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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 5 ... Arija

No 40 .... Tony Pendergast

### SNAPDRAGONS JOKE

Jack's grandfather left him ten million dollars, and the next week Diane agreed to marry him.

After three months of married life,

Jack noticed that

his beautiful new wife was ignoring him more and more.

On the rare occasion that she would go to bed with him she would be indifferent, or even worse, called out other men's names!

Whenever they went out in public,

she ignored him and flirted with other men.

Finally, he decided to confront her.

Diane," he said, "the only reason you married

me was because

my grandfather left me ten million dollars when he died."

Don't be ridiculous," she replied,

"I don't care who gave you the money!"

**Omeo Weather 6th November-13th November**

Wed 9-23 . Thurs 5-24 . Frid 8-21. Sat 8-27 .

Sun 6-22. Mon 9-24. Tues 7-24. Wed 6-20

## District Diary

**Wednesday 6th November**

**Omeo to Bright Bus..departs Omeo 8.00am return 3.20pm**

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

OMEEO RSL AGM Shire Office.....11.00am

**Thursday 7th November**

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

**Friday 8th November**

**Omeo to Bright Bus...departs Omeo 8.00am return3.20pm**

**Saturday 9th November**

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

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

**Sunday 10th November**

Anglican Church No Service

Catholic Prayer Meeting Omeo

Golf Comp .....12.00pm

**Monday 11th November**

**Omeo to Bright Bus depart...Omeo 8.00am return3.20pm**

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

**Tuesday 12 th November**

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

**NB.** He who knows all the answers has not been asked all the questions."

Amicus.



## *Medical Centre*

*Charles Luiz & Howard Goldenberg*

*Please note some days are via telehealth*

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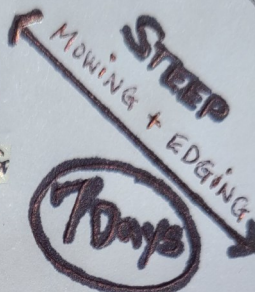
We gather on the **first Sunday of the month**  
at 10 am for Worship  
and morning tea afterwards.

All are welcome

Activities for the younger ones  
Enquiries to Rev Marian Bisset

**Ph: 0421 067 212**

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**Annual General Meeting**

**19th November 2024**

7:00pm at the Tambo Valley Bowls Club  
Swifts Creek Recreation Reserve

The Swifts Creek Football Netball Club would like to  
invite you all to attend our 2024 AGM.

All committee positions will be declared vacant on the  
evening.

A General Meeting will follow.

Look forward to seeing you all there!

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# LEGO Club 2024



**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*



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## OMEEO RSL

### Notice of Annual General Meeting

**Wednesday 6 November 2024**

**@ 11:00am, Omeo Shire Office**

Nominations for Committee members  
are now open

All positions will be declared vacant

New Service and Affiliate Members  
are most welcome

For general enquiries contact  
Renee on ..... **0468 499 295**



### Newcomen Herefords

#### Stockman / Farm Hand Ensay

We are seeking the services of a Stockman/  
Farm Hand to assist with the operation of  
stud and commercial cattle herds

#### Details as follows

**Position is permanent part time or full time.**

**Duties include cattle handling, fencing,  
spraying and machinery operation**

**Accommodation available**

**Salary commensurate with experience**

**Please contact either Barry Newcomen  
(0427 242 238) or  
Reece Newcomen (0427 573 340)  
for further information**

# NEW RUSH BREWHOUSE

Phone :5159 1276

## Opening Hours

**Friday from 5pm**

**Sunday Breakfast 8am 12pm**

**Sunday Lunch 12- 2pm**



**Community Centre  
Swifts Creek Inc.**

ABN 76 381 866 949

6879 Great Alpine Road  
Swifts Creek  
VIC 3896  
M: 0491 697 298  
E: ccswiftscreek@gmail.com  
Assoc. Reg. A0013236U

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Wednesday 20 November 5:30pm**

6879 Great Alpine Road, Swifts Creek

All Committee positions to be declared vacant

New membership applications welcome



Please RSVP for catering purposes to  
Leanne Stedman, Manager  
0491 697 298  
or via email: ccswiftscreek@gmail.com

# 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>



## PHYSIOTHERAPIST

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

Robert will be available at Swifts Creek Bush Nursing Centre

Friday 22nd November and Wednesday 18th December 2024

FOR APPOINTMENTS Please phone 5150 2430

NO GP Referral required.



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Phone : 5159 1515

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## Ensay Bush Nursing Centre Inc.

ABN: 53 682 867 069 AN: A0020069J

### AGM 2024

Monday 11<sup>TH</sup> November

5.00-6.00pm @ EBNC

We welcome nominations for two Committee member vacancies.  
Enquiries and RSVPs at welcome at the Centre ph: 5150 2416

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL RESOLUTION

The EBNC is hoping to become a Deductible Gift Recipient which allows us to accept tax-deductible donations.

For this we need to alter to our Constitution to include a "revocation clause". This ensures that, if the Centre is ever wound up, any unspent gifts or donations will be transferred to another similar charitable organisation.

This alteration (below) will be proposed as a Special Resolution at our November AGM.

#### Proposed clause be added to Section 76 - Winding up and cancellation

(5) If the organisation is wound up or its endorsement as a deductible gift recipient is revoked (whichever occurs first), any surplus of the following assets shall be transferred to another organisation with similar objects, which is charitable at law, to which income tax deductible gifts can be made:

- gifts of money or property for the principal purpose of the organisation
- contributions made in relation to an eligible fundraising event held for the principal
- purpose of the organisation
- money received by the organisation because of such gifts and contributions.

## SWIFTS CREEK BUSH NURSING CENTRE

T. 03 5150 2430

F. 03 5150 2439

Email. [susan.carroll@gha.net.au](mailto:susan.carroll@gha.net.au)

17 McMillan Street, Swifts Creek 3896  
Open 9am until 5pm Monday to Friday  
9am until 11am Weekends

Emergency on-call available after hours

Nursing services: No appointment required.

You are required to pay an annual membership fee or otherwise a non-member fee.

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## NewsSheet and Facebook post



'The Hangout' has been recognised for its work in promoting diversity and inclusion at the biennial YACVic Rural Youth Awards held at Parliament House in Melbourne last month.

It received the '*Outstanding youth project promoting diversity and inclusion*' award for the Pride Fete held in Omeo last year.

Congratulations to the Hangout members of Ryli Ayton, Courtney Kerrison, Lillie Hansson, Matilda Sheean and Katarin and Patrick Weaver.

Also, thank you to Tiffany Brammall, for her ongoing commitment and leadership of the Hangout, and to the many local organisations whose sponsorship and support made the Pride Fete possible, in particular: the Gippsland Pride Initiative Inc, the Healthy Equal Youth (HEY) Project, Gippsland East Local Learning and Employment Network and the Engage Program, Gippsland Lakes Complete Health, East Gippsland Shire Council, East Gippsland FReeZA, Gippsland Community Foundation, The Omeo Shire Lions Club, Swifts Creek Community Centre, Latrobe Youth Space and Victoria Police.



## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING 3HCR HIGH COUNTRY RADIO

Better known as OSCAR  
**Will hold their AGM**

(again) on 24-11-2 2.30pm

The Hub- Day Ave. Omeo

We need a strong committee  
with young energetic local  
community members interested in  
holding on to this important  
Piece of local history.

Oscar Commenced  
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idea's for

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## November Monthly Movie



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violence, coarse  
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drug use

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**The Bikeriders!**

The Bikeriders captures a rebellious time in America when the culture and people were changing. After a chance encounter at a local bar, strong-willed Kathy is inextricably drawn to Benny, the newest member of Midwestern motorcycle club, the Vandals led by the enigmatic Johnny. Much like the country around it, the club begins to evolve, transforming from a gathering place for local outsiders into a dangerous underworld of violence, forcing Benny to choose between Kathy and his loyalty to the club.

Omeo Service Centre

Tuesday 12 November 2.00pm-4.00pm

Book at the library or phone

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## Tech Savvy Workshop

ONLINE SHOPPING



**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.

Omeo Service Centre

Monday 25 November 9.30am-12.00pm

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Or phone 5152 4225



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## Tech Savvy Workshop

Apple  
Intermediate



**Join us for this intermediate workshop on  
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This is a continuance of the beginner's course and may be unsuitable for novice users. The workshop provides slightly more advanced information on Apple iPad and iPhone devices.

Content: Types of Internet connections; Connecting to WiFi; Installing Apps; Removing Apps; Customising your device; Device housekeeping and maintenance ; and Exploring the settings.

The course is unsuitable for Apple Mac users.

Omeo Service Centre

Monday 18 November 9.30am-12.00pm

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## Detox your Home

Help keep your family, pets and the environment safe



**Saturday, 30 November 2024**  
**Bairnsdale Livestock Exchange**  
**11 Saleyard Road, Bairnsdale**  
**9am - 12pm**

Registrations essential at  
[detoxbairnsdale2024.eventbrite.com.au](https://detoxbairnsdale2024.eventbrite.com.au)

If you need assistance to complete an online registration, please call Council's waste team on 5153 9500 or Sustainability Victoria's Detox Your Home team on 1300 363 744

### What is accepted at Detox Your Home?

Acids and alkalis | ammonia-based cleaners | brake fluid  
car care products | car coolant | detergents | disinfectants | fertiliser  
fuels | glues | household cleaners | insect sprays | rat poison  
weed killers | pool chemicals.

For a complete list, visit the link below  
[www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/accepted-items](http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/accepted-items)



## STOCKMAN PROJECT

You are invited to join our management team to attend an open community information night.

Venue: **Omeo Soldiers Memorial Hall**

Date & Time:

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm**

Aeris Resources Executive Chairman, Andre Labuschagne, will present an update on the Stockman Project.



## Omeo & District Show 2024

15, 16 & 17 November

**Friday 15 November - Quick Shears evening**

**Saturday 16 November - Show Day**

**Sunday 17 November - Gymkhana**



Omeo & District Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc.'s annual show is on in the third week of November. The show is the highest in Victoria and was first conducted in 1885. It will feature the usual outdoor and pavilion events and new events/attractions including outdoor family amusements and the kids cup cake competition.

All events and activities are described in the Show schedule. And on the website

[www.omeoshow.com.au](http://www.omeoshow.com.au)





**Community Centre  
Swifts Creek Inc.**

ABN 76 381 866 949

**Calling for Expressions of Interest**

**What Rural Skills courses would you like to attend in early 2025?**

**Chemical users course?**

**Beekeeping?**

**Chainsaw handling?**

**Small engine repair?**

**Fencing?**

**Cheesemaking?**

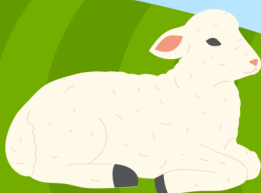
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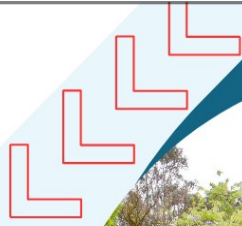
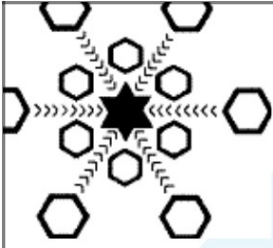
**Something else???**

**Contact the Community Centre Swifts  
Creek with your ideas:**

**E: [ccswiftscreek@gmail.com](mailto:ccswiftscreek@gmail.com)**

**M: 0491 697 298**





# 150th Celebrations

1874-2024

**SWIFTS CREEK P-12  
FLAGSTAFF CAMPUS**

**NOVEMBER 9TH 2024  
10-2PM**

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OUR LIVE PODCAST

[swifts.creek.pl2@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:swifts.creek.pl2@education.vic.gov.au)

*Cassilis Makers Market*

*School Tours & Historical Displays*

*Picnic Marquee Lunch provided*

*Kids Entertainment*

*Ceremonial Tree Planting*

*Celebratory Cake Cutting*



# THE STANDARD

HISTORY AND HERITAGE OF THE BENAMBRA : ENSAY :  
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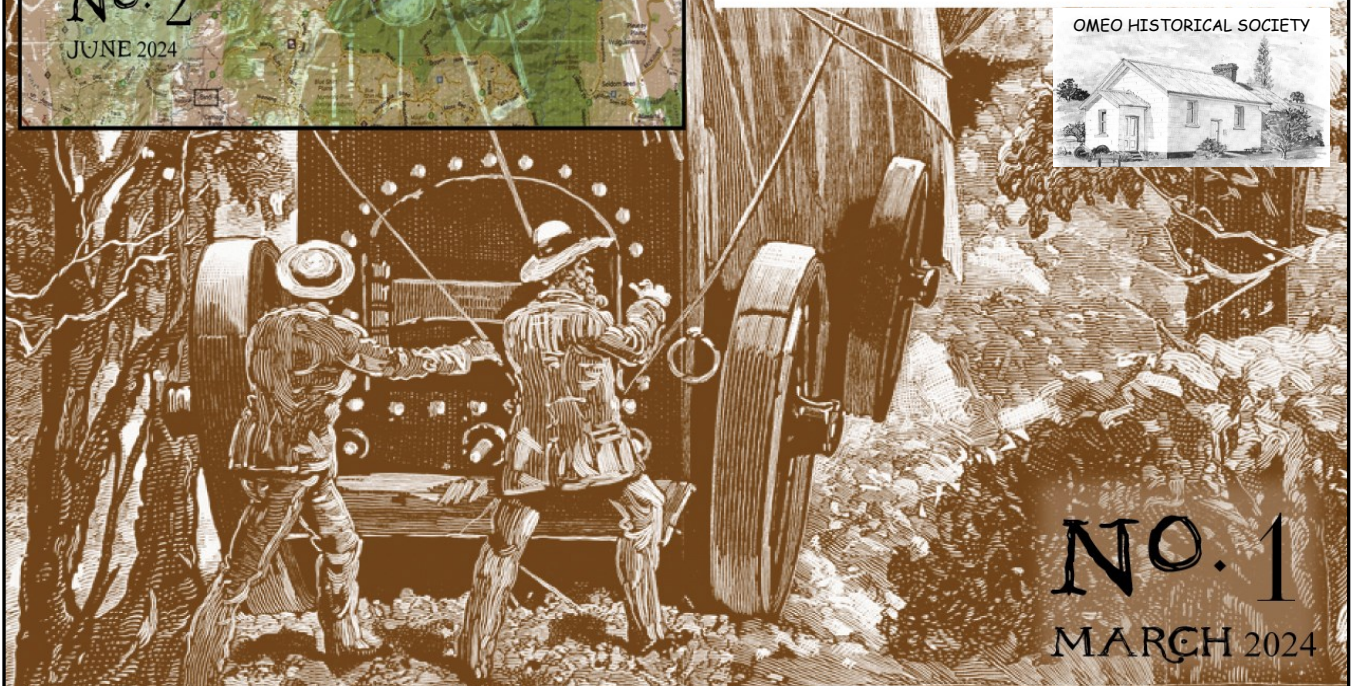
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