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This Week's Sponsor — Barbara Grist, Bradvale — Thank you very much

Stewart Park Committee of Management, Spring 2022.

With spring weather slowly establishing itself, the Committee of Management of Stewart Park in Skipton would like to thank formally organisations who have contributed funds and support during 2022 which have allowed us to look forward to a new season of growth and development in the Park, and to continue to build on projects we have started during this year.

Stockyard Hill Wind Farm approved a generous grant towards ongoing maintenance of the Park, equipment has been purchased and will be soon in use for mowing and maintenance. Committee members have been up to now using (and wearing out) their own equipment to reduce and mow the grass and hillsides that are inaccessible to the **Corangamite Council** team who mow the rest. A task they do not actually have to do on DEWLP and VicRoads land, but we are very grateful for their work. Corangamite Council have also granted us funds for small equipment, replacement parts etc. and safety gear. The labour is still covered by our hardy volunteers, but those two organisation have done so such to help us get the Park to where it is now.

We are now working on plans to cover the picnic area in the centre of the billabong, **Skipton Progress Association Inc** funded the supplies for restoration of the tables, and some associated planting, we thank them most sincerely. The **community** has helped us too in generous support of our market stalls, where we found the funds to run our Mt Emu Creek Information Evening and cover incidental costs.

Visitors will be looking at the changes to the entry to the Park, **Gorst Rural** in Skipton were most generous in their donation of the posts installed as bollards. The donation of mulch by Sloane's Tree Services of Terang and the way we have been able to make use of a donated telegraph pole from Powercor have we hoped controlled and improved access to the Park.

The enormous support by way of their scientific studies of Mt Emu Creek and the weeding and planting tasks performed by the team from **Skipton Primary School** has been invaluable, both their presence in the Park and the educational and social value we see them taking from their studies have been heartening, and wait till you see what they are planning for the bollards…

We are able too to purchase plants and grasses, being extremely careful that they are ideal for the environment

The Committee don't have formal working bees for **volunteers**, but help in the everyday tasks of weeding, clearing, planting will always be welcomed, the active Committee members will continue to volunteer their labour, the biggest thank you for them is the pleasure and appreciation shown by visitors seeing the Park change and rejuvenate.

The Committee will continue to **meet monthly** on the **second Monday of the month**, in the **Skipton Mechanics Hall at 6.00 p.m.**

Anyone is welcome to join us, to find out where we are going next, and how Skipton can help. And have you heard how happy the pobbledonks (frogs) are in the billabong?

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Victoria Lovejoy,

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Megan Read: 0407272933

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by Thursday 20th October 2022

Public Notices

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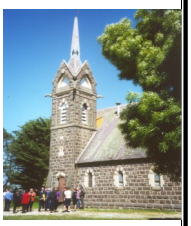

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Presbyterian Congregation Skipton / Lismore

- Week One 10 am Skipton
- Week Two 10 am Skipton
- Week Three 10 am Skipton
- Week Four 10 am Skipton
- Week Five 11am Lismore.

St John The Baptist Catholic Church, Beaufort

- Sunday 9th October: LLA 10:00am
- Sunday 16th October: Mass 8:30 am
- Sunday 23rd October: LLA 10:00am
- Sunday 30th October: Mass 8:30 am
- Sunday 6th November: LLA 10:00am

St Peter's Catholic Parish of Linton

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, Mobile: 0402 804 104 E: eugene.mckinnon@ballarat.catholic.org.au*

- ***Assistant Priest:*** *Fr. Eladio Lizada OSJ Ph: 0450 017 007 E: eladio.lizada@ballarat.catholic.org.au*
- ***Linton Parish*** *Safeguarding Officers:*
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  - *Sebastopol: Pauline White 0428 699 624. Email: Sebastopol@ballarat.caholic.org.au*

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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	

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Beaufort Road, Skipton.

Transfer Station opens next

Sun 16th Oct 2022, Wed 19th Oct 2022,
Sun 30th Oct 2022, Wed 2nd Nov 2022,
Sun 13th Nov 2022, Wed 16th Nov 2022,

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BIBLE THOUGHT

The fear of the Lord God is the beginning of knowledge, But fools scorn wisdom and discipline.

Proverbs chapter 1, verse 7

—— the simpleton listens not to good advice and comes to grief, the stupid are ruined by their own complacency.

Proverbs chapter 1, verse 32

Public Notices

Flight Of The Emu

The Skipton Football and Netball Club monthly Bus Trip.

This trip will be to Warrion Cottage and Nurseries Friday 14th

October 2022

From the front of the Op Shop

Leaving at 10:30 AM Return 3:30 PM

Thanks to the Op Shop who are covering the hire of the bus and the Footy Club who are going to help with some of the fuel cost

Cost will be a gold coin donation
Bookings essential

For Bookings Call 0417 006 111

TODDLER SLEEP SESSIONS

1-3 PM, WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER

7-9 PM, WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER

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13.		$	$
14.		$	$
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		TOTAL	$

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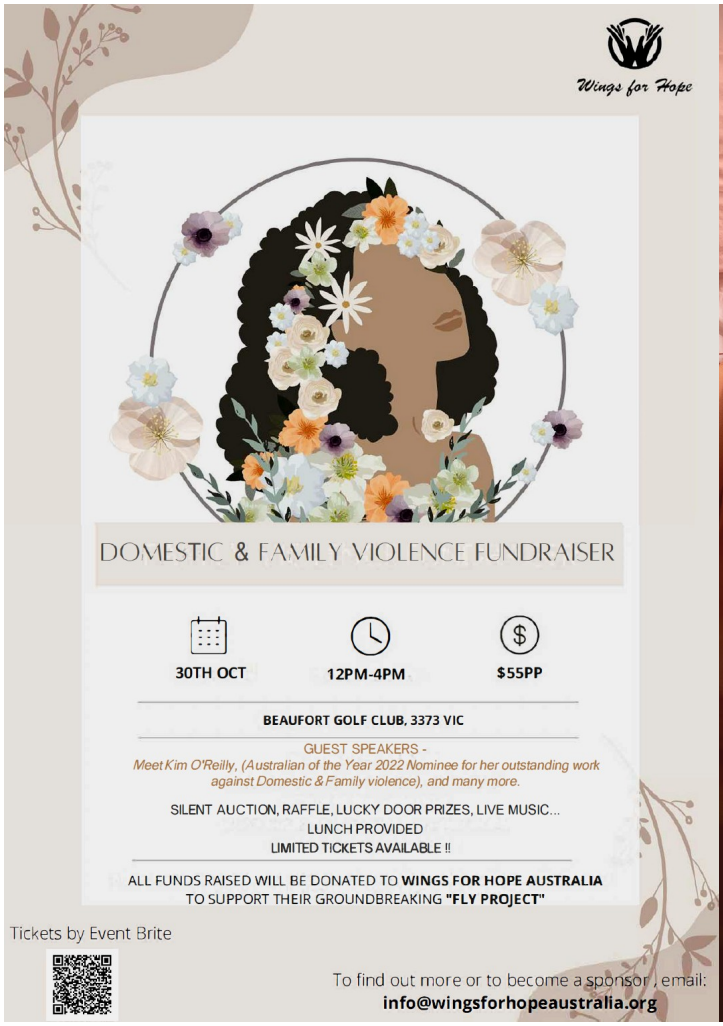
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Previously a Snake Valley resident joined the Linton day and found it successful.

There is a $10 fee to cover advertising and printing costs.

Any insurance cover is up to you.

Please let me know if you, or an organization you are involved in, would like to participate, asap

Jenny Stuart 0427 447 416

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3PM AFTERNOON TEA

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DAG prizes:

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- - The DAG's Award for best art work exhibited on the day
- - The DAG's Children's Art Award for work exhibited on the day
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BSHS News Bulletin

12 OCTOBER 2022

Beaufort & Skipton Health Service

COMMUNITY SURVEY

Beaufort and Skipton Health Service invite you to complete our Community Survey.

We are seeking input form our local community members to help us plan our health and wellbeing services.

Please scan the QE code to complete the survey online.

Surveys and collection boxes are located at Beaufort and Skipton Hospital and Community Health receptions, Beaufort Community Resource Centre, Beaufort Post Office, Beaufort Newsagent, Skipton BP and Skipton IGA.

Please return your survey by 24 October 2022.

HURON STUDOR NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Following our collaboration with Huron Studor over the last four years to improve workplace culture and standards. Beaufort and Skipton Health Service were asked to present at the Huron Studor National Conference in Sydney.

Last month Meryn Pease (CEO), Mary Cushing (Director of Clinical Services) Erica Smith (People and Culture Manager) presented at the National Conference. Earlier this year Beaufort and Skipton Health Service were recognised for employee and patient engagement, safety and quality indicators, financial performance and service provision to our community with a national award from Huron Studor.

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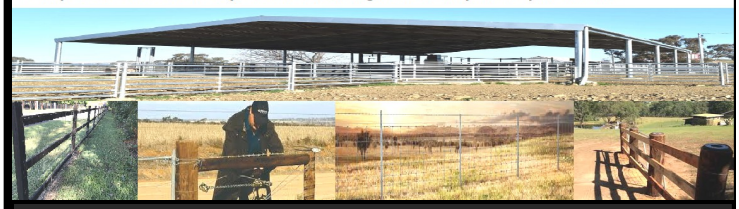

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HOW TO GET INVOLVED @ SKIPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Skipton Primary School has a very active Parent and Friends Community. This community engages in projects at the school, supports fundraising activities and leads learning activities.

Below are some of the ways you might like to get involved in the school's activities!

Parents Club

Parents Club run Monthly Meetings at the school. Parents Club provide significant fundraising support for the school.

Recent activities include the Mango Drive, Baked Potato Days, the Easter Raffle and Hot Cross Bun Drive. These funds are used to support school activities. One recent purchase has been the microphone equipment for our school concerts.

You can get in contact with Megan Read (the Parents Club President) via the school office to get involved!

School Council

School Council meets eight times per year and provides the governance requirements for the school. School Council meetings are on Monday nights during the school terms.

Some items that are unpacked at School Council meetings include finance, camps and excursions, curriculum, policies, safety and school hours. You can get in contact with Lisa Wills (the School Council President) via the school office to get more information. School Council elections are held each March and interested parents and community members are required to nominate for the role.

School Sub-Committees

The School Council operates four sub-committees to support its work.

These include:

* Finance;
* Environment & Grounds;
* Teaching & Learning;
* Policies.

Parents and Community Members are invited to participate in these sub-committees, particularly if they are in an area of interest for you.

For more information, Nick Keating (School Principal) sits on all Committees and could provide you with further information.

Become a Parent Reading Helper

Parents and family members were provided with training to support students in their reading.

Interested volunteers participated in a 90-minute short course in how to conduct effective reading conferences with students.

These volunteers come into our school for one hour on one day per week and provide extra opportunity for students to read aloud and talk about what they are reading.

Other parent training sessions will be run in 2023. Another new session, with a particular focus on Number support is being planned at the moment, so stay tuned!

If you are interested in contributing to the school's relentless pursuit of excellence for all students, please call the school and speak with Nick Keating (School Principal).

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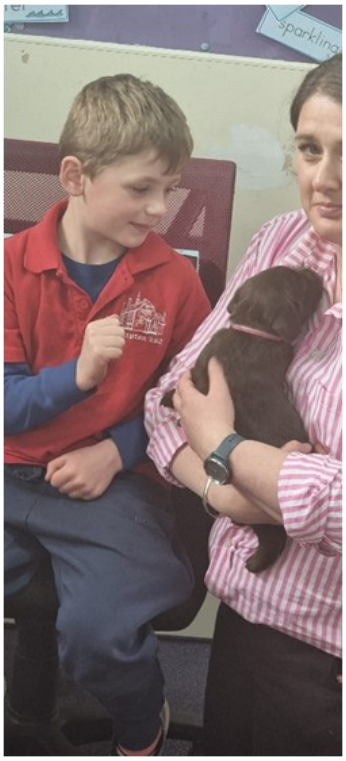
The school is regularly seeking volunteers for a wide variety of learning programs. These opportunities are usually



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published via the newsletter and the closed Facebook group.

Some examples include:

* The Swimming Program.
* Science & Sustainability excursions in the local community.

Please feel free to volunteer for these opportunities.
Your support is always appreciated.

A Great Start to the Term

It's been a busy beginning to the term here at school. Many of the older students are beginning to plan for cricket and golf sports in the coming weeks. In the younger year levels, mystery box has made a return and caused a great level of excitement.

The Term Planner

A Term Planner is attached to this newsletter. It contains all of the extra-curricular activites and events that will be happening in Term 4. We haven't published these in the past couple of years, mainly because there was a level of uncertainty regarding any long-term plans. Moving forward, we hope to publish one of these at the start of every term.

Assemblies Moving Forward

A reminder that assembly times will be published each fortnight and families are always welcome to attend.

Look out for the following Compass permissions in the next week:

Midlands Golf (select students in Grades 4-6)

Western Plains Summer Sports (Grade 3-6 students)

Grade 2/3s to Eastern Oval

Other Attachments included in the newsletter:

The Mango Fundraiser Details on Front page

Skipton Primary School

Term 4 Week 2	
Tuesday 11th October	Finance Sub-Committee – 8:30am
Wednesday 12th October	Assembly 1:15pm
Term 4 Week 3	
Monday 17th October	Earth Ed Van is on-site School Council @ 6pm
Tuesday 18th October	Midlands Golf
Thursday 20th October	Western Plains Summer Sport @ Lismore Mango orders are due
Term 4 Week 4	
Monday 24th October	Assembly @ 1pm for Music Presentation
Tuesday 25th October	World Teachers Day @ Skipton Primary School
Friday 28th October	Grade 2/3s @ Eastern Oval for WBBL Sessions

Ways to get involved if parents are looking to volunteer

Summer Sports information

The term planner (please rip this one off and stick it on the fridge!)

Have a great weekend and I look forward to a great term of learning, Nick

Skipton Primary School
2022 Term 4 Planner

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	3rd October First Day of Term 4	4th October	5th October	6th October	7th October Great Western Athletics (3 students)
Week 2	10th October	11th October Finance @ 8:30am	12th October Assembly @ 1:15pm	13th October	14th October
Week 3	17th October Earth Ed Van (on-site) School Council @ 6pm	18th October Midlands Golf	19th October	20th October Western Plains Summer Sports @ Lismore Mango Orders are due	21st October
Week 4	24th October Assembly @ 1:15pm	25th October World Teachers Day @ Skipton	26th October	27th October	28th October Grade 2/3s @ Eastern Oval for WBBL
Week 5	31st October	1st November Melbourne Cup Day	2nd November Eureka Cricket	3rd November Transition - staff @ kinder for visit	4th November
Week 6	7th November Plastic Ocean Trip	8th November Plastic Ocean Trip	9th November Assembly @ 1:15pm	10th November Transition - 2022 Preps Meet 2023 Preps @ Kinder	11th November Remembrance Day
Week 7	14th November Environment SC @ 3:30pm	15th November Finance @ 8:30am Policy @ 9:15am T&L @ 10am	16th November	17th November Transition - Buddies meet 2023 Preps @ Kinder	18th November P/1 Adventure Day
Week 8	21st November School Council @ 6pm	22nd November Multicultural Food Day	23rd November Assembly @ 1:15pm	24th November Transition - Buddies give 2023 Preps a Tour of Skipton PS Grade 2s @ Banongill	25th November Grade 2s @ Banongil
Week 9	28th November Student Free Day	29th November Concert Raffle Tix are released	30th November	1st December Transition - New Preps on-site 9-10am	2nd December Parents Club AGM @ 9am
Week 10	5th December	6th December Xmas Rotations in Specialist Classes	7th December Assembly @ 1:15pm	8th December Transition - New Preps on-site 9am-11am	9th December
Week 11	12th December	13th December Concert Plan A	14th December Concert Plan B Reports Published	15th December Whole-School Transition Day to New Classes	16th December Grade 6 Dinner Last Day of School
Week 12	19th December Student Free Day	20th December Student Free Day			

See If You Can Catch Your Teachers Out!!

Q: What do you call a blind dinosaur?

A: Do-you-think-he-saur-us.

Q: What happened to the sun burnt banana?

A: It started to peel.

Q: What does Godzilla drive?

A: A monster truck!

Q: Why shouldn't you tell secrets in a cornfield?

A: There are too many ears!

Q: Why did the melon jump into the lake?

A: It wanted to be a watermelon.

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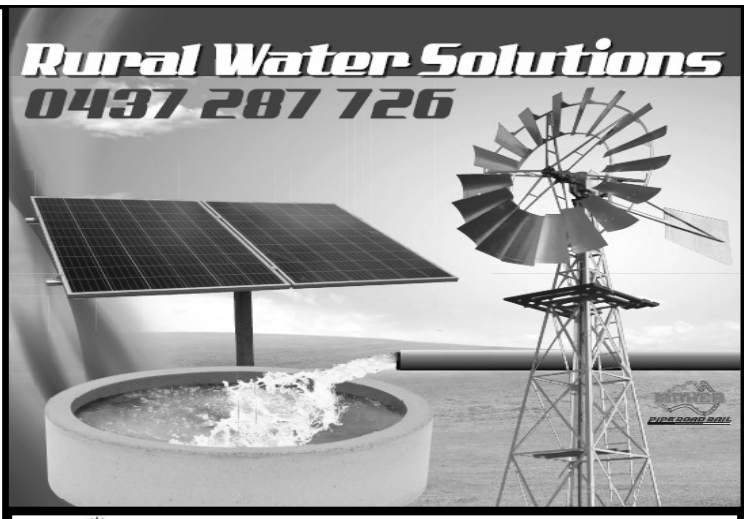

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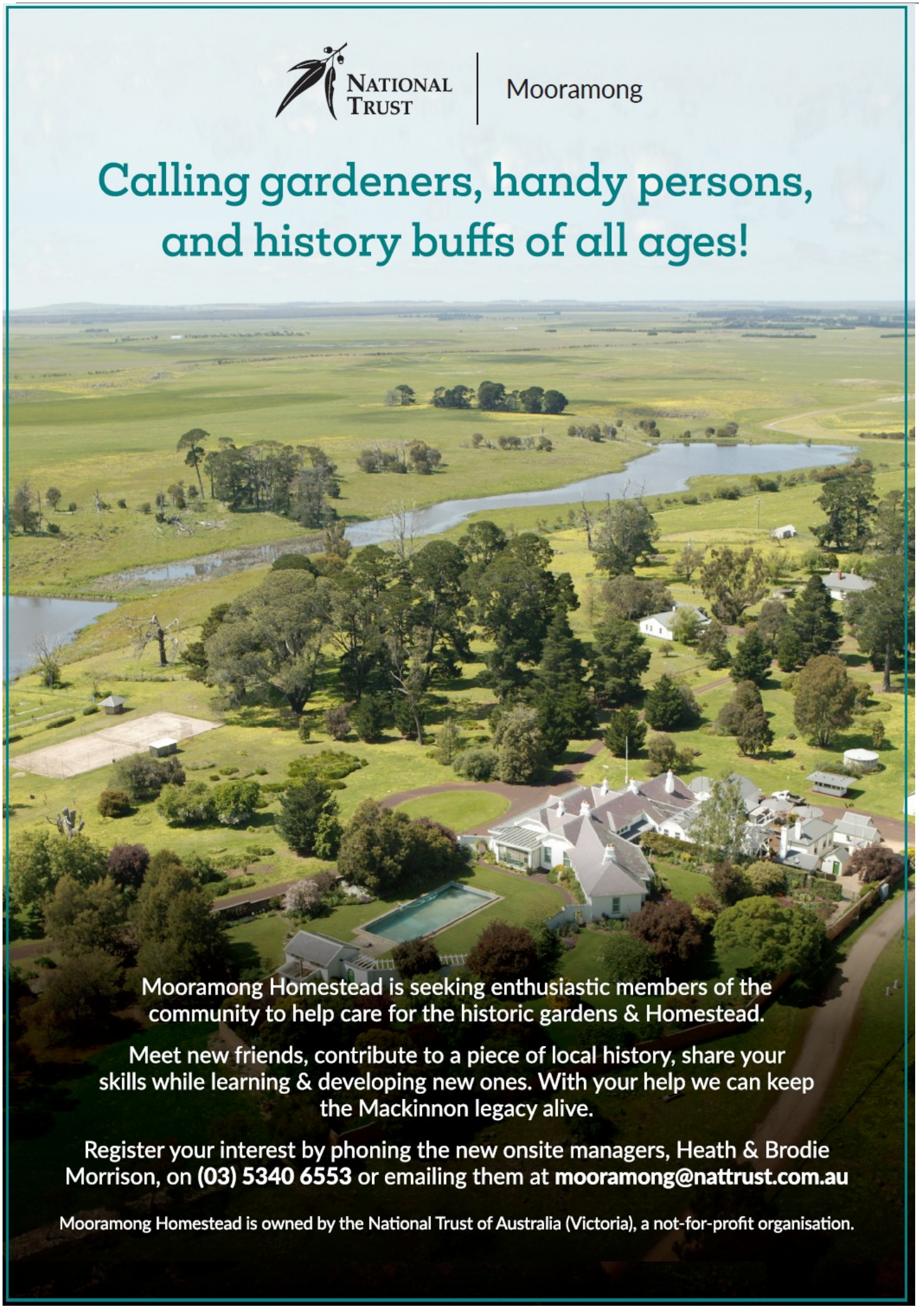
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The VEC shares its new regulatory approach - constructive compliance at its centre

Electoral Commissioner, Warwick Gately AM

This November, Victorians will elect the 60th Parliament of Victoria. This is a busy and exciting time for candidates, political parties and others as they begin campaigning.

Those campaigning must follow the rules set out in the law, particularly when it comes to authorising their electoral campaign material, signage, avoiding any false and misleading content in relation to casting a vote, and — for the first time this State election – making and receiving political donations.

I am acutely aware that Victorians rightly expect my office to take its role seriously – in not just conducting State elections, but also ensuring all election participants play by the rules. It is important all those participants know what the rules are.

Accordingly, today I am publishing the Victorian Electoral Commission's regulatory approach - to provide transparency and predictability in our compliance responses. We have taken feedback from the public on board, and this has matured and improved our responses to non-compliance with the law.

This marks an important reset of the VEC's approach that is consistent with the practice of modern regulators.

Most Victorians require minimal support to comply with their obligations under the Electoral Act. Our priority is to educate and support electoral participants to meet their obligations. Where education and support fail to address non-compliance, or we believe an offence has been committed, the VEC will investigate or take action that is in balance with the level of harm.

We will also refer matters to other State and Federal integrity and enforcement bodies where needed.

All these steps must be proportionate, and consistent with the law and natural justice.

In anticipation of an expected increase in complaints this State election, I have bolstered the size of the VEC's compliance team. Matters requiring further inquiry or investigation can take time, and complex matters can extend to many months.

We won't make public comment on investigations that may compromise fairness or prejudice any further action.

Given that the 2022 State election is the first election under Victoria's new funding and disclosure laws, these new laws will be an important priority area for the new regulatory approach.

Key focus areas will be non-monetary disclosures, disclosures on fundraising events, and donations that are not disclosed within 21 days and those that exceed the general cap of $4320. It is critical for electoral participants to be alert to these obligations.

I trust the publication of the VEC's regulatory approach assists all electoral participants to understand our approach to compliance, investigation, and enforcement, and I commit to its regular review.

Further information is available on the VEC website at vec.vic.gov.au/about-us/our-regulatory-approach

The publication of the VEC's regulatory approach reflects my duty to transparently and properly administer the *Electoral Act 2002,* and safeguard Victoria's democracy.

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Election campaign encourages voters to have their say

A state-wide advertising campaign to drive broad public awareness of the upcoming State election launched last week, encouraging Victorian voters to enrol, vote, and sort fact from fiction before casting their vote this November.

The Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) surveyed voters late last year on their preference for advertising concepts, themes and feel. The overwhelming response was for a reprisal of the VEC's popular 'paper (ballot) people' animated campaign used in 2014 and 2018.

'We are all about listening to voters and understanding their needs and expectations,' says Dana Fleming, Deputy Electoral Commissioner. 'Voters told us they wanted simple, straightforward messaging and they liked the animations.'

Ms Fleming says that apart from increasing awareness of how, when and where to vote, the VEC is also rolling out 2 additional campaigns.

'We've just received a report from our online research panel; 89% of respondents agree that electoral misinformation and disinformation is not acceptable, and the same number feel that the VEC should respond directly to this activity.

'Consequently, we have developed a media literacy campaign to build public awareness on identification of misinformation and disinformation campaigns. We invite voters to visit our website for tips and to check our online misinformation register.'

Ms Fleming also points out that young, disengaged voters and voters who have been directly enrolled will also be targets of the VEC's advertising campaign.

'Many young voters feel that their vote doesn't make a difference,' says Ms Fleming. 'Elections can be won or lost on less than a dozen votes. Every vote really does count.'

For more information on electoral misinformation and disinformation, please visit: vec.vic.gov.au/misinformation, or to download the 'paper people' campaign images go to: vecvault.mediavalet.com/portals/mediaportal

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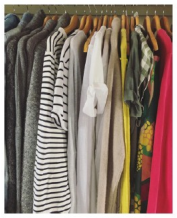

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Skipton Bowling Club
Saturday Pennant Bowls: Division Four

Saturday 1st October: We played our first game of the year. It was a Grand Final replay against Cobden at Cobden.

Unfortunately Cobden won the day 68 to 62

Imogen Clarke Pat McLean Brendan McIntyre Frank Ellingham.	Won 28 to 9
Elizabeth Bolton Daryl Rowe Scott Ferdinand Tim Clarke.	Lost 19 to 28
Stuart Haley Petra Hand Doug Smith Alan Dawson.	Lost 31 to 15

Skipton Bowls Season

The first week of Pennant was played on Saturday October 1st .

The Club would like to welcome new Bowlers, if you are new to the district and would like to play Bowls just drop in to the Green on a Thursday evening.

Cars start trickling in as the work day end for people.

On Saturday's Match Days:

* Roll up at 1 pm
* Play to commence by 1:30 pm, on the Rinks.
* 21 completed ends to be played.
* If unavailable for Saturday's play, please advise Selectors by the Thursday before Match.
* Play will be suspended if temperature exceeds 34°c

SKIPTON GOLF & BOWLS CLUB
Skipton Bowling Club
Saturday Pennant Bowls: Division Four

Saturday 8th October: Camperdown were unable to field a team this week and had to forfeit the game.

The Skipton players had a practice day and celebrated Peter Hands 90th birthday.

Congratulations Peter, Happy 90th Birthday. Great to be able to spend the day with mates. K

SKIPTON GOLF CLUB
2022-2023 SEASON LAUNCH

A very pleasing group of Golfers turnedout to the Golfer's Lounge in Gillies Street in Ballarat on Friday evening to kick off the Season with a special fundraiser and some practice whilst they raised funds for Children with Cancer as they remembered Jarrod Lyle, well known Australian Golfer Peter when summing up this amazing gentleman of golf told the group that he had the pleasure to have played with Jarrod on two occasions. Diagnosed with cancer when young, Jarrod had the disease return twice more, and he played golf during this time as well as he was able and Jarrod worked with children with cancer he pledged to do what he could for Teenagers with the disease. #DoingItForJarrod is a special charity to Skipton's Golfers with funds from Friday promised to the Charity.

Jarrod Lyle (21 August 1981 – 8 August 2018) was an Australian professional golfer. He won twice on the 2008 Nationwide Tour. He played a number of seasons on the PGA Tour; his best finish being tied for 4th place in the 2012 Northern Trust Open. Soon after this performance, Lyle was diagnosed with a recurrence of leukemia, with which he was diagnosed as a teenager. Subsequent treatment limited his playing time and in July 2018, Lyle decided to stop treatment. Lyle died on 8 August 2018 at the age of 36

Congratulations to Andrew Nethercott of Pura Pura Representing Vic Country in the Over 40's A.F.L. Masters.

Andrew was selected in the

"ALL AUSTRALIAN TEAM"

Teams from All States including A.C.T. competed in the **A.F.L. Masters Games** held in South Australia which took place in Adelaide, from Sunday 25 September to Saturday 1 October 2022

Congratulations Andrew, what a wonderful achievement and recognition for all of your hard work on the footy field.

All the best for a great Bowling Season from SCN, K

The above photo taken at the 2022 A.F.L. Masters Carnival in Adelaide last weekend, players fully intent on the ball. K

(For more information, SCN took following information from website)

AFL Masters is Football for those players over 35 years of age, Men and Women, who enjoy their footy and want to keep playing in a non-competitive environment.

Vic Country AFL Masters Football Clubs are located across the State. (Our closer ones are probably in Ballarat!!)

The most important aspect of our game is "FOOTBALL FOR FUN". As such, Vic Country doesn't play for points; or have a ladder and/or finals matches.

Egos are evidently left at home. Criticism of other player's performance, abilities etc. are not on. "We are all here to do our best and have fun."

"Remember at our age, it is not how many games you win, but how many games you play. For this reason, we have modified rules and modified attitudes to playing in order to minimize the risk of injury and keep us enjoying our great game longer."

Thank you Pam Rowe for letting SCN know this great news. K

Are you at risk of flood?

Flooding in Skipton occurs from two major sources:

- Flash Flooding from Skipton reservoir (otherwise known as Jubilee Park Lake) caused by intense rainfall over a short period of time, and;
- Riverine Flooding from Mt Emu Creek due to widespread and prolonged rainfall in the area, causing water to overflow from the creek into surrounding low-lying areas.

Where does it flood?

Roads and properties on either side of Mount Emu Creek are most impacted in flood events, as seen in the 2011 flood. In particular, properties along the lower end of Montgomery Street experience flooding and the Glenelg Highway Bridge can be overtopped, which splits the town in two.

What has changed since the last flood?

In 2016, works were completed to increase the capacity of culverts along Montgomery Street. These works have significantly reduced flooding caused by Jubilee Park Lake spills. In 2022, the Bureau of Meteorology announced new warning times ahead of minor and moderate flooding. See page 5 and 6 for more information.

Did you know?

Skipton has experienced extensive and frequent riverine flooding from Mt Emu Creek. Significant flooding in the area has occurred in 1980, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1992, 1995, 1996, 2010, 2011, 2016 and 2019.

The January 2011 flood was the largest flood event recorded in Skipton. During this flood, 145.5 millimetres of rain fell on already wet ground over the previous five days, causing:

- Flooding of many of the shops and businesses along Montgomery Street.
- Inundation of 30 residential properties, with flood water depths of over 1.5 metres in some properties.
- Floodwaters to cover the Glenelg Highway Bridge, closing the highway for more than two days and splitting the town in two.

No two floods are the same. Floods like this or worse could occur again.

If you live in a low-lying area you may be at risk of flooding or need to detour around flooded areas.

Knowing what to do can save your life and help protect your property.

Floodwater is dangerous – never walk, ride, drive or play in floodwater.

Glenelg Highway Bridge Mural

Glenelg Highway Bridge pylon mural by Jimmy Buscombe (Corangamite Shire)

In 2022, a mural artwork was completed on the south-eastern pylon of the Glenelg Highway Bridge on Montgomery Street. The mural features a platypus, a brolga, and a flock of galahs on a background of gum trees and river reeds.

The mural was conceived by community members during flood planning in 2018, and acts as an informal gauge for people to determine if flood waters are rising, and to quickly communicate approximate water depth to others.

Flood warnings and emergency checklist

Bureau of Meteorology Warnings

Warnings are issued by the Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) to tell people about possible flooding.

A **Flood Watch** means there is a developing weather pattern that might cause floods in one or two days. This service covers the whole state.

A **Flood Warning** means flooding is about to happen or is already happening. There are minor, moderate and major flood warnings. This service is only available where flood warning systems are in place. The table on page 4 shows what might be occurring in Skipton at each flood warning level.

A Minor Flood Warning means floodwater can:	A Moderate Flood Warning means floodwater can:	A Major Flood Warning means floodwater can:
Spill over river banks and cover nearby low lying areas.	Spill over river banks and cover larger areas of land.	Cause widespread flooding.
Come up through drains in nearby streets.	Reach above floor levels in some houses and buildings.	Many houses and businesses are inundated above floor level.
Require the removal of stock in some cases.	Require evacuation in some areas.	Cause properties and whole areas to be isolated by water.
Cover riverside camping areas and affect some low-lying caravan parks.	Affect traffic routes.	Closes major roads and rail routes.
Cover minor roads paths, tracks and low level bridges.	Require the removal of stock in rural areas.	Require many evacuations.
Affect backyards and buildings below floor level.		Affect utility services (power, water, sewage etc).
Mt Emu Creek reaches minor flood level at 4m. **You will receive a Minor flood warning at least 6 hours before this level is reached.**	Mt Emu Creek reaches moderate flood level at 4.7m. **You will receive a Minor flood warning at least 12 hours before this level is reached.**	Mt Emu Creek reaches major flood level at 5.1m. **You will receive a Major flood warning ahead of a flood event. Always stay informed & monitor conditions.**

Severe Thunderstorm Warnings

Thunderstorms are classified as severe when there is potential to cause significant localised damage through wind gusts, large hail, tornadoes or flash flooding. Severe Thunderstorm Warnings are issued to the community by BoM.

Severe Weather Warnings

These warnings are issued to the community by BoM when severe weather is expected that is not directly related to severe thunderstorms or bushfires. Examples of severe weather include damaging winds and flash flooding.

Flash Flooding

- Flash Flooding can occur quickly due to heavy rainfall. You may not receive an official warning.
- Stay informed- monitor weather warnings, forecasts and river levels at the BoM website and warnings through VicEmergency.

Some things to consider:

- Check your kit often.
- Make sure things work and replace out of date items.
- Aim to have supplies for 3 days (72 hours).
- What other items do you need to remember?
  - Special needs (e.g. babies, elderly and people with a disability)
  - Photos
  - Valuables
  - Family keepsakes

Prepare an emergency kit for if you have to leave quickly.

Skipton Flood Warnings

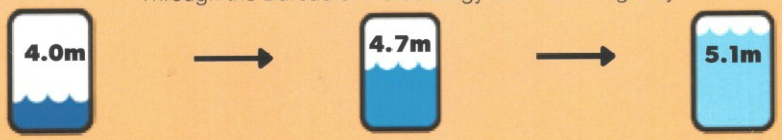
Skipton has experienced extensive riverine flooding from Mt Emu Creek. The Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) have recently completed works to improve flood warning times for Skipton.

While there have been some important changes to flood warning times, it is just as vital to get prepared for an emergency, stay informed and to know what to do.

More information on flood warnings can be found on the BoM website. For advice on preparing for an emergency, visit the VICSES website.

Flood warnings in Skipton

Through the Bureau of Meteorology and VicEmergency



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Mt Emu Creek reaches Moderate flood level.
You will receive a Moderate flood warning at least 12 hours before this level is reached.

Mt Emu Creek reaches Major flood level.
While you will receive a Major flood warning in advance, you must stay informed and monitor conditions through VicEmergency and the BoM website.

For warnings & advice:

VIC EMERGENCY www.emergency.vic.gov.au

BOM bom.gov.au/vic/warnings/

Download both the VicEmergency App and BoM App from the Apple App Store or Google Play

Get Prepared:

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VICSES "Plan and Stay Safe" webpage

Created September 2022

Created by:

Corangamite Shire help prepare community for emergencies, support planning to reduce risks & coordinate local relief/recovery.

Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology BOM provide flood forecasting & warning services in each state and territory as part of the Total Flood Warning System.

Glenelg Hopkins CMA GHCMA manage floodplains to protect the environment, and advise on how to minimise flood risks.

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Mount Emu Creek

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The Editor reserves the right to withhold any items which are considered to be inappropriate for this publication. Kathy Sproules Editor.

Meetings & Coming Events

Wednesday 12th October: **WESLEY CRAFT GROUP. BEAUFORT.** Will Meet from 10am at the Wesley Room, Uniting Church, behind the Beaufort Hospital. Phone: 0417316497 or 0409449330.

Wednesday 12th October: **LIONS CLUB OF SKIPTON LIONS CLUB MEETING** will be held at Skipton Golf Club at 6:30 p.m. **Meetings are Free and Open to The Public. Drinks at Bar Prices.**

Sunday October 16th: **SKIPTON GOLF CLUB INC 2022-2023 "SKIPTON PLATE"** which was to take place on this day will now be deferred until November due to heavy playing conditions from the excessive rain during September. More details later.

Sunday October 16th: **FIREWORLD DISCOVERY CENTRE & MUSEUM** (Streatham) **open from 11:30am until 4:30pm** (Compliance with appropriate COVID regulations is required. Contact Bruce McKenna, Secretary/Treasurer, 0466 286 011.

Sunday 16th October. **Skipton COURT HOUSE MUSEUM AND THE OLD POLICE HOUSE** will be **open** to all from 2.00p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Located in the Historical Precinct in Stewart Park, off Montgomery Street, Skipton. Look for the platypus sculpture on Montgomery Street. For further information please contact email skipton.history.au@gmail.com Secretary Mary 5340 2186.

Tuesday 18th October: Come along to Skipton Mechanics Hall at 1:30 pm, enjoy a game of "**CARDS**" with the regular Tuesday Nighters and play "**EUCHRE**". Lots of **FUN & LAUGHS** assured.

Wednesday 19th October: **WESLEY CRAFT GROUP. BEAUFORT.** Will Meet from 10am at the Wesley Room, Uniting Church, behind the Beaufort Hospital. All Welcome.
Phone: 0417316497 or 0409449330.

Friday 21st October 2022 **DARLINGTON FILM NIGHT** 8pm DARLINGTON HALL **"DREAM HORSE"** $5 including supper. Drinks for Sale

Thursday 27th October: **RED CROSS ZONE 4 ANNUAL MEETING RED CROSS** will be held at Ararat RSL from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm followed by Lunch.

Sunday 6th November: **SKIPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING** in the **OLD POLICE HOUSE** 2 pm.

Monday 8th November: **STEWART PARK COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT MEETING** at 6:00 pm in the Skipton Mechanics Hall Small Meeting Room.

Wednesday 9th November: **LIONS CLUB OF SKIPTON LIONS CLUB MEETING** will be held at Skipton Golf Club at 6:30 p.m. **Meetings are Free and Open to The Public. Drinks at Bar Prices.**

Friday 11th November: **REMEMBRANCE DAY at the Eleventh Hour of the Eleventh Day of the Eleventh Month.**

Lest We Forget.

Saturday 12th November. **SKIPTON MARKET** will be held from **9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.** in the **Skipton Mechanics Hall,** Anderson Street, Skipton For stall bookings and more information **ring Jan on 5340 2204**, or check on *facebook* Skipton Community Market. **All current COVID regulations in place.**

Sunday 20th November: **FIREWORLD DISCOVERY CENTRE & MUSEUM** (Streatham) **open from 11:30am until 4:30pm** (Compliance with appropriate COVID regulations is required.
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Sunday 20th November: **SKIPTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY OPEN DAY** in the **SKIPTON COURT HOUSE MUSEUM & OLD POLICE HOUSE 2 pm—4 pm.**

Wednesday 23rd November: **TRAUMA TEDDIES BIRTHDAY**

Saturday 19 November: 12-6pm **DARLINGTON ART GROUP (DAG) AND DARLINGTON HALL COMMUNITY OPEN STUDIO 2022** - FREE ENTRY with good car parking behind the Hall.

Monday 13th December: **STEWART PARK COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT MEETING** at 6:00 pm in the Skipton Mechanics Hall Small Meeting Room.

On Saturday 8th October at Skipton Market

The Victorian State Emergency Service SES, Skipton CFA Brigade, Bureau of Meteorology, Skipton NeighbourHood Watch, were present along with VicPolice installing **security screws to your vehicle number plates and Lyall Bond and Officers from Corangamite Council presented their "72 Hours Emergency Preparedness Campaign",** 4 vital steps:
"1. Make a plan, 2. Prepare a kit 3. Go digital 4. Stay informed"
The two back pages of this edition of SCN are a part of the extremely informative selection of brochures provided by these well prepared professionals on the day. See pages 30 1nd 31
If you were unavailable to attend and may have missed the opportunity to get to the Market, you can still contact
Corangamite Shire on 03 55937100 / 1800 819 732
Skipton Police LSC Anthony Graham 03 5340 21001