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## ITS FINALS FEVER!!

Congratulations to our under 15s on making it to the Central Highlands Football League Grand Final. The team has been guided by coach , James Collins, and managed by Donna Evans magnificently and are poised to play a great game this Saturday. They also have what I like to call, The Clark Factor! Their runner, Andrew Clark, is always inspirational and motivational which complements and supports the coaching style of James Collins perfectly.

The team play Ballan at Mars Stadium this Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September at 8.30am. Entry to Mars is \$16/ adult, Concession \$8, 15-17yrs \$8, under 15 free. Gates open at 7.30am.

It would be great to see the all our supporters there to cheer the team on.

We are so proud of your efforts throughout the year and wish you all the best for the Grand Final.



## Public Notices

### Anglican Parish of Beaufort & Skipton

Contact: Marilyn Ellis 5340 3515 for enquires

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of each month.



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



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- \* 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 .



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### St. Peter's Linton

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Presbytery: 508 Leith Street Redan

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Assistant Priest: Fr. Eladio Lizada OSJ

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For Linton Parish enquiries contact

Fr. Con Bagoisan

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#### 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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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.

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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.



St. Patrick's Parish, Ballarat

## Bible Thought

Bread got by fraud tastes good, but afterwards it fills the mouth with grit. If you begin by piling up property in haste, it will bring you no blessing in the end.

Proverbs ch 20. v 17, 21.



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**SKIPTON FNC** 

**UNDER 15 CHFL  
LEAGUE BEST & FAIREST**

**HARRY COLLINS**

**35 VOTES**

A photograph of Harry Collins, a young man with short brown hair, wearing a red and white football jersey with his arms crossed. The background is a dark blue gradient.

A massive congratulations to Harry Collins on winning the Under 15 CHFL league best and fairest. Harry is a talented footballer and a pleasure to watch. His outstanding balls skills and running ability make him an elite ball user! Although Harry manages to get his hands on the ball a lot, he is excellent at involving teammates to move the ball forward to get a score on the board. Unfortunately, Harry received votes under Harrison, his full name and Harry his preferred name, meaning he wasn't awarded winner on the night. However since finding out about the mix up, the CHFL has rectified the situation awarding Harry the 2024 under 15 league best and fairest winner which he rightfully deserves. Well done Harry. We are so proud of you what an achievement.



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The proposed Moreton Hill Wind Farm is located on Wadawurrung Country, about 35 kilometres southwest of Ballarat. The wind farm will have up to 62 turbines, producing enough electricity to power around 260,000 homes and prevent almost 350,000 tonnes of emissions annually.

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



  
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**Wednesday 25th September  
 Derrinallum Hall  
 Public Meeting at 7pm.**

This meeting has been called by local residents living in towns in the north riding of the Shire to request traffic speed reductions through their towns, as other Towns have successfully achieved in recent years.

Come along and add your voice.

**SKIPTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION  
 EVENTS COMMITTEE**

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 13th October** at the golf & Bowls Club.



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## Bingo by Jingo

Lots of happy faces at last week's Bingo despite the rather wintry weather. With lots of great prizes to win and tasty pies and sausage rolls on the menu in the great warm Golf and Bowls Club rooms it was the place to be.

Pat Hutchison was a very happy winner of the Lucky Door Prize most generously donated by our great local artist Sandy Wilson.

The October Bingo night will be a Halloween themed night which will create a lot of fun – a visit to the local Op Shop might help for this occasion.

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## CONSTRUCTION OF ROKEWOOD COMMUNITY HUB AND PAVILION UPGRADE COMMENCES

**EVENT:** Member for Eureka, Michaela Settle MP on behalf of Victorian Minister for Planning the Hon. Sonya Kilkenny will join Golden Plains Shire Mayor, Cr Brett Cunningham at a sod turning event to acknowledge the commencement of works for the Rokewood Community Hub and Pavilion Upgrade project.

### ATTENDEES:

- Member for Eureka, Michaela Settle MP
- Golden Plains Shire Mayor Cr Brett Cunningham

**WHEN:** 10am, Wednesday 4 September 2024

**LOCATION:** Community Hub at Rokewood Recreation Reserve, 14 McMillan Street, Rokewood

Media are invited to attend a sod turning at Rokewood Recreation Reserve as construction commences for the Rokewood Community Hub and Pavilion Upgrade project.

The project will deliver, design and construct a new community hub at the Rokewood Recreation Reserve in McMillan Street, Rokewood. The facility will have multi-use meeting rooms, change spaces and public amenities, creating the community space for local events, activities and boost sporting participation in Rokewood.

The Rokewood Community Hub is delivered with \$3.5 million from the Victorian Government's Growing Suburbs Fund, \$442,000 from Golden Plains Shire Council and \$18,000 from the Rokewood Recreation Reserve Committee of Management.





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

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Centuries ago a king of Sweden was stabbed by his eldest son because the crops had been ruined. A similar mistake by the king of the neighboring country of Norway led to a revolt of the nobles and the burning alive of the besieged ruler in his palace. The idea has even persisted to the present day. When he was Emperor of China in 1912 one of the duties of Pu Yi was to see that an adequate supply of water descended on his domains.

This superstition has given trouble to royal families all over the world. The coronation oath of one of the South Sea Islands contained a promise that only the best weather would be provided, and the punishment for breaking it was death. Naturally a prolonged drought brought rapid changes, not only of the monarch but of the dynasty itself. Finally no family could be induced to take on the kingship, and it became extinct.

One Chinese custom was to construct a huge dragon, of wood and paper, representing the rain-giving spirit. It was drawn through the streets in procession and feted by the populace. In return it was expected to send the rain, but if it still refused it was set upon by the mob and torn limb from limb.

Perhaps the best method, however, was that of a tribe in West Africa. Their practice was to light a huge bonfire and heap upon it all the most inflammable material they possessed. As the long flame leapt into the sky the natives danced, yelling to their gods that unless rain was forthcoming, and quickly, they would make an even bigger conflagration, which would set the heavens themselves on fire.

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These items are for the towns use, but are under the control of the Skipton Progress Association and will be needed for the Skipton Spring Festival.

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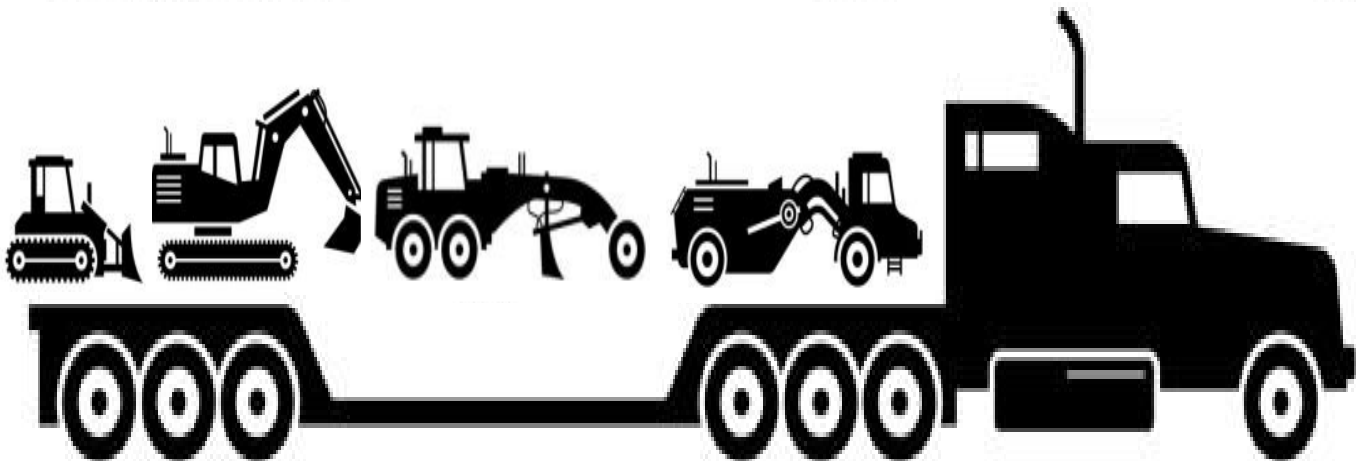
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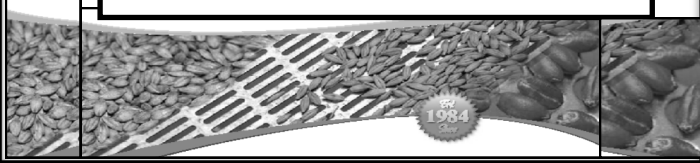
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- \* Seniors also have trips and outings throughout the year.
- \* Just come along, you will be happy you did.

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**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September. OPEN DAY** at the **Skipton Court House Museum** and the **Old Police House**, Skipton Historical Society welcomes visitors from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

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**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September Skipton primary School** end of School Term Three

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024: FIREWORLD DISCOVERY CENTRE & MUSEUM (Streatham)** open from 11:30am until 4:30pm

Contact Bruce McKenna, Secretary/Treasurer 0466 286 011

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