton who have made us a part of a community we, as a family, have called 'home' for the past 55 years.

As a fitting tribute to George Edward Lines, we would like to share with you all, George's instructional recipe for a 'proper' potato salad as he dictated it to the good humoured kitchen staff at Brigadoon Hostel. I know they miss him dearly, as do we all.



The Court House Museum and the Old Police House

In Stewart Park Historical Precinct,
Skipton

Will be open to visitors
On Sunday 19th November 2023
From 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Skipton and District Historical Society welcome everyone to visit, to make a start on that family history, and especially to visit the Police Stables, being transformed into a Wool Display. Tx in the Ballarat South Rotary raffle available.



Contact welcome via email

skipton.history.au@bigpond.com

Or phone Secretary on 0407 310 990

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This delightful story was submitted for the enjoyment of Readers of SCN by Victoria Lovejoy. She found it amongst her Mother's Saved Papers and "Special Stuff". (It was shared by email years before!) (Being just a spectator when at The Pool, I can identify with these sentiments!! Great to share today, Enjoy!! K.)

Why Bathers Don't Suit Me!!

I have been through the annual pilgrimage of torture and humiliation known as buying a bathing costume.

When I was a child in the 1950's, the bathing costume was designed for the woman with the mature figure. Boned, trussed and reinforced. These costumes were not so much sewn as engineered.

They were built to hold back and uplift and they did a damn good job! To make a full view assessment.

Today's stretch fabric bathing suits are designed for the pre-pubescent girl with a figure chipped out of marble.

The woman with a mature figure has little choice. She can either front up at the maternity-wear department, try on a floral costume with a skirt and come away looking like a hippopotamus that had escaped from Fantasia—or she can wander around any run-of-the-mill bathing suit department and try to make a sensible choice from the amounts to a designer range of fluoro rubber bands.

What choice did I have? I wandered around a run-of-the-mill bathing costume department. Made my choice and disappeared into the small chamber of horrors known as the fitting room.

The first thing I noticed about the bathing costume was the extraordinary tensile of the strength of the stretch material..

The lycra has goes in to bathing suits was developed, I believe, by N.A.S.A. to launch small rockets in a sling shot. And it comes with a bonus that as long as you can lever your body into a lycra suit, you can protect your vital organs from a shark attack. The reason being that any shark taking a swipe at your passing midriff would immediately suffer from jaw whiplash injury.

I fought my way into the first bathing costume but as I twanged the last shoulder strap into place I gasped in horror. My bosom has disappeared. I found one breast cowering under my left armpit. It took me a little while to find the other one.

Eventually I located it— flattened beside my seventh rib.

The problem is, modern bathing costumes have no bra cups. The mature woman is meant to wear her bosom spread across her chest like a speed hump. I realigned my speed hump and turned towards the mirror to make a full view assessment. The bathing costume fitted all right

Unfortunately, it only fitted those bits of me willing to stay inside it. The rest oozed out of the top, bottom and sides. I looked like a lump of playdough wearing an undersized cling wrap.

As I tried to work out where these extra bits of me had come from, the salesgirl put her head through the curtain, "Oh, they are you!" she gasped, admiring the bathers. "Yes they are, all me!" I gasped, looking at the extra bits. "What else have you got?"

I tried on a crinkled cream bathing costume, which made me look like a lump of tripe. I tried on a floral two piece costume which made me look like an oversized napkin in a Ken Done serviette ring.

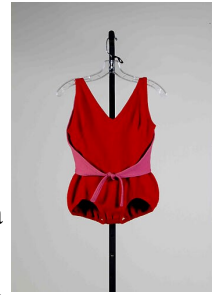
I struggled into a pair of leopard skin bathers with a ragged frill and came out looking like Tarzan on an off day.

I donned a black costume with a net midriff and looked like a jelly-fish in mourning.

And I tried on a bright pink pair of bathers with such high cut legs I thought I would have to bikini wax my eyebrows if I wanted to wear them

Finally I found a bathing costume that fitted. It was a two-piece affair with short style bottom and halter top. It was cheap and comfortable and bulge friendly. I bought it.

When I got home, I read the label. "Material may become transparent in water," But I'm determined to wear it. I just have to learn how to do the breast stroke in sand.



Bob Baysinger raises the Flag to start the Service on Saturday.



Kathy Heenan and Val Richardson lay their wreaths on Remembrance Day



Fire restrictions announced for Pyrenees and Ararat

The Fire Danger Period (FDP) will begin at 01.00am on Monday, 20 November for the following municipalities in CFA's District 16.

- Pyrenees Shire
- Rural City of Ararat

The El Niño weather pattern means Victorians can expect a hotter and drier summer than recent years, and communities should begin preparing their properties and creating a Bushfire Survival Plan.

CFA District 16 Assistant Chief Fire Officer Bernie Fradd said with grass and undergrowth rapidly drying off it is important that people take care with their clean up before the restrictions commence.

"We have already seen a number of burn-offs escape over recent weeks, which has led to the response of brigades," ACFO Fradd said.

"Unless people have the resources and experience, any burning off should now be left until the Fire Danger Period is over.

"Our statistics show around 60 to 70 per cent of fires during the Fire Danger Period are caused by reckless activity involving equipment such as grinders or mowers in dry grass and out-of-control burn-offs or campfires.

"It is important residents ensure that all fires on their property are properly extinguished and that they always have enough water on hand.

"Mowing, slashing, pruning and general clean-up activities around your property are still really effective ways to reduce the fire risk to yourself and your neighbours in preparation.

While CFA's 52,000 members are poised to respond and support communities this bushfire season, they're urging people to use common sense and take responsibility for preventing fires.

Residents in Pyrenees and Ararat are asked to take this opportunity ahead of the FDP to clean up their properties and for landowners to conduct safe private burn-offs where possible.

Those conducting burn-offs must notify authorities online at the Fire Permits Victoria website (www.firepermits.vic.gov.au), or by calling ESTA on 1800 668 511.

By registering your burn-off online, you allow emergency call takers to allocate more of their time taking calls from people who need emergency assistance immediately.

No burning off is permitted during the FDP without a Permit to Burn, which can be applied for through the Fire Permits Victoria website.

There are very strict conditions attached to these permits and the liability sits with the permit holder to ensure they always act safely.

Fire Danger Period information:

A written permit is required to burn off grass, undergrowth, weeds or other vegetation during the FDP. You can apply for a permit at firepermits.vic.gov.au. It can also be issued by the Municipal Fire Prevention Officer or the CFA District Office.

- * • Lighting fires in the open without a permit can bring a penalty of more than \$21,800 and/or 12 months imprisonment. For a full list of conditions, visit cfa.vic.gov.au/can.
- * • Farmers can find legal guidelines and practical advice at cfa.vic.gov.au/farms.
- * • More information about FDPs is available online at www.cfa.vic.gov.au/firedangerperiod.
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To find out what you can and can't do during FDP, visit www.cfa.vic.gov.au/can or by calling VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226.

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Meetings & Coming Events cont

be a week early as Bruce will be unavailable on the third Sunday)
 Contact Bruce McKenna, Secretary/Treasurer, 0466 286 011.

Saturday 16th December: Round 12 **BHRBC Ballarat 3 at Skipton 1.**

Thursday 21st of December. **SKIPTON TOWN CHRISTMAS PARTY 2023.** The flood recovery committee along with our normal sponsors will be supporting the Town Christmas Party this year. Back again will be the Bike decorations with 2 sections being "A Bike That Can Still Be Ridden", and "a Bike As A Work Of Art". Plenty of time to get your bike decorated. Prizes will be awarded in 3 age groups [Under 11, Under 18, and Open] for the best in each section. As well as the usual entertainment we will have pedal go kart racing and a photo booth at this year's party. More information as we get closer to the night. Get out and find a bike and start to decorate it soon.

Monday December (Date TBC): **THE SKIPTON & DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB DECEMBER- CHRISTMAS BREAKUP**
 Many thanks to our Office Bearers:
 President: Terry Gosling. Vice President: Amr Rasheed. Secretary/Treasurer: Karen Bradshaw phone 0439 630 884.



Darryl Rowe
 Maureen McNamara

 Elizabeth Bolton

Sunday 14th January: **FIREWORLD DISCOVERY CENTRE & MUSEUM** (Streatham) **open from 11:30am until 4:30pm** (will be a week early as Bruce will be unavailable on the third Sunday).
 Contact Bruce McKenna, Secretary/Treasurer, 0466 286 011.

Saturday 20th January: Round 13 **BHRBC Skipton 1 v Midlands 4** at Skipton.

Saturday 27th January: Round 14 **BHRBC Skipton 1 v Mt Xavier 3** at Skipton.

Sunday 11th February: **FIREWORLD DISCOVERY CENTRE &**

Sporting News



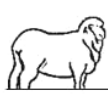
Ballarat Highlands Bowls Pennant Results Division 7

On Saturday 11th November 2023, Skipton Bowlers travelled in to Alfredton to play Ballarat Memorial Sports BMS 5.

BMS (5) 93 shots 16 points def Skipton (1) 50 shots 2 pts

Darryl Rowe	_____	Ian Collins	Frank Ellingham	Won 20-16
Maureen McNamara	Jim Hinton	Douglass Smith	Brendan McIntyre	Lost 15-22
_____	Andrew Nethercott	Scott Ferdinands	Tim Clarke	Lost 18-19
Elizabeth Bolton	Bev Grist	Madelaine Lincoln	Stuart Haley	Lost 7-36

Mount Emu Creek



Skipton Community News

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books & DVDs, Biographies.

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**SKIPTON SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB MEETS EVERY MONDAY
AT SKIPTON MECHANICS INSTITUTE HALL**

From **2pm till 4pm** on Monday, and on the **fourth Monday** have
an earlier start of **12 noon** for Lunch. Committee Meeting 2pm.
Fantastic way to meet new friends and enjoy a weekly outing.
Play Cards, Bingo, Carpet Bowls, and "Other Stuff"!!

- * Seniors also have trips and outings during the year.
- * Just come along, you will be happy you did.

**NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK 12th to 19th November
Pop-Up Information Sessions**

- * Wednesday 15th November: 1pm at Timboon Library
- * Friday 17th November: 10 am Derrinallum Library.
- * Friday 17th November: 1 pm Skipton Hall.

Saturday 18th November: Round 7 **BHRBC Skipton 1 v Ballarat
East 2** at Skipton.

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begin at 01.00am on for the following municipalities in CFA's
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Tuesday 21st November: All are welcome to join the **WORKING
BEE** in lovely **Stewart Park**, on Montgomery Street, Skipton,
behind the Platypus statue. From **10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.**,
there's always something to do. Please wear sensible clothes,
boots or closed toe shoes, gloves a good idea.
Please **contact Victoria 0437 565 404** for further information.

Wednesday 22nd November: **BEAUFORT & SKIPTON HEALTH
SERVICE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** will take place at the
Berripmo Centre, 1 Lawrence Street Beaufort at 2:00pm. Guest
Speakers: Meryn Pease (Chief Executive Officer) and Kim



Stevens (Learning and Development Manager) with the theme
Reward Comes From Investment 'Our People'. Please RSVP and
lodge any questions by Friday 17th November 2023 to Narelle
Harrison, Narelle.Harrison@bshs.org.au or 5349 1682.

Saturday 25th November: Round 8 **BHRBC Victoria v Skipton 1**

Monday 27th November: **THE SKIPTON & DISTRICT
PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB** meet at 7:30 pm, in the Supper Room
Mechanics Hall, Skipton. **November: "TBA"**. Everyone
welcome, young , old, amateur, professional or just interested.
Enquires Karen Crosbie ph 0448871784 or Karen Bradshaw
ph 0439 630 884

Thursday 30th November: **BAMBOO MAKING WORKSHOP**
6pm to 9pm at the Farmhouse 153 Manifold Street,
Camperdown. \$40.00 per person.

Saturday 2nd December: Round 9 **BHRBC v Ballarat North 3
Skipton 1**

Sunday 3rd December: **SKIPTON AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL
SOCIETY, DEVON SHIRE AFTERNOON TEA** 1.30pm till 4pm to
be enjoyed in the **Local Historical Garden "GUMBOWER"**, at
5 West boundary Road Skipton.

Sunday 3rd December: Round 10 **BHRBC Sebastopol 6 v
Skipton 1**

Friday 8th December: "LIGHT UP CAMPERDOWN" Light and
Lantern Festival. See page 7.

Saturday 9th December: Round 11 **BHRBC Skipton 1 v
Invermay 2** at Skipton.

**Got an Event Coming Up?
Need a Venue?
To make BOOKINGS FOR
SKIPTON MECHANICS HALL
Contact: Shayley Grigsby
0447 050 095**

Sunday 10th December: **FIREWORLD DISCOVERY CENTRE &
MUSEUM** (Streatham) **open from 11:30am until 4:30pm** (will

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