



OMEEO REGION NEWS SHEET



Wednesday 30 April 2025

AN OMEOSHIRE LIONS CLUB PROJECT

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Post: P.O. Box 182 Omeo 3898

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

13. Grant & Donna

29. Trixie Morgan

SNAPDRAGONS JOKE

A man enters a barber shop for a shave.

While the barber is foaming him up, he mentions the problems he has getting a close shave around the cheeks.

"I have just the thing," says the barber taking a small wooden ball from a nearby drawer.

"Just place this between your cheek and gum."

The client places the ball in his mouth and the barber proceeds with the closest shave the man has ever experienced.

After a few strokes the client asks in garbled speech. "And what if I swallow it?"

"Just bring it back tomorrow everyone else does." said the barber,



WEATHER 30 April –6 May



District Diary

Wednesday 30th April

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

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

Thursday 1st May

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

Friday 2nd May

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

Saturday 3 May VOTING DAY

Vote Early and Vote often

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

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

Sunday 4th May

Anglican Church Omeo..... 11.00am

Catholic Prayer Meeting Omeo

Golf Comp 12.00pm

Monday 5th May

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

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

Tuesday 6th May

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

NB .

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centred; ...Forgive them anyway.

Amicus.



Medical Centre

Charles Luiz

&



Howard Goldenberg

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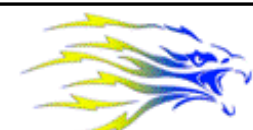
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Will be closed from the end of business

Friday 2nd May 2025 to reopen on

Monday 19th May 2025.

Sorry for any inconvenience to you all.

Thanks Pauline.



THANK YOU

The Omeo Rodeo Association inc.
Would like to thank all the locals and
tourists, that turned out to make our
Rodeo such a success once again



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

T. 03 5150 2416

F. 03 5150 2419

email: 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

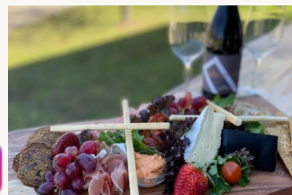
Phone :5159 1276

Opening Hours

Friday from 5pm

Sunday Breakfast 8am 12pm

Sunday Lunch 12- 2pm



SUBSCRIBERS PLEASE NOTE

www.omeo.org.au/newssheet

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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



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HALL STORIES.....

If you've got memories about activities that have happened in the Omeo Hall over the last 50 years we'd love to hear from you. On May 10th, Comedian Damien Cullinan, is presenting an evening of light entertainment & would love to chat with you to gather some information. We'd also like to create a collage of photos or other memorabilia to display. If you've got photos that we can take copies of that would be wonderful. Please contact Ronda 0427191223 or drop into the Omeo Community Hub (we're open when the flag's out). Should be a fun night so put it in your diary. Football and netball in the afternoon & light entertainment in the evening - SAT NIGHT IS FREE (Bookings essential) - QR code on posters around town



HALL STORIES

WITH DAMIAN CULLINAN

Every hall has a story to tell, and Damian Cullinan will be the wall that's talk. Using his skills as a comedian, storyteller, he'll pull back the curtain on his own tour stories and examine the quirks, traditions and characters of rural Australian halls and meeting places. With specific focus on the history and characters of Omeo, Swifts and Benambra, Damian will deliver a hilarious show, followed by a podcast documenting the history of the hall.



OMEO MEMORIAL HALL

7 PM FREE

SATURDAY 10 MAY

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

THIS PROJECT IS FUNDED BY THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH EMERGENCY RECOVERY VICTORIA


FREE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

May Monthly Movie Screening



Omeo Service Centre
 Tuesday 6 May
 2.00pm—4.00pm
 To book; and for film information
 Ask at your library
 5152 4225

Join us for a free screening of a selection of films!

Experience a free movie screening in a comfortable and welcoming environment. Enjoy light refreshments and the opportunity to connect over shared cinema experiences.



FREE | BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES

Mental Health and Wellbeing for Seniors

Mental Health Support

Join us for this informative session with Mental Health and Wellbeing Local in East Gippsland!

Omeo Service Centre
 Wednesday May 14
 10.30am to 12.30pm



Come and learn:

- What is the Mental Health and Wellbeing Local?
- Who do they support?
- What supports are on offer?
- What can you expect when you ask for help?
- How can the Local support you, your friends, family, or neighbours?





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

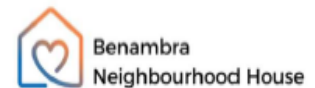
Services available include blood pressure checks, blood sugar monitoring,
cervical screening self-collection, telehealth, social emotional support,
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All available free of charge.

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Bookings for Pathology are essential.

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Horse saddles x 2
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Swags x2
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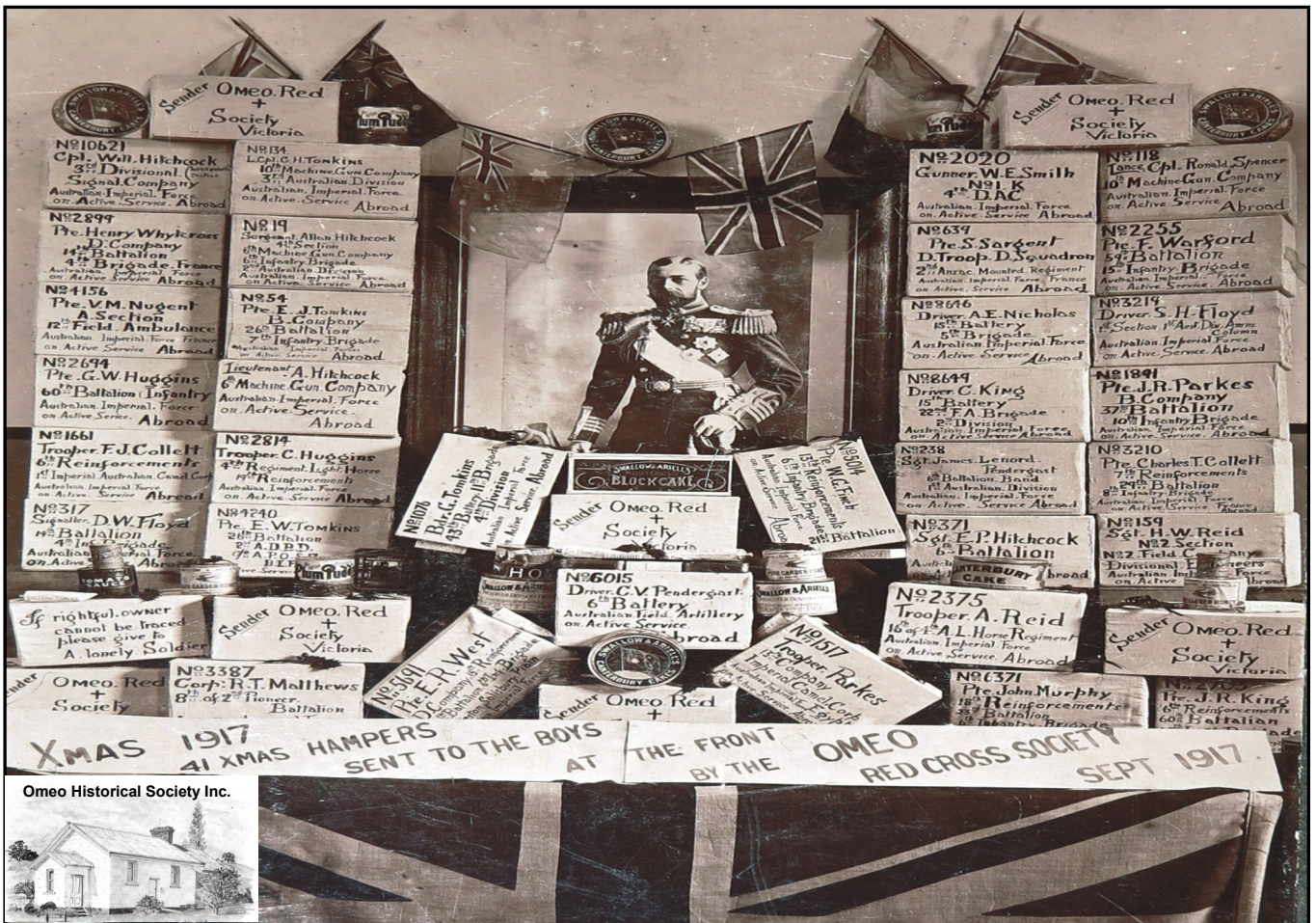


OMEO GOLF RESULTS



Sunday 20/04/25			Sunday 27/04/25		
18-hole Stableford - started 12pm			18-hole Stableford-started 12pm.		
Place	Points	Player	Points	Player	
Winner	37	Darren Hayward	37	Dean Jobling	
2 nd	36	Andrew Cogger	36	John Reid	
3 rd	30	John Reid	31	Richie Adams	
NAGA	26	Daryl Shepherd/ Steve Thomas	22	Lily Hawkins	
Nearest pin 7th	-	-	-	Dean Jobling/Diane Bloom	
Nearest pin 16th	-	Andrew Cogger	-	John Reid	
2 nd Shot nearest 6 th	-	John Reid	-	Dean Jobling	

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



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MEN'S HEALTH NIGHT

Heart Health

Mental Health

Prostate Awareness

7th May 2025

at 6.00pm

@ SCBNC



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Heart Healthy Food provided, it is Heart Health Week!**



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CHURCH INTEREST SESSION

If you're interested in a regular Church service happening in Omeo, come along to this info session

9:30 FOR 10AM START

The Omeo Community
Hub and Hall

For more information, call 5152 1759
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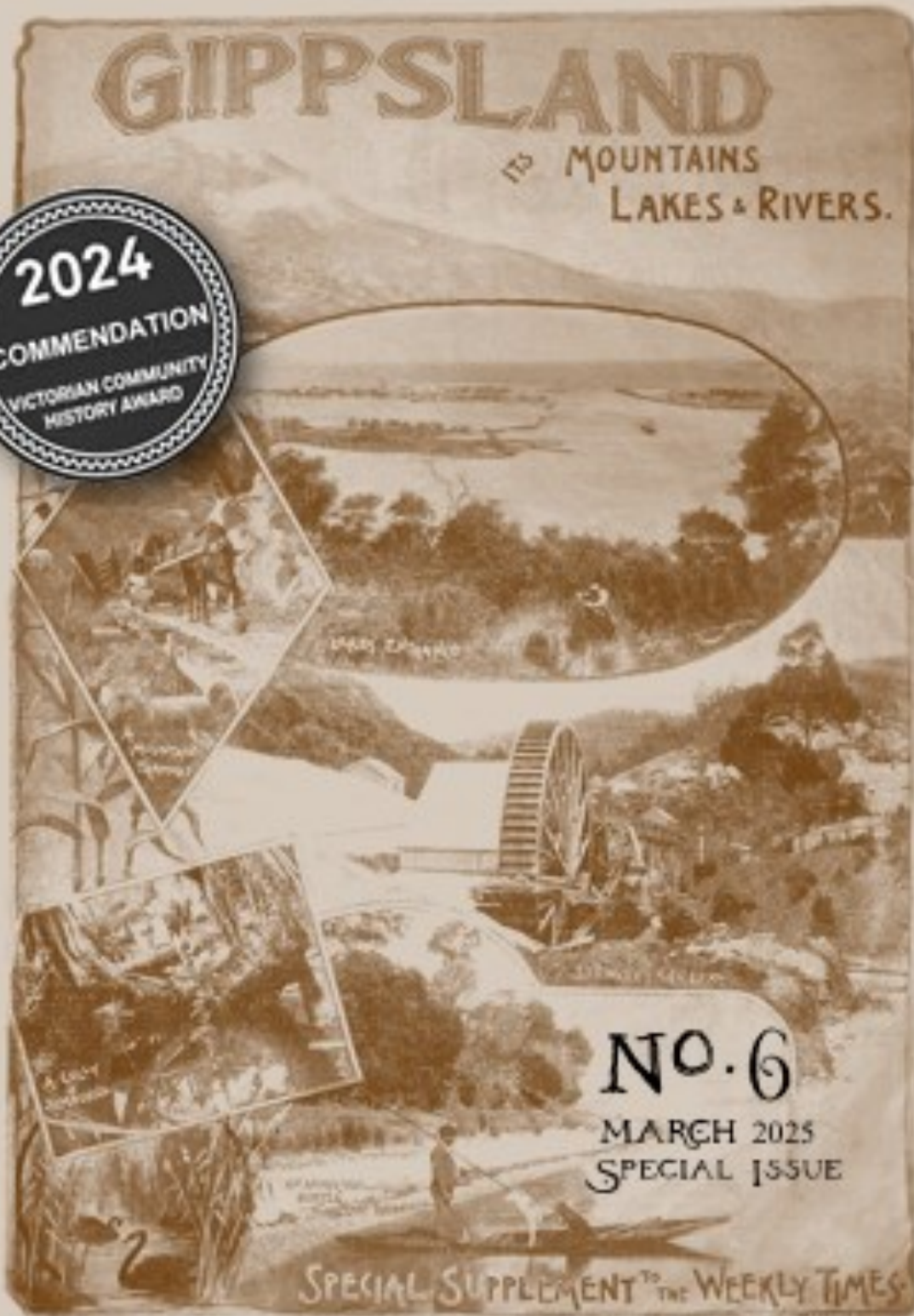
THE STANDARD

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



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