

LISMORE NEWS

11th December 2025

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Donations are warmly welcomed to help keep our newsletter free. Details on p. 5.



Another year has come and gone! Many good wishes to all for a happy and safe holiday period. Where possible please support our wonderful local businesses for your Christmas shopping needs.

Lismore Community Christmas Party - Community Invitation

Open invitation & welcome to all
Friday 12th December, 5-7pm
at Lismore Recreation Reserve.
A chance to meet and catch up, with activities for all ages including: Lions Club BBQ, visit from Santa, coffee van, face painting, cornhole and lots of bubbles.



Christmas Decorations

Thank you to all who have added a festive atmosphere to Lismore and to Marie Thomas (Progress Assoc), Lismore Primary School students and Men's Shed (and Jim Anderson and Phoenix Smith) for the town display of Christmas Trees.

The Wooltrack Store is remaining open until Christmas Eve.



The agreement has been reached to suit both parties.

So please continue to pop in as my doors will remain open until December 24th.

There will be some new stocking fillers & the old favourites....and some bargains!

Western District Journey is also available \$75, a great record & great photos of this area!

An excellent coffee table book.



Vale

David 'Joe' Hirth - 19/11/25

Our heartfelt community condolences to Jenny & Rhys Hirth and families on the passing of Joe following an accident at Foxhow. Joe's funeral was held at St Mary's Church, Colac on Thursday 4th December.

Dearly loved husband of Jenny. Devoted and proud father of Kate and Rhys. Father in-law of James. Loving friend of Joedy and "Poppy Joe" to Mia. Loved dearly by his family and a loyal friend to so many. "Taken far too soon".

The Lismore and surrounding communities hold you dearly in our thoughts during this difficult time.

David "Joe" Hirth 1956 - 2025



The Lismore Cemetery Trust offers sincerest condolences to Jenny, Rhys and Joe's wider family on their sudden loss. Joe was a long-standing and highly valued member of the Trust and we greatly appreciated his contributions to the work of the Trust and the support he provided to the wider Lismore community.

Joe will be sorely missed.
Lismore Cemetery Trust

Joe has been an active member of the Cressy, Foxhow and Lismore areas for many years. Joe played all his football for Cressy winning a reserves best and fairest for the Western Plains Football League.

When Katie and Rhys attended Cressy Primary School Joe served on the school council and participated in all activities associated with the school. Who could forget the Christmas concerts!!

Joe was a member of the Berrybank Fire Brigade as Captain and various other positions.

Joe was on the cemetery trust in Lismore and often drove the bus for the walking group and South West health.

Joe was a keen shooter, a Past President of the Colac Gun Club and longtime committee member. He was a rifleman in earlier years competing with his Uncles and cousins. Four father and sons, three of which were the Hirth families, to win the Corangamite Cup on a couple of occasions at Beeac.

We offer our condolences to Rhys and Jenny on the loss of a wonderful loyal community minded neighbour, friend and all around best mate of so many. - Excerpt from Cressy FB page

Next Newsletter Edition No 1, due out 12th February 2026, community items submitted by
Thurs 5th Feb, by email or in Newsletter box at Blue Yabby Cafe
Typist: Val Lang Staplers: Men's Shed

DECEMBER

Fri 12 Lismore Christmas party, 5 - 7pm @ Lismore Rec Reserve
Sat 13 Midwestern Speedway Darlington Karts Day
Wed 17 Lismore Primary School Awards, concert and Community Carols
Wed 17 Derrinallum Christmas Party - Derri Rec Reserve
Thur 18 Volcanic Comedy Night @ Lismore Hotel. 8pm
Frid 19 Last Day Term 4 Lismore Primary School
Thur 25 Christmas Day Open Lunch for everyone, 10am - 3pm Camperdown Uniting Church Hall
Sun 21 Murnong Indigenous Garden - Open Garden. 5 - 6pm. 30 William St, Lismore

JANUARY 2026

Sun 25 Derrinallum Town & Country Market. 9am - 1pm. Under the Elms. Info: Rae 0427764299

On-going:-

Pilates Club (Western District) Lismore Footy Club Social Rooms Tues 6.30pm \$10 cash, BYO mat. All levels, all welcome! Instagram: @wd_pilatesclub Inquiries Katie 0429 631 152

Social Support Group: Every Mon & Wed 10.30am-2.30pm, Lismore Community Health Centre

Monthly Men's Bus Trips: Ph: Lismore Community Health on 55 583 000.

Line Dancing @ Derri: Tues nights 7pm. \$10 for 2 hours and supper.

Power Pals Strength training: Every Thur 2-3pm, Lismore Community Health Centre.

Cars & Coffee Lismore Fairway Café: Last Sunday morning of the month. Have a cuppa and a chat.

DLCA History Rooms Derrinallum: First Sunday of the month, 1-4pm.

Derri Library Book Group: First Thursday of the month, 2.30-4pm.

Mahjong: Derri Library, every Mon 1.30pm.

Mount Elephant and Visitor Centre: Sundays 1-4pm, or by appointment unless unsafe weather.

Seniors' free morning "Movie a Month" First Tuesdays Co/- Shire. RSVP Belinda or Lesa on 55 937100.

Creative Hub: 31 High St, Derri, 10am-2pm every Wed to Sat.

Gentle Exercises @ 1pm, Pilates @ 2pm Mondays at Derri Hall

Please refer to ads within the newsletter for further event details.



OPEN DOOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Open for the community to come together.
Morning tea, BBQ, Sandwiches, Sweets

Uniting Church Hall, Camperdown
Christmas Day 25th December, 10am—3pm

"To Ensure No One is Alone for Christmas"

Andrea Bell 0419 931 709
bookings preferred but not essential
Please pass this on to family and friends

Welcome Baby!

Thompson/ Miller

Congratulations to Lily & Hunter on the
arrival of baby Evie. A little sister to
Arthur.



Derrinallum Library – Christmas Closures

The library will be closed from 12 pm on Saturday
20th December and will reopen at 11 am on Thursday
8th January 2026.

Want to go paperless?

Lismore News is online!
Scan the QR code to read
the newsletter
on your device and in
glorious colour!



What's new at www.lismore.vic.au?

"Social media" links Lots happens on Facebook & Instagram,
and nobody wants to miss it! We have a list of local Facebook
groups at <https://lismore.vic.au/facebook-groups.html>
If you want us to list other Facebook or Instagram groups send
a note on <https://lismore.vic.au/contact-us-search.html>
Or make a comment on the latest posting at <https://www.facebook.com/lismorevic>

Condolences

To the Pemberton family, for the loss of Noel Pemberton, 85 years of age, lately of Camperdown. Noel and family farmed at Vite Vite.

To the family of John Scott. John and Barbara were long-time past residents of Derrinallum. John ran the electrical goods business in Main Street Derri for many years.



DARLINGTON HALL CELEBRATIONS

WE ARE UP AND RUNNING AND WOULD LOVE TO WELCOME YOU TO SEE ALL THE HARD WORK TO GET THIS GREAT HALL BACK TO RUNNING ORDER.

WE WILL BE OPEN ON OUR TOWN GARAGE SALE DAY

SELLING WARES AND HAVING A CUPPA AND A YARN OVER A BISCUIT ON 25 JANUARY 8AM - 3PM



NEWS FLASH...NEWS FLASH...NEWS FLASH..NEWS FLASH!

The DLCA 2026 Calendars are now available at Wooltrack Store, History Rooms & usual outlets @ \$10 per calendar. Jump in before they SELL out! Excellent photos & you might be featured!!

LISMORE POOL NOW OPEN! 25/26 Season Sat 6th Dec to Sun 22nd Mar

Nigel and his fabulous team are back on deck for another wonderful season.

Opening Hours

11.30am - 7pm: Weekends, public holidays & school holidays

2 - 7pm: School term

10am - 12pm: Water Aerobics - Mon & Wed / full season

6.30am - 8am: Lap Swimming - Wed / Jan only



Best wishes to all our community members in the greater district that SES Lismore covers. Please stay safe over the holiday period and know that we are here to help in our capacity to support our community and travellers when you need it most.

From the team at SES Lismore.



Fire Restrictions for Corangamite Shire came into effect 8th December
Know what you can and cannot do:
visit the CFA website

www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/fire-danger-period/fire-restriction-dates



LISMORE HOTEL - What's On
 Tickets available for purchase @ hotel or online



Lismore Craft Shop

If you are crafty, have an interesting hobby, are a gardener or a cook with goods to sell, we can help you

If you would like to belong why not come and see us

Open Friday and Saturdays 10am to 1pm

Volunteer help wanted 3 hours a month to assist with minding the shop

AGM 30th January 2026.
 All Welcome

Contact Tracey 0418 315 295
 or Karen 043930884



Open Garden Murnong Indigenous Garden

30 William Street, Lismore
 Sunday 21st December 5pm - 6pm

View indigenous plants on show
 Cake & coffee provided and a visit
 from Camperdown Reconciliation
 Group.

RSVP and/or further information
 Val Lang - 0407 048 823



LISMORE LAND PROTECTION GROUP
 Promoting Sustainable Landscapes

Lismore Land Protection Group

Tree Planting Program in 2026

The Lismore Land Protection Group will continue its annual Tree Planting Program in 2026 to improve biodiversity, shelter for livestock and enhance local landscapes.

The program will be expanded to offer small fencing rebates to eligible participants to offset some of their fencing costs. So, start planning your 2026 plantings now!

M: 0439 059 202
 E: Lismorelpg@gmail.com



**CORANGAMITE
 SHIRE**



Contractors applying the seal at the intersection of Gnarpurt Road and Lower Darlington Roads.

The first jobs are being ticked off Corangamite Shire Council's 2025-2026 road construction list. Manager Works Lyall Bond said the 2025-2026 capital works program includes 19 road rehabilitations and/or upgrades totalling 12.09 km worth \$3.3 M.

"We're ramping up and hoping for good weather," Mr Bond said.

"This much-needed rain is great for farmers but not necessarily for road construction.

"We've managed to seal one road already last Monday (24 November) - Gnarpurt Road at the intersection with Lower Darlington Road.

"We're well on track with Darlington Terang Road and expect that to be completed next week.

"The next batch of works will be after Christmas."

Mr Bond said there were also a range of culverts and pipe upgrades going on, so warned motorists there would be some road closures happening.

"Please be mindful of that as you're travelling around the Shire. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates so you can plan accordingly.

"Please observe signs and traffic management and drive to the conditions.

"We thanks the community for their patience as we carry out the program to keep on top of our assets."

EXTRA! EXTRA!

WHAT'S GOING ON WITH LISMORE NEWS

Collect your newsletter at the Post Office, Foodworks or the Blue Yabby Café.

CONTRIBUTE TO LISMORE NEWS

To help keep our newsletter relevant, exciting and current, send your community events, news items and highlights to **lismorenews@gmail.com** or drop items into the Blue Yabby Café box.

Articles due by THURSDAY prior to publication.

Lismore News small community announcements are free.

VOLUNTEER WITH US

New typists and staplers are always welcome to join the Lismore News roster (usually 3 times a year). Training available.

Put your hand up to help our town newsletter remain free!

Please contact Shari on 0409 070 089

**Cheques made payable to
Lismore Progress Association**

**Direct Deposit to Bendigo Bank Account
A/C 209 390 525 BSB 633 000**

Treasurer Adrian Nye 0419 342 683

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**Lismore News Advertising Rates
Community Information continues to be free:
ie supported by advertising and donations**

Advertising costs for 2025/26 have increased because of substantial increased costs of operating the newsletter.

It was decided to try increasing cost in preference to reducing publication to once monthly. This is an attempt to keep notices and news to community more up to date

Advertisers will also have the option of advertising Quarterly with Business and Community Directory with increased circulation ie letter box delivery to townsfolk. Advertising is also visible on the Lismore Website.

Fortnightly (except school holidays)

Yearly: 1/2 Page \$400; 1/4 Page \$260; 1/8 Page \$120

Quarterly Directory

Yearly: 1/2 Page \$260; 1/4 Page \$130; 1/8 Page \$75

Casual

1/2 Page \$35 1/4 Page \$20; 1/8 Page \$10

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as they support the newsletter
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LISMORE NEWS ONLINE

Lismore News is available in digital format in glorious colour! Find it online at:

lismore.vic.au/newsletters-media.html

(Facebook will notify when the newsletter is available.)

Lismore News is also on 'Trove' State Library at:

[nla.gov.au/nla.obj-3052561254
searchTerm=Lismore%20Newsletter%20Victoria](https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-3052561254/searchTerm=Lismore%20Newsletter%20Victoria)

*You can also register to receive Lismore News
online via Mailchimp. Email your request and
contact to: lismorenews@gmail.com*



**Lismore News is run by
volunteers. Help keep it
free by donating today!
Direct deposit to our
Bendigo Bank account or
in-person via the Blue
Yabby donation box.**

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who contribute with
donations, volunteer work and with articles.

THANK YOU

To the anonymous donor of \$50 towards keeping the
newsletter free to the community.

**This is the final edition for 2025, thank you to all
who have supported this newsletter for the
Lismore Community: donors, writers, volunteer
typists, editors, staplers, distributors and our
advertisers, please support them.**

What's new at www.lismore.vic.au ??

Check out our Instagram page at [https://
www.instagram.com/explore/locations/246962054/
lismore-victoria/](https://www.instagram.com/explore/locations/246962054/lismore-victoria/) There are some amazing photos.
Check them out, add comments, or add some of your
own! There are some great photographers out there!
Maybe you are one of them!

What's new at www.lismore.vic.au ??

We are updating the list of local public
Facebook pages of interest. [https://lismore.vic.au/
facebook-groups.html](https://lismore.vic.au/facebook-groups.html)
Let us know if you know of any others. There are
some really interesting ones out there.

What's new at www.lismore.vic.au ??

The grass is growing and there will be plenty of grass
about. It could be a bad fire summer? There are links
to useful fire pages at [https://lismore.vic.au/fire-
incident-links.html](https://lismore.vic.au/fire-incident-links.html) Worth checking out while you have
the time before the season.

Thank you Berrybank Wind Farm (GPG Naturgy Group) for sponsoring roadside delivery of Lismore News

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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

Combined Anglican & United Church at Derrinallum UCA building

1st Sunday @ 9am Uniting
2nd Sunday @ 11.30 Anglican
3rd Sunday @ 9am Uniting
4th Sunday @ 11.30am Anglican

Derrinallum Transfer Station (rubbish tip)

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

Stamps & Spectacles for charity

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

Justice of the Peace

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

Lismore Newsagency & Post Office

Steve and Gail Tel 55962105
Open 7 days

Derrinallum Community Shop

Open Hours

Contact

Tuesdays 10am—4.30pm
Wednesday 10am - 4.30pm
Thursday 10am - 4.30pm
Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm
Saturday 10am - 1pm

**Robyn Gellie after hours
on 5597 6583**

Lismore and District
Playgroup Wednesdays 10-12 noon
Grimwade Rooms,
Health Centre Lismore.

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

Lismore online

What's new at lismore.vic.au? Visit "Coming
Events" at lismore.vic.au/coming-events.html.

Facebook at facebook.com/lismorevic/

What's to see around Lismore?

Check lismore.vic.au/tourism/

Scan the QR code to view a map:



Wildlife Rescue

Val Carter is registered with Wildlife Victoria to
transport injured wildlife to Wildlife Refuges.
It is helpful to report wildlife hit by vehicles, Take
care, particularly between Lismore & Derri
Val Carter Mob 0493 231 028
Wildlife Victoria Tel. 03 8400 7300
Mob 0429 170 036

Lake Tooliorook Camping

The Angling Club runs the
camping ground and does not have a booking
facility. To check availability
phone Ray 0438 546427.

Lismore Caravan Park

You can book a place at the Lismore Lions Club
Caravan Park near the swimming pool.

Ring Gwenda 0417 071523 or
Sherrill 0416 124778

LISMORE RECREATION RESERVE

Committee meetings held 3rd Monday every
second month.

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

DERRINALLUM LIBRARY

44 Main Street



Thursday 11 am – 12.30 pm & 1 pm – 5 pm

Friday 11 am – 12.30 pm & 1 pm – 5 pm

Saturday 10 am – 12 noon

Phone: 55976658

cmlibraries.com.au

HEALTH & FITNESS

Mental Health is Important

If you require info 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

Free global smartphone app that alerts responders to someone nearby in cardiac arrest.



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Defibrillator (AED) locations around Lismore (accessible all hours)

Gorst Rural	135 High Street
Australia Post (Lismore Post Office)	35 - 39 High St
Victoria Police	61 High St
Recreation Reserve	Seymour St
(Community Centre East Side)	

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.

The service, staffed by registered nurses, is accessible from any landline or mobile phone in Victoria for the cost of a local call (calls from "mobiles may be charged at a higher rate).

CALL 1300 60 60 24



New members welcome! For details contact
 Tom Brett: 0488 489 766
 Saturday Golf competition from 12pm.
Green Fees Welcome!

Lismore Golf Club
Chook Run



Gentle Exercises and Pilates Derrinallum Hall

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, a 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 completed with the SWH physiotherapist. The physiotherapist can design a personalised exercise program to suit you.

The gym can be accessed Mon - Fri 9am - 3pm.
 Ph the Health Centre, 555 83 000 for more info.

Lismore Bowls Club



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

Derrinallum Twilight Tennis



The season has started up again with teams playing on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7pm

Teams are often looking for a fill in over the season, if you would like to put your name down to help when teams are short contact Sim Gellie 0417 114 624 or follow on the Facebook page 'Derrinallum twilight social tennis'

Pilates Club (Western District)

Lismore Footy Club Social Rooms
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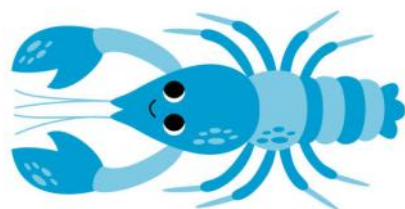
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Functions, Group meetings—contact Peter

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10am - 4pm

31 Heriot St Lismore Vic

Text 0427 597 212

crackajackcreations@bigpond.com



CORANGAMITE
SHIRE

CHILDCARE VACANCIES

Corangamite Shire Childcare currently have
vacancies at the Western Plains Centre
(Lismore / Derrinallum)

On Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
Phone 555 937 100 for bookings or enquiries



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 & fresh produce, honey and eggs when available. (Derri Community Shop is the depot for recycled clothing and goods)

Contact for info
Treasurer : Tracey 0418 315 295
President: Loris 55 410 015
Operated by volunteers

DERRINALLUM & LISMORE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC. HISTORY GROUP

Local history: people, families, towns, property, business, buildings, maps, photos, newspapers, events, clubs, schools, etc.

OPEN 1st Sunday/month

1pm - 4pm *except Dec, Jan & July*

46 Main Street, Derrinallum, Victoria, 3325

P.O. Box 25, Derrinallum, Victoria, 3325

derrinallum.lismore.history@gmail.com



Contact: Avon Buchholz:
0490 078 420
President Sandy Gibson:
0427 962 987



Lismore & Derrinallum Community Pharmacy

Derrinallum Pharmacy

18 Main St, Derrinallum 3325

Monday To Friday

9.00am - 1.00 pm

Ph: 03 5309 0445

Fax: 03 5309 0458

Lismore Community Pharmacy

32 High St, Lismore 3324

Monday to Friday

1.30pm—5.30pm

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Fax:- 03 5596 2195

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\$25 / night

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(Gwenda Shaw, Manager. 0417 071 523)



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Kelvin Woods
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Ballarat Chooks
Information Page



LISMORE BP

14-16 High Street Lismore 3324

Ph: 55 962 064

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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.*

PRE-MIX CONCRETE

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Western Plains Machinery Preservation Group Inc.
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WPMPPG@outlook.com

**Meeting 1st Thursday of each month
7.30pm at our Club Rooms
Old Lismore showgrounds
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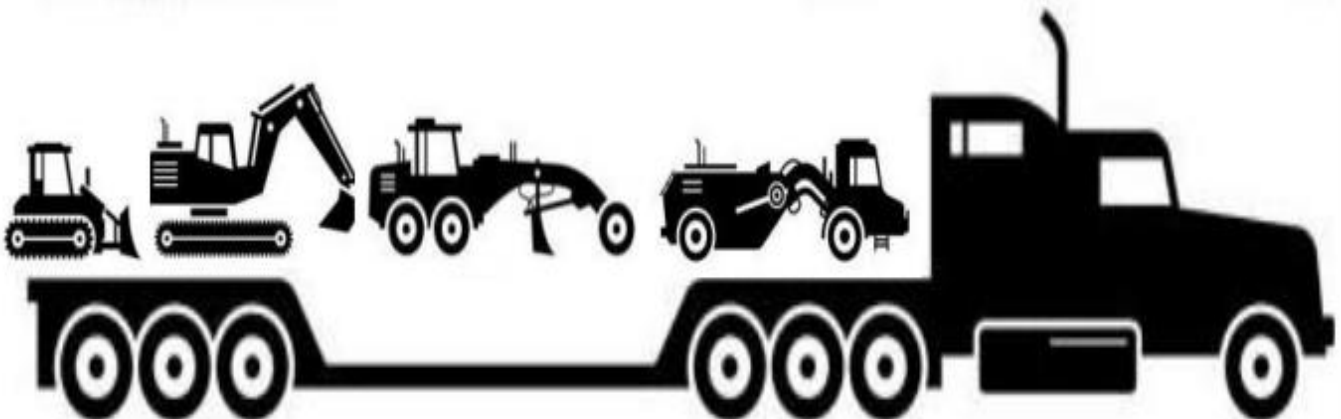
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Expression of interest Positive Ageing, Accessibility and Inclusion Reference Group

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The Reference Group will support Council in an advisory capacity through the provision of local knowledge, and/or lived experience and feedback regarding Plan implementation for the Positive Ageing, Accessibility & Inclusion Plan 2025–2029.

An information package including a copy on the Positive Ageing, Accessibility & Inclusion Plan can be obtained by contacting Belinda Rowbottom on 55937100 or servicenav@corangamite.vic.gov.au

**Expression of Interest close at 5pm,
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Upcoming events Active Seniors Program movies

Tue 13 January

'Buckley's Chance'

Timboon & District Public Hall, 10.30 am–12.30 pm

Tue 3rd February

'Red Dog'

Terang Civic Hall, 10.30 am–12.30 pm

Navigation Support Program

Derrinallum Library: Thu 19 Feb, 19 Mar, 23 April, 21 May, 18 June, 1–3 pm

FREE Summer concert

Tue 24 February, 11 am–12.30 pm

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11.30 am – 7 pm Weekends, public holidays, school holidays

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Christmas and New Year arrangements



The Mayor, Councillors and staff wish our community a happy and safe festive season.

CLOSURE OF OFFICES

The Camperdown Civic Centre will be closed on Friday 19 December 2025 from 12.30 pm and then from Wednesday 24 December 2025 at 12 pm for the Christmas New Year period, re-opening on Monday 5 January 2026 at 8.30 am.

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Friday 19 December 2025 – Closed from 12 pm
Thursday 25 December 2025 – Closed All Day
Friday 26 December 2025 – Closed All Day
Thursday 1 January 2026 – Closed All Day

Derrinallum Transfer Station

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Timboon, Simpson & Port Campbell

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Lismore, Derrinallum & Skipton

Collection will be Tuesday 23 and Tuesday 30 December 2025 as normal.

Camperdown – south Princes Highway & Gnotuk

Collection will be on Wednesday 24 and Wednesday 31 December 2025 as normal.

Camperdown – north Princes Highway & Cobden

Collection will be on Friday 26 December 2025 and Friday 2 January 2026.

Terang, Noorat & Glenormiston

Collection will be on Saturday 27 December 2025 and Saturday 3 January 2026

Weekly green organics collections

Please note that the weekly green organics collections finish on Saturday 3 January 2026.

Bin collection

For any missed waste, recycling or FOGO bins or bin collection issues please contact Wheelie Waste on 5581 2286.



Download the Corangamite Binfo app for easy access to kerbside collection dates!

SWIMMING POOLS

The Camperdown, Cobden, Lismore, Skipton, Terang, and Timboon pools will be closed on Christmas Day, Thursday 25 December 2025.

SPORTING CENTRES

The Timboon Sporting Complex will be closed from Friday 19 December 2025, 24/7 gym access will continue for gym members. The Camperdown Community Stadium will close from Friday 19 December 2025. For further details on school holiday activities, classes and programming in January 2026 please visit each Stadium's Facebook page.

LIBRARIES

All the libraries in the Shire will close from Wednesday 24 December 2025 at 12 pm, with normal hours resuming on Monday 5 January 2026.

VISITOR INFORMATION SERVICES

The Port Campbell Visitor Information Centre will be closed on Thursday 25 December 2025.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

All Maternal and Child Health Centres will close from 5 pm Tuesday 23 December 2025 and will reopen from Monday 5 January 2026 from 8.30 am.

Please call the 24/7 Maternal and Child Health Line on 13 22 29 for advice and support. If your baby is unwell, please contact your closest medical service. The 24/7 Parentline Victoria is also available on 13 22 89.

CHILD CARE

All Child Care Services across the Shire will close on their normal operational days starting Thursday 18 December 2025 to Monday 22 December 2025 and will recommence from Thursday 29 January 2026 depending on the service venue start date.

McNicol Child Care will close from Monday 22 December 2025 and will re-open on Tuesday 6 January 2026.

KINDERGARTENS

All Kindergarten services will finish for the Christmas/New Year holiday period from Friday 19 December 2025 and recommence from Tuesday 27 January 2026.

LOCAL LAWS

Local Laws/ranger services will be available over the Christmas/New Year period for emergencies only, including livestock on Council roads, dog attacks, and wandering dogs.

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