



# OMEEO REGION NEWS SHEET



Wednesday 4 February 2026

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#### Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday – 8am to 5pm

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### Medical Centre

*Dr Howard Goldenberg*

*Please note some days  
are via telehealth*



**OMEEO OSCAR F.M.  
LUCKY NUMBERS  
7. Carol Crisp  
29 .Wesley & Major  
Whittington**

### Weather...

**Wed 4th 11-31. Thursday 5th 9-27.  
Friday 6th 9-30. Saturday 7th 9-32.  
Sunday 8th 11-28. Monday 9th 11-25.  
Tuesday 10th 8-25. Wednesday 11th 9-26.**

## District Diary

### Wednesday 4th February

**Omeo to Bright Bus..departs Omeo 8.30am return 3.30pm**  
Lego Club. Omeo Library..... 3.30pm-4.30pm  
Twilight Golf, Omeo Golf Club .....4.00pm  
BDPO Landcare Group Gen. Meeting .....6.00pm

### Thursday 5th February

Omeo Opportunity Shop Open.....11.00am-3.00pm  
Swifts Creek Pony Club Gen Meeting, Hilltop .....6.00pm

### Friday 6th February

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

### Saturday 7th February

AA. meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of month, CFA rooms .....2.00pm  
Omeo Opportunity Shop Open.....11.00am-3.00pm  
Free Whip Cracking Lessons, Benambra Rec Res .....9-11am

### Sunday 8th February

Listen to David live on radio O.S.C.A.R.fm...8.30am-2.00pm  
Anglican Church Omeo..... 11.00am  
Catholic Prayer Meeting Omeo .....  
Golf Comp .....12.00pm

### Monday 9th February

**Omeo to Bright Bus depart...Omeo 8.30am return3.30pm**  
The High Country Singers Omeo Shire Offices.....2-3.30 pm

### Tuesday 10th February

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

N.B

A cloudy day is no match for a sunny disposition.

Amicus

## SNAPDRAGONS JOKE

This morning I was in luck and was able to buy two cases  
of "Victoria Bitter" beer cheap at my local grocery.

I placed the boxes on the front seat and headed back  
home. I stopped at a service station where a drop-dead  
gorgeous Girl in a short skirt was filling up her car at the  
next pump. She glanced at the two boxes of beer, bent  
over and leaned in my passenger window, and said in a  
sexy voice, "I'm a big believer in barter, handsome.

Would you be interested in trading sex for beer?" I  
thought for a few seconds and asked,  
"what kind of beer 'ya got?"



**Darren Chester**

Federal Member for Gippsland

**Shopping  
Locally**

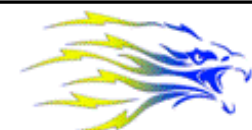
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**GARY'S TREE LOPPING  
MOWING  
EDGING  
HEDGE TRIMMING  
LOG SPLITTING  
0427772634**

**7  
DAYS**



**General Meeting  
for the Omeo Rodeo.**

Wednesday 11th Feb 2026

At the Omeo Hub

7pm

**Saturday, 7th of February 2026**

At the Benambra rec reserve on the oval. Whip cracking lessons for kids. Must bring your own whip, a big smile and have some fun.

Donated time. If there are a lot of kids, it would be great if parents can help out.

9am till 11am



**CWA**

Omeo Tambo Valley Group of the Country Women's Assc.

**Will hold an AGM at Omeo**

On Friday February 13<sup>th</sup> 2026 at 3pm

At the Fresh Air Café.

State President Jenny Nola

Guest Speaker.

Dinner to follow.



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**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](mailto: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.

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Wednesday	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Thursday	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
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Benambra Dinner  
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**Benambra  
Dinner Plain  
Omeo Landcare  
Group**

**General Meeting on  
Wednesday, 4th February 2026**

At Benambra Hotel

6pm. All welcome.

Please RSVP to  
[katejcommins@gmail.com](mailto:katejcommins@gmail.com)

Kate Commins (Secretary)

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FUTURE MARKET DATES:  
5/7, 6/9 & 6/12

Five CHC Helicopter personnel who were stationed at the East Sale RAAF Base during the 2019–20 Black Summer bushfires have been recognised with the National Emergency Medal for their outstanding service in responding to one of Australia's worst natural disasters. Federal Member for Gippsland Darren Chester presented the medals during a ceremony at the East Sale RAAF Base, attended by CHC Helicopter colleagues and Deputy Emergency Management Commissioner Brett Boatman.

CHC Helicopter operates critical search and rescue (SAR) and emergency medical services (EMS) across Gippsland, providing 24/7, all-weather response from its East Sale base. Using advanced aircraft such as the AW139, crews conduct inland and water-based rescue operations, delivering rapid support during medical emergencies and disaster response situations.

Mr Chester said the contribution of emergency aviation crews during the Black Summer bushfires was vital to protecting lives and supporting isolated communities. "We will be forever grateful to those who answered the call and put themselves in harm's way to assist communities during an incredibly challenging time,"

Mr Chester said, "The 2019–20 bushfires tested our region's resources, and we saw extraordinary courage and professionalism from emergency services and defence force personnel on the ground, in the air and at sea." Mr Chester said the National Emergency Medal was an important way to acknowledge sustained service during nationally significant emergencies. "This medal recognises the dedication shown by those who went above and beyond to protect others," he said. "I congratulate each of the recipients on this well-deserved honour. Your service and commitment to keeping Gippslanders safe will not be forgotten.

" The following CHC Helicopter personnel were awarded the National Emergency Medal:  
Gregory Fry Vanessa Noble Bart Bretherton Michael Lutz Peter McDonnell





## OMEO GOLF RESULTS



Wednesday Twilight 28/01/26			Sunday 01/02/26	
9-hole Stableford-4.00 for 4.30pm			18-hole Stableford 12.30 for 1pm	
Place	Points	Player	Points	Player
Winner	21	Diane Bloom	38	Dean Jobling
2 <sup>nd</sup>	20	Christine Faithfull	37	Lily Hawkins
3 <sup>rd</sup>	19	Daryl Shepherd	37	Christine Faithfull
NAGA	7	Troy Glasgow	22	Steve Squires
Nearest pin 7th	-	Steve Thomas	-	Dean Jobling
Nearest pin 16th	-	-	-	John Reid
2 <sup>nd</sup> Shot 6 <sup>th</sup>	-	Lily Hawkins	-	Dean Jobling

Come join us on Wednesday 4pm &/or Sunday 12.30pm ... all welcome.

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 STARTED SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEB. 2 WEEKS TO GO!**



## OMEO GOLF 2026 CHAMPIONSHIP WEEK 1 of 3 - Sunday Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

Scored on nett = strokes taken less handicap. Course par is 70 for 18 holes

Name	Strokes	Handicap	Nett
<b><u>A Grade Men</u></b>			
Dean Jobling	74	6	68
<b><u>B Grade Men</u></b>			
Pat McCormack	92	21	71
John Reid	91	19	72
Daryl Shepherd	99	23	76
<b><u>C Grade Men</u></b>			
Danny Lee	102	28	74
Trent Heesom	108	31	77
Richie Adams	113	33	80
<b><u>Ladies</u></b>			
Chris Faithfull	92	19	73
Lily Hawkins	115	42	73

Well done to all participants...so far.... 2 more weeks gives us the winners!



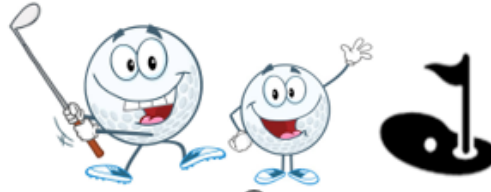
# OMEO GOLF RESULTS



Wednesday Twilight 21/01/26			Sunday 25/01/26	
9-hole Stableford-4.00 for 4.30pm			18-hole Stableford 12.30 for 1pm	
Place	Points	Player	Points	Player
<i>Winner</i>	20	Carter Bloom	40	Christine Faithfull
<i>2nd (on countback)</i>	20	Andy Donkin	40	Andy Donkin
<i>3rd</i>	19	Daryl Shepherd	34	Phil Chapman
<i>NAGA</i>	9	Peter Thomas	22	Pat McCormack
<i>Nearest pin 7th</i>	-	Walter Bower	-	Steve Thomas
<i>Nearest pin 16th</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>2nd Shot 6th</i>	-	Carter Bloom	-	Carter Bloom

Come join us on Wednesday 4pm &/or Sunday 12.30pm ... all welcome.

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 STARTS NEXT SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY**



# MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

## OMEO COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

We're expanding our mental health support for the communities of our region. If you or someone you know is experiencing mild to moderate mental health challenges, our team is here to help.

Whether you're looking for guidance, connection, or recovery-focused care - Support is now closer than ever; with mental health services based at the Omeo Community Health Centre.

Contact us to learn more or to book an appointment

### Expanded services

- One on one support
- Wellbeing programs
- Help with safety planning and daily wellbeing
- Outreach to remote and isolated areas
- Collaborative care with your local GP and health team

Mental Health Matters

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**Community Centre  
Swifts Creek Inc.**

ABN 76 381 866 949

## **POSITION VACANT FOOD SECURITY PROJECT COORDINATOR Community Centre Swifts Creek Inc.**

We're looking for a motivated, community-minded person to coordinate a suite of food security initiatives in Swifts Creek and surrounding districts.

This casual, limited-term role (up to 230 hours over up to twelve months) will involve working with and coordinating volunteers, partners and community members to establish and/or support the following programs:

- Community Garden
- Frozen Meal Program
- Cooking Classes
- Community Pantry
- Harvest Exchange



### **About you:**

You will need to be reliable and organised, committed to community development, a great communicator and comfortable working independently. Experience in community projects, food programs or volunteer coordination is an advantage, but not essential.

For the full position description, contact:

**Leanne Stedman, Manager  
Community Centre Swifts Creek Inc.**

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

**Ph:** 0491 697 298

**Applications close Friday 13 February 2026**

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## OMEo COMMUNITY HUB 2026 ACTIVITIES

- Lots of activities & ideas planned for this coming year. If you've got some great ideas for the Hub please get in contact.
- What would you like to see and do? Is there something that you think we should provide?
- Interested in playing Eucre – Lorna's keen. Are you? Get in contact with her if you want to join in.
- Anything isn't out of reason with some thought behind the funding process.
- [omeocommunityhub@gmail.com](mailto:omeocommunityhub@gmail.com) or phone **0427191223**
- Great ideas come from working together

## EASTER MARKET IN THE HALL – IT'S ON AGAIN

***Your rubbish can be someone else's treasure.***

*Start clearing out the cupboards and make some money at the same time.*

***Saturday April 4th 2026 9am – 4pm***

Get a few friends together & take a stall -

\$15 for the day with set up on Friday afternoon.

Lots of tourists in town looking for a bargain.

All the funds go towards the Hall and Hub operations and improvements.

If you're interested please email [omeocommunityhub@gmail.com](mailto:omeocommunityhub@gmail.com)

or phone **0527191223**





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1st Wednesday of each month  
7:30pm @ Omeo Community Hub  
179 Day Avenue






**mental health & wellbeing local**  
Free support in your community

## High Country Visits

### Mental Health and Wellbeing Local is Coming to You

Come and have a chat to learn more about our service, what we do, and how we can help, when you or a loved one hit a rough patch.

**wellways**

Mental Health and Wellbeing Local in East Gippsland is delivered by Wellways in partnership with Gippsland Lakes Complete Health and Latrobe Regional Health and is funded by the Victorian Government.



#### When and Where:

Ensley, Swift's Creek, Omeo,  
Benambra  
25 & 26 February  
25 & 26 March  
22 & 23 April

#### RSVP and additional info:

Community groups &  
services  
call Susie 0476 112 665

To book a private  
appointment  
call 1300 000 352

Soon to be installed in the Hall – glass partitions and sliding doors. Always thought the Omeo Hall was too cold? We're hoping these will improve the ambience of the facility. Due to be installed end of Feb 2026 thanks to FRRR & East Gippsland Shire Council Impact Grants.



For those who can't make it to our mid-week sessions, this one is on Sat morning.

Want to learn how to make jam in a microwave with frozen berries?

Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 10am

BERRIES (Thanks Coleen Thomas for the home grown raspberries), JARS, MORNING TEA - ALL SUPPLIED & YOU GET TO TAKE HOME YOUR JAR OF JAM.



Hope you can join in.



## OUR WALKING GROUP

We meet at 9am outside the Omeo Hub each Friday morning.

In 2026 we'd like to develop two groups – "walkers" and "strollers".

**Walkers** are more likely to walk to the Oriental Claims & back to town – around 2 hours max.

**Strollers** will meet at the toilet block in the Livingstone Park @ 9.15am, walk upstream to the back of Bazely St and back to the Rotunda area at a slow strolling pace on almost flat ground. Approx 40mins.

*We'd love to see some new faces for a chat along the way.*



It IS all fun and games over in the **Boardgame Club**

At the **Omeo Community hub!**  
Join us for a fun time filled with Laughs, friends and snacks!

Children under 10 require parents or designated guardians to be present. Contact us for more details.

**0493384259 - Hazel Wilmott (She/They)**  
**0483330359 - Eleanor Gibson (She/Her)**

Schools as Hubs

## Omeo Kindergym with Lily Hawkins

Dates for Term One:  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March



Omeo Hall  
9:30am-10:15am  
Ages 0-5 yrs  
No cost

Communities for Children East Gippsland

Uniting

In the Hall



**Omeo Community Hall and Hub Com Inc** is open many days of the week thanks to our volunteers. As an unfunded by State Government Neighbourhood House, we couldn't operate without our volunteers.

**Monday 12noon -4pm Tuesday 9am – 4pm Wednesday 9am-12noon**

**Thursday Noon-3pm Friday – currently closed.**

If you're interested in assisting us to offer more programs and opportunities, please contact us at [omeocommunityhub@gmail.com](mailto:omeocommunityhub@gmail.com) or drop in. If the flag's out, we're open.

**Young Mum's Sewing Group** - sounds interesting? Contact us if you think you'd like to be a part of this new opportunity.



**FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> 1PM**

**Jeff Freestone**

Do you use your phone for your photos?

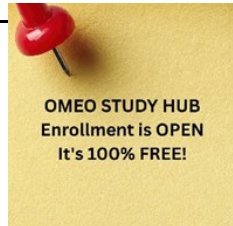
Are you a happy snapper who needs some assistance with settings? How do you frame up a view? Having trouble getting the lighting just right?

**1-2 pm at the Omeo Community Hub**



**FREE**

Come along & get a few tips from our own local expert Jeff Freestone for a 2 hour discussion about how to improve your photography.



**OMEOSTUDY HUB  
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