



OMEEO REGION NEWS SHEET



Wednesday 8 April 2026

AN OMEOSHIRE LIONS CLUB PROJECT

20 cents

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

NEWSHEET ENQUIRIES:

Email: newsheet@omeo.org.au
Phone : 0493 106 225..... www.omeo.org.au
Post: P.O. Box 182 Omeo 3898



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 21 ... Glenda McCormack

No 22 ... Coleen Thomas

April Weather

Wed 8th 8-20 .Thursday 9th 14-22 .
Friday 10th 4-17. Saturday 11th 6-13.
Sunday 12th 9-13 . Monday 13th 6-18.
Tuesday 14th 10-19. Wednesday 15th 1-22

District Diary

Wednesday 8th April

Omeo to Bright Bus..departs Omeo 8.30am return 3.30pm
Lego Club. Omeo Library..... 3.30pm-4.30pm
Twilight Golf, Omeo Golf Club4.00pm

Thursday 9th April

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

Friday 10th April

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Saturday 11 th April

AA. meeting 1st Saturday of month, CFA rooms2.00pm
Omeo Opportunity Shop Open.....11.00am-3.00pm

Sunday 12th April

Anglican Church Omeo..... 11.00am
Catholic Prayer Meeting Omeo
Golf Comp12.00pm

Monday 13th April

Omeo to Bright Bus depart...Omeo 8.30am return3.30pm
The High Country Singers Omeo Shire 1.00pm to 3.00 pm

Tuesday 14th April

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

NB

Fear makes strangers of people
who would otherwise be friends.

Amicus

**When I was
young, I was poor.
But after years of
hard, honest and
painstaking work,
I'm no longer
young.**



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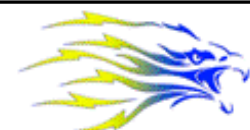
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186 Day Avenue. Omeo. 3898

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Scott DeVries

0429 723 274

scottdevries2@icloud.com



STUBBORN DIRT, GRIT, STAINS, PET ODOUR, ALLERGENS... BE GONE!



**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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157 Day Avenue Omeo

Next to the Post Office

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JACKETS/ JEANS/ TOPS/ SKIRTS/ MENS
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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 &
 Equipment Hire, 87 Bilton Street, Omeo, 3898**
 Phone: (03) 5152 5778 Fax: (03) 5152 3329

Mobile: 0418 516 857

Email: admin@grinters.com

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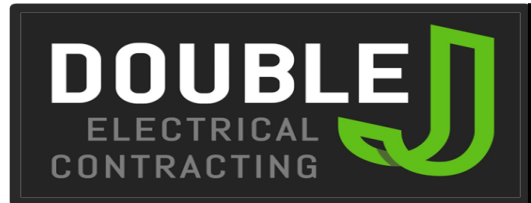
- Fuel ULP & DSL + Winter Mix
- Breakfast & Lunch Daily until 2pm
- Fish & Chips - Friday Nights 4pm-7pm
 - Eat In or Take Away
- Personalised Weekly Orders of Meat, Fruit & Vegetables

Drop in and meet our awesome team to grab a
 bite to eat or stock up on supplies for your
 adventure around Sunny Benambra

TRADING HOURS

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

03 5159 9209



Bore pumps Sales and servicing,
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Contact Jeremiah on 0418 909 978

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

Benambra Store 5159 9209

LYREBIRD PLANT NURSERY
AND GARDEN SUPPLIES
35 HANKSHAW'S HILL ROAD OMEO –
Last house on the left.



New Plants in stock now

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of Tomato's also available.

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FOODWORKS
Omeo

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

THE END OF THE WORLD IS NEAR!

How often have you heard this, but
nothing has happened.

To learn more, come to the Anglican
Church Bible Study, to look into the
END TIMES

We meet Tuesday's at 10:00am at either
Omeo Church or the Benambra Church.
Our studies are usually followed by a
cuppa at a local eatery.

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for more information: Geoff Winkler
0341079005.

There is a charge for the study book.



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OMEQ AND DISTRICT


EVENTS
2026

A community calendar is in the works

ADD YOUR EVENT HERE

Anglers Rest · Benambra · Bindi · Bingo Munjie · Bundara · Cassilis
Cobungra · Dinner Plain · Ensay · Glen Valley · Glen Wills · Hinnomunjie
Omeo · Omeo Valley · Swifts Creek · Tambo Crossing · Tongio

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Omeo District Health
WE CARE about creating a healthy community

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.

EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE | NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED | AGES 5 -12



STEM Gadget Come and Try Day



Omeo
Service Centre
Friday 10 April
9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Come and try out our STEM gadgets collection!

Try out our Bee-Bots, Osmo, Gravitrax and Snap Circuits.
Drop in anytime between the times listed to join in on the fun.

Parents/carers are required to accompany their children.



EAST GIPPSLAND
SHIRE LIBRARIES

FREE | BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



School Holiday Craft Session

Decorate Your Own Pen Holder

AGES 5-12



Hop into your local library these holidays!

Join us for a fun and colourful craft session where you can decorate your own papier mache pen holder and bead puppet.

These hands-on activities are perfect for sparkling creativity and letting imaginations shine.



Bairnsdale Library
Tuesday 7 April
2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Lakes Entrance Service Centre
Monday 13 April
2.15 pm - 3.15 pm

Mallacoota Service Centre
Wednesday 15 April
2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Orbost Service Centre
Wednesday 15 April
3.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Omeo Service Centre
Thursday 9 April
2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Paynesville Service Centre
Tuesday 7 April
2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Book Now

At your library
5152 4225
www.trybooking.com/eventlist/eastgippslandshirelibraries
Scan the QR code



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**

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



Wednesday Twilight 01/04/26			Sunday 05/04/26	
9-hole Stableford-4.00 for 4.30pm			18-hole Stableford 11.30am for 12pm	
Place	Points	Player	Points	Player
Winner	19	Chris Jones	33	Andrew Cogger
2 nd	19	Diane Bloom	33	Danny Lee
3 rd	18	Christine Faithfull	32	Pat McCormack
NAGA	10	Andy Donkin	23	Peter Thomas
Nearest pin 7th	-	Richie Adams	-	John Reid
Nearest pin 16th	-	-	-	Pat McCormack
2 nd Shot 6 th	-	Chris Jones	-	Pat McCormack

Come join us on Sundays 11.30am ... all welcome.



Next Twilight from Wednesday 7th October 2026

An Autumnal Indian Menu

COOK WITH JULIE MALYON,
SBA'S KITCHEN

Time to bring out some warm spices!

SATURDAY 18 APRIL

10AM-2PM

SWIFTS CREEK HALL



\$40 pp

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- Naan Bread
- Saag Aloo
- Nihari (Beef Curry)
- Vegetable Bhaji
- Raita
- Pakoras

ALL FOOD WILL BE GLUTEN FREE



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CONTACT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE TO BOOK

E: ccscfoodsecurity@gmail.com

T: 0491 697 298



Community Centre
Swifts Creek Inc.





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

