



# OMEEO REGION NEWS SHEET



Wednesday 28 May 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**

No 10 ... James Morgan

No 18... Bill Rogers

**SNAPDRAGONS JOKE**

**OLD AGE HAS COME AT A BAD TIME,  
JUST AS I WAS BEGINNING TO  
KNOW EVERYTHING, I'M NOW  
FORGETTING EVERYTHING I KNEW.**



**WEATHER 28 May– 4 June**

29	Thu	30	Fri	31	Sat
	14° 3°		14° 2°		15° 1°
1	Sun	2	Mon	3	Tue
	14° 6°		14° 4°		12° 2°

## District Diary

**Wednesday 28th May**

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

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

**Thursday 29th May**

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

Biggest Afternoon Tea .Omeo Soldiers Hall.....2.00pm

Animal Health DEECA Office Swifts Creek.....10.am-200pm

**Friday 30th May**

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

**Saturday 31st May**

AA.1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of month, CFA rooms .....2.00pm

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

**Sunday 1st June**

Anglican Church Omeo..... 11.00am

Catholic Prayer Meeting Omeo

Golf Comp .....12.00pm

**Monday 2nd June**

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

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

**Tuesday 3rd June**

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

NB. “Even the strongest blizzards start with a single snowflake.”

**Amicus**



***Medical Centre***

***Charles Luiz***



***&***

***Howard Goldenberg***

***Please note some days are via telehealth***

***Phone:5159 0140***



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*COME IN FOR A BROWSE..*

**SAVE THE DATE - June 30th 2pm at the  
Omeo Community Hub.**

Free Resilience Workshops to help  
strengthen your home.

Prepare for bushfires, storms  
& other natural disasters.

**FREE - Funded by Gippsland Emergency  
Recovery Fund.**

Please register using the QR code for  
catering purposes -  
lunch & refreshments provided.

**Please register to  
secure your spot!**

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*Come have your say.*

Omeo Angling Club will

be holding their **AGM**

at the club at 7pm on

**Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of June**



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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*



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A Registered Nurse from  
Swifts Creek Bush Nursing Centre  
will be visiting Benambra  
Neighbourhood House periodically.  
Please call in advance to make a booking  
on Ph. 5150 2430.

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.

Bookings for Pathology are essential.

**Ph. 03 5150 2430**



Benambra  
Neighbourhood House

## 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

5063 Great Alpine Road

Monday to Friday

Ensay, VIC. 3895

**Nursing services:** No appointment required.

**Pathology:** Monday to Friday 9am until 10.15

No cost, No appointment required.

**Footcare:** Approximately 6 weeks, \$15.00 cost ring for an appointment.

**Walk and morning tea** : 1st Friday of each month

**Memberships:** \$80.00 family and 40.00 single due 31st of July each year, pro-rata payments accepted for new members.

Follow us on Facebook and on our website for events and employment opportunities.

### **WEBPAGE**

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

# NEW RUSH BREWHOUSE

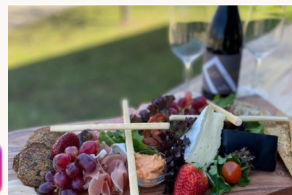
**Phone :5159 1276**

## Opening Hours

Friday from 5pm

Sunday Breakfast 8am 12pm

Sunday Lunch 12- 2pm



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Phone : **5159 1515**

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## High Country Men's Shed

We're on the job



**Monday and Friday from 11am to 3pm.**

**Located at 110 Bilton St, behind the  
CFA/Ambulance Vic Building.**

**The High-Country Men's Shed is a local space that residents of the Omeo Region can come together and share their technical skills, knowledge and experience, or come for a cuppa and a chat.**

**If you have a small project and need a space to complete it in, please come and chat with us.**

**We are an all-inclusive shed and all are welcome.**

**For more information contact:  
Omeo District Health on 5159 0100**



Thankyou to those who attended & supported the Cancer Council Biggest Afternoon Tea at the Omeo Hall last week.

Thank you to Foodworks, Omeo Post & News, Fresh Air Cafe for their donation. Thanks to Marty for finding the time to pop over & speak to the group attending.

Thanks to Coleen & her assistants for putting the fundraiser together.

Total raised was \$ 880

The QR codes are still up at the Post Office & Foodworks until Friday this week, if you'd still like to donate under the Omeo event.

Or go online & donate.



HAS YOUR YOUNG FAMILY LIVED THROUGH A NATURAL DISASTER?



**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS** to share their experiences and needs during natural disasters. Eligibility:

Mothers who have: - experienced mental health challenges before pregnancy, - experienced a natural disaster during your pregnancy period or first year after the birth of your child -live in rural Australia Partners and family members are also invited. The findings from this research will help to create preparedness, relief and recovery plans that considers the needs of you and your family. A \$50 voucher will be provided to each participant as a contribution for your time and knowledge.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT**  
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### **DATES AND LOCATIONS**

**Wednesday 11 June, 9am - 12pm**  
Swifts Creek Community Centre

**Wednesday 11 June, 1 - 4pm**  
Omeo Service Centre

For enquiries email [business@egipps.vic.gov.au](mailto:business@egipps.vic.gov.au) or  
visit [www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/building-and-development/business](http://www.eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/building-and-development/business)







## **Victorian Volunteering Awards are now open -**

**The Volunteering Awards are an opportunity to recognise and thank Victorian volunteers for the incredible contributions they make to our state and local communities.**

Showcasing excellence by individuals and organisations, the Awards are run by Volunteering Victoria with the support of the Victorian State Government.

### **Volunteering Awards 2025**

The Volunteering Awards 2025 recognise and celebrate the impact volunteers have in building resilient communities, services and connections across Victoria.

Nominations are invited for both volunteers and community organisations with a volunteer workforce. Eight categories are open to nomination by the public.

The Awards are run by Volunteering Victoria with the support of the Victorian Government (via the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing)

The Awards combine the previous separate Premier's Volunteer Champions Awards, featuring the Dame Elisabeth Murdoch Award for Volunteer of the Year, and the annual Volunteering Victoria State Awards. This creates a single nomination process and a more significant awards ceremony celebrating volunteers and volunteerism across the state of Victoria.

Nominations close Friday 4 July 2025 at 4.00pm

### **Information and Support**

Phone: (03# 9052 4524

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## VICTORIA POLICE

The weekend of the 9th to the 12th of May, the Game Management Authority (GMA) and Omeo Police conducted a joint operation in the Omeo area targeting illegal hunting. GMA and Vic Police intercepted a number of vehicles and detected a number of offences resulting in the seizure of firearms and thermal devices.

On May 10, 2025, at approximately 9:00pm on the Benambra-Corryong Rd, two men were intercepted. One a 58-year-old man from Aspendale Gardens and the other a 68-year-old man from Dargo. A firearm with thermal clip-on scope, ammunition and 3 other thermal monocular's were seized. They had Game Licenses suspended on the spot and Vic Police issued immediate firearms licence suspension notices on them for a range of offences including possession of spotlights and firearms in deer habitat after dark, hunting at night, and hunting from a vehicle. Further investigations are underway.

On May 9, 2025, at 09:20pm, along Limestone Road, Benambra, GMA & Omeo Officers intercepted a Toyota 79 series utility driven by a 30-year-old male from Broadlands, Victoria. Officers searched the utility, finding the male had a loaded rifle, O'light torch and two thermal imaging devices. GMA Officers seized the hunting equipment. Further investigations are underway.

**GMA and Omeo Police will be conducting further Operations in the Omeo/Benambra area over this winter season.**



## OMEO GOLF RESULTS



	Sunday 25/05/25	
	18-hole Stableford-started 12pm.	
	Points	Player
1st	43	John Reid
2nd	30	Dean Jobling
3rd	29	Steve Thomas
NAAGA	19	Leigh Fulton
Nearest Pin 7th	-	Daryl Shepherd
<u>Nearest Pin 16th</u>	-	John Reid
Nearest Pin 2 <sup>nd</sup> shot 6th	-	Steve Thomas

Daylight saving Twilight comps start again Wed 8<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
Sunday comps continue. 11.30 for 12noon hit-off...all welcome.



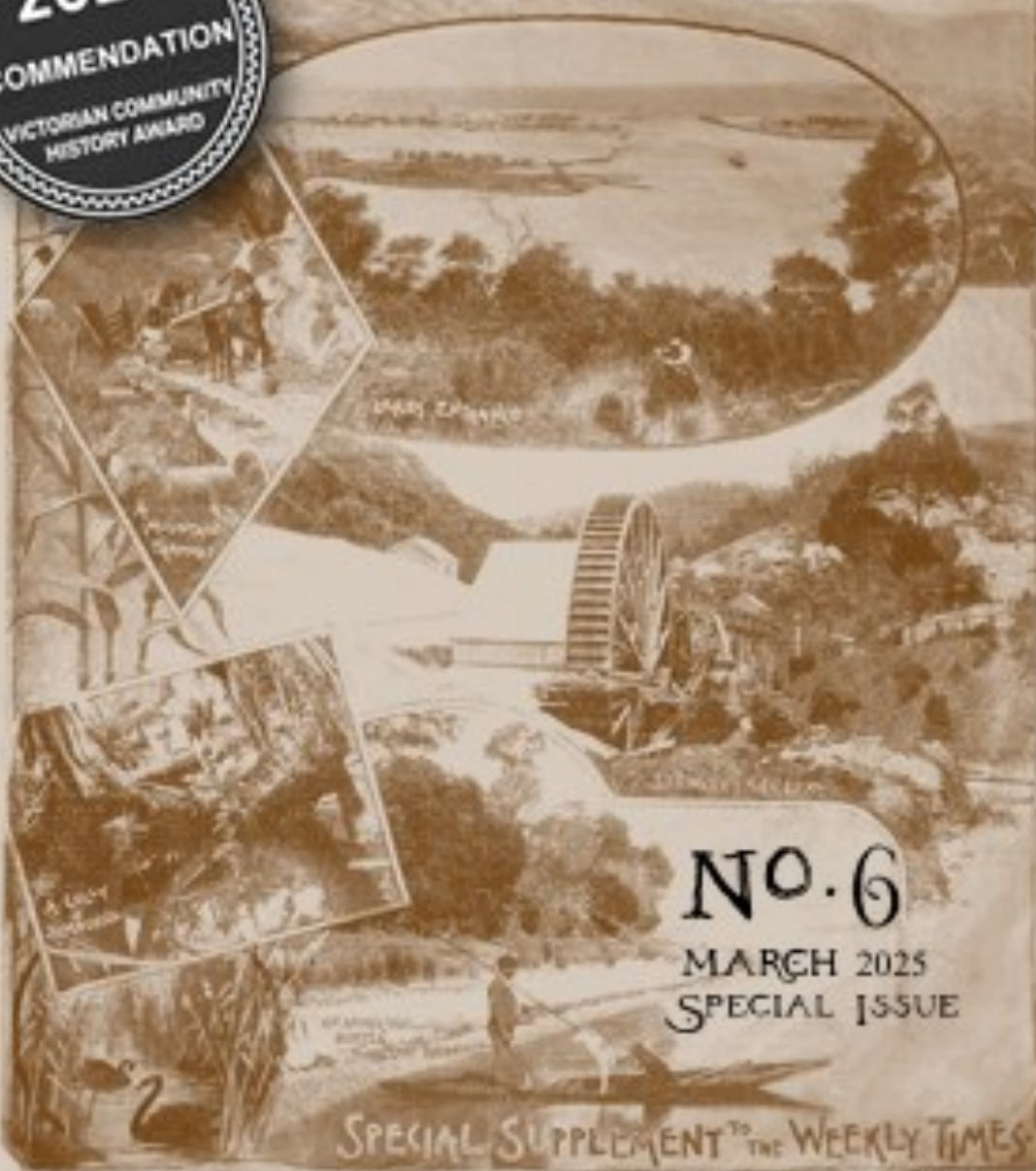
# THE STANDARD

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



## GIPPSLAND

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### NO. 6

MARCH 2025  
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SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT TO THE WEEKLY TIMES