



OMEIO REGION NEWS SHEET

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Medical Services for Omeio Region

Please note if you need an ambulance ring 000

Doctor **Bernie Moore** will be at the Medical Centre until Friday the 24th of February 2017

Omeio Medical Centre session times :

- Monday** 9.00am – 12.00pm 2.00pm – 5.30pm
- Wednesday** 9.00am – 12.00pm 2.00pm – 5.30pm
- Thursday** 9.00am – 12.00pm
- Friday** 9.00am – 12.00pm

Appointments can be made through Omeio Medical Centre on **5159 0140** for Omeio Clinic. There will be **AFTER HOURS CLINICS** held regularly most weekends on Sunday afternoons/evenings, entry is via ODH Outpatients. For appointments and specific time of clinics please call the Omeio Medical Centre on **51590140** before 12 noon Friday, otherwise Omeio District Health on **51590100**. All outreach service appointments can continue to be made through Swifts Creek Bush Nursing Centre on **5159 4210** and Ensay Community Health Centre on **5157 3215**. Session times as follows:-

- Ensay CHC **Tuesday** 10.00am – 12.00pm
- Swifts Creek **Tuesday** 1.00pm – 4.30pm
- Thursday** 2.00pm – 4.00pm

OMEIO GOLF CLUB LUCKY NUMBERS

- 3. Kerry O’Connell ... Ian Johnson
- 36. Terry Watt ... Leanne McCormack

SNAPDRAGON’S JOKE

My wife informed me she had my funeral all planned out. She has picked out a deep mahogany casket. She will have me buried in a black suit with light blue shirt and my power red tie. A red hankie folded neatly into the breast pocket. I will have flowers in all the colours surrounding the casket. All my favorite songs will be sung by the church choir. She asked me if I had planned her funeral. I told her I was going to cremate her and toss her ashes into the warm waters of the Caribbean from the back of a singles cruise ship.

District Diary

Wednesday 22nd
Omeio to Bright Bus departs Omeio 8.30am return 3.30pm
Listen with Lorna live radio O.S.C.A.R. fm10.00 –12.00
Lego Club.. Omeio Library 3.30 to 4.30pm
Gym Class Swifts Creek Hall 5.00pm – 6.00pm
Karate Class Swifts Creek Hall 5.00pm
Omeio Golf Club Twilight Golf.....From 4:00pm
Omeio Rec Reserve AGM Rec Reserve 7.00pm
Omeio District Garden Club meeting Joy Bock’s home
B.T.E.G./ Omeio BTA meeting Golden Age Hotel

Thursday 23rd
Swifts Creek & Ensay Playgroup..... 10.30 to 12.00pm
Omeio Opportunity Shop 12.30 to 3.30pm
Men’s Shed Open 10.00 –2.00pm

Friday 24th
Omeio to Bright Bus departs Omeio 8.30am return 3.30pm
Joker Poker Benambra Hotel Jackpot \$110.00
Life Ball Netball Courts Swifts Creek..... 11.00am
Golden Age Friday Raffle 7.30pm

Saturday 25th
AA. meeting 1st Saturday of month, CFA rooms 2.00pm
Omeio Opportunity Shop 11.00 –3.00pm
Nullamunje Pressing Shed Café Open
Hilltop Hotel Stubbie Draw 3 Slabs 7.00pm
Catholic Church Mass Swifts Creek6.30am

Sunday 26th
Catholic Church Mass Omeio9.00am
Catholic Church Mass Benambra 11.00am
Anglican Church Holy Communion Ensay9.00am
Anglican Church Holy Communion Omeio11.00am

Monday 27th
Omeio to Bright Bus departs Omeio 8.30am return 3.30pm
Rhyme Time Omeio Library 10.30 – 11.00am

Tuesday 28th
Men’s Shed Open 10.00 -2.00pm
Omeio Opportunity Shop 1.30-4.30pm

N. B.
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Amicus.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Omeo Recreation Reserve
Committee of Management
Wednesday 22nd February 2017
7.00pm

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Tony Ward will be in attendance at Omeo on Monday the 6th of March 2017

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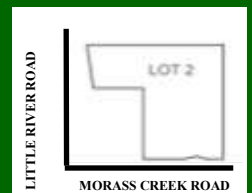
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PROGRAMS AT THE OMEO LIBRARY

1000 Books Before School now running at the Omeo Service Centre

East Gippsland Shire Library is implementing the 1000 Books Before School early literacy initiative. The aim of the campaign is to engage parents in reading 1000 books with their children from birth until they begin school. The campaign calls for families to provide positive and nurturing early learning experiences by sharing stories with their children every day.

The program will complement the East Gippsland Shire Library's existing early years reading and literacy programs such as Rhyme Time and Storytime. Registration is open to any child who has yet to start school and families can join up at any East Gippsland Shire Library location including the **Omeo Service Centre**.

Storytime and Rhyme Time 2017

Library activities for the younger community members of the Omeo region are scheduled to recommence next month. Rhyme Time and Storytime sessions are free to attend and are conducted on a weekly basis at the Omeo Service Centre, 179 Day Avenue. Rhyme Time sessions are for children under 2 years and their parent/carers. Sessions are held weekly at all East Gippsland Shire Council Libraries and run for approximately 30 minutes. From February 6, Omeo Rhyme Time will run every Monday at 10.30 am, and include stories, songs, dancing, poems and rhymes. These activities come with many benefits including new skills for parents to support their child's learning and the opportunity to meet other parents and children and to share social experiences.

The sessions help increase confidence for both parent and child. Reading and singing together develops the parental-child bond. Added benefits are improved language and pre-literacy skills for children along with positive experiences that support brain development. Storytime sessions are for children under 5 and their parents/carers. These sessions are also held weekly at all branches, and run for approximately 45 minutes. From February 1, Omeo Storytime will run every Wednesday at 11.45 am, and will also include stories, songs, dancing, poems, rhymes, and craft activities. The children are encouraged to develop a love of reading, books and libraries at a young age. The sessions stimulate imagination, ideas and interest while teaching effective listening skills and developing pre-reading skills, along with the opportunities for socialising with other children and caregivers. There is no cost involved in either session, and no bookings are required.

**For further information, contact Debbie Swift
Team Leader Service Centre Omeo Phone : 5159 1445**

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Tuesday, 7 March
2.00pm – 4.15pm
Omeo Service Centre



Bookings essential.
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(BTEG)

Will be holding their first meeting for 2017 in Omeo.

It would be great if we could see an attendance of ORBTA members.

- Where: Golden Age Hotel Omeo
- When: **22nd (Wednesday) Feb 2017**
- Time: 6pm Dinner followed by the meeting

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Sunday March 5th

9.00am-12.00

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