



OMEEO REGION NEWS SHEET



Wednesday 2 April 2025

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Medical Services-Omeo Region

For **URGENT** Medical Care call **000**

Omeo Medical Centre

Please Phone: **51 590 140**

To arrange an appointment

Monday to Friday 8.00am—5.00pm

Pathology: Collection Monday to Friday

8.00 am—9.00am

by appointment only

OMEEO COMMUNITY HUB

LUCKY NUMBERS

24. Trixie Morgan

30. Leonie Bourke

SNAPDRAGONS JOKE

Simon was in a car crash with his uncle, sadly his uncle died, he was saved but lost both his legs, the surgeon was able to sew his uncles legs to his body, when he was recovered he decided to persue his love of music and performed in the local pub as Simon and Halfuncle

APRIL WEATHER 3rd-8th



District Diary

Wednesday 2nd April

Omeo to Bright Bus..departs Omeo 8.30am return 3.30pm

Lego Club Omeo Library.....3.30pm-4.30pm

Thursday 3rd April

Omeo Opportunity Shop Open..... 11.00am-3.00pm

Friday 4th April

Omeo to Bright Bus...departs Omeo 8.30am return3.30pm

Saturday 5th April

AA. meeting 1st Saturday of month, CFA rooms2.00pm

Omeo Opportunity Shop Open..... 11.00am-3.00p

Sunday 6th April

Anglican Church Omeo..... 11.00am

Catholic Prayer Meeting Omeo

Golf Comp 12.00pm

Monday 7th April

Omeo to Bright Bus depart...Omeo 8.30am return3.30pm

The High Country Singers Omeo Shire Offices.....2-3.30 pm

Solicitor Jesica Ward at Octagon Bookshop

Tuesday 8th April

Listen with Lorna live radio O.S.C.A.R. fm ... 12.00-2.00p

NB. Sometimes, you will never know the true value of a moment until it becomes a memory.'

Amicus.



Medical Centre

Charles Luiz

&

Howard Goldenberg



Please note some days are via telehealth

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Jessica Ward will be in attendance at Omeo on
Monday 7th April 2025

The Omeo office is located at the
Octagon Book Shop, Day Avenue, Omeo
Please telephone the Bairnsdale Office
on: **5152 1677** for appointments



WANTED TO BUY

Cattle-pellet feed-out trailer

To tow behind a Ute. Max 1 Tonne

Any condition

Please contact Strawb **0427 591 331**



Free Flu vaccinations available now for 65
and overs, and for kids under 5 years of age
at Swifts Creek Bush Nursing Centre.

Please book on Ph. 03 5150 2430

Flu vaccinations for all age groups available
from Monday 7th April.



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Jens and Maureen Hudson

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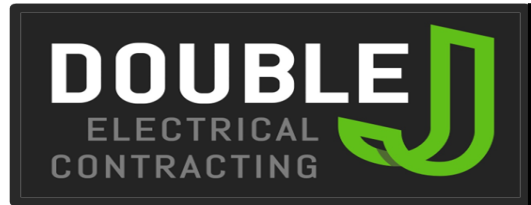
- Groceries
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- Gas Bottles
- Bottle Shop
- Post Office
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- Breakfast & Lunch Daily until 2pm
- Fish & Chips - Friday Nights 4pm-7pm
- Eat In or Take Away
- Personalised Weekly Orders of Meat, Fruit & Vegetables

Drop in and meet our awesome team to grab a bite to eat or stock up on supplies for your adventure around Sunny Benambra

TRADING HOURS

Weekdays 8am - 5:30pm
 Weekends 9am - 5pm
 Public Holidays 9am - 5pm

03 5159 9209



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EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES



LEGO CLUB 2025



Junior LEGO enthusiasts are invited to attend our after- LEGO Club school sessions.

The sessions incorporate freestyle activity and themed construction activities.

Donations Welcome

The library will gladly accept donations of old or new LEGO brand pieces for our LEGO Club collection.

For more information, phone **51524225** or ask in person at the library about these **FREE** sessions.

Omeo Service Centre

3.30pm-4.30pm

Every Wednesday

Except School Holidays



All Children must be accompanied by an adult

LYREBIRD PLANT NURSERY AND GARDEN SUPPLIES

**35 HANKSHAW'S HILL ROAD OMEO –
Last house on the left.**

OPEN SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10-4PM

Or anytime by appointment.



Our hot weather will be over soon enough so why not get a head start and have some plants on hand for Autumn planting, the perfect gardening Season! Visitors are welcome to wander through the Nursery garden and purchase stock. Established potted colour, Native shrubs, small trees, Indoor plants and Succulents. Range of bagged potting mix available.

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11 am For delivery on Wednesdays

Contact Mark for delivery charges on

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School Holiday Activity

Paint A Planter Pot

AGES 5-12



Head into your local library for some school holiday fun! Come ready to listen to stories, play games, win prizes and paint your own planter pot then make your own felt bird bookmark!
*Pot designs may vary, plants not include

Omeo Service Centre
Wednesday 9 April 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm
Book now at your library Phone 5152 4225

Easter Craft Activity

Easter Basket and Magnet

AGES 5-12



Hop into your local library this Easter! Come ready to listen to a story and get creative with a DIY paper Easter basket and Easter egg magnet craft!

Omeo Service Centre
Tuesday 15 April 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm
Book now at your library Phone 5152 4225

SUBSCRIBERS PLEASE NOTE

www.omeo.org.au/newssheet
Phone : 5159 1515

All articles for the newssheet to be in by **12.00 noon on the Monday** before publication.

On sale Wednesday.

Prices for Newssheet are as follows:

Full Page A4 \$40.00

1/2 Page \$20.00

1/4 Page \$10.00

1/8 Page \$5.00



Please state what size you require & how long/dates you would like it advertised for.

Tech Savvy Workshop

Online Buying and Selling



Omeo Service Centre
Monday 14 April
9.30am—12.00pm

Learn all about online shopping! This workshop provides basic information on how to buy and sell items on the internet. It is suitable for computer, tablet and smartphone users.

Content: Researching products and suppliers
Payment methods Navigating eBay Popular shopping website recommendations

FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Book now at your library 5152 4225
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PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Robert Hughes is a qualified and extremely experienced Physiotherapist from McMillan Chiropractic.

Robert will be available at Swifts Creek Bush Nursing Centre
Wednesday 9th April, 2025

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school or coordination of services to do the clean.

If you are interested in this position, please
contact Andrea Shepherd-Business Manager or
Tracey Rendell Administration on **5159 1313**
between the hours of 8.30am and 4.30pm or drop
into the school and ask at the main office.

NEW RUSH BREWHOUSE

Opening Hours

Friday from 5pm

Sunday Breakfast 8am 12pm

Sunday Lunch 12- 2pm

Phone :5159 1276





Registered Nurse from Swifts Creek Bush Nursing Centre will be visiting Benambra Neighbourhood House each month, **Starting from Thursday 13th March, 2025.** Please come anytime between 8am and 3pm or make a booking (phone number below). Services available include blood pressure checks, blood sugar monitoring, cervical screening self-collection, telehealth, social emotional support, and assistance with accessing services. All available free of charge. Wound care and suturing – small fee
 Pathology collection available between 7am and 8am.
 Bookings for Pathology are essential.
Ph. 03 5150 2430



OMEo COMMUNITY HALL AND HUB EASTER MARKET

If you would like to donate goods for sale and the funds to go to the Hall's upgrade, please leave items in the foyer on the table.

We would be most appreciative of any donation of saleable goods.

Late notice : 1 stall in the Hall is now available for the Sat & Sun

Contact : 0427191223 or email omeocommunityhub@gmail.com

if you're interested.



NORTH EAST
CATCHMENT
MANAGEMENT
AUTHORITY

Call for Expressions of Interest: North East CMA Upper Mitta Mitta Waterways Incentives Due 22 April 2025

The North East Catchment Management Authority (CMA) invites landholders and community groups in the Upper Mitta Mitta catchment to submit Expressions of Interest for works to protect and enhance waterways and wetlands.

[Download more information on the Upper Mitta Mitta Waterway Incentives Website](#)

Who Can Apply:

- Individual landholders
- Community groups with management rights over private and/or public land
- Must be within the North East Catchment.

Eligible activities:

- Fencing to manage stock access
- Off stream water points
- Weed control
- Revegetation

Application Process:

- 1 Submit your EOI form **by 22 April** [Download EOI \(Word\)](#)
- 2 *Forms can also be picked up at Omeo Rural and Hardware*
- 3 Preliminary assessment by North East CMA staff.
- 4 Site inspection for eligible applications.

CMA staff work with landholder to map, cost and submit project application. Evaluation based on ecological value, proposed activities, and value for money. Priority will be given to landholders with riparian lands or lands adjacent to priority waterways and wetlands.

For more information, visit the North East CMA website www.necma.vic.gov.au or contact Owen Davies at Owen.davies@necma.vic.gov.au or call 1300 216 513.



It's that time of year again The Indian Pacific Wheel Ride 2025

The Indian Pacific Wheel Ride 2025 started on Saturday 15 March 2025 with departure in Fremantle, Western Australia. The route will pass right through the centre of Adelaide, Melbourne, Canberra and Sydney, taking in some of the favourite local cycling routes. Swifts Creek and Omeo are one of the stops riders take and pick up supplies depending on the time of night or day they pass through on their way to Falls Creek via BHP Road and enroute to finish in Sydney.

The 1st and 2nd place riders passed through Swifts Creek and Omeo on the weekend and more to come this week.

Look out for bike riders who are bike packing, look self sufficient and have just ridden over 4200 km, give them a cheer!

*You can follow their progress: Indian Pacific Wheel Ride 2025
- BIKEPACKING.com*



OME O GOLF RESULTS



Wednesday Twilight 26/03/25		
9-hole Stableford - start 4.30pm		
Place	Points	Player
Winner	20	Dean Jobling
2 nd (on countback)	20	Phil Chapman
3 rd	17	Ken Worcester/ John Reid
NAGA	1	Jack Batty
Nearest pin 7th	-	-
Nearest pin 16th	-	-
2 nd Shot nearest 6 th	-	Phil Chapman

The Last Wednesday Twilight competition is today from 4.30pm (2/04/25)

Sundays comp continue. From 12.30pm..all welcome





OMEO GOLF CLUB

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Friday 28th Ladies Day Lorna Ansaldi Challenge Bowl

9 Teams of 3 from 8 different clubs Combined Stableford points for 18 holes
Winners: Omeo Team 1 100 pts
Runners up: Omeo Team 2 92 pts
Best individual score Margaret Worcester-Omeo 2: 38 pts

Saturday 29th Mixed Day Polly Foster Charity Day

Mixed Pair Scratch: Sue Agnew & Chris Marshall 71
Mixed Pair Stableford: Lily Hawkins & Trent Heesom 38 pts
Men's Pair Scratch: Ross & Steve Ansaldi 70
Men's Pair Stableford: John Reid & Phil Chapman 39 pts
Winning Pair non-handicap: Xavier Hill & Scot Crisp 37 pts

Nearest the pin:

7th hole Ladies: Sue Agnew; Men: Trent Heesom
16th hole Men: Dean Jobling
4th hole Ladies: Sue Agnew; 6th Hole 2nd shot: Andrew Cogger
Longest drive: Ladies: Vanessa Stokes; Men: Dean Jobling

Sunday 30th Men's Day Stableford The Inaugural Gus Crisp Memorial Shield Event

27 hole Winner: Rod Moreland 50pts
27 hole Runner-up: Jay Robbie 49 pts
18 hole Winner A-Grade: Pat McCormack 37 pts
18 hole Runner-up A-Grade: Steve Thomas 33 pts
(on *count-back from Rod Moreland*)
18 hole Winner B-Grade: Ken Worcester 31 pts
Best 9 holes out: Pat McCormack 19 pts
Best 9 holes in: Steve Thomas 18 pts (on *count-back from John Reid*)

Nearest the pin:

4th hole: Phil Chapman; 7th hole: Andrew Cogger; 16th hole: Chris Robbie
6th hole (second shot) Steve Thomas

Longest Drive: Ross Ansaldi

NAGA: Trent Heesom 25 pts *stolen from Sam Heesom on 26pts*

Great days were had by all with plenty of delicious food, soup, drinks, fun & prizes. Thanks to all who participated and the sponsors of all the prizes.

Note the date for the same weekend in 2026!





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Ensay Bush Nursing Centre

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email: ensaybnc@gha.net.au



Open 9am until 3pm Monday to Friday

or 8.30am-9am and 3-3.30pm emergencies only

5 Great Alpine Road
Ensay, VIC. 3895

Nursing services: No cost No appointment required.

Pathology Monday to Friday 9 am until 10.30 am- No cost. No appointment required

Footcare: Approximately 6 weekly, \$15.00 cost ring for an appointment

Walk and morning tea: 1st Friday of each month may include some craft activities, no cost only delicious homemade cakes etc.

RFDS mental wellbeing: Fortnightly face to face and telehealth model.

Memberships: \$50.00 family and \$25.00 single due 31st of July each year, pro-rata payments accepted for new members.

AGM: Occurs on the second Monday of October all welcome, new members to the COM welcome.

Follow us on facebook and our webpage for events and employment opportunities.

WEBPAGE

<https://www.ensaybushnursing.com.au>

Ensay Hall (Ensay Mechanics Institute Reserve)

***Notice is given of a Public Meeting to be held at
Ensay Hall on Wednesday 7th April 2025, 7.00 pm.***

Exciting changes have been happening at the Hall, with a new decking completed, a new kitchen and upgraded toilet facilities. We encourage all Ensay community members to consider this opportunity to contribute to and bring new ideas to the Committee and consider future uses and opportunities for the community utilising the Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less than three (3) or more than nine (9) persons as the Committee of Management for the Ensay Mechanics Institute Reserve for a term of 3 years.

All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to or on the night.

Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained from the Secretary, your local DEECA office or at the meeting.

Please contact the Secretary, Caroline Mildenhall on
0418 961 600 if you have any queries.

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Gary & Mandy Peterson



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As an Office Administrator, you will be providing essential administrative support to the Swifts Creek Bush Nursing Centre, ensuring smooth day-to-day operations in a regional healthcare setting.

This entry-level role is ideal for someone starting their career, transitioning into a new field, or even a student seeking a school-based traineeship.

We're open to considering a traineeship for the right candidate, offering hands-on training and an opportunity to develop valuable skills in a supportive environment.

Should you wish to discuss the role further please contact
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deborah.crellin@gha.net.au

For a full position description visit our website at
www.swiftscreekbushnursingcentre.com.au

To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to swiftsckadmin@gha.net.au

Applications close 5pm 6th April 2025

AS REAL AS IT GETS

SUNDAY 20 APRIL TAMBO VALLEY CUP



On Sunday 20 April, the Tambo Valley Cup is as real as it gets! Kick back at the picnic races and enjoy live entertainment, Fashions on the Field, Kelly Sports kids activities, an Easter Egg Hunt, and the famous Ricky's Rooster Crow competition! PLUS all the up-close, racing action. Gates Open from 11:30am. Races start from 1pm.

All enquiries to tvrc1896@gmail.com

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General Admission \$20 PP

Members Marquee \$100 PP
10-18yrs \$60 PP

(Includes entry, two course lunch, private bar and racebook)

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THE STANDARD

HISTORY AND HERITAGE OF THE BENAMBRA : ENSAY :
OMEHO : SWIFTS CREEK DISTRICTS



Our first edition in March 2024 was submitted in the Victorian Local History Awards of 2024 and recently the prizes were announced.

We were awarded a commendation, CONGRATULATIONS to the editor Debra Squires and other Omeo Historical Society members who assist and contribute.

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- *Swifts Creek Bakery
- *Benambra Store
- *Fresh Air Cafe, Omeo
- *Post Office, Omeo
- *Golden Age Hotel.

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