

LISMORE NEWS

30th April 2026

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Please refer to p. 6 for advertising rates.



Congratulations!

Matthew (Thistle) Ash and girls on the arrival of their son and little brother, Charlie Halloran.

**WELCOME
BACK!**

Welcome back Bill Delaney, who has returned to Lismore after living in Gnotuk.

With Thanks

Thankyou to John Breen (dec) and Sylvia Neil for the welcome newsletter donation as Lismore Social Club's final act of generosity. The Club was a social continuation of the Lismore Masonic Lodge and for years has supported the community.



Brown's Waterholes Footbridge opening soon

The soon to be completed footbridge under the highway will have an official opening at midday Sunday 31st May. All welcome.



Prescriptions direct to Pharmacy

Did you know you can forward your pharmacy prescriptions from your medical service directly to the Lismore Pharmacy? Quick, convenient & easy! See Pharmacy advert in this edition for contact details.



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Derrinallum ANZAC Day Service

A very well attended ANZAC service was held in Derrinallum. Around 100 people were in attendance, welcomed by local RSL President Charlene Knight. To join, or otherwise support our RSL please contact Charlene on 0411 828 078.

An unseasonably warm day graced everyone on Saturday 25th April for our ANZAC service at the Derrinallum Cenotaph followed by morning tea at the Derrinallum History Rooms. Roughly 80-100 people were in attendance, with a strong local school student presence. For the second year, students from Derrinallum P-12 College and Lismore Primary School took up the majority of the speaking responsibilities for the service, all students spoke with strong confidence, they should be very proud of themselves as I know the town, schools and their families are extremely proud and impressed with them all. Eddie Gellie from Derrinallum P-12 College, Ivy Moyle and Abbie Corrie from Lismore Primary school all read different poems: "Take a Minute", "ANZAC Poem" and "In Flanders Field". Neave Thompson and Natasha Henderson from Derrinallum P-12 College wrote their own speeches, both speaking about past family members who were involved in World War 1. (Please see page 4 for Natasha & Neave's speeches).

As always, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the locals and people passing through town who attended the service, the businesses in Derri and Lismore for allowing the RSL to sell the badges and the people who support the RSL and veterans by purchasing badges. Thanks to the students for speaking, Melissa Wallace for donating ANZAC biscuits for the 3rd year, the history rooms for hosting morning tea, and the members of the RSL for setting up and packing away.

Charlene Knight (Derrinallum, Lismore and surrounds RSL president)



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. 7 Thurs. 14th May 2026. Typist: Val Lang Staplers: Men's Shed Community
Community items by Thurs. 7th May to lismorenews@gmail.com or in Newsletter box at Blue Yabby Café.*

MAY	
Sun 3	DLCA History rooms open 1-4pm
Mon 4	Berrybank Windfarm Community Grants application close
Sun 10	Mother's Day - Enjoy your special day!
Thu 21	Positive Ageing, Access & Inclusion Info session, Corangamite Shire - Derrinallum Library. 1 - 3pm
Sat 23	Biggest Morning Tea Lismore, at Full on Food Café
Sun 24	Derrinallum Country Market
Thur 28	Author Talk Robyn Howarth: Faraday, A Community Rediscovered - Derrinallum Library 3 - 4pm . Bookings Essential. See Shire website for more details
Fri 29	Camperdown Theatre Royal 7.30pm RED SKY MORNING \$25 /Corangamite Shire
Sun 31	Celebrate the opening of the soon to be finished Browns Waterholes under-highway footbridge.12 noon
JUNE	
4 Jun	Falls Prevention Program - Physio information + strength & balance session. Lismore Community Health Centre 12.30 - 2pm. Bookings essential, ph 555 83 000
11 Jun	Falls Prevention Program - Pharmacy information + strength & balance session. Lismore Community Health Centre 12.30 - 2pm. Bookings essential, ph 555 83 000
18 Jun	Falls Prevention Program - Continance information + strength & balance session. Lismore Community Health Centre 12.30 - 2pm. Bookings essential, ph 555 83 000
25 Jun	Falls Prevention Program - Dietitian information + strength & balance session. Lismore Community Health Centre 12.30 - 2pm. Bookings essential, ph 555 83 000
2 July	Falls Prevention Program - Occupational Therapy information + strength & balance session. Lismore Community Health Centre 12.30 - 2pm. Bookings essential, ph 555 83 000
AUGUST	
Sun 16	DLCA AGM @ History Rooms, Derrinallum. Details to be advised
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	
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!	
Murnong Indigenous Garden working bee & social get together. Fridays 5 - 6pm. All welcome. Ph: Val 0407 054 823	
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 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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Is there need for an Electric Vehicle (EV) charging station in Lismore?



The Lismore Progress Association is considering this. More EVs on the road may mean more places needed to charge them. We will be asking if local businesses wish to install a charging station as a potentially profitable business venture. If not, then we will consider seeking external funding to install a charging station in the town centre. The aim would be to be a service to the travelling public, and to give them another reason to stop and spend time and money in our town. Any profit would be distributed to community causes in Lismore. Details of the proposal and contact for comments are at <https://lismore.vic.au/ev-power.html>

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 Scam-watch Website: scamwatch.gov.au

Take care

With the warm autumn weather snakes are still active! Although restrictions are now off it is dry enough for fire to take off. Please exercise caution and check the weather prior to burning.



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

We have produced a page in the business section for **BeLeaf Garden 'N Gifts**. <https://lismore.vic.au/beleaf/>
And also **Lismore Community Pharmacy** <https://lismore.vic.au/lismore-community-pharmacy/>
Both of these will soon get a posting on <https://www.facebook.com/lismorevic>. Each has their own Facebook page that you can "Follow" to be told when they have new products.

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 Progress Association News

Save this date: Sunday 31st May

Midday Celebration to mark the opening of the reinstated Browns Water Holes Under-highway footbridge. Thanks to the Corangamite Shire together with Tiny Towns Funding.

Lismore Health Services GP: The Lismore Progress Association, with the support of the Derri Progress Association, has had ongoing conversations with the Robinsons St Medical Centre Camperdown and the manager of the Lismore Community Health Centre. The Robinson Street Medical Centre has retained its consulting room at the Lismore Health Centre and is continuing to advertise for an additional doctor to help restore visiting GP services at Lismore.

It is not simple to get an additional GP. We would like to thank Dr John Menzies for his decades of service supporting GP services at Lismore. We welcome Dr Robin O' Neill, who is about to take over the Robinson St Medical Centre.

Pharmacy Services: Regardless of your current GP contact, can you consider sending (email or fax) your prescriptions to the Lismore or Derrinallum Pharmacy, to be then collected any week day morning in Derri or afternoon in Lismore. Help support this local service to support us.

The Grimwade Room has a new blind installed recently to help movie nights. Thanks to Lismore Health Centre Auxiliary for this improvement.

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

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



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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Special birthday wishes to those celebrating their birthdays in May!

LOCAL SPORTS



A fantastic start to the 2026 season for the Dees with all footy and netball sides, both junior and senior, coming away with convincing wins in Round 1 against Moyston - Willaura. This was a great start to the season after coming away with both the Senior and Reserve football premierships last year. The premier ship flags were raised at the beginning of the seniors game on the day.

Round 2 saw the Dee's head to Lake Bolac where all footy teams came away with very convincing wins, with some junior players graciously stepping in to help Bolac fill their junior sides. All but 1 netball team had successful games also.

No games played due to ANZAC day bye. The Dee's will next welcome Hawkesdale Macarthur to Derrinallum on May 2nd.

For the juniors: AusKick, SuperKick and NetSetGo start up in Term 2. If you have kids aged 4 - 12yrs who are keen to have a run, learn some skills and most importantly....have fun, please contact the club for more information.

Best of luck to all junior football and netball players who were selected to represent MDFNA in the upcoming Western Region Association Championship to be held throughout May.

With many small town clubs struggling for numbers and unable to field some teams the club is currently in a great position with many junior players coming up through the ranks which is very promising to see. Credit to the scouts who have been busily recruiting over the past few years!

20 years on.....

On the foggy morning of 25 May 2006 a truck crashed into a train 2km west of Lismore. The 20th anniversary of that fatal accident is next month.

Details of the accident are at <https://lismore.vic.au/2006-rail-accident/>

Camperdown Theatre Company Noises Off Production Friday 15th May @ Theatre Royal

One of the greatest comedic farces ever written is set to take to the stage at the Theatre Royal as the Camperdown Theatre Company presents 'Noises Off' by Michael Frayn.

Renowned by generations as the benchmark for comic farce, 'Noises Off' shows audiences three different perspectives of a production called 'Nothing On' being toured by a Z-list production company. Mishaps occur, lines are missed, tensions flare and the crew are left wondering whether the show will go on at all. The debacle is staged within a huge double-storey mansion set that rotates 180° to show the backstage areas in all their calamitous glory. Noises Off will play at the Theatre Royal on May 15, 16, 21, 22 & 23 all at 7.00pm, with a 1.00pm matinee on the 23rd also.

Tickets to the show can be purchased from Laffs, 163 Manifold St, phone 5593 1469 or online at camperdowntheatrecompany.com.au

Guests will be seated at tables and are encouraged to BYO nibbles. Tables of 10, 6 and 2 are available. Admission is \$25, with drinks available at bar prices.



Hairy Tussock Caterpillar
Plentiful in Derrinallum recently.

Corangamite Shire free movies

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

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.

Flu Vaccinations available

Free Flu Vaccinations for eligible people are available at the Lismore Community Health Centre.

To qualify clients must be 65 years and over (or those under 65 with select health conditions). Please see attached Community Health flyer for further details.

Bookings essential - Phone 555 83 000

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Derrinallum ANZAC Service

ANZAC Speech - Natasha Henderson, Derrinallum College

We gather here today on ANZAC Day to remember and honour those who served and sacrificed so much in wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping missions. It is a day that holds deep meaning for Australians and New Zealanders, as we reflect on courage, mateship, and resilience.

For me and many others, this day is especially significant because of family connects to service men and women.

My great great grandfather Arthur Herbet Moon served during the first world war in the 14 th battalion; he left Australia and his job as a labourer at the age of 21 on the 9th of September 1916. He went over to fight in France and was reported missing in action on the 11 th of April 1917 from Riencourt. He was taken as a German Prisoner of War and held at a camp in Dulmen from the 4 th of June 1917. He remained there till the end of the war.

I will now read a postcard written by him on the 3 rd of January 1918 to the red cross. 'Would you be kind enough to forward me another pair of boots as I am on very rough work and have no chance of getting them repaired, I am receiving my parcels fairly regular and still in good health'.

Although my great great grandfather was taken prisoner of war, he was one of the lucky ones, he was able to return home on the 7th of February 1919 and continue his life, have a family and live to an old age, many others were not as fortunate as he was. His and every service personal's stories of sacrifice have shaped what ANZAC Day means to me.

It reminds me that the freedoms we enjoy today came at a cost. The ANZAC spirit - courage, endurance, and mateship - is not just something from the past, but something we can carry forward in our everyday lives.

Today, we also remember all those who served - not just in past wars, but those who continue to serve today. We honour all who have served, those who never returned, those who were wounded, and those who carried the effects of war long after it ended. As we stand here today, we remember their sacrifice and ensure their stories are not forgotten.

Lest we forget.

ANZAC Speech - Neve Thompson, Derrinallum College School Captain

Today, on ANZAC Day, we gather to remember those who served, those who sacrificed, and those who never returned.

We often think of war in numbers and history books - but ANZAC Day is not just about events. It is about people. Individuals. Families.

As a school captain, I stand here representing my peers - but also as a descendant of someone who served.

My great-great-grandmother lost her first born son John Neil McCracken, during the First World War in 1917. Before he enlisted, she hesitated to give consent because he had not yet turned nineteen. His response was simple:

"Mother, when I see the wounded returning, I feel I am hiding behind them and that is cowardly. I must go and fight for you and my sisters."

He was young, but he felt a duty to serve.

Like so many families, my great-great-grandmother never had the chance to say goodbye. Instead she expressed her grief in a poem. I would like to share part of it with you today.

Mother's Boy.

Could I, his mother, have clasped his hand,

The son I loved so well;

To kiss his brow when death was near,

And whisper, dear Neil, farewell.

Sadly, a father is thinking of his

Soldier son so brave,

Who fought for the cause of freedom,

Who lies in a hero's grave.

Thank God for the faith that teaches

When the struggles of life are o'er,

We shall meet our Neil, our loved one,

And shall know him then once more...

This poem reflects not only one family's loss, but the grief carried by so many across Australia.

Neil was one of thousands—but he was also someone's son, deeply loved and never forgotten.

That is what ANZAC Day asks of us: not only to remember history, but to remember our humanity.

As young people, remembrance is now our responsibility. We honour their legacy by carrying forward the values they fought for—courage, sacrifice, and a commitment to peace.

Lest we forget.



EXTRA! EXTRA!

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Articles due by **THURSDAY** prior to publication.

Lismore News small community announcements are free.

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What's to see in Lismore?

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

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Derrinallum / Lismore district.

Nola Landrigan 0417 014 635. Please leave a voicemail or text if unanswered.

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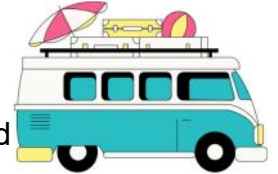
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Ring Gwenda 0417 071523 or
Sherrill 0416 124778

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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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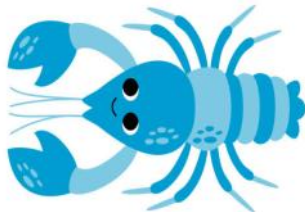
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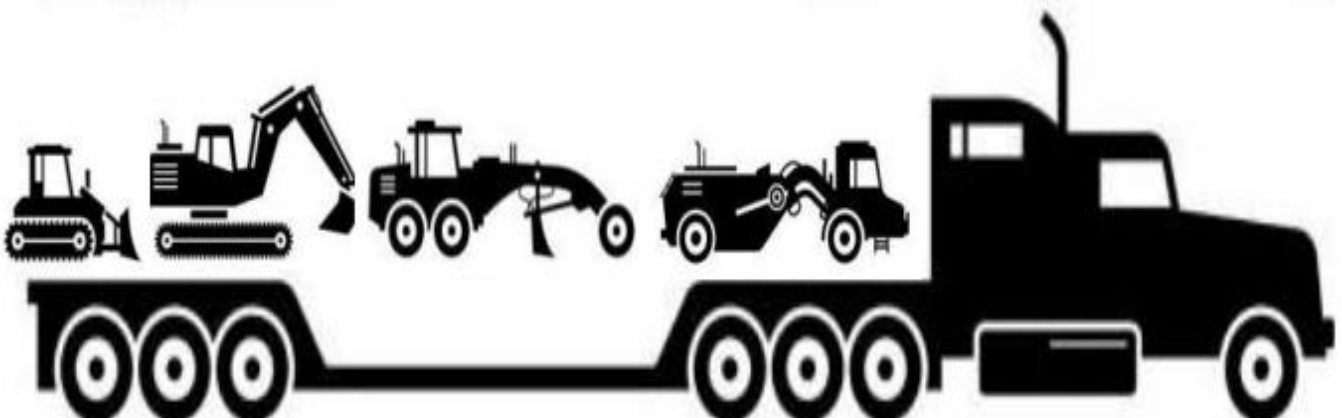
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Guidelines: corangamite.vic.gov.au/grants or 5593 7100.



Facility design grants

Up to \$7500 towards designing new facilities for community use, sport and recreation. Apply any time at corangamite.vic.gov.au/facility-design



Pet registrations

Pet registration fees were due on Friday 10 April. New dog and cat registrations can be done online. We offer a discounted registration fee for desexed pets.

Register your animal online at corangamite.vic.gov.au/Pet-rego or visit us at the Civic Centre at 181 Manifold Street, Camperdown.



Respect in Sport Free Workshop

Wednesday, 6 May, 6–7.30 pm
Killara Centre, Camperdown

As part of Council's commitment to our Fair Access Policy, we are partnering with the team at South West Sport to deliver a 'Respect in Sport' workshop to clubs in Corangamite. This workshop focuses on building the capacity of sporting clubs and community sport volunteers to embed a culture of safety, equality, and respect within your club, setting you up for future success and sustainability.

Bookings: trybooking.com/DLCCV



Victorian Seniors Festival Expressions of interest

Community groups are being encouraged to host an event celebrating our older Corangamite Shire residents during the 2026 Seniors Festival in October. Interested community groups or social clubs, made up of exclusively volunteers over 55 years, can call Council's Positive Ageing Access and Inclusion team on 5593 7100 or email servicenav@corangamite.vic.gov.au to find out how to apply.

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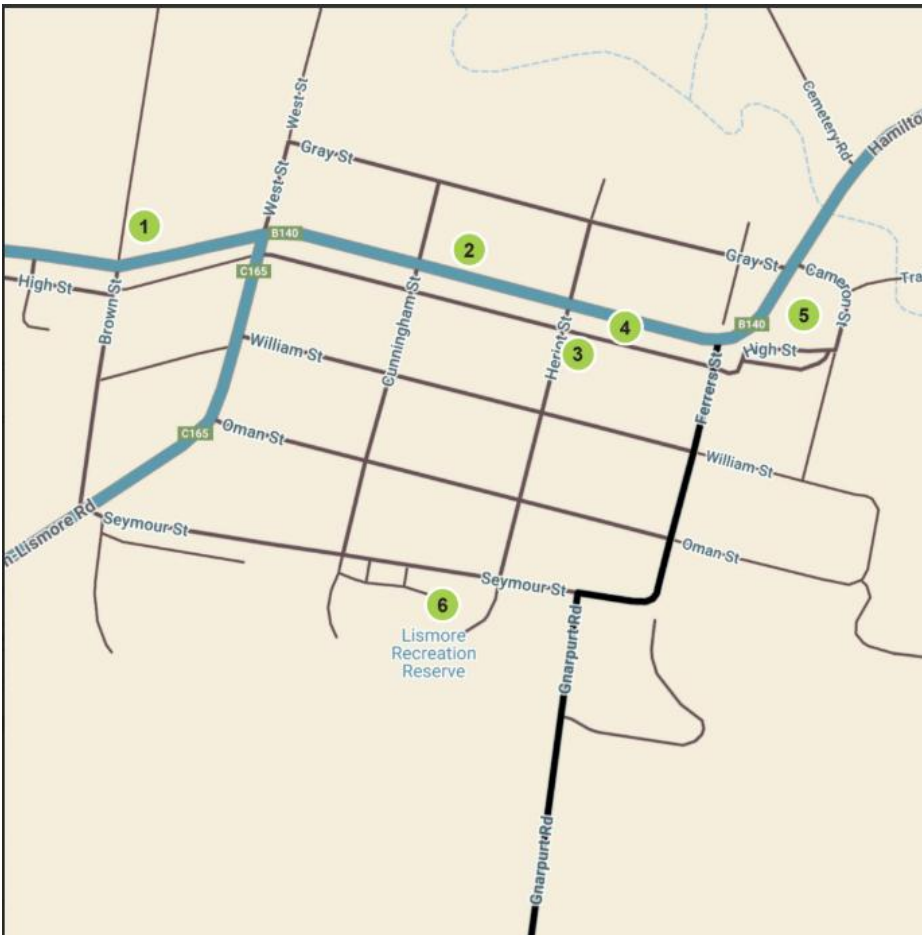
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Corangamite Shire Council is calling on dog owners to make sure their pets are restrained in a properly fenced area and suitably cared for so they don't stray.

"Rangers are available 24/7 to respond to dog attacks so, if one happens, please call us straight away on 5593 7100 and you will be diverted to the on-call officer.

Mr Boyle said keeping dogs confined reduces dog droppings in public areas creating a healthier and more enjoyable environment for everyone.

He reminded owners that all dogs and cats must be registered and microchipped so they can be returned home as soon as possible if they do get out.

"Under the Domestic Animals Act 1994, owners must ensure that their dog is securely confined to their premises. If a dog is found wandering, Council can fine the owner over \$300 and hold the dog at a pound, at the owner's cost, until works are done to confine the dog."

