

LISMORE NEWS

2nd April 2026

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Please refer to p. 5 for advertising rates.



Congratulations and happy 99th birthday to Pat Laidlaw, long time Lismore community member.

Happy 90-something Birthday to Bill Bustard.

Happy Birthday to all those who celebrate their birthday in April !!

Congratulations and best wishes to Becky Buchholz and Callum Kinnear on their recent marriage

Easter - Driver Reviver will be active in Lismore - contact Ted Goodacre to assist



Happy & safe Easter to all

The Western Plains Kinder have recently designed a scarecrow for their vegetable garden through using natural resources and scrap materials.



Thank you to the Derrinallum Op Shop for kindly donating the resources for our scarecrow's head.



Want to go paperless?

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



It's been another amazing season at Lismore Pool! A huge thank you to our incredible committee who always go above and beyond to ensure everyone has the best possible experience. To our dedicated lifeguards – not only do you keep everyone safe, but you also work tirelessly behind the scenes to keep the pool clean, tidy, and running smoothly (while still keeping everyone entertained!). A special thank you to Nigel, you are so appreciated.

A big thank you as well to Corangamite Shire for your ongoing support and for allowing us to continue doing what we love. We're also so grateful for our wonderful volunteers who lend a hand on busy days with BBQs, we couldn't do it without you.

And to you, our patrons, thank you! Your kindness, respect, and positive attitude make Lismore Pool such a special place. It's the reason we keep coming back each season.

This season saw some fantastic highlights: Hannah was back again with a huge following for water aerobics. We hosted a week of VICSWIM – guaranteed to be the coldest week in January! We also celebrated with plenty of birthday parties and fun days.

Thank you all again for your support throughout the season. We can't wait to welcome you back next summer!



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: Ed. No. 6 Thurs. 30th April 2026. Typist: Laura Mitchell, Staplers: Ellen Theiler and team
Community items by Thurs. 23rd April to lismorenews@gmail.com or in Newsletter box at Blue Yabby Café.*

APRIL	
Thur 2	Lismore Primary School Athletics Day / Last day of Term 1
Fri 3	Good Friday Appeal music and fundraiser, Lake Purrumbete, Camperdown
	Skipton Good Friday Appeal Market 9am—1pm, Montgomery St, Skipton
Sun 5	Easter Sunday
Sun 5	DLCA History rooms will be open (1-4pm Easter Sunday)
Thurs 9	Spirit of the ANZAC & Vets music, 11am, Camperdown Theatre
Sat 11	Football v Moyston Willaura @ Derrinallum
Mon 13	Closing date for public comment on the Shire's new draft Onsite Wastewater Management Plan
Thur 16	Jaycees Park, Simpson 12pm BBQ 1pm Show—Scott's BMX Trick Bike Show, Free event
Thur 16	Healthy Eating, Camperdown RSL 1-2.30pm Bookings with Shire 55937100. Session 2 on 14 May
Sun 19	The 4 Peaks Challenge: Mounts Leura, Sugarloaf, Noorat & Elephant. Info. John Fallon: 0487 341 337
Sun 19	"3 Little Pigs...and a few more" @ History Rooms, Derrinallum 1.00pm for a 1.30pm start
Mon 20	Term 2 begins
Tues 21	Breast Screen bus to Geelong—see Lismore Health Centre flyer for details
Wed 22	Free Business Mentoring, 10am—4pm, Civic Centre, Camperdown. Book: 55 937 100
Thur 23	CPR & AED info session 10am-1pm Lismore Health Centre see flyer for details
Sat 25	Anzac Day Commemorative Service 10.30 am at Derrinallum Cenotaph
MAY	
Sun 3	DLCA History rooms open 1-4pm
Fri 29	Camperdown Theatre Royal 7.30pm RED SKY MORNING \$25 /Corangamite Shire
ONGOING	
Pilates Club (Western District): Lismore Footy Club Social Rooms, Tue 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: Tue nights, 7pm. \$15 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 Tue of the month. RSVP Belinda or Lesa at the Shire: 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 for further event details. To avoid clashes, please check dates and email your diary dates/times to lismorenews@gmail.com (or leave in box at Blue Yabby Café) to have them included.

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: crimestoppersvic.com.au

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

DLCA History Group Gathering – Invitation.

Sheila Brett is hosting “3 Little Pigs.....and a few more”



on **SUNDAY 19th April, 2026**
@ History Rooms, Derrinallum
1.00pm for a 1.30pm start.
Afternoon Tea to follow.

Members & Community Very Welcome.

Sheila – one of our members has been a collector of all things “Piggy” – but not live ones! Sheila has not bought any herself.

They are all gifts from friends.

Sheila will share her story of her very special collection.

Members please bring a friend to this free event.

Any enquiries. Avon 0490 078 420,
Sandy 0427 962 987



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Reminder: The History Rooms will be open to visitors

5<sup>th</sup> April 1-4pm (Easter Sunday) & Sunday  
3<sup>rd</sup> May 1-4pm.  
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To attend a Progress meeting or raise an issue, contact Val Lang: 0407 054 823

Fire Restrictions for Corangamite Shire are in effect. Visit cfa.vic.gov.au for information.

HAPPY DAYS!

Do you suppose when we're grown up
We'll ever have time to play?
Rushing about and being grown up
For hundreds of hours a day?
Do you suppose when we're grown up
We'll find the time somehow
To sit and share our memories of
How happy we are now?

From the Lismore Pre-School Centre
25th Anniversary Recipe Book

*Easter is the only time of the year
when it is perfectly safe to put
ALL YOUR EGGS
in ONE BASKET!!*



Corangamite Shire Council and Promac Productions present

Spirit of the Anzacs & Vets

Thursday 9 April, 11am

Camperdown Theatre Royal

Honouring ANZAC history and Vietnam veterans through the hits of the 1940s, '50s and '60s, letters, stories and beautiful images on the big screen.

Starring tenor Roy Best, soprano Alison Jones, compere Christopher McKenna and piano virtuoso William Schmidt

TICKETS: \$10

events.humanitix.com/anzacs-camperdown

Tickets must be pre-purchased via Humanitix or by presenting your debit card to the Corangamite Shire Civic Centre reception desk for assistance.



This show is dedicated to those brave men and women who gave of their lives in service or our Country.



The Lismore Craft Shop will be open the first weekend of the month, and at other times when the open sign is out. It has a focus on local produce and preserves, and on opportunities and space for art and craft projects.



Due to health and age some members have had to retire. The shop is seeking new members to help provide the community with hand/homemade produce. Three hrs work a month, \$10 yearly membership. Contact Tracey for information: 0418315295

Lismore and District Playgroup:

Wednesdays 10am—12pm, Grimwade Rooms, Lismore Health Centre. BYO snacks, water, hats, sunscreen. For information contact Ella Hassell at the shire on 0407 571 726 (Thurs only) or email: Ella.Hassell@corangamite.vic.gov.au



Corangamite Shire Childcare

currently have vacancies at the Western Plains Centre (Lismore/Derrinallum) on Mon, Wed & Thurs. Phone 555 937 100 for bookings or enquiries.

LOCAL SPORTS

Lismore Oddfellows Cricket

The cricket season has wrapped up and our Awards Nights were held recently.

Congratulations to all of the senior award winners. Some notables are:

- Lachie Constable winning his 4th Lachie McBean Trophy in 5 seasons.
- Jack Fay topped off his great year by taking out the John Pyke Fielding Award as well as the Captains Award
- Scott Walker took over 20 years to take out his first (and likely last) Tony Street Bowling Award
- Tracey and Noel Smith took home the well-deserved Best Club People award.

Junior presentations were held with a great turn out of juniors and families coming together to celebrate a great season

Under 12s Coaches Award: Rory Dudman

Under 16s Awards: Jack Fay took out 4 awards (Best and Fairest, Batting, Fielding and Bowling)

Runners up Best and Fairest: Bree Daffy

Most improved: Tyler Daffy

Coaches Award: Liam Barr

Captains Awards: Angus Moyle and Corey Smith

Thanks to all the coaches who give their time and all the general supporters who keep the club and game days running smoothly.

A special mention to two of our Lismore local cricketers who have had brilliant seasons playing for Bookaar this season.

Congratulations to Audrey Ringe for being named SWC Female Cricketer of the Year at recent league presentations, and to Bree Daffy for winning the SWC Female Rising Star Award. Audrey and Bree have both been selected for the SWC Female Team of the Year.



Congratulations to you both on an amazing season!

Murnong Indigenous Garden

30 William Street, Lismore

will be having social and weeding gatherings on Fridays between 5pm and 6pm.

All are welcome to call in.



Lismore/Derrinallum Netball news



Several of our netballers have been recognised for their skills and determination with selections into League and State Teams:

- Em Murray was selected for the Glenelg Netball Seniors Team to play in the Netball Vic State Titles earlier in the month

- Eliza Kerr, Lexie Henderson and Oscar Stephenson were all selected for the U13's Mininera and District Netball League, and Georgia Kerr and Maddie Mitchell have been selected for U15's.

Congratulations to you all on your hard work!

Heard at a cafe in Lismore: *"..sometimes a blunt pencil is more use than a sharp mind..."*



Corangamite Shire free movies

Enjoy good company, morning tea and some free Aussie movies with Council's Positive Ageing, Access & Inclusion program

Tuesday 7 April, 10.30am-12.30pm

The Dressmaker, Skipton Mechanics Hall

A gifted dressmaker, Tilly Dunnage, leaves the glamour of Parisian fashion to return to her isolated childhood home in the Australian outback and faces up to past experiences.

Tuesday 5 May 10.30 am-12.30 pm

Oddball, Alderwood Manor, Cobden

An eccentric chicken farmer, with the help of his granddaughter, trains his mischievous dog Oddball to protect a penguin sanctuary from fox attacks in an attempt to reunite his family and save their town.

Tuesday 2 June, 10.30 am-12.30 pm

Blueback, Port Campbell Art Space

Returning to her coastal hometown to care for her mother, marine biologist Abby confronts a complicated past and a deep connection to the ocean. A unique bond with a rare blue groper sparks reflection on Abby's relationship with her mother and the urgent need to protect the fragile coral reefs they both hold dear.

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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 Val on 0407 054 823

Lismore News Advertising Rates

(Community Information continues to be free)

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

Advertisers can also advertise quarterly in the Business and Community Directory with increased circulation, i.e. letter box delivery to townfolk. 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

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

lismore.vic.au/newsletters-media.html

(Facebook will notify when available.)

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

nla.gov.au/nla.obj-3052561254

searchTerm=Lismore%20Newsletter%20Victoria

You can also register to receive Lismore News online via Mailchimp. Email: lismorenews@gmail.com

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If you want us to list other Facebook or Instagram groups send a note on:

<https://lismore.vic.au/contact-us-search.html>

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Derrinallum Transfer Station (rubbish tip)

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

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: 55962105. Open 7 days

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

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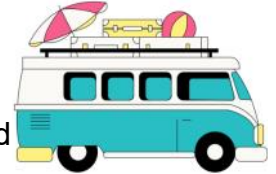
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President: Matt Halloran 0437 245 244
Secretary: Shari McConachy 0409 070 089
Venue bookings: Barb Niblett 0429 336 151

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

HEALTH & FITNESS

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
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 Monday 1-1.45pm, \$5

Pilates Monday 2-3pm, \$10

Derrinallum Hall

Enquiries: 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 an orientation session completed with the SWH physiotherapist. The physiotherapist can design a personalised exercise program to suit you.

Mon - Fri 9am - 3pm. Ph the Health Centre on 555 83 000 for more info.

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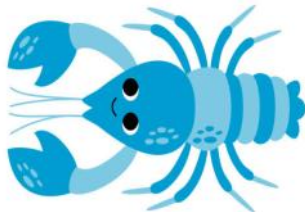
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President: Loris 55 410 015

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Derrinallum Pharmacy
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Monday To Friday
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Fax: 03 5309 0458

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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
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Wednesday	8.00am - 5.30pm
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Friday	8.00am - 5.30pm
Saturday	9.00am - 12.00pm



Please note:

NEW OPENING TIMES

59 William Street Lismore

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**To book an appointment for your pet,
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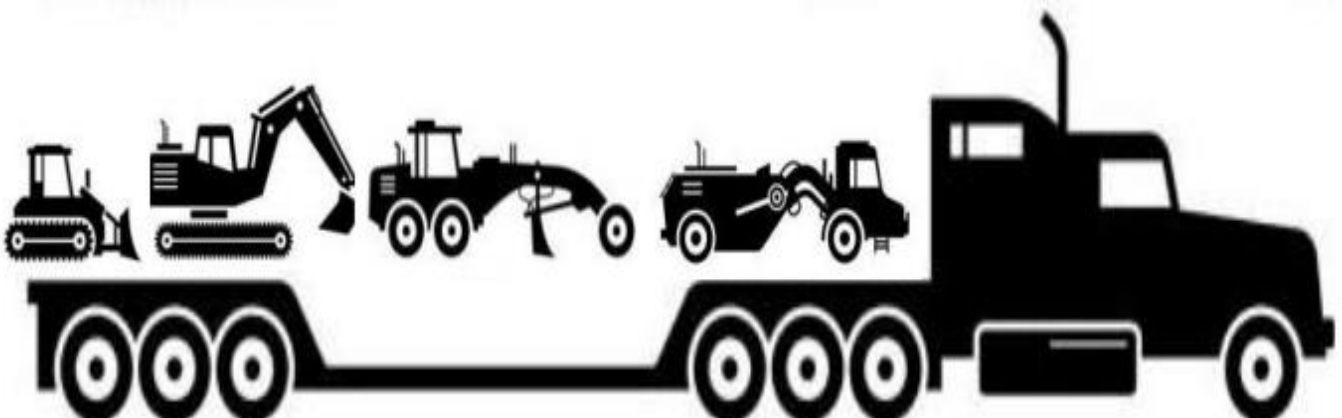
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- community projects, activities or events;
- workshops, planning activities (e.g. business or project plan); or
- purchase of equipment.

Facility Grants: up to \$2,000 (dollar-for-dollar and in-kind) to management committees, clubs or organisations whose primary function in the Shire is to help with facility improvements or equipment.

Environment Support Grants up to \$3,000 (dollar-for-dollar) for community groups, organisations and individuals to undertake environment and sustainability projects in the Shire. This could include

- projects related to climate change
- sustainable agriculture
- installation of energy and water-saving items at community facilities' or
- waste reduction & education initiatives

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