

#### 2025 Edition No.5| Project of the Lismore Progress Association—Circ. 330 | CNAV member 2025

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This newsletter is run by volunteers. To help keep our newsletter relevant, exciting and current, please send in your community events, news items & highlights to lismorenews@gmail.com or drop items into the Blue Yabby Café box



To the anonymous \$45 donor. Thank you to all who have contributed with donations, volunteer work and with articles There is a donation box at the Blue Yabby

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to all April birthday people

#### **Corangamite Shire Advocacy**

On 19 and 20 March Mayor Kate Makin, Deputy Mayor Laurie Hickey and Chief Executive Officer David Rae met with key leaders at the Parliament of Victoria to advocate for the Corangamite Shire.

Issues raised included: the importance of our farming industry and the impacts of competing land uses; biosecurity for eg bird flu outbreaks; Emergency Services Volunteer Fund Levy (importance of spending it where it is raised); the shortage of housing in Corangamite for attracting essential workers; information on how the 12 Apostles Precinct Development would benefit the local economy and community; the Council's Early Years Services; Mental Health Services; and investment in State managed and owned roads.

View the full media release on the Shire website.

#### Anzac Day Commemoration

Friday 25 April



Assemble at Derrinallum Cenotaph at 10.30am

#### Oddfellows Cricket Club Presentation Day

and Lismore Cricket Club Golf Championship 30 March 2025 at Lismore Golf Club and Fairway Cafe



A Community Volunteer Organisation

Lismore Progress Association acknowledges and pays respects to the Wadawurrung people, the traditional custodians of the unceded lands where we live and work. We extend this respect to all First Nations Elders and people past, present and future.



#### DIARY DATES 2025



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To avoid clashing with other events, please check the dates below and let us know your diary dates to have them included. Email lismorenews@gmail.com or leave in box at Blue Yabby Café. *Please refer to articles within the newsletter for full details.* 

#### APRIL

| Thurs 3        | The Exotic Lives of Lola Montez, 7pm Camperdown: contact the Shire          |
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| Frid 4         | End of School Term 1  |
| Sun 6          | Daylight Saving ends in Victoria  |
| Frid 11        | Movie Lismore Prog Assoc Timmy Faithful 6.30pm for 7pm RSVP 0439 176 556    |
| Sat 12         | Murnong speaker– Introduction to local geology 7pm RSVP 0408 547 015        |
| Sun 13         | Four Peaks Challenge: Mt Leura at 9.30am, then Sugarloaf, Noorat & Elephant |
| Thurs 17       | Positive Aging Navigation   |
| Frid 18-Mon 21 | Easter  |
| Tues 22        | Start of School Term 2  |
| Frid 25        | Anzac Day Commemoration: Assemble at Derri Cenotaph at 10.30am              |
| Mon 28         | Lismore Progress Assoc Ctee. Sec. Loris 55 410 015 or vallang2@gmail.com    |

#### MAY

| Thurs 1 | Next Lismore News, articles emailed or in Blue Yabby box by Thurs 24 April |
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| Sat 3   | Federal Election   |
| Sun 11  | Mothers' Day   |

Social Support Group: Mondays & Wednesdays 10.30-2.30, Lismore Community Health Centre

- \* Monthly Men's Bus Trips: contact Lismore Community Health Ph: 555 83 000
- \* Line Dancing Derri Tues nights 7pm. \$10 for 2 Hours and Supper
- \* **Power Pals strength training**: Thursdays 2-3pm Lismore Community Health Centre
- \* **Cars and Coffee Lismore Fairway Café:** the morning of the last Sunday of the Month, bring your own wheels or come and admire those on display. Have a cuppa and a chat.
- \* **DLCA History Rooms Derrinallum:** open the first Sunday of the month 1-4pm
- \* **Derri Library Book Group:** 1st Thursday of the month 2.30- 4pm.
- \* Mahjong: Derri Library, Mondays 1.30pm
- \* Mount Elephant and Visitor Centre: open 1pm to 4pm Sundays, unless unsafe weather.
- Council: "Movie a Month" seniors' free morning movie, first Tues of month throughout Shire.6th May 'Ride like a Girl" Skipton Hall, 10am—12pm RSVP Belinda or Lesa, T.55 937100



Thinking of all community members who are currently unwell or injured, and to all carers. We wish you well!

> Murnong Indigenous Garden 30 William St Lismore

#### Geology and land forms of Lismore and District Sat 12th April 7pm

An interactive discussion with local rock hound Chris Lang

Tea Coffee biscuits provided \$5 members, \$10 non-members

RSVP Chris 0408547015

#### Timmy Failure: Mistakes were Made

Disney Movie Grimwade rooms Friday 11th April 6.30 for 7pm start RSVP 0439176 556 Tea coffee provided BYO snacks to share if you wish



Lismore Progress Assoc/ Corangamite Film Soc.

#### **Gaynor Rhonda Marquand**

15.12.1961-27.03 2025

Sadly passed after a courageous battle with cancer

Much loved wife of Ian Caring Mother and Mother-in-law of Kelvin and Marianne, and Dale Loving Nan of Rio and Irie



Condolences to the Marquand family from the Lismore Garden Club and from the Saturday Morning Coffee people 3

Gaynor will be missed by all of us

Gaynor's Funeral Service

will be held at the Camperdown Uniting Church 41-43 Barkly St on Friday April 4 commencing at 2pm

The Funeral will leave the Church at the conclusion of the service for the Lismore Cemetery

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

#### Fun, friendship and food at Corangamite Youth Sports Day Camperdown Tues 15 April

Corangamite residents aged 12-25 can make friends and enjoy free barbecues and fitness sessions at the Youth Sports Day this school holidays.

As part of the Victorian Government Youth Engage Funding, the Corangamite Shire Council Youth Services team has organised three free health and fitness sessions at Camperdown Community Stadium:

with Yoga and Pilates with Pilates teacher Bree Harrison, 7.30-8.15 am; Tennis with Ben O'Brien from 9:30 am-12:30 pm, Barbeque lunch 12.30-1pm; then a basketball session led by south-west legend Bobby Cunningham from 1-3:30 pm

Council Coordinator Community Engagement and Development Bec Reedman invited young locals to come along and have fun at one, two, or even all three activities if they're eager.

"Book in fast as there are limited spaces available. Please also bring along a water bottle."

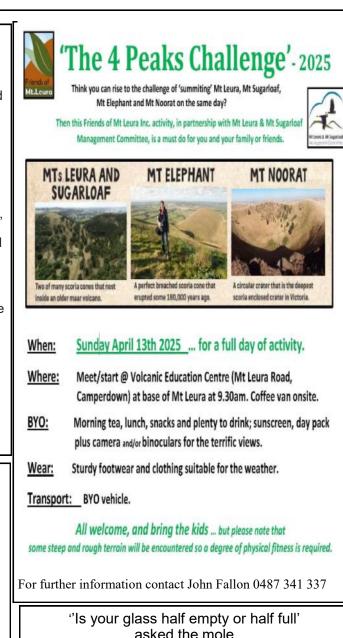
Book through Humanatix at <a href="https://bit.ly/3DQwLwD">bit.ly/3DQwLwD</a>

#### What's new at <u>www.lismore.vic.au</u>?

Why collect a printed "Lismore News" when you can have a **glorious** colour Lismore eNews delivered direct to your phone? And probably several days earlier!



A link will be on the <u>LismoreVic facebook</u> page when it is published and on the <u>lismore-news</u> page of the web site.



asked the mole 'I think I am grateful to have a glass' said the boy

( from The Boy the mole the fox and the horse by Charlie Mackesy)



#### **Places of worship**

#### Lismore Presbyterian Church Morning Worship:

Services held on the 5th Sunday/month Elder S. McKerrow, Skipton. Ph: 5349 5553.

#### Catholic Church ~ All welcome!

Weekly Sunday Mass times: St John's Church Lismore @ 9am St Patrick's Church Camperdown @ 11am\

#### **Derrinallum Transfer Station (rubbish tip)**

Open hours: FRI & SUN 1pm—5pm Contact Emma on: 55 937 100

#### Want a book to read?

Adult's and children's books & some DVDs available in book boxes on the steps of the craft shop. Borrow what you like and add any of your own to share!

#### Stamps & Spectacles for charity:

Donate unwanted spectacles to Lismore & District Lions Club. Drop used stamps off at the Community Shop/DISC for Sammy Stamps.

#### VOLUNTEER WITH LISMORE NEWS

New typists and staplers are always welcome to join the Lismore News roster. Usually 3 times a year. Put yourhand up to help our town newsletter remain free. Training available. Please contact Shari on 0409 070 089

#### Keeping Us All Safe

To report an incident in real time , eg an accident, a serious health incident, a prowler or intruder **Call 000** 

To report a road issue Tel: 13 11 70, or go to vicroads.vic.gov.au

> To make a Crimestoppers report: Tel 1800 333 000 or go to crimestoppersvic.com.au

The National Anti-Scam Centre is where government and industry work together to protectAustralians. For information on how to avoid or report a scam, visit the Scamwatch Website.

#### Lismore Progress Association

#### **Lismore Newsletter**

Lismore News is on the Lismore website. You can register to receive it online via Mailchimp Email your request & contact to: lismorenews@gmail.com

> Currently between 40 and 60 people read the Lismore news on line in glorious colour

This email list will be private and confidential and only used for newsletter business.

The Lismore News is archived on 'Trove' State Library of Victoria

#### Collect your newsletter @ Post Office, Lismore Foodworks, or Blue Yabby Cafe

The Lismore Newsletter is also available in digital format in glorious colour!

#### lismore.vic.au/newsletters-media.html

Facebook will alert readers when it is available.

Also on 'trove' State Library of Victoria at: nla.gov.au/nla.obj-3052561254 search-Term=Lismore%20Newsletter%20Victoria

## All Lismore News small community announcements are free.

We love to promote our organisations and share what is going on in the district. Due to increased printing costs please try to keep the free organisation promotion and announcements to a quarter page or less.

Donations are always welcome Direct Deposit or Blue Yabby donation box

LISMORE NEWS — ACCOUNT CHANGE

We have moved to a new Bendigo Bank account

Lismore Progress Association Inc. BSB: 633-000 Account No.: 209 390 525

Treasurer Adrian Nye 0419 342 683

#### **Justice of the Peace**



Derrinallum / Lismore district... Nola Landrigan 0417 014 635 Please leave a voicemail or text if unanswered.



#### LISMORE FOODWORKS

#### FREE home delivery after 6pm

Minimum order of \$100 Delivery within a 5-10km radius of Lismore township. (excludes cigarettes or alcohol)



Phone: (03) 45 103 614.

#### LISMORE RECREATION RESERVE

Committee meetings held

3rd Monday every second month

Next meeting 21st April 2025

The Recreation Reserve has a variety of venues available for hire:

- Large hall with gas heating
- Hall kitchen
- Squash courts
- Smaller heated areas for meetings
- Social/club rooms with full kitchen
- Two kitchens fully equipped for catering

President: Matt Halloran 0437 245 244 Secretary: Shari McConachy 0409 070 089 Venue bookings: Barb Niblett 0429 336 151

## Guitar Lessons

Over 10 years experience teaching and performing classical, jazz, pop, rock, country, folk guitar. Accepting students of all ages. I am local to Derrinallum and studied jazz at VCA. \$50 per hour lesson or \$35 for half hour lessons. Your first lesson is dicounted to \$25 including travel to your house.



Call Noah Sycopoulis on 0470380599 or email noahsycopoulis@gmail.com



Coffee and Cars Fairway Café /Golf Club Morning of last Sunday each

The past 12 months have been the driest on record for South West Victoria. This is causing more leaks and bursts due to movements in the soil. Seen us on the road lately?

With nearly 2,000 kilometres of water mains our crews respond to issues as quickly as possible to minimise interruptions for our customers.



Reactive soils such as clay shrink when they lose moisture - putting more pressure on our pipes.



2024 saw 207 leaks and bursts on water mains, valves and fire plugs - 80 per cent more than in 2023.



Our teams work yearround on renewal programs to ensure our systems are reliable.

WANNONWATER

Please report any water leaks or bursts by calling our 24-hour hotline 1300 926 666.





#### Lismore Visiting GP Service

Dr Anne Pushparajah is available for appointments at the Lismore Health Centre on a Monday. Appointments essential. Please call 555 83 000.

#### Mental Health is Important

If you require information on mental health services, Lismore Community Health can give advice and referrals.

Ph: 5558 3000, Mon-Fri, 9am - 4pm.

#### For free 24/7 counselling & crisis support: Beyond Blue 1300 224 636 or

#### Lifeline on 13 11 14.

Visit beyondblue.org.au or lifeline.org.au to chat to someone online.



#### GoodSAM App

GoodSAM is a free global smartphone app that alerts responders to someone nearby in cardiac arrest.

GoodSAM is linked to the Triple Zero (000) communications centre, so as soon as an ambulance is dispatched, a GoodSAM alert will notify you.

> To find out about becoming a GoodSam responder visit:

#### https://www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/goodsam/



#### **Gentle Exercises and Pilates Derrinallum Hall**



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Gentle Exercises Monday 1-1.45pm - \$5 Pilates Monday 2-3pm - \$10 Enquiries Carole Manifold Ph 0427 406 699 If you would like to give a session a go Come along to a session at no charge

#### **Community Gym - Lismore Community Health Centre**

Lismore Community Health Centre has a small gym with exercise bikes, treadmill, rowing machine, elliptical



walker, weights machine and free weights.

As the gym is unsupervised, prior to attendance it is a requirement that a medical clearance form be signed by your GP and an orientation session held with the SWH physiotherapist. The physiotherapist can design a personalised exercise program to suit you.

The gym can be accessed Mon - Fri 9am - 3pm. Phone the Health Centre on 555 83 000 for more information



Sunday April 6, 2025 A day of guided walks for all ages, including short walks, lake walk and a selection of short walks

#### Camping and Fishing Lake Tooliorook

Note: Tooliorook has a Blue Green Algae infestation at the moment.

Camping: The angling club which runs the camping ground at Tooliorook does not have a booking facility. To check availability ring the Caretaker Ray 0438 546427

If it is full you can book a place at the Lismore Lions Club caravan park near the swimming pool.

> Ring Gwenda 0417 071523 or Sherrill 0416 124778

### TEAM TALK



Lismore Golf Club New members welcome. For details contact Tom Brett: 0488 489 766 Saturday Golf comp from 12 noon. *Green Fees Welcome!* 





Come play 9 holes and win a pizza \$10 Entry Kindly sponsored by the Fairway Cafe

> **Lismore Bowls Club** William St Lismore Pennant Season.



4.30-5.00pm every Thursday.

Everyone is welcome.

Old and New Players alike are encouraged to come along. Coaching is available if you want to have a go.

Children welcome.

Ph: Secretary Lyn Brown 0429 358 483 President John Trotter on 0412 520 802

#### Nurse on Call

Nurse on Call is a telephone service that provides immediate, expert health advice from a registered nurse, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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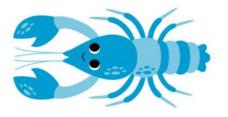
#### BLUE YABBY CAFE 30 HIGH ST, LISMORE

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Functions, Group meetings—contact Peter

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Monday- Friday 11am- 4.30pm Sat 10am - 1.30 Or by appointment

#### Great new ideas!

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GIFT VOUCHERS AVAILABLE

#### LISMORE CRAFT SHOP

19 High St (service rd between P.O. & Hotel



#### OPEN Fri & Sat 10am—1pm or when signs are out. (Cash only).

Variety of locally crafted, baked and preserved items as well as fresh produce, honey and eggs when available. The shop is not a depot for recycled clothing or household items, these can be deposited at the Derri Community Shop

Contact for info or after hours sales:

Treasurer :Tracey 0418 315 295 President: Loris 55 410 015



| Business Card | Yearly | \$75    |
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| Business Card | 1/2 yr | \$37.50 |
| Business Card | Casual | \$7.50  |
| 1/4 page      | Casual | \$12    |
| 1/4 page      | Yearly | \$120   |
| 1/3 page      | Casual | \$15    |
| 1/3 page      | Casual | \$15    |
| 1/2 page      | Casual | \$25    |
| 1/2 page      | Yearly | \$260   |
| Full page     | Casual | \$40    |
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\*Casual ads = One Off. (For Sale, etc.)\* 300 copies of newsletter and online = \$30.00.

Attachments are typed & printed externally to be stapled. Please send full page attachments prior to publication date. **Contact details** must be included with ads. All ads expire **30th June.** 

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(excluding school holidays). Approx 20 issues per year.

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Treasurer Adrian Nye 0419 342 683

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#### Come on in and have a coffee and a feed with Sophy and Julie

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On the page <u>https://lismore.vic.au/tourism/</u> the QRcode takes you to a map of Lismore and district



Wednesdays 10am to 12 noon Fairway Café, Lismore

Bring snacks, water, hats, sunscreen More information contact Ella Hassell on 0407 571 726 (Thurs. only) or email Ella.Hassell@corangamite.vic.gov.au

Submit articles by the Thursday prior to publication to Blue Yabby Cafe box or email: lismorenews@gmail.com Thank you Berrybank Wind Farm (GPG Naturgy Group) for sponsoring roadside delivery of Lismore News

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Thursday 10am to 5.30pm Friday 10am to 5.30pm Saturday 10am to 4pm

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Western Plains Machinery Preservation Group Inc. This group is for all that have an interest in Vintage or Classic Machinery or Vehicles

WPMPG@outlook.com

Meeting 1st Thursday of each month 7.30pm at our Club Rooms Old Lismore showgrounds Seymour St, Lismore

#### Phone Nathan Micalleff 0421 825 006

This group is the ideal place for all those people that have an interest in Vintage and/or Classic Machinery or Vehicles to socialise and participate in events and functions.

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#### LISMORE AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT MEN'S SHED



Have you got a job you need help with??? There may be someone at the Men's Shed who will be able to help with just what you need to complete that project! Call in any Wednesday 10.00am—4.00pm to talk with any of the members and see the shed in action.

ALL WELCOME!

Stan Foote (Sec) 53 402 036 Jim (Pres) 0417 008 818

You can donate your 'deposit scheme containers' into the Men's Shed drop-off bin to support the Men's Shed

Remember this is the Community's shed so if you have an hour or two to spare, call in and share ideas on what we are doing. We are presently refurbishing garden seating for various community members.



#### LINE DANCING

Our Line Dancing has continued weekly for over a year in the Derrinallum Hall. It is a great way to meet people, a good form of exercise and can assist in improving one's balance. We also enjoy light refreshments and some musical interludes from Kim. You are welcome to join us on a Tuesday night at 7pm. Cost \$10 for 2 hours and supper.

#### **Lismore Foodworks**

Staff required on a casual basis.

Phone 0403 393 406

| <ul> <li>LISMORE LAND PROTECTION GROUP<br/>Promoting Sustainable Landscapes</li> <li>Master Tree Growers: Open Day 23rd May<br/>Lismore. More details to be released soon.</li> <li>Tree Planting Program. Contact Sarah for a tree<br/>order form if you are interested in planting this year</li> <li>Weeds: Keep an eye out for serrated tussock.<br/>There have been a few sightings recently around<br/>the region. It has different feel &amp; form to the native<br/>silver tussock. It can spread rapidly. Visit https://<br/>serratedtussock.com/ to learn more about identifi-<br/>cation and management</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Lismore Primary School<br/>this week we studied:</li> <li>F-2 In Respectful Relationships students<br/>have been learning about Personal and<br/>Cultural strengths. Students have been able<br/>to give examples of ways they can use their strengths to<br/>get along with others, overcome difficulties and preserve<br/>traditions.</li> <li>3-6 Years 5/6 are developing their skills in interpreting data<br/>and creating graphs, while</li> <li>Years 3/4 are gaining confidence in calculating elapsed<br/>time. It's great to see their progress!</li> <li>Mr Mathew Hobbs Acting Principal</li> </ul> |
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| Dry conditions are taking a toll on land livestock<br>and the farming community. <b>Rural Financial</b><br><b>Counselling Service</b> provide free confidential,<br>independent support for farmers across Western<br>Victoria. If you are feeling the strain, please don't<br>hesitate to reach out. Call 1300 735 578<br>RSVP Sarah McMaster .M 0439 059 202<br>lismorelpg@gmail.com<br>Working Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (half)  | DERRINALLUM & LISMORE<br>COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.<br>HISTORY GROUP<br>Local history: people, families, towns, property,<br>business, buildings, maps, photos, newspapers,<br>events, clubs, schools, etc.<br>OPEN 1st Sunday/month<br>1pm - 4pm<br>*except Dec, Jan & July*<br>46 Main Street, Derrinallum, Victoria, 3325  |
| <ul> <li>FEDERAL MEMBER FOR WANNON</li> <li>Working for Wahhoh</li> <li>I90 Gray Street Hamilton VIC 3300</li> <li>Local Call 1300 131 692</li> <li>dan.tehan.mp@aph.gov.au</li> <li>www.dantehan.com.au</li> </ul>   | P.O. Box 25, Derrinallum, Victoria, 3325<br>derrinallum.lismore.history@gmail.com<br>Contact: Avon Buchholz:<br>0490 078 420<br>President Sandy Gibson:<br>0427 962 987<br>   |
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Lismore VIC at the end of Summer : Dry dams; fruit and vegetable autumn harvest (watermelon); planned stubble burns ( and still some wildfires, also dramatic sunsets, smoke in the air); and lots of interesting bugs. (some more welcome than others) Take care when driving, there will be more kangaroos on the roadsides, with no green grass in the paddocks they will look for a bit of a green pick on some roadsides





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Browns Waterholes, Lismore Lions Caravan park

The caravan park has a steady flow of travellers and holiday makers.

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Do you know of anyone wanting to stay at the Lismore's Brown's Water Holes Caravan Park? **\$25 / night** 

How to book? WikiCamps App or a Google search: WikiCamps Lismore Victoria Laundry facilities available/hot water & showers.

(Gwenda Shaw, Manager. 0417 071 523)



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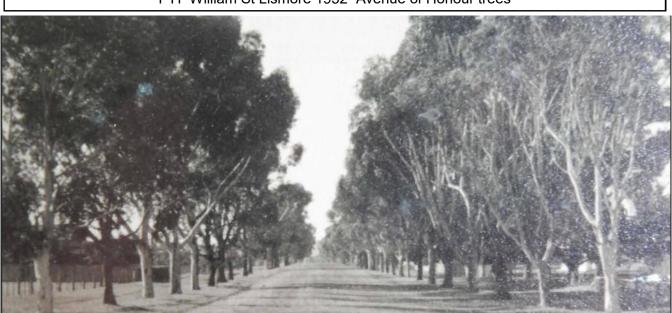


#### Dry weather is mpacting gravel road maintenance

Corangamite Shire's Works Team are looking forward to more moisture in the Shire's gravel roads. "You need moisture in road materials so it can be compacted and set at the right density," Manager Works and Services Lyall Bond said. "We've been applying a lot of water with water trucks working with graders but the roads are just so dry after months of low rainfall. The work continues to be a challenge" "So, the community will see spot grading and water trucks on roads until we receive good rains. While our annual maintenance program is also contingent on moisture, we're still actively working on key areas to improve roads where appropriate."

Bureau of Meteorology data shows 2024 was the fifth driest year in the Corangamite region since records began in 1900 and the start of 2025 has remained below average.

#### FYI William St Lismore 1952 Avenue of Honour trees



## **Western Plains Building Services**



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### Camperdown Veterinary Centre

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| Monday       | 8.00am - 5.30pm C V C             |
| Tuesday      | 8.00am - 5.30pm                   |
| Wednesday    | 8.00am - 5.30pm                   |
| Thursday     | 8.00am - 7.15pm                   |
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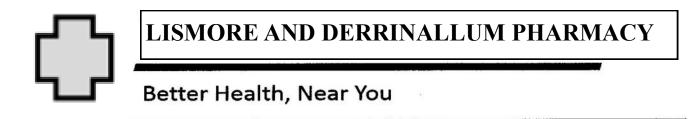
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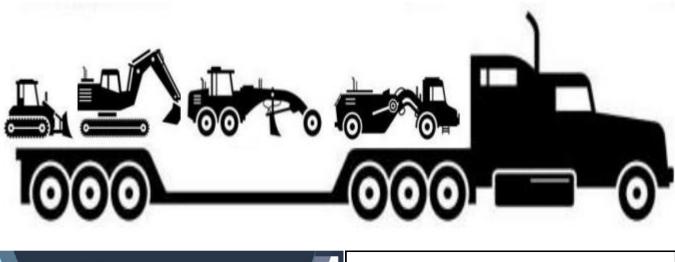
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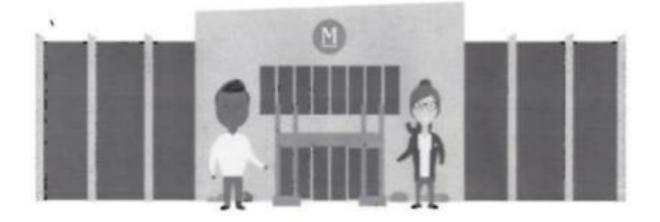
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