



OMEIO REGION NEWS SHEET



Wednesday 20 March 2024

AN OMEOSHIRE LIONS CLUB PROJECT

20 Cents

SERVING ENSAY, SWIFTS CREEK, OMEIO. BENAMBRA, DINNER PLAIN.

NEWSHEET ENQUIRIES:
Email: newsheet@omeio.org.au
Phone: 5159 1515
Post: P.O. Box 182 Omeio 3898

Medical Services-Omeio Region
For **URGENT** Medical Care call **000**
Omeio Medical Centre
Please Phone: **515490140**
To arrange an appointment
Monday to Friday 8.00am—5.00pm
Pathology: Collection Monday to
Friday 8.00 am—9.00am by
appointment only

THE SWIFTS CREEK PONY CLUB
LUCKY NUMBERS
26....Missy Morgan
33....Arija Tale
SNAPDRAGONS JOKE

An airplane has suffered total engine failure, and can't stay up for much longer. There are three passengers: a Priest, a Boy Scout, and the World's Smartest Man*. Sadly, there are only two parachutes. The World's Smartest Man* grabs one, parachute puts it on. He says, "I'm the world's smartest man", and jumps out of the airplane. The Priest tells the Boy Scout, "I've had a long life. You take the second parachute and live". The Boy Scout replies, "Don't worry, Father. We can both live. The World's Smartest Man* just took my knapsack".

District Diary

Wednesday 20th
Omeio to Bright Bus... departs Omeio 8.30am return 3.20pm
Lego Club Omeio Library.....3.30pm-4.30pm
Swifts Creek & Ensay Playgroup.....10.30-12.00pm

Thursday 21st
Omeio Opportunity Shop Open.....11.00am-3.00pm

Friday 22nd
Omeio to Bright Bus... departs Omeio 8.30am return 3.20pm
Rhymetime schedule, Omeio – Every second Friday... 10.30 am
New Rush Brewhouse Open 5.00pm

Saturday 23rd
AA. meeting 1st Saturday of month, CFA rooms2.00pm
Omeio Opportunity Shop Open.....1.00am-3.00pm
Chiropractor Richard Howden at Swifts Creek

Sunday 24th
Anglican Church Omeio.....
Catholic Prayer Meeting Omeio.....9.00am

Monday 25th
Omeio to Bight Bus departs... Omeio 8.30am return 3.20pm
The High Country Singers Omeio Shire Offices.....2-3.30 pm

Tuesday 26th
Listen with Lorna live radio O.S.C.A.R. fm10.00 –12.00

N.B
*Most human beings have an almost infinite capacity
for taking things for granted.*
Amicus



Omeio Medical Centre
Dr. Charles Luiz
Please note some days are via telehealth
Phone:5159 0140



Darren Chester

Federal Member for Gippsland

Shopping Locally

Creates Local Jobs

#lovegippsland



1300 131 785

www.darrenchester.com



R.E.C. 17886

MITCHELL Electrical Services

**INDUSTRIAL → DOMESTIC
ELECTRICAL MOTOR REPAIRS**

CONTACT: TOM MITCHELL

5157 3200 → 0428 573 205

"From The Lakes To The Alps"

Tree Services

Gary's TREE LOPPING

STUMP GRINDING

HEDGE TRIMMING

MITTA ST OMEO

FOREST MULCH \$8/m³

Fully Insured | 7 Days | Free Quotes

0427 772 634



Skicom Mt Hotham

CARPET/UPHOLSTERY/MATTRESS CLEANING SERVICE

Scott DeVries

0429 723 274

scottdevries2@icloud.com



STUBBORN DIRT, GRIT, STAINS, PET ODOUR, ALLERGENS... BE GONE!

UNITING CHURCH

AUSTRALIA SWIFTS CREEK

Swifts Creek Uniting Church invites you to an Easter Journey Service

Thursday 28th March @ 5.15pm in the Swifts Creek Uniting Church.

We are having a meal afterwards. Please Let Rev Marian know for catering.

Enquiries to Rev Marian Bisset 0421 067 212



The High Country Singers Choir

Has commenced practising for 2024.

Practices are currently being held

at the Omeo Shire Offices 2-3.30 pm

Mondays. All welcome.

The third Monday of each month we sing with the residents of the Omeo Hospital in their lounge 11-12 Midday

Contact Rosemary Fitzgerald

0400 630 612



CHIROPRACTOR

DR RICHARD HOWDEN

Will be available at Swifts Creek Saturday

March 23rd Please Phone

FOR APPOINTMENTS & DIRECTIONS

Please phone 51554400

before noon Friday

OMEOPHARMACY

“SPEAK TO YOUR
LOCAL PHARMACIST”

186 Day Avenue. Omeo. 3898

PH: 03 51591663 FAX: 03 5159 1686

AFTER HOURS: 0474 017 705

EMAIL: omeopharmacy@gmail.com
DELIVERY AVAILABLE

SWITCH RECYCLING BOUTIQUE



157 Day Avenue Omeo

Next to the Post Office

Open 7 days 9.00am to 5.00pm

IN STOCK, HUGE RANGE OF NEW
TRENDY DRESSES AVAILABLE ...
GET IN EARLY-ALSO IN STOCK JUMPERS/
JACKETS/ JEANS/ TOPS/ SKIRTS/ MENS
SHIRTS/ JUMPERS/ / SHOES/ BOOTS/
HATS & JEWELLERY..
COME IN FOR A BROWSE..

SUBSCRIBERS PLEASE NOTE

www.omeo.org.au/newssheet

Phone : 5159 1515

All articles for the newssheet
to be in by

12.00 noon on the Monday
before publication. (Wednesday)

Prices for Newssheet Ads are as
follows

Full Page A4 \$40.00

1/2 Page.\$20.00

1/4 Page.\$10.00

1/8 Page.\$ 5.00

Please state

**what size you require &
How Long /Dates you would
like it advertised for.**

Thank You



School for Student
Leadership

The Alpine School

Dinner Plain Campus Education Support
Overnight Supervisor Positions

Fixed Term Full Time
Starting 15/4/24 – 12/7/24
Reference Number 1406668

Fixed Term Full Time
Starting 15/4/24 – 12/7/24
Reference Number 1406669

Fixed Term Full Time
Starting 15/4/24 – 12/7/24
Reference Number 1406670

Fixed Term Part Time
Starting 15/4/24 – 12/7/24
Reference Number 1406671

Catering Manager

Full Time Ongoing Position
Starting 15/4/24
Reference Number 1406514
Please apply through DET
Recruitment Online website

www.education.vic.gov.au/schooljobs

or phone 03 5150 81

Applications close 25/3/2024



Omeo Cemetery Trust

Expressions of interest for weed
spraying at the Omeo Cemetery

Ring Rod **0428591377**



HINNOMUNJIE PICNIC RACES

Labour Day Weekend - Saturday, March 10, 2012

Omeo & District Race Club AGM.

7pm on Friday the 26th April at
The Benambra Hotel.

All executive positions declared open.

Everyone Welcome. Come along and support one of
your oldest local sporting clubs.

Any enquiries can be emailed to
hinnoraces@gmail.com.



OMEo • BAIRNSDALE • MALLACOOTA • MELBOURNE

**Daily Services between
Melbourne - Bairnsdale - Omeo**
Bairnsdale Depot - Grinters Transport,
16 Lawless Street, Bairnsdale, 3875

Melbourne Depot - Vic Freight Specialists, 13B,
13-17 Progress Street, Dandenong, 3175

Omeo Depot – Omeo Welding & Engineering &
Equipment Hire, 87 Bilton Street, Omeo, 3898

Phone: (03) **5152 5778** Fax: (03) **5152 3329**
Mobile: **0418 516 857**

Email: admin@grinters.com.au
Pallets . Parcels .

- ◆ Livestock . Hay .
- ◆ Machinery . Bulk
- ◆ General . Wool
- ◆ Refrigerated Freight . Farm Equipment

Leaves 9.30am from Bairnsdale to Omeo



Jens and Maureen Hudson

18 Great Alpine Road Lucknow 3875
Phone : Maureen 0402 001 593
Jens **0402 006 268**

Many fabrics to choose from for all your furnishing needs Over thirty years in Business and 76 years' experience in the industry, between us we can help you.

- Including car and motorbike seats
- Car roof linings replaced
- Cushions made to size
- Foam cut to size
- Toyota Land Cruiser seat foams



- Groceries
- Meat
- Fruit & Veg
- Gas Bottles
- Bottle Shop
- Post Office
- Fuel ULP & DSL + Winter Mix
- Breakfast & Lunch Daily until 2pm
- Fish & Chips - Friday Nights 4pm-7pm
- Eat In or Take Away
- Personalised Weekly Orders of Meat, Fruit & Vegetables

Drop in and meet our awesome team to grab a bite to eat or stock up on supplies for your adventure around Sunny Benambra

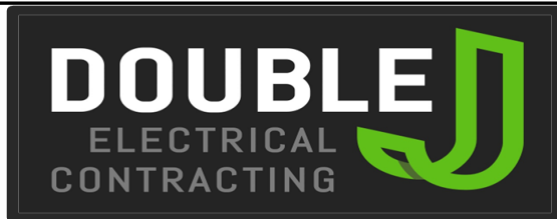
TRADING HOURS

Weekdays 8am - 5:30pm

Weekends 9am - 5pm

Public Holidays 9am - 5pm

03 5159 9209



Bore pumps Sales and servicing,
Mains and solar operated

TV Installation and servicing of both
Satellite & "Terry"

Generator - Sales/Hire/Installation/

Mains to Generator
changeover switches and inlets

Electrical Appliance Repairs/Maintenance

Electrical Installations
Industrial to domestic..

Competitive rates
and servicing the Omeo region

Contact Jeremiah on 0418 909 978



SWIFTS CREEK BUSH NURSING CENTRE INC

T. 03 5150 2430 F. 03 5150 2439
Email. susan.carroll@gha.net.au
17 McMillan Street, Swifts Creek 3896

Open 9am until 5pm Monday to Friday
Emergency on-call available after hours 9am until 11am
weekends Nursing services: No appointment required.
You are required to pay an annual membership fee or
otherwise a non-member fee.

A Rural and Isolated Practice Nurse
is available for wound infections.

Assistance with Virtual Emergency consults.

Pathology: Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9am until 9.45am Women's Health Ante/Postnatal
Care Suturing
Hire of Equipment

Memberships Family \$140, Single \$70 due 31st July
RFDS Counselling by appointment.

Home visits if required.

24hr Bp monitor

Immunisations

Webpage –

<https://www.swiftscreekbushnursingcentre.com.au>

OPENING HOURS

NEW RUSH BREWHOUSE

Friday 22nd March	From 5pm
Sunday 24th March	8am - 2pm
Good Friday	From 12pm
Easter Saturday	From 9am
Easter Sunday	From 8am
Easter Monday	11am - 3pm

**We will be closed for renovations 5th-11th April.
Reopening Friday 12th April**

ALL SCREENS GIPPSLAND

SALES - SERVICE - REPAIRS

GLASS & GLAZING – WINDOW REPLACEMENTS

– SHOWER SCREENS – ROBE DOORS –

SECURITY DOORS – FLY SCREENS & MORE

**Servicing - Ensay, Swift Creek, Omeo,
Benambra & Dinner Plain**

OFFICE: 51526791

JUSTIN: 0457775168

Email: sales@allscreensgippsland.com.au

www.allscreensgippsland.com.au

Mark Trafford **TRAKERS** 0428 264 480
13 Jobling Street Bethanga Vic 3691 mark@tectronix.com.au
ABN: 13 946 732 134 **TRANSPORT & WATER CARTAGE**

Potable Water Cartage

Transport of general freight, Agricultural goods,
Motorbikes, Quad bikes, Mowers
Small tractors, SXS's, Machinery parts,
Bagged grain and much more.

Reasonable rates

Truck equipped with 1,000 KG. tailgate loader

Full tarpaulin if required,
ability to load and unload goods
with 1.6 tonne all terrain pallet jack.

Truck capabilities: 6.tonne, 4x4

Tray size: 5.5 mtrs x 2.4 mtrs.

Flat top trailer 6.3 mtr x 2.5 mtr

Transporting weekly to Omeo and district from
Albury/Wodonga Corryong
Orders phoned or emailed by Tuesday 11.00 am
For delivery on Wednesdays

Contact Mark for delivery charges on
0428 264 480

Mark @tectronix.com.au



Easter Activity Session



Children of ages 5 to 12 are invited along to enjoy Easter stories, craft activities and Easter games!

Tuesday 26 March
Omeo Service Centre
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm
Phone 5152 4225
or book in person at the library
for this **FREE** event

Libraries
Change Lives



Managing Digital Photos Workshop



Learn the basics of managing digital photos!
Learn how to store, manage and share your digital photos.

Bring your own device or practice on one of the library's.
Bookings are essential as places are limited.

Monday 25 March
9.30am—12.00pm
Omeo Service Centre
Phone 5152 4225
or book in person at the library
for this **FREE** event

Be Connected
Every Australian online.



**Souvenir
Issue.**

Price: One Shilling.

The Omeo Standard

ESTABLISHED 1892.

AND MINING GAZETTE.

PUBLISHED AT OMEO EVERY THURSDAY.

Printed and published by David E. Reid, for the Omeo Standard Proprietors Limited, at its registered office, Day Avenue, Omeo.

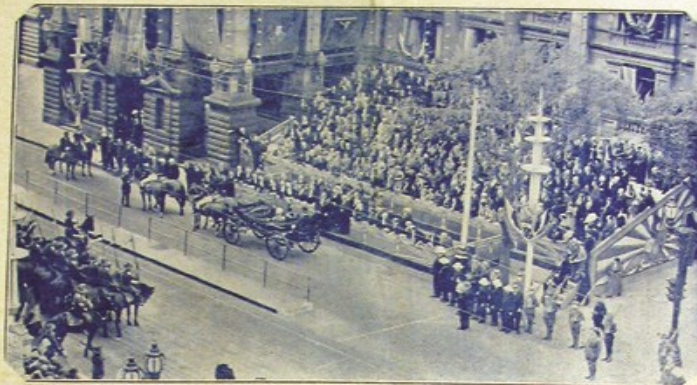
Thursday, January 17.

Registered at the G.P.O., Melbourne for transmission by post as a newspaper.

Subscription Rates, 3/6 Quarter, 13/- a year paid in advance; 16/- included

1835

A Brief Survey
of the Trail of
Pioneers in
Omeo and
District



THE ARRIVAL OF THE ROYAL VISITOR AT THE TOWN HALL, MELBOURNE.

1935

A Record of
Events
Covering 100
Years of
Progress

CENTENARY & AND DISTRICT



THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

BACK TO OMEO CELEBRATIONS



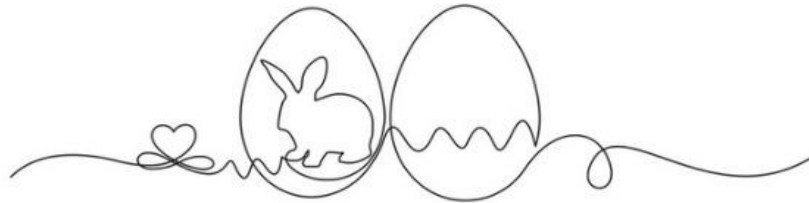
Published by the Directors of the Omeo Standard in collaboration with the Centenary Committee



Bairnsdale Landfill and all Transfer Stations Closed Good Friday 29th March 2023

Open all other days over the holidays.

**No changes to household waste collections so please
put your bins out as per your normal schedule.**



3 Person Family seeking long term rental or home to purchase
Young family seeking long term accommodation in Omeo area.
Both adults work secure roles with our child attending Omeo Primary. ...
Seeking ideally 3-4 bedroom and 1-2 bathroom plus a shed for storage.
Please contact Ben with any opportunities **0408 163 165**



OME O SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL

PUBLIC MEETING – MARCH 27TH AT 7PM AT THE OME O COMMUNITY HUB

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING : AMALGAMATION OF THE COMMUNITY HUB COMMITTEE & THE OME O SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

With an ageing membership of the Hall committee and the establishment of the Community Hub it was suggested by the Hall committee to amalgamate with the Hub. This proposal was seen as being possible by the Hub committee. Investigation with East Gippsland Shire Council has commenced.

We need the opinion of the Omeo community to discuss the feasibility of this process progressing. If you wish to have your opinion heard on the following items please attend.

- future of Hall and Hub remaining independent of each other with regards to management
- amalgamation of the governance of the two facilities under the one umbrella / committee (of management)
- process required for the amalgamation to occur should those present at the meeting decide that this course of action will be taken
- requirements for the future -
 - incorporation, new (acceptable) title of the group, banking (signatories & accounts to be held), tax obligations, public liability insurance
 - Clarification of Public Liability coverage provided by EGSC when the Hall is booked for various functions.
 - Agreements explanation - alignment of the two with EGSC funding provided by EGSC for operations - continuation for the Hall
 - Hall to be known as? With no intention of removing the memorabilia or the signage on the front window of the hall foyer.
 - Current exec position holders within the two groups will need to meld together with some current position holders not being required to continue in the role.
 - Other

omeocommunityhub@gmail.com

179 Day Ave Omeo Vic 3898



EAST GIPPSLAND MAKERS' FESTIVAL

Easter Saturday, 30th March, 2024

at the Bairnsdale Racecourse

9.00am to 4.30pm

Heritage trades, arts and crafts on display

Live music, great food & free entertainment for children

Funds raised for Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House Re-build Project

Stallholder applications: email rcmr9820@gmail.com

Ensay Bush Nursing Centre

T. 03 51502416 F. 03 51502419

email: ensaybnc@gha.net.au



Open 9am until 3pm Monday to Friday

or 8.30am-9am and 3-3.30pm emergencies only

5063 Great Alpine Road
Ensay, VIC., 3895

Nursing services: No cost No appointment required.

Pathology Monday to Friday 9 am until 10.30 am- No cost. No appointment required

Footcare: Approximately 6 weekly, \$15.00 cost ring for an appointment

Walk and morning tea: 1st Friday of each month may include some craft activities, no cost only delicious homemade cakes etc.

RFDS mental wellbeing: Fortnightly face to face and telehealth model.

Memberships: \$50.00 family and \$25.00 single due 31st of July each year, pro-rata payments accepted for new members.

AGM: Occurs on the second Monday of October all welcome, new members to the COM welcome.

Follow us on facebook and our webpage for events and employment opportunities.

WEBPAGE

<https://www.ensaybushnursing.com.au>

Bush Nurse Bush Nursing Service



Position	Centre Manager/Nurse Manager
Classification	Registered Nurse Division One, Nurse Manager Classification
Reports to	Committee of Management (COM)
Hours of Duty	Per Contract Hours (Typically 21 hours per week), permanent, ongoing. Permanent part - time.
Award & Conditions	Nurses and Midwives (Victorian Public Sector) Enterprise Agreement 2020-2024

Position Centre Manager/Nurse Manager

Classification

Registered Nurse Division One, Nurse Manager Classification

Reports to Committee of Management (COM)

Hours of Duty

Per Contract Hours (Typically 21 hours per week), permanent, ongoing. Permanent part - time.

Award & Conditions

Nurses and Midwives (Victorian Public Sector) Enterprise Agreement 2020-2024

Ensay Bush Nursing Centre is seeking services of a Registered Nurse Division One, to undertake the role as Centre (Nurse) Manager 21 hours per week.

The Bush Nurse Manager plays a crucial role in our growing and diverse community providing both vital and appropriate health services within the Omeo Region Health Network.

The role of Bush Nurse is predominantly working as a sole practitioner attending to community needs including the response to emergency incidents and the undertaking of management/administrative responsibilities, including but not limited to reporting, human resource management, budgeting and attending meetings.

Essential Criteria:

Current Registration with AHPRA - Current drivers License

Demonstrated ability to work independently

Minimum 3 years post graduate experience, must include some emergency or acute nursing experience

Proven clinical and assessment skills

Must be prepared to undertake and complete the Victorian Remote Area Nurse training delivered by Ambulance Victoria. Successful completion of this training is a mandatory requirement to work at Ensay Bush Nursing Centre.

Advanced Life Support through a recognised training organisation

Desirable Criteria:

Nurse Immuniser or prepared to work towards.

Rural and isolated endorsed practice nurse would be well regarded but not essential

Management experience

If you are looking for a community to care for based in a dedicated Bush Nursing Centre, Ensay Bush Nursing Centre is interested in hearing from you. Position descriptions and application requirements can be obtained from either:

Heidi Chard (Nurse Manager) ph. **03 5150 2416 or 0487 339314**

Email: heidi.chard@gha.net.au

Or

Wendy Newcomn ph. **0408 522 654**

Email: wendynewcomen@gmail.com

Applications including a current curriculum vitae and addressing the Key Selection Criteria should be marked "Private and Confidential" and forwarded to;

Ensay Bush Nursing Centre COM Wendy Newcomen

P.O Box Ensay, Vic., 3895.

Or via email: wendynewcomen@gmail.com

Closing date: COB 2nd April 2024



Community Centre Swifts Creek Inc.

ABN 76 381 866 949

6879 Great Alpine Road
Swifts Creek
VIC 3896

M: 0491 697 298

E: ccswiftscreek@gmail.com

Assoc. Reg. A0013236U

15 March 2024

Dear Families and Community Members,

Closure of Swifts Creek Community Centre Childcare Service

It is with great regret that, due to an unexpected and critical staff shortage, the Community Centre Swifts Creek is forced to announce the closure of our Childcare Service.

The last day of operation of the Childcare Service will be Monday 25 March 2024.

We would like to thank all the parents and families who have supported the Childcare Service over several decades, as well as the many community groups and individuals who have donated funds, time and resources to the Service.

We would also like to thank and acknowledge the dedicated staff who provided exemplary care and education for children attending the Service and kept the Service running, often through very challenging times.

We remain committed to using the former Childcare space for the benefit of local children and families. Exactly how that might look is yet to be determined.

Questions or comments are welcome and may be directed to
ccswiftscreek@gmail.com

Community Centre Swifts Creek Inc.


CELEBRATING **OUR** COMMUNITIES




Tambo Valley Racing Club

Nullamunjie Olive Oil

Tambo Valley Cup 

 Easter Sunday 31st March

 Gates Open from 11:30am

Country Racing at the Tambo Valley Racing Club - join us to celebrate our community our way. There will be hospitality and dining, kids activities, live entertainment, fashion and up close racing action. Kids aged 16 & under admission are free!

General Admission

\$ 20^{PP}

Members Package

\$ 80^{PP}

BOOKINGS AT [COUNTRY.RACING.COM/TAMBO-VALLEY](https://country.racing.com/tambo-valley)

enquiries to tvrc1896@gmail.com

