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OCTOBER 15 SKIPTON SPRING FESTIVAL

**CELEBRATING OUR RICH HISTORY
IN SHEEP & WOOL FARMING**

SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER 10AM - 4PM

**LIVE BLADE SHEARING, WOOL CLASSING
DEMO, SHEEP SHOWING, COUNTRY MARKET
STALLS, FOOD VENDORS & MORE!
LIVE MUSIC 12PM - 4PM!**

**POSSUMS ON THE PORCH
ROTUNDA MAIN STREET**

**SWEET WATER BLUES
TOWN HALL**

**FREE KIDS ENTERTAINMENT
IN STEWART PARK
PETTING ZOO
JUMPING CASTLE
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**JOIN US FOR THE OFFICIAL
LAUNCH OF OUR MONUMENT TO
LOCAL BLADE SHEARER BEN WILKIE!**

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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

- * 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,
 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 6.00pm | 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, 12:20 pm Diocesan
 Historical Commission

Thursday – 7.00am, 10.00am, 12:20 pm

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 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

The Fear of the Lord God is the beginning of knowledge,
 but fools scorn wisdom and discipline.

Proverbs chapter 1, verse 7



SKIPTON TRANSFER STATION

Beaufort Road, Skipton.

Transfer Station opens next on

Sun 16th October 2023, Wed 19th October 2023,
 Sun 30th October 2023, Wed 2nd November 2023,
 Sun 13th November 2023, Wed 16th November 2023,

Opening Hours: from 1 pm to 5 pm.



Public Notices

Skipton Progress Association Inc SKIPTON SPRING FESTIVAL



Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help for this event, it does include a lot of people who are not members of progress, who have come together to make sure this event is a success. **We are very grateful for your help and support.**

We could do with a few more able bodied volunteers to help put up gazebos for stalls on Saturday evening (weather permitting), and also to help with the packing up and clean up after 4pm on the day. And of course if anyone wants to help out during the day they will be welcome too.

All volunteers on the day will be wearing "Hi Viz" Vests.

To answer and reassure everyone's questions, **There is no entry charge for any event**

All events are free, yes that includes the band in the hall, and all the kids entertainment.

Sequence of events (subject to change) shall be:

- Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony.
- Cutting of the ribbon officially opening the Ben Wilkie Monument by Rhonda Slater, the daughter of Ben Wilkie, followed by a speech by her.
- Speech by the Mayor of Corangamite (Ruth Gstrein)
- Possibly speech by Nicholas Cole (North Riding Councillor)
- Two songs by the Skipton Primary School Choir.
- Thank you by the President of Skipton Progress Association Inc for all the support for this event and a brief history of the sequence of events.
- From 12noon the blade shearing demo will start followed by wool classing demo, and sheep display, also at 12 noon the Possums on the Porch band will start playing in fixed gazebo, along with the Sweet Water Blues band playing in the Hall along with hopefully some rock and roll club display dancers performing (come along and have a dance) and the opening of the young people's art display in the meeting room of the Hall and light refreshments in the supper room.
- The last event to start for the day will be the face painting, which will only go from 1pm to 4pm as this was the only time we could get due to heavy prior bookings for the day.

The Market shall all be in place by 9.30 am and open when they are ready (by 10am at the latest) There are plenty of stalls to see and visit along with the many food vendors.

- The Bouncy Castle (Shaun the sheep) and Petting Zoo along with the spray paint demo will be open from 10am till 4pm
- Historical Society open for viewing and light refreshment (please go and visit their displays).
- The raffle will be drawn in the Hall at 3pm - fantastic prizes.
- Bands and entertainment will finish at 4pm.

Hope everyone has a great day

David Hunneybell (President) for and on behalf of the Skipton Progress Association Inc, and all the many volunteers who are making this event possible.

All the best Dave.

SKIPTON SPRING FESTIVAL FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

TICKETS \$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5

**RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT 3PM ON
SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER IN THE MECHANICS HALL**



1ST PRIZE GARDEN PACK VALUED AT \$425

- 2 HOURS OF GARDEN OR LAWN CARE
- MONSTERA TAI CONSTELLATION VALUED \$150
- \$60 AVALON NURSERY VOUCHER
- POTTED KANGAROO PAW



2ND PRIZE FAMILY PACK VALUED AT \$390

- MEAT PACK FROM BEAUFORT BUTCHERY
- FAMILY BICYCLE HIRE FOR 2 ADULTS AND UP TO 3 KIDS
- SKIPTON POOL FAMILY SEASON PASS



3RD PRIZE PICNIC PACK VALUED AT \$200

- \$120 OLIVE GROVE HAMPER
- BILLABONG WOOLEN PICNIC RUG FROM CRESWICK WOOLEN MILLS



4TH PRIZE SUMMER FUN PACK VALUED AT \$200

- 2 DAY PASSES FOR ADVENTURE PARK
- 28L TECHNICE ESKY



5TH PRIZE RURAL PACK VALUED AT \$177

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY WESTERN AG

- 20KG GOLDEN YOLK LAYER PELLETS
- 20KG PEDIGREE MINCE & VEG
- 6KG OMO PROFESSIONAL
- 2L SOLO 402 PRESSURE SPRAYER



6TH PRIZE ESSENTIALS PACK VALUED AT \$140

- \$50 SKIPTON ROADHOUSE FUEL VOUCHER
- SHOWBIZ CINEMA 2 PERSON PASS
- 2 X PAIRS AUSSIE WOOL SOCKS
- SET OF 3 SHEEP CANDLES



7TH PRIZE VALUED AT \$150

12 BOTTLES OF WINE



8TH PRIZE KIDS PACK VALUED AT \$92

- EXTREME BOUNCE 4 PERSON PASS
- BOX OF CHOCOLATES

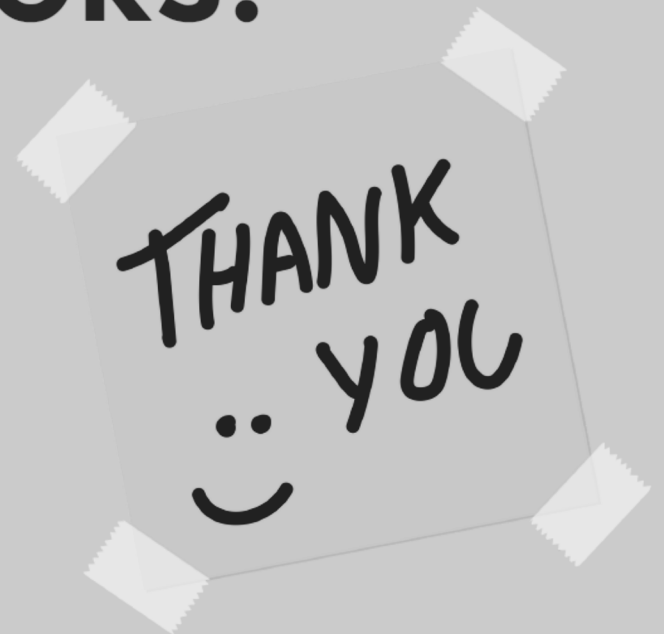




SKIPTON SPRING FESTIVAL

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

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AVALON NURSERY
BEAUFORT BUTCHERY
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RIDE WITH US
YMCA VICTORIA
SHOWBIZ CINEMAS
WOOLDOZA
WESTERN AG
SKIPTON ROADHOUSE
SKIPTON COUNTRY GROCERS
MOUNT MONMOT PERINDALES
CRESWICK WOOLEN MILLS
SKIPTON COMMUNITY NEWS
SKIPTON COMMUNITY SHOP
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MAKE A DIFFERENCE. DO A JOB THAT MATTERS.

Right now, there are community services jobs available where you can make a difference, helping people who have a disability, families fleeing violence, and children and families who need care and support.

Make a difference.
 Visit jobsthatmatter.vic.gov.au



Public Notice



Road Closure,
Sunday 15th October 2023.

Montgomery Road, Skipton
*On the Northern side (side road)
 of Montgomery Street
 Skipton*

**Will be closed to all traffic,
 From 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.**

**to ensure the safety and
 convenience of those attending**

The Skipton Spring Festival

as stall holders, and visitors
 in this area.

Corangamite Council officers
 Will supervise the closure.

Secretary,
Skipton Progress Association Inc.
Phone 0437 455 049

Residents have all been notified.

OCTOBER 15 KIDS ART EXHIBITION

**SUBMISSIONS WANTED
 AS PART OF THE SKIPTON
 SPRING FESTIVAL!**

WORK MUST BE SUBMITTED
 TO THE SKIPTON OPSHOP
 BY FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER

SHOW OFF YOUR ART SKILLS AS PART
 OF AN EXHIBITION CELEBRATING OUR
 TOWNS RICH HISTORY IN SHEEP &
 WOOL FARMING.

CHOOSE ANY MEDIUM: DRAWING,
 PAINTING, COLLAGE, PHOTOGRAPHY
 ETC. ART WORK MUST BE NO BIGGER
 THAN A3 SIZE AND SHOULD FEATURE
 SHEEP, WOOL, FARMING OR SHEARING
 OF SOME KIND!



Skipton Spring Festival

Sunday 15th October,

10am till 4:00 pm

Emergency Services Days for Skipton's Kindergarten and Childcare



LSC Anthony Graham greets the Kinder Children at the Emergency Services gathering last week. Questions asked and answered for our emerging community volunteers.



Four Year Old Children enjoy the SES Truck and see what is inside.



Skipton Childcare Kids loving the SES Truck.

Thanks Everyone !!

From Some of Our Smallest Citizens

Thank You to ALL of the Personnel in the respective Emergency Services Departments in Skipton, who turned out (in full uniform), last week, to the attend the Skipton Emergency Services Station, and to fully man/woman their vehicles and to welcome the young Preschool Children from Skipton Kindergarten and Skipton Childcare.

So much to learn and so many with questions to ask. All were answered with patience and attention to detail and the Children left with a much better understanding of these important Community Services and the very Special People who provide these Services that keep us all safe. K



The Children loved the CFA's Fire Truck and the water from the hose.

Emergency Services Days for Skipton's Kindergarten and Childcare

On Thursday and Friday last week, the Skipton CFA hosted the Emergency Services Days for both the Skipton Kindergarten and Skipton Childcare.

Over 20 children and staff attended the Skipton CFA Station over the 2 days.

Representatives from Ambulance Victoria, Victoria Police and SES from Skipton and Lismore joined the CFA in explaining what all the services do and showed the children around all the different emergency vehicles.

Highlights were all the lights and sirens and seeing how far the water could go from the fire truck.

It was a great opportunity to introduce the children to the different services and how we all work together to keep all in the community safe.

Angela Gowans
Community Safety Officer
Skipton CFA



Learning about the Ambulance



LSC Anthony Graham making sure that Willow doesn't es-



Future Ambo at the wheel.



Four Year Old Kinder Kids learn about the SES

Before crossing the Bridge, check out The Wool Museum, and the Collection of History and memorabilia in the Skipton Court House Museum and the Old Police House. More inside. K

*Skipton Spring Festival
Will be held this Sunday 15th
October 2023, from 10am till 4pm
Great fun for the Kids of the
District with heaps to see and to do
starting with the fantastic fun
activities in Stewart Park with
"Shaun The Sheep" Jumping Castle;
"2U Animal Petting Zoo"; and
"Face Painting",
Fairy Floss and Ice Creams*



**Beaufort Community House
and Learning Centre**

**Term 4 2023
PROGRAM**

IN AND AROUND BEAUFORT

\$135 19 OCT | 10.15-4.30 PM
FIRST AID | CPR

\$15 12 & 26 OCT | 10-12 PM
TELL YOUR STORY SF

\$5 MONDAYS | 9.15-10.15 AM
TAI CHI

\$50 23 OCT, 27 NOV, 11 DEC | 10-12 PM
BASIC DIGITAL SKILLS SF

\$10 19 OCT | 7-9 PM
SNAKE SAFETY 101

\$10 TUESDAYS | 7.30 PM
BALLROOM DANCING

\$50 SUN 5 NOV | 12-5 PM
BECOME A BARISTA

\$80 SAT 21 OCT | 10-4 PM
TANGLED ART

\$5 MONDAYS from 9 OCT | 1-3 PM
CRAFTERNOONS

\$135 29 NOV | 10-3 PM
SAFE FOOD HANDLING

\$65 9 & 16 NOV | 10-12 PM
WATERCOLOUR CHRISTMAS

\$5 12 & 26 OCT | 12.30-1.30 PM
LINE DANCING SF

\$90 29 NOV | 5-9 PM
RSA - EVENING

\$40 26 NOV | 12-3 PM
CHRISTMAS WREATHS

\$5 16 OCT | 10.30-11.30 AM
SENIORS SING ALONG SF

\$135 30 NOV & 7 DEC | 6-9 PM
FIRST AID FOR PARENTS

\$70 4 DEC | 10.30-1.30 PM
DUMPLING MASTERCLASS

\$40 13 NOV | 12.30-2.30 PM
WILL KIT - DIY

FOR BOOKINGS AND MORE INFO VISIT



via QR code

5349 3150

info@bchlc.org



Find us out the back of the BCRC
72 Neill Street Beaufort
Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Thu 9 - 5.30



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\$90 15 NOV | 5-9 PM
RSA - EVENING

LEXTON

\$40 SUN 3 DEC | 1-4 PM
CHRISTMAS WREATHS

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We gratefully acknowledge the support of the following partners and funding bodies



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11 OCTOBER 2023

BSHS NEWS BULLETIN

SKIPTON MEDICAL PRACTICE RE-ACCREDITED

On 5 September the Skipton Medical Practice underwent the accreditation process through Australian General Practice Accreditation Limited (AGPAL). Medical Practice accreditation is awarded following an independent assessment and recognition that the Practice meets the requirements of the governing industry standards. In Australia, these are set by the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP). There are 17 standards that support a focus on outcomes for patients, rather than processes. This allows medical practice teams to concentrate on developing systems and processes that supports their service delivery to the community.

We are pleased to report that the assessors could not find any gaps during the accreditation assessment. The Medical Practice was highly commended for their policies, procedures, teamwork and care provided. They made special comment that the Skipton Medical Practice provided an exceptional service to the community.

These results are made possible by our dedicated and skilled team that work at the Medical Practice. Thank you to Jenny Holdsworth (Practice Manager), GP's and all the team who continue to provide an excellent service to our community.

To book an appointment please call 5340 1110



Dr. Malcolm Anderson
Available Mondays



Dr. Badrika Kahawatta
Available Tuesday-Thursday



Dr. Francesco Iannello
Available Tuesday-Friday





Term 4 Planner



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	2 nd Oct	3 rd Oct	4 th Oct Human Body Class @ Biolab Geelong	5 th Oct	6 th Oct GW Athletics for qualifying students.
Week 2	9 th Oct Grade 5/6 Camp	10 th Oct Grade 5/6 Camp	11 th Oct Grade 5/6 Camp	12 th Oct Grade 5/6 Camp	13 th Oct Grade 5/6 Camp
Week 3 15th OctoberSkipton Spring Festival	16 th Oct Finance Sub-committee @ 10:00am . Policy Sub-committee 11am School Council @ 6:30pm	17 th Oct	18 th Oct Region Golf Mt Xavier for students who have qualified.	19 th Oct Mango forms required back	20 th Oct
Week 4	23 rd Oct Assembly @ 1:15pm	24 th Oct P-6 Western Plains Summer Sports at Lismore	25 th Oct	26 th Oct Teacher's Day at Skipton	27 th Oct
Week 5	30 th Oct	31 st Oct	1 st Nov Eureka Cricket	2 nd Nov P-2 & 3/4 Fossil hunters & STEM Immersion	3 rd Nov
Week 6	6 th Nov Student Free Day	7 th Nov Melbourne Cup Public Holiday	8 th Nov Grade 3/4 Camp @ Cave Hill Creek	9 th Nov Grade 3/4 Camp @ Cave Hill Creek	10 th Nov Grade 3/4 Camp @ Cave Hill Creek
Week 7	13 th Nov Finance Sub-committee @ 8:30am Assembly @ 1:15pm	14 th Nov Teaching & Learning Sub-committee @ 8:30am Student Voice School Sports Afternoon	15 th Nov GW Cricket for teams that qualify	16 th Nov Prep/1 Celebration Day	17 th Nov Stewart Park BBQ Lunch TBC
Week 8	20 th Nov School Council at 6:30pm	21 st Nov Transition for 2024 Prep students 10am-11am	22 nd Nov	23 rd Nov Grade 2 Overnight	24 th Nov Grade 2 Overnight
Week 9	27 th Nov Assembly @ 1pm with School Captain Speeches	28 th Nov Transition for 2024 Prep students 10am-11am 11:30-1:30	29 th Nov Student Voice School Disco	30 th Nov Last MARC Van for 2023	1 st Dec Swimming Assessment Day
Week 10 Alternative Timetable	4 th Dec Swimming & Concert Rehearsal School Captains Shortlist Announced	5 th Dec Swimming & Concert Rehearsal 2024 Preps Swimming	6 th Dec Swimming & Concert Rehearsal	7 th Dec Swimming & Concert Rehearsal 2024 Preps Swimming	8 th Dec Swimming & Concert Rehearsal
Week 11 Alternative Timetable	11 th Dec Swimming & Concert Rehearsal	12 th Dec State-wide Government Grade up day & Transition for 2024 Prep Students kids 9am-1pm School Captain Interviews	13 th Dec Swimming & Concert Rehearsal Reports published	14 th Dec Swimming & Concert Rehearsal 2024 Preps Swimming	15 th Dec Swimming & Concert Rehearsal Grade 6 Dinner
Week 12	18 th Dec Our Big Xmas Lunch Concert rehearsal	19 th Dec Assembly @ 1pm - School Captains announced 1:30pm Finish Concert Night	20 th Dec Student Free Day	 	



Congratulations to the students who participated in the Athletics Sports. Those Medals look terrific around your neck. Well done. K

Term 4 Week 1 – 6th October, 2023
School Phone No. 5340 2002
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	Term 4 Week 2
Monday 9 th to Friday 13 th	Grade 5/6 camp to Tasmania
	Term 4 Week 3
Wednesday 18 th Oct	Golf for students who qualify
	Term 4 Week 4
Tuesday 24 th October	Summer Sports at Lismore – whole school
	Term 4 Week 5

Welcome back to Term 4! As you will see on the Term Planner on the final page of the newsletter today, we are up for an action packed, busy term! I was so excited to meet with our Student Voice team this week and they are already off to a flying start!

They proposed several events, changes and ideas, with some already getting the tick of approval from staff (these are on the calendar!) Keep an eye out for Student Voice updates throughout the term. I can't wait to see what we achieve!

Congratulations the students representing Skipton at Sports today, a special mention to Charlotte for her wonderful performance!!! We are so proud!



Have a wonderful week 2 and I look forward to seeing everyone when we are back from our Grade 5/6 Camp in Tasmania! I will have the school mobile over the weekend and throughout the trip if anyone needs to contact me.

The number is 0493 823 128.

Don't forget – It is Term 4, students will need their hats! Have a great week!
 Chanelle Pelchen

Parent Helpers

We are always looking for parents to come along and support our learning at school! If you have a Working with Children's Check, we would love you to come and listen



to our students read! This helps the students to identify that their learning is valued and important. If you don't have a WWC, we can assist you in this process if you would like to be involved!

We would also love to know if we have any parent volunteers for our School swimming program, the more the merrier!

Students that travel by bus

There have been some reports about behaviour on the school bus. If your child travels by bus, can you please encourage them to speak up to Dale, Jane or us at school if they see or hear things that aren't ok!

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!

Mango Drive

Order forms were sent home last term for this years Mango Drive. Unfortunately, due to extreme weather conditions the boxes are a little smaller than previous years, but the quality will still be terrific.



Order forms must be returned with payment to school by Friday 20th of October. Payment for mango orders can be made in cash to the Skipton Primary school office or direct transfer into this bank account:

M and W Read BSB 083 526 ACC 216 460 428

Please use your name for the online banking description.

Thank you for your support! ☺

Scholastic Book Club

Book Club catalogues have been handed out today.

All orders must be processed via the "LOOP" app by the 20th of October.

Skipton Junior Cricket

Skipton junior cricket training will be beginning on Thursday the 12th of October, 4pm to 5pm at the Skipton Rec Reserve.

All 8-12 year old boys and girls that are interested are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions or require further information please contact the coach, Rod Kennedy on 0419 503 545.

CORANGAMITE SHIRE

Noticeboard



Temporary Road Closure

Skipton Spring Festival

Motorists are advised that Montgomery Street Service Road, from Anderson Street North to Montgomery Street (Glenelg Highway), will be closed on Sunday 15 October from 8.30 am until 4.30 pm. A market will be held in the street from 9 am until 4 pm as part of the Skipton Spring Festival. Please observe signage and drive to the changed conditions. Residents have been notified.

Community Volunteer Awards

Nominations now open!

Nominations are now open for the Corangamite Shire Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, and Community Event of the Year. Closing date will be Friday 27 October.



The awards will be presented in Skipton on 26 January 2024.

To nominate someone, please visit corangamite.vic.gov.au/VolunteerAwards or scan the QR code.

Rates hardship measures

Property owners will receive their annual rates notices in coming days. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, our hardship policy may apply to your circumstances. You can find the policy on our website or call 5593 7100 for more information on how to apply.

2024 calendar

Where is your favourite place or top thing to do in Corangamite?

There are loads of amazing places to go and things to do in Corangamite Shire.

Council is planning the 2024 wall calendar and we're calling on you to recommend where we should send a photographer. Tell us your pick via the online form at corangamite.vic.gov.au/2024Calendar by Friday 27 October.

Mobile Cinema

Expressions of Interest

Does your community group want to host a movie night? The Mobile Cinema program is available for community groups between November 2023 and March 2024. Visit corangamite.vic.gov.au/mobile-cinema for more information and to submit an EoI.

Submissions close Friday 20 October.

Join our team

Maternal and Child Health Nurses

- Exciting opportunity to join a diverse and experienced MCH team
- Work locations across the Corangamite Shire
- Flexible roles with part-time, temporary, and casual positions available. Hours negotiable

Join our friendly team and provide universal, enhanced and childhood immunisation programs for approximately 150 new babies and children to school age.

Applications close 5 pm, Thursday 19 October.

corangamite.vic.gov.au   

Meetings & Coming Events

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Theatre Royal Bath Street, Camperdown, at 11 am. A free event presented by Corangamite Shire. Please call Corangamite Shire on 5593 7100 to book. Taking Bookings to 1st September. If you require transport to the event, please advise when booking and we can arrange this for free.

Tuesday 17th October: All are welcome to join the **WORKING BEE in lovely Stewart Park**, on Montgomery Street, Skipton, behind the Platypus statue. From **10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.**, there's always something to do. Please wear sensible clothes, boots or closed toe shoes, gloves a good idea. Please **contact Victoria on 0437 565 404** for further information, or just come along on the day.

Tuesday 17th October. **FRIENDS OF THE RSL SKIPTON Branch** will meet in the **Mechanics Hall**, Anderson Street, Skipton at **6.00 p.m.** to plan for Remembrance Day 2023. **Interested volunteers very welcome**, please contact Secretary on 0403 530 293 for further information. or just come along on the night.

Monday 23rd October: **SKIPTON & DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB** meet at 7:30 pm, in the Supper Room Mechanics Hall, Skipton. **October: "TBA"**. Everyone welcome, young, old, amateur, professional or just interested to learn more about your camera and photography in general. Enquires Karen Crosbie ph 0448871784 or Karen Bradshaw ph 0439 630 884

Wednesday 25th October: **VICTORIAN SENIORS FESTIVAL 2023 "VARIETY CONCERT"** featuring **Eric Read**. Skipton Bowls/Golf Club, 26 Rokewood-Skipton Road Skipton. at 10:30 am. A free event presented by Corangamite Shire. Please call Corangamite Shire on 5593 7100 to book. If you require transport to the event, please advise when booking and we can arrange this for you for free.

Sunday 29th October: Join **SKIPTON GOLF CLUB Inc** for a **GOLF ENTHUSIASTS' GATHERING** Meeting at 3 o'clock and Golf at 4:30 pm. For any inquiries or to RSVP, please get in touch with David Sproules, Email: davids@e2e.org.au, Mobile: 0423 528 255. See page 15.

Thursday 2nd November. **SKIPTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION Inc. regular monthly meeting for November** will be held in the **Skipton Mechanics Hall**, at 7.00 p.m.

Business will include a report on the activities of the **Skipton Spring Festival**, all welcome to attend, especially those who might like to participate as members in future events. For further information please contact Secretary on **0437 455 049** or President on **0431 104 610**.



Sunday 5th November: **SKIPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will meet for their **regular monthly meeting at 2.00 p.m. in the Old Police House**, in Stewart Park Historical, Precinct, on Montgomery Street, Skipton. Contact very welcome, phone Secretary on 0407 310 990, or via email skipton.history.au@gmail.com

Saturday 11th November. **REMEMBRANCE DAY 2023**, "at the Eleventh Hour of the Eleventh Day of the Eleventh Month" will be marked by a ceremony at the Skipton War Memorial, on Anderson Street, Skipton, at 11.00 a.m., mounted by the Friends of the RSL Skipton Branch. Everyone is welcome to attend, please contact Secretary, on 0403 530 293 for further information.



Monday 13th November: **STEWART PARK COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT** will meet for it's regular "second Monday" meeting in the Small Meeting Room at the Mechanics Hall at 6.00 p.m. **Anyone interested in joining us is very welcome to come along**, and volunteers are also very welcome at our regular Working Bee's in the Park, next one is Tuesday 21st November, from 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. For further information contact Victoria on 0437 565 404.

Sunday 19th November **FIREWORLD DISCOVERY CENTRE & MUSEUM** (Streatham) **open from 11:30am until 4:30pm** be a week early as I am unavailable on the third Sunday) Contact Bruce McKenna, Secretary/Treasurer, 0466 286 011.

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SKIPTON BOWLING CLUB

Skipton's Bowlers have joined the Ballarat Bowls Association for Season 2023-2-24. Ballarat Highlands Bowls Region (BHBR) and hoping for an exciting Season of Bowls. **Training** Thursday from 3pm at The Club
Darts Night: Every Tuesday Night from 6pm.
New Bowlers Welcomed just come along on Thursday.



Sporting News



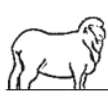
Pennant Bowls Results Division 7 Saturday 7th October 2023:

Skipton Bowlers travelled to Sebastopol in good weather for Bowls. Cool and overcast.
Skipton (1) 67 shots lost to Sebastopol (6) 90

Chris Slater	Madeline Lincoln	S. Ferdinands	Tim Clarke	Won 27-25
Cheryl Sturgeon	Darryl Rowe	Ian Collins	Frank Ellingham	Lost 15-21
Elizabeth Bolton	—————	Imogen Clarke	Stu Haley	Lost 13-21
Jeb Lauder	Jim Hinton	Doug Smith	Brendan McIntyre	Lost 12-23

**To make BOOKINGS FOR
SKIPTON MECHANICS HALL
Contact: Shayley Grigsby
0447 050 095**

Mount Emu Creek



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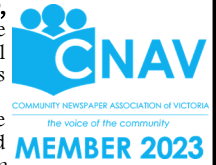
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Thank you to this week's sponsor **Sponsor name Skipton Progress Association Inc Spring Festival.**

FROM THE EDITOR: Hello Everyone, you will want to save this edition for reference at the Skipton Spring Festival this Sunday, 11th of October, 2023. There is definitely "Something for Everyone", at the Festival, from "Kids Stuff" at Stewart Park, to the Unveiling of the Bennie Wilkie Statue by the Slater Family, which will feature Milton Savage with Shearing Display and Lisa McLean talking through the stages of Wool Handling. Skipton Historical Society welcome you to drop in to visit the refurbished Court House Museum, and to enjoy the extensive displays they have at the Old Police House with additional information on the Shearing Industry in this District and Bennie Wilkie and his Brothers. "The Opening of the Skipton Wool Museum" in the Old Police Stable, will add to your interest, as it features the Nash Wool Wagon, the Wooden Wool Press and how marketing of wool has evolved over the years. Skipton has a strong connection to the "Peppin Brothers", and early Wool Shows. **And for farmers, great Agricultural Displays will be available, Shearing, Wool Handling, Crutching, Cropping, (Look for the Green and Gold!!)** Danny Bingham might even bring in something for everyone to see!! and will be available to discuss this season's Windrowing of your beautiful your Canola, or possibly arrange the Harvesting of the fantastic Western District Crops. Such a colourful feature. **For those who want to visit Yesteryear with a Stroll Down Memory Lane with your Spouse/Sweetheart, take your Partner for a couple of circuits of the Dance Floor in the Skipton Mechanics Hall to the beat of a Rock'n'Roll Band.**



How many romances began on the Country Town Hall's Dance Floor in "Days of Yore"!! Skipton was well known for the Balls and Events held in the past.

Wanting to buy your Christmas Gifts early this year? Then you must definitely allow time to browse the Stalls, whilst listening to the music of a Live Band in the CBD/Town Square as you search for that perfect gift. Filled with Stalls all using the "Theme of Wool", you will definitely see some wonderful products, to tempt you, and there will be a wide range of Food Vendors at the Festival, and "Yummy Hot Food" to satisfy your appetite; or drop in to Skipton Roadhouse, and there will be Fairy Floss too. SPA will ensure you don't leave to go home at the end of the day hungry.

SCN welcomes your contributions of News, Academic and Sporting Endeavours, Handy Hints, Recipes, Poems or Short Stories, along with Shire Council News and special reports from Organisations in the District. If you would like to lodge an advertisement or an article for publication, Special Abridged version of SCN for "Skipton Spring Festival" Don't miss it!! K

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Meetings & Coming Events

OCTOBER IS SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH Check out the great Shows and Events that you can go to!! Corangamite Shire and Skipton have it all right near your door. **Check out the details for a morning's entertainment at the Skipton Golf Club on Wednesday 25th of October, see below!!** Assistance with Transport is available if required. Golden Plains Shire and Pyrenees Shire also have great events for you too.



SKIPTON SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB MEETS EVERY MONDAY AT SKIPTON MECHANICS INSTITUTE HALL

From 2pm till 4pm on Monday, and on the fourth Monday have an earlier start of 12 noon for Lunch. Committee Meeting 2pm. Fantastic way to meet new friends and enjoy a weekly outing.

- * Play Cards, Bingo, Carpet Bowls, and "Other Stuff"!!
- * Seniors also have trips and outings during the year.
- * Just come along, you will be happy you did.



SKIPTON EUCBRE PLAYERS MEETS EVERY TUESDAY AT THE SKIPTON MECHANICS HALL

From 1:30pm till 3:30 pm
Enjoy a Cuppa and Chat after Cards.



Saturday 14th October. **Voting for the Referendum on Proposed Constitutional Change** will be held in the Skipton Mechanics Hall, Anderson Street, Skipton from 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Saturday 14th October: **SKIPTON MARKET WILL "POP-UP" on Montgomery Street from 9.00 a.m.** onwards with outdoor stalls only. Please contact Market Co-ordinator Jan on 0422785017 if you are interested in having a stall or check [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/SkiptonCommunityMarket) Skipton Community Market.

Sunday 15th October: **"SKIPTON SPRING FESTIVAL"**, join Skipton Progress Association and the Skipton Community in a **"DAY of FUN, GAMES, MUSIC, ARTS & CRAFTS, "SHOWCASING the "SHEEP AND WOOL INDUSTRY" and LIVE MUSIC.** See advertisements pages for how you can be part of the Spring Festival and for contact details. watch this space for more details, or find us on Facebook@theskiptonprogressassociation

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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, historic State and National Champion Blade Shearer. 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.

Sunday 15th October: **SKIPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S COURT HOUSE MUSEUM, the OLD POLICE HOUSE and the "WOOL MUSEUM" DISPLAY IN THE POLICE STABLES,** all in Stewart Park, Skipton will all be OPEN from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. as part of the Skipton Spring Festival. All welcome. For those interested in contact and with friends, why not "Rendezvous at the Historical" for a cuppa and a lot of history? Contact via email skipton.history.au@gmail.com or phone Secretary on 0407 310 990.



Sunday 15th October: **FIREWORLD DISCOVERY CENTRE & MUSEUM (Streatham) open from 11:30am until 4:30pm** Contact Bruce McKenna, Secretary/Treasurer 0466 286 011.

Monday 16th October: **VICTORIAN SENIORS FESTIVAL 2023 "What The World Needs Now" featuring Melissa Langdon.**

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SKIPTON GOLF CLUB Inc

Join Us for a Golf Enthusiasts' Gathering!

Date: October 29th, 2023

Time: Meeting at 3:00 PM

Venue: Skipton Golf Club

Calling All Skipton Locals!

Senior and Junior Golf thrive in Skipton once again? Skipton Golf Club invites you to a special gathering on the **29th of October at 3:00 PM.**

All Are Welcome!

Whether you're a seasoned golfer, a budding enthusiast, or simply interested in supporting the growth of golf in Skipton, this meeting is for you. We value your ideas, enthusiasm, and commitment to making golf an integral part of our community.

Agenda:

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM: Informative Meeting

- Discuss the future of Senior and Junior Golf in Skipton.
- Share your thoughts and ideas.
- Learn about upcoming events and opportunities.

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM: 5-Hole Golf Competition

- Join in on the fun with a friendly competition!
- Golfers of all skill levels are welcome to participate.
- Prizes and bragging rights up for grabs!

Refreshments:

A delicious BBQ will be served during the event to keep you energized and satisfied.

Contact:

For any inquiries or to RSVP, please get in touch with David Sproules:

- Email: davids@e2e.org.au
- Mobile: 0423 528 255



Please Note: Meeting Date.
Sunday 29th October 2023
to allow time to let everyone
know to attend.
Bring Your Clubs for this
Great Day at
Skipton Golf Club.
Bring your Family too.

Let's come together to support the return of Senior and Junior Golf in Skipton. Your presence and enthusiasm can make a significant difference.

We look forward to seeing you on the 29th of October at Skipton Golf Club!

It will be a Busy Weekend in Skipton so this will be a Special Abridged Edition of SCN in order to highlight ALL that you can see and do in Skipton with the Market and Voting for the Referendum on Saturday and the Skipton Spring Festival on Sunday.



Skipton Market

On Saturday October 14th 2023

Will be a pop-up affair with stalls
on Montgomery Street, Skipton

From 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.



For further information contact Jan Murphy, Skipton Market Co-ordinator
Ph 0422 785 017 or via facebook Skipton Community Market for further information

2023 REFERENDUM 14 OCTOBER 2023

**YOUR
Answer
MATTERS**
REFERENDUM 101

Voting is COMPULSORY for Australians over the age of 18.

- **Polling Booth is at Skipton Mechanics Hall.**
Polling Booths open at 8:00 am and close at 6:00 pm.
- **To vote, write either 'yes' or 'no' - in full - in the box provided on the ballot paper.**
You can even practice ahead of time.
- **Official Yes/No case pamphlet**
Read the cases authorised by Parliamentarians. This document has been delivered to all Australian households.
- **The question**
"A Proposed Law: to alter the Constitution to recognise the First Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice. Do you approve this proposed alteration?"

*First Referendum in 20 years.
There must be a win in the
States and two-thirds of
Australian States for the
Referendum to win. K*

Skipton Spring Festival

Sunday October 15th.

Celebrate Skipton's rich history in Sheep and Wool Farming,
with the Launch of the Monument to Champion Blade Shearer

Bennie Wilkie And the Wilkie Family

and the well respected Shearers of the Western District

Visit **Skipton Court House Museum** and the **Old Police House**,
in Stewart Park Historical Precinct to learn more

Our new and growing "**Wool Museum**" in the **Police Stables**
will be open for inspection with displays about the history of the
wool industry, especially the Blade Shearers is a highlight.

All are welcome to visit.

**Please come in to The Old Police House, for a cuppa and
a chat especially if you are looking to make family contacts
"Rendezvous at the "Historical"...**

Contact us by email skipton.history.au@gmail.com

Or phone Secretary on 0407310990



SKIPTON SPRING FESTIVAL

- **Learn to Rock'n'Roll at Mechanics Hall. Noon to 4pm**
- **Great Live Music from 12 noon till 4:00pm in CBD**
- **Market Stalls with focus on WOOL CBD Anderson Street**
- **Fantastic Kids Entertainment in Stewart Park, and Food Vendors throughout. Don't miss it!!**