LISMORE NEWS

26 November 2026

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Thank you for Received Donations:
All donations, volunteer contributions and advertising keep the Lismore News free to community members.

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Welcome to Lismore
Lilly and Nigel, and canine companion Bailey.
Happy gardening in Lismore

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Dave, Mel, Katherine, Xavier and Riley
From Melbourne, and also with a good sized garden to enjoy (and mow)

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Fire Danger Period (FDP) for Corangamite Shire commenced on Monday 23rd November
A written permit is required to burn off vegetation during the FDP
Lighting fires in the open without a permit can bring a penalty of more than $24,000 and/or 12 months imprisonment
Farmers can find legal guidelines and practical advice at www.cfa.vic.gov.au/farms
For information on what you can and cannot do during FDP visit www.cfa.vic.gov.au/can or call VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226



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Urgently Needed House to Rent
I'm happy to rent long-term an old Farm House, I'll be happy to help out on the farm if need be.
Mature female works in Lismore so closer the better.
If you know of anything please call/message anytime ASAP 0499 175 417

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Corangamite Shire Council News
The Council Notice Board is on Pg 5 and 6
Including green bins collected weekly in December
To help with fire preparations

Closures Christmas and New Year are on page 20

Corangamite Shire Council Municipal Emergency Management Plan:go.vic. gov.au/4kh10zE

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Invitation to see inside Presbyterian church Pg 7

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Advertising rates for Lismore News and Direct deposits details for contributions Pg 9

Love your town shop locally

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Send your doctors' scripts to Lismore Pharmacy—open weekdays 1.30-5.30pm. Phone 5596 2397 or email lismorecommunitypharmacy@gmail.com

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Ask the Lismore Foodworks about home delivery

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And swim locally : the Lismore Swimming Pool
Opens on Saturday 5th December
See Council notice board Pg 5 for details
Including water aerobics sessions Mon & Wed

There will be no voting centre in Lismore this year
Derrinallum will be the closest centre for most people.

To find your nearest early voting centre, including accessibility ratings, use the venue locator at vec.vic.gov.au/election-venue-locator
Or contact the Victorian Electoral Commision

Victorian Electoral Commission
VEC Communication
Level 11, 530 Collins Street Melbourne
Victoria 3000
T 03 9067 0296
communication@vec.vic.gov.au



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.
Always was, always will be.

DIARY DATES 2026

Next Newsletter: Edition No.20. final fro 2026 Distributed Thurs 10th Dec.. 2026.Typist: Janette Devlin. Staplers: Val, Sue and helpers Community items due Thurs 3 Dec to lismorenews@gmail.com or in Newsletter box at Blue Yabby Café.

November

Mon 23	Fire Danger Period declared for Corangamite Shire—no outside fires without a permit
Frid 27	Lismore Long-necked Turtle– an introduction to life cycle 5.30pm—6pm Murnong Garden 30 William St
Sat 28	Election Day Victoria
Sun 29	Graze the Day Timboon Amphitheatre :Music Vibes Food Drink Culture Fun GRAZETHEDAY.COM.AU
	DLCA History Group Christmas Break Up RSVP essential by 25th Nov to Avon or Sandy

December

Thur 3	Carols by Candlelight 5.30– 9pm Lismore Recreation Reserve. Bring the whole family: fun and festive evening:
	Final Lismore News for 2026
Sat 4	Light Up Camperdown festivities see pg 5 for details
Sun 5	Lismore Pool open. See pg 5 for details (it will be closed Christmas Day)
Wed 16	Lismore Primary School Awards Evening
	Derrinallum Community Christmas Party 6pm at Derri Rec Reserve
Thur 17	Lismore Primary School Last day for students
Fri 25	Open Door Christmas Day 10am-3pm Uniting Church Hall Barkly St Camperdown no cost morning tea & BBQ

ONGOING

Pilates Club (Western District): Lismore Tue 6.30pm, $10 cash, BYO mat. Inquiries Katie: 0429 631 152

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

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

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!

Line Dancing @ Derri: Tue nights, 7pm. $15 for 2 hours and supper

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 Tue of month. RSVP Belinda or Lesa at Shire: 55 937100

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

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

Skipton Community Market: second Saturday each month 9am-1pm Stall bookings 0422 785 017

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

To view all the latest news and changes on your phone simply scan the QR code. (Please note QR code has been updated and old version will not work.)
Website address
https://lismore.vic.au/lismore-news/

Prescriptions direct to Pharmacy

You can forward your pharmacy prescriptions from your medical service directly to the Lismore Pharmacy. Quick, convenient and easy!
Phone Raj on 5596 2397, email
lismorecommunitypharmacy@gmail.com
Open from 1:30pm Mon—Fri

Derrinallum Lismore RSL Sub-Branch

Report of Remembrance day service.
On Wednesday, I had the honour of hosting our Remembrance Day service in Lismore.
There was a great turn out of people attending.
Students from Derri p-12 college and Lismore Primary School as always, did their community proud with their respectful behaviour and beautiful pubic speaking.
This year we also had Denby McKenzie (Camperdown) who sang the national anthem. He was fantastic and had us all memorised by his voice.
To Our Members who volunteer to make these days possible by setting up thank you. Without their dedication these events would not be possible.
A special thank you to the local Derri and Lismore business who assist with the sale of our badges, it is much appreciated.
To Alex and Lexie thank you for the manning of our badge sales at the Lismore Centataph on Wednesday.
Sam Horner (Secretary)
Derri Lismore RSL Sub Branch.

AGM:

We also held our AGM last Month
Executive as follows:
Charlene Knight- President.
Sam Horner- Secretary.
Pam Pitts- Treasurer
We have had several new members join which was great to see but are always looking for more.



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"OPEN DOOR CHRISTMAS DAY"

Open for the community to come together.

FREE. Morning Tea, BBQ, Sandwiches, Sweets

Uniting Church Hall

Barkly St Camperdown

25th December

10am - 3pm

"To Ensure No One Is Alone for Christmas"

Andrea Bell (Bookings Preferred -0419 931709)

Tim O'Sullivan

Please pass this on to family & friends

Congratulations Lismore Primary School

For the successful and well attended Melbourne Cup Day community event

For having bucket loads of broad beans to pick Irom the school vegetable garden and For the wonderful selection of vegetable seedlings on sale at the Derri Town and Country market

And the serious preparation and rehearsals for the Community Carlos on the 3rd December

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Congratulations Lismore Lions Club

For your BBQ fundraising for those affected by the fire through the Carranballac Reserve

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Friends of Lismore Presbyterian Church

Updates on Lismore Website or open the link https://sites.google.com/view/lismore-presbyterian-church/

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Next Edition of the Derrinallum News and Natter is

Wednesday 16th December **Contact:**

03 5597 6813 derridisc @bigpond.com.au

www.derrinallum.vic.au

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Clearing Sale Dec 11th start at 10am

54 Yarima Rd Cressy

Information on Charles Stewart website



International Day of Persons With a Disability

Thursday 3 December, Rose Room, Terang Civic Hall, 10am

Come and enjoy a free morning tea to commemorate the International Day Of Persons With A Disability. The Hampden P-12 VPC Class will launch their 2026 video.

Special guest Kevin Boyce will share how living with his assistance dog Tina enables him to have a fulfilling life. RSVP to Council's Positive Ageing Access & Inclusion team on 5593 7100.

Melbourne Grammar School Symphony Orchestra

Saturday 12 December, 7.30 pm
Theatre Royal, Camperdown

Enjoy a varied program featuring classical masterpieces, contemporary works, music from the Harry Potter films and family favourites.

Entry is free, but registrations are essential at events.humanitix.com/camperdown-orchestra or via the QR code.



Free Event

Friday 4 December,
4.30-9 pm
Clocktower Precinct

- Music
- Ride-On Jungle Animals
- Fire Twirlers
- Silent Glow Disco
- Face Painting
- Rich Royale Roving LED
- Ruby Plumes by Wildhoney Stiltwalkers
- Glow Circus Workshop
- Amplify Youth Stage
  The Thrillers
  Elijah Brown
  Corangamite Strings
- Jammin Dance Studio
- Community Dance Party
- Local Businesses open late

2026-2027

CORANGAMITE SHIRE

Corangamite Shire Swimming Pools operating information



Lismore
Open: Saturday 5 December 2026
Close: Sunday 14 March 2027

11 am - 7 pm	Weekends, public holidays, school holidays
2 - 7 pm	School term
10.30 am - 12 pm	Water Aerobics Mon, Wed | Full season

Admission fees

Season tickets
Unlimited access to all pools

Family[1]	$200
Adult	$103
Child[2]	$92

Day admissions

Family[1]	$17
Adult	$5.70
Child	$4.60
School	$3.20
Day hire[3]	$245

1. Two(2) adults and children 18 and under
2. 18 years and under
3. Plus staff costs associated with any out of normal operational hours use

www.corangamite.vic.gov.au/pools

corangamite.vic.gov.au

CORANGAMITE SHIRE

Noticeboard

CORANGAMITE SHIRE



Recreation and Open Space Strategy

Council is preparing a 10-year strategy for the places, spaces, activities and services that support our community.

This includes sport, pools and indoor facilities, parks, playgrounds, reserves, tracks, trails and opportunities to enjoy nature.

Tell us what matters to you, what works well and what could improve via the QR code or at conversations.corangamite.vic.gov.au. Submissions close 5 pm, Monday 14 December.

For more information: call Jane Hinds, Sport and Recreation Coordinator on 5593 7100.



Are you fire-ready?

The Fire Danger Period will start in Corangamite Shire on Monday 23 November. Fire restrictions will then apply.

Green-lid bins are collected weekly until the end of December to help residents tidy up gardens and reduce fuel around your property.

Rural property owners with burn-offs underway, please ensure they are fully extinguished before the FDP.

For information on how to stay safe, go to corangamite.vic.gov.au/Fire-ready.

Lismore Progress Association: The Association has met with Robinson Street Clinic , SW Health CEO, and Lismore healt Centre manager re GP services to Lismore. All parties are working towards this end. The situation re availability of rural GP services is not easy. If you know of a GP with spare time contact Lismore Health Centre manager or discuss with a Progress Assoc member

To attend a Progress meeting or raise an issue, contact Val Lang: 0407 054 823

Keeping Us All Safe: To report a serious incident in real time, **call 000**. To report a road issue call 13 11 70. Make a Crimestoppers report on: 1800 333 000 or: crimestoppers.vic.com.au

The National Anti-Scam Centre: For information on how to avoid or report a scam, visit the Scamwatch Website: scamwatch.gov.au

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

Corangamite Shire Childcare: currently has vacancies at the Western Plains Centre (Lismore/ Derrinallum) on Mon, Wed & Thurs. Phone 555 937 100 for bookings and enquiries.

FOOD HAMPERS AVAILABLE FROM LISMORE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Supported by Corangamite Food Bank, Lismore Community Health have food hampers available for those in need.

Call in to the Health Centre, 102 High Street to collect a hamper. Confidential Service.



Hampers contain a mix of non-perishable food items, such as cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, biscuits and

LISMORE LAND PROTECTION GROUP
Promoting Sustainable Landscapes

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month. Facilitator Jake Tanner works part-time Tue/Thur/Fri half day

Mob 0439 059202 | lismorelpg@gmail.com

Lismore Craft Shop High St

Open Fridays 10am to 1pm and Saturday when volunteers are available

It focuses on local produce & preserves and provides space and opportunities for art and craft projects.



Additional help is needed to

* man the shop
* Supply goods
* or to run craft activities

New Members always welcome…….

The shop is seeking new members to help provide the community with homemade produce. Three hours work a month, $10 yearly membership. Contact Tracey 0418 315 295, for information or purchases.

Murnong Indigenous Garden
30 William St Lismore

There is a working bee every
Friday 5pm to 6pm
Weather permitting



Community members
are welcome to call in then
and view the garden,
Springtime is a good time to visit

Contact Val 0407 054 823

The Lismore Presbyterian Church

The quest in Lismore is to keep our little bluestone Church available to the community



Lismore Presbyterian church –Your invitation to see inside Lismore's oldest building, almost unchanged since it first opened in 1864.

You may be interested hear about our plans for using the church's space for people who are interested in singing, music and talks on a range of topics, and being part of study groups on topics including local history, writing workshops, native flora and sustainable farming. There is also possibility of piano teaching, or learning other instruments. Let us know of other suggestions.

From this coming weekend the church will again be opened between 2-3 pm on both Saturday and Sunday

For more information contact Andrew Lang, chair of Friends of Lismore Presbyterian church Inc.
andrewlang001@bigpond.com

COMMUNITY INFO

Catholic Church Mass Sunday each week
St John's Church Lismore @ 9am
St Patrick's Church Camperdown @11am

RACV Lismore via Head Office 13 11 11

Derrinallum Transfer Station (rubbish tip) open FRI & SUN 1pm - 5pm. Contact Shire : 55 937 100.

Justice of the Peace Derrinallum / Lismore district. Nola Landrigan 0417 014 635. Leave voicemail or text

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Lismore Newsagency & Post Office: Contact Steve and Gail: 55962105. Open 7 days
Derrinallum Library: 44 Main St, ph: 5597 6658. Open Thur 11am-12:30pm, 1pm-5pm, and Sat 10am-12pm. Visit: cmlibraries.com.au

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Lake Tooliorook Camping: Unpowered campsites, modern & clean toilet block with showers. No bookings required. Ph Ray: 0438 546 427 for availability. $10 adult p.n. Great fishing, boating & relaxing!



Lismore Caravan Park: With the benefits and convenience of the hotel and shopping centre, the caravan patrons have spent a lot of money in our community. $25/night. Book: WikiCamps App or search: WikiCamps Lismore Victoria

Laundry facilities available/hot water & showers. Book a place near the swimming pool!

Ring Gwenda 0417 071523 or Sherrill 0416 124778

Lismore 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

Committee meetings 3rd Mon every second month.
President: Matt Halloran 0437 245 244
Secretary: Shari McConachy 0409 070 089
Venue bookings: Barb Niblett 0429 336 151

Defibrillators (accessible 24/7):
Gorst Rural: 135 High Street
Australia Post (Lismore Post Office): 35 - 39 High St
Victoria Police: 61 High St
Rec Reserve (Community Centre East Side): Seymour St

CONTACT US
Lismore Community Health
102 High St Lismore, 3324
5558 3000 |
lswh@swh.net.au

Flu Vaccinations FREE at Lismore Health Centre

Clients must be 65, or over/ under 65 with select health conditions. Bookings essential

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* | derrinallum.lismore.history@gmail.com
46 Main Street, Derrinallum, Victoria, 3325
P.O. Box 25, Derrinallum, Victoria, 3325
Avon Buchholz: 0490 078 420
Pres. Sandy Gibson: 0427 962 987

Mental Health care: Lismore Community Health can give advice & referrals. Ph: 5558 3000, Mon-Fri, 9am - 4pm. For free 24/7 counselling & crisis support, contact Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636 or Lifeline: 13 11 14. Visit beyondblue.org.au or lifeline.org.au to chat to someone online.

Lismore Bowls Club: Ph Secretary Lyn Brown 0429 358 483 or President John Trotter on 0412 520 802

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

Gentle Exercises Mon 1-1.45pm, $5



Pilates Mon 2-3pm, $10 @ Derri Hall. Ph Carole Manifold 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 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 orientation completed with the SWH physiotherapist. They can design a personalised exercise program to suit you.

Mon - Fri 9am - 3pm. Ph 555 83 000 for more info.

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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. 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 Val on 0407 054 823

What's new at lismore.vic.au? Visit "Coming Events" at: lismore.vic.au/coming-events.html or:
Facebook at facebook.com/lismorevic/
We are promoting a different business each edition.
What's to see in Lismore? Check lismore.vic.au/tourism/ or scan the QR code to view.

We have a list of local Facebook groups at: lismore.vic.au/facebook-groups.html
If you want us to list other Facebook or Instagram groups send a note on: lismore.vic.au/contact-us-search.html. Our website is always being updated. Details at: lismore.vic.au/business/

Lismore News is also on 'Trove' State Library at: nla.gov.au/nla.obj-3052561254 search-Term=Lismore%20Newsletter%20Victoria
You can also register to receive Lismore News online via Mailchimp. Email: lismorenews@gmail.com

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Phone Nathan Micalleff 0421 825 006
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Thank you Berrybank Wind Farm (GPG Naturgy Group) for sponsoring roadside delivery of Lismore News

Local Long-necked turtle population

Information session

Murnong Indigenous Garden

Friday 27 November 5.30-6pm

A short introduction to the life cycle of the long-necked turtle, Lismore experiences, and how to register sightings on line

$5 entry includes tea/coffee biscuits

Children and members free

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For information contact Chris: 0408 547 015





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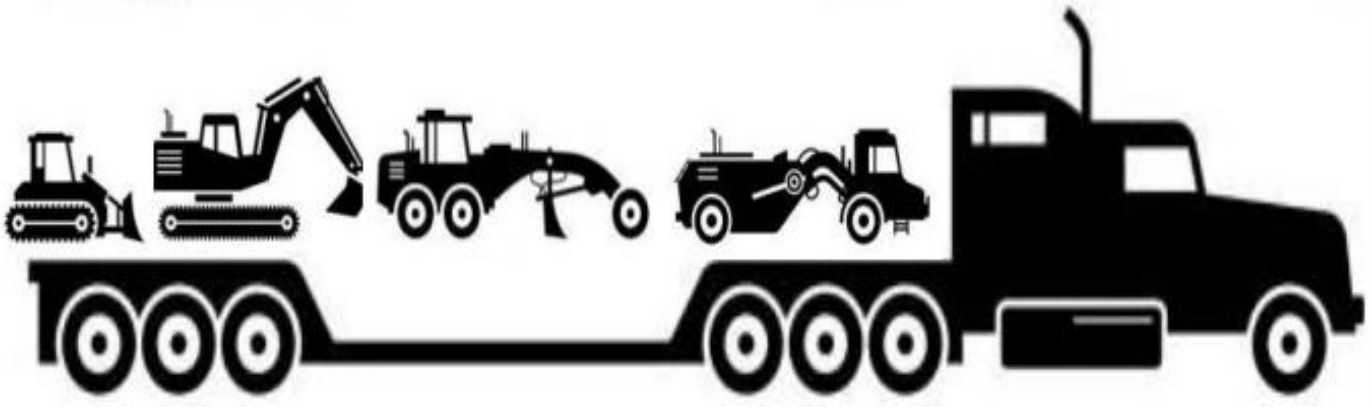
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Have you got a job you need help with? Someone at the Men's Shed may be able to help with just what you need to complete that project! Call in any Wednesday 10am—4pm to talk with any of the members and see the shed in action. ALL WELCOME!

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.

EST. 2024
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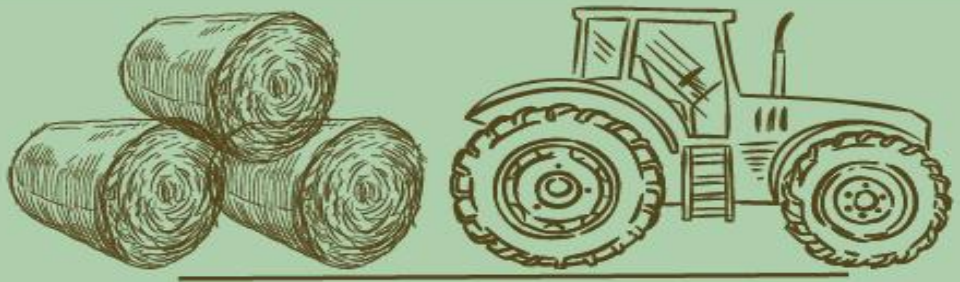


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The Mayor, Councillors and staff wish our community a happy and safe festive season.

CLOSURE OF OFFICES

The Camperdown Civic Centre will be closed on **Friday 18 December from 12 pm** and then from **Thursday 24 December 2026 at 12 pm** for the Christmas New Year period, **re-opening on Monday 4 January 2027 at 8.30 am.**

LANDFILL/TRANSFER STATIONS

Corangamite Regional Landfill
Friday 18 December 2026 – Closed from 12 pm
Friday 25 December 2026 – Closed All Day
Friday 1 January 2027 – Closed All Day
Note: The landfill will be open on Saturday 26 December 2026 and Saturday 2 January 2027 9.30 am-12 pm by **prior arrangement only**.

Derrinallum Transfer Station
Friday 18 December 2026 – Closed All Day
Friday 25 December 2026 - Closed All Day

Port Campbell and Simpson Transfer Station
No change to opening days

Simpson Transfer Station
No change to opening days

Skipton Transfer Station
No change to opening days

Timboon Transfer Station
Friday 18 December 2026 – Closed All Day
Friday 25 December 2026 - Closed All Day
Friday 1 January 2027 - Closed All Day

RUBBISH, RECYCLING AND GREEN ORGANICS COLLECTION

Timboon, Simpson & Port Campbell
Collection will be as normal.

Lismore, Derrinallum & Skipton
Collection will be as normal.

Camperdown - south Princes Highway & Gnotuk
Collection will be as normal.

Camperdown - north Princes Highway & Cobden
Collection will be as normal.

Terang, Noorat and Glenormiston
Collection will be on Saturday 26 December 2026 and Saturday 2 January 2027.

Weekly green organics collections
Please note that the weekly green organics collections finish on Saturday 2 January 2027.

Bin collection
For any missed waste, recycling or FOGO bins or bin collection issues please contact Wheelie Waste on 5561 2286. Note: the Wheelie Waste office will be closed for the public holidays.



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, Friday 25 December 2026.

SPORTING CENTRES

The Timboon Sporting Complex will be closed from Friday 18 December 2026, 24/7 gym access will continue for gym members. The Camperdown Community Stadium will close from Friday 18 December 2026. For further details on school holiday activities, classes and programming in January 2027 please visit each Stadium's Facebook page.

LIBRARIES

All the libraries in the Shire will close Friday 18 December from 12 pm, and then from Thursday 24 December 2026 at 12 pm, with normal hours resuming on Monday 4 January 2027.

VISITOR INFORMATION SERVICES

The Port Campbell Visitor Information Centre will be closed on Friday 25 December 2026.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

All Maternal and Child Health Centres will close from 5 pm Wednesday 23 December 2026 and will reopen from Monday 4 January 2027 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 Tuesday 15 December 2026 to Tuesday 22 December 2026 and will recommence from Tuesday 5 January 2027 to Wednesday 27 January 2027 depending on the service venue start date.

McNicol Child Care will close from Tuesday 22 December 2026 and will re-open on Tuesday 5 January 2027.

KINDERGARTENS

All Kindergarten services will finish for the Christmas/New Year holiday period from Friday 18 December 2026 and recommence from Wednesday 27 January 2027.

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.

For urgent requests over the Christmas and New Year period, please call 5593 7100 and follow the prompts.

For all other non-urgent requests, please contact us after 8.30 am on Monday 4 January 2027.