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## Public Notices

### Anglican Parish of Beaufort & Skipton

Contact: Marilyn Ellis 5340 3515 for enquires

#### Usual Service times:

9.00am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays  
of each month.



## Bible Thought

Wait quietly for the Lord, be patient till he comes; do not strive to out do the successful nor envy him who gains his ends.

Psalm 37 v 7



### 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 11am 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 .



### St. Aloysius' Redan

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### St. Peter's Linton

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

Parish Priest: Fr. Con Bagoisan OSJ

Presbytery: 508 Leith Street Redan

Ph: 0435 494 472

Assistant Priest: Fr. Eladio Lizada OSJ

Ph: 0450 017 007

#### Parish Coordinators & Safeguarding Officers:

Redan - Bernadette Lynch

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Email: [redan@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:redan@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

Office hours: Tues & Thurs 9.00am – 4.00pm

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Ph: 0428 699 624

Email: [sebastopol@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:sebastopol@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

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For Linton Parish enquiries contact

Fr. Con Bagoisan

*The parishes acknowledge that the Aboriginal people of Australia are our first nation people and the traditional owners and custodians of this land.*

#### redan Parish Mass Times

St. Aloysius, Redan St. James, Sebastopol Thursday 9.30am Friday 9.30am Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 10.30am Sunday 9.00am

St. Brigid's, Snake Valley St. Peter's, Linton St. John's, Skipton Saturday 6.30pm Sunday

9.00am Sunday 10.30am

## St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat

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[ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

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Wed 26th June 2024

Sun 7th July 2024

Wed 10th July 2024

Sun 21st July 2024

Wed 24th July 2024

Sun 4th August 2024

Wed 7th August 2024

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# Noticeboard



## Intention to lease

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1. A term of 11 months with a further one-year option
2. Rent in line with Council's Leasing Policy
3. The purpose is for community-related activities and programs.

We invite submissions via [corangamite.vic.gov.au/MainStreet](http://corangamite.vic.gov.au/MainStreet) by 5 pm, Wednesday 10 July. Please contact Wendy Williamson on 5593 7100 for more information.

## Camperdown Saleyards Expression of Interest

Corangamite Shire is seeking Expressions of Interest for use of the Camperdown Regional Livestock Selling Centre. A project brief detailing requirements is available at [eprocure.com.au/corangamite](http://eprocure.com.au/corangamite). Expressions of Interest can be lodged there until 5 pm, Monday 1 July.

## Community Kitchen Tables Share your ideas

Council is hosting a series of Community Kitchen Tables to hear the community's ideas to help develop the next Council Plan and refresh the themes that residents raised in the 2040 Community Vision. Please come along and share your thoughts with our councillors and council staff. You can view the full list of dates and locations at [www.corangamite.vic.gov.au/community-kitchen-tables](http://www.corangamite.vic.gov.au/community-kitchen-tables)

## Bird flu

AgVic is responding to avian influenza at poultry farms around the state. Bird owners should report unexplained bird deaths to the 24-hour hotline on 1800 675 888, or your vet. For more information, go to [go.vic.gov.au/3VhJi1Q](http://go.vic.gov.au/3VhJi1Q)

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**Wednesday 26th of June**

**Skipton Primary School - All Welcome!**

## ***Friends of the RSL Skipton Branch***



***At the June Annual Meeting of the  
Friends of the RSL Skipton Branch  
those attending elected as Officers for 2024 - 2025***

***President: Graham Layley***

***Vice President: Douglas Smith***

***Secretary: Gail Ward***

***Treasurer: Lilla Orton.***

*Others attending the Meeting agreed to form a working  
Committee, volunteers are always welcome  
to contribute to the activities of the Friends.*

*Meetings will be held throughout the year to organise  
Ceremonies and Activities, they will be notified*

*In the Skipton Community News .*

***Plans are confirmed for a Commemoration Service  
to mark Vietnam Veterans Day and the  
Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan***

***On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2024***

***All are welcome to attend a short service at the  
Skipton War Memorial on Anderson Street  
At 12.00 noon, which will be followed by  
An informal BBQ at the Skipton Mechanics Hall  
(indoors if necessary)***

*President: Graham Layley, phone 0407 278 120  
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BELOW ARE SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE 1934 SKIPTON & STREATHAM GAZETTE  
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

## CITY OF FUTURE SHOWN IN GREAT FOX FILM

**W**ITH the rapid development of the airplane and other modes of transportation and the increasing problem of traffic in our great cities, what will our big cities look like in 1980?



Buddy DeSylva, Lew Brown and Ray Henderson, multi-millionaire authors and song writers, have attempted to answer that question in "Just Imagine," their second Fox Movietone comedy with songs.

Huge modernistic skyscrapers tower 200 and more stories above the street level. Fleets of airplanes, all equipped with helicopters, that permit straight up and down flying, coming to a complete stop in the air, cruise the air lines. Aerial traffic cops, in anchored balloons, direct traffic. Great air liners bring all the capitals of the world within a few hours' travel.

Nine traffic levels are provided, ranging from subways, surface trams, elevated railways and five automobile levels, to a novel canal system that permits great ocean liners to traverse the main thoroughfares, discharging freight and passengers much as do the huge 'buses of our day.

This one background is the greatest ever attempted in talking pictures and its beauty and magnificence is a tribute to the imagination of DeSylva, Brown and Henderson and the technical skill of their director, David Butler, and Stephen Goosson and Ralph Hammeras, art directors.

Of the thousand and one novelties which add to the entertainment value of "Just Imagine," this dream city of 1980 probably will stand out as most effective, as you will see when it reaches the screen of your favourite movietone theatre!

## GERMAN INFLATION

### MILLIONS STARVED TO DEATH

A startling warning against any proposals to nationalise the Australian banking and credit systems was uttered in the Adelaide Press by Xavier O'Reilly, who was in Germany during the post-war inflation period, of which he recalls vivid and distressing memories. On one occasion he was obliged to eat a neighbor's cat. The neighbor had already starved to death, as did no fewer than 2,000,000 others, before financial stability was restored. "The cause," declared O'Reilly "was not that there was not enough food; the trouble was that there was too much credit."

He explained that the first downward step was a decision to "release credit." Note inflation was not intended, but it proved an inevitable consequence. Prices rose, money lost its value, bank deposits disappeared, the masses rushed the banks, which closed their doors, and the welfare and insurance institutions were obliged to do the same. The process of recovery was almost as bad as the crisis itself. As the primary producer was the only surviving producer of real wealth, he was taxed to the extent of half his crop for five years.

Socialisation of Australian banking and credit would, he asserts, be inevitably followed by a similar catastrophe, for, inflation once initiated cannot be controlled.

To discover more about Skipton's past drop into the Old Police House at 35 Montgomery Street between 2 pm and 4 pm on the third Sunday of the month. All are most welcome.

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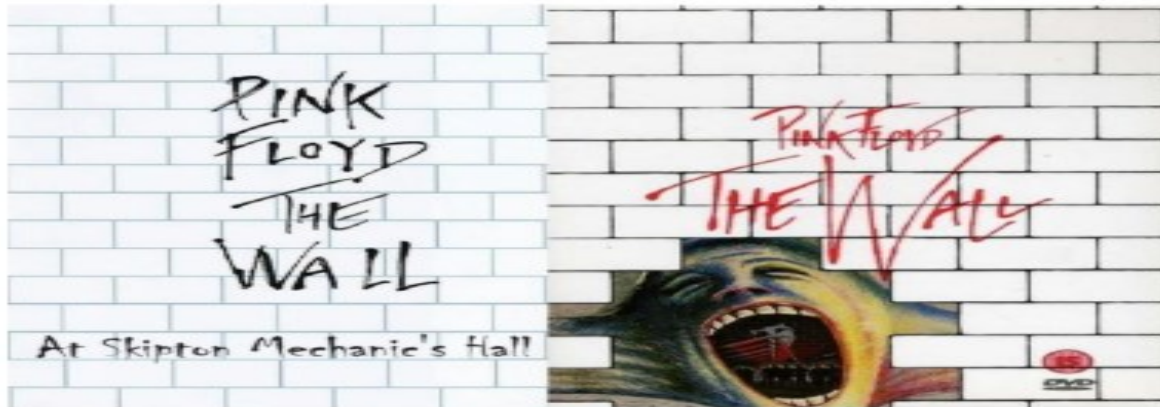
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Date: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Time: Doors open 6:00pm Screening 7:00pm  
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Skipton Mechanic's Hall, 35-43 Wright Street Skipton

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**Skipton Primary School Fund Raiser Continued****APPLES \$20.00**

Gravenstein	Jan
Gala	Feb
Cox Orange Pippin	Late Feb
Delicious	Late Feb
Five Crown	Late Feb
Jonathan	Mid March
Golden Delicious	March
Granny Smith	Apr
Snow apple	Apr
Fuji	April
Pink Lady	May

**Apples on M9 rootstock (dwarf) \$20.00**

Gala
Delicious
Jonathan
Granny Smith
Fuji
Pink Lady

**PEARS \$20.00**

Williams bon Cretien	Jan
Red Sensation	Late Jan
Packham	Feb
Corella	Feb
Beurre Bosc	Mar
Josephine	Mar
Winter Nellis	Apr
Winter Cole	Apr
Dwarf pear	

**QUINCE \$20.00**

Champion
Smyrna
Pineapple

**NASHI \$20.00**

20 <sup>th</sup> Century	Feb
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**APRICOT \$20.00**

Goldrich	Early Dec
Divinity	Mid Dec
Patterson	Late Dec
Trevatt	Late Dec
Moorpark	Early Jan
Tilton	Mid Jan
Hunter	Mid Jan
PLUMCOT	Jan

**PEACHES - Clingstone \$20.00**

Tatura 204	Mid Jan
Golden Queen	Early Mar
Late Red Italian	Mar

**PEACHES – White flesh \$20.00**

Albatross	Dec
Orion	Dec
Anzac	Late Dec
Red Noonan	Late Dec
Briggs Red May	Jan
Bendigo Beauty	Jan
Wiggins	Late Jan

**CHERRIES \$20.00**

Burgsdorf	Early Nov
Early Burlat	Late Nov
Sunburst*	Early Dec
Stella*	Mid Dec
Lapins*	Late Dec
Simone*	Late Dec
*self fertile	

**ALMONDS \$20.00**

(pollinators are grouped)  
Self Pollinating almond  
Brandes Jordan  
Chellaston

Californian Papershell  
Mission  
Johnston Prolific  
IXL

**PEACHES – Yellow Flesh \$20.00**

Springgold	Early Dec
Maycrest	Dec
Stark Earliglo	Mid Dec
Flavourcrest	Late Dec
Melodie	Early Jan
Loring	Jan
Earli Rich	Jan
Rich Haven	Late Jan
Blackburn Elberta	Feb
O'Henry	Late Feb
Columnar peach	Late Feb

**NECTARINES \$20.00**

Early Rivers (w)	Jan
Firebrite	Early Jan
Maygrand	Early Jan
Goldmine (w)	Mid Feb
Emily Kirsten (w)	Mid Feb
Flavourtop	Mid Feb
Peacherine	Jan

**FIG \$20.00**

Preston Prolific	Feb-Mar
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**POMEGRANATE \$20.00**

Wonderful
Early Valley

**HAZELNUT**

Lewis \$20.00

**CHESTNUT \$20.00**

Red Spanish
Pultins Pride
Dicoppi Marone

**PLUMS - Japanese \$20.00**

Santa Rosa	Jan
Donsworth	Mid Jan
Mariposa	Late Jan
Satsuma (blood)	Early Feb
Elephant Heart	Early Feb
Black Amber	Feb
Narrabeen	Feb
Teagan Blue	Feb
Ruby Blood	Mar

**PLUMS – European \$20.00**

Angelina	Feb
Damson	Feb
Prune d'Agen	Feb
Robe de sargent	Feb
Victoria	Feb
Coes Golden Drop	Mar

**ORNAMENTAL PEARS \$20.00**

Heights will generally be within  
the range 1.2 to 1.7m  
Manchurian pear

Cleveland pear

Capital pear

Red Spire

Winter Glo pear

Aristocrat pear

## Skipton Primary School Fund Raiser Continued.

ORNAMENTAL & FARM TREESPRUNUS \$20.00

P. elvins	pink
P. blireana	dbl pink
P. cerasifera nigra	pink
P. mume white	white
P. mume pink	pink
P. amygdalus	burgundy
P. versicolor	wh & pink

LILAC - \$20.00

Alice Eastwood	mauve/pink
Belle d NDancy	dbl pink
Charles Joly	purple
Corabrandt	white
Congo	purple
Michelle Buckner	dbl mauve
Missimo	purple
Oliver de Serres	dbl mauve/blue
Vulcan	purple

CRAB APPLE - \$20.00

M.aldenhamensis	red
M.eleyi	crimson
M.florabunda purpurea	rose fl
M.ioensis	white
M.ioensis rubra	wine pink
M.trilobata	white
M.spectabilis	pale pink

ASH 1.7m \$20.00

Claret ash  
Desert ash

CREPE MYRTLE (bare root) \$20.00

Natchez	white
Sioux	dark pink
Zuni	pink

LONDON PLANE 1.5m \$20.00GLEDITSIA

Sunburst	1.8m	\$20.00
Ruby Lace	1.5m	\$20.00
Elegantissima	1.5m	\$20.00

SILVER BIRCH 1.5m \$20.00MAPLES \$20.00

Japanese	1.4m	\$20.00
Pink Flamingo	1.2m	\$20.00
Ghost maple	1.5m	\$20.00

PISTACHIA chinensis 1.7m \$20.00POPLARS

Poplars grafted		
Lombardy poplar	1.8m	\$20.00
Cottowood	1.8m	\$20.00
WA Evergreen (cutting grown)	1.8m	\$20.00

WILLOWS - \$20.00

Green weeping  
Hybrid willow (NZ fodder willow)  
Twisted willow  
Pussy Willow

Golden elm  
Lombardy poplar

WEEPERS 1.8m

Weeping apricot	\$35.00
Cherry – pendula rosea single	\$35.00
Cherry – falling snow	\$35.00
Weeping Mulberry (large)	\$48.00

PLANTS IN CONTAINERS

Trees are in 140 & 200mm pots, some in 2 litre bags

	ht	\$
Jacaranda	1.2m	20.00
Peppercorn	1.2m	20.00
Ginkgo 0.8m	0.8m	20.00
Japanese maple	1.0m	15.00
Chinese elm	1.5m	20.00
Crepe myrtle natchez	1.0m	15.00
Crepe myrtle zuni	1.0m	15.00
Wisteria	1.0m	15.00

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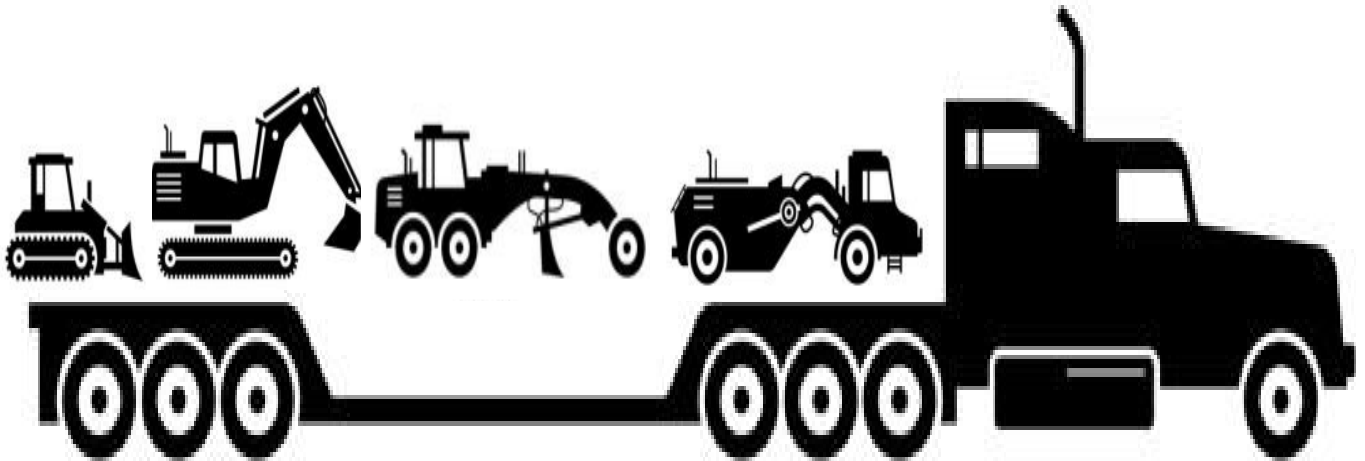
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Working Party

## Now is the time to plan tussock control

Now is the optimal time to check your property for the noxious weed serrated tussock (*Nassella trichotoma*) and prepare a management plan prior to seeding in spring. The autumn recent rains and mild summer in some parts of Victoria has been good for pastures and crops, but unfortunately, also good for the growth of serrated tussock. Controlling serrated tussock before the plant goes to seed is critical to prevent further spread, lost productivity and increased control requirements.

The optimal time for using a registered herbicide for controlling serrated tussock is autumn, allowing sufficient time to kill the invasive grass before it sets seed in late spring and early summer. Now is the time to inspect your paddocks and ensure any plants are treated prior to seeding and further spread across the landscape.

“Before flowering serrated tussock has a lime green appearance. When flowering the flowerheads have a distinctive purple colour developing as the seeds ripen in late spring and sometime late summer. These features help serrated tussock stand out from the native tussock grasses,” Victorian Serrated Tussock Working Party Chair Lance Jennison said.

The VSTWP has developed an online video and information sheets to help landowners identify the unwanted grass, which can be found at [serratedtussock.com](http://serratedtussock.com).

“Serrated tussock has a fine leaf and will roll smoothly between the index finger and thumb, while native tussocks feel as though they have flat edges,” Mr Jennison said. “The leaves also feel rough when you run your fingers downwards due to fine serrations,” he said. “A mature serrated tussock plant can produce thousands of seeds in a season, blowing up to 20 kilometres from the parent plant.”

Controlling mature serrated tussock plants before they flower and seed can be done with registered herbicide, manual removal or cultivation. “Having a healthy pasture and competitive ground cover is one of the most important aspects to weed management, serrated tussock is a prime example of a weed that does not like competition and well established pastures,” Mr Jennison noted.

Serrated tussock now covers more than 250,000 hectares of land in Victoria. Large infestations require ongoing management and the integration of a number of control techniques and result in reduced stock rates and land valuations. The Victorian Serrated Tussock Working Party (VSTWP) began in 1995 in response to the community’s deep concern with the spread of serrated tussock and can provide tailored advice for landowners impacted by serrated tussock.

For further information, please visit [www.serratedtussock.com](http://www.serratedtussock.com), or contact the VSTWP on [info@serratedtussock.com](mailto:info@serratedtussock.com)

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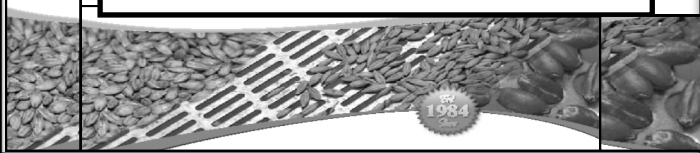
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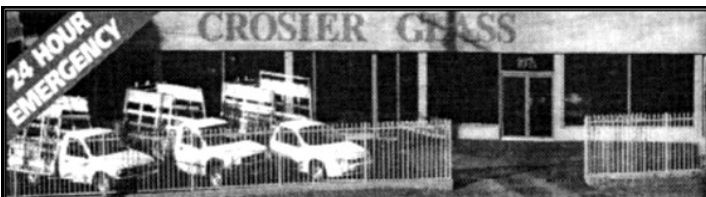
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### **FOOTBALL**

SENIORS SKIPTON 71 DEFEATED BY GORDON 74  
RESERVES SKIPTON 41 DEFEATED BY GORDON 50  
U18 SKIPTON 77 DEFEATED GORDON 44  
U15 SKIPTON 93 DEFEATED GORDON 2  
U12 SKIPTON 13 DEFEATED BY GORDON 33

### **NETBALL**

A GRADE SKIPTON 71 DEFEATED BY GORDON 74  
B GRADE SKIPTON 30 DEFEATED BY GORDON 43  
C GRADE SKIPTON 24 DEFEATED BY GORDON 39  
D GRADE SKIPTON 8M DEFEATED BY GORDON 44  
U17 SKIPTON 21 DEFEATED GORDON 17  
U15 SKIPTON 7 DEFEATED BY GORDON 30  
UNDER 13A SKIPTON 21 DEFEATED GORDON 4  
U13B SKIPTON 20 DEFEATED GORDON 0



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#### CALENDAR DATES AND MEETING DETAILS

Are published as they are received and placed under this heading. The space allowed for these announcement varies according to what is happening at the time.

Be patient if you don't yet see your details because others come first.

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

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**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](mailto:skiptonhistoryau@gmail.com)

**Monday 8th July. Annual Meeting of the CoM of Stewart Park** (postponed from June) at 6.00 p.m. in the Skipton Mechanics Hall. A Review of the year and plans for the future. Anyone interested in joining us as volunteers or Committee members very welcome.

For further information please ring Victoria on 0437565404 or just come along.

#### Saturday 13th July Skipton Market

**9am 1pm at the Mechanics Hall Anderson Street Skipton.** Get lucky with a ticket in our birthday raffle . First prize \$120 Caltex petrol voucher, Lucky door prize as well

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

**Tuesday 16th July. Stewart Park CoM regular Working Bee** will mark National Tree Planting Day by planting a replacement "corymbia ficifolia (flowering gum) sponsored by the Skipton Market with a voucher from Avalon Nursery, in the park.

Regular tasks also, meeting at 10.00 a.m. in the Park, off Montgomery Street, and ending with a cuppa and cake at 11.30a.m. Sensible warm clothes , gloves and closed toe shoes or boots recommended, everyone welcome. Please ring Victoria on 0437 565 404 for contact or information.

**Saturday 20th July Round 13 Skipton Football & Netball Club** Playing at Home against Creswick Football & Netball Club.

**Sunday 21st July: FIREWORLD DISCOVERY CENTRE & MUSEUM (Streatham) open from 11:30am until 4:30pm**  
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**Sunday 21st July Skipton Historical Society open day 2-4pm** at the old Courthouse and Police House Museum Montgomery Street Skipton. Contact Secretary on 0407310990 Or email [skipton.history.au@gmail.com](mailto:skipton.history.au@gmail.com)

**Saturday 27th July Round 14 Skipton Football & Netball Club** Playing away to Bungaree Seniors Football & Netball club

**Saturday 3rd August Round 15 Skipton Football & netball Club** Playing at home to Daylesford Football & netball Club