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Lest We Forget



Public Notices

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- * 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 .



Catholic Parishes of Linton, Redan and Sebastopol:

Communities of Linton, Skipton, Smythesdale & Snake Valley

All Linton Parish Enquiries Contact Parish Priest: Fr. Eugene McKinnon,
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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

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BIBLE THOUGHT

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Matthew ch 10, v. 9

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- Sun 20th August 2023, Wed 23rd August 2023,
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Public Notices

Have Your say on the Skipton Structure Plan

Skipton Progress Association

Inc hopes Skipton residents are all thinking about what they can contribute to **Corangamite Council's Structure Plan for Skipton.**



Rate payers will all have received the letter from the Council's Strategic Planner urging responses and ideas to the survey, **hard copies of the survey will be available at the Drop In Session on Wednesday August 23rd**, the hours now **extended to 7.30 p.m.**, (2:20pm till 7:30pm), great news for the digitally deprived among us.

But we still see the need for a **public input session** and invite all interested residents, and especially leaders of local organisations, to a

Public Meeting On Thursday 7th September 2023 At 7.00 p.m.

in the Skipton Mechanics Hall.

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Supported by Friends of the RSL Skipton Branch, further information from Gail Ward, Secretary of Friends' by phoning Gail on 0403530293.

Legacy is a uniquely Australian organization which puts great emphasis on personal contact.

The Spirit of Legacy is Service, which is provided by its members, the legatees, throughout Australia, to Widows and Widowers, children and disabled dependents of those who served in ALL conflicts in which Australia has been involved.

SCN APOLOGY TO HISTORIANS

There was a call to SCN to amend my error in the last edition. The Editor accredited the planting of the tree to Mrs Joan Mackinnon, long standing Skipton resident, but should have written "Mrs Jean Mackinnon". Jean was a wonderful supporter of Skipton and wider Community over the many years she lived at Langi Willi. Skipton Historical Society replaced the Plaque on the Special Memorial Tree which was planted by Mrs Jean Mackinnon:

The tree is situated on the left as you enter the parking area off Montgomery Street into Jubilee Park, where the BBQ and playground are located. K

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HELPING COUNCILS MAKE LOCAL ROADS SAFER

The Andrews Labor Government has selected the first eleven local governments to receive funding to develop, design and plan road safety improvements along council-managed roads, intersections and precincts.

Minister for Roads and Roads Safety Melissa Horne announced the local governments will take part in the first stage of the Labor Government's \$210 million Safe Local Roads and Streets Program.

Those chosen to take part across metropolitan Melbourne are Brimbank, Monash, Casey, Yarra and Melton, and in regional Victoria - Moira, Baw Baw, Central Goldfields, Greater Bendigo, Murrindindi and Surf Coast.

Councils will work closely with the Department of Transport and Planning and Transport Accident Commission over four-years to identify, plan, develop and deliver more road safety upgrades on local roads across Victoria.

Local government authorities own and operate 87 per cent of Victoria's road network and around 33 per cent of road trauma happens on local council-managed roads each year.

This is why the Labor Government is partnering with Councils to make our roads safer across the state.

The \$210 million package will design and deliver safety upgrades for communities including raised crossings, intersection upgrades, speed cushions, kerbing upgrades, pedestrian islands, safer speeds, roundabouts and other vital safety improvements.

Around 132,000km of Victoria's road network is made up of local roads, making up 87 per cent. Of the 179 fatalities this year, 90 have occurred on local roads.

A Safer Local Roads and Streets reference group will also be established to support the development of the planning framework, investment guidelines, tools and resources that will support local governments.

All Victorian local governments will be progressively introduced to the program from late-2023, based on information from the initial expressions of interest process and councils' willingness to participate in the program.

The program supports the government's *Road Safety Strategy 2021-2030*, which aims to halve road deaths and reduce serious injuries by 2030 and eliminate road deaths by 2050.

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outlets Supported by Friends of the RSL Skipton Branch, further information from Gail Ward, Secretary of Friends' by phoning Gail on 0403530293.

Thursday 7th September. **SKIPTON STRUCTURE PLAN** will be the focus of a **PUBLIC MEETING** called by the **Skipton Progress Association Inc.** to discuss, submit ideas

for Skipton's future development. All welcome, the meeting will be at **7.00 p.m. in the Skipton Mechanics Hall.**

For further information please contact President SPA David Hunneybell 0431 104 610 or Secretary Lilla on 0437 455 049. **SKIPTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION Inc.** will meet at 6.30 p.m. prior to the Public Meeting for their regular (but abbreviated) monthly meeting.

ROAD GRADING SCHEDULE NOW ON EVENTS CALENDAR

Golden Plains Shire Council's road grading calendar is now included in the online events calendar, helping residents to easily track when maintenance will be done on unsealed roads.

The annual Road Grading Program allows for grading of Council's unsealed road network in the Shire throughout the year. Council has committed to grading every road in the Shire's 714km unsealed Council road network at least once a year through its Unsealed Road Grading Maintenance Charter.

Residents can now visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/events to see when Council's graders will be in which areas of the Shire. They can either use the search box to view road grading listings in their individual town or click on the calendar to search month by month.

Golden Plains Shire Mayor Cr Brett Cunningham said ensuring road grading information was available to residents was an important part of answering common questions about when roads will be graded.

"The aim of the grading schedule is to answer one of the most common questions Councillors and our Customer Experience team hear 'when will our road be graded?'. Having that information available on Council's events calendar helps provide our residents with that answer and assurance of when each road will be graded," Cr Cunningham said.

"Council acknowledges that ongoing road maintenance is one of the most important issues in Golden Plains Shire, and we want to take every opportunity to keep people informed on road maintenance activities across the Shire."

Residents can access detailed information about roads on Council's website including the road hierarchy, the road grading charter, road grading program and schedule plus a number of fact sheets and how to report a road issue. This information is available at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/resident/roads

Residents who wish to report a road maintenance issue, are encouraged to contact Council's Customer Experience team on 5220 7111 or submit a request through Council's online Customer Experience Portal at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/forms/portal

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.

Monday 25th September: **THE SKIPTON & DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB** meet at 7:30 pm, in the Supper Room Mechanics Hall, Skipton. **Theme for September: "TBA"**. Everyone welcome, . Enquires Karen Crosbie phone [0448871784](tel:0448871784) or Karen Bradshaw phone [0439 630 884](tel:0439630884)

Monday 2nd October **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH** Meeting at 7:30 Monday the at the Supper Room. A guest speaker from N.H.W. will be attending. All welcome

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Skipton Structure Plan **Corangamite Shire**

Notifications have been made via the Skipton Community News, on the Council project website, via a media release, and importantly via a direct mail out to all landowners and residents in Skipton.

The purpose of the direct mailout is to inform the community of the work being undertaken and to encourage Community Participation.

Methods for gathering feedback include:

- Survey: online (preferable) and via hardcopy if requested, to hear from as many people as possible about the issues and opportunities in the town.
- Drop-in session: at the Mechanics Hall on 23rd August, (2.30pm -7.30pm), to allow individuals the chance to provide feedback in person and discuss the project with Council and Consultant Staff.
- Children's survey/activity: organised with the school, to offer children the chance to contribute their favourite things about Skipton.

Option for written submissions.

Note that the drop-in session time has been extended to 7.30pm (previously 6.30pm), after receiving feedback that we needed to allow more time for workers to attend in the evening.

We are encouraging as many people as possible to complete the survey and/or attend the drop-in session, and we encourage you to also spread the word.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Kristen Wilkes Strategic Planner

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.



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

30TH GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA

University sector leader and eminent academic Professor Margaret Gardner AC was inaugurated as the 30th Governor of Victoria last Wednesday, 9th of August 2023.

The incoming Governor has had a distinguished career in Australia's university sector and abroad, with a background in economics, industrial relations and organisational management.

Governor-Designate Professor Gardner was the first woman to lead Monash University, serving as President and Vice Chancellor since 2014.

A Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellow, she previously served as President and Vice Chancellor at RMIT University between 2005 and 2014 and has also held executive leadership and senior academic positions at the University of Queensland and Griffith University.

The Governor-Designate was made an Officer of the Order of Australia in recognition of her service to tertiary education in 2007 – particularly in the areas of gender equity and university governance and to industrial relations.

In 2020, she was also appointed a Companion of the Order of Australia for her eminent service to tertiary education through leadership and innovation in teaching and learning, research and financial sustainability.

Premier Daniel Andrews said, *"I was proud to recommend this appointment – Professor Gardner's strong values and passion for our State and its people will build upon the enduring work of our Governors to date."*

"Professor Gardner has been at the forefront of building our Education State – making Victoria the centre of critical thinking, knowledge and learning, work she will continue as she promotes Victoria as Governor."

"I thank the former Governor Linda Dessau for her leadership and dedication, and Lieutenant-Governor Professor James Angus for his support in this transition period."

The Governor-Designate was formally sworn in to exercise the constitutional power of Head of State in Victoria at the inauguration ceremony at Parliament House last week.

Premier Daniel Andrews acknowledged the service of the Honourable Linda Dessau AC CVO – the first woman to hold the role – who concluded her term as Governor on 30 June.

During the interim period before Professor Gardner's inauguration, Lieutenant-Governor, Professor James Angus AO, administered the State of Victoria.

IT'S BEEN A COLD WINTER!!

I complained to my son Xavier that he had left the back door open and was wasting the heat. He replied, "It's not wasted Mum, I am heating the rest of the world!"

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Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th October: **SKIPTON PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB** are mounting a return of their **PHOTOGRAPHIC SHOW TO BE HELD AT THE HALL.** (Details when known.)

Sunday 15th October: Join **Skipton Progress Association and the Skipton Community** in a **"DEDICATION OF THE BENNY WILKIE SCULPTURE"** and recognise Skipton's history as a premier sheep town in the Western District. and in particular Bennie Wilkie, World Champion shearer. Please keep the date 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.

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CORANGAMITE SHIRE

Noticeboard



Pool Committee AGM

The Skipton Swimming Pool Committee of Management Annual General Meeting will be at 9 am, Friday 25 August at the Skipton Hall in the small meeting room. A committee will be elected for the coming year to assist with the programming and minor capital improvements of the pool, meeting on average three times per year. All district residents interested in the Skipton Swimming Pool are invited to attend. For further details contact Jane Hinds on 5593 7100.

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- Attendance of two workshops/rehearsals on Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 September, 1.30 - 3.30 pm each day, in Terang.
- Youth Choir performance on the main stage at Colour Terang Festival on Friday 29 September, 11.30 am-12 pm.

Some prior music experience is a bonus, but not essential. To apply, scan the QR code or head to corangamite.vic.gov.au/YouthChoir by Monday 31 August.

Songwriters, we want your songs!

Submit your song for a chance for it to be workshopped and performed by the choir via the QR code or link above.

These are fully supervised, drug, alcohol, smoke and vape-free activities. All ages event.



Youth survey 2023

Are you 25 or younger and living in Corangamite Shire? We are aiming to provide opportunities for all Corangamite Youth and need your input so we know what you really want! The results of this survey will guide us in working out what activities and opportunities to provide for youth and assist us in applying for extra funding for activities. Scan the QR code or go to go.vic.gov.au/3DSf2kU



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

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Beaufort and Skipton Health Service would like to welcome new Board Director, Maree White. Maree has worked as a Registered Nurse for 30 years, and has extensive healthcare experience in both Australia and Europe, specialising in cancer care and rural nursing. Growing up in the rural community of Daylesford and working within Ballarat and surrounding districts, Maree has gained a great insight into the challenges faced by rural and regional communities along with the benefits of a person centred community care approach. Maree moved to Skipton in 2021 and enjoys travelling, gardening and renovation projects.



PALLIATIVE CARE TROLLEYS

Thanks to funding from the Beaufort and Skipton Health Service Foundation, we were able to receive Comfort Care Trolleys (Palliative Care Trolleys) during June. The trolley's are purple in colour as that is the colour of Palliative Care.

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Thank you to all of our families for taking the time to check in with classroom teachers this week. It is so important that as a school we build a team around your child as a learner, and your participation in Parent Teacher Conferences is an integral part to this. Thank you to Mrs Britton, Michelle, Miss Sheils and Mrs Bourke for the effort and preparation put in to making this time so informative and productive.

While Parent Teacher Conferences were being held, I had the privilege to get into the classrooms and teach! I loved playing 'Dice Footy' with the Grade 3 – 6 students and loved the Prep – 2 students teaching me their favourite maths games. These sessions all left me with the biggest smile, the kids at Skipton really are amazing!

Because the students here are so wonderful, we would like to recognise this! Please congratulate the first recipients of our Skipton Student Award....

Bella W – for always working hard and for being kind and helpful to all of her classmates.

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 grade 2 we will be learning about compound words. We will be publishing our latest narratives in writing time. In Sound Waves we are focusing on the 'u' sound with the spellings u and o. In maths we will begin learning about fractions specifically halves, quarters, and eighths.
From Miss Sheils	This week in the 3/4 classroom we will be revisiting our reading comprehension strategy of summarising. In writing we will be discussing poetry, focussing on how some language devices can enhance the meaning and shape the reader's reaction. In math we will be conducting chance experiments and describe possible outcomes.
From Mrs Bourke	Week 6 in 5-6 will be a fun one with our two-day, one night stay at Sovereign Hill. Students have all filled out their 'character sheets', and safe to say they made most parents occupations 'chamber maids', 'washer women' and 'woodcutters'. We hope you appreciate the new skill sets! We'll be doing a little bit of pre-work, looking at life on the Goldfields and the differences between society then and now. **If you didn't receive a Sovereign Hill packing sheet at Parent Teachers – please ask your child for this!**

Seb M – For being a kind and considerate member of the class. He is respectful, inclusive and encourages others to do their best!

Will M – For demonstrating significant improvement in reading. Well done, Will!

Isabella V - Being an empathetic class member who consistently takes care of others and demonstrates a high level of independence and resilience daily.

Ruby S – For demonstrating wonderful resilience and always having a smile on her face, ensuring she is an incredible role model to all the students at our school.

Thank you

Chanelle Pelchen

Our Learning Next Week...

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.

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.

Save the Date (and your batteries)

Parent Club will be holding a battery drive early next term. This will be a wonderful fundraiser with more information coming soon, but in the meantime, start collecting your old batteries!

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.

Whole School Book Week visit to Sovereign Hill

On Thursday the 24th of August, the whole school will visit Sovereign Hill as part of Book Week celebrations. Permission and payment (\$15.00 for bus transport to and from) is now open on Compass. Students will need to wear full school uniform, with coats and appropriate footwear and take a packed lunch.

Tree Planting at Stewart Park: Students spent time at Stewart Park photos page 17

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SKIPTON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB Inc NEWS

Skipton hosted neighbouring rivals Beaufort on Saturday in our annual competition for the John Fraser Shield. In a great initiative, the Fraser family have increased the interest of the day by awarding medallions to the best player in each grade.

In recent weeks I have been mentioning the improvement in the play and skills of the Under 12s. It all came together in a cracking game against an evenly matched Beaufort with one point being the margin at the conclusion. Not in our favour however, but the team and coaching staff should feel proud of the effort. Skipton 2.3-15 to Beaufort 2.4-16.

Best players were Charlie Molloy, Lachie Barr, Patrick Mulcahy, George Read, Angus Kennedy and Frederick Weatherly.

In the Under 15s Beaufort got out the blocks early and while Skipton were able to reel them in in the second term, Beaufort had a good third quarter that proved to much for our team to overcome. Skipton 3.7-25 to 8.10-58.

Best Noah Connell, Joshua Hooper, George Collins, Jesse Bellchambers, Hamish Mulcahy and Patrick Gowans.

The Under Eighteens have their future in their own hands when they take on Bungaree next week, with a win required to lock in a finals berth. In another close contest Beaufort were able to prevail over our lads. The

result was in the balance for most of the game with a late goal to the visitors making the margin eleven points. Skipton 8.5-53 to 9.10-64.

Best players include Andy Wills, Bailey Meek, Lachlan Gardner, Finn Cullenward, Cooper Cahill and Charlie Savage.

The Skipton Reserves gave us our first victory of the day with a solid 71 point victory. They started strongly and finished stronger with a 16.7-103 to 4.8-32 victory.

Best were Mark Smith, Marcus Smith, Tyler Bates Brendan Wilcox Will Fay and Marcus Graham.

The Senior side may have watched the Reserves and thought that Beaufort were going to be easily put away, but Beaufort had other ideas. Perhaps not given the respect they deserved Beaufort held a one point lead at half time, pleasing their loyal supporters. A different Skipton took the field in the third quarter, and set about the task of making Beaufort realise they had a game on their hands. Final scores, Skipton 11.9-75 to 5.9-39.

Best players were Ben Krol, Jacob Maddock, Sam Romeril, Rhys Monument and Jack Peeters.

Beaufort regained the John Fraser Shield, with the Netball results being even at three apiece and the Football two to three in their favour. Congratulations to Beaufort on their efforts and I hope the competition between our clubs remains strong for many years to come.

Our last game is at Bungaree next week, I urge everyone to get along and cheer as many of our sides into the finals as possible.

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From The Editor

It's been fantastic to see people in the CBD really enjoying the lovely new sculpture in Skipton.

Making the most of a photo opportunity as they pass through our lovely township, the new sculpture adds to the other artwork that has beautified Skipton's Streetscape.

Bennie Wilkie, lived his entire life in Skipton, and became a shearer after leaving school. Bennie became a World Champion **Blade Shearer**, and became the **Gun Shearer** in sheds he worked in.

Plans are underway to have a great day in Skipton when the sculpture is officially dedicated, the date **Sunday 15th October** Skipton Progress

Association Inc is planning a whole day of activities and celebrations to recognise Skipton's history as a premier sheep town in the Western District. See you all there. K





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Meetings & Coming Events

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Tuesday 22nd August: **CFA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)** 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 7.30 p.m. Council Staff and Project Team will be available for discussion, and will provide further information to residents answer questions. They will note all ideas and submissions. Visit corangamite.vic.gov.au/SkiptonPlan or ring Strategic Planner Kristen Wilkes or Manager Planning and Building, Aaron Moyne on 5593 7104 or 5593 7100.

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