



OMEEO REGION NEWS SHEET



Wednesday 22 April 2026

AN OMEOSHIRE LIONS CLUB PROJECT

20 cents

SERVING ENSAY, SWIFTS CREEK, OMEEO. BENAMBRA, DINNER PLAIN.

NEWSHEET ENQUIRIES:

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Omeo District Health
Community
Health Centre

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday – 8am to 5pm

Pathology Services:

Monday to Friday – 8am to 9am

Call to make an appointment on
5159 0140

or book on online through HotDoc

GP standard appointments now Bulk Billed
for ALL Medicare eligible patients

In an Emergency, please call 000

Medical Centre

Dr Howard Goldenberg

*Please note some days
are via telehealth*



OMEEO OSCAR F.M.
LUCKY NUMBERS

No 13 ... Deb & Dean

No 32 ... Leanne McCormack

April Weather

Wed 22nd 5-21. Thursday 23rd 4-21.
Friday 24th 6-22. Saturday 25th 4-20.
Sunday 26th 5-20 . Monday 27th 3-21.
Tuesday 28th 2-20. Wednesday 29th 4-21

District Diary

Wednesday 22nd April

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

Thursday 23rd April

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

Friday 24th April

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

Saturday 25th April

ANZAC DAY *****

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

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

Sunday 26th April

Anglican Church Omeo..... 11.00am

Catholic Prayer Meeting Omeo

Golf Comp12.00pm

Monday 27th April

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

The High Country Singers Omeo Shire 1.00pm to 3.00 pm

Tuesday 28th April

Listen with Lorna live radio O.S.C. A.R fm

NB

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Amicus

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Federal Member for Gippsland



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**Every Dollar raised helps support
those impacted by cancer.**

When: Friday May 22nd 2026

Where: Omeo Soldiers Memorial Hall

Time: 10.30 am

Details: \$5 + Donation per person

Lucky Door Prize & Raffle

Bringing a plate would be greatly appreciated

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SWITCH RECYCLING BOUTIQUE



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HATS & JEWELLERY..**

COME IN FOR A BROWSE..



**RAFFLE
TICKET**

6742555

*Omeo & District Ag & Pastoral Society Inc,
invite community & non-for-profit groups to apply
to run their RAFFLE at the 2026 Omeo & District Show.
We'd like just one raffle run at the show each year.
If this sounds like something your group will want to do,
drop us an email with your ideas before the end of
April 2026 E: omeoshowsec@gmail.com
If we are oversubscribed, a name will be pulled out of
the President/Symo's hat.*



**Daily Services between
Melbourne - Bairnsdale - Omeo**
Bairnsdale Depot - Grinters Transport,
 16 Lawless Street, Bairnsdale, 3875

Melbourne Depot - Vic Freight Specialists, 13B,
 13-17 Progress Street, Dandenong, 3175

Omeo Depot – Omeo Welding & Engineering &
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 - Eat In or Take Away
- Personalised Weekly Orders of Meat, Fruit &
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Drop in and meet our awesome team to grab a
 bite to eat or stock up on supplies for your
 adventure around Sunny Benambra

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

03 5159 9209



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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

Monday to Friday

**5 Great Alpine Road
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>

Swifts Creek Bush Nursing Centre INC.

Tel: 03 5150 2430 Fax: 03 5150 2439 Email: susan.carroll@gha.net.au

17 McMillian Street, Swifts Creek 3896

Hours of Operation Monday to Friday: 9am-5pm

Weekends: 9am - 11am

Emergency on-call available after hours



Nursing Services:

No appointment required!
Enjoy unlimited visits with an annual membership, or pay a one-time fee per visit as a non-member.

Annual Membership Fees

Family Membership: \$200

Single Membership: \$100

Non-Member Fees:

In Business hours: \$80

Out of Business hours: \$150

Assistance with **Virtual**

Emergency Consults.

Immunization's

A Rural and Isolated Practice

Nurse is available for wound care.

Pathology: Weekdays from 9 till 9.45

Women's Health

Ante Natal and Post Natal Care

is available

Hire of Equipment

Bush Nurse Home Visits – if required are available upon request.

24 Hour Bp Monitor

website: <https://www.swiftscreekbushnursingcentre.com.au>

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day turnaround

Fresh Air Café 5159 1683

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Last house on the left.



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OPENING HOURS

Monday	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Tuesday	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Wednesday	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Thursday	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm

(03) 5159 1210 |

omeofoodworks@gmail.com

Save the date!

Calling all past players come celebrate the
memories and talk about the good times

1995-1996

Back To Back

**OMEO GRAND FINAL
REUNION**

We will send out more details soon, but for now
pencil the date in and keep your eyes peeled.

Saturday 25 May



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Thank you to Tim Bull, State Member for Gippsland East, the Bairnsdale RSL and other community sponsors, who fund and deliver the Arthur Grassby Kokoda Scholarship to Year 11 students across East Gippsland.

Well done to Omeo's Danny Lee for being one of the successful recipients, who will join nine other students from East Gippsland, walking the Kokoda Trail in June-July this year.

As written on the Arthur Grassby Kokoda Scholarship web page, recipients will be following in the footsteps of the brave soldiers of the 39th and 2/14th Battalions—many of whom were Gippslanders—scholarship recipients experience firsthand the challenges faced by those who fought for our freedom. This journey is more than a trek; it's a pilgrimage, a tribute to sacrifice, a lesson in resilience, and a path to personal growth.



mental health & wellbeing local

Free support in your community

Mental Health and Wellbeing Local in Bairnsdale and Orbost (servicing East Gippsland) is your front door to free, easy-to-access mental health and wellbeing support for people aged 26 and over. No referral and no Medicare card needed.

Our outreach team, will be visiting
Ensay, Swift's Creek, Benambra and Omeo on
25-26 Feb | 25-26 March | 22-23 April

To book a private 1:1 appointment while we're here, call **1300 000 352** | For community groups and services, please contact: **Susie — 0476 112 665**



Media Release

Darren Chester

Federal Member for Gippsland

Federal Member for Gippsland Darren Chester has urged Gippslanders to pause and reflect on the sacrifices of Australian Defence Force (ADF) personnel and their families on Anzac Day.

Mr Chester says commemorative services across the region are an opportunity to 'give thanks' for the freedoms our nation enjoys.

"At a time of escalating global tensions, it's important to gather as a community and celebrate our freedom and the opportunity to live in Australia," Mr Chester said.

"I believe Anzac Day is the most important event on our national calendar because it's our chance to say 'thank you' to all who have served, and continue to serve today, to keep us safe in an ever-changing world.

"At its core, Anzac Day is all about respect.

"Respect for the fallen. Respect for their families. Respect for the men and women who continue to serve today.

"It's also about acknowledging the freedoms we enjoy today have come at an enormous personal cost to others, and we must never take that service and sacrifice for granted.

"Whether it's wars, conflicts, peace-keeping missions, or humanitarian aid and disaster relief, they are dangerous tasks which expose people to the risk of injury, and take them away from the people they love.

So when we gather at a dawn service or a local march, we are helping to keep our nation's promise to remember the fallen, and to give thanks."

Mr Chester said it was important to remember the pressures faced by current generations of service personnel and their families.

"I have been very fortunate to visit ADF personnel on many deployments, and to represent Australia at commemorative services on the Western Front and throughout south-east Asia. It reinforced my view that we can all be proud of their service and we must share their stories, and never forget the hideous cost of conflict," Mr Chester said

Authorised by Darren Chester, The Nationals, 89 Raymond Street, Sale: 5144 6744





Food and Cleaning Services Assistant

Casual

As a Food and Cleaning Services Assistant you will take pride in your work, have a friendly and positive work attitude and thrive to achieve high standards of cleanliness and customer satisfaction.

This role will see you undertake a range of catering and cleaning functions across the hospital.

Why Join Our Team

Omeo District Health (ODH) provides attractive conditions including generous salary packaging. Omeo District Health is a publicly funded, small rural health service located in East Gippsland's high country. This spectacular Alpine region of Victoria, is a lifestyle destination with Dinner Plain, Mt Hotham and Falls Creek Alpine snow resorts a short drive away. A great place to enjoy many outdoor pursuits. Omeo will also soon have its own, competition level Mountain Bike Park,

Should you wish to discuss the role further please contact:

Cindy Gardiner, Support Services Manager on 5159 0100 or via email to:

cindy.gardiner@omeoohs.com.au

To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to recruitment@omeoohs.com.au

Applications close 5pm on the 28th April 2024

Omeo District Health is a merit-based equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from people of all cultural backgrounds, including diversity (LGBTIQ) and people with a disability.



Domestic Services Assistant / Cleaner - Casual

As a Domestic Services Assistant/ Cleaner, you will take pride in your work, have a friendly and positive work attitude and thrive to achieve high standards of cleanliness and customer satisfaction. This role will see you undertake laundry and cleaning functions across the Health Service.

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Mark Tandy, Support Services Manager on 5159 0100 or via email to:

mark.tandy@omeoohs.com.au

To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to recruitment@omeoohs.com.au

Applications close 5pm on the 1st May 2026

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NEW!

East Gippsland Shire Council

KINDERGARTEN CENTRAL REGISTRATION SERVICE

Is your child attending a funded 3- or 4-year-old kindergarten in 2027?

From April 2026, families can register for 3- or 4-year-old kindergarten through Council's Central Registration Service



Contact the Early Years Team:

earlyyears@egipps.vic.gov.au

03) 5153 9500

Scan the QR Code



Education and Training



NEW!

East Gippsland Shire Council

KINDERGARTEN CENTRAL REGISTRATION SERVICE



The Kindergarten Central Registration Service ensures the process of registration and enrolment is simple, consistent, inclusive and equitable. It provides a single point for families to register for multiple kindergarten services.



To allocate kindergarten places in line with the Department of Education's Priority of Access criteria.



First round registration offers open 1 April 2026 & close 30 June 2026. You can complete a pre-registration form at any time.



Scan the QR code or visit our website to complete an online registration form.



Register for kindergarten in 4 easy steps:

1. **Register**- Family completes an online form
2. **Allocate** - Council carefully reviews all registrations and allocates kindergarten places
3. **Confirm**- Families receive a kindergarten offer
4. **Enrol**- Families complete the child's enrolment directly with the kindergarten.



Contact the Early Years Team:

earlyyears@egipps.vic.gov.au

03) 5153 9500

Scan the QR Code



Education and Training



OMEO GOLF RESULTS



Sunday 19/04/2026		
18-hole Stableford-started 12pm.		
Place	Points	Player
1st	39	Richie Adams
2nd	36	Ben Jobling
3rd	36	Daryl Shepherd
NAGA	18	Peter Thomas
Nearest pin 7th	-	Ben Jobling
Nearest pin 16th	-	-
Nearest pin 6 th 2 nd shot	-	Steve Thomas

Sunday comps continue. 11.30 for 12noon hit-off...all welcome.



Twilight comps start again Wed 7th October 2026



OMEEO AND DISTRICT

EVENTS APRIL

- SAT 4th Easter Market Omeo Community Hub
- SAT 4th Omeo Rodeo Omeo Recreation Reserve
- SAT 4th Omeo Rodeo After Party Hilltop Hotel
- SUN 5th Tambo Valley Cup Swifts Creek
- SUN 11th Omeo Region Harvest Exchange
Ensay Memorial Hall
- SAT 25th ANZAC Services Omeo Memorial Park
- SAT 25th Omeo Region Harvest Exchange
Swifts Creek Community Centre
- WED 29th Community BBQ
Benambra Neighbourhood House
- WED 29th Blue Sky Trail Business Workshop
Omeo Community Hub

FRI 3rd - MON 6th
EASTER
FRI 3rd - SUN 19th
VIC School Holidays
SAT 25th
ANZAC Day

EVENT DETAILS



OMEEO REGION BUSINESS TOURISM ASSOC.

Read more and add your event at
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Swifts Creek Upcoming HLTAID012 - Provide First Aid in an education and care setting



Community Centre,
Swifts Creek
6879 Great Alpin Road



Saturday 16th May

HLTAID012
Full Face to Face course
9.30am Start

**In partnership with the Community Centre, Swifts Creek, we're running HLTAID012 - Provide First Aid in an education and care setting at the Community Centre.
The cost of training covered for residents of the local area.**



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**Community Centre
Swifts Creek Inc.**

ABN 76 381 866 949

Contact Us to Book

0491697298

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Omeo/District R.S.L

All Welcome

to service at the Memorial
Day Avenue Commencing at 6.00am

Followed by Gunfire Breakfast at the
Hilltop Hotel (\$5.00 Donation)

March from Post Office at 10.45

Main Service commencing at
11.00am With Guest Speaker



Ensay/ Swifts Creek R.S.L

All Welcome

Dawn Service at Reedy Flat Memorial
Hammonds Rd. Commencing at 6.00am

Followed by breakfast on site

\$5.00 Donation

Main Service at the Ensay Cenotaph
Commencing at 11.00am

Followed by lunch at the
River Inn (menu prices)



THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD,
AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD;
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM,
NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN.
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN
AND IN THE MORNING
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.

Lest We Forget