

LISMORE NEWS

30th October 2025

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

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Condolences

*Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of
Sue Cole of Bookaar d. 22.9.25*

*Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of
Curl La Franchi (Ronald) d. 19.9.25*

Good wishes

to all our current VCE students
who started their final exams this week

GARAGE SALE

WOOLTRACK STORE

28 High St, Lismore, Vic.

Clearance of Furniture,

Shop Fittings,

Shop Stock, Books,

Bric-a-brac/household goods....etc

Melbourne Cup Weekend.

Nov. 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

8.30am - 3pm DAILY



No early birds !!!

CASH ONLY

**Tuesday 11 November 2025
Remembrance Day Service at Lismore
Cenotaph,
Gather 10.40am for 10.45am start**



**Mount Elephant 25th Anniversary
of community purchase & management
Sunday 30th Nov. 11am to 4pm
All welcome to enjoy food, coffee van, music,
good company & wonderful views.**



**The Lismore Swimming Pool 2025/26 season
will run from Saturday 6 December 2025 to
Sunday 22 March 2026 .**

Liveable Homes workshop Series

Free for Corangamite residents
View online at home or at Killara Centre Camperdown
27 Nov, 30 Nov & 2 Dec
Sat 29th Nov workshop "secondary glazing" Lismore
Visit Shire website or go to Pg 18 in this newsletter



Want to go paperless?

Lismore News is online!
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newsletter on your device and in
glorious colour!

Next Newsletter Edition No 18 for 2025 due out 13th Nov
Typist: Shari McConachy Staplers: Ellen Theiler and team

OCTOBER

Fri 17 Thur 30 Launch of *Vintage Road Trip* project Pombo Mart 8am-9.30am

NOVEMBER

Sat 1 Pennant Bowls. Lismore Memorial Bowling Club vs Colac 6
Tue 4 Melbourne Cup
Fri 8 Murnong Indigenous Garden @ Camperdown History Rooms 5.30 NB.RSVP 0407054823
Sat 8 Skipton Spring Festival 10am—4pm free entry Skipton Golf Course
Sat 8 Pennant Bowls. City 4 vs Lismore Memorial Bowling Club
Sun 9 Murnong Indigenous Garden Inc. AGM 5pm at 30 William St Lismore
Tue 11 Remembrance Day. Lismore Cenotaph assemble 10.40 am
Sat 22 Graze the Day, Timboon. Artisan stalls /entertainment/music the Pierce Brothers
Sun 23 Derri Town & Country Market
Sat 29 Liveable homes workshop. Secondary Glazing, Lismore community Hall 10am - 12pm
Sun 30 Mount Elephant Community Management 25th Anniversary 11am-4pm at Mount Elephant

DECEMBER

Sat 6 Lismore Swimming Pool Opening.
Frid 19 Last Day Term 4 Lismore Primary School

On-going:-

Pilates Club (Western District) Lismore Footy Club Social Rooms Tues 6.30pm \$10 cash, BYO mat .
All levels, all welcome Instagram @wd_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.

Ballarat Chooks for laying eggs delivered monthly Phone Kelvin **0400 559 559**

Seniors' free morning "Movie a Month" First Tuesdays 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.

Get well wishes

To all community members who
are in
hospital or at home recovering
from illness
or injury - wishing you well.



Mount Elephant Community Management Inc.

SUNDAY 30 November 2025

Venue – Mount Elephant Visitor Centre

1191 Hamilton Hwy, Derrinallum

Open from 11am, formalities at 2pm – close 4pm

**Merry
Christmas**

Darlington Community Christmas BBQ
Nuggets Flat
12 noon

Sunday 14 December

**BYO chairs, drinks, raffle prizes, salad and
sweet to share – meat and bread supplied**

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP
and the opening of our base track suitable for all abilities

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](https://www.facebook.com/lismorevic)

Nathan Dunn

Anne and Keith Dunn recently travelled to Horsham for the

Victoria Police Medal and Award Presentation Ceremony where their son SC Nathan Dunn and partner SC Sam Loudon were commended for outstanding service

The community expresses appreciation to Nathan & Sam

Derri Yacht Club

Congratulations on the clubs participation & impressive performance in the Sth Australian Women's Keelboat Regatta in Adelaide over the October long weekend.

This is one of the nation's premier sailing events.

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Content for council/community newsletters

Victorians are being urged to prepare for the upcoming fire season, as part of CFA's "Get Fire Ready" month during October.

CFA brigades are hosting activities at fire stations and community events to meet residents and provide practical advice on how they can plan for what may be an increased fire risk this summer.

"Get Fire Ready" focuses on helping householders understand their local bushfire and grassfire risks, including how to create a survival plan, and learning where to access emergency information.

Getting prepared doesn't need to be complicated. Clearing gutters, mowing lawns and trimming branches around homes can reduce the chance of embers starting a fire.

Families are encouraged to make a fire plan that includes where they will go if a fire breaks out, and making sure they have set a watch zone in the VicEmergency app to receive alerts.

The "Get Fire Ready" events strengthen connections between CFA brigades and their local communities, ensuring everyone has the information they need.

All Victorians, particularly those in high-risk areas, are encouraged to attend a local event by visiting www.cfa.vic.gov.au/getfireready

You can also request a free "Get Fire Ready" pack to be sent to you by filling out an online form at the same website address.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

WHAT'S GOING ON WITH LISMORE NEWS

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

SUBMIT TO LISMORE NEWS

To help keep our newsletter relevant, exciting and current, send in 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

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Treasurer Adrian Nye 0419 342 683

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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-3052561254searchTerm=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.

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

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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
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Val Carter Mob 0493 231 028
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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
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President: Matt Halloran 0437 245 244

Secretary: Shari McConachy 0409 070 089

Venue bookings: Barb Niblett 0429 336 151

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Friday 11 am – 12.30 pm & 1 pm – 5 pm

Saturday 10 am – 12 noon

Phone: 55976658

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HEALTH & FITNESS

Lismore Visiting GP Service

Contact the Lismore Health Centre or Camperdown. Appointments essential. Ph: 555 83 000.

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.

GoodSAM is linked to the Triple Zero (000) As soon as an ambulance is dispatched, a GoodSAM alert will notify you. To become a GoodSam responder visit:

<https://www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/goodsam/>

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)	

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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 Bowls Club

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

ACTIVE SENIORS PROGRAM.

Upcoming events

Active Seniors Program movies

Tuesday 11 November

'Never Too Late'

Alderwood Manor, Cobden,
10.30 am-12.30 pm.

Free for senior residents.

Bookings essential.

Call Belinda or Lesa on
5593 7100.

For more, scan the QR code
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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.
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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



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Fax: 03 5309 0458

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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>
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> Worth checking out while you have the time before the season.

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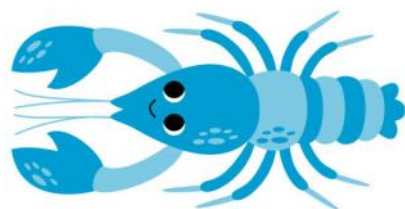
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4oz butter	1 egg
3/4 cup sugar	1 cup S.R. flour
1 cup sultanas	4 cups cornflakes

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy, add egg, beat well. Fold in sifted flour alternatively with fruit. Roll teaspoons on the mixture in lightly crushed corn flakes. Put on greased oven trays allowing room for spreading. Bake in moderate oven for 10– 15 minutes

This recipe was printed in the 1968-1993 Lismore Pre-School Centre 25th Anniversary Recipe Book & submitted by Joan Stewart and Barb Smith.

Copies of this booklet are held the History Rooms, the Lismore Hotel and probably with lots of past Pre-School Mums

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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
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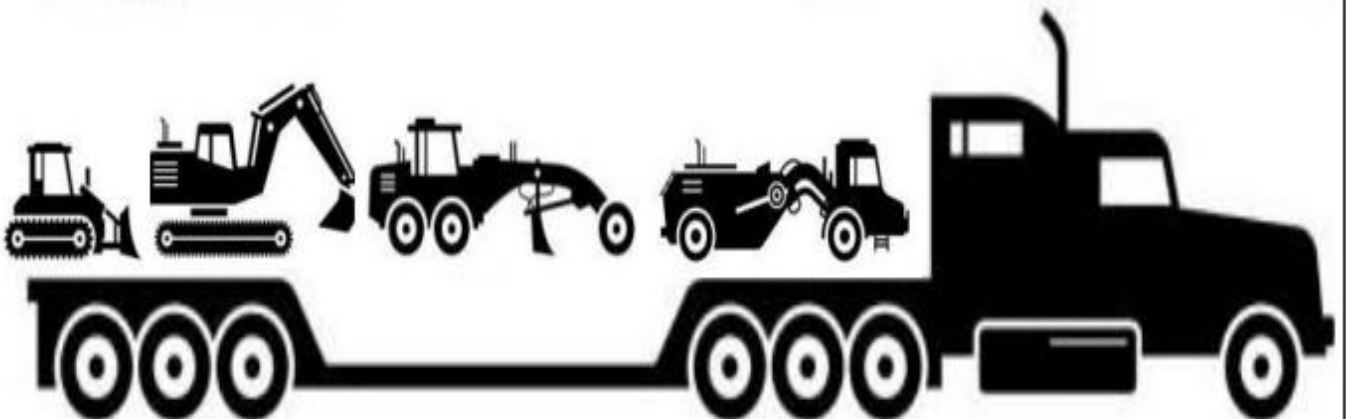
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