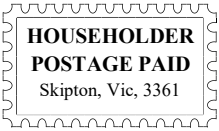




Skipton Community News



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This Week's Sponsor:

The Sponsor of this Edition wishes to remain Anonymous

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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.



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, & 8:00pm
- 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

There is no spite in a just man's talk;
 It is the stupid who are fluent with slander.
Proverbs chapter 10, verse 18



Public Notices

**SKIPTON LIBRARY
 Mechanic's Hall**



Opening Times

Tuesday 10.00am to 12.00pm
 Friday 3.00pm to 5.00pm
 Fiction, non-fiction, LARGE PRINT, DVD's,
 E-Books, Children books & DVDs, Biographies.

Free membership. All welcome.

Come and check us out.*

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EUCHRE Card Group

Meet Wednesdays @ 1.30pm
 In the Billiard Room
 All Welcome

BRADVALE CHRISTMAS GATHERING

- Location - Bradvale Hall
- Date - Saturday 2nd December, 2023
- Time - 6pm onwards

Please bring meat, salad and dessert to share.
 Usual present arrangements with visit from Santa. All welcome.



Please contact Dallas 0488 196 696 or Margot 0418 125 321 for further information.

**Skipton Mechanic's Hall
 COMPETITION.**



For all clubs, Organizations and Residences.

Design a new stage backdrop

Requirements

- * (With a town theme)
- * •Historic Photograph
- * •Contemporary Design
- * •Painted Scene
- * •Composite of local scenes

Contact: Ian Nash
 0427 042 046 or ian.nash4@bigpond.com
FINISH DATE: Thursday 30th November 2023

SKIPTON TRANSFER STATION

Beaufort Road, Skipton.

Transfer Station opens next on

- Sun 26th November 2023, Wed 29th November 2023,
- Sun 10th December 2023, Wed 13th December 2023,
- Sun 24th December 2023, Wed 27th December 2023,

Opening Hours: from 1 pm to 5 pm.





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Disability Support
Child Protection

Search  **jobs that matter**

Family Violence Support
Housing and Homelessness

MAKE A DIFFERENCE. DO A JOB THAT MATTERS.

Right now, there are community services jobs available where you can make a difference, helping people who have a disability, families fleeing violence, and children and families who need care and support.

Make a difference.
Visit jobsthatmatter.vic.gov.au



YOU CAN'T CONTROL FIRE, BUT YOU CAN PREPARE FOR IT.

The best way to keep you and your loved ones safe this fire season, is to make sure you have a fire plan.

Go to fireplanner.vic.gov.au to create your personalised fire plan now.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW FIRE?

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CORANGAMITE SHIRE

Noticeboard

CORANGAMITE
SHIRE

Pensioner rates rebate

Are you eligible for a rebate or concession on your rates bill?

If you have a current Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) Pensioner Concession Card, or a DVA Repatriation Health Card specifying 'War Widow' or 'TPI', you may be eligible for a concession.

The rate rebate available is 50% of rates and charges capped at a maximum of \$253.20 for 2023-2024.

A maximum \$50 rebate also applies to the Fire Services Property Levy.

Rebates are funded by the State Government and you can find out more at services.dffh.vic.gov.au/municipal-rates-concession

You can download an application form there or collect one from the Civic Centre in Camperdown.

SKIPTON SWIMMING POOL

11 am–7 pm
Weekends, public holidays,
school holidays

2.30–7 pm
School term

6–7.30 am
Morning lap swimming
Thursday | Full Season

9–10.30 am
Mid morning swimming
Tuesday | Full Season

Open Saturday 2 December 2023

FIRE DANGER PERIOD

The Fire Danger Period started at 1 am, Monday 20 November.

With a hotter and drier summer period predicted, make sure you know what you can and can't do during the Fire Danger Period. Visit www.cfa.vic.gov.au/can

No burning off in Corangamite Shire unless you have a permit.

Subscribe to e-News

Stay informed and keep up-to-date with what's happening around Corangamite Shire by subscribing to our monthly e-news at corangamite.vic.gov.au/e-news

Light Up Camperdown
Light and Lantern Festival

Friday 8 December, 4 – 9 pm
In the Avenue, Camperdown

The Illuminates roving performers
Buskers
Late night shopping
Rotary Christmas market

Finishing the night by lighting up the Camperdown Clocktower!

BYO lantern!
or visit our website for our lantern making workshop.

www.corangamite.vic.gov.au/LightUpCamperdown

CORANGAMITE SHIRE

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Courtesy: H.V. McKay, Rural Discovery Centre, Elmore.

HISTORY OF HAND SHEARS

The early shears were made by that versatile of master craftsmen, the blacksmith, each part being individually made and then forged together before being ground and sharpened to the finished article.

In the mid-1860's Ward & Payne, Sheffield, England were using this method and producing as many as 400 dozen per week.

In direct competition with the Forged shears of Ward & Payne were the machine made Flied shears of Burgon & Ball of La Plata works Sheffield. These flied shears were much easier to produce, being stamped out of a single piece of metal after which the process of bending and sharpening was carried out. Not only were the Flied shears easier to make but more importantly, easier to grind making it possible to sell the finished item at 30% - 40% less than their rivals. At one stage Burgon & Ball were producing as many as 700 dozen sets per week.

Burgon & Ball had a patent protection on their flied shears that ended on January 15 1879, the way was then open for flied shears, and the forged shears became a thing of the past.

Shearers preferred salad oil on oil stone to sharpen their shear blades as it cleaned the stone more efficiently than mineral oil.

Tremendous interest in the Wool Demonstrations lead the way to the success of Skipton & District Historical Society's Wool Museum in the Old Police Stable in the Historical Precinct in Stewart Park.

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| <p>LANGI WILLI</p> <p>Nylon packs became available in the 1990's From 1999 only nylon packs were imported for packaging wool.</p> <p>Bale no. 1999</p> | <p>ST. ENOCHS</p> <p>HDPE - High density polyethelene. These packs were used from the 1960-1980's HDPE packs had a problem with contamination, fibres fell apart, (fribulating) during the wool testing process. (Grab core line.)</p> <p>Bale no. 1963</p> | <p>BORRIYALLOAK</p> <p>Jute wool packs became the main method of exporting wool to England for processing during the 1840's. Jute packs providing sturdier packs and tighter baling.</p> <p>Bale no. 1844</p> |
| <p>N SKIPTON</p> <p>Bale no. 1839 also settlement of Skipton.</p> | <p><u>THANKS TO:</u> FOX + LILLIE for bale pressing DUNSTAN WOOL (DONALD) for jute wool packs x3 ANONYMOUS - jute wool pack x2 <u>CREDITS for INFORMATION</u> The Australian Merino. by Charles Massy (et al.)</p> | <p>N SKIPTON</p> <p>Bale no. 1859 Formation of the Western District Pastoral and Agricultural Association at Skipton. Thomas Shaw Jr. (SECRETARY)</p> |

ACCESSIBLE BEACH DAY PORT CAMPBELL BEACH



SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER | FROM 10 AM

FREE ACTIVITIES INCLUDES

ACCESSIBLE SURFING •• GUIDED BEACH WALKS
ACCESSIBLE COURT SPORTS •• FREE BBQ

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PANEL DISCUSSION ON ACCESS AND INCLUSION HOSTED BY JAMES CZENCZ
WITH EMMA OLIVIER, CR JO BEARD, PATRICK CARUANA, AND SARA WAKELING

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BEACH ACCESS COMMUNITY MEETING

FIND OUT MORE AND REGISTER AT:
corangamite.vic.gov.au/BeachDay





Shearing Demonstrations at the Skipton Spring Festival
Top: Shearing by Blade Shears
Bottom: Shearing done with Hand Shears as we see now in Sheds.



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 vicops@fieldair.com.au

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 any changes you might like to have made to your advertisements.

Rates are in the local Telephone Directory. **K**

LISTINGS FOR 2021 SKIPTON AND DISTRICT TELEPHONE DIRECTORY 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:

Facebook:.....

More than one listing? Fill in as many coupons as you like!!

Your listing can be included under more than one heading.

Meetings & Coming Events cont

vegetables, and a Christmassy welcome in our Supper Room. Contact Jan on 0422 785 017 for stall bookings and further information.

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

Sunday 10th December: **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 16th December: Round 12 **BHRBC Ballarat 3 at Skipton 1**.

Sunday 17th December: **THE COURT HOUSE MUSEUM** and the **OLD POLICE HOUSE** will be **OPEN TO VISITORS from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.** Skipton Historical Society welcomes all to visit for the last time in 2023. Next Meeting and Open Days will be in February 2024. Contact welcome by Secretary on 0407 310 990 or via email skipton.history.au@gmail.com

Tuesday 19th December: 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.

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**.

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 3at Skipton**.

Sunday 11th February: **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 24 March 2024: NEXT LAKE BOLAC EEL FESTIVAL This will be our 14th festival and work is already underway by the Committee. The 2024 Eel Festival will include the well-loved Healing Walk, Art Auction, Smoking Ceremony, Music Program, Forum, a multitude of workshops, and the Twilight Ceremony. Our 2024 theme will be finalised soon. Stay tuned.

**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.

On Friday,
Students from Skipton
Primary School were
treated to a BBQ at Stewart
Park to thank them for
their hard work in tree
planting in the Park.
Speeches to thank the stu-
dents capped off the
event.
Photos next week. K



Sporting News



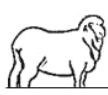
Ballarat Highlands Bowls Pennant Results Division 7

On Saturday 18th November 2023, Skipton Bowlers played Ballarat East 2 at Home

Skipton (1) 73 shots 2 points def Ballarat East 2 97 shots 16 pts

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| Maureen McNamara | Jim Hinton | Douglass Smith | Brendan McIntyre | Lost 18-28 |
| Cheryl Sturgeon | Darryl Rowe | Ian Collins | Frank Ellingham | Won 24-9 |
| Diane Hand | Madelaine Lincoln | Scott Ferdinands | Tim Clarke | Lost 18-23 |
| Gail Ward | Elizabeth Bolton | Imogen Clarke | Stuart Haley | Lost 19-37 |

Mount Emu Creek



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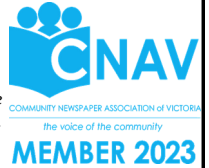
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Editor Kathy Sproules 14 Scott St Skipton, Phone 03 5340 2340, fax 5340 2434. Email: skiptonscn@bigpond.com

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Meetings & Coming Events

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

EUCHRE Card Group Meet Wednesdays
@ 1.30pm In the Billiard Room, Mechanics
Hall.. All Welcome



SKIPTON LIBRARY IN Mechanic's Hall
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Friday 3.00pm to 5.00pm
Fiction, non-fiction, LARGE PRINT, DVD's, E-Books, Children
books & DVDs, Biographies.

Free membership, all welcome. Come and check us out

**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.

**FIRE RESTRICTIONS commenced on 20th November for CFA's
District 16 PYRENEES AND ARARAT Pyrenees Shire and Rural
City of Ararat**

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 Ballarat North 3 v
Skipton 1** in Ballarat.

Saturday 2nd December: **BRADVALE CHRISTMAS
GATHERING** at the Bradvale Hall, from 6pm onwards.
Please bring meat, salad and dessert to share. Usual
present arrangements with visit from Santa. All
welcome. Please contact Dallas 0488 196 696 or
Margot 0418 125 321 for further information.



Sunday 3rd December: **SKIPTON AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL
SOCIETY** invites everyone to **A Devonshire Afternoon Tea Local
Historical Garden "GUMBOWER"**, at 5, West Boundary Road,
Skipton, from 1.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. \$15.00 entry, \$10.00
Concession, children by donation. Tickets in the Ballarat South
Rotary Raffle available. Further information from Secretary,
Skipton Historical Society, on 0407 310 990 or
email skipton.history.au@gmail.com

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

Thursday 7th December. The last meeting for 2023 of
the **SKIPTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION Inc.** will be in
the **Skipton Mechanics Hall** at 7.00 p.m.

Please note time, and apologies from Secretary for past
confusion. Please contact Secretary on 0437 455 049 for
further information or inquiries.

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

Saturday 9th December: **SKIPTON'S CHRISTMAS MARKET** will
see out the year with a bang in the **Skipton Mechanics Hall**,
Anderson Street, Skipton from **9.00 a.m. to 1.00p.m.**

Special interest in **Neighbourhood Watch** contribution with
VicPolice programme for securing vehicle number
platers, **Vision Australia Raffle** will be drawn, and
familiar and new stalls offering gifts, craft, cakes,
bric-a-brac, jewellery, plants, and **fresh**



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