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SKIPTON MARKET

Saturday August 12th

In the Skipton Mechanics Hall

Anderson Street, Skipton

From 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 pm



**Stalls galore, craft, plants, jewellery, cakes,
bric-a-brac, books, collectibles...**

**Corangamite Council gardening booklet recently released
and available free to gardeners**



**A warm welcome in the supper room, coffee, snacks to
share with friends and neighbours**



**For further information or for stall bookings, please ring
Jan Murphy, Market Coordinator on 0422 785 017
Or check face/book Skipton Community Market**

Public Notices

Anglican Parish of Beaufort & Skipton

Contact: Marilyn Ellis 5340 3515 for enquires

Service times: 9.00am on the 2nd & 4th 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

- Sunday 13th August: Mass 8:30 am
- Sunday 20th August: LLA 10:00am
- Sunday 27th August: Mass 8:30 am
- Sunday 3rd September: LLA 10:00am



Catholic Parishes of Linton, Redan and Sebastopol:

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale & Snake Valley

All Linton Parish Enquiries Contact Parish Priest: Fr. Eugene McKinnon, Presbytery: 508 Leith St, Redan Phone: 5331 4981,

Sunday Masses throughout

St Peter's Catholic Parish of Linton

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| St John's, Skipton | Sunday 10.30am |
| St Brigid's, Snake Valley | Saturday 6.30pm |
| St Peter's, Linton | Sunday 9.00am |
| St. Aloysius, Redan | St. James, Sebastopol |
| Thursday 9.30am | Friday 9.30am |
| Saturday 5.00pm | Sunday 10.30am |
| Sunday 9.00am | |



St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat

WEEKDAY MASSES

- Monday – 10.00am Tuesday – 7.00am and 10.00am
- Wednesday – 7.00am, 10.00am
- Thursday – 7.00am, 10.00am
- Friday – 12.05pm, 6.00pm
- (Reconciliation at 11.00am until midday)
- Saturday –10.00am (Reconciliation at 10.30am)



WEEKEND MASSES

- Saturday 5.30pm Vigil
- Sunday 8.00am, 10.30am, 5.00pm

Bishop: Bishop Paul Bird CSsR **Parish Administrator:** Fr Ed Moloney
Assistant Priests: Fr Abraham Thomas Fr James McKay.
Visiting Priests: Fr Dan Arundell Fr Barry Ryan. **Parish Secretary Sacramental Coordinator** Tony Beggs. **Finance Officer:** Bernadette Prestwood. **Safeguarding Officers:** Tony Beggs/Maria Noonan

BIBLE THOUGHT

You have received of God without cost;
 Give without cost.
Matthew ch 10, v. 9



SKIPTON TRANSFER STATION

Beaufort Road, Skipton.

Transfer Station opens next on

Sun 20th August 2023, Wed 23rd August 2023,

Sun 3rd September 2023 Wed 6th September

2023 Sun 17th September 2023, Wed 20th September 2023

Opening Hours: from 1 pm to 5 pm.



Public Notices

THANK YOU TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 Skipton Historical Society have replaced the Plaque on Special Memorial Tree planted by Mrs Joan Mackinnon: The tree situated on the left as you enter the parking area off Montgomery Street into Jubilee Park, where the BBQ and playground are located. The old plaque had deteriorated badly, and has been replaced by a new stainless steel plaque which should weather much better. Thank you to David Hunneybell for photos taken before and after photos of the plaque recently replaced. K



SKIPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 This Tree Was Planted By
Mrs J. Mackinnon
 To Commemorate the Sesquicentenary of Skipton 1839 - 1989
 26th March 1989

Slightly larger print K

Public Notices

THANK YOU TO BERRYBANK WIND FARM
Construction of ramps, handrails and shelter
for the Lismore Men’s Shed.

Final Report

The project was to allow safe access to the whole site by installing ramps, complete the driveway to allow disabled access, install storm water drainage and level the central seating area .

Three concrete access ramps have been built complete with safety hand rails, the driveway to the new shed completed and the rest of the area has been levelled and concreted. Drainage has been installed to deal with the surface water and the runoff from the ramps. A shelter has been installed between the 2 buildings to give some protection to the members.

The project would not have been achieved without the grant from the Berrybank Wind Farm and the ongoing support of the Corangamite Shire. Thank you to both for making this project happen.

Thank you to John Peeters for his advice and the effort he put in, making the plans drawn by us into the finished job we had hoped for.

And last but not least, to the members of the Men’s Shed for the work in building the safety rails and shelter, thank you.

Public Notices

For sale

6 Labrador pups

2 x Chocolate, 4 x Black, M/S,
Great Natured, MS/W 956000015967567,
Source MB227258, available from 15th August,
\$2,000.00 each. Phone: 0418 519 231

Skipton Structure Plan – Have Your Say



Council is now seeking community feedback on the direction of Skipton, to inform its preparation of the Skipton Structure Plan. Consultation with the community is a key input into understanding the issues and opportunities of Skipton, to manage future growth and prosperity.

The purpose of a Structure Plan for Skipton is to help position the town to capitalise on future development opportunities and provide clear direction on growth. It will direct and promote residential opportunities, protect the Mt Emu creek environs, and plan for the growth of commercial, industrial and tourism opportunities.

We are interested in your opinions on existing facilities in developed areas of Skipton, and your thoughts and aspirations for the future of Skipton.

Council invites you to use the QR code or go to corangamite.vic.gov.au/Skipton-Structure-Plan-feedback to access the online survey, and have your say.



Additionally, a community 'drop-in' session will be held on Wednesday August 23 in the Skipton Mechanics Hall. You are invited to meet with Council staff and the project team anytime between 2.30 pm and 6.30 pm to discuss the project, get further information, and provide us with your ideas for the future of Skipton.

For more information, please visit corangamite.vic.gov.au/SkiptonPlan or call Strategic Planner Kristen Wilkes or Manager Planning and Building Aaron Moynce on 5593 7104.

Skipton Firewood
CALL ALISTAIR 0418 828 182

- PREMIUM DRY, SPLIT FIREWOOD
- TIMBER SLABS
- MOBILE ON-SITE SAW MILLING
- BOBCAT HIRE

Champion Blade Shearer "Bennie" Wilkie recognised by SPA Inc
 Keep the date **Sunday 15th October** free, we plan a whole day of activities and celebrations when we dedicate the sculpture and recognise Skipton's history as a premier sheep town in the Western District

Skipton Progress Association Inc.

At mid-year it was good at our August meeting to see the final stages of a project of the Association that dedicated members have been working on for years, the **Blade Shearer** sculpture now on display in the main street of Skipton.

And as we complete the work, we are looking forward to telling the story of the blade shearers of Skipton and district and celebrating the contribution of the Wilkie family, and in particular Bennie Wilkie, World Champion shearer.

Keep the date: **Sunday 15th October** free. We plan a whole day of activities and celebrations when we dedicate the sculpture and recognise Skipton's history as a premier sheep town in the Western District.

And where do we go from here? The Association encourages everyone (if they can) to participate in the on-line survey being conducted by Corangamite

Council, or to attend the drop-in session on Wednesday 23rd. August, to contribute ideas and feedback to **Skipton's Structure Plan**. (see Corangamite Shire Noticeboard announcement in the Skipton Community News 2nd August).

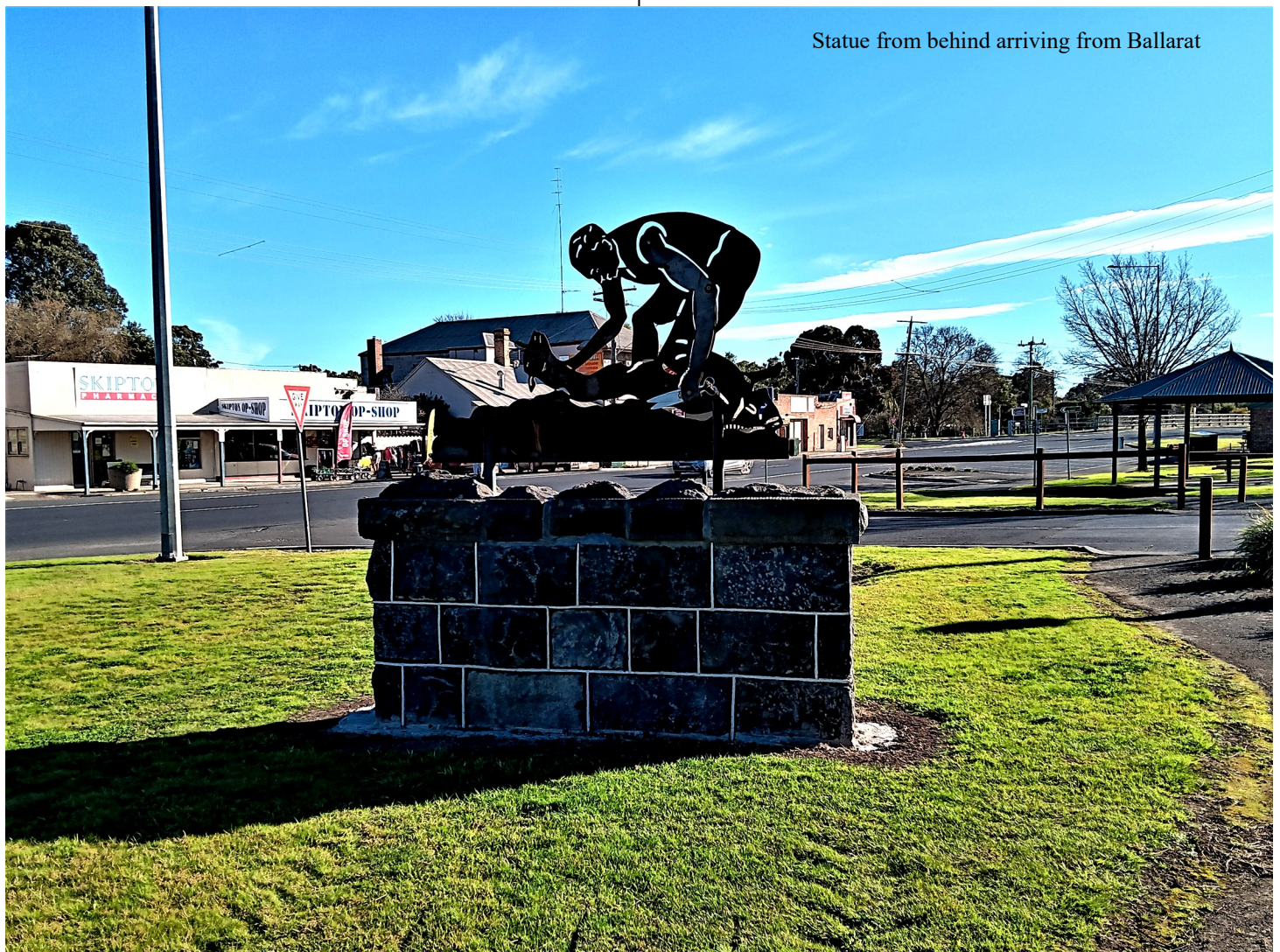
The Skipton Progress Association Inc also intend to **Have Their Say** and invite **interested residents** to attend a **Public Meeting** dedicated to discussion and submission of ideas on Skipton's future.

**On Thursday 7th September
at 7.00p.m.,**

the next scheduled meeting date of the Association,
in the Skipton Mechanics Hall.

The Skipton Community News is delivered weekly to every household or letter box in Skipton and especially for those who don't use social media is an excellent way of keeping in touch with what is happening around our town, don't feel left out!

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Statue from behind arriving from Ballarat

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"Skipton Pride" was a project that slipped under the radar during the Covid-years, but after a slow start, the programme of **cultural, artistic and craft workshops and events** is now generating a lot of interest.

The next workshop on Lino Cutting is on Sunday 20th August, with Laura Leslie, the final scheduled workshop is planned for February-March 2024 and is on re-cycled ceramic mosaic creations.

Ring 0412 459 471 for bookings (and also for requests for more of the same?).

The current programme is sponsored by Corangamite Council and the Progress Association.

We were also happy to hear at our Meeting that the **Skipton Photographic Club** are mounting a return of their **Photographic Show on 7th and 8th October**. The Covid-years again took a toll on a much anticipated annual event, welcome back!, Progress Association are again happy to play a small "sponsorship" part in this production.

One month left of Winter, and it sounds as if we have a busy Spring to look forward to, stay well Skipton, think hard about what you want for the future of your town and please find a way to tell "them".

David Hunneybell, President SPA 0431 104 610

Lilla Orton, Secretary SPA 0437 455 049

Golden Plains Shire Recognises the Youth of their Towns and farming Districts

Today SCN has the pleasant opportunity to share the following newspaper article which was submitted by a proud relative of Holly Draffin who wanted to share this wonderful news with members of the community.

“Congratulations Holly Draffin,” on receiving well earned recognition for your creative work @filmsbyholly and @emuhillag by Golden Plains Shire by being awarded the “Golden Plains Young Person of the Month for August”.

Article from Golden Plains Shire, published in the Ballarat Times. Photo taken by Jane Draffin, thank you all! K

August Young Person of the Month

Holly is an outstanding digital creator who has a passion for showcasing agriculture through video editing and production. Holly lives on Emu Hill Farm where she brings quality photo and drone video footage to life through her business Emu Hill Ag, capturing the beauty of agriculture in the area.

Despite facing illness in the past 12 months, her resilience and creative focus has been inspiring. Holly’s passion has seen her receive an incredible amount of community support to which she feels very thankful for.

Holly is grateful for the community support she has received and feels humbled to be recognised for her passion and dedication in capturing the beauty of the region through social media and her business. It means a lot to Holly that there is a platform to recognise such remarkable young people who live amongst us in the Shire.

Congratulations Holly!

If you would like to support Holly in her incredible work, you can follow her on Instagram: @filmsbyholly_ and @emuhillag.

Do you know an outstanding young person aged between 12 and 25 in Golden Plains?

Nominate them for the Youth Recognition Program. Each month, a young person will be celebrated in the Golden Plains Times, Council’s website and social media channels.

To make a submission, visit:

www.goldenplains.vic.gov.au/youth-recognition-program

Image Credit: Jane Draffin



YOUTH HUB REOPENS FOR MORE YOUNG PEOPLE

Golden Plains Youth Hub has been upgraded to accommodate more young people and will reopen on Monday 7 August.

Minor facility upgrade works including the installation of an all gender, ambulant toilet, have now been completed and the venue’s capacity has increased from 20 people to 75 people.

Golden Plains Shire Mayor Cr Brett Cunningham said the upgraded Youth Hub gave Council greater flexibility in delivering important youth programs and initiatives.

“Increasing the capacity at the Golden Plains Youth Hub has greatly increased Council’s ability to offer more programs at the Youth Hub and run multiple programs concurrently. We’ll also now look to attract additional external organisations to increase the range of co-located services and programs available to young people in our Shire.

“We’re really excited to be able to support more young people at

the Youth Hub, helping them connect with their peers and engage in meaningful programs to support their social, mental and physical wellbeing.”

Council’s Youth Development team supports and actively promotes the inclusion of all young people, including those from diverse backgrounds. The Golden Plains Youth Hub is a safe space for all young people regardless of their race, culture, gender, sexuality or ability.

There are ongoing programs at the venue four days a week during school term. These include youth art, cooking sessions, Youth Activation Committee (YAC) meetings, Robotics sessions and FReeZA youth events crew initiatives. The Youth Hub also hosts school holiday activities and drop-in sessions where young people can socialise in a safe space.

The Youth Hub promotes overall wellbeing, providing healthy food options with a youth-run edible garden onsite often contributing to program catering.

Council supported young people in the Shire with online and in-person programs at alternate venues while the Youth Hub upgrade took place between May and July 2023.



LOOKING AFTER YOUR MENTAL WELLBEING

with **FREYA MABERLY**



THURSDAY 24 AUGUST
10AM-12PM

WITH LUNCH TO FOLLOW



**BEAUFORT COMMUNITY
BANK COMPLEX**

Join us for a morning to connect with others and to understand and learn new skills to look after and positively support your mental wellbeing, followed by a free lunch.



Understand

Understand the relationship between your mental health and wellbeing, emotional regulation and the body's nervous system.



Strategies

Learn simple strategies, skills and knowledge to assist you in supporting yourself and positively impacting your mental health and wellbeing.

Freya is a qualified Social Worker with training in Psychology, Counselling, and Equine Assisted Psychotherapy. She has been working in the field of Mental Health for more than 20 years, both as a therapist and trainer. She now specialises in animal assisted therapies from her private practice, Freya's Farm, on the outskirts of Ballarat.

Freya focuses on helping people to understand themselves better in order to achieve a better quality of life.

**REGISTRATIONS ARE
ESSENTIAL**

Places are Limited



trybooking.com/CKCNP



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BSHS NEWS BULLETIN

SKIPTON MEDICAL PRACTICE GP REGISTRAR

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Dr. Francesco Iannello as a General Practitioner Registrar to Skipton Medical Practice. Dr. Francesco will be working four days a week and has appointments available Tuesday-Friday.

Appointments are available with:

Dr. Malcom Anderson – Mondays.

Dr. Badrika Kahawatta – Tuesday-Thursday.

Dr. Francesco Iannello – Tuesday-Friday.

To make an appointment please call 5340 1110.



HEALTHY@HOME

Healthy@Home is a free phone support service, to help people stay well and at home. The Healthy@Home service is for anyone aged 18 and over who may be at risk of a hospital admission.



Healthy @Home

Beaufort & Skipton Health Service

Healthy@Home telehealth assistants call you each week to see if you have any concerns. You can choose how often we call and you can cancel these calls at any time. Telehealth assistants ask questions that can identify if your health is declining. They will connect you with the services that you need. A trained health professional will call or visit you to organise the support or care you need.

For more information please call 5340 1118.



Term 3 Week 4 – August, 2023
School Phone No. 5340 2002
Email: skipton.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
www.skiptonps.vic.edu.au



Did you see our gorgeous, little, old men? Harry, Henry, Charlie, Ted, Dylan & Ryder celebrated 100 days of learning this week! With a day full of celebrations (thanks to Mrs Britton) students were able to learn all about the number 100, complete activities with their buddies and celebrate their achievements. Each and every one of the Preps were able to pull off the character of being 100 years old perfectly! Thank you to the Preps & Mrs Britton for brightening our week!

All of the results have been confirmed after our Western Plains Sports a couple of weeks ago. Please join me in congratulating the following students for their achievements leading them to represent Skipton PS at the next round. Well done... George M, Sam M, Logan N, Freddie W, Poppy B, Lily B, Coco D, George R, Jensen G, Matilda T, Evie F, Emily M, Georgia L, Hamish M, Charlie M, Archie B, Charlotte B, Marnie S & Ruby S!

A huge thank you to all of the parents, students and staff that braved the weather at Rokewood for Winter Sports today (especially to Gemma & Kiernan for umpiring the whole time they were there to watch!) Staff – you stepped up as you always do and ensured that the Skipton kids have every opportunity, thank you! Parents, friends, grandparents and other family members – I really hope seeing the student faces light up when you came to watch made your day as much as it did theirs, thank you! Students – You were all absolutely AWESOME today. I am so proud of the supportive, encouraging and positive attitude you all demonstrated, thank you! The highlight of the day was a student coming to chat to me as we got on the bus who said 'I had so much fun today. I don't usually come to sports but I am so glad I did. This was my favourite!'

Something special is coming... Next newsletter, keep an eye out for Student Awards! These will be presented at our assemblies and will be given to students who are demonstrating wonderful skills in their learning or students that are displaying the school values!

Have a great weekend!

Chanelle Pelchen

Our Learning Next Week...

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| From Mrs Britton | Next week, P/1 will continue working independently on reading and word work tasks with their reading groups. In guided reading, students will focus on strategies and knowledge to build towards achieving their reading goals. They will continue to include 5 +1 (5 senses and feeling) in their writing. In sounds write, they will be sound swapping words. In maths, they are adding by counting on. |
| From Michelle | In Literacy next week we will be focusing on syllables. We will begin writing a new narrative piece and use the 7 steps to guide us. In Maths we will be using our subtraction strategies to solve word problems and play some fun maths games to consolidate our subtraction knowledge and fluency. |
| From Miss Sheils | This week in the 3/4 classroom we will be welcoming our new classmate Campbell. Our week will be full of building new relationships, getting into routine, and sharing all about ourselves. |
| From Mrs Bourke | Week 5 in the 5-6 classroom will see students beginning to draft a persuasive text, including an engaging sizzling start, purposeful and well organised arguments and an exciting ending. They will focus on synthesising when reading, which involves students reflecting as they read, and noticing how their understanding evolves based on information presented and writing techniques used by the author. |



OSHC

Just a little reminder that OSHC is now taking place in the Mackinnon Hall. The best access for this building for families is through the double gates on School Street, just near the bus gate. Having OSHC in this space ensures the safety of our students with close access to everything they need before or after school. Just a reminder that school supervision does not start until 8.45am. If you think your child will be arriving before then, please book them into OSHC.

Parent Teacher Conferences – Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th of August

Times have been made available on Compass for Parent Teacher Conferences. We would really appreciate everyone trying their best to either come into school or have a phone call to discuss the goals of each student.

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CORANGAMITE SHIRE

Noticeboard



Join our team

Manager Economy & Prosperity

Corangamite Shire has an exciting opportunity for a team oriented, delivery-focused and experienced leader to oversee the Economy and Prosperity unit.

We are a flexible, inclusive employer committed to delivering valuable and quality services to our community.

The primary responsibilities of the Manager Economy & Prosperity are the management, leadership, strategic development, and delivery of Grow and Prosper Corangamite; the Shire's Economic Growth and Prosperity Framework. You will have several years experience in a similar role and a relevant qualification in economic or community development, tourism, marketing or business.

An attractive remuneration package of up to \$158,815 will be negotiated with the successful applicant, inclusive of full private use of car.

For a copy of the position description and to apply online visit corangamite.vic.gov.au/employment

Applications close at 5 pm, Thursday 17 August.



Administration Coordinator Planning

- An exciting opportunity to join our planning team in a 12-month fixed-term role
- Excellent benefits including a 19-day month
- \$70,666 - \$78,534 based on qualifications and experience
- Based in Camperdown

Applications close 5 pm, Sunday 13 August.

Environmental Health Officer

- Permanent full-time, based in Camperdown
- \$81,696 - \$100,241 based on qualifications and experience
- Excellent benefits including a 19-day month
- Applications welcomed from qualified and unqualified candidates with transferable skills

Applications close 5 pm, Sunday 13 August.

Governance Coordinator

- Permanent full-time
- Great employee benefits including a 19-day month.
- \$90,378 - \$100,241 dependent on qualifications and experience
- Based in Camperdown.

Applications close 5 pm, Tuesday 15 August.

Team Leader Plant

- A rare opportunity for a qualified mechanic to join the team at Corangamite Shire Council
- \$73,789 - \$81,657, based on qualifications and experience
- Limited private use of a vehicle included
- Based in Camperdown

Applications close 5 pm, Thursday 17 August.

Assistant Team Leader Works

- Permanent Full-time opportunity to join our works team in a leadership role.
- nine-day fortnight
- \$67,968 - \$71,049 inc. industry allowance, based on experience
- Commuter use of a vehicle included

Applications close 5 pm, Thursday 17 August.

Join our team

Landfill Projects Engineer

- Permanent full-time
- Salary range \$90,378 - \$100,241 based on qualifications and experience
- Flexible work options available, including a 19-day month
- Based in Camperdown

This role is responsible for the management of Council's infrastructure projects at the Corangamite Regional Landfill and includes management of current and future landfill projects, management of external consultants, contractors and regulators, as well as ensuring future waste projects meets Council and community waste and resource recovery requirements.

Applications close 5 pm, Wednesday 23 August.



Landscapes

& Seascapes of Corangamite Shire

Until 31 August

The Courthouse Camperdown | Open 10 am - 3 pm

A collection of works by local artists inspired by our shire's landscapes.

Opening Night | Friday 11 August | 6.00 - 7.30 pm



Please RSVP for the opening night by scanning the QR code with your smartphone camera



Asset Coordinator

- Permanent full-time
- Excellent benefits including a 19-day month
- Competitive salary, \$90,378 - \$100,241 based on qualifications and experience
- Based in Camperdown

The role is responsible for driving a culture of recognition and implementation of asset management practices, including the development and maintenance of relevant procedure, asset management plans, asset management systems and integration into practices and culture throughout the organisation.

Applications close 5 pm, Wednesday 23 August.

Applications at corangamite.vic.gov.au/employment

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Free Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) available.

Collect from the Civic Centre, local library or Port Campbell Visitor Information Centre.



corangamite.vic.gov.au



From Page

School Swimming

We are on the hunt for anyone in our school community that may be AustSwim accredited to support our swimming program in the last 2 weeks of Term 4. If you have your training, or would like to complete this training, please let us know! We would love the support in teaching this vital skill to our students.



School Photos – Thursday August 10th

School Photos will be held on Thursday the 10th of August. Orders can now be placed via the Compass App. Full school uniform with jumpers please.

Grade 5/6 Overnight at Sovereign Hill

Our Grade 5/6 students will be attending our bi-annual overnight camp at Sovereign Hill on Thursday the 17th and Friday the 18th of August. Parents will be required to provide transport to and from Sovereign Hill both Thursday morning and Friday afternoon.

The cost will be \$220.00 per child.. Approval and payment is now open via Compass. If you would like a photo of your child or the group, dressed in costume, please return the form with payment next Monday. This has to be returned to Sovereign Hill before our visit.



SKIPTON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB Inc NEWS

It's often cold at Springbank and Saturday was no exception. The under 12s showed some very good signs this week with the support staff seeing real progress with the level of endeavour and desire. The scoreboard may not tell the story about the improvement the team has shown.

Skipton 0.0-0 to 5.8-38

Best were Lachie Barr, Freddy weatherly, Patrick Mulcahy, George Read and Angus Kennedy.

The under 15s took on the ladder leaders, a task which they set themselves for very well. restricting the opposition to 2 points for the game, Skipton ran all over their rivals. A second term in which our team posted seven goals got the supporters very interested. A great team effort all over the ground, Skipton 13.3-81 to Springbank 0.2-2. Among the best were George Wills, Patrick Gowans, Josh Hooper, Harry Collins and Noah Connell.

The under 18s also came up against the top side. Like the 15s they weren't daunted by the occasion, and after a slowish start, finished strongly to limit Springbank to their two first quarter goals and post 3 goals of our own after half time to take the win. Skipton 3.7-25 to 2.7-19.

Best were Cooper Cahill, James Read, Finn Cullen ward, Bailey Meek, Lachie Gardner and Seth Wall.

The reserves side also came up against a top side but the fairy tale wasn't to continue. A disjointed season has seen Skipton play as well as anyone at times, but the constant list changes with injury and unavailability have hampered our chances.

Springbank's first half set the tone of the game and although Skipton matched them later on, the damage was done. Skipton 5.3-33 to 10.8-68.

Best, Jack Robson, Andrew Robertson, Will fay, Brendan Willcox Marcus Smith and Drew Lockens.

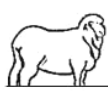
Springbank seniors are also a topside and like the reserves our seniors struggled with the pressure applied all game. At time Skipton had a run of play and looked to be able to get the pressure back onto Springbank, but each time the opposition were up to the task and reply with a quick goal or two. Skipton finished with 7.7-49 including a healthy tally of four goals from returning Jethro Kirby, to Springbank 16.16-112

Bets Patrick Graham, Alex Twaddle, Jethro Kirby, Mitch Gilbert, Joe Mason and James Cusack.

Next week we host Beaufort in our last home game for the season, lets make the most of this opportunity to get together and enjoy the great community we are a part of, see you there!

#emu4life

Mount Emu Creek



Skipton Community News

Stewart Park

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Skipton Community News welcomes your News, Handy Hints, Recipes, Original Prose, or Stories, (thank you Linda) at any time, so long as you remember to provide your name and contact details with your articles / items. If you would like to place advertisements in SCN, contact the Editor for further information or refer to "SCN Rates" on inside cover of 2023 Skipton & District Telephone Directory available in local Stores.

(The Skipton Directory has *Pink Covers for 2023 featuring Skipton's great sporting facilities.*) Just \$2.00.

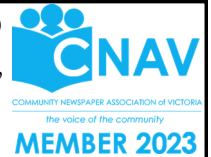
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Meetings & Coming Events

Saturday 12th August: **SKIPTON MARKET** will be held in the **Skipton Mechanics Hall**, from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., with a wide variety of stalls, and a warm welcome to a snack and coffee with friends in the Supper Room. Stall bookings and inquiries to Jan, Market Co-ordinator on 5340 2204 or check [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/skiptoncommunitymarket) Skipton Community Market. See page 3.

Saturday 12th August: Round 16 CHFNL: **SKIPTON v Beaufort (Home)**

Saturday 12th August: Round 16 MDFL **SMW Rovers v Hawkesdale/Macarthur (Home)**

Saturday 12th August: Round 16 MDFL **Lismore Derrinallum v Ararat Eagles (Home)**

Monday 14th August **Stewart Park Committee of Management** will meet at 6.00 p.m. in the Skipton Mechanics Hall.

Are you interested in volunteering? Please drop in or come to our Working Bee on Tuesday 22nd August. Contact Victoria on 0437 565 404 for further information.

Friday 18th August. **On this day in 1966 27 Australian soldiers died in the Battle of Lon Tan, in the Vietnam Conflict.** Friends of the RSL will hold a brief ceremony at the Skipton War Memorial on Anderson Street, Skipton to recognise their sacrifice. **Lest We Forget**

Friday 18 August 2023: **DARLINGTON FILM NIGHT**, featuring **"YESTERDAY"** 7pm **DARLINGTON HALL**, \$5 including supper, Drinks for Sale



Saturday 19th August: Round 17 CHFNL: **Bungaree v SKIPTON (Away)**

Sunday 20th August: **FIREWORLD DISCOVERY CENTRE & MUSEUM (Streatham) open from 11:30am until 4:30pm** (Compliance with appropriate COVID regulations is required. Contact Bruce McKenna, Secretary/Treasurer, 0466 286 011.

Sunday 20th August: **The SKIPTON COURT HOUSE MUSEUM and THE OLD POLICE HOUSE** in the Historical Precinct in Stewart Park, Skipton, will be open to visitors from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. All very welcome, please contact **Skipton Historical**

Society via email skipton.history.au@gmail.com for further information or to have your questions answered.

Tuesday 22nd August. **WORKING BEE IN STEWART PARK**, Skipton. You are invited to join members from 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. to help us with a variety of tasks in this lovely environment, sensible clothes of course and gloves, and a cuppa *From Back Page* and a biscuit to finish up with. Please contact Victoria on 0437 565 404 with any queries.

Tuesday 22nd August: **CFA Annual General Meeting (AGM)** on at 7.30pm at the Fire Station. All CFA members invited.

Wednesday 23rd August. **SKIPTON STRUCTURE PLAN. A COMMUNITY DROP-IN SESSION FOR RESIDENTS** will be held by **Corangamite Council** in the **Skipton Mechanics Hall** from 2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Council staff and Project Team available for discussion, will provide further information and note all ideas and submissions. Visit corangamite.vic.gov.au/SkiptonPlan or ring 5593 7104 for Strategic Planner Kristen Wilkes or Manager Planning and Building, Aaron Moyne.

Central Highlands Football Netball League Finals: (Not yet official)

- * Saturday 26th August: Qualifying Final.
- * Sunday 27th August: Elimination Final
- * Saturday 26th August: 2nd SEMI FINAL
- * Saturday 26th August: 1st SEMI FINAL
- * Sunday 27th August: PRELIMINARY FINAL
- * Saturday 16th September: **GRAND FINAL**

Monday 28th August: **THE SKIPTON & DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB** meet at 7:30 pm, in the Supper Room Mechanics Hall, Skipton. **Theme for August: "TBA"**.

Everyone welcome, young, old, amateur, professional or just interested. Enquires Karen Crosbie ph [0448871784](tel:0448871784) or Karen Bradshaw ph [0439 630 884](tel:0439630884)

Sunday 17th September: **FIREWORLD DISCOVERY CENTRE & (MUSEUM (Streatham) open from 11:30am until 4:30pm** (Compliance with appropriate COVID regulations is required. Contact Bruce McKenna, Secretary/Treasurer, 0466 286 011.