



This Week's Sponsor:

The Sponsor of this Edition wishes to remain Anonymous

Thank you very much

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2023

*They shall grow not old,
As we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
And in the morning,
We will remember them*

*Friends of the RSL Skipton Branch will hold a
Remembrance Day Service on
Saturday 11th November 2023 at 11.00 a.m.
at the War Memorial in Anderson Street, Skipton.*



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

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

*Following the Service all are welcome to join
Friends of the RSL*

*For Morning Tea in the Supper Room of the
Skipton Mechanics Hall
From 11.15 a.m.*

*Please contact Secretary, Friends of the RSL Skipton
Branch on 0403530293 for further information or help
with transport if you wish to attend.*

Skipton Friends of Vision Australia

Hi to all members,

Sorry we are running late with this reminder!

Please as soon as possible could you deliver your
donations for The Christmas Raffle to Bev Grist or
Fran Alexander.



We must get it organized so we
have time to sell tickets.

Thank you for your co-operation
and help.

- Yvonne Shady: President, Phone: 53 402 113.
- Marg Fraser – Secretary – Phone: 53 403 576

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

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or call 5220 7111.



on Saturday 11th November

In the Skipton Mechanics Hall, Anderson Street

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

Wide range of stalls, plants, craft,
cakes, produce, jewellery, gifts and more

Time to think of Christmas shopping?

Neighbourhood Watch will be on site, offering information and advice
with Victoria Police, and free number plate security screws. BBQ too!

A Remembrance Day Service will be held at the War Memorial on Anderson Street, all
invited to attend, and to join with friends and neighbours in fellowship in the Supper
Room for free morning tea following the 11.00 a.m. service.



For further information, stall bookings, contact Jan Murphy, Skipton Market Co-ordinator 0422 785 017
Or via facebook/ 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 11 am 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

- 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 – All Saints Day: 7.00am, 12:05 pm, &:00pm
- Thursday – All Souls Day: 7.00am, 10.00am, 12:05 pm, 7:00pm
- Friday – 12.05pm, (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

DEVOTIONS

- Monday-Saturday Morning Prayer 7.30am
- Monday-Friday Evening Prayer 5.00pm
- Monday/Tuesday after 10.00am Mass Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Wednesday 11.20am Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany to St Joseph, 6.00pm – 7.00pm Holy Hour & Benediction
- Thursday 11.20am Divine Mercy Devotion
- Friday 11.00am to 12.00pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Silent Prayer *changes may occur due to Funerals/Liturgical events.



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 Lord God detests pride, falseness, murder, mischievousness, evil-doing, lies and stirring up quarrelling.

Proverbs chapter 6, verse 16-19



Public Notices

**SKIPTON LIBRARY
 Mechanic's Hall**

Opening Times

Tuesday 10.00am to 12.00pm
 Friday 3.00pm to 5.00pm
 Fiction, non-fiction, LARGE PRINT, DVD's, E-Books, Children books & DVDs, Biographies.
 Free membership. All welcome.
 Come and check us out.*

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Skipton Mechanic's Hall

COMPETITION.

For all clubs, Organizations and Residences.



Design a new stage backdrop

Requirements

(With a town theme)

- Historic Photograph
- Contemporary Design
- Painted Scene
- Composite of local scenes

Contact: Ian Nash
 0427 042 046 or ian.nash4@bigpond.com

FINISH DATE: Thursday 30th November 2023

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EUCHRE Card Group

Meet Wednesdays @ 1.30pm

In the Billiard Room

All Welcome

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SKIPTON TRANSFER STATION

Beaufort Road, Skipton.

Transfer Station opens next on

- Wed 2nd November 2023, Sun 13th November 2023,
- Wed 16th November 2023, Sun 27th November 2023,
- Wed 30th November 2023, Sun 10th December 2023,

Opening Hours: from 1 pm to 5 pm.



Got an Event Coming Up?

To make BOOKINGS FOR

SKIPTON MECHANICS HALL

Contact: Shayley Grigsby

0447 050 095



Social Workers
Nurses

Search  **jobs that matter**

Psychologists
Occupational Therapists

MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH A CAREER IN MENTAL HEALTH

Victoria's mental health and wellbeing system is changing.

There's never been a better time to join Victoria's public mental health and wellbeing system. There are hundreds of rewarding jobs and career opportunities where you can make a difference to Victorians within a supportive and encouraging environment.

To make a difference to your mental health career, visit
jobsthatmatter.vic.gov.au

Authorised by the Victorian Government, 1 Treasury Place, Melbourne



SKIPTON TOWN GARAGE SALE

SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

8AM-2PM

B B Q AT OP-SHOP FROM 9 AM



Free maps will be available at the Roadhouse, Country Grocer & Op-Shop \$10 to register at the Community Shop and have your location on the map.

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BSHS NEWS BULLETIN

APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Minister for Health, the Hon. Mary-Anne Thomas MP, is pleased to invite applications for part time director positions at Beaufort and Skipton Health Service. The positions start on 1 July 2024 and appointments are for two to three years.

These positions provide an exciting opportunity for Victorians to contribute to the health and wellbeing of our communities. Applicants are selected for their capabilities, including personal and professional attributes, experience, knowledge, and skills that contribute to the strategic leadership and oversight of health care for the Victorian community.

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring boards reflect the rich diversity of the Victorian community. Applications are welcomed from people of all ages, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people, people with disability, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and from lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, gender diverse, intersex, and queer people.

Safe and high-quality healthcare for all Victorians is a priority of the Victorian Government. Applicants must be able to demonstrate and provide evidence in support of the capabilities they identify in their applications.

Applications close at midnight Sunday 19 November 2023.

Further information about Victorian health service boards and how to apply please visit www.health.vic.gov.au/board-applications



Beaufort | 28 Havelock Street | 5349 1600
Skipton | 2 Blake Street | 5340 1100

bshs.org.au
CONNECT WITH US



Authorised by the Victorian Government, 1 Treasury Place, Melbourne

Disability Support
Child Protection

Search  **jobs that matter**

Family Violence Support
Housing and Homelessness

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



A Call To All Artists

The following information came to SCN through Corangamite Shire (*Media Desk*), in an attempt to contact the Artists of Skipton & Surrounding District, regarding a quick survey / poll Regional Arts Victoria is doing for Creatives in the South West.

It is a tool to help evaluate the impact of the South West Creative Industries Strategy Project so far by asking creatives/artists in the region about their level of creative confidence.

- Here is a link to the [Creative Confidence Poll campaign](#).
- Here is a direct link to the [Poll](#)
- Here is a link to the [Facebook post](#):

 A call out to all... - Regional Arts Victoria: South West facebook.com

I have been asked to forward on to any of the artist/creative contacts in our part of the South West region.

You can tag local groups and pages on the Facebook post.

Please note it is a quick turnaround. The Poll closes 5 pm, Wednesday 1 November.

Why Trees are Important.

I am grateful for trees.

Trees give us oxygen.

They give you shelter.

They are beautiful.

Trees are big.

You can get wood from trees.

Trees are fantastic!

Henry Barr - Prep



From The Editor:

This little story was published in the School's newsletter this week.

What a wonderful story Henry, trees are so very important aren't they? Well done. K

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The Program will consist of 10 sessions delivered both online via Zoom and face-to-face at the Bannockburn Cultural Centre, 27 High Street, Bannockburn. Participants are required to attend at least 8 sessions to complete the Program.

Community members who live, work, study or volunteer in Golden Plains Shire and are looking to improve their leadership skills and connect with other community leaders are encouraged to apply for the program. Participants require access to reliable internet connection and a computer screen.

Mayor Cr Brett Cunningham encouraged aspiring community leaders to participate in the program.

“Community leaders are a vital part of Golden Plains Shire and have the power to make a positive impact on our community. It’s important we’re providing our local leaders with opportunities to develop and enhance their skills, build strong networks and learn from each other to create lasting change,” Cr Cunningham said.

“The Community Leadership Program empowers our local leaders by enhancing their skills and equipping them to enact positive change through tangible actions, supporting Golden Plains Shire to continue growing as a diverse and connected community.”

Expressions of interest will be open until 5pm, Monday 4 December 2023, and can be completed online at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations. Hard copies are also available at Council’s Customer Hubs, 2 Pope Street, Bannockburn and 19 Heales Street, Smythesdale.

Completed hard copy forms must be emailed to enquiries@gplains.vic.gov.au or mailed to Golden Plains Shire Council, PO Box 111, Bannockburn, VIC 3331 - marked 'Urgent – Community Leadership Program' by 5pm, Monday 4 December 2023.

For further information, contact Council’s Health Promotion Officer at GPShealthandwellbeing@gplains.voc.gov.au or call 5220 7111.

Subscribe to e-News

Stay informed and keep up-to-date with what's happening around Corangamite Shire by subscribing to our monthly e-news at corangamite.vic.gov.au/e-news

Free Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) available.

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



Light Up Camperdown Light and Lantern Festival

Friday 8 December, 4 – 9 pm
In the Avenue, Camperdown

The Illuminates roving performers
Buskers
Late night shopping
Rotary Christmas market

Finishing the night by lighting up the Camperdown Clocktower!



www.corangamite.vic.gov.au/LightUpCamperdown

BYO lantern!
or visit our website for our lantern making workshop.



CORANGAMITE SHIRE



Answering all your waste and recycling questions including FOGO, new glass service and what goes in what bin!

Terang Library	Wednesday 15 November	1 pm
Derrinallum Library	Friday 17 November	10 am
Skipton Mechanics Institute Community Hall	Friday 17 November	1 pm

CORANGAMITE SHIRE

Noticeboard



FREE WORKSHOP



Christmas Online

Using social media for small business

Learn how you can maximise your sales on social media this festive season.

Thursday 9 November, 10 am – 12 pm
Killara Centre, Camperdown
Registrations essential.



Join us for an exciting workshop! It's the perfect opportunity to enhance your business skills and get the most out of the festive season.

Discover innovative strategies, network with like-minded professionals, and gain valuable insights from The Social Connection team.

You will learn about the online buying behaviours of Facebook and Instagram users and how to tailor your online shopping experience for them. We will look at how to find your key target audiences that will help you rise above your competitors. Join us to uncover the secrets of standing out and thriving during this crucial business period.

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BYO device. Book at go.vic.gov.au/40aU8re

Join our team

Early Childhood Teacher – Skipton

- Permanent part-time
- 25.5 hours per week (Tue, Wed and Thu)
- Competitive salary with great benefits
- ACECQA approved qualification (Bachelor or equivalent) required

Applications close 5 pm, Sunday 5 November.

Plant Maintenance Coordinator

- Exciting opportunity for a qualified mechanic
- Permanent full-time in Camperdown
- Flexible hours negotiable
- \$71,336 - \$74,417 based on qualifications and experience

Applications close 5 pm, Wednesday 8 November.

Planning Officer

- Flexible working options available, including a 19-day month
- \$80,095 - \$87,436, based on experience

Applications close 5 pm Sunday 12 November.

Position descriptions and applications at corangamite.vic.gov.au/employment

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE COUNCIL

NEWS



FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK NOVEMBER 2023

With Summer fast approaching and the festive season nearing, we begin to reflect on the year that was and look forward to the exciting developments on the horizon.

It was great to see the Golden Plains Shire Council Annual Report 2022/23 presented to Council at the October Council meeting. The Annual Report is an accurate and detailed report of the operations and services of Council in the past financial year, as well as a strategic account of Council's achievements and challenges in 2022/23.

The Annual Report is available to view online at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/council/publications/annual-report.

I invite residents to come along to the Smythesdale Country Market on Saturday 18 November for the final Councillor Listening Post. My fellow Councillors and I will be in attendance to hear your voice on issues and topics that matter in our local communities before the Mayoral Election takes place on 21 November.

The upcoming Mayoral Election will be held on Tuesday 21 November at the Golden Plains Civic Centre to elect the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for next term. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Mayor over the past 12 months and am proud to have served the Golden Plains community.

It's an exciting time for our local community leaders with nominations open for the 2023 Community Awards. I encourage all residents to take some time and think about those who have contributed so much to Golden Plains Shire in 2023 and submit a nomination to recognise their achievements and thank them for their work. Visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/consultations to learn more about the nomination process.

With the warmer weather approaching and the announcement of El Nino, I remind all residents of the importance of fire safety heading into this time.

I encourage residents to review their fire emergency plan and stay informed this fire season to keep themselves and their community safe. Council will be providing fire safety information on its website and through social media over the coming months, so make sure you stay up to date.

Council recently adopted the Moorabool River Reserve Masterplan which helps guide environmental conservation, rehabilitation and passive recreation at the Reserve for the next 10 years.

There has been a tremendous amount of work put into this plan we look forward to implementing the key elements to ensure proper management of the reserve.

Lastly, I'm thrilled that the Golden Plains Twilight Market is returning in 2023 for a delightful evening of festivities.

I encourage the community to save the date on Thursday 14 December from 4 to 9pm at the Bannockburn Heart.

This year's Twilight Market is the ultimate destination for all your Christmas needs and is an opportunity to relax and enjoy some wonderful food and music. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Cr Brett Cunningham
Mayor

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



REGISTER

Scan the QR code,
to register your
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SKIPTON PHONE BOOK UPDATE 2024

A big Skipton welcome to all new residents to the Community, I hope you enjoy your stay living and working in our lovely Town.

I'd like to invite you to include your Telephone Listings in our "Little Local Phone Book", K

Skipton & District Telephone Directory is produced (and updated annually), as a service to the local Community of Skipton & Districts and farming communities by Skipton Community News. I feel it is important to keep the Advertisements details as accurate as possible which is why it is annual.

All care is taken to ensure that the information contained is accurate and correct at the time of publication.

Changes can be made at any time during the coming weeks throughout the lead up to the end of 2023 and the festivities of the Christmas period and School Holidays.

I will accept your inclusions and changes until the last of them are collated and ready for publication after which you will be too late.

Many new residents have arrived during 2023 and your details are very important so that others can contact you. The actual Phone Book is getting thinner and thinner each year, so not a good reference point to get a Tradesman or a Business to conduct your affairs.

Also although the Smart Phones are really terrific and a great resource to have but is useless if you are in a hollow with no service. Not everyone has the ability to access this information and that is where the local Directory is so special. At any given time it is a great Historical asset.

There is a Draft Copy with the listings for the proposed 2024 "White Pages" Directory at the Skipton Post Office, Roadhouse and at the Country Grocers Supermarket in Skipton, available for you to check listings and to make any alterations needed, to ensure accuracy of information prior to printing. If you wait too long you might miss out.

New residents are invited when filling in their details to also add a note that there has been a change of occupancy of that address, so that the listing of the previous owner can be deleted.

However, some people when they leave Skipton choose to leave their new updated details in the Directory to keep in touch with friends. There are "No Rules"!! Only what suits you!! Everything is possible. Just be sure listings are legible and accurate please.

Feel free to alter errors that you see as you check through the Draft Directory. I really don't want to leave in any errors if I can help it. I need your help to find the little typos and errors prior to printing.

Accuracy is dependent on you all to provide all of the details with care. I want it to be accurate.

You can assist by marking any changes that are required

but only those you are sure about please.

The new 2024 books will be available in the New Year when SCN returns after School Holidays.

Advertisers are advised that the Rates for Advertising in SCN will remain basically unchanged, and with the introduction of "Coloured Advertisements" SCN has become quite a professional Newsletter catering for everyone. This has been quite exciting for SCN

All avenues are possible at SCN, Just ask the Editor, details are below and also on the back page of each newsletter.!!

The Rate for the advertisers who place ads in the "Coloured Pages" Only, in 2024 Telephone Directory will be \$150.00.

- Those people who continue advertising in SCN receive their Directory Ads "Free of Charge".
- Bookings for advertising in 2024 is being accepted now, for 2024 SCN as well as for the updated Telephone Directory. New advertisers welcomed.

Simply complete the coupon below and send to :

Editor SCN, Kathy Sproules,

- 14 Scott Street, Skipton 3361,
- or drop it in to one of the SCN Collection Boxes which are located
- at the Skipton Roadhouse,
- at Country Grocers Skipton, and
- at Skipton Post Office at 44 Montgomery Street, Skipton, Kathy.

**LISTINGS FOR 2021 SKIPTON AND DISTRICT
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY ARE WELCOMED
DURING TERM 4.**

Kathy Sproules, Editor SCN

**Send to The Editor SCN 14 Scott Street Skipton 3361
or skiptonscn@bigpond.com
(prefer in writing please)**

Name:

Address:

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Phone No:

Fax No:

Mobile:

Email:

Facebook:.....

**More than one listing? Fill in as many coupons as you like!!
Your listing can be included under more than one heading.**

Term 1 Week 4 – 27th October, 2023
School Phone No. 5340 2002
Email: skipton.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
www.skiptonps.vic.edu.au



Parents! We need your help! Student Voice has created the idea of a fun sports afternoon on Tuesday the 14th of November. They want to participate in their house colours, complete their running and then just have some fun. The catch is – they want to compete against you! For our fun sports afternoon, parents, grandparents, siblings out of school, aunts and uncles, we would like you to become a team (name to be decided) and wear black! Please let us know if you would like to participate! Students will create invitations for this event in the next couple of days!
 Thank you to Lismore Primary School for hosting our Summer

Sports this week, a fun day for all!
 We have been lucky enough to have Keeley Clark with us this week for work experience. Keeley has been an incredible help this week, is loved by all the students and hopefully learnt some things along the way! Thank you, Keeley!
 Finally, this week we celebrated World Teacher’s Day. We really do have the best teachers out here at Skipton and I am so grateful for all they do for the students! So, to Mrs. Britton, Michelle, Miss Sheils, Mrs. Bourke, Georgie & Mrs. Munson,
THANK YOU!
 Chanelle Pelchen

From Mrs Britton	We all enjoyed the Summer Sports at Lismore this week. We are looking forward to our trip to Earth ED on Thursday with Georgie. We will be working on reading task board, including guiding reading and completing our expositions in class next week. In maths, we are learning about multiplication and on Fridays we are working on time with the grade twos.
From Michelle	We are looking forward to our Science excursion to Ballarat on Thursday. We are drafting our persuasive pieces on whether cats or dogs are the best animals. In Maths we are contuning our work on division and sharing equal groups.
From Miss Sheils	The grade3/4 student will be rehearsing their persuasive speeches this week, recording, and editing their speeches. In maths we will take a trip around Australia researching different locations using our compass. On Thursday we will enjoy a day at Earth Ed.
From Mrs Bourke	In week 5 in Grade 5-6 we will begin planning to write Narratives. We will examine the structure and consider how we can grab the attention of our audience with a sizzling start. In maths, we’ll shift focus to Multiplication and Division, which we will cover over two to three weeks. This will include traditional forms of short and long multiplication and division, as well as more recent strategies, such as the area model. On Thursday, our Grade Fives will have the opportunity to interact with their 2024 Prep Buddies, when we visit the kinder

Grade 3 and 4 Camp

Camp information has now been processed on Compass and permission and payment should be done through the Compass app please. A hard copy of the information and a what to bring list has been sent home with the students today. Any questions please see Sarah or Natalie.

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!

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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 in the coming weeks.

This will be a wonderful fundraiser with more information coming soon, but in the meantime, start collecting your old batteries!



Why is it important to Learn?

I feel it is very important to learn.

Learning can give you something you don't know.

Learning can get you smart.

Everyone can learn something new.

I feel happy that we get to learn.

EMMA WATTS
Grade 1.



School News Continued from page 13



It's fantastic to see people back on the tennis Courts for their Summer Sport.

The Students learning to play this great game with the opportunity to play at a more competitive level if sufficient interest. Senior Tennis has also returned to our courts, with the Teams enjoying the Summertime.

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THE SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR PARENT HELPERS FOR SWIMMING PROGRAM

If able to assist contact the school to indicate your availability.

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SKIPTON GOLF CLUB

Meeting Sunday 29th of October 2023

Many thanks to the people who came to the Club on Sunday.

We had a great turn out with the golfers teeing off in perfect weather. Tested out their skills with a golf club.

Dads and sons enjoying their time on the Course, with the barbie and meeting to follow afterwards.

Some were taking their very first walk around the course and with older long ago Members and also a number of Juniors with their parents it augers well for the return of this great sport to Skipton.

Junior Golf will start soon, Watch this space for details as they become available.

Senior Golf will continue on a casual basis on Saturdays and during the week at times arranged by players with the regular Tournament Events to be arranged on a monthly basis.

Course maintenance was discussed and there were some indications that it may be possible to gain assistance on the course with a couple of the routine jobs.

Memberships are due now. Members have all been contacted.

Annual Membership: \$140.00.

Social Membership: \$80.00

Junior Membership: \$50.00.

Green Fees are \$10.00 which is to be paid at the commencement of your round of golf. Just insert in the Green Fees Box.

Special thanks to all who attended and to our BBQ Cooks, Thank You very much.

Further details as they become known. K

SKIPTON TOWN

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B B Q AT OP-SHOP FROM 9 AM



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Sporting News



Pennant Bowls Results Division 7

Saturday 28th October 2023:

Skipton Bowlers travelled in to Midlands in Ballarat.

Skipton (1) 100 shots def Midlands (4) 56 shots

Elizabeth Bolton	Bev Grist	Andrew Nethercott	Stu Haley	Won 25-13
Chris Slater	Madelaine Lincoln	S. Ford		Won 22-17
Maureen McNamara	Jim Hinton	Doug Smith	Brendan McIntyre	Won 27-12
Cheryl Sturgeon	Darryl Rowe	Ian Collins	Frank Ellingham	Won 26-14

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Meetings & Coming Events cont

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.

Tuesday 21st November: 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 0437 565 404** for further information,

Saturday 25th November: Round 8 **BHRBC Victoria v Skipton 1**

Monday 27th November: **THE SKIPTON & DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB** meet at 7:30 pm, in the Supper Room Mechanics Hall, Skipton. **November: "TBA"**. Everyone welcome, young, old, amateur, professional or just interested.
Enquires Karen Crosbie ph 0448871784 or Karen Bradshaw ph 0439 630 884

Saturday 2nd December: Round 9 **BHRBC v Ballarat North 3 Skipton 1**

Sunday 3rd December: **SKIPTON AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY, DEVON SHIRE AFTERNOON TEA** 1.30pm till 4pm to be enjoyed in the **Local Historical Garden "GUMBOWER"**, at **5 West boundary Road Skipton.**

Sunday 3rd December: Round 10 **BHRBC Sebastopol 6 v Skipton 1**

Saturday 9th December: Round 11 **BHRBC Skipton 1 v Invermay 2** at Skipton.

Sunday 10th December: **FIREWORLD DISCOVERY CENTRE & MUSEUM** (Streatham) **open from 11:30am until 4:30pm** (will be a week early as Bruce will be unavailable on the third Sunday)
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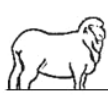
Saturday 16th December: Round 12 **BHRBC Ballarat 3 at Skipton 1.**

Thursday 21st of December. **SKIPTON TOWN CHRISTMAS PARTY 2023.** The flood recovery committee along with our normal sponsors will be supporting the Town Christmas Party this year. Back again will be the Bike decorations with 2 sections being "A Bike That Can Still Be Ridden", and "a Bike As A Work Of Art". Plenty of time to get your bike decorated. Prizes will be awarded in 3 age groups [Under 11, Under 18, and Open] for the best in each section. As well as the usual entertainment we will have pedal go kart racing and a photo booth at this year's party. More information as we get closer to the night. Get out and find a bike and start to decorate it soon.

Monday December (Date TBC): **THE SKIPTON & DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB DECEMBER- CHRISTMAS BREAKUP**
Many thanks to our Office Bearers: President: Terry Gosling. Vice President: Amr Rasheed. Secretary/Treasurer: Karen Bradshaw phone 0439 630 884.

Sunday 14th January: **FIREWORLD DISCOVERY CENTRE & MUSEUM** (Streatham) **open from 11:30am until 4:30pm** (will be a week early as Bruce will be unavailable on the third

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EUCHRE Card Group Meet Wednesdays
@ 1.30pm In the Billiard Room, Mechanics Hall.. All Welcome

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**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.

On Thursday nights, Skipton Junior Cricket Training will be held for all 8-12 year old boys and girls from 4pm to 5pm at the Skipton Rec Reserve. Match Friday.

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



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 contact Secretary on 0437 455 049 or President on 0431 104 610.



Saturday 4th November: Round 5 BHRBC Mt Xavier 5 v Skipton 1 at Mt Xavier.

Saturday November 4th. **GETTING' READY FOR BEAUFORT'S NOVEMBER TOURNAMENT** We're looking forward to seeing you all at Beaufort Croquet Club again. It's always a fun, social Golf/Croquet Day and we enjoy catching up with members from our BDCA Clubs. Contact: Barbara Blamey, Secretary Beaufort Croquet Club Inc. Ph 0417 053 909. Email: barbarablamey@gmail.com or beaufortcroquet@gmail.com

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. **Skipton Market** returns to the Skipton Mechanics Hall from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. with an exciting range of activities and stalls, plants, craft, bric-a-brac, produce and cakes, a chance to start early with your Christmas shopping list. A warm welcome in the Supper Room as always, and the Friends of the RSL



Skipton Branch will offer free morning tea following the Remembrance Day Service at the Skipton War Memorial. For stall bookings and inquiries ring Jan on 0422785017, or check facebook/ Skipton Community Market.



Saturday 11th November. **REMEMBRANCE DAY 2023** will be commemorated in Skipton with a service at the Skipton War Memorial conducted by the Friends of the RSL Skipton Branch, the service will commence at 11.00 a.m. All are welcome to attend and participate, and are invited to join Friends following the Service for Morning Tea in the Supper Room of the Skipton Mechanics Hall from 11.15 a.m.. For further information, or help with transport to the Service, please contact Friends of the RSL Skipton Branch, on 0403 530 293



Saturday 11th November: Round 6 BHRBC BMS 5 v Skipton 1

Sunday 12th November: **SKIPTON TOWN GARAGE SALE 8am till 2pm. BBQ AT Skipton Community "Op Shop"** from 9am. Free Maps will be available at Skipton Roadhouse, Country Grocers, and Skipton Op Shop. Just \$10.00 to register at the Community Op Shop and have your location on the Map.

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.

Saturday 18th November: Round 7 BHRBC Skipton 1 v Ballarat East 2 at Skipton.

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