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OMEO COMMUNITY HUB LUCKY NUMBERS

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SNAPDRAGONS JOKE

A worldwide survey was conducted by the UN. The only question asked was: "Would you please give your honest opinion about solutions to the food shortage in the rest of the world?" The survey was a huge failure. In Africa they didn't know what "food" meant. In Eastern Europe they didn't know what "honest" meant. In Western Europe they didn't know what "shortage" meant. In China they didn't know what "opinion" meant. In the Middle East they didn't know what "solution" meant. In South America they didn't know what "please" meant. And in the USA they didn't know what "the rest of the world" meant.

WEATHER FORCAST
HANG ON SUNNY ER WINDY
OOPS ... WET AGAIN !!

District Diary

Wednesday 17th Omeo to Bright Bus departs Omeo 8.30am return 3.20pm
Lego Club Omeo Library
Swifts Creek & Ensay Playgroup10.30-12.00pm
Thursday 118h Omeo Opportunity Shop Open11.00am-3.00pm
Friday 19th Omeo to Bright Bus departs Omeo 8.30am return 3.20pm
Saturday 20th AA. meeting 1 st Saturday of month, CFA rooms2.00pm Omeo Opportunity Shop Open1.00am-3.00pm Chiropractor Richard Howden at
Sunday 21st Anglican Church Omeo No Service
Monday 22nd Omeo to Bight Bus departs Omeo 8.30am return 3.20pm The High Country Singers Omeo Shire Offices2-3.30 pm
Tuesday 23rd Listen with Lorna live radio O.S.C.A.R. fm10.00 –12.00

N.B At my age "Getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering what I came in there for.

Amicus

Omeo Medical Centre
Dr. Charles Luiz



Please note some days are via telehealth Phone:5159 0140









UNITING CHURCH AUSTRALIA SWIFTS CREEK

We gather on the first Sunday of the month

at 10 am for Worship and morning tea afterwards. All are welcome

Activities for the younger ones Enquiries to Rev Marian Bisset

Ph: 0421 067 212



CHIROPRACTOR

DR RICHARD HOWDEN

Will be available at Swifts Creek

Saturday April 20th

Please Phone

FOR APPOINTMENTS & DIRECTIONS

Please phone 51554400 before noon Friday



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.



Cassilis Recreation Reserve Committee of Management Inc.

President: Howard Reddish howard@skymesh.com.au
Notice is given of a PUBLIC MEETING to be held at the

Swifts Creek Community Centre on **Tuesday, the 23rd of April**, commencing at 7.00 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less than three (3) or more than nine (9) persons as the Committee of Management for the Cassilis Recreation Reserve for a term of three years. The current committee's term will expire on **the 30th of April, 2024**. All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to or on the night. Nominations from women, Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, young people and people from culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged. Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained by contacting your local Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action office or at the meeting. For further enquiries please contact the Secretary, Debra Herbertson on **0425850148** or by email:debraherbertson@gmail.com.

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EUCHRE IS BACK! For a trial run.

Need to see if we can get it going again.

Wednesday24th April 3pm to 6pm at the Hub.

Day Avenue Omeo. (Hall Foyer)

Covid stopped this activity & we miss it!

So calling all former card players & anyone interested, beginners most welcome.



Further info. Call or message Lorna, 0439 194042



OMEO GOLF CLUB

Important notice of

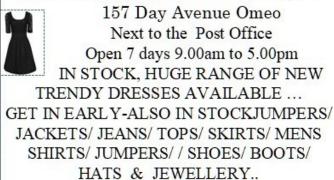
SPECIAL MEETING

to be held at the golf club Wednesday May 15th at 7pm.

All members requested to attend.

(Sec. Lorna Peterson) 0439 194042

SWITCH RECYCLING BOUTIQUE



COME IN FOR A BROWSE..

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EAST GIPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES



April LEGO Club Sessions



April LEGO Club Sessions

Junior LEGO enthusiasts are invited to attend our school holiday LEGO Club session in the new year! This session will incorporate freestyle creativity – make whatever you'd like!

Come along and unleash your imagination!

The library will gladly accept donations of old or new LEGO brand pieces for our LEGO Club collection.

Omeo Service Centre 17, 24 and 30 April 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm Phone 5154225

or book in person at the library for this FREE event



SWIFTS CREEK BUSH NURSING CENTRE INC

T. 03 5150 2430 F. 03 5150 2439

Email. <u>susan.carroll@gha.net.au</u> 17 McMillan Street, Swifts Creek 3896

Open 9am until 5pm Monday to Friday Emergency on-call available after hours 9am until 11am weekends <u>Nursing services</u>: 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.

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Webpage -

https:/www.swiftscreekbushnursingcentre.com.au



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Tech Help Sessions By Appointment



Bring along your own device for 30 minutes of one-on-one assistance.

Support is limited to the use of devices, applications and browsers but does not cover problems relating to security, repairs, or purchase recommendations.

For privacy reasons we cannot assist with online banking related issues.

Thursday 29 April 9.30am -12.00pm Omeo Service Centre Phone 5154225 or book in person at the library

for this FREE event

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Tech Savvy Workshop Intro to The Cloud



Learn more about cloud-based services!

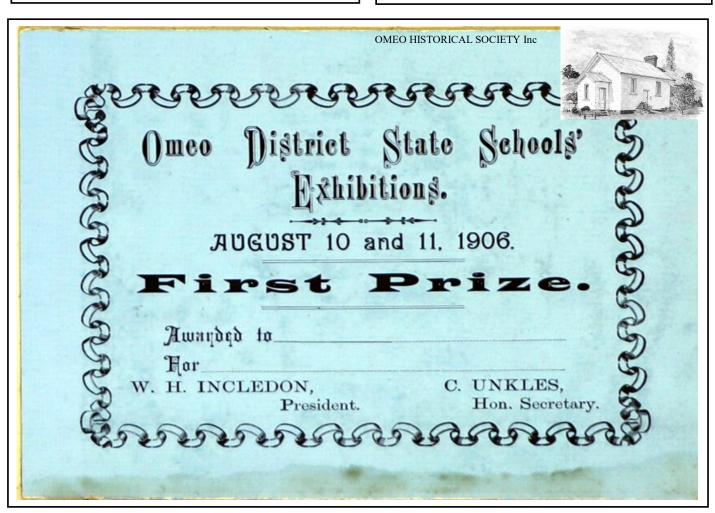
This two and a half -hour session will delve into the use of cloud based services. We'll teach you what the cloud is, the different kinds of cloud services available, and how to back up your photos and documents to the cloud for sake keeping and explore other features the cloud has available to you.

Monday 22 April 9.30 am– 12.00pm Omeo Service Centre Phone 5154225

or book in person at the library for this FREE event

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Ensay/Swifts Creek RSL ANZAC DAY 2024

All Welcome

Dawn Service at Reedy Flat Memorial Hammonds Road Commencing at 6:00am

Followed by Breakfast on site (\$5.00 Donation)

Main Service at the Ensay Cenotaph Commencing at 11:00am Followed by Lunch at the

Little River Inn (at menu prices)



Omeo / District RSL ANZAC DAY 2024

All Welcome

Dawn Service at the Memorial Day Avenue Commencing at 6:00am

Followed by Gunfire Breakfast at the Hilltop Hotel (1\$5.00 Donation)

March from Post Office at 10.45

Main service Commencing at 11:00am

With a Guest Speaker



Cook/Chef

Full time, fixed term (minimum 2 years)

We are looking for a qualified and experienced cook/chef who is passionate about preparing a range of nutritious and high quality meals to a range of clients.

Omeo District Health, is a Small Rural Health Service located in East Gippsland's high country providing acute, primary care, residential aged care, and various community and home-based care services.

The catering team delivers meals to residents, patients, staff and the community.

Base annual salary is approximately \$70,000. In addition, there are shift allowances, salary packaging and other benefits.

Should you wish to discuss this further please contact:

Cindy Gardiner, Manager Support Services Phone 03 5159 0100 or email

Cindy.Gardiner@omeohs.com.au For a full position description please visit our website at www.odh.net.au/careers or to apply, please submit a cover letter & resume to recruitment@omeohs.com.au

Omeo District Health is a merit-based equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from people of all cultural backgrounds, diversity (LGBTIQ) and with a disability.

Application close midnight Sunday 20 April 2024

Omeo District Health
12 Easton Street PO Box 42
Omeo Victoria. 0351590100
Recruitment@odh.net.au www.odh.net.au





Changes to skin services at Omeo District Health

After 12 years of dedicated service, Dr Jenny Schleger will no longer be providing skin services within our community. The Board of Directors and staff of Omeo District Health sincerely thank Dr Schleger for her care and commitment.

General Practitioner, Dr Charles Luiz will continue to provide skin lesion removal and follow up care at the Omeo Community Health Centre. Dr Luiz is a highly experienced GP and former trauma surgeon. He provides a full range of care to members of our community with appointments available 5 days per week.

Please call 5159 0140 to book an appointment.

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world. When detected early, skin cancer is highly treatable, which is why regular skin checks are so important. Please ensure you make a skin check part of your ongoing care and as a vital part of maintaining overall health and wellbeing. The Cancer Council's website includes some helpful information on getting to know your skin, visit cancer.org.au/cancer-information/causes-and-prevention/sun-safety

Should you have any questions, please call 5159 0113 or send an email to pru.hart@omeohs.com.au

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

Nursing services: No cost No appointment required.

<u>Pathology</u> 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



5Great Alpine Road Ensay, VIC., 3895



A community comes to life when the stories of those who live in, and have experienced what arises in the community, are shared.

The result is a community history told with a personal perspective.

What made our community work?

What should our children and grandchildren know about the history of the community in which they live?

Tambo Crossing Community Building

11 May 10am-2pm and 18 May 10am-4pm

Ensay Bush Nurses

25 May 10am-2pm and 1 June 10am-4pm

Swifts Creek Community Centre

8 June 10am-2pm and 15 June 10am-4pm

Omeo Community Hub

22 June 10am-2pm and 29 June 10am-4pm

Benambra Recreation Reserve

13 July 10am-2pm and 20 July 10am-4pm

Join facilitator Yvonne Werner for a free, two-part workshop in your area.

Registration is essential as numbers are limited to ten per workshop.

Email helenkaking@gmail.com

for more information and a form.







Swifts Creek Bush Nursing Centre is excited to announce we will be offering Physiotherapy on a fortnightly basis commencing Wednesday 24th April 2024

Robert Hughes is a qualified and extremely experienced Physiotherapist from McMillan Chiropractic



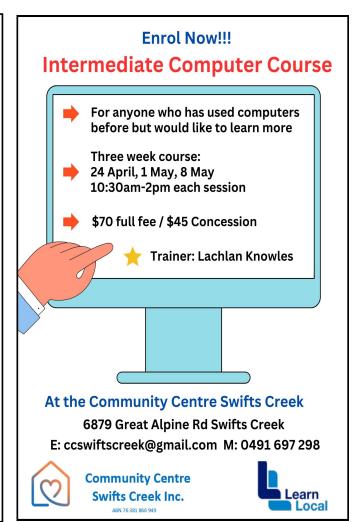


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Hi we are in Shimazu near mt fuji

From your assistant editor

Create your own kite and come along in July (details to come) for an all-communities, all-ages, all expertise kite flying day



Omeo Region Kite Day

Need help making a kite? Men's Shed in Omeo have free kite kits and can help you.

Kite workshops at the Omeo Men's Shed

Mondays and Fridays, 12pm-4pm Sunday 28 April, 10am-2pm Sunday 19 May, 10am-2 pm Sunday 16 June, 10am-2pm

Want to do it yourself?

Pick up your **free kite kit** from the Omeo Men's Shed, Omeo Community Hub, Benambra Neighbourhood House or Swifts Creek Community Centre, from May.

Create your own - big kites especially welcome.

See you at the Kite Day!

Queries: Contact Men's Shed coordinator Brent Burke 0447824628 or email ORCRA project officer Helenka King helenkaking@gmail.com











Are you having trouble with everyday tasks and feel a little support could improve your health and wellbeing, our funded programs could be right for you.

The programs Omeo District Health (ODH) have available are:

- The Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) helps older Australians, over the age of 65, access entry-level support services to live independently and safely at home.
- Home Care Packages (HCP) are packages designed for those with more complex care needs that go beyond what the CHSP programme can provide.
- The Home and Community Care Program for Younger People (HACC PYP) supports Victorians under the age of 65 years if their capacity for independent living is at risk.

ODH wants to support you.

Each month we are coming to you - Where will we be?

Benambra Neighbourhood House community BBQ, April 17th, from 12pm Ensay Bush Nursing Centre, April 23rd, 11am - 12pm The Omeo Hub, May 7th, 11am - 12pm Swifts Creek Bush Nursing Centre, May 14th, 11am - 12pm













Dear Community

The Benambra Dinner Plain Omeo Landcare Group wish to invite you to attend an event with a special guest attending.

DATE:

Monday the 29th of April 2024

TIME:

Starting at 12:30PM concluding at 3:30PM

LOCATION: Starting at Ian Junor's property 870 Benambra Road

LUNCH:

At the Benambra Neighbourhood House



This is a free, catered event, hosted by BDPO Landcare. Visit farms in the Hinnomunije, Benambra and Omeo Valley areas, to see how our local farmers have utilised the Murray-Darling Healthy Rivers' grant from the Australian Government. See and discuss the different, successful and sustainable revegetation methods across our catchment and meet the Hon Darren Chester.

12:30 pm: Starting at lan's property. View his new shelter belts then the Hon Darren Chester will unveil a Landcare sign. Then onto other local land holder's properties who've planted almost 6,000 seedlings for erosion control, livestock shelter and riparian enhancement as part of a Murray-Darling Healthy River's Program.

1:30 pm: Join us for a free BBQ lunch at the Benambra Neighbourhood House.

2:30 pm: Travel over Blowhard to Omeo Valley where Greening Australia have fenced and direct drilled thousands of native plant seeds for wildlife corridors, erosion control and property

2:30 pm: Finish up at Livingstone Waters in the Omeo Valley to visit the North East Catchment Management Authority's works on the Livingstone Creek where poles, snags and rock work has been installed to enhance riparian conditions and native fish habitat.

All Welcome. RSVP: Lisa Lee, BDPO Landcare Project Officer, P: 0499 192 722 E: bdpolandcare@gmail.com Bring sturdy shoes and a hat.









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WE WILL REMEMBER THEM: CHESTER

Gippslanders are being urged to attend their local ANZAC Day service and commemorate all Australians who have served in the defence force.

Federal Member for Gippsland Darren Chester says the region has a rich military history which deserved recognition on April 25.

"ANZAC Day is not about glorifying war or conflict, guite the opposite," Mr Chester said.

"It's a chance to pay our respects to the 102,000 people who have been killed wearing our nation's uniform and protecting the freedoms we all enjoy today.

"At the same time, we remember those who have been injured physically or mentally, the families who supported them, and the Australian Defence Force personnel who continue to serve today."

Mr Chester said the Gippsland and Latrobe Valley region had made an enormous contribution to the ADF over more than 100 years including links to some of the most significant figures in Defence's history.

"Sir Stanley Savige was born in Morwell and after World War 1 he helped establish Legacy to care for families of war victims," Mr Chester said.

"Sir John Monash was arguably the greatest officer to serve Australia in World War 1 with his achievements at the 'Battle of Hamel' and when he returned home he was instrumental in the establishment of the SEC and Victoria's energy generation system in the Latrobe Valley.

"Then there's Corporal Harry Thorpe, the most decorated Indigenous soldier in Australian history who was born at the Lake Tyers Mission, enlisted at Sale, and served with gallantry on the Western Front before his death in 1918.

"In more recent times, our long history as an airforce training location in World War 2 and at East Sale RAAF Base has provided a continuous link with the defence force. Further east, the Mallacoota Bunker Museum is a living memorial to the tracking and reconnaissance activity which was required during World War 2 to protect our shipping lanes.

"On ANZAC Day, we have the opportunity to gather as a region and demonstrate our respect to all who have served, and continue to serve in 2024.

"It's best to check details of ANZAC Day services in your region with local RSL clubs."