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## REMEMBRANCE DAY 2024

Friends of the RSL Skipton Branch will hold a  
**Remembrance Day Service on  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 11.00 a.m.  
at the War Memorial in Anderson Street,  
Skipton.**

All are welcome to attend and participate, we would ask  
that all assemble at 10.45a.m. for the Service at 11.00  
a.m.

The traditional poppies can be laid at the foot of the  
War Memorial, and in memory of those who served in whatever  
part of the world we would welcome floral tributes, laid quietly at  
the end of the ceremony for family members, friends and  
companions in time of war.



Following the Service all are welcome to join Friends of the RSL For  
Morning Tea in the Supper Room of the Skipton Mechanics Hall  
Please contact Secretary, Friends of the RSL Skipton Branch on 0403530293  
for further information or help with transport if you wish to attend

## 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.



### 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

(Encompassing Skipton, Smythesdale and Snake Valley)

Parish Priest: Fr. Con Bagaoisan OSJ

Presbytery: 508 Leith Street Redan

Ph: 0435 494 472

Assistant Priest: Fr. Eladio Lizada OSJ

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#### Parish Coordinators & Safeguarding Officers:

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Office hours: Tues & Fri 9.00am – 3.00pm

For Linton Parish enquiries contact  
Fr. Con Bagaoisan

## Bible Thought

God spoke further:-  
“You shall not make carved images for  
yourself to worship”.

Exodus Ch.20 v 4, 5.



## SKIPTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION EVENTS COMMITTEE

The events committee will be meeting every Tuesday afternoon from 1pm at the Jubilee Centre Montgomery Street to continue planning and organising the up-coming Spring Festival. And other events.

We welcome your input and help, so why not come along and be an active part of this event. You will be very welcome.

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, art/craft workshops, open mike stage, photographic show, usual free children's entertainment etc etc.

**More Coming Events:**

**23rd November Mad Hatters High Tea**  
Skipton Mechanics Hall

**More info: [eventskiptonpa@gmail.com](mailto:eventskiptonpa@gmail.com)**

*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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Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 10.00am – 3.00pm



St. Patrick's Parish, Ballarat

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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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 TRANSFER STATION Beaufort Road, Skipton.

**Transfer Station opens next on:**

Sun 3rd November

Wed 6th November

Sun 17th November

Wed 20th November

Sun 1st December

Wed 4th December

**Opening Hours: from 1 pm to 5 pm.**



SKIPTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC

# Bingo Night

**SKIPTON GOLF & BOWLS CLUB  
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CORANGAMITE SHIRE

# Noticeboard



## Positive Ageing & Inclusion Navigation Support Program Drop-in sessions

Come along to one of the sessions below to learn how the Navigation Support Program can help you.

### Skipton Library

Tuesday 19 November | 10 am - 12 pm  
Tuesday 10 December | 10 am - 12 pm



Find out more about the Navigation Support Program via the QR code or at [corangamite.vic.gov.au/Community/Ageing-and-Inclusion](http://corangamite.vic.gov.au/Community/Ageing-and-Inclusion)

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## Calling all youth musicians!

### Skipton Spring Festival

We're looking for young singers and musicians to perform on our FReeZA Stage at Skipton Spring Festival. This is a paid opportunity with 30 minute sets on offer. Performance times between 11 am and 3 pm on Saturday 9 November.



Submit your interest via the QR or at [corangamite.vic.gov.au/YouthStage](http://corangamite.vic.gov.au/YouthStage)

## Drought support for farmers

State Government support is available for farmers in the Shire impacted by drought conditions. Eligible farmers can receive up to \$5,000 as a co-contribution grant to support water infrastructure upgrades to pipes, tanks, troughs, dams, stock containment areas, and grain and fodder storage.

Counseling and advice are also available for farmers experiencing financial and emotional distress to help them make informed financial decisions and safeguard their wellbeing. For more information, go to [agriculture.vic.gov.au/dryseasons](http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/dryseasons) or scan the QR code.



## 3G network closed

The national 3G network closed on 28 October. Some phones, smartwatches, tablets, in-home personal emergency alarms, EFTPOS terminals and fire and security alarms will no longer work.



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### EVENTS COMMITTEE

#### Spring Festival

Saturday 9th November

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**We are now taking bookings for Market Stalls.**

Please email: [eventskiptonpa@gmail.com](mailto:eventskiptonpa@gmail.com) for further information and to book a site.

CORANGAMITE SHIRE

# Noticeboard



## Dads Matter Group

**1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month**

**Starting Wednesday 6 November  
5.30 - 7 pm**

**Fairway Cafe at Lismore golf club**

Be part of a group of dads who support each other, who celebrate your wins and understand that things can get tricky sometimes!

There are no formal agendas, just a relaxed and laid-back opportunity to meet other dads. This group is for dads/father figures of children up to 5-years-old and dads-to-be.

You bring yourselves, we'll supply the pizza!

Join our Facebook Group!

Scan the QR code or search Dads Matter Corangamite.



For queries please contact Tracey on 0483 312 047 or email [dadsmatter@corangamite.vic.gov.au](mailto:dadsmatter@corangamite.vic.gov.au).

## Free green waste disposal

Council is offering free domestic green waste disposal to Shire residents from Saturday 14 October to Sunday 5 November to help you get ready for fire season.

In addition, green-lidded Food Organics and Garden Organics bins are being collected weekly, instead of fortnightly, until the end of the year.



For more information or to find your nearest transfer station, go to [corangamite.vic.gov.au/Rubbish-and-Recycling](http://corangamite.vic.gov.au/Rubbish-and-Recycling) or scan the QR code.

## Nominations extended!

**2025 Corangamite Shire Australia Day Awards**

Do you know somebody who goes above and beyond for their community through volunteering? Make sure they are recognised for their efforts by nominating them for our Australia Day Awards by scanning the QR code with your smartphone camera or following the link below.

[corangamite.vic.gov.au/Awards](http://corangamite.vic.gov.au/Awards)

**Nominations close Wednesday 6 November.**



## Graze the Day

**Artisan Festival in Timboon**

**Saturday 23 November, 11 am - 5 pm**

**Timboon Amphitheatre,  
Snake Track Road, Timboon**

Graze the Day is a brand new gourmet event in picturesque Timboon, the gourmet hub of the 12 Apostles Coast and Hinterland.

Artisan stalls will include an array of food, wine, beer, whisky and gin offerings by regional producers from the Great Ocean Road region.

Live music, kids activities, cultural events, and producer masterclasses will round out the immersive experience.

Buy your tickets and find out more by scanning the QR code or following the link below.

[corangamite.vic.gov.au/graze](http://corangamite.vic.gov.au/graze)



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







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#### Who should apply?

Trusts need people with a range of skills and experiences including administration, committees, and groundskeeping. Women and people from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

#### What it means to be a Victorian cemetery trust member

Cemetery trust members are appointed by the Governor in Council for terms up to five years on the recommendation of the Minister for Health. Cemetery trusts are responsible for the management of public cemeteries, including planning for future cemetery services for their communities.

#### How to register your interest

Contact the Skipton Cemetery Trust within two weeks of this advertisement date:

**The Skipton Cemetery Trust contact details: [skipton.cemetery.au@gmail.com](mailto:skipton.cemetery.au@gmail.com)**

#### Interested in further information about cemetery trusts?

Class B cemetery trust member vacancies are advertised and regularly updated on the 'Join a Public Board' website <<https://www.boards.vic.gov.au/search-board-vacancies/victorian-class-b-cemetery-trust-volunteer-positions-vcb>> all year round!

Simply go to the website for further information about Class B cemetery trusts, to view a full list of trusts that currently have vacancies and details how to apply!

*The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that government boards and committees reflect the rich diversity of the Victorian community. We encourage applications from people of all ages, Aboriginal people, people with disability, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and from lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, gender diverse, intersex and queer people. The trust will provide adjustments to the recruitment process upon request.*



Melbourne Cup Day – 11 am, 5/11/2024

For all Skiptonians & friends we will be opening the Skipton Golf & Bowls

Clubrooms from 11am to watch the Melbourne Cup Races.

Please come along – we will have the Bar Open & BBQ provided



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## November 2024



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& 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)

#### EELS BY THE TON

On his property at Skipton Mr Ernest G. Austin has a spring with a dam across which is a drain running into a lake, that now has 17ft. of water. Both spring and lake must carry a good many eels. This season the shearers and the Borriyallock men got three tons and sent them into Ballarat for sale. The eels were practically all the one size—3 to 4lb in weight—a point that causes Mr Austin to wonder whether at this size they reach breeding age and become available when trying to migrate, whereas the smaller eels remain. Eels caught in the Emu Creek are never more than about 1lb. in weight, but it is presumed that they belong to the same species.

#### WHEN DO EELS MIGRATE?

Stating that he has always been of the opinion that eels migrated in the spring-time, Mr Austin reports that his son, Claud saw large numbers trying to climb the cemented bluestone bank of the weir at Carranballac, on Mt Emu Creek, in February. They were also seen going up rocks in the same creek above Borriyallock, several miles from the weir, in the same month. In each instance the migration was taking place in daylight. The eels were failing to get up the wall of the weir, apparently because they could not get wet enough.

Replying to questions by Mr Austin, I am under the impression that the usual migration period of eels is the late spring, that the large eels of Gippsland lakes are the same kind as those found at Skipton, and that lampreys are rather rare in the southern waters. Eels seen making their way up a drain in a street at Skipton last week would be "on time," and the migrants of February would, perhaps be a late batch.

#### WATER EVERYWHERE.

Water is essential to life. Man is two-thirds water. If the human body could be dried up completely it would scarcely turn the scales at fifty pounds. Half the food we eat is water. Some fruits, such as melons and marrows, are almost entirely composed of water. The average person's daily food contains two and a half pints of water. To keep thoroughly fit he should drink three more pints. The world's best drink is water. All others are merely colored and flavored imitations. If we appreciated the real value of water, we should judge it to be cheap at a penny a pint.

It is necessary as a solvent and a tissue builder. It should be taken in sufficient quantity to wash waste materials from the body—to clear out those poisons which, if retained, cause tired feelings and cloudy brains. Fifty per cent. of people past the age of thirty would really enjoy the heat of summer if they drank nothing but water for twenty-four hours, and followed that with two days of water and oranges only.

Next to water, the best drinks are made from the juice and pulp of lemons and oranges. These drinks must be unsweetened and taken in the early morning. Both contain a big supply of vitamins. The lemon is not an acid but an alkali. When in doubt, drink water.

To discover more about Skipton's past  
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# SKIPTON SPRING FESTIVAL 9TH NOVEMBER 2024 10 TO 4PM WHATS HAPPENING?

Traffic control has been approved by Vic Roads and speed restrictions will be in force along with flag controlled pedestrian crossing over Montgomery Street, there will also be a small road closure (part of Montgomery Road) as shown on the map below

**Montgomery Road** will house food vans and the Ambulance service will also be located in this area with their on site demonstrations.

**Around the Ben Wilkie monument** will be Shearing and wool classing demos and be where the opening of the festival will take place at 10am. There will also be an Information stall in this area

**On the amenities side** there will be market stalls and a photo booth which will be free to get your own selfie on the day. The same as was used at the Skipton Town Christmas Party .  
Across the road at the (using the safe crossing) will be our BBQ like last year near.

**Stewart Park** has a wide range of activities, Including Free Jumping Castle, Free Face Painting, Free Petting Zoo (new this year run by an animal rescue group), Our old time lolly stall next to the second Information booth. There will also be a free flower Art workshop in this area too. There will be on stage activities by youth ranging from 12 to 23 performing from 11am on the FReeZA stage (could be candidates for Australia's Got Talent). There will also be art and craft stalls and workshop in this area along with other local stalls.

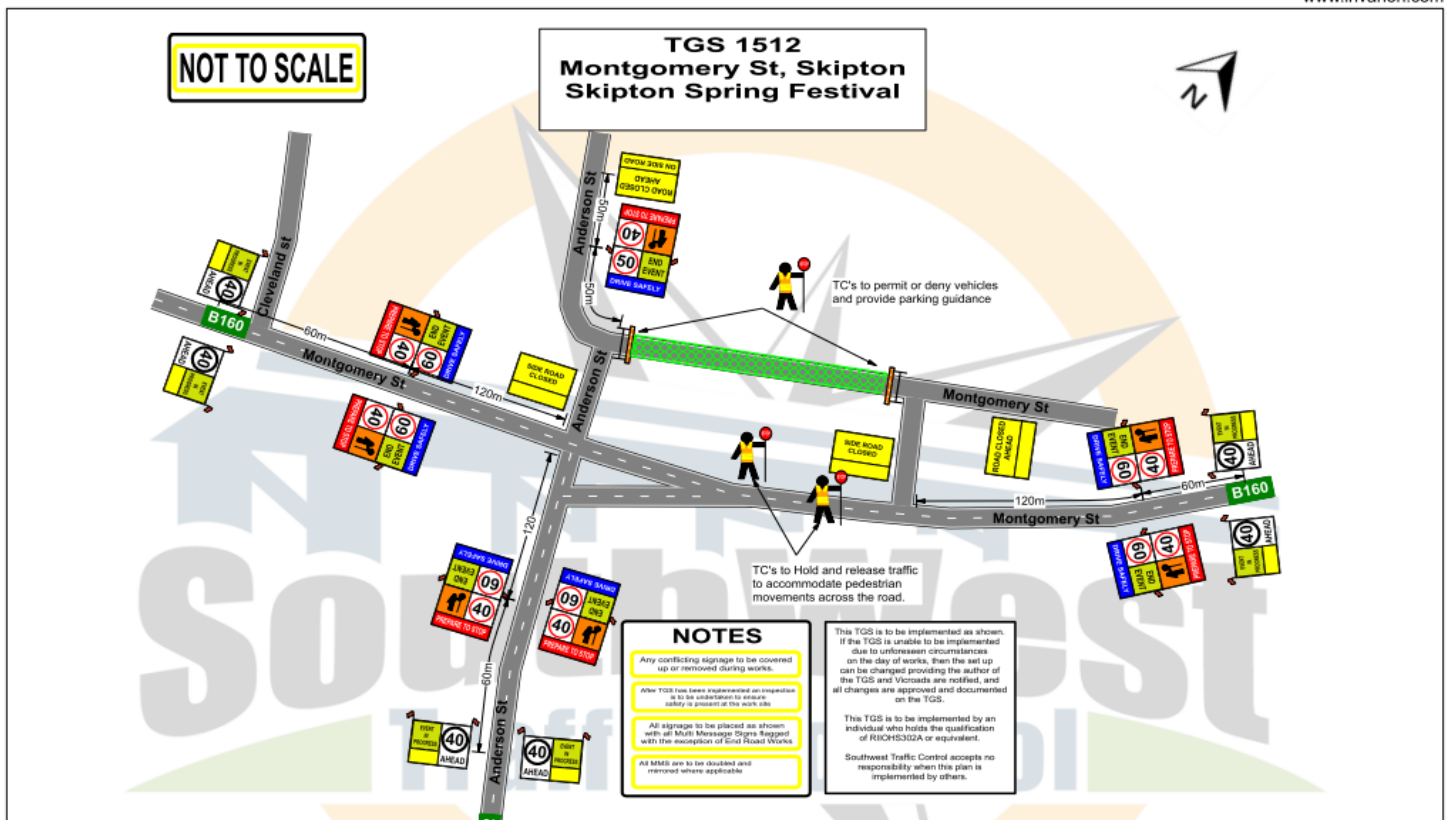
**Skipton Historical Society** will also have their museums open to the public from 10am to 4pm and are well worth some time looking at the many exhibits in the Courthouse, Police House, and Police Stable, as well as other historic stalls in this area.

**Anderson street** will have market stalls and the CFA display.

**The Mechanics Hall** there is a Photographic Display by the Photography Club and in the Meeting Room of the Hall an art display from 4 local Primary Schools will be on display.

**Recreation Reserve** will be the location of the Car Show, along with Music and some stalls and food/coffee van. The Football / Netball club will have their bar open. The Club rooms will house the scone competition. And the gum boot toss competition may be held here or at an alternative location depending on if the oval can be used.  
There will also be an information booth in this area.

**SBHS Skipton Campus** will be having a Devonshire Tea party showcasing their garden and facilities at Brigadoon Hostel, and McKinnon nursing home, 2 session only and due to limited space, by booking only so please get your booking in for this early or miss out.



30 OCTOBER 2024

# BSHS NEWS BULLETIN

## THE UNBREAKABLE FARMER IS COMING TO SKIPTON

Thanks to funding from Corangamite Shire Council, the Health Service invites you to a free breakfast and to hear from Warren Davies, The Unbreakable Farmer, one of Australia's leading rural mental health speakers. Warren's message focuses on resilience, persistence and determination whilst providing tools and strategies to support your wellbeing. His thought provoking presentation is relevant to people of all ages and backgrounds, from all communities. The event will begin at 8:00am on Wednesday 20 November at the Skipton Golf and Bowls Club and will conclude by 10:00am.



The Health Service is committed to providing the necessary resources, support, advice and care to help our farmers navigate difficult times. Warren is not only a leading rural mental health speaker but also someone who brings a wealth of experience and insight to the conversation. His ability to entertain while providing valuable strategies on building resilience makes him an ideal speaker for our community. Whether you're a farmer, a family member, or a friend who cares about the wellbeing of our community, we encourage you to attend.

For more information please see the flyer included in this newsletter.

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## Positive Ageing and Inclusion Team to visit libraries

Older residents across Corangamite Shire have more opportunities to get help accessing the services they need

Council's Positive Ageing and Inclusion Team are again visiting libraries across the Shire.

Chief Executive Officer David Rae 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.

"Our staff got a great response from community members when they took the Navigation Support Program on the road from July through September," Mr Rae said.

"There is a wide range of assistance available to our residents from various aged care and assessment services and different organisations. That can be a bit overwhelming for people who aren't familiar with the system. The Navigation Support Program is free and confidential. I encourage anyone who wants to learn what services are available to them to come along and learn how Council can help connect you.

"If you can't get to any of the library sessions, you can call Council 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)

"We can come to your home or arrange for an appointment at a location that suits."

### Upcoming sessions:

**Camperdown:** Tuesdays 12 November, 7 January and 4 February, 1.30-3.30pm

**Cobden:** Wednesdays 20 November, 11 December, 15 January and 12 February, 1-3pm

**Derrinallum:** Thursdays 7 November, 5 December, 9 January and 6 February, 1-3pm

**Skipton:** Tuesdays 19 November, 10 December, 14 January and 11 February, 10am-12pm

**Terang:** Wednesdays 6 November, 4 December, 8 January and 5 February, 1-3pm

**Timboon:** Thursdays 14 November, 12 December 2024 and 20 February, 10am-12pm. The January drop-in will be on Wednesday 22, 2-4pm, due to the school holidays.

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## Free domestic green waste disposal for fire prep

In preparation for the fire season, Corangamite Shire Council will offer free domestic green waste drop offs from Saturday 26 October until Sunday 17 November.

Corangamite Shire Chief Executive Officer David Rae said fire authorities had advised there is potential for an early start to the fire season if warm, dry conditions continue to dry out fuels towards summer.

"In preparation for the fire season, Council will accept domestic green waste for free at Corangamite Regional Landfill and all Council transfer stations from Saturday 26 October until Sunday 17 November inclusive.

"This is to encourage residents to clean up their properties in preparation for the fire season. It is for non-commercial customers only.

"Winter and spring have seen a "green drought" across the Shire where paddocks appeared green on top, but very low soil moisture.

"That bit of green doesn't mean it's OK to sit back. It only takes two weeks of hot, dry weather for green vegetation to become a serious hazard.

"Now is the time to get rid of dry grass, leaves, twigs and bark in your gutters and around your house.

"Normally a heaped trailer or ute load of green waste would cost \$40 to drop off. For the next three weeks it's free.

"One overgrown block can pose a hazard to a whole neighbourhood so cleaning up now can help protect you, your home and your neighbours."

Mr Rae encouraged residents to have a fire plan and to make sure all family members know what to do if there is a fire.

"Now is the best time to understand your fire risk and get prepared, not when a fire starts," he said.

"You can download a guide from [dfa.vic.gov.au/firereadykit](https://dfa.vic.gov.au/firereadykit)

Fire inspections will start in the next couple of weeks.

For more information about fire prevention, visit [www.corangamite.vic.gov.au/Fire-ready](https://www.corangamite.vic.gov.au/Fire-ready) or call 5593 7100.

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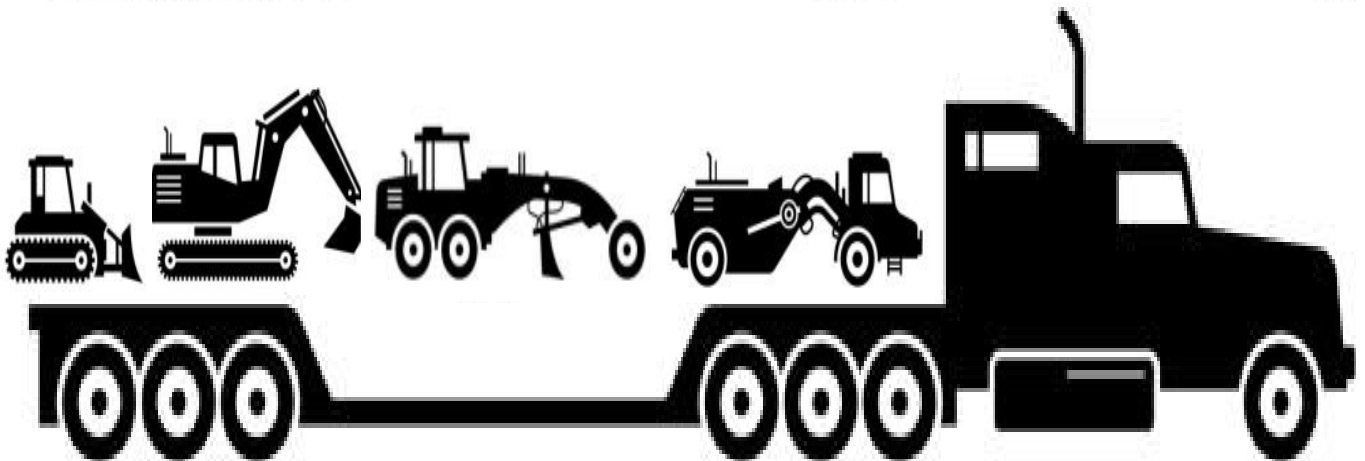
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### Hats in Term 4

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### Media Permission Forms

Some spare forms have made their way home to you last week if they have not yet been completed. Please return these to school ASAP!

### Grade P-2 Writing

#### Jeremy

When Jeremy was at Skipton school there was no such thing as iPads or mobile phones.

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Jeremy had to go on a bus, and it took a long time to get to school on it. Jeremy had to put his bag on a hook. Jeremy got to have four plays in a day at school.

Jeremy's teacher had to use a blackboard they didn't have a whiteboard. Jeremy had lots and lots of friends.

Jeremy had a library too. Jeremy wore casual clothes every day.

Jeremy didn't have fire he only had fireplaces. Jeremy didn't have school pet.

**By Willow**

**Warren Davies**  
**The Unbreakable Farmer**  
**FREE EVENT**

Join us as we invite all community members, for a free breakfast and to hear from Warren Davies, the Unbreakable Farmer, one of Australia's leading rural mental health speakers.

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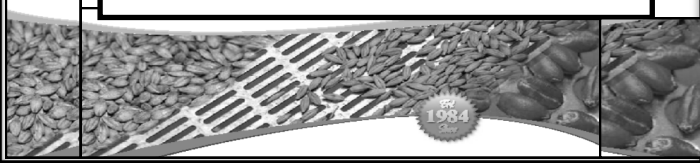
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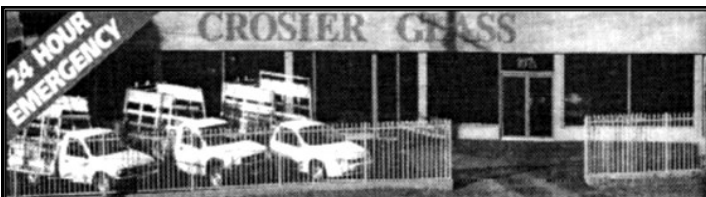
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## BEST WISHES

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## SKIPTON TENNIS CLUB RESULTS

Skipton were to host Tatyoon this week in Skipton. Unfortunately due to some frost out west, and farmers busy cutting crops for hay, Tatyoon were unable to fill a team, therefore Skipton taking the points due to forfeit. In the other match, Willaura travelled to Yalla-Y-Poora for the afternoon. Willaura won the day, 10 sets, 90

If anyone would like a game for Skipton, we are always after enthusiastic people to join us! Rod Kennedy may be contacted on 0419503545 to register your interest.

<b>MININERA AND DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION 2024 2025 Ladder</b>				
<b>Ladder Position</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Sets</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>1</b>	Skipton	28	263	12
<b>2</b>	Tatyoon	18	174	8
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Be patient if you don't yet see your details because others come first.

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**SUNDAY 3rd November Skipton Historical Society** General Meeting. 2pm in the Old Police House museum Montgomery Street Skipton. All welcome. Further Information: Secretary on: 0407310990 or email: [skipton.history.au@gmail.com](mailto:skipton.history.au@gmail.com).

**Wednesday 6th November Skipton Progress Association BINGO** at the Skipton Bowls & Golf Club. Doors open 5.30pm eyes down 6.30pm Melbourne Cup theme night, Bar open, free tea & coffee' Light supper \$5. See you there

**Thursday 7th November Skipton Progress Association Inc,** general meeting 7pm start, at the meeting room Skipton Mechanics Hall Anderson Street. For more information please email [secretaryskiptonpa@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryskiptonpa@gmail.com)

**Saturday 9th November Skipton Spring Festival** 10am to 4pm  
Look forward to seeing you all there.

**Monday 11th November.** Friends of the RSL Skipton Branch will conduct a short service to mark **Remembrance Day** at the "Eleventh hour of the Eleventh Day of the Eleventh Month" at the Skipton War Memorial, Anderson Street at 11.00 a.m.. Service will be followed by a community gathering for morning tea, at the War Memorial, to which all are welcome. Please contact Secretary of Friends on 0403 530 293 for further information, or help with attendance on the day.

**Sunday 17th November 2024: FIREWORLD DISCOVERY CENTRE & MUSEUM (Streatham)** open from 11:30am until 4:30pm

Contact Bruce McKenna, Secretary/Treasurer 0466 286 011

**Sunday 17th November 2024. 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. A chance to look at our considerable collections, ask those questions that have been bothering you about your Skipton connections, see how we are going with our plans for the old Police Stables, all in the Stewart Park Historical Precinct, Montgomery Street, Skipton. Please contact Secretary on 0407310990 or email: [skipton.history.au@gmail.com](mailto:skipton.history.au@gmail.com)

**Saturday 23 November 2024 Mad Hatters Tea Party** at Skipton Mechanics Hall, Anderson Street Skipton, another initiative of the Skipton Progress Association Events Committee. More details in next week paper, or why not go along to the next events committee meeting this Tuesday at 1pm in the Jubilee Centre Building (next to Kinder) in Montgomery Street. All welcome.

#### **SKIPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL Battery Drive**

Parent's club are running a Battery Drive to raise funds for the school. If you have any old batteries - car, boat, lawn mower, truck etc etc lying around please let Scott Barr (0428 743573) or Winston Sim (0429 954 296) know and they will collect!