

Skipton Community News



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FREE
WEEKLY

PREMIERS!



Congratulations to the Mighty Skipton Emus at the CHFL Grand Finals in Ballarat on Sunday 13th September 2026.

Congratulations to our Under 15 footballers (pictured left) on winning the 2026 Central Highlands Football League U15 Grand Final against Waubra.

Scores: Skipton 9.15.69 defeated Waubra 0.6.6

Congratulations to our Under 18 footballers (pictured right) on winning the 2026 Central Highlands Football League U18 Grand Final against Bungaree.

Scores: Skipton 10.7.67 defeated Bungaree 5.11.41

Go the Mighty Emus!!

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO PRE-ORDER!

THE CLOSING DATE IS COMING SOON!

**PRE-ORDER YOUR COPY OF THE BOOK OR
FILM BEFORE 18TH SEPTEMBER**

The link closes this Friday, 18th September. Pre-order your copy now, the books are \$30 each and the films are \$10 each. You can also order a reprint of the 2011 Flood Book for \$100 each.

The launch event on Saturday 24th October is a FREE community event, a light supper is provided. Please register your ticket for catering purposes:
www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1620212

Each person attending the Community Gathering on Saturday 24th October will receive an entry into a draw to win a beautiful framed painting from local artist Sandy Wilson of a scene from the January 9th fire.

Doors will open at 5pm, music by Liam Baker, and the documentary screening begins at 7:30pm.

If you need help with the site or need more information, please contact Lisa 0409 301 906 or Pat 0473 421 802.

—Pat Gabb & Lisa Wills—

STREATHAM, CARRANBALLAC & SKIPTON FIRE *Documentary & Book Launch*



LAST CALL FOR ORDERS FOR:

2026 FIRE BOOK - \$30

2026 FIRE DOCUMENTARY DVD - \$10

2011 FLOOD BOOK - \$100

**BOOKINGS
CLOSE
FRIDAY 18TH
SEPT!!!**

ORDERS TO BE COLLECTED IN PERSON
FROM SKIPTON MECHANICS HALL, SAT 24TH OCTOBER

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FROM THE EDITOR:

SKIPTON COMMUNITY NEWS ON BREAK



The Skipton Community News is taking a two week break from **Thursday 17th September until Thursday 1st October 2026**.

To include your meeting dates and events in our next printed issue, please email details **before 4pm, Friday 2nd October to skiptonscn@gmail.com**.

Thank you for your support of the Skipton Community News. We are here to support your clubs and organisations in any way we can. We can advertise your items for sale, if you're looking for workers, or if you have an event you would like to promote.

We have affordable advertising rates for local businesses as well, so get in touch to place an ad.

Send an email to skiptonscn@gmail.com at any time for more information or to start a conversation.

—SCN Editor, Kathy Leewai—

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SKIPTON CEMETERY TRUST

The Skipton Cemetery Trust is seeking help from the community with the replacement of trees that were cut down.

All donations of \$100 or more to replace these trees will have the donors name placed on a board near the front gate.

Please make direct debit donations to:

Bendigo Community Bank

BSB: 633 000 Account Number: 163398050

Account Name: Skipton Cemetery Trust

Reference: Trees + family name

For more information, contact:

Bob Thornton (Secretary) on 0413351144

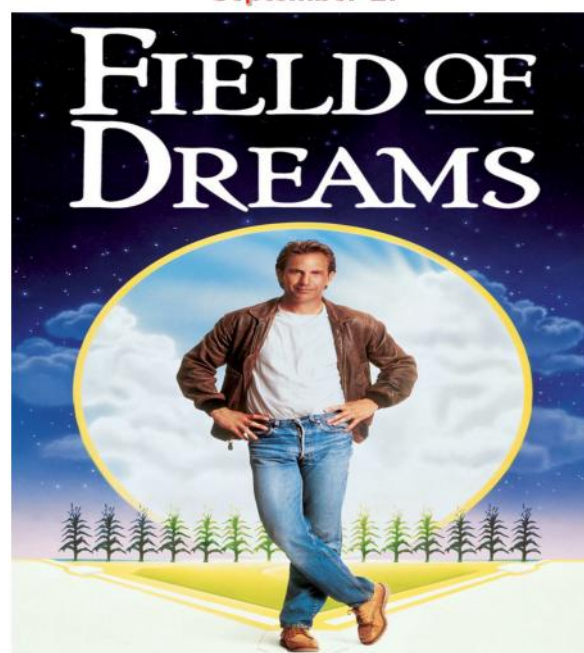
OR email skipton.cemetery.au@gmail.com

—Bob Thornton, Secretary Skipton Cemetery Trust—

Winter Special

\$10.00

**Matinee Movie Skipton Mechanic's Hall
September 27th**



Date: Sunday September 27th

Time: Doors open 1:30pm Screening 2:00pm

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NOTICE TO OUR POTTERUPPERERS & BULBARIANS

Thank you to all the Community members who have potted up plants for our Fire Impacted Community!

We have shared pots in June at the Photo Exhibition, at the garden evening in Streatham and our FINALE is the Launch of the Community Photo Book and Film on Saturday 24th October. It has been a truly wonderful response with town and farm folk enjoying getting dirt in their fingernails.

Could all Potterupperers and Bulbarians please deliver their pots of plants to the Hall on Saturday 24th October and place on Tables ready for the plants at the front of the Hall. It would be great to have these plants available for ALL our Fire Impacted Community for the two days of the weekend. We will be setting up the Hall from 9:00am.

If you have any problems, please contact Pat Gabb on 0473 421 802.

—Pat Gabb—

FIRST WORKING BEE FOR THE SKIPTON COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Skipton Community Garden had a great turn out for its first Working Bee on Sunday 13th September completing wicking beds ready to plant vegetables and herbs for the community. Some much needed clean up and organising behind and inside the shed has also been done by the hardworking members of the revitalised Skipton Lions Club.



A big thank you to everyone who helped start this project and who have lent a hand this weekend. Also to the wonderful people who have donated tools, materials and other resources, your contributions are deeply appreciated.



There will be more opportunities to help at the Community Garden. The Working Bees will be held on the second weekend of each month, the next one being Saturday 10th October. Please come and say hi, you don't need any experience or tools. Everyone is welcome, all ages and abilities!

—Report by Kathy Leewai, photographs by Sharon Andrewartha—

SKIPTON ROCKED 'N' ROLLED

Skipton, Wednesday 2nd September

It was rumoured that a pack of delinquents masquerading as "bodgies and widgies" descended upon the town, most probably on a fleet of Harley Davidson motorbikes, on Wednesday 2nd September.

There was, however, no need to call the constabulary as the individuals concerned were quite harmless and only wished to partake in a few games of Bingo.

The standard of dress at the Bingo night differs outlandishly from month to month and this month was no exception. Leather seemed to predominate and the trend was towards the 1950s rock'n'roll era, with a couple of inroads into Carnaby street trends of the 1960s.

The popularity of the event is spreading and who can resist Georgie's humour with the calling of the balls, sprinkled as it is with dozens of bon mots, assisted by Ian churning the ball machine vigorously.



Here is a flashlight of a Teddy Boy who popped in for the night together with Carol-Ann just back from a mad dash to Carnaby Street. Next month, October 7th, is going to be "Spring Racing Carnival Night" and the highlight will be a "Fashions of the Field" parade with a prize for the best costume.

—Photograph by Lois Lane, reporter Kent Clarke—

BINGO NIGHT

SPRING RACING CARNIVAL
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Contact Stewart on 0437 495 553 for enquiries

Service Times: Presbyterian Congregation Skipton/Lismore

10am at Skipton each week

**St John The Baptist Catholic Church,****Beaufort****Service Times**

- Week One Sunday LLA 10:00am
- Week Two Sunday Mass 8:30am
- Week Three Sunday LLA 10:00am
- Week Four Sunday Mass 8:30am
- Week Five Sunday LLA 10:00am

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Assistant Priest: Fr. Eladio
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 Telephone: 0450 017 007

Parish Coordinators & Safeguarding Officers

Redan: Bernadette Lynch

Telephone: 0455 212 123

Email:

redan@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Office hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 4pm

Sebastopol: Pauline O'Brien

Telephone: 0428 699 624

Email:

sebastopol@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Office hours: Tuesday & Friday 9am - 3pm

For Linton Parish enquiries, contact Fr. Con Bagaoisan

The parish acknowledges that the Aboriginal people of Australia are our first nation people and the traditional owners and custodians of this land.

Parish Mass Times

St Aloysius, Redan & St James, Sebastopol: Thursday 9:30am, Friday 9:30am, Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 9:00am, Sunday 10:30am

St Brigid's, Snake Valley, St Peter's, Linton & St John's, Skipton: Saturday 6:30pm, Sunday 9:00am, Sunday 10:30am

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Ballarat

3 Lyons St, South Ballarat

Telephone: 5331 2933

Email: ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.auWeb: stpatricks cathedral.weebly.comwww.facebook.com/patricks.cathedral.9/

Office hours: Tuesday to Friday, 10:00am - 3:00pm

The phone will be transferred to the on-call priest so that Hospitals, Aged Care facilities, Funeral Directors or others seeking the services of a priest may be responded to.



St Patrick's Cathedral Parish acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather, the Wadawurrung People of the Kulin nation.

We are a child safe Parish following the Child Safe Standards outlined by the Victorian Government, implementing procedures and standards as directed by the Professional Standards Office of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat.

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Bendigo Community Bank Beaufort

Account name: Skipton Progress Association Inc.

BSB: 633 000 Account number: 146 795 687

**SKIPTON TRANSFER STATION**

Beaufort Road, Skipton

Skipton Transfer Station opens fortnightly on Wednesdays and Sundays from 1-5pm

Sunday 20th September

Wednesday 23rd September

Sunday 4th October

Wednesday 7th October

Sunday 18th October

Wednesday 21st October

Sunday 1st November

**Skipton Kerbside Bin Collection**

Red waste bins collected weekly, yellow recycling fortnightly, purple glass on first recycling week each month

Green bin collected fortnightly between January & September, weekly between October & December

Tuesday 15th September: Red & green bins

Tuesday 22nd September: Red & yellow bins

Tuesday 29th September: Red & green bins

Tuesday 6th October: Red, yellow, green & purple bins

Tuesday 13th October: Red & green bins

Tuesday 20th October: Red, yellow & green bins

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BSB 633 000 Account number: 230967804

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Email details to the Editor to skiptonscn@gmail.com

Post us a flyer to PO Box 60, Skipton VIC 3361

Or drop us a note into our drop boxes in either the roadhouse or the Skipton Country Grocers.

The deadline for inclusion is 4pm every Friday, to be printed in the next week's newsletter.

Story contributions are also welcome.

16 SEPTEMBER 2026

BSHS NEWS BULLETIN

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS

Every day, Meal on Wheels provides nutritious meals and a friendly connection to people in our community who may be older, living alone, recovering from illness, or unable to prepare meals themselves.

We are currently seeking dedicated volunteers to join our Meals on Wheels team. Volunteer shifts are generally short and do not require a large amount of time.



For many clients, the arrival of a Meals on Wheels volunteer is more than a meal delivery, it is a welcome visit, a friendly smile, and an important social connection. Volunteers play a vital role in helping people maintain their independence and remain connected to their community.

Volunteer shifts are flexible and can be arranged to suit your availability. Whether you can assist weekly, fortnightly, monthly or occasionally, your contribution is valued.

A simple meal delivery can have a significant impact. By volunteering, you help ensure community members receive nutritious meals while also providing regular social contact and reassurance that someone cares.

For more information contact Erin on 5349 1605 or email volunteer.liaison@bshs.org.au



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5 Anderson St, Skipton, 3361

WED 30
SEPTEMBER 2026

6.45PM - 8.00PM

CATERING PROVIDED FROM 6.45PM
KEYNOTE COMMENCES AT 7PM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

To book your place please scan the QR code or call **5349 1659**.



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Iran 1997 PG 1h29m



Entry \$10 (includes supper)

IRANIAN FILM FESTIVAL COMES TO SKIPTON

Starting 1st October, the Corangamite Film Society will show four films each week for the Iranian Film Festival.

• Thursday 1st October at Killara Centre, Camperdown: *A Girl Walks Home Alone At Night* (2014) Iran/USA

• **Thursday 8th October at Skipton Mechanics Hall: *Children of Heaven* (1997) Iran**

• Thursday 15th October at Murnong Indigenous Garden, Lismore: *My Favourite Cake* (2024) Iran

• Thursday 22nd October at Terang Civic Rose Room: *A Separation* (2011) Iran

Entry is \$10 per film and includes supper.

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International Day of Rural Women event

Mooramong Historic Precinct – Past, present and future

Join the Glenelg Hopkins and
Corangamite Rural Women's Networks
at
Mooramong
Thursday, October 15, 2026

Enjoy a networking lunch in the garden,
walking tours of the historic precinct
and nature reserve.

Speakers from Wadawurrung
Traditional Owners Aboriginal
Corporation, National Heritage Trust
Australia (Victoria), Corangamite CMA
and Glenelg Hopkins CMA.

**Click
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RSVP essential
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Thursday, October 15
9.30am–2.30pm
Mooramong Homestead

2851 Carngham–Streatham Road
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STREATHAM GARDENING EXPO

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GUEST SPEAKERS

STREATHAM GARDENING EXPO

11:00 AM

ROB PELLETIER

Heritage Fruit Trees

Rob Pelletier from Heritage Fruit Trees brings extensive practical knowledge of creating productive, resilient gardens and landscapes.

His presentation will explore landscape layout, thoughtful plant selection, and practical approaches to building property resilience and supporting garden recovery after challenging conditions.

12:00 PM

DOMINIQUE SPARKS

Balancing Rock Farm

Dominique and her family run a small, productive farm in Western Victoria. As well as maintaining a fruitful vegetable garden and orchard, they also run a small mob of sheep and cattle.

Dom will talk about starting a vegetable garden from scratch with budget friendly ideas.

12:45 PM

AGGIE STEVENSON

Senior Biodiversity Officer Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority (GHCMA)

Aggie Stevenson will share insights into the unique value of roadside native grasslands and their remarkable ability to regenerate following fire.

Her presentation will explore the benefits these grasslands provide for biodiversity, landscape health and the wider environment.

1:30 PM

KRISTY FORD

CFA Community Engagement Coordinator

Kristy Ford from the CFA will share practical advice to help property owners prepare for the warmer months.

Her presentation will cover summer property clean-up and fire-smart gardening resources, with useful steps to reduce risk around the home while maintaining a safe, healthy garden.



Ararat Rural City



Write a Will

A New Year's resolution you should keep

Writing or updating your Will should be at the top of your 'to do' list in 2026. Contact our experienced team to get it started. We can also assist with:

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- Asset protection
- Trusts
- Structuring
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- Taxation Law

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BOREDOM? NOT IN PYRENEES SHIRE!



With the school holidays just around the corner and warmer weather on the way, Pyrenees Shire Council is inviting local families to take part in a packed program of activities designed to keep children entertained, active and creative.

From craft sessions and hobby horse decorating to sports open days, a Vegemite-themed workshop and even lolly pizza making, there is something for children of all ages across the two-week break.

Mayor Cr Damian Ferrari said the holiday program was a great opportunity for young people to try something new, meet friends and explore the wonderful community organisations on offer throughout the shire.

"School holidays can sometimes be a challenge for families looking for activities to keep children engaged, especially when the days start getting longer and warmer," Cr Ferrari said.

"We're fortunate to have so many community groups, sporting clubs and local organisations stepping up to offer fun, affordable activities that cater to a wide range of interests.

"Whether your child enjoys arts and crafts, sport, cooking or learning something different, there's sure to be an activity they'll love."

Week One

- **Wednesday 23rd September** - *Craftersnoon*, Pyrenees Community House, Beaufort Community Resource Centre (BCRC) Trafford Room, 1pm-3pm
- **Thursday 24th September** - *Hobby Horse Decorating Workshop*, Art Traxx Gallery, BCRC Trafford Room, 10am-12pm
- **Friday 25th September** - *Open Day*, Beaufort Little Athletics, Goldfields Recreation Reserve, 10am-12pm
- **Sunday 27th September** - *Workshop*, Cyril Callister "Vegemite" Museum, 1pm-2pm

Week Two

- **Tuesday 29th September—Friday 2nd October** - *Lolly Pizza Making Workshop*, Freddy Fernackerpans Funtime Candy, 12pm, \$10 per person, bookings essential at events.humanitix.com/chocolate-workshop-wh8p592a
- **Tuesday 29th September** - *Meet children's author Nicole Kelly*, BCRC 11am, free event but bookings essential on 5349 1180
- **Wednesday 30th September** - *Craftersnoon*, Pyrenees Community House, BCRC Trafford Room, 1pm-3pm
- **Thursday 1st October** - *Hobby Horse Decorating Workshop*, Art Traxx Gallery, BCRC Trafford Room, 10am-12pm
- **Friday 2nd October** - *Open Day*, Beaufort Cricket Club, Goldfields Recreation Reserve, 10am-12pm

For more information, and to view other events, visit www.pyrenees.vic.gov.au/events

—Media release: Pyrenees Shire Council—

COSTA GEORGIADIS TO HEADLINE RESILIENT HOMES EXPO



One of Australia's most beloved and recognisable TV personalities has been unveiled as the special celebrity guest for Pyrenees Shire Council's Resilient Homes Expo on Sunday 11th October.

Costa Georgiadis - well-known for hosting *Costa's Garden Odyssey*, *Gardening Australia*, *Gardening Australia Junior* and playing Costa the Garden Gnome in *Get Grubby TV* - will be master of ceremonies at the Lexton event.

He will also be the keynote speaker, take part in fun kids' activities, and be involved in a panel conversation with bushfire resilience experts and local community members with lived experience of bushfire.

Costa is a landscape architect who gardens with his hands and his heart. He has an all-consuming passion for plants and people - he knows how to bring out the best in both and takes great pleasure in bringing them together.



Beyond the screen, Costa is deeply involved with the importance of biodiversity and habitat, Regenerative Agriculture, permaculture and holistic land practices.

"Just like a garden starts with a seed, resilience starts with one small action. I'm really excited to be joining the Pyrenees community for a day of inspiration, practical ideas and conversations that can help turn uncertainty into confidence and preparedness. Home grown solutions we can share together," Costa said.

Visitors to the expo will also learn from other experts in their field about:

- Bushfire-resilient homes and building design
- Retrofitting existing homes to improve bushfire resilience
- Bushfire-ready landscaping and property preparation
- Climate adaptation and sustainable living
- Emergency preparedness and planning
- Renewable energy and household sustainability
- Communication and connectivity during emergencies
- Practical demonstrations and interactive activities

The expo will be held on Sunday 11th October, 10am-4pm, at the Lexton Community Hub and Lexton Recreation Reserve.

The Resilient Homes Expo is being delivered by Pyrenees Shire Council through the Safer Together Bushfire Resilience Project and funded by the Strengthening Local Government Partnerships Grants.

For more information, including how to register, go to pyrenees.vic.gov.au/expo.

—Media release: Pyrenees Shire Council—

SKIPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

School phone: 5340 2002

Email: skipton.ps@edumail.vic.gov.auwww.skiptonps.vic.edu.au

SKIPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL AWARDS

Michelle's Award

Matilda E - For showing fantastic focus and growing confidence in her learning. Well done, Matilda!

Miss Mac's Award

Charlotte T - For consistently displaying her best effort and focus in all her learning, and being willing to take on a challenge. Great work, Charlotte!

Mrs Donald's Award

Bella - For her thoughtful contributions to our English discussions, sharing perceptive ideas and demonstrating a deep understanding of our class novels. Bella consistently brings curiosity, confidence, and depth to our conversations.

Mrs Bourke's Award

Levi - For your increased confidence, effort and engagement when writing. Well done for stepping up and showing us what you can do!

Congratulations to all!



STUDENT LEADERS CONGRESS WARRNAMBOOL

Congratulations and thank you to our School Captains (and their families) for the way they were able to represent Skipton at the Student Leaders Congress! Their efforts, along with their classmates, Mrs Bourke and Greg, mean that every single morning our students get a chance to engage in structured PLAY. We are so proud of you all!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 3, Week 10

Thursday 17th September

- Footy Colours Day - Pie Lunch

Friday 18th September

- Last Day of Term 3 - 2:30pm finish
- Casual Clothes Day

Term 4, Week 1

Monday 5th October

- First day of Term 4

Term 4, Week 2

Monday 12th October

- BMX Show - whole school incursion
- School council

Friday 16th October

- Summer Sports at Lismore PS

Term 4, Week 3

Friday 23rd October

- Assembly

Term 4, Week 4

Friday 30th October

- Colour Run

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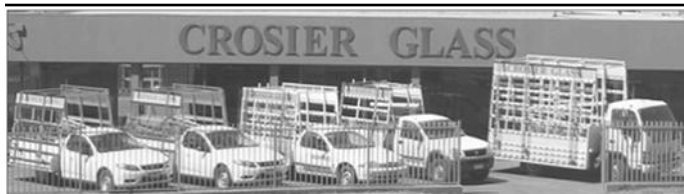
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PG | 2023 | Run time 1 hr 28 mins

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1.30 pm

The Bad Guys



PG | 2022 | Run time 1 hr 40 mins

A gang of animal criminals pretend to be moral citizens, only for their leader to realize the value of doing good.

Wednesday 30 September

10.30 am

Shaun the Sheep: Farmageddon



G | 2019 | Run time 1 hr 26 mins

Shaun the Sheep goes on a mission to lead an alien visitor home before a sinister organisation can capture her.

1.30 pm

My Freaky Family



PG | 2024 | Run time 1 hr 26 mins

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WHAT'S ON THIS OCTOBER



VICTORIAN SENIORS FESTIVAL 2026



COMMUNITY EXPO

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The wind farm is proposed to connect to the electricity network via a new underground 220kV powerline to the Berrybank terminal station about nine kilometres south of the wind farm.

For the latest updates on Moreton Hill Wind Farm and to sign up for our community updates, please scan the QR code or visit: www.moretonhillwindfarm.com.au



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**BELOW ARE SOME EXTRACTS FROM 1936 FROM THE SKIPTON STANDARD & STREATHAM GAZETTE FROM 90 YEARS AGO
LOCATED IN THE SHS POLICE HOUSE MUSEUM, MONTGOMERY STREET, SKIPTON.**

**These extracts are researched and provided by:
Terry Gosling (President/Treasurer of Skipton Historical Society)**

Women and Lip-Stick

"Women are, on the whole, sweet, charming, amusing companions, excellent wives and divine girl friends. If only they would remove some of the few blemishes some of them have they would become perfect, and then perhaps we shouldn't like them half so much as we do now" (so writes one of their captious critics—a man, of course).

It may seem that I am peculiar (he says), but I can't bear having hair combed at me and faces powdered at me and lips lip-sticked at me during a meal. Cosmetics have reached nowadays the dignity of an exact science, and it seems, to say the least, improbable that a women's face and hair won't stay put during the hour which the average meal lasts. I don't believe that the resources of make-up are so limited that it perishes during the course of luncheon.

With many women, messing their faces and hair about during meals has become a nervous habit in the same way that smoking becomes a nervous habit. The face and hair look no better after being messed about, but the woman has made a few nervous movements of her arms and fingers, and possibly feels the better for them. The man sitting opposite certainly doesn't, nor is he impressed by this bringing of the dressing-room into the dining-room, for to the average man there is something sickly about mixing up food, smoke and cosmetics.

I know one woman who, when she has smoothed lip-stick over her lips with her finger, actually licks the finger clean afterwards. When I asked if she really thought to eat lip-stick was good for her, she answered: "I eat it anyway, or else I should never need to put any more on my mouth, so what does it matter?"

Make Friends With the Stars

Children are told to look up at the stars and to repeat the rhyme:—

Twinkle, twinkle, little star;
How I wonder what you are!

From that time until one is grown up, and perhaps not even then, not another word about the stars is taught us. It is true that here and there some boy with bulging forehead may take an interest in "Astronomy" and instantly has his head filled with such matters as the ecliptic, angles of ascension, prodigious distances in terms of "light-years," spectroscopic analyses, and so on—the dry dust of mathematics, not the gold dust of the stars. Their beauties are, alas! dimmed, if not wholly hidden, by a fog of frightful and forbidding technical terms.

Now the beauties of the stars can be enjoyed by all who take the trouble to look up at the heavens on a clear night and examine the wonderful landscape of the sky. He who would make a friend of the stars need be no astronomer—a word that by its name too long has frightened us from the enjoyment of the heaven's loveliness.

To get to know the stars and to make friends of them, all you need is a keen pair of eyes—which can be supplemented, if one is fortunate, by a pair of ordinary field glasses. For book learning, a sky guide, showing the positions of the main constellations and the super-stars as they appear through the year, can be bought for one-and-sixpence. The twelve maps of the heavens (one for each month) will show you as clearly as a simple plan of a garden the constellations and stars visible in every direction.

At first you will find it hard to pick out all the various groups, and hard to remember the names of the various bright stars. But after a short time you will pick out your friends easily, and never after that will you feel lonely at night, if the sky is clear and star-lit.

To discover more about Skipton's past, drop into the Old Police House at 35 Montgomery Street between 2pm and 4pm on the third Sunday of every month. All are most welcome.



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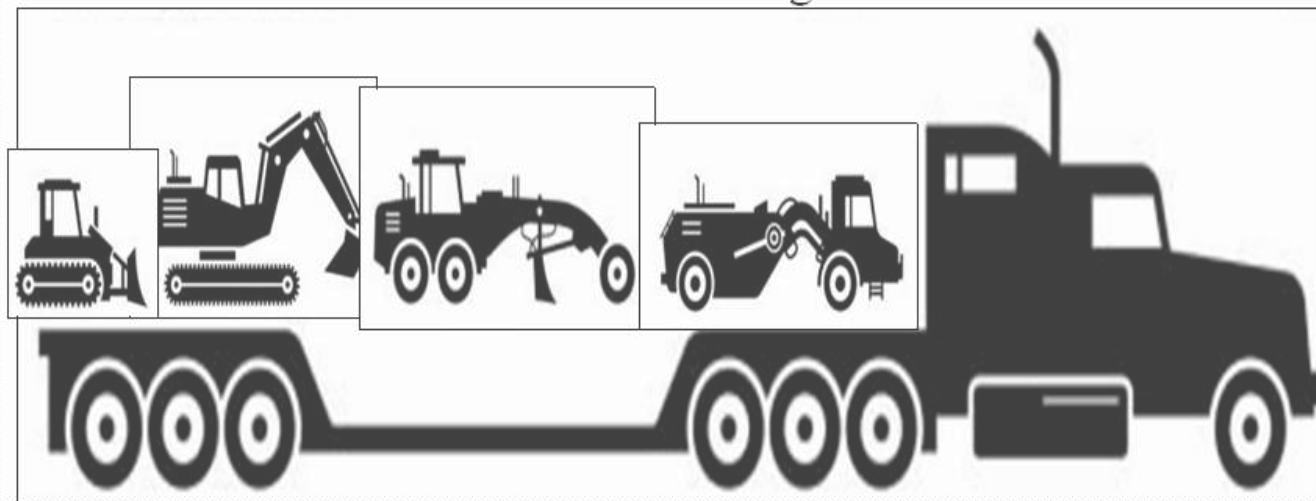
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FRRR BACKS MORE YOUNG PEOPLE AND PROJECTS



7 September 2026

Fourteen projects addressing issues that matter to young people in remote, rural and regional Australia will share \$113,163 through the latest round of FRRR ABC Heywire Youth Innovation Grants.

Developed from ideas generated by young leaders at the 2026 ABC Heywire Regional Youth Summit in Canberra, the funded projects will be delivered by local community organisations working in partnership with young people to create positive change in their communities. Some of the projects and the issues they respond to include:

- **Connecting without alcohol or drugs** - Newman, WA - Gnarly Neighbours Inc, on behalf of Red Dirt Robotics - Pilbara Youth Drone Operator Pathway: training that equips young people with practical skills, accreditation and local employment opportunities, \$10,000.
- **Development opportunities in communities** - Jabiru, NT - Revolving Recycling Foundation - Rides for Arnhem Land: Provide bicycles and training to children to improve wellbeing, confidence and connection in remote West Arnhem, \$10,000.
- **Supporting communities before and after a disaster** - Skipton, VIC - Corangamite Shire Council - Youth Fire Ready and Recovery: Strengthen preparedness and recovery through a youth-led program that builds skills, safety and resilience, \$10,000.
- **Create safe spaces where young people can connect and grow** - Mount Perry, QLD - Sport and Recreations Club - Our place, Our Way - Supporting young people to co-design and lead a welcoming youth club that strengthens connection, skills and belonging, \$10,000.
- **Learning about respectful relationships and consent** - Dubbo NSW - Consent Education Australia: Getting RRReal: Equipping young people with the knowledge, confidence and tools to build respectful relationships through youth-led consent education, \$10,000.
- **Development opportunities in communities** - Statewide, TAS - Abels Run Inc - Primary Discovery: Deliver hands-on, nature-based education in Tasmanian primary schools to foster environmental connection and find a healthy balance with technology, \$3,713.

The [full list of projects can be found on FRRR's website](#).

FRRR's Youth Futures Program Manager, Lauren Ryan, says that the Youth Innovation Grants empower young people to take an active role in shaping their communities.

"This year, the calibre of the applications from communities was outstanding. They really recognised the opportunity the Youth Innovation Grants provide to engage young people, build connections and create meaningful experiences at a local level.

"I'm incredibly proud and grateful to see these projects being supported through the generosity of our donor partners. It's inspiring to see projects being delivered that benefit young people, giving them the opportunity to lead initiatives, develop skills and create lasting, positive change where they live," Lauren said.

—Media release: Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal, FRRR—

HELP KEEP PYRENEES SHIRE SAFE THIS FIRE SEASON



As we prepare for the upcoming fire season, Pyrenees Shire Council is urging all residents to play their part in helping keep our communities safe.

Across the municipality, everyone share a responsibility to reduce bushfire risk by ensuring their properties are well maintained and free from excessive fire hazards. Residents can help by removing or managing flammable materials, including:

- Dry leaves and grass
- Branches and garden cuttings
- Wood piles
- Other combustible materials that could contribute to the spread of fire

Council will shortly begin sending reminder letters to residents who received a Fire Prevention Notice last year. These letters are intended as a friendly reminder to ensure properties are prepared and maintained ahead of the Fire Danger Period.

To support community preparedness, Council will also undertake inspections across the municipality during November and December. These inspections will occur before and during the Fire Danger Period to identify properties that may present an increased fire risk.

Where a property is found to pose a fire hazard, Council may issue a Fire Prevention Notice outlining the actions required to reduce the risk and help protect the broader community.

Residents are encouraged to carry out the required works themselves or engage a contractor of their choice.

Council and the Country Fire Authority (CFA) offer a range of resources to help residents prepare their properties and better understand how to reduce bushfire risk.

For more information, visit cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/how-to-prepare-your-property

If you have any questions, concerns or anticipate delays in preparing your property, please contact Council's Municipal Fire Prevention Officer on 1300 797 363 or email pyrenees@pyrenees.vic.gov.au

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—Media release: Pyrenees Shire Council—



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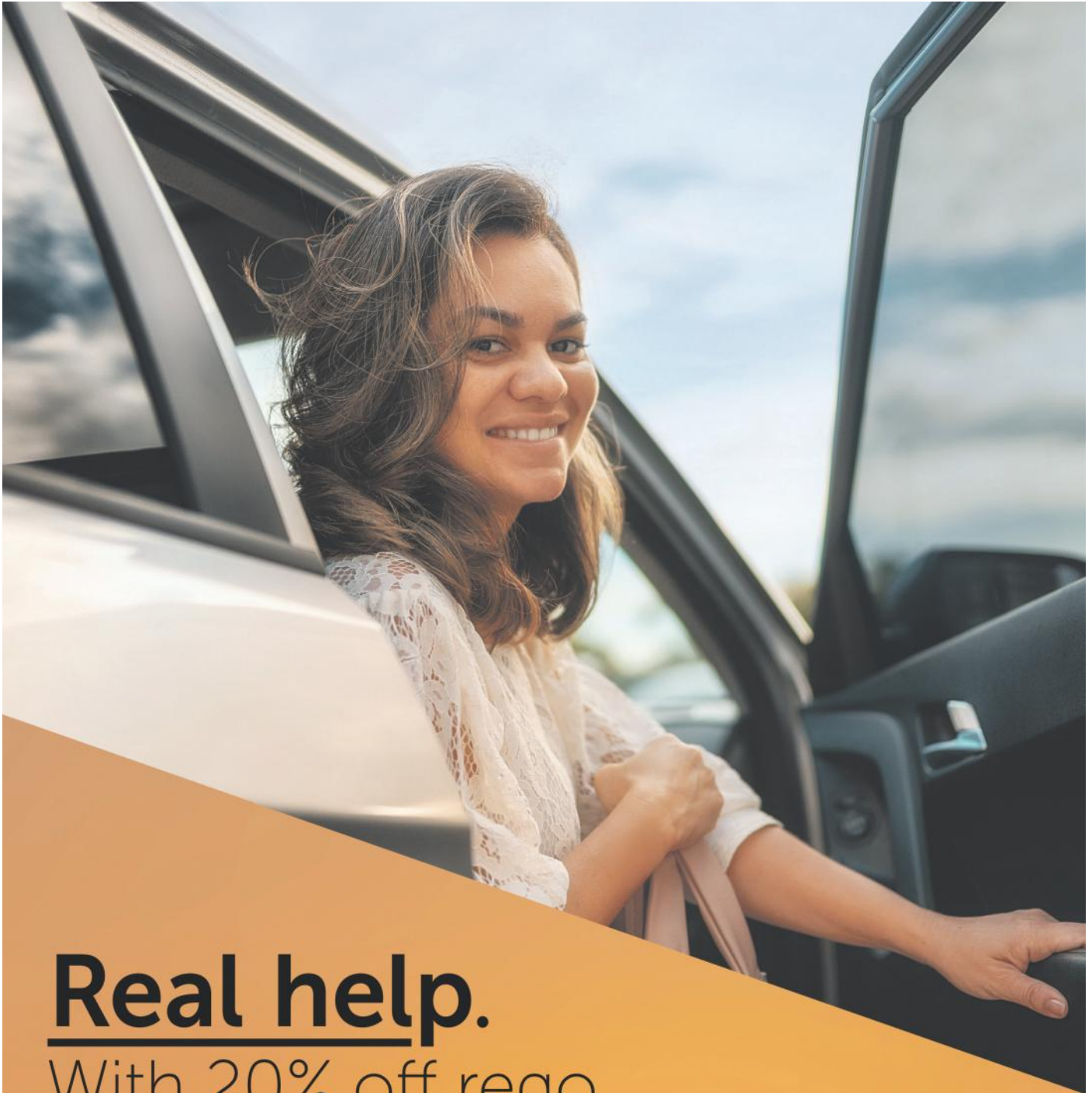
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Simply complete the short survey at conversations.corangamite.vic.gov.au/website-experience-survey before Friday 25 September.



Get your property fire-ready

Free domestic green waste disposal will be available at Naroghid Landfill and all Shire transfer stations from 12-25 October. (Commercial loads not accepted.)

Weekly kerbside green waste bin collections will start in the second week of October and continue until the end of December.

For more information, download the Corangamite Binfo app from the App Store or Google Play..



SKIPTON RISING

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2026

SKIPTON MECHANICS HALL

dance | karate | barbecue

FREE school holiday workshops for young people aged 10 to 21.



Registrations essential at events.humanitix.com/skipton-rising

FREE Holiday Movies

Theatre Royal, Camperdown

Wednesday 23 September



10.30 am | **PAW Patrol: The Mighty Movie**

PG | Run time 1 hr 28 mins



1.30 pm | **The Bad Guys**

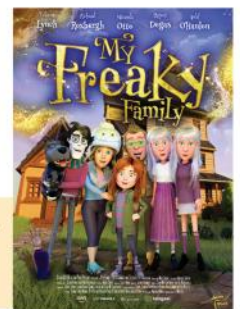
PG | Run time 1 hr 40 mins

Wednesday 30 September



10.30 am | **Shaun the Sheep: Farmageddon**

G | Run time 1 hr 26 mins



1.30 pm | **My Freaky Family**

PG | Run time 1 hr 26 mins




COMEDY SHOW

with headline act

Charlie Pickering

Sunday 4 October, 2-4 pm
Theatre Royal Camperdown
Tickets: \$45 | Conc: \$40



Opening act: *Elliot Goblet*

M.C.: *Ratlie Wainhouse*





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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES AND MEETINGS

Skipton Senior Citizens Club 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 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"!! - Seniors also have trips and outings throughout the year. - Just come along, you will be happy you did.	Thursday 17th September SKIPTON COMMUNITY NEWS ON BREAK. Newsletter returns Wednesday 7th October. Please send in any Sept/Oct notices to be included in our final issue on 16th September.
Euchre Card Group Meets on Wednesdays at 1:30pm. In the Billiard Room, Mechanics Hall. All welcome. All ages will enjoy cards.	Friday 18th September, LAST DAY OF TERM at Skipton Primary School. Casual Clothes Day, 2:30pm finish.
Skipton Library in Mechanics Hall Opening times: Tuesday 10:00am to 12:00pm Friday 3:00pm to 5:00pm Fiction, non-fiction, LARGE PRINT, DVDs, eBooks, Children's books & DVDs, and biographies. Free membership, all welcome. Come and check us out.	Friday 18th September, LINK CLOSES FOR BOOK & FILM ORDERING, AND REGISTRATION FOR 24TH OCTOBER LAUNCH EVENT
Skipton Food Bank NEW OPENING HOURS - see Page 6 An emergency community pantry supplying food, toiletries, and other necessities for those in need, no questions asked. For cash donations, please deposit to: Skipton Community Shop BSB: 633 000 Account number: 230967804	Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th September, 10am-4pm, MCFARLANE DRESS COLLECTION "FASHION THROUGH THE AGES" EXHIBITION at the Skipton Mechanics Hall. FREE EVENT, afternoon tea and fashion parade from 1pm Sunday. Please RSVP by email to skiptonfiresrequest@corangamite.vic.gov.au
Skipton Historical Society From 2pm-4pm, the third Sunday of every month, in the Court House Museum and Old Police House, in Stewart Park, Montgomery St, Skipton. All visitors welcome. Further enquiries, please call Secretary on 0407 310 990 or email skipton.history.au@gmail.com.	Saturday 19th September, 10am-3pm, STREATHAM GARDENING EXPO at Streatham Memorial Hall. FREE ENTRY, featuring guest speaker talks, kids activities and more. Hosted by Ararat Rural City Council.
Skipton Community Market The community market is held on the second Saturday of each month, 9am-1pm. If you are new in town, or haven't been to the market before, come and enjoy a free morning tea and browse the interesting stalls. For stall bookings, call Jan on 0422 785 017.	Sunday 27th September, 1:30pm MATINEE MOVIE featuring <i>Field of Dreams</i> (1989) Sports/Fantasy. Starring Kevin Costner. Doors open 1:30pm, screening at 2pm. Admission \$10 for adults (includes afternoon tea), children under 12 FREE. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
Beaufort Art Trax Gallery Is Open: Friday & Monday 11am - 3pm Saturday & Sunday 10am - 4pm Phone: Heather 0427 492 082	Wednesday 30th September, 6:45pm-8pm AN EVENING OF HEALTH & WELLBEING WITH ABBY McGRATH at the Skipton Mechanics Hall. Free community event, all community members welcome. Bookings essential, please call 5349 1659.
Beaufort Historical Society 9 Livingstone St, Beaufort Open hours every Wednesday 10am-4pm, and last Sunday of the month from 12pm-3pm. Except for the months of June, July & January. All welcome.	Saturday 3rd October, 2pm-10pm CARRANBALLAC HOEDOWN at the Carranballac Recreation Reserve, Glenelg Highway, Carranballac. Family friendly event with live entertainment and beginner line dancing sessions. Tickets on sale, all proceeds will support the rebuilding of the Carranballac Hall.
	Sunday 4th October, 12:30pm-3:30pm, KINGFISHER WATERCOLOUR & SIP at the Skipton Mechanics Hall. All skill sets welcome, beginner friendly workshop with watercolour and pen ink. \$35pp, call Karen to book on 0427 729 808. Brought to you by the Skipton Art Trail Group & proudly supported by the Corangamite Shire.
	Wednesday 7th October BINGO NIGHT in the Supper Room, Skipton Mechanics Hall, Anderson St, Skipton. THEME: SPRING RACING CARNIVAL (dress in your finest Fashions on the Field!) Doors open at 5:30pm, eyes down at 6:30pm. Free tea and coffee available, light supper at interval. Great prizes to be won, everyone is welcome!
	Thursday 8th October, 7:30pm IRANIAN FIL FESTIVAL SCREENING at the Skipton Mechanics Hall. Featuring <i>Children of Heaven</i> (1997). Entry \$10, includes supper.
	Saturday 10th October, 11am-1:30pm COMMUNITY GARDEN WORKING BEE at 32 Beaufort Rd, Skipton. Seeking helping hands from the community to help at the new Community Garden for Skipton. No experience needed, tools provided. Please bring gloves. All ages welcome!
	Saturday 24th October, 5pm, STREATHAM, CARRANBALLAC & SKIPTON FIRE DOCUMENTARY & BOOK LAUNCH at the Skipton Mechanics Hall. A night of community and healing. FREE ENTRY, bookings essential. Pre-order book/film and register attendance at www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1620212 before 18th September 2026. Contact Lisa 0409 301 906 or Pat 0473 421 802 for more information