



# OMEEO REGION NEWS SHEET



Wednesday 26 March 2025

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### NEWSHEET ENQUIRIES:

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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**

No 14 ... Michelle Mooney

No 18 ... Michelle Mooney

### **SNAPDRAGONS JOKE**

A young blonde woman is distraught because she fears her husband is having an affair, so she goes to a gun shop and buys a handgun. The next day she comes home to find her husband in bed with a beautiful redhead. She grabs the gun and holds it to her own head. The husband jumps out of bed, begging and pleading with her not to shoot herself. Hysterically the blonde responds to the husband, "Shut up...you're next!"

### **OMEEO WEATHER**

Wed 26. 13-26 Thur 27. 12-24 Frid 28. 13-26  
Sat 29. 11-23 Sun 30. 9-16 Mon 31. 11-16  
Tues 1 April. 11-18 Wed 2. 11-22



April Fools' Day or All Fools' Day is an annual custom on 1 April consisting of practical jokes and hoaxes.

## District Diary

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**Omeo to Bright Bus..departs Omeo 8.30am return 3.30pm**  
Lego Club Omeo Library.....3.30pm-4.30pm

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

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

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

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

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

AA. meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of month, CFA rooms .....2.00pm  
Omeo Opportunity Shop Open..... 11.00am-3.00pm

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

Anglican Church Omeo..... 11.00am  
Catholic Prayer Meeting Omeo  
Golf Comp ..... 12.00pm

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**Omeo to Bright Bus depart...Omeo 8.30am return 3.30pm**  
The High Country Singers Omeo Shire Offices.....2-3.30 pm

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

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

**NB.** We, the unwilling, led by the unknowing, are doing the impossible for the ungrateful. We have done so much, for so long, with so little, we are now qualified to do anything with nothing  
**Amicus.**



**Medical Centre**

**Charles Luiz**

**&**

**Howard Goldenberg**



**Please note some days are via telehealth**  
**Phone: 5159 0140**



**Darren Chester**

Federal Member for Gippsland

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Locally**

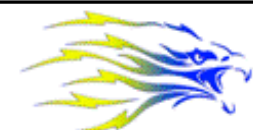
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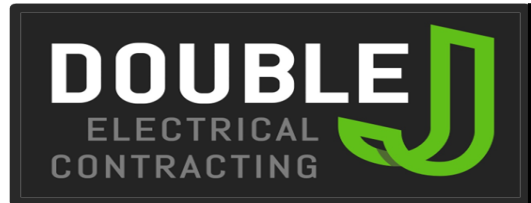
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## LEGO CLUB 2025



**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*



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**



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**EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES**

FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

### April Monthly Movie Screening

Join us for a free screening of a wide selection of films! Experience a free movie screening in a comfortable and welcoming environment. Enjoy light refreshments and the opportunity to connect over shared cinematic experiences. For specific film information, ask in the library

**To book and for film information  
 Ask at your library Phone 5152 4225**

**Omeo Service Centre  
 Tuesday 1 April 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm**

Libraries Change Lives

# NEW RUSH BREWHOUSE

## Opening Hours

**Friday from 5pm**  
**Sunday Breakfast 8am 12pm**  
**Sunday Lunch 12- 2pm**

**Phone :5159 1276**



## 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

FOR APPOINTMENTS Please phone  
**5150 2430**

NO GP Referral required.



Susie Bady, Community Engagement Officer East Gippsland, educated Omeo District Health staff and three members of the Omeo Community Hub in Suicide Prevention at the Omeo Community Hub recently.

It's well known that Suicide is a serious public health problem and has far-reaching impacts on communities and families.

Susie is available to provide the same sessions with community groups.

If you are interested please contact Susie. [sbady@mentalhealthwellbeing.org](mailto:sbady@mentalhealthwellbeing.org)

It was well worth the time to learn and to be able to assist, as a first step, someone in need of support.

## Ensay Bush Nursing Centre

T. 03 5150 2416 F. 03 5150 2419

email: [ensaybnc@gha.net.au](mailto: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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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>



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# OMEO GOLF RESULTS

Wednesday Twilight 19/03/25			Sunday 23/03/25	
9-hole Stableford - start 4.30pm			18-hole Stableford - start 12.30pm	
Place	Points	Player	Points	Player
Winner	21	Ken Worcester	37	Phil Chapman
2nd	20	Dean Jobling Lorna Peterson	32	Steve Thomas Christine Faithfull
3rd	18	Walter Bower	31	Margaret Worcester
NAGA	10	Shelley Beaton	15	Ken Worcester
Nearest pin 7th	-	-	-	M: W. Bower L: C. Faithfull
Nearest pin 16th	-	-	-	Phil Chapman
2 <sup>nd</sup> Shot nearest 6 <sup>th</sup>	-	Ross Ansaldi	-	Dean (aka Deb) Jobling



Come join us on Wednesday &/or Sunday ... all welcome.

**Annual Tournament Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Sun 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Entry forms: email: [omeogolfclub@gmail.com](mailto:omeogolfclub@gmail.com)**

**Last Wednesday Twilight 2<sup>nd</sup> April**



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# HILLTOP HOTEL

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*Gary & Mandy Peterson*



## Office Administration Trainee – Part-time

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  
Deborah Crellin, Administration Officer on 5150 2433 or via email to:  
[deborah.crellin@gha.net.au](mailto:deborah.crellin@gha.net.au)

For a full position description visit our website at  
[www.swiftscreekbushnursingcentre.com.au](http://www.swiftscreekbushnursingcentre.com.au)

To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to [swiftsckadmin@gha.net.au](mailto:swiftsckadmin@gha.net.au)

**Applications close 5pm 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025**



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