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- * Week One Sunday LLA 10:00am
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Year B

Sunday 9th June 2024

Parish Priest: Fr. Con Bagaioan OSJ

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For Linton Parish enquiries contact

Fr. Con Bagaioan

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Local Skipton Artist, Sandy Joy Wilson with her 1st prize winning watercolor at the Pyrenees Art Show in Beaufort on the 7th June 2024. Sandy loves to paint in all mediums and loves to create a bit of realism combined with a bit of fun.

Sandy is also having an exhibition (see page 6) at the Art Trax Beaufort with two other ladies in the first week in July through to the end of July, and would love to see you there.

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For the latest updates on Moreton Hill Wind Farm and to sign up for our community updates, please scan the QR code or visit: www.moretonhillwindfarm.com.au



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ENERGY

New planning program aims to help navigate the process of rebuilding after fire

If your home, business, shed or other structure was destroyed in the Bayindeen fires and you want to rebuild, Pyrenees Shire Council's new Bushfire Recovery Planning Program (BRPP) will help you navigate the process.

Pyrenees CEO Jim Nolan said the planning permit application process for a bushfire-affected property is different from a standard application, with the BRPP aiming to help impacted residents navigate the process with the support of an independent planning consultant.

Mr Nolan said Council hoped the BRPP service, which is funded by Council's Statutory Planning service, would make the rebuilding process less daunting for residents.

"The BRPP will provide specialised advice and support to help streamline the process for residents to rebuild," Mr Nolan said.

"As part of Council's commitment to recovery from the fires, there will be no cost for this service and no fees for the associated planning permits."

The BRPP provides clear steps through the rebuilding process from registration and initial contact with Council through to a review of the resident's rebuilding needs and ongoing help and guidance.

Residents wishing to access the BRPP will also need to register with Council's Recovery Team if they haven't already done so. To contact the Recovery Team, phone 1300 797 363 or email recovery@pyrenees.vic.gov.au

For more detailed information on how the BRPP works, and to register for the program, visit www.pyrenees.vic.gov.au/BRPP.

To talk to someone about the BRPP phone 1300 797 363, email planning@pyrenees.vic.gov.au, drop in to Council's Beaufort office at 5 Lawrence Street, or see the Recovery Team in person at the Beaufort Community Resource Centre, 72 Neill Street, on Wednesdays between 10am and 5pm.

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BSHS NEWS BULLETIN

SUPPORTING DEMENTIA PATIENTS

The Health Service is committed to continuing to support those living with Dementia and have recently purchased a robotic simulated pet dog. This provides the opportunity for patients and residents living with Dementia to interact and allow therapeutic benefits.



Whilst providing therapeutic benefits and providing enjoyment for residents, the pet allows patients and residents to also combat social isolation and therefore support positive mental health and wellbeing.

FLU VACCINATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Flu vaccinations are now available at the Skipton Medical Practice. It is recommended that everyone over the age of 6 months old should receive the yearly flu vaccination, to protect yourself and the community from becoming unwell.

Getting your vaccination before winter, allows your immune system to develop protection ahead of peak flu season during August. Vaccination also reduces the spread of the virus in the community, particularly to those who are most vulnerable and have compromised immune systems.

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National livestock sales company Regional Livestock Exchange has decided to cease operating at the Camperdown saleyards.

RLX has notified Corangamite Shire Council it will terminate its lease on the Council-owned property.

It is expected the last sale day will be on Tuesday 25 June.

Corangamite Shire Council Chief Executive Officer David Rae said the decision by RLX, while disappointing, was not unexpected.

"RLX's decision to cease operation is a business matter outside Council's control.

"The company has spoken with agents and users of the facility advising of intent to close. Council also plans to speak with agents," Mr Rae said.

"RLX will be responsible for decommissioned the site and making it safe before handing it over to Council."

Mr Rae said RLX had operated the site since 2018.

"In that time the market has changed and more cattle are being taken to other venues instead of Camperdown.

He said the closure will not result in any significant lost revenue for Council.

Mr Rae declined to speculate on future of the site before all avenues were thoroughly explored.

"Council will investigate the future use of the site but—given the business realities prompting RLX's decision—is unlikely to take over management of the saleyard.

"Possibilities include looking for another operator, or identifying alternative uses for the land.

"It will be a lengthy process to determine what other uses may be possible and what will be required to decommission the saleyards and potentially repurpose the land.

"Any decision will have to consider prudent investment of ratepayers' money into the future, and maximising community benefit."

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FROM 90 YEARS AGO
LOCATED IN THE SHS POLICE HOUSE MUSEUM, MONTGOMERY STREET, SKIPTON.

These extracts are researched and provided by:
Terry Gosling (Treasurer of Skipton Historical Society)

LET THERE BE LIGHT

OFFENDERS FINED FOR FAILURE

Road traffic regulations require that motor cars and other vehicles traversing the roads between the hours of sunset and sunrise shall carry certain lighted lamps in such a position as to clearly show their location to persons who may be approaching or passing them. Failure to comply with those regulations caused the appearance of several persons at Skipton Police Court last Wednesday, to answer charges of not having the necessary lights showing when travelling on roads in the vicinity of the town. The charges were laid by First Constable Newton, and Messrs M. Notman (chairman) and A. M. Elder, J.S.P., were on the Bench.

Fines were recorded as follows:— Thomas Milikin, driver of a motor bus between Ballarat and Hamilton, £1, for not having two white head lights and one red tail light showing between the hours of sunset and sunrise. For failing to show the necessary lights on horse drawn vehicles, Les. Cluff, John Merton and Trevor Andrews were each fined 5/.

Two cases were dealt with in the Children's Court. Walter Wilkie was fined 2/6 for riding a bicycle without exhibiting head and tail lights, as required. Murray Wilkie was fined 2/6 for using a horse-drawn vehicle after sunset without having lights showing.

RADIO RUMBLINGS

Directions for making an excellent "D" battery are contained in this month's "Australasian Journal." Thirty six test tubes are required for the jars or containers; 30 feet of No. 20 S.W.G. bare copper wire; 30 pieces of valve rubber, four inches long; 30 pieces of zinc, 4½ inches long by half an inch wide; a solution of Epsom salts for the exciting fluid, and a small quantity of sulphate of copper (bluestone) crystals.

Take a piece of copper wire one foot long and twist about half of it into a coil. Insulate the straight part of the wire with a piece of valve rubber, and stand the copper in a test tube.

To the zinc a piece of wire is soldered, and the zinc is arranged to hang on top of the tube. Fill the tube half full of a solution of Epsom salts, and then put in enough bluestone crystals to cover the coil of copper wire.

Each of the test tubes should be treated in a similar fashion. When complete, the cell should be arranged in a wooden stand, and should be connected together in series; that is, the zinc of one to the copper of the next, and so on.

The coil of copper wire should be made into the form of a slightly tapering spiral, and it should be just covered with bluestone crystals.

The electro-motive force of each cell is about one volt, but the amperage is low. However, it is not amperage that is needed, and, as the current will remain constant for some time, this battery will prove an ideal one for wireless work. When the receiver is not in use, the battery should be short-circuited through a high resistance.

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This weeks (15th June Round 9) Football Results reported by Emu Bob



Skipton Vrs Dunnstown

Under 12's. On a cold windy day at Skipton the under 12's opened the day with a draw. It was a great game with both sides having the ball deep inside the attacking zone. Dunnstown probably had the upper hand towards the end of the match but inaccuracy allowed the Emu's to manage a draw. Dunnstown 0.8: 8 to Skipton 1.2 : 8

Sam Blurton, Billy King, Harry Dumayne, Kayden Van Gils were better players.

Under 15's had a massive win at home booting 18 goals to none. Caden Clark had a day out with 7 goals, but the midfield players constantly won the footy to give forwards many opportunities to score. The back line players were impenetrable rebounding out of there quicker than it went in. Skipton went on to win 18.16.124 to no score.

Better players : Josh Hooper, Kolby Haley, Harray Collins, Noah Connell and Caden Clark.

Under 18's With many players back from injury the boys put together a better performance with Billy Kirby's 7 goals a highlight he had kicked all our goals up to half time. The mids were on top for most of the game, and if it wasn't called off just before ¾ time, the result could've been wider. James Read played well through the midfield and Ollie Springbet played his best game for the club so far. The backline were lead well by Ryley Wooler and Cooper Cahill. Good Win boys.

Skipton 10.8.68 to Dunnstown 2.2.14 Best : James Read, Ryley Wooler, Jordi Martin, Billy Kirby, Hamish Draffin, Ollie Springbet.

Reserves The Boys are back on the winners list with a great win on the weekend. They made the most of the windy conditions kicking 3.3 to no score in the first quarter with Petrowski and Cullinan getting dangerous. Nathan Olver was also leading the charge around the packs and hitting up leads going forward. But Jack Robson's skill and awareness really helped the boys maintain the pressure that led to the 24 point win. Skipton 7.8.50 to Dunnstown 3.8.26

Better players : Jack Robson, Liam Cullinan, Nathan Olver, Baden Stevens Bailey Meek and Alex Morcombe

Goal Kickers. Liam Cullinan², Nathan Olver² and singles to Jye-lee Drinkwater, Will Petrowski, Riley Umland

Seniors It was a critical game for the seniors to keep their top four credentials inline but alas the boys went down by 5 points on the weekend. Dunnstown made good use of the 3 goals breeze getting out to a 14 point lead at quarter time. The Emus turned it around booting 4 goals in the second and the contest was heating up. With Jake Maddock overseas Mitch Glibert came into the side and went straight to work with his craft on display many times. Pat Graham's ruck work and around the ground contesting was keeping the mids with their noses in front. But it pretty much came down to the last quarter and who wanted it more. Skipton kicked the first to level it up, then it was too and fro up to the last 2 minutes. Mona's set shot went behind the stick and then, like all day Dunnstown had their chance to put them in front with a minute left. They goaled and the Eum's wings were clipped. The boys were gutted but can use that for fuel against Gordon next week.

Skipton 9.10.64 to Dunnstown 10.9 69

Better players; Pat Graham, Josh Draffin, Declan Phillips, Mitch Gilbert, Lachie Lamb, Jack Peeters.

Goal Kickers; Rhys Monument 3 and singles to Josh Draffin, Lakota Stranks, Mitch Gilbert, Declan Phillips, Jack McClure and Ton Cullinan.

Signing off Emu Bob.



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Noticeboard



Notice of meeting

The next meeting of Council will be held on:

Tuesday 25 June at 7 pm

**Killara Centre, 210-212 Manifold Street,
Camperdown**

The meeting is open to the public, however, residents are encouraged to watch a livestream at facebook.com/CorangamiteShire

The meeting will include an Open Forum, during which you may ask questions or make a statement. Questions and statements for the Open Forum by anyone not attending the meeting in person can be sent via email to governance@corangamite.vic.gov.au no later than 12 pm on Tuesday 25 June.

Expressions of Interest

Emergency management committee

Do you want to be involved in helping our local area to prepare for emergencies?

The Corangamite Shire Municipal Emergency Management Planning Committee is seeking expressions of interest from two volunteer community members to become part of the committee.

For more information, go to corangamite.vic.gov.au/MEMPC or call Municipal Emergency Management Officer Kate Felsovary on 5593 7100.

Applications close Sunday 30 June.

2025 kinder registrations

Cobden, Simpson, Skipton, Terang, Timboon and Western Plains (Lismore and Derrinallum) kindergartens are taking registrations for 2025. Register at corangamite.vic.gov.au/enrol



Youth Showcase 2024

Join our planning committee!

Calling all young people! This is your opportunity to gain great experience on an exciting community-minded project! Corangamite Shire Youth Services are planning an exciting Youth Showcase and need our young people to help make it happen!

This is a great volunteer opportunity to gain experience in event planning, project management and so much more. Only a few hours per month of your time is required.

Submit your interest at corangamite.vic.gov.au/YouthShowcase




The Corangamite Youth Showcase is supported by the Victorian Government.



Youth Round Table

Want to make your mark on the Shire? We're looking for young people aged 12 - 25 to join a Youth Round Table to chat about the stuff that matters to YOU! This is your chance to meet with the Mayor and Council Officers to share your ideas. Your voice will help shape our vision for youth engagement and programs into 2025 and beyond.

The Youth Round Table will be held on Thursday 11 July, 10 am-2 pm, in the Old Chambers at the Civic Centre in Camperdown. Light lunch provided. Submit your interest at corangamite.vic.gov.au/roundtable

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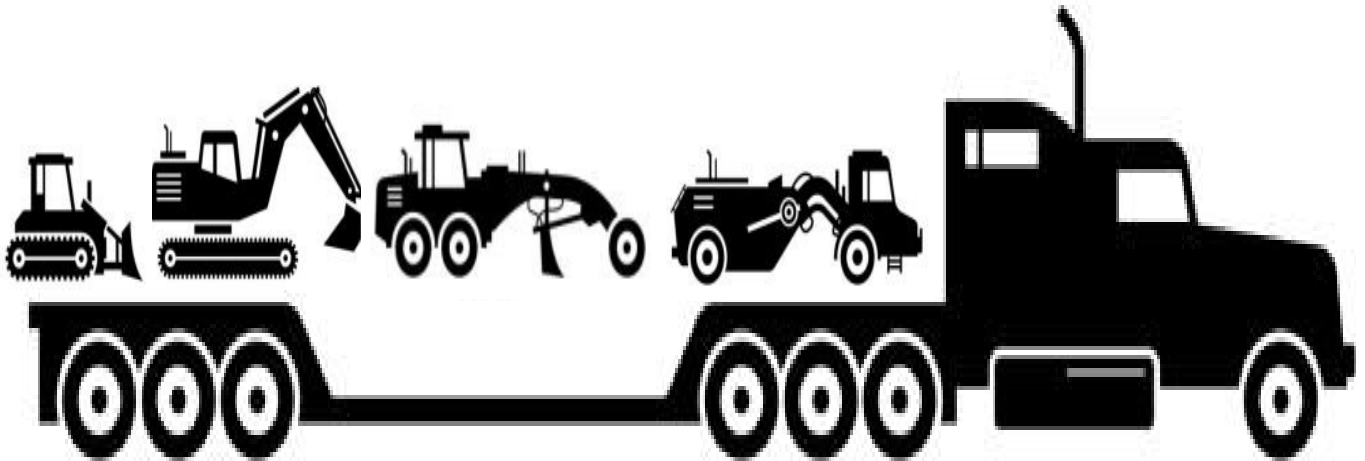
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Council elections are being held this October. The Municipal Association of Victoria is delivering information sessions for the community and prospective candidates in Warrnambool on Thursday 27 June and online. Come along, or log in, and learn about

- the important role councils play for our local communities;
- the role and responsibility of a Councillor, Mayor, Deputy Mayor and CEO;
- the election process and candidate requirements;
- what newly elected councillors can expect soon after the elections; and
- councillor training and development opportunities.

For more information, please go to corangamite.vic.gov.au/Elections or email standforcouncil@mav.asn.au

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Drop-in sessions

Our positive Ageing & Inclusion team are visiting our libraries to provide information and assistance for senior residents. Come along to one of the sessions below to learn how the Navigation Support Program can help you.

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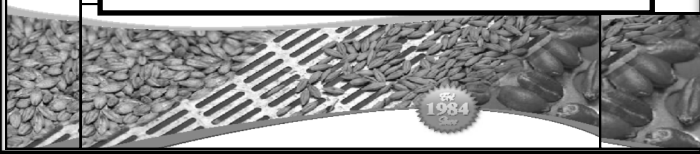
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B GRADE SKIPTON 27 LOST TO DUNNSTOWN 29 AWARDS GEMMA, LOUISE & CHARLI
C GRADE SKIPTON 28 DEFEATED DUNNSTOWN 27 AWARDS LILY, KATE & KYLEE
D GRADE SKIPTON 11 LOST TO DUNNSTOWN 30 AWARDS MADIE , REGW, & MADDIE

U17 SKIPTON 35 DEFEATED DUNNSTOWN 13 AWARDS SOPHIE & BRONTE

U15 SKIPTON 18 DEFEATED DUNNSTOWN 14 AWARDS LYLA & HAYLEY

U13 A SKIPTON 21 DEFEATED DUNNSTOWN 12 AWARDS RUBY & KAYLEE

U 13 B SKIPTON 26 DEFEATED DUNNSTOWN 1 AWARDS GEORGE & VIV

Picture below 14 June 2024 is:

These little legends from our 13a team plus a couple of our under 12 footballers had a great day today. They won 4 straight games convincingly in the SSV Primary school netball tournament pool games then played a couple of closer finals to take out the B grade mixed grand final 18 to 17! Well done Crew, you played amazing!



Below, are last weeks football results supplied by Emu Bob



Emu Bob's report.

Results against Rokewood were as follows

Under 12's Rokewood 1.2 : 8 54 to Skipton 0.1 : 1

Better Players George Read, Alfie Sim, Harry Dumayne, Angus Kennedy and Freddie Weatherly

Under 15's Skipton 13.12 : 90 to Rokewood 3.0 :18

Better Players Kolby Haley, Josh Hooper, Tom Gardiner, Caden Clark, George Collins, Henry Geddes

Under 18's Skipton 6.5:41 to Rokewood 12.9:81

Better players Jordi Martin, Izaac Serno, Seth Wall, Billy Kirby, Lachie Gardner, Ryley Wooler

Reserves Rokewood 17.9.111 to Skipton 3.5.23

Better Players Bailey Meeke, Tim Gawne, Nathan Olver, Brad Umland, James Kirpatrick, Sam Peeters.

Seniors Skipton 13.13. 91 to Rokewood 9.6.60

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The following is an extract from the book “Of sheep and men” published by Claud Notman a well known entity to older residents of Skipton & District. I will publish extracts from chapter 31 in episodes—this is episode seven and the final episode completing chapter 31.

Another fire broke away from power lines at the north-west of Pura Pura country, and tore away out of control towards Terrinallum and adjacent properties, and finally finished up over the top of Mount Elephant once again, petering out in the marshes on Larra, the old Currie property, so prominent in our earlier chapters. Some outbuildings were destroyed there, but homestead and stables, so much valued by the National Trust, were saved. Again, several homes were destroyed, and stock losses varied, but no lives were lost in this fire. It was a state of affairs that, as men from Streatham district raced to battle this fire, and others to the west were drawn to the Glenthompson blaze, few fire-fighters could protect Streatham. We have vivid memories of those last few minutes, as the fire moved in, across Blythvale, from the north. As it reached the town it broke into five tongues, each a severe finger of fire. The second tongue never hesitated across the cemetery area, where the trees must have thrown spot fires over a ploughed three-chain road. We watched it cross the Glenelg Highway then, where it never faltered, and were forced to retreat to the east as more fingers came down from the north. When the wind changed to the west, the hall and houses at Carranballac were at first saved, and then later burnt, before the damp of night and a massive array of trucks choked it on the Glenelg highway. The Streatham church, originally Presbyterian, but now a Uniting Church, was burnt out, and has since been wonderfully restored. The ancient Hotel we had to watch burn down, and, when we inspected the fine, relatively new Hall, fire was coming through the ceiling. With joy, we were able to call in one of the few fire units, battling at the stage end to put out burning rubbish under the building, and it still stands. As one farmer rushed home from the Nerrin fire to check on his home and family, he was overtaken by the flames and died from his burns. It was fortunate that there were not more people caught in and around Streatham in that holocaust.

There were numerous other fires that day. Lismore was in grave danger, when an outbreak started on Gala, swept through Eildon and was beaten as it slowed downhill along the creek, just north of the town. Lismore firefighters were justifiably proud!

Cressy, to the east, was in a sorry plight. Stricken in 1944, it again saw fire raging down from just south of Naringal, in the Wallinduc district, and much destruction was caused in the town itself, and some of those people who had lost homes in 1944, saw their rebuilt houses go again. The west wind carried tongues of fire almost to the same stone wall where the 1944 fire was stopped. History had repeated itself on the Plains that day!

As with California, where, as these words go into print, 60 to 70 homes have been destroyed in their brush fires, we never know what next to expect when the crescent moon comes up, and sets in the west, in January, February, or March, even this year, 1981, in April — until the rains come!

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Saturday 22 June 2024 Round 10 Skipton Football & Netball Club Playing away at Gordon Football & Netball club.

Friday 28th June Movie Night at the Skipton Mechanics Hall doors open 6pm movie starts 7pm Entry \$10 (includes supper) children under 12 free.

Saturday 29 June Round 11 Skipton Football & Netball Club playing at home against Springbank Football & Netball Club.

Wednesday 3rd July Skipton Progress Association BINGO night at the Skipton Bowling & Golf Club. Theme night "Christmas in July" come wearing your Christmas outfits for a fun night, doors open 5.30pm eyes down at 6.30pm bar open. Free tea & coffee \$5 for a delicious soup and bread.

Thursday 4th July Skipton Progress Association meeting 7pm in the meeting room Skipton Mechanics Hall. All welcome.

Sunday 7th July Skipton Historical Society meeting 2 pm at the Old Police House Museum Montgomery street. Everyone welcome.

For more info please contact Barbara Pett (Secretary) on 0407310990 or via email skiptonhistoryau@gmail.com

Saturday 13th July Round 12 Skipton Football & Netball Club playing away at Carngham Linton Football & Netball Club.

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