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GREAT NEWS

The Skipton Community Op-Shop have been advised by the CBA that they wish to retain the ATM into 2025 on a new lease, at which time its future will be re-assessed.

The request for renewal/continuation of the lease has been accepted by the Skipton Community Op-Shop.

Many thanks to all who contributed to this happy outcome.

Stan Foote.

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WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE 2024



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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 2nd & 4th Sundays
of each month.



Bible Thought

A bright look brings joy to the heart, and good news warms a mans marrow. Whoever listens to wholesome reproof shall enjoy the society of the wise.

Proverbs Ch.15, v. 30,31



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

St. James' Sebastopol

St. Peter's Linton

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Parish Priest: Fr. Con Bagoisan OSJ

Presbytery: 508 Leith Street Redan

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Assistant Priest: Fr. Eladio Lizada OSJ

Ph: 0450 017 007

Parish Coordinators & Safeguarding Officers:

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Sebastopol - Pauline O'Brien

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Email: 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

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9.00am Sunday 10.30am

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- Wed 7th August 2024
- Sun 18th August 2024
- Wed 21 August 2024
- Sun 1st September 2024
- Wed 24th September 2024

Opening Hours: from 1 pm to 5 pm.

SKIPTON AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of the Skipton and District Historical Society Will be held on Sunday 4th August 2024 In the Old Police House, Stewart Park Historical Precinct Montgomery Street, Skipton At 2.00 p.m.

All members urged to attend to receive reports for 2023-2024 and to elect Office Bearers for the Coming Year.

Please contact Secretary on 0407 310 990 for further information.

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat

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The phone will be transferred to the on-call priest so that Hospitals, Aged Care facilities, Funeral Directors or others seeking the services of a priest may be responded to.

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather, the Wadawurrung People of the Kulin nation.

We are a child safe Parish following the Child Safe Standards outlined by the Victorian Government, implementing procedures and standards as directed by the Professional Standards Office of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat.

Skipton Market

Saturday 10th August

**Skipton Mechanics Hall,
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From 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.



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Stewart Park Committee of Management, Winter 2024

The members of the Stewart Park Committee of Management, with their supporters and friends and those connected with the development of the Park, especially this Winter would like to pay tribute to the late Arthur Welfare, who played a crucial part in the development of the Park, choosing and sourcing trees and shrubs especially, and who did so much of the hard work with spade and shovel and watering can too!

Arthur came to Australia as a child from Britain, and found a place in 1944 on the Bradvale property of the Smith family as a farmer. That was not a particularly good year to make a start on the land, as the fires of 1944 tore through the Smith property along with so many others. Arthur persevered, helped to restore the property, becoming a part of the community, marrying and starting a family, and all the time learning, through books and observation about our native plants and trees, to the extent that he established a successful native plant nursery on his property.

Stewart Park was redeveloped from 1997 onwards, with Arthur on the original planning committee. Work included removing exotic plants and trees, endless weed control, and choosing, sourcing and planting both "arboretum" and native trees and shrubs. Twenty five years later we see those trees maturing, and flowering, on in some cases reaching the end of their natural lives, but we hope Arthur approved of the work of the current committee with the emphasis on indigenous plantings. We do know that he would have watched with joy the part our young helpers from the Primary School have played in new developments.

So thank you Arthur, you were always ready with advice from your huge knowledge of our native plants, our whole Skipton community has benefitted from what you created in our parks and gardens, you were the best gardener, mentor, neighbour, friend, plantsman and farmer, and teacher and especially as the wattle bursts into flower, what you have created continues to surround us.

Arthur Leslie Welfare, 1927-2024.



Please contact Victoria Lovejoy, Chair, Stewart Park CoM, 0437 565 404 for further information about Stewart Park, meetings are noted in Skipton Community News, and volunteers are always welcome at our working bees

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SKIPTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION EVENTS COMMITTEE

Next meeting will be Friday 2nd August, 1pm at the Jubilee Centre.

Up coming events:

Bingo every 1st Wednesday in the month at **Skipton Bowling & Golf Club.**

Spring Festival Saturday 9th November, bigger than last year, with added attractions, car show, best scones (Melbourne Show Judge), art/craft workshops, open mike stage, photographic show, usual free children's entertainment etc etc.

UP Coming Events

Trivia Night at the golf & Bowls Club.

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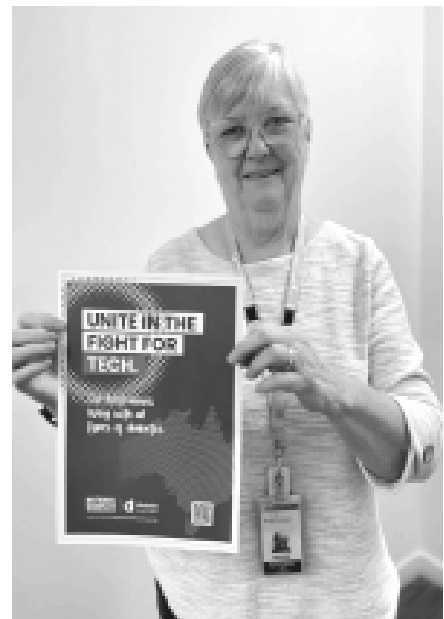
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BSHS NEWS BULLETIN

DIABETES EDUCATION SERVICE

At Beaufort and Skipton Health Service we are committed to supporting individuals through our Diabetes Education service.

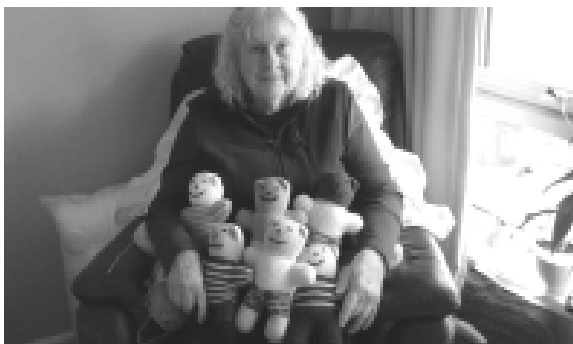
Leonie, our Diabetes Education, works with individuals to educate, coach, and guide them in managing their diabetes effectively. By setting goals and providing support, we aim to help individuals and their families understand that diabetes does not have to hinder the ability to enjoy life to the fullest.



To book your appointment please call 5349 1610 (Beaufort) or 5340 1100 (Skipton).

URGENT CARE TRAUMA TEDDIES

Some of our Skipton residents, with support from our Leisure & Lifestyle team, have recently been enjoying knitting and crocheting 'Trauma Teddies'.



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5 District Nursing Nurse Led Clinic	6 Nurse Led Clinic S&S – Ararat	7 District Nursing Nurse Led Clinic	8 Nurse Led Clinic Exercises Centre lunch Physio	9 District Nursing Nurse Led Clinic
12 District Nursing Nurse Led Clinic	13 Nurse Led Clinic Maternal & Child Health Nurse Mental Health First Aid	14 District Nursing Nurse Led Clinic	15 Nurse Led Clinic Exercises Centre lunch	16 District Nursing Nurse Led Clinic
19 District Nursing Nurse Led Clinic	20 Nurse Led Clinic Mental Health First Aid	21 District Nursing Nurse Led Clinic	22 Nurse Led Clinic Exercises Centre lunch Physio	23 District Nursing Nurse Led Clinic
26 District Nursing Nurse Led Clinic	27 Nurse Led Clinic Maternal & Child Health Nurse Carer's Morning Tea	28 District Nursing Nurse Led Clinic	29 Nurse Led Clinic Exercises Centre lunch S&S – Kinder	30 District Nursing Nurse Led Clinic

COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING GRANTS 2024



Is your community group looking for funding for a project or program?

Applications open on Thursday 1 August for Golden Plains Shire Council's Community Strengthening Grants Program 2024.

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available in four categories:

- Healthy Active Living - to support recreation, sport, health and wellbeing projects.
- Creative Community - to support arts and culture projects
- Environment and Sustainability - to support Projects that improve the environment.
- Community Safety - to support projects that equip communities to be safe and resilient.

Groups must match the amount of funding sought in cash and/or through in-kind contributions, such as volunteer work on the project. Applications are open until 2pm, Monday 2 September 2024.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss their application with Council's Community Grants team. Please enquire as soon as possible to allow adequate time to discuss your application prior to the submission deadline.

For more information and to apply for a Community Strengthening Grant, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au, email communitygrants@gplains.vic.gov.au or call 5220 7111.





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Skipton Mechanic's Hall, 5 Anderson St. Skipton

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The wind farm is proposed to connect to the electricity network via a new underground 220kV powerline to the Berrybank terminal station about nine kilometres south of the wind farm.

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



BELOW ARE SOME EXTRACTS FROM 1934 FROM THE SKIPTON STANDARD
& 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 Society)

KILLS FARM PESTS.

One of the most valuable and interesting discoveries of science to-day promises to become a boon to farmers. Far too long the fertile land has lain prey to countless insects, against whose ravages the farmer has only had the feeblest means of defence. But owing to the work of a group of scientists the farmer in the future will only have to put a finger on a switch and every insect in his fields will be burned to death. This wonderful discovery for killing insects by wireless waves has been put into practice by the New Jersey Agricultural Experimental Station, where a machine was installed. It was found that frequencies ranging from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 cycles a second destroyed every sort of beetle, bug, or fly in less than a minute, while most of the plants remained unharmed for as long as 80 minutes. Actually to destroy the plants the frequency had to be raised to 20,000,000 cycles a second. Therefore a large margin of safety is assured, and a number of farms in the United States are proposing to instal sets capable of dealing death to insects within an area of one square mile. Experiments have proved that wireless waves can be used with equal success to kill the eggs of insects which make their home in stored corn, and further experiments in irradiating orchards resulted in a 50 per cent. reduction in the fruit injury caused by the codlin moth.

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Compounded of silica, aluminium, soda, and sulphur, ultramarine was once made from the precious lapis lazuli; gamboge is the resinous gum of a Siamese tree; and lamp-black, as the name suggests, is the sooty deposit obtained by the imperfect combustion of resins and oils.

Bistre is an extract of beechwood root; Prussian blue is a ferro-cyanide of iron; madder comes from the root of a plant which grows in Turkey and Japan. Strangest product of all, however, is sepia, which is the dark fluid discharged by the cuttle-fish, a sort of liquid smoke-screen under cover of which the creature makes its escape when pursued.

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2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

Prep Students for 2025

It is so crazy to believe BUT we have started receiving enrolment forms from families for our 2025 Prep Students. You are able to collect a 2025 information pack from the office. Please don't forget to let us know if there are any siblings attending next year!

Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the many students who have been participating in our Reading Challenge! There are just over 50 days left - so it is not too late to join! If you need another copy of your log in, password or a book recording sheet, let us know! We have lots of bookmarks available too if you would like them.

Our FUN FACTS about the PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

We have read over 220 books

Henry T has now also finished the challenge

The Grade 5/6 Students are stepping up to the challenge!

Green & Gold Dress up Day

Friday August the 2nd is the official Australian Green & Gold dress up day to celebrate the Olympics. Come along to school wearing anything Green, Gold or Olympic related!

VSSS

Tickets are selling FAST!!! We are so excited to have our next rehearsal on Monday in Colac. Here, we will not only continue learning our performance, we will also start trying on costumes and preparing to design some of our own! We would love your support at the show on 14th of September if you are able to make it!

SKIPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL AWARDS Awards!!!

Prep - 2

Henry Torpey for working hard in Sounds Write and blending his sounds beautifully to read new words

Clementine Rogers for being a kind and thoughtful students who always approaches learning tasks with enthusiasm.

Grade 3/4

Kayden Van Gils- Kayden you have put an amazing effort into your writing so far this term. The quality of your information report shows us all that you can achieve academically!

Grade 5/6

Logan Nixon for increasing his level of focus when completing all learning tasks, including his Information Report about South Africa. Well done, Logan!

Principal's Awards

Viv Barr, Maisie Molly and Will Mills for doing an incredible job in our sports shed! It is now tidy and looking spectacular! Thank you!



The Olympic Excitement has Started!!!



GREEN DAY & GOLD DAY

FRIDAY 2 AUGUST 2024

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Football

Skipton 58 defeated Bungaree 47
Reserves 53 defeated bt Bungaree 63
Under 18 50 defeated Bungaree 33
Under 15 191 defeated Bungaree 0
U12 0 defeated by Bungaree 59

Netball

Skipton 41 defeated Bungaree 34
B Grade 26 defeated Bungaree 25
C Grade 24 defeated by Bungaree 54
D Grade 2 defeated by Bungaree 37
U17 31 defeated Bungaree 15
U15 14 defeated Bungaree 5
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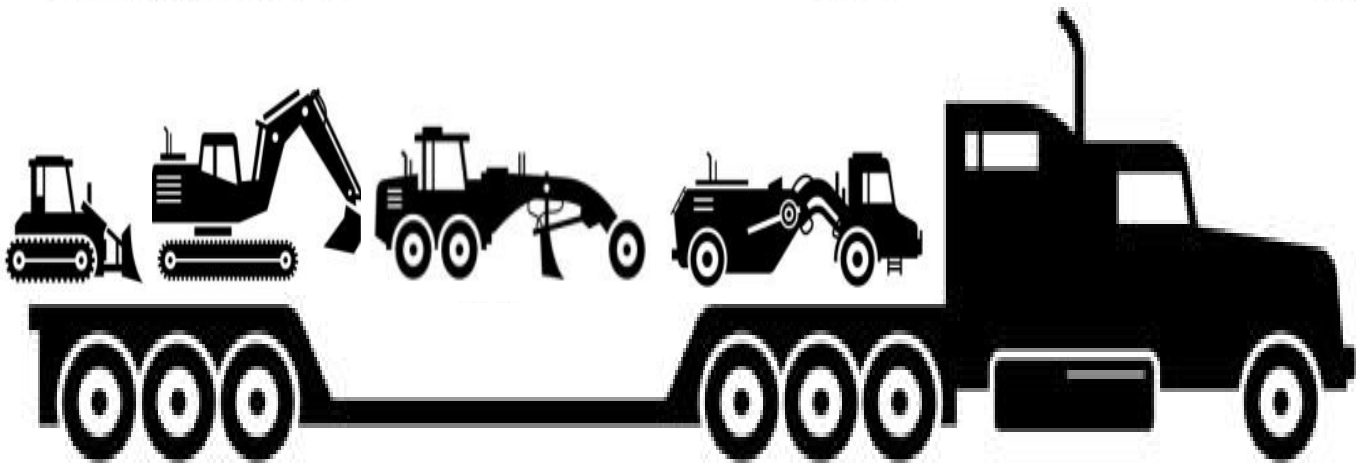
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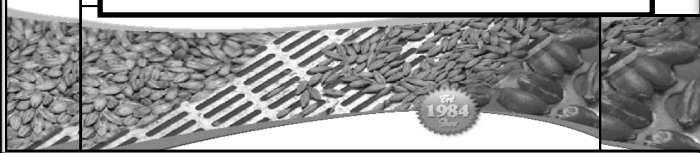
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Victorians urged to enrol for upcoming local council elections

Eligible residents and ratepayers are urged to check they are enrolled to vote for the upcoming local council elections by 4 pm Wednesday 7 August.

Electoral Commissioner, Sven Bluemmel, has issued a call ahead of the enrolment deadline: 'If you're 18 or over and you live in or pay rates to a Victorian council, enrol and have your say on the future of your local council.'

Australian citizens who have recently turned 18 or changed address can enrol or update their details online at vec.vic.gov.au/enrolment

Anyone on the state electoral roll is automatically enrolled for their current address for these elections. There are also additional council enrolment categories for non-resident owners, occupiers, company nominees and non-Australian citizens who pay rates.

The rules for council enrolment have changed. Property owners who don't live in the council area but may be eligible to vote because they pay rates should contact their local council for further information.

The 2024 Victorian local council elections will be the state's largest single election program, with a predicted 4.7 million voters participating in 465 individual elections across 78 councils.

Moira Shire Council is under administration and will not have a general election this October.

Further information on enrolment is available by calling 131 832 or at vec.vic.gov.au, where voters can also sign up to the free VoterAlert service to receive important election reminders by SMS and email.

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Thursday 1st August Skipton Progress Association meeting at the meeting room Skipton Mechanics Hall, Anderson Street at 7pm. All welcome.

For more information please contact:
Jessica (Secretary) on: 0409 542 186.
Or email secretaryskiptonpa@gmail.com.

Saturday 3rd August Skipton Football & Netball Club Round 15 play at home against Daylesford.

Sunday 4th August. The Skipton Historical Society will hold their **Annual General Meeting, 2024**, at 2.p.m. in the **Old Police House**, next to the Court House Museum in the Historical Precinct, Stewart Park, Montgomery Street, Skipton. New or potential members very welcome, all members urged to attend to

receive the reports for 2024 and to elect Office Bearers for the coming Year. For contact or more information please contact Secretary on 0407 310 990 or via email skipton.history.au@gmail.com.

Sunday 4th August Skipton Mechanics Hall Matinee Movie. The Italian Job 2pm as part of the Corangamite Film Festival Entry \$10 including supper, children under 12 free.

Wednesday 7th August Skipton Progress Association BINGO at the Skipton Bowls & Golf Club. Theme for this month is wear something purchased from the Op-Shop, Door Prize, Raffle Prizes, and Prize for op-shop item. Doors open 5.30pm, eyes down 6.30pm Soup & Bread \$5, Free tea & Coffee, Bar open, come and enjoy a fun social evening.
Further information please contact:
Natasha on 0435 894 546

Saturday 10th August. Skipton Market will celebrate trees and the glorious wattles all around us, the Market is in the Skipton Mechanics Hall, Anderson Street, Skipton, from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., under cover and out of the cold! Featuring all our regular stalls and more, and a visit from the Victorian Ambulance Service staff, with safety and first aid demonstrations and advice. For stall bookings and more information, ring Skipton Progress Association Market Co-ordinator, Jan, on 0422 785 017.

Saturday 10th August Skipton Football & Netball Club Round 16 Playing away at Buninyong.

Monday August 12th. Stewart Park Committee of Management will meet for their regular monthly meeting at the **Skipton Mechanics Hall**, in the small meeting room, at **6.00 p.m.** Visitors welcome, and we always need volunteer help, please ring Victoria, Chair, Stewart Park CoM, on 0437 565 404 for further information or contact.

Saturday 17th August Skipton Football & Netball Club Round 17 Playing at home against Waubra

Sunday 18th August: FIREWORLD DISCOVERY CENTRE & MUSEUM (Streatham) open from 11:30am until 4:30pm
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Tuesday 20th August. Working Bee in Stewart Park, we welcome any help, there's always something to do in our lovely Park, from **10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.** Meet at the red gum picnic bench in Stewart Park, Montgomery Street, make sure you wear sensible clothes, boots or closed toe shoes, and gloves help with the cold! Coffee and cake to wind up, everyone welcome, please ring Victoria on 0437 565 404 for further information, or just come along.