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**ANZAC
DAY**

On Thursday 25th April 2024

Friends of the RSL Skipton Branch will hold a

Dawn Service of Commemoration

At 6.00 a.m. at the Skipton War Memorial.

All are Welcome to attend this Brief Service and to join Together after the Service for Breakfast at the Skipton Mechanics Hall .



Veterans, Serving Members of the Armed Forces, their Families, And Community Members are invited to join **The March**, starting from the **Skipton Primary School at 10.45 a.m.** ending at the Skipton War Memorial for



The ANZAC Day Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony

To be held at the Skipton War Memorial at 11.00 a.m.

All those Wishing to Attend are asked to Assemble by 10.45 a.m. to await those Marching to the War Memorial. Anyone Wishing to lay a Personal Tribute in Memory of those who served in all Theatres of War and Peacekeeping are Invited to do so after the Formal Wreath Laying Ceremony.



At the conclusion of the Service we will ask all to join with us for an **Informal Luncheon BBQ** in the grounds of the Skipton Mechanics Hall .

Badges and Poppies are available for sale in Skipton in Support of the ANZAC Appeal.

For further information please contact Friends of the RSL Skipton Branch Secretary Gail Ward on 0403530293 or President Graham Layley on 5340 2087

Public Notices

Anglican Parish of Beaufort & Skipton

Contact: Marilyn Ellis 5340 3515 for enquires

Usual Service times:

9.00am on the 2nd & 4th Sundays
of each month.



Bible Thought

The law of God is perfect and
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Psalm 19, verse 7



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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:

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4th Sunday of Easter

Year B

Sunday 21st April 2024

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Assistant Priest: Fr. Eladio Lizada OSJ

Ph: 0450 017 007

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Monday – 12:05pm **Tuesday** – 7.00am and 12:05pm

Wednesday – 7.00am and 12:05pm **Thursday** – 7.00am and 12:05pm

Friday – 12.05pm, (Reconciliation at 10:30 am until midday)

Saturday –10.00am (Reconciliation at 10.30am)

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Media Release



Tuesday 2 April 2024

Skipton residents called to help plan town's future

Skipton locals are invited to meet Council's planning team and discuss the draft structure plan for the town.

There will be a drop-in session at the Mechanics Hall on Wednesday 24 April.

North Ward Councillor Nick Cole encouraged people to come along and talk about their hopes and aspirations for the town's future.

"It's your town so come and tell us what's important to you," he said.

"Last year Council reached out to the community with face-to-face meetings and an online survey. That gave us insights into the issues and opportunities facing the town, which have gone into this draft plan.

"Now we're asking for feedback before we finalise the plan for use in future planning decisions and investments. If you can't make the drop-in session, you can download the plan and leave your comments on the Council website."

The main issues raised by the community of Skipton included:

- Skipton's commercial sector is declining.
- The threat of major flooding is discouraging commercial and residential investment.
- The lack of public transport creates a barrier for resident mobility.
- Lack of tourist opportunities.
- Lack of employment opportunities.
- Lack of housing supply and availability.

Manager Planning and Building Services Aaron Moyne said Council was committed to supporting Skipton's future by creating development opportunities and providing clear direction on sustainable change.

"The key aim of the Skipton Structure Plan is to plan for and develop a shared vision for the town, including identifying the type and amount of land use change projected over the next 15-20 years. It aims to direct and promote residential growth, protect the Mt Emu creek environs, and plan for the growth of commercial, industrial and tourism opportunities."

Feedback closes Monday 6 May at 5 pm.

For more information, go to corangamite.vic.gov.au/SkiptonPlan or call Strategic Planner Kristen Wilkes or Manager Planning and Building Services Aaron Moyne on 5593 7100.

Drop-in session

Wednesday 24 April, 3 - 7 pm

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Members if you require tickets, Bev Grist has them on hand for you. We appreciate the community support with helping all with low vision so are looking forward to a successful Raffle again with tickets selling well. Thank you..

Yvonne Shady—President Ph:53 402113

Marg Fraser—Secretary Ph: 53 403576

Skipton Progress Association Inc

The next Skipton Spring Festival is booked in for Saturday 9th November 2024 and we hope to have the blade shearer demonstrations, modern shearing demos and free children's entertainment etc, as well as some new additional items.

If anybody wants to join the events committee, with ideas and suggestions you are very welcome to attend events meetings.

Next meeting is 1st May, 1pm in the Jubilee Centre. Please contact presidentskiptonpa@gmail.com for more details.

SKIPTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC

Skipton Progress Association will hold a Special General Meeting on Thursday 2nd May at 7pm

at The Skipton Mechanics Hall, Anderson Street, Skipton.

The objective of the Special meeting is to consider and vote

-for the Skipton Progress Association Inc. to change its Statement of Rules by adopting Consumer Affairs Victoria's Model Rules for an Incorporated Association.

All members of Skipton Progress Association are cordially requested to attend this meeting in order to meet the current constitution quorum requirements.

If you wish to discuss the proposed change to the model rules or wish a draft of the proposed model rules to be emailed to you please contact the Model rules working group SPA members Jessica Lang, Malcolm Sanders, Angela Gowans or Lisa Wills.

Contact numbers are available in the community phone book. Kind regards Jessica Lang Secretary Skipton Progress Association 0409542186 secretaryskiptonpa@gmail.com

The regular monthly Skipton Progress Association meeting will follow the special general meeting. All welcome.

SKIPTON MECHANICS INSTITUTE HALL INVITES OUR LOCAL ORGANISATIONS TO A DEMONSTRATION AND Q&A SESSION ON SUNDAY 28 TH OF APRIL AT 3PM

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Community and business groups or organisations are eligible to apply for grant funding in two categories:

- Tourism projects
- Economic Development projects

If the applicant is a community group, the applicant must seek funding for amounts exceeding \$10,000. Applicants can submit multi-year applications for both categories, for a maximum of three years.

The Berrybank Wind Farm Community Grants Program is currently open and will close at 2pm on Friday 31 May 2024.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss your application with Council's Community Grants team.

Please enquire as soon as possible to allow adequate time to discuss your application prior to the submission deadline.

For more information about the program, please visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/community/grants or contact Council's Community Development and Grants Officer.

Phone: 5220 7111

email: communitygrants@gplains.vic.gov.au



Media Release



Monday 8 April 2024

Save the date for Graze the Day

A new signature event in Timboon is set to showcase the region's finest producers, creators and musical talent, as well as celebrating First Nations culture.

Graze the Day will be held on Kirrae Whurrong Country at Timboon natural amphitheatre on Saturday 23 November, from 11 am-5 pm.

Mayor and South-West Ward Councillor Kate Makin said the event would have something on offer for everyone.

"Mark this event on your calendar – Graze the Day will be an event to look forward to.

"There will be a fun blend of music, activities, artisan produce and local makers, with cultural performances organised by Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation," Cr Makin said.

Council will lead and deliver the new event, with the support of local producers, community and businesses.

Council Manager Economy & Prosperity Katy McMahon said Council was calling for submissions from artists and designers who are Eastern Maar citizens, to help develop the brand.

"Our aim is to create an iconic event that is unique to Corangamite and draws both locals and visitors.

"We are running an Expression of Interest for an Eastern Maar artist to develop the event branding that expresses the connection between people and Country."

For more information on how to submit an Expression of Interest, go to corangamite.vic.gov.au/EOI-GrazeTheDay, email Ms McMahon on Katy.mcmahon@corangamite.vic.gov.au or call on 5593 7100.



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PLAQUE UNVEILING 1944 BUSH FIRE VICTIMS

The unveiling of a plaque to commemorate the victims of the 1944 bush fires will take place on the 19th May 2024 at the Mannibadar Hall. If anyone would like to attend would they RSVP to Graeme Ellis at 0407403515 for catering purposes by the 10th May 2024 please.

Below is page 2 of 3 of documents help by Skipton Historical Society from "The Herald, Tuesday Jan 18th 1944" Titled "HOPE ALL THAT'S ALIVE IN DESOLATE WILLOWVALE" By R. K. Gerrand a Herald Special Representative on tour of the Western District.

A few miles south of Linton you plunge into the black country at Mannibadar. For miles you travel on and scarcely see a house standing. An odd rare place untouched only accentuates the ruins of the rest and always it is hospitably over-filled with refugee families.

STILL CHEERFUL

These are cheerful oases. The people show astoundingly good spirits. You can't keep these Australians down.

They all say: "Don't forget to put in a word for the Red Cross, they're doing a great job for us".

On further is the Mount Bute soldier settlement - or used to be. I had been prepared for bad sights, knowing 40 homes had been destroyed 12 miles between Mt. Bute and Berrybanks, which is all gone - store, post office, banks, houses, everything - and 60 in the same distance between Bradvale and Lismore. But when you get in among it it is worse than you could imagine.

Mr. C.B. Roberts was catching a mare by the road between the ruins of Mt. Bute farmhouses when we pulled up beside him. Except that it's tail was half burnt off it was unhurt.

LOST 20 YEARS

"Well, we're all back where we were 20 years ago," he said, as he looked the mare over for burns she had escaped. "But we can thank God it's no worse. I was away in Melbourne in the Army my oldest boy is in the Airforce. My wife and the two kids got into the dam with two dogs and the kitten while the fire burnt all around".

Not far away Mrs. W. Hawkins and her two-year-old grandson were burnt to death.

I have had to come back to Willowvale the last post office left standing before Lismore, and the last telephone before a stretch of 15 miles completely burnt out.

Willowvale post office, in Mr. W. Hayward's farm home, was one of the miracles of the fire, which burnt nearly round it.

The place was saved by Ballarat Fire Brigade and has become a centre of communication for relief. On the wall by the telephone is an appeal by the Bush Fire Brigades' Association for help for the victims of the Wangaratta fire a few weeks ago.

The notice was put up one day before the district had its own fires. Now it is Willowvale's turn for help.

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- Facility Grants Program (up to \$2,000)
- Berrybank Wind Farm Leverage Grants Program (up to \$25,000)
- Berrybank Wind Farm Project Grants Program (up to \$10,000)

Applications close at 5 pm, Monday 13 May.

Call us on 5593 7100 to talk about your project before submitting an application. Application forms and guidelines are available at corangamite.vic.gov.au/grants.

Cat desexing discount

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Positive Ageing & Inclusion Navigation Support Program

Drop-in sessions

Our positive Ageing & Inclusion team are visiting our libraries to provide information and assistance for senior residents. Come along to one of the sessions below to learn how the Navigation Support Program can help you.

Skipton Library, 10 am–12 pm

Tuesday 28 May

Tuesday 18 June

Quotations/Tenders

Plumbing and Electrical

Corangamite Shire is calling for quotations from suitably qualified contractors for the following:

- 2025001 – Provision of Electrical Services for a 3 year period commencing on 1 July 2024
- 2025002 – Provision of Plumbing Services for a 3 year period commencing on 1 July 2024

Quotations close at 4 pm, Thursday 2 May.

Supply and Loading or Supply and Delivery of Roadmaking Materials

Corangamite Shire is calling for quotations on the supply only (or supply and loading) of roadmaking materials for pavement construction and maintenance works in Corangamite Shire.

Quotations close at 4 pm, Monday 6 May.

Project briefs at eprocare.com.au/corangamite
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Road safety survey

RACV is inviting motorists from across the state to take part in the My Country Road survey about the safety of roads in regional Victoria. Survey results will be shared with government to help make regional roads safer for Victorians. You can fill in the survey at racvhaveyoursay.com.au/my-country-road-2024

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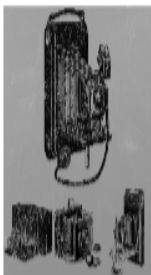
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ANZAC DAY



On ANZAC Day the Skipton Historical Society will be mounting a Display of portraits of Skipton Men and Women who served in many different theatres of war, in the Main Hall of the Skipton Mechanics Hall. The Hall will be open to all after both the Dawn Service and the ANZAC Day Service. **The Court House Museum** and the **Old Police House** will be open to the public

On Sunday 21st April from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Questions and research queries are very welcome contact welcome

Via email to Skipton.history.au@gmail.com or phone

Secretary ph 0407 n310 990.

ANZAC DAY



We will be reminded this ANZAC Day of the story of Simpson and his donkey, the brave soldier who somehow acquired a donkey on the battlefields of Gallipoli, the two together made it their job to carry wounded soldiers to the shore and safety. We hope this year to be joined by two local donkeys, who will remind us of the part played by animals in all theatres of war, we remember them and honour them.



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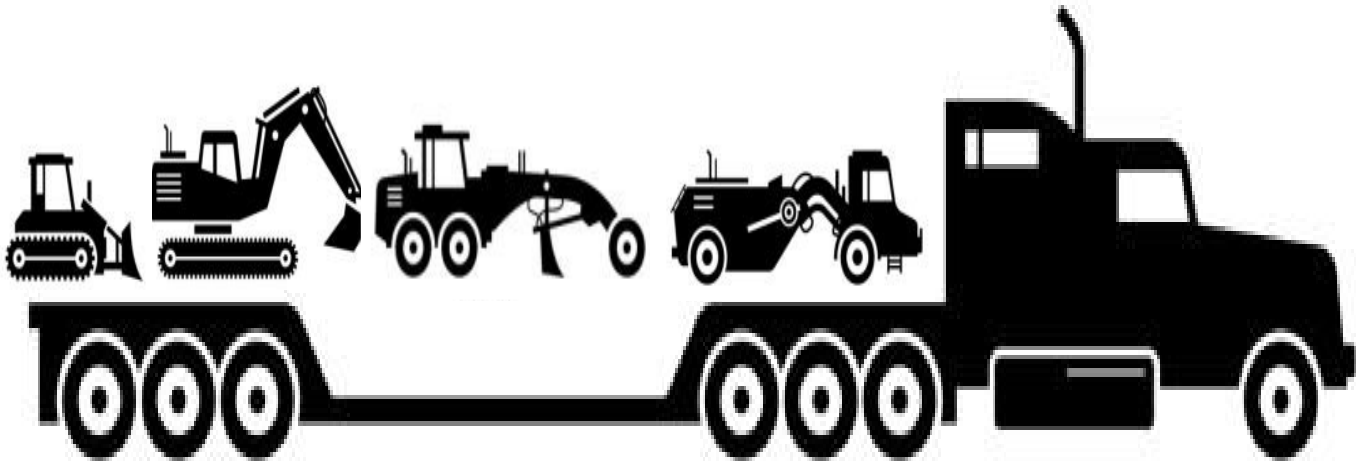
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Skipton Progress Association Update
 The latest initiative is to use as many of the local venues as we can for different events, as you will see, the Golf and Bowling Club will be the venue for what we hope will be a monthly fun Bingo night. We also plan on having trivia nights, movie nights, and the odd Dance etc, using the other available venues, like the Mechanics Institute Hall and the Football & Netball Club. Any profit made from these events will be put towards the Spring Festival in November and future events. We also have a new shop local initiative which will be in next weeks issue of the SCN, and we hope this will encourage people to support local businesses.

Connecting with People & Places

Active Seniors Program

Two FREE concerts for seniors.

Ian 'Bidge' Boyd Concert

Wednesday 8 May
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Positive Ageing & Inclusion Navigation Support Program *drop-in sessions*

Our positive Ageing & Inclusion team are visiting our libraries to provide information and assistance for senior residents.

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Cobden Library 1 - 4 pm	Wednesday 24 April Wednesday 29 May Wednesday 26 June
Derrinallum Library 1 - 4 pm	Thursday 11 April Thursday 23 May Thursday 27 June
Skipton Library 10 am - 12 pm	Tuesday 16 April Tuesday 28 May Tuesday 18 June
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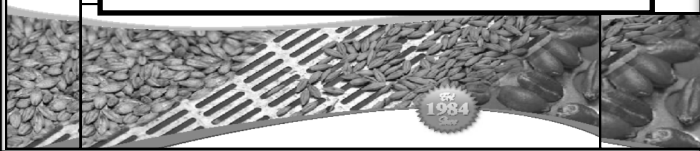
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FIRE RESTRICTIONS TO END IN SOUTH-WEST

The Fire Danger Period (FDP) will finish at 1.00am on Monday, 22 April in the following municipalities in CFA's Districts 4,5, 6 and 7:

- City of Greater Geelong
- Borough of Queenscliff
- Surf Coast Shire
- Golden Plains Shire
- Corangamite Shire
- Colac-Otway Shire
- South Grampians Shire Council
- Moyne
- Warrnambool
- Glenelg Shire

While restrictions are lifting in these areas, CFA still expects the grassfire risk to remain across the state so Victorians need to remain alert and prepared.

CFA Deputy Chief Officer of South-West Adrian Gutsche said conditions have changed significantly in the past several weeks and prompted an early finish to the fire danger period.

"We encourage people to exercise caution once restrictions are lifted.

"All burning off must be conducted in compliance with municipal local laws."

"There was real potential in the region for fires prior to this due to the late onset of summer, several high fire danger days and considerable drying of all available fuels.

"Communities have really played their part by being vigilant and understanding the risk to ensure there were no damaging fires that could have put us at risk" Adrian said.

"We're urging everyone to stay safe, whether you're living in or travelling to high bushfire risk areas.

"Please monitor the conditions on hot, dry and windy days, as we may still see some days of elevated fire risk."

The end of the Fire Danger Period (FDP) will be an opportunity for some landowners to burn-off again, however it's important that residents check that local conditions are safe before undertaking these activities.

"You must register your burn-offs, check weather conditions and follow local council laws and regulations," Adrian said.

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CALENDAR DATES AND MEETING DETAILS

Are published as they are received and placed under this heading. The space allowed for these announcement varies according to what is happening at the time.

Be patient if you don't yet see your details because others come first.

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From **2pm till 4pm** on Monday, and on the **fourth Monday** have an earlier start of **12 noon** for Lunch. Committee Meeting follows at 2pm. "Seniors" is a fantastic way to enjoy a weekly outing and to make new friends. Play Cards, Bingo, Carpet Bowls, and "lots of Other Stuff"!!

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Times: 3pm to 7pm at the Skipton Mechanics Hall.

Thursday April 25th. ANZAC DAY will be observed in Skipton by Friends of the RSL Skipton Branch with a **DAWN SERVICE at 6am** at the Skipton War Memorial on Anderson Street Skipton, which will be followed by an informal breakfast for all those participating. The **ANZAC DAY SERVICE Wreath Laying Ceremony** will be held at the War Memorial at **11 am**, For further information please contact Secretary of the Friends of the RSL on 0403 530 293.

Saturday 27th April Skipton Football & Netball Club
Round 3 Playing at Home against Newlyn

Sunday 28th April Skipton Mechanics Institute Hall at 3pm, for a demonstration and Q&A of new equipment installed in the Hall. Please contact Amr on 0417006111 for any questions.

Thursday 2nd May 7pm Skipton Progress Association meeting in the meeting room at the Skipton Mechanics Hall. All members requested to attend the Special Meeting starting at 7pm followed by our usual monthly meeting. All welcome.

Saturday 4th May Skipton Market in the Mechanics Hall Anderson Street 9am to 1pm. Stalls offer goodies, craft, presents, bric-a-brac, produce, and more.
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Saturday 4th May Skipton Football & Netball Club
Round 4 Playing away at Beaufort

Sunday 5th May Skipton Historical Society will meet in the **Old Police House**, in the Stewart Park Historical Precinct off Montgomery Street, Skipton, for their regular monthly meeting at **2pm**. For contact, please ring secretary on 0407310990 or email: skipton.history.au@gmail.com

Wednesday 8th May Skipton Progress Association BINGO NIGHT at the **SKIPTON GOLF & BOWLING CLUB** doors open 6pm, eyes down 7pm sharp. Bar open, come and have a fun night all welcome. See ad on page 18 any enquiries please contact skiptonscn@gmail.com

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