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**The second verse of "My Bonnie" as promised from last week by our roving reporter Lois Lane:**

Second Verse

My Bonnie lent over the gas tank the height of it's contents to see  
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Bring back, bring back oh bring back my Bonnie to me

## HarvFest 2024 grants and survey

The HarvFest committee is delighted to announce our recipients for the HarvFest Grants 2024. These grants are intended to support local community groups, organisations and projects.

Recipients for 2024 are:

- Woorndoo Mortlake FNC
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- Skipton Cemetery Trust
- Tones Impulse for the 2024 Shitbox Rally
- Skipton Progress Association Springfest
- Yalla-Y-Poora Community Centre and Tennis Club
- Stoneleigh Fire Brigade
- Skipton Kindergarten and Daycare
- Western Plains Mobile Preschool
- Skipton Playgroup
- Skipton Fire Brigade
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- Skipton & District War Memorial Swimming Pool

Please join us in congratulating our 2024 recipients!

HarvFest is proud to have contributed more than \$165,000 back into our community to date. We thank each of our sponsors, volunteers and guests for making this possible.

As we begin planning for HarvFest 2025, we're keen to hear from the community about what you would like to see at HarvFest Ball moving forward.

Please fill in the survey to share your thoughts on HarvFest by scanning the QR code, visiting <https://forms.gle/GeUR3BL1d84uXKU27> or [www.facebook.com/harvfestball](http://www.facebook.com/harvfestball)

We look forward to seeing you in 2025!

HarvFest Committee



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## Public Notices

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of each month.



## Bible Thought

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Romans ch. 13 v. 10



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



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- \* Week Three Sunday LLA 10:00am
- \* Week Four Sunday Mass 8:30 am
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Come along and add your voice.

**SKIPTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION  
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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.

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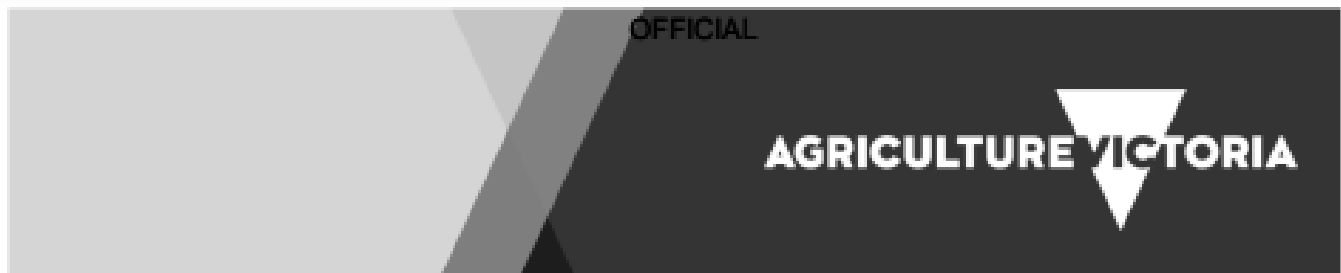
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### Details

17 – 18 September 2024

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8:30 am for 9 am start to 3:00 pm

This activity is free.

Participants who complete the two-day course and business plans will be eligible for free 45-90 minute 1 on 1 planning review with Kate Burke.

For further information, contact Adam Buzza: 0447 525 457.

**Numbers are limited. Registration is essential:**

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## Drop-in sessions to help older residents

Friendly faces are out and about in the Corangamite community, helping older residents access the services they need.

Corangamite Shire Council's Positive Ageing & Inclusion team are visiting libraries across the Shire.

"So far we have been to Camperdown, Cobden, Derrinallum and Skipton," Service Navigation Support Officer Lesa Best said.

Two more visits are planned for each of those towns, in August and September.

"We are having a great time meeting our wonderful senior residents and sharing information on the assistance that is available to them," Ms Best said.

"A whole range of aged care and assessment services are provided by a range of different organisations across the Shire.

"At times that might be confusing or intimidating but we're here to help our residents get the support they need."

Ms Best said the team could help residents

- understand the aged care system including eligibility, access, assessment and how to find a service provider;
- link in with other agencies including social services, health and community participation opportunities;
- join in with active aging programs and activities to keep them healthy, active and connected; and
- access food relief.

"We can also link carers to support services and networks, and advocate for the community," Ms Best said.

"Getting to know our residents face to face means we know their needs and can advocate for our community.

"The Navigation Support Program is free and confidential. Come along to one of the sessions below to learn how the Navigation Support Program can help you."

"If you can't get to any of the library sessions, you can call us on [5593 7100](tel:55937100), email [servicenav@corangamite.vic.gov.au](mailto:servicenav@corangamite.vic.gov.au) or fill in a form at [corangamite.vic.gov.au/Community/Ageing-and-Inclusion](https://corangamite.vic.gov.au/Community/Ageing-and-Inclusion)

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### Upcoming sessions:

**Camperdown:** Tuesdays August 13 and September 10, 1.30-3.30 pm.

**Cobden:** Wednesdays August 21 and September 18, 1-3 pm.

**Derrinallum:** Thursdays August 29 and September 19, 1-3 pm.

**Skipton:** Tuesdays August 20 and September 17, 10 am-12 pm.

**Terang:** Wednesdays August 7, September 4 and October 9, 1-3 pm.

**Timboon:** Thursdays July 18, August 15 and September 12, 10 am-12 pm.



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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](http://www.moretonhillwindfarm.com.au)



**SQUADRON ENERGY**

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)

## LOOK AFTER THE HAIR.

Children's hair needs as much care and attention as our own, but we do not always see that it gets it. Hurred combing and occasional brushing are not enough, for in their games these young heads have many experiences which do not come the way of grown-ups. Attempts to stand on the head, for instance, on a carpet, however clean, are not the best things for the scalp and hair! Dust is inevitably collected. Rough and tumble games all disorder the hair and make it untidy.

Their heads should be shampooed with a good shampoo which is not too strong, and every few weeks the hair should be treated with olive oil.

Buy each girl a pretty comb to keep in her desk at school, or in her bag, or some special place. A boy will appreciate a smart looking comb in a case to keep in his pocket. They will use these combs without persuasion if they are presented tactfully, and will take a real pride in their appearance.

## OBITUARY.

### Mr DAN. F. M. ELDER

The death of Mr Dan, F. M. Elder occurred on Monday evening, at his home in Skipton. Deceased, who had reached the age of 62 years; had been ill for some time, and the end was not altogether unexpected. The members of his family were with him at the passing.

The funeral to Skipton Cemetery took place on Tuesday afternoon and a great number of friends from all parts of the district attended to pay tribute to the memory of deceased. Services at the house and graveside were conducted by Rev F. Thomas, in accordance with the rites of the Presbyterian Church. The coffin-bearers were Messrs J. Elder, K. W. Elder (sons), Len Moss, Al. McIntyre, K. McIntyre (nephews), and H. E. Bolte.

Messrs F. W. Barnes and Son, for whom Mr R. Dixon is agent, carried out the mortuary arrangements.

During his lifetime Mr Dan Elder had been associated with various movements for the benefit of the town, and was holding office up to the time of his death. His wife died twenty-six years ago. A family of two sons and one daughter—John, Ethel (Jill), and Ron. W.—is left to mourn the parting.

To discover more about Skipton's past  
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# HAVE YOUR SAY: TEESDALE TURTLE BEND RECREATION AND EVENTS SPACE SITE PLANS

Golden Plains Shire Council has developed site plans for Teesdale Turtle Bend Events and Recreation Space following community consultation earlier this year. Council invites residents to have their say on the site plans from Friday 23 August until 5pm, Friday 13 September.

The site plans have been developed based on community feedback provided through the initial phase of community consultation in February 2024. Proposed upgrades include: upgrading the stage area and surrounding pathways, replace existing picnic tables with family-sized accessible tables, install a new playspace area, improve parking, upgrade the bike and skate facilities, install fitness/agility areas and increase safety around crossing points and shared path trails.

Golden Plains Shire Council Mayor Cr Brett Cunningham said the proposed upgrades in the Teesdale Turtle Bend Reserve Recreation and Events Space site plans aim to cater to a diverse range of age groups.

"Council received more than 120 responses during the initial consultation page, which goes to show how important this community space is to Teesdale residents and visitors to the area," Cr Cunningham said.

"This project aims to increase opportunities for social connection and inclusion for residents and users and will support the health and wellbeing of the Golden Plains community. Having community-endorsed site plans is an important part of advocating for State and Federal funding to make these improvements a reality," he said.

"I encourage Teesdale residents and visitors to view the plans and share your thoughts to further inform this project as it progresses."

The Teesdale Turtle Bend Recreation and Events Space Site Plans engagement is open from Friday 23 August until 5pm, Friday 13 September 2024. Local residents and visitors are encouraged to view the plans and provide their feedback by visiting [goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations](http://goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations).

Once the site plans have been finalised, Council will advocate at a State and Federal level for funding to deliver the proposed upgrades for the Teesdale Turtle Bend Reserve Recreation and Events Space.



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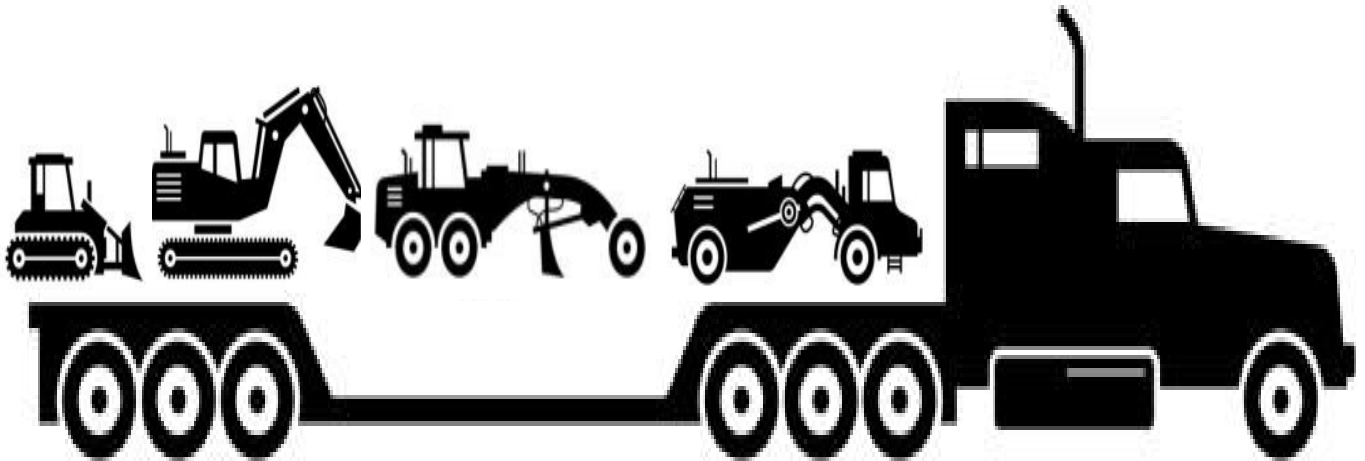
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### **Gemma Molloy celebrates 300 games**

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# Noticeboard



## Roadside Grazing Permits

Corangamite Shire farmers are encouraged to apply for roadside grazing permits so their livestock can reduce fire hazards by eating the grass down as conditions dry out in summer.

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Since their launch, they have been used to highlight different causes, including the celebration of local medallists in the olympics and to raise awareness for Violence Against Women.

Going forward we invite community groups or registered not-for-profit organisations to make use of the lights to support their causes.

Submissions must explain how the proposed colour and lighting:

- promotes respect for all
- is consistent with Council's values and policies
- engages with the community
- embraces a sense of belonging and enhances community life
- aligns and furthers the requesting organisations values

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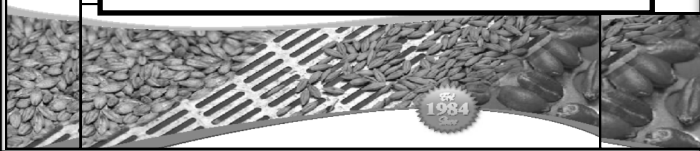
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### Parent Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent/Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online between now and Friday 30 August 2024.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

### 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!

## Skipton Primary School Awards

### P-2

**Lucy Barr** for including interesting words and detailed information to produce some amazing writing pieces.

Well done Lucy!

**Delilah Wrigley** for using class time productively to finish all of her work and present it beautifully. Well done Delilah!

Delilah!

### Grade 3/4

**Isabel Read** has shown a quiet determination and proactive attitude towards her learning. This continues

to have a positive impact on her learning and those around her. Great Job

### Grade 5/6

**George Mulcahy** for his incredible level of engagement while on camp.

Well done for making the most of camp by answering and asking ALL the questions!

**April Good** for demonstrating a commendable level of perseverance while on camp. You overcame so many challenges and never complained. You are amazing!

### Principal Award

Grade 5/6

For the incredible way they represented Skipton Primary while on our camp. Every single student was able to inquire, explore and make the most of their time. I'm extremely proud of each of you!

## Pizza Lunch!!!





# 5/6 Camp Highlights

by Georgia Liston

## Day 1

Mount Ainslie lookout, it had such a beautiful view, and a wonderful place for overseeing Canberra and all its landmarks. We went on to learn about how Canberra was formed and its significance to Australia.

## Day 2

Questacon had so many levels, and fun experiments, my favorite one was not an experiment but an impressive 7-meter drop slide, it was super fun.

## Day 3

The War Memorial was heartfelt, we learnt about some significant Australians and their impact on the war. Seeing and hearing so many stories of determination and loss was inspiring and heartbreaking at the same time.

Parliament house was incredible, we got there at the best time of day, just in time for Question Time! We watched the politicians in action debating some interesting topics, including education. We were then lucky enough to meet our local electorate MP, Dan Tehan. From Parliament house, we went to MoAD and the Australian Electoral Commission where we learnt so much about democracy and preferential voting. We now know the impact we can have as the next generation of voters!

I also loved learning about the dino's, at the national dinosaur museum.

## Day 4

Sydney opera house very impressive, I loved learning about all the different rooms and sets, also how it came to life.



## Day 5

Manly Beach was immensely impressive I loved it, there were so many astounding shops at the Corso. I loved their frozen yogurt shop, I also had such a fun time playing in the sea and the soft sand, unfortunately the water got into my sand castle. It was immensely unfortunate that we had to leave, I'm sure we all had a wonderful time, and are extremely grateful for the teachers that took us also the MacKinnon trust and PACER program for making it so much more affordable.



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Marg Fraser—Secretary.

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**Wednesday 4th September BINGO at the Skipton Bowls and Golf Club.** Doors open 5.30pm eyes down 6.30. Bar open.

**Thursday 5th September 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 14th September Skipton Market** in the Mechanics Hall Anderson Street 9am to 1pm. Stalls offer goodies, craft, presents, bric-a-brac, produce and more.

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**Friday 20th September Skipton primary School** end of School Term Three

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