



# OMEEO REGION NEWS SHEET



Wednesday 21 August 2024

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### Medical Services-Omeo Region

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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  
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### OMEEO COMMUNITY HUB LUCKY NUMBERS

No 11 ... Pippa  
45 ... Carter Bloom

### SNAPDRAGONS JOKE

A businessman flying first class is sitting next to a parrot. The plane takes off and the parrot orders a Glenlivet, neat. The businessman asks for a Coke. After a few minutes, the bird yells, "Where's my scotch? Give me my scotch!" The flight attendant rushes over with their drinks. Later, they order an other round. Again, the bird gives the crew grief for being slow and the businessman joins in, "Yeah, the service stinks!" Just then, the flight attendant grabs the pair, opens the hatch and throws them out of the plane. As they hurtle towards the ground, the parrot says to the terrified man, "Wow, that took a lot of guts for a guy with no wings."

### Weather

Wed 8/21	Thu 8/22	Fri 8/23	Sat 8/24	Sun 8/25	Mon 8/26	Tue 8/27	Wed 8/28
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### District Diary



### The Dragon is here at the Courthouse

- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August**  
Omeo to Bright Bus..departs Omeo 8.00am return 3.20pm  
Lego Club Omeo Library.....3.30pm-4.30pm
- Thursday 22nd August**  
Omeo Opportunity Shop Open..... 11.00am-3.00pm
- Friday 23rd August**  
Omeo to Bright Bus...departs Omeo 8.00am return3.20pm
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August**  
AA. meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of month, CFA rooms .....2.00pm  
Omeo Opportunity Shop Open.....11.00am-3.00pm  
Chiropractor. Richard Howden Swifts Creek.  
Design Workshop Community Center Swifts Creek
- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August**  
Anglican Church Benambra....NO services until September  
Catholic Prayer Meeting Omeo..... .9.00am  
Winter Golf Comp .....12.00pm  
3HCR AGM Community Hub.....2.30pm  
Design Workshop Community Center Swifts Creek
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August**  
Omeo to Bright Bus depart....Omeo 8.00am return3.20pm  
The High Country Singers Omeo Shire Offices.....2-3.30 pm
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August**  
Listen with Lorna live radio O.S.C.A.R. fm ...12.00-2.00pm
- NB.**  
"When I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading"

Amicus.



**Omeo Medical Centre**  
**Charles Luiz & Howard Goldberg**  
Please note some days are via telehealth  
Phone:5159 0140





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SUNDAY 25th AUGUST 2.30 pm. at  
the Omeo Community Hub, Day Ave.  
Please come along, support this great  
Asset before we loose it.  
Interested? Phone Sec. **0439 194042**



**CHIROPRACTOR  
DR RICHARD HOWDEN**

Will be available at Swifts Creek Sat  
August 24th

FOR APPOINTMENTS & DIRECTIONS  
Please phone **51554400** before noon Friday



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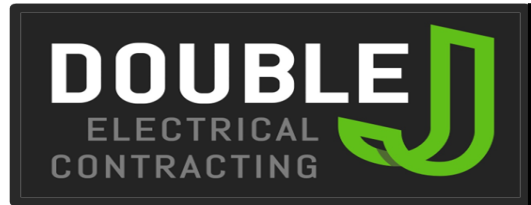
- Fuel ULP & DSL + Winter Mix
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# LEGO Club 2024



**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*



**All Children must be accompanied by an adult**

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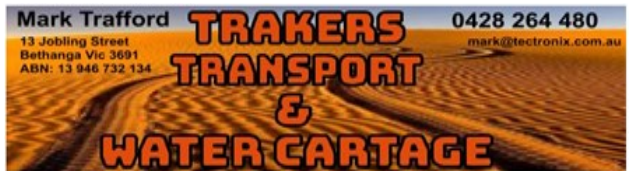
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## INVITATION

Sunday 25th August at 2.30pm

Oscar, 3HCR High Country Radio committee & friends will be meeting.

They need your help to stay on air!

TUNE IN this week to 90.9 or 97.3

If you feel you can be of assistance

in any way please come along on

Sunday. The meeting will be held at

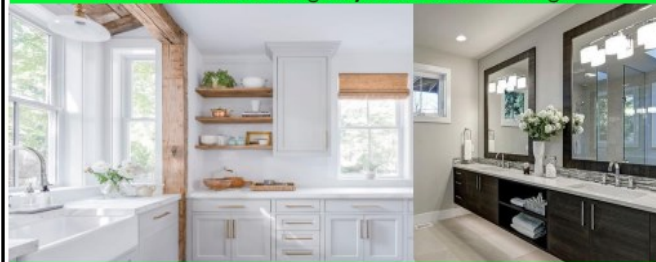
The community Hub. Day Avenue.

I know I will miss the nonstop music if we have to walk away & close the door.

Lorna Peterson. Sec. 3HCR.

## Professional Cleaning Services East Gippsland

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Surrounding areas.

### Prices

All places are quoted for free, or we can negotiate a competitive hourly rate.

Professional cleaning service in the area.

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# THE STANDARD

HISTORY AND HERITAGE OF THE BENAMBRA : ENSAY : OMEO : SWIFTS CREEK DISTRICTS



No. 2  
JUNE 2024



# NEW RUSH BREWHOUSE

## Opening Hours

Friday from 5pm

Sunday Breakfast 8am 12pm

Sunday Lunch 12- 2pm





## **SUBSCRIBERS PLEASE NOTE**

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**All articles for the newssheet to be in  
by 12.00 noon on the  
Monday before publication.  
(Wednesday)**

Prices for Newssheet Ads are as follows

Full Page A4 \$40

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**Please state what size you require &  
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**September Monthly Movie**

## **The Fall Guy**



Join us for a viewing of the film, The Fall Guy! Colt Seavers is a battle-scarred stuntman fresh off an almost career-ending accident. He is persuaded to return to his stunt career when he's told his ex, Jody, is directing a film and asked for him specifically.

With hopes of winning back the love of his life, Colt returns to set only to find the movie's leading man missing and production in peril. Ensnared in an increasingly wild conspiracy, he must solve the mystery to save Jody's film and get one last shot with her.

**Omeo Service Centre**

**Tuesday 3 September 2.00 pm – 4.15 p m**

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***0351597255***



**PHYSIOTHERAPIST**

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

**Robert will be available at Swifts Creek Bush Nursing Centre Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> August, & 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**FOR APPOINTMENTS Please phone 5150 243 NO GP Referral required.**



**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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Pathology: Every Weekday, 9am until 9.45am

Women's Health

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Hire of Equipment

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**Ensay Bush Nursing Centre**

T. 03 51502416 F. 03 51502419 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

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>



**5 Great Alpine Road  
Ensay, VIC. 3895**

Benambra CWA Presents



## SPRING FAIR

Date: 6th October Time: 11am till 2pm

Come to 'Dejalis' Benambra park for a Spring Fair with games, Apple bobbing, Donuts on a string, face painting and more.

All activities covered with a Gold coin donation.

CWA providing BBQ lunch, Cake Stall, Fairy Floss and Popcorn at a small cost.

**CASH ONLY EVENT.**



## REQUEST FOR TENDER

The following Tender closes at  
**12.00pm on Wednesday 18  
September 2024:**  
**CON2025 1706**  
**Provision of Electrical Services**

Tender documentation is available at [tenderlink.com/egipps](https://tenderlink.com/egipps)

Invitees must submit their Tender electronically  
via TenderLink

For enquiries phone East Gippsland Shire Council on

**03 5153 9500**

# OMEO COMMUNITY MEETING

Come and say hi in September - we would love to answer any community questions about the upcoming Get Together



**SATURDAY**  
21 September, 2024



**START AT**  
12:00pm (lunchtime)



**HINNOMUNJIE RACECOURSE**

**LUNCHTIME INFO  
SESSION TO BE HELD  
DURING OUR SEPTEMBER  
KIDS HORSE CLINIC**

MEET MCAV PRESIDENT,  
CASS MCCORMACK

OCTOBER 18 - 20 @ OMEO



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**MCAV**  
GET TOGETHER  
**2024**

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displays & poetry

THREE  
NIGHTS  
LIVE





# SWIFTS CREEK HALL

**WE NEED YOU!**

The Swifts Creek Hall has been undergoing substantial renovations over the past year or so, courtesy of a grant from the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Fund.

This includes the complete upgrading of the kitchen with commercial standard oven, fridge and freezer; renovation of the old supper room as a mid-sized meeting space, and the establishment of a multi-function space at the rear of the hall, complete with toilets and showers.

Now that the Hall is nearing completion, the committee would very much welcome additional committee members to shape the next phase of growth.

We would also welcome volunteers who may not want to be on a committee, but would happily set up working groups to look at project such as:

Creating the hall as a welcoming community space

Promoting the Hall as an event space (weddings, dances, auctions)

Creating and marketing event packages

Organising events

Increasing the Hall's internet presence

New initiatives

Anything else

**Please call Hall President, Pauline Fox, on 03 5159 4317**

**with any queries**

## **SWIFTS CREEK HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Thursday 29 August, 5.30pm - 6.30pm**

Meeting room in the new multi-purpose room, Swifts Creek Hall  
With the completion of the Hall upgrade, the Swifts Creek Hall Committee is calling for new members to join the committee to shape the next phase of growth of the Hall.

New ideas, skills, experiences very welcome to develop this valuable community asset.

**All positions will be open for nomination.**

# DESIGN TO PRODUCTION WORKSHOPS



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**WORKSHOPS 3/4 (TWO DAYS)**

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**SATURDAY 24 AUGUST 10-5**  
**SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 10-4**



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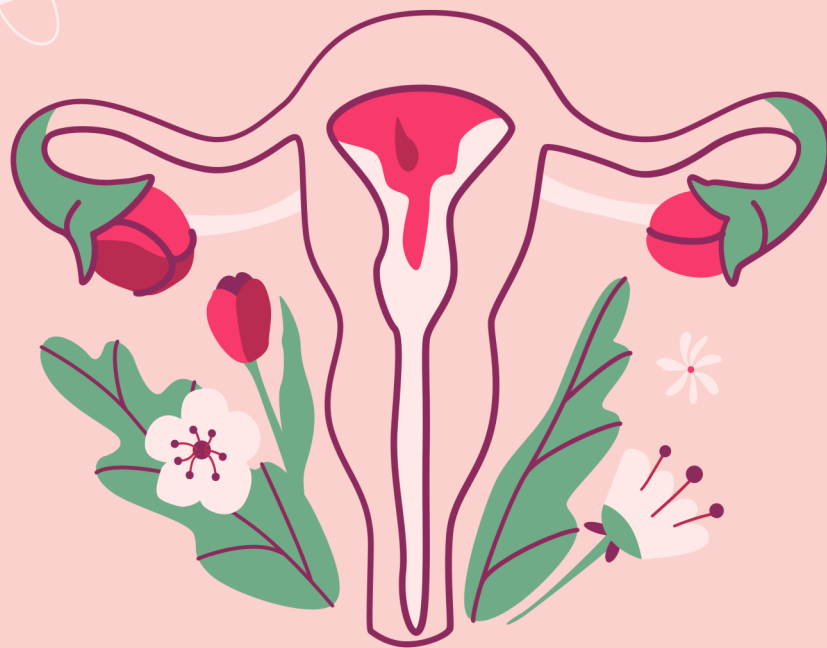
**Community Centre  
Swifts Creek Inc.**

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# WOMEN'S HEALTH NIGHT

"SCREENING DOWN UNDER"

19th September @ 6pm



Let's talk about Cervical Screening,  
Breast Screening & Bowel Screening

@ Swifts Creek Bush Nursing Centre

RSVP please call 5150 2430

Childcare, Food & Beverages provided





**The Gippsland Water Dragon will be here for the weekend !**  
 in the Courthouse and it will give everybody a chance to get a look and  
 come inside the newly restored (nearly) building.

The dragon has lights and a cheerful smile so come along and enjoy.  
 The East Gippsland Water Dragon is named after Alfred Howitt who has such a large  
 part to play in the Omeo Shire story.



**The Beginning**



**The Middle**

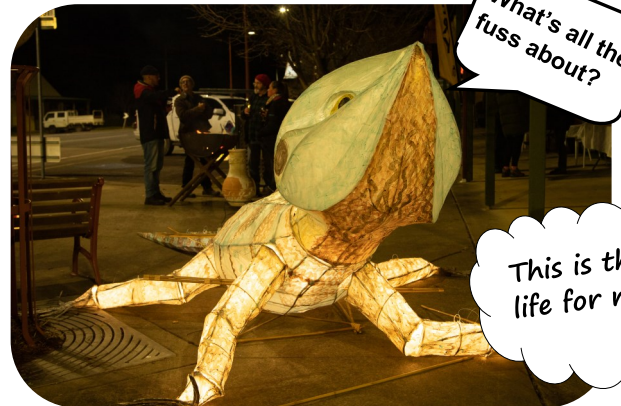


**Finishing touches**



**school children 's visit**

**Hi Ho Hi Ho to Omeo we go!**



**What's all the  
fuss about?**

**This is the  
life for me!**

