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# MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Mayor Jo Beard with Charlene Payne, Jeff Beddgood, John Keane, Pat Nicholson and Lauren McIlveen

## WELCOME TO THE AUTUMN EDITION OF CORANGAMITE NEWS

Our Australia Day celebrations in Timboon were a wonderful opportunity to recognise the people who are making a difference and giving back to their communities.

It's no coincidence that most of the volunteers I cross paths with in my role as Councillor are happy and socially-connected people. If you can do what you love, with like-minded, positive people, and help others in the process – then the mental and physical health benefits of volunteering are plentiful.

Our Citizen of the Year John Keane, for example, has spent a decent chunk of his life giving to others. His acceptance speech at Timboon on Australia Day was a really good reminder of what a privilege it is to live in a safe community and a democratic society.

John cited a Muhammad Ali quote: "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth." There are all sorts of reasons why people volunteer and everyone has a different motivation for giving back. What I can say with complete conviction, is that our communities are so much better for it and I always feel a deep sense of pride when our volunteers, young and old, are recognised.

You may have heard or read in the media that China's ban on certain types of recyclables in January has thrown many of Victoria's recycling services into chaos. Your recyclables are collected fortnightly by our contractor Wheelie Waste, who delivers to Melbourne-based recycling processor Visy, who then exports these materials to China.

China's new policy restricts imports of unsorted, dirty or contaminated plastic, and mixed paper and cardboard. It directly impacts our kerbside recycling service because recyclables from households have traditionally been on-sold in a mixed form to China.

Visy is now either refusing to accept recyclable material from collection contractors (such as Wheelie Waste), or accepting recyclables at a much higher cost.

How does this affect Corangamite Shire? The direct impact to us is that it may cost \$136 more per tonne, or an extra \$20,000 per month (with our existing recycling volumes) to continue collecting recyclables from households. While the Victorian Government has announced a \$13 million emergency



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package to address the recycling crisis, we will be lobbying for longer-term solutions that require a big investment from the State.

If anything, this recycling crisis will make us look at the way we recycle and force us to come up with better ways – whether it is building new home-grown industries instead of relying on overseas markets, or changing the way we sort our recyclables.

Regardless of what happens, however, please make sure you continue the good practices we have established in Corangamite and separate recyclables from organics and general waste.

Thank you.

**Mayor Jo Beard**



# AUSTRALIA DAY



## A PAT ON THE BACK FOR OUR LOCAL HEROES

Three hundred people from all corners of the Shire converged on Timboon to celebrate Australia Day.

Athletics superstar Steve Moneghetti AM delivered the keynote speech in his second year as Australia Day Ambassador.

Terang's John Keane was presented with Corangamite Shire's 2018 Citizen of the Year award and Camperdown's Lauren McIlveen was named Young Citizen of the Year.

Members of the Timboon Progress Association didn't have to travel far to accept the Community Event of the Year award for their Santa in the Street event.

Five new Australians received citizenship in front of their new compatriots, with a free barbeque lunch put on by Timboon Lions Club and entertainment by the Lakes and Craters band following the awards ceremony.

John is a retired pharmacist, a former Hampden Shire Councillor, member of a variety of groups including the Terang Hospital Board, Terang Uniting Church Council, Terang Public Park Trustees, Terang Lions Club, Terang Aged Care Trust, Terang Country Music Committee, Neighbourhood Watch, and the Terang Community Art Show.

He has delivered meals on wheels for 50 years, helps others with small jobs when required and was integral to the completion of the recent Terang Lake Signage Project.

Lauren is involved in the Country Education Project and has made representations to Government Ministers on the challenges of rural education.

She is a Youth Councillor and a member of the steering committee for the *We Know Your Name, But Not Your Story* project.

A junior guide leader, she gained the highest award for guiding this year - the BP award.

Lauren is also a member of the Camperdown Hospital Auxiliary, a Little Athletics coach and a volunteer at Sunnyside. She has also attained her Silver Duke of Edinburgh award.

Timboon Santa in the Street is an annual event attracting over 350 people which incorporates activities for children with market stalls.

The main street is closed for the event which aims is to bring the Timboon community and surrounding areas together to celebrate Christmas.

Following Council's 2018 Australia Day ceremonies, the Timboon community put on a day of family fun with markets, a petting zoo and music at Timboon playground and a competition at the skate park.

The event was planned after the 2017 Santa in the Street had to be cancelled due to poor weather.

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Australia Day Award recipients; Ambassador Steve Moneghetti; 300-strong crowd at the Timboon & District Hall; Charlene Payne, Jeff Beddgood, Mayor Jo Beard, John Keane, Pat Nicholson and Lauren McIlveen; Citizen of the Year John Keane; Timboon Lions Club

### ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- Julie Hawkins – Simpson
- Alma McDonald – Cobden
- Faith Chapman – Cobden
- Jennine Harrison – Camperdown
- Stuart Harrison – Camperdown
- Monica Heffernan – Noorat
- Robyn Gellie – Derrinallum
- Mick Royal – Simpson
- Lorraine Graham – Lismore
- Eve Black – Noorat
- Robert Morrison – Derrinallum
- David Uren – Derrinallum
- Colin Gellie – Derrinallum
- Patricia Hutchison – Skipton
- Trish Wynd – Darlington
- Elizabeth English – Dixie
- Charles Brown – Derrinallum
- Philip Robertson – Camperdown
- Doreen Brumby – Camperdown
- Tony Duplex – Tesbury
- Elizabeth Pringuer – Cobrico
- Megan Pringuer – Cobrico
- Luke van Rijthoven – Timboon
- Ripley Watt – Dixie
- Lismore Photo Show
- Darlington History Book Launch
- Cobrico Hall Anniversary Weekend
- Cobden Carols by Candlelight





## DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER AND MICROCHIP YOUR PETS

Don't set yourself up for heartache if your pet gets lost—make sure they're registered and microchipped.

Corangamite Shire Council Manager Environment and Emergency Lyall Bond said 3001 dogs and 1077 cats were registered in the Shire.

"Having your pets registered and microchipped is an important part of responsible pet ownership," Mr Bond said.

"If your dog gets lost, that helps us get it home to you safe and sound.

"Of course, making sure they don't escape in the first place is the best way to avoid them being impounded, saving you fees and possibly fines."

Council encourages responsible pet ownership by providing a discounted registration fee for desexed pets.

Bring the appropriate desexing documentation from your pet's vet, along with

your registration form, to one of our offices to get the discount.

"Pets can be much loved members of the family, but make sure you live up to the responsibilities that come along with pet ownership," Mr Bond said.

"Cats need to be kept inside at night and dogs need regular works to keep them healthy and happy but make sure you take a plastic bag and clean up after them is necessary."

Registration renewals are due by Tuesday 10 April. The *Domestic Animals Act 1994* requires dog and cat owners to microchip and register their animals three months of age or older with their local council.

Animal owners will be provided up to six weeks for their registration renewals to be paid.

Payment may be made online via the Council website or BPAY and in person at the Civic Centre, 181 Manifold Street Camperdown.

## POOLS CLOSING SOON

Corangamite Shire public swimming pools have been great places to survive the few scorching days over summer.

As autumn arrives, the 2017-18 season will wrap up and the pools will be closing on the following dates:

Lismore	Monday 12 March
Timboon	Monday 12 March
Camperdown	Sunday 18 March
Terang	Sunday 18 March
Skipton	Sunday 18 March
Cobden	Sunday 25 March

## FREE PARENTING FORUM

WITH DR MICHAEL CARR-GREGG

THURSDAY 22 MARCH  
CAMPERDOWN



Childhood is supposed to be a carefree time so why do one in seven children have a mental health problem?

Bullying, cyberbullying, stress, anxiety depression, social media addiction... how do you give your children the skills they need to navigate a minefield unlike anything previous generations have known?

Adolescent and child psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg will present a free parenting forum at the Killara Centre in Camperdown on Thursday 22 March.

The title of his presentation is "The ten most important things you should tell your child to build resilience and happiness".

Dr Carr-Gregg is the author of twelve books and is the resident parenting expert on several television and radio programs.

**RSVP to [christine.dewhurst@corangamite.vic.gov.au](mailto:christine.dewhurst@corangamite.vic.gov.au) or 5593 7100.**

If booking via email, please include your name, number of people, contact number, address and how you heard about the event.

## REGISTER YOUR EVENT FOR THE AUTUMN PROGRAM

Corangamite Shire Council's Eat Well! Move Well! Be Well! program aims to bolster the community's overall health and wellbeing, the program connects residents with groups, clubs and organisations that can help them make wise lifestyle decisions.

With more than 60 per cent of Australians now overweight or obese, the program aims to provide opportunities for residents to invest in good nutrition, physical activity and mental health.

Expressions of interest from clubs or organisations wanting to be involved in the Autumn program, which runs from Saturday 5- Saturday 12 May, close on Friday 30 March.



To view some inspiring stories in a video featuring Corangamite locals speaking about their health and wellbeing journeys, find out more information on the program and keep up to date with what's on visit [www.corangamite.vic.gov.au/EatWellMoveWellBeWell](http://www.corangamite.vic.gov.au/EatWellMoveWellBeWell) and follow Council's Facebook page.

Calls for activities to be included in the winter program, from 4 - 11 August, will be made in June.

**For more information or to book in your activity contact, Council's Recreation Development Officer on 5593 7100 or visit [www.corangamite.vic.gov.au](http://www.corangamite.vic.gov.au)**

## EASY ACCESS TO FLU SHOT through your local medical clinic

The Health Department recommends to get immunised well before the flu season peaks in Australia around June or July.

Please remember to book an appointment through your local medical clinic to have your 'flu shot' soon and ensure you are protected against this year's major influenza viruses.

Clinics in Camperdown, Cobden, Lismore, Skipton, Timboon and Terang now provide the adult influenza vaccination or 'flu shot', free via bulk-billing\* if you are in the following increased risk categories:

- People aged 65 years and over
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years and over
- Anyone over 6 months of age with a chronic illness such as heart condition, lung/ respiratory, diabetes, kidney disease, impaired immunity
- Pregnant women
- Residents and staff of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities

The Commonwealth Department of Health has imported two new vaccines specifically to provide increased protection for people aged 65 years and older. From April 2018, both will be available through the National Immunisation Program following a recommendation from the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee.

Patients will still incur a fee for the vaccine if they are not in the 'increased risk category'. For enquiries, contact Cassie Austin, Coordinator Immunisation Services on 5593 7100.

- \* Please note: bulk billing may apply only when appointments are made for the immunisation only.

## Microchip Week 2-6 April 2018

Come along and have your pet permanently identified with a microchip, performed by local veterinarians or authorised implanters.



Council registration forms will be available at your microchip site.

**Terang & Mortlake Veterinary Clinic**  
20 Estcourt Street, Terang  
03 5592 2111  
Monday 2- Friday 6 April

**The Vet Group**  
99 Bailey Street, Timboon  
Barramul Street, Simpson  
03 5558 6666  
Monday 2-Friday 6 April

**Hampden Vet Clinic**  
22 Curdie Street, Cobden  
03 5595 1100  
Monday 2 - Friday 6 April

**Camperdown Vet Clinic**  
3 Leura Street, Camperdown  
03 5593 1077  
Monday 2 - Friday 6 April

**4 Curdie Street, Cobden**  
03 5595 1534  
Monday 2 - Friday 6 April

**22 Main Street, Derrinallum**  
Wednesday 4 April, 2-4 pm

**Bookings essential**  
**Payment is required on the day**

\*Please make sure your dog is on a lead and cats are in a secure cage or box\*



Greg Clarke and some of his Great Ocean Ducks

## GREAT OCEAN DUCKS

COBDEN-PORT CAMPBELL ROAD, PORT CAMPBELL

It has been a steep learning curve for Greg and Jodi Clarke from having 30 ducklings and no idea about farming in 2009, to exporting a handful of birds into the massive Hong Kong market.

The Port Campbell couple's left-field decision to farm free range ducks has led to partnerships with top restaurants, a cook book collaborating with award-winning chefs, and Jodi's appearance as a duck expert on MasterChef.

"Initially we raised a few beef cattle and sold them at local saleyards but we soon figured out that the meat buyers who bought our cattle were the ones making most of the money," Greg said.

"Around the same time, we realised our rich land could be far more productive than it was. We had only one caveat on what we might do: it couldn't be fashionable. We didn't want to buy into a fad."

As well as being free range, Great Ocean Ducks tick another ethical box by sourcing additional feed locally.

As well as natural forage the ducks eat Timboon strawberries in season and for the rest of the year apples pears and quinces, combined with a carefully formulated grain form Farmgate stockfeeds at Ecklin South.

"Matthew and Tammi (Logan) own the business and along with Paul, the company's nutritionist, created a ration for us that

the ducks Hoover up almost as fast as the summer/autumn strawberries they're fed."

With only sixteen hectares, the Clarkes; enterprise was always going to be about boutique quality rather than quantity and Great Ocean Ducks focusses on top-end clientele.

They supply some of the state's most reputable restaurants including multiple award winners Brae, at Birregurra, and the Royal Mail Hotel, at Dunkeld, and big names Dinner by Heston Blumenthal and Rockpool in Melbourne.

Closer to home, Great Ocean Ducks are on the menu at the Timboon Railway Shed Distillery and Forage on the Foreshore at Port Campbell, and can be bought from The Corner Store Timboon.

Salt Kitchen Charcuterie in Ballarat will do a line of Great Ocean Ducks products in the near future.

Great Ocean Ducks brand uses Aylesbury ducks, an English breed famed for its superior flavour and generous breasts—the preferred cut.

"We try to be discerning about the butchers and other retailers we sell to," Greg said.

"Some people aren't interested in how well the ducks are looked after and are only concerned about price. We don't sell to them."

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## EVENTS & FESTIVALS GRANTS ON OFFER

If you're planning an event or festival in Corangamite Shire, get in quick to apply for funding from Council's Events and Festivals Grant Program.

Applications close on Monday 19 March.

This is the first round of funding under the new Events and Festivals Grant Program adopted by Council in September 2017.

The grants program is designed to help establish new and innovative events and support existing events until they can run themselves independently.

Whatever the event is focused on—history, sport, music, theatre, visual arts, local produce—all applications will be weighed up based on support from the community and the benefits they will provide.

Depending on the scale of the event, it may be eligible for a grant of between \$1000 and \$15,000, and in-kind support.

Submissions will be accepted online at [www.corangamite.vic.gov.au/events](http://www.corangamite.vic.gov.au/events) or hard copy forms are available by contacting us on 5593 7100.

## Have you heard of The Digital Divide?

The Digital Divide is the gap between demographics and regions that have access to modern information and communications technology (ICT), and those that don't or have limited access.

The Live Well Project is working in partnership with Corangamite Libraries, Community Houses and some Schools to address the digital divide – particularly among older people.

We want to hear from people interested in joining 'using the internet' and 'troubleshooting your device' trials. iPads will be available or people can bring their own tablet, smartphone or laptop and get some help with troubleshooting their own device.

Please register your interest with Clare Vaughan at Corangamite Shire on 5593 7100.



# STAFF PROFILE

## Youth Development Officer

### SALLY WOOD

#### How long have you been at Corangamite Shire?

I started as a student in July last year. I was a student for six months whilst I was doing my placement for a Masters of Social Work. Then I started in this role in January.

#### What is your background? How did you wind up in Youth Development?

My background is in mental health, specifically psychology. I worked at headspace.

I worked with McKillop Services, working with children who were placed in out of home care. I've been working with them for three years. They're vulnerable children. It's working with mental health and behaviour issues. It's challenging but rewarding.

I also worked as a student welfare officer at Derrinalum P-12.

Working with children and mental health issues have been my key areas.

#### What does your role involve?

My main areas of work at the moment are doing the BRICKs program, which is a wellbeing and resilience program for year nine students. I'm also involved with the Youth Council. There's also the *We Know Your Name but Not Your Story* project which is about building young people's sense of connection to the community.

I also liaise with schools and organisations that provide services to young people—networking with service providers and advocating for youth in Corangamite.

#### What attracted you to Corangamite?

We moved here with our family because we wanted land. We moved so we could have a hobby farm which has grown to be bigger than a hobby farm—and found Corangamite was a great place to bring up children and had a great sense of community.

#### What do you enjoy about your job?

I enjoy working with young people in the community and identifying issues that are of concern to youth and how to address

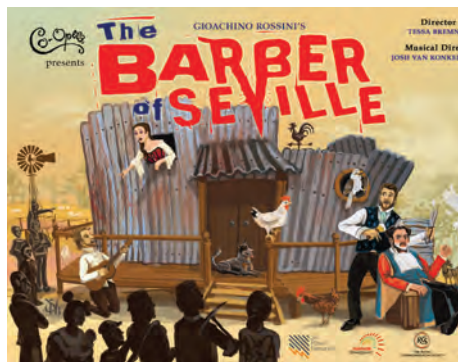


them. Isolation, access to services, then issues that are common to youth all over: cyber bullying, family violence, alcohol and drugs. Access to health services for youth is a bit of an issue.

#### What are some of the biggest challenges facing youth services in Corangamite Shire?

Given Corangamite covers such a big area, getting out to individual schools for consultation and delivery of services can be an issue. However, when the collaboration comes together, the programs and services we put together are really worthwhile.

## EXPERIENCE OPERA IN LISMORE



### SUNDAY 18 MARCH, 5 PM LISMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Reserve your seat. Seating will be at tables, so BYO supper and drinks. Tea and coffee will be provided. Come dressed in high opera gear, or to suit the 1880's goldfields theme, or come as yourself: all will be made welcome. Tickets are \$40 [a well-subsidised cost] and are available from Loris Shannon 5541 0015, Val Lang 0407 054 823, or from the Lismore Craft Shop on Friday or Saturday mornings.

For more information visit [www.lismore.vic.au](http://www.lismore.vic.au)

## WEEDS COP A SPRAY

Corangamite's annual Roadside Weed Control Program is almost complete with contractors controlling weeds on a combined total of more than 3600km of Council roadsides.

Council's budget to treat roadside weeds this year is over \$218,000, which is a substantial increase on previous years, allowing Council to treat more weeds on more roadsides than ever before.

Included in this budget is \$54,290 of funding provided via the Victorian Government's 2017-2019 Roadside Weeds and Pest Program.

The majority of work for this year's program has been focused on controlling blackberry, with over \$160,000 allocated to control this weed on 1280 km of Council roadsides.

This year's program will include treatment of blackberry on more roadsides in localities such as Terang, Noorat, Glenormiston, Camperdown, Weerite and Pomborneit.



Council's increased investment in controlling roadside weeds this year will greatly contribute to the overall weed control effort across the Shire, and better enable our rural communities to manage weed threats across our region.

For more information on this program please contact Council on 5593 7100 or visit us at [www.corangamite.vic.gov.au](http://www.corangamite.vic.gov.au) Agriculture Victoria provides information on weeds and weed control on their website at [www.agriculture.vic.gov.au](http://www.agriculture.vic.gov.au), and your local chemical and farm supplies store is a great place for local advice on control methods and herbicides that are fit for your purpose and region.



## TIMBOON PARKRUN TURNS ONE

Timboon parkrun turns one on Saturday 12 May and will celebrate with the usual weekly free five-kilometre walk, run or jog, friendship and mutual encouragement and maybe some birthday cake!

"It's not about running," Event Director Donna Ellis said.

"It's a social thing and it's about getting out and doing some exercise," she said.

"It's not about how fast you are. It's about having a go."

"We have a group of men in their 70s. They walk, they talk, then they all go to have a coffee together at the Distillery."

Saturday 24 February was Timboon parkrun's second junior volunteer day, as part of the Corangamite Shire Eat Well! Move Well! Be Well! Summer program.

Sixty-nine people ran, jogged and walked and afterwards stayed around for a chat and smoothies whipped up on a pair of smoothie bikes borrowed from Timboon and District Health Care.

"It's a chance for the kids to volunteer and be

part of the event, and we had 16 volunteers" Donna said of the junior volunteer day.

"They need opportunities to volunteer. It gives them a chance to realise things don't happen if you don't help out.

"If you want to have a community event, you have to chip in and we're lucky here that everyone does."

The volunteer-run parkrun organisation started in Britain in 2004 and there are now over 1300 locations in 17 countries and over 280 in Australia.

Timboon weekly events average 53 participants with 22 devotees still showing up on a minus-two-degree morning last July.

Finishing times range from sixteen minutes to one hour and seven which illustrates the parkrun philosophy that it's not about competition but parkrun is about inclusiveness and wellbeing.

To take part in Timboon, register at [www.parkrun.com.au/register](http://www.parkrun.com.au/register) then meet at the playground at 7:50 am for an 8 am start.

## FREE MENINGOCOCCAL JABS FOR AT-RISK TEENS

Council nurse immunisers will help protect Corangamite Shire teenagers from the potentially deadly meningococcal disease.

All Corangamite's Maternal and Child Health staff are qualified nurse immunisers will deliver the State Government's \$1.5 million worth of meningococcal ACWY vaccines for free to Year 10 students from March until 31 December 2018.

While not common, the infection can kill in 24 to 48 hours.

Meningococcal bacteria are spread by close, prolonged household and intimate contact and disease occurs when bacteria from the throat or nose 'invade' the body. It is most commonly carried by 15 and 16 year olds who are most likely to spread the disease to others.

Students, and non-students in that age group, will be able to get the vaccine at their school or their GP. By immunising as many young people as possible with the safe and effective vaccine, we hope to stop the disease spreading and avoid further deaths or injuries.

Anyone is potentially susceptible to meningococcal infection for which they have not been vaccinated but those at greater risk are:

- Adults aged over 55 years
- Adolescents and young adults
- Young children and infants aged less than five years
- People with pre-existing medical conditions, occupational exposures or travel.

Peak meningococcal season is usually in the second half of the year.

If you experience symptoms such as fever, headache, loss of appetite, sore muscles, nausea and vomiting, see your doctor immediately.

## ENVIRONMENT GRANTS UP FOR GRABS

Landcare Australia is offering two grants programs to improve the quality of the local environment.

The National Landcare Program: Environment Small Grants program will provide grants between \$5,000 and

\$50,000 to community, environment, and other groups to undertake eligible natural resource management activities.

Applications close 19 March 2018.

For more information on either program, go to [www.landcareaustralia.org.au](http://www.landcareaustralia.org.au)





FROM LEFT: Cobrico Hall committee Treasurer Ken Farquharson, Secretary Nola Farquharson, President Jan Ovens and committee members Barbara Cowley and Helen Watts.

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## COBRICO HALL 110 YEARS OF HISTORY

After 110 years and generations of being central to the Cobrico community, the hall on the Cobden-Terang Road is being discovered by a new generation of residents.

“We sat down and identified there’d been a lot of population change and there were people who’d never been in the hall,” committee secretary Nola Farquharson said.

The committee held a number of “meet and greet” days to show off the hall to new residents and four successful “Christmas dos” have been held.

“It brought people in and made them aware it’s here if they need it,” Nola said.

Last year the unique hall celebrated a double milestone: the original section turned 110 years old and the newer, larger area, turned 50.

To celebrate, the committee put on an old-time dance and an open day and variety concert.

The first hall was built in 1907 and the second in 1967, thanks to fundraising led by Doug and Marg Ralph, and a government grant.

The Ralphs’ granddaughter, Julie Phillips, worked with Nola, President Jan Ovens and committee member Barbara Cowley to produce a booklet for the anniversary.

The two sections are separated by a stage with a sliding wall so the hall can be configured as a single space or two separate rooms, depending on the event.

The design of the new hall was well thought out. The back wall is lined with acoustic paneling for when bands play and the wide floor means more people get a better view of the stage.

The floorboards run crossways, rather than lengthways, which is better for indoor bowls because the floor doesn’t develop “runs”.

Indoor bowls started in 1964 and Jan started playing in 1966.

“I started playing indoor bowls in this room. I’m still playing indoor bowls,” she said.

“Bowls starts in mid April. We would love to have more players.

“From 18 April bowls will use the hall twice a week for 13 weeks.”

After the main hall was built monthly dances were held for 42 years until 2009. The best attendance was 234 in 1972 and the lowest 30 in February 1983, a few days after the Ash Wednesday Bushfires.

Now there are two or three dances a year.

The now-defunct Cobrico and Elingamite North schools held concerts and breakups in the hall, the cricket and tennis clubs held functions, and there was a Deb ball in 1975.

In the past few months there have been University of the Third Age and pony club events, trivia nights, a raptor display and a silk scarf workshop.

The hall has numerous improvements in recent years, including a new concrete

entrance ramp for wheelchairs and walkers, a new fridge, tables and air conditioning.

Nola’s husband, Ken has been in charge of the renovation funds.

“I’ve been treasurer for 25 years and our bank balance has never varied much in that time,” he said.

“We like to keep a stable amount.

“You apply for a grant and use the money in the bank, then you have to build it up again.”

“We applied for a grant three years ago to paint and had to say when it was last painted,” Nola added.

“We rang Bob Maskell, who’s in his 80s, and he said: ‘It was painted just after I left school’.”

Nola said running the hall wasn’t cheap and for the valuable community asset up and running, it had to be used.

“We’d like more bookings,” she said.

“It’s a really good spot if anyone wants a family reunion or whatever. Plenty of parking. It’s also very central to the area; Cobden, Terang and Camperdown.”

For bookings, call Jan Owens 5595 1796, Ron Heard 5595 4478 or Nola Farquharson 5595 1231.

To sign up for indoor bowls, call Jan.

# WHAT'S ON



## SKIPTON PHOTOGRAPHIC SHOW

Corangamite Shire's snappers will turn their focus on Skipton on Sunday 20 May.

That's when the Skipton and District Photographic Club will hold its 13th annual Skipton Photographic Show at the Mechanics Hall.

Secretary/Treasurer Karen Bradshaw said the club expected entries from across the state.

"We usually get 750-800 photos from Portland, Hamilton, Ballarat, down Camperdown way, and a few locals," she said.

"Sometimes we get some from the other side of Melbourne."

The competition is divided into Open, Novice, Youth 1 and Youth 2 sections.

"With the youth section, we've split that into two sections now," Karen said.

"That's primary school age students and high school age students."

Subject categories include pictorial, creatures, creative experimental, photojournalism, landscape/seascape, people/portrait, Skipton, still life and monochrome.

Section winners will receive gold medallions and \$30. Category winners will receive silver medallions and \$10.

The best print winner will receive \$50. All other place getters will receive certificates.

There will also be a People's Choice Award, Packers Award, and Youth 1 and Youth 2 Encouragement Awards.

Karen said the club expected about 100 to 120 people to come through the door.

"We find a lot of photographers come in the afternoon for the awards and so they grab their photos," she said.

Those who head to the show can also enjoy soup and a sandwich on the day.

The show will be open from 10 am until 4 pm and admission is \$5 per adult.

Anyone interested in entering the competition can request an entry form from [skiptonphotographicclub@gmail.com](mailto:skiptonphotographicclub@gmail.com) or by ringing Karen on 5596 5140 or 0439 630 884.

Entries close on Friday 11 May at 5 pm.

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# TERANG COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

16-18 MARCH

Dust off your cowboy hat and polish up your biggest belt buckle, the Terang Country Music Festival is almost here.

Three days of fantastic live music are in store at the Terang Racecourse on Keilambete Road from 16-18 March.

Program director Andrea Bell said the racecourse had the space and facilities to cater for a good sized crowd.

"We're aiming for up to 2000 people," she said.

"Last year we got 1500 but you always hope to do even better."

Andrea said Troy Kemp was the headline artist and X-Factor runner-up Jason Owen had joined the line-up after Tim Farren had to withdraw last year because of health issues.

Ted Egan AM is always a crowd favourite with his beer carton percussion, she said.

Kemp, has multiple Australian Country Chart #1 singles, a Golden Guitar, 2 CMC Awards, 3 People's Choice Awards, a Frank Ifield International Spur Award and almost a decade of touring under his belt, Troy Kemp is one of Australia's most recognisable country music talents.

Egan was named an Australian National Living Treasure by the National Trust of Australia and has lifetime achievement awards from the Tamworth Country Music Festival and National Folk Festival.

"Travellin' Still will be doing a Slim Dusty tribute of all the Slim Dusty fans will come out for that," Andrea said.

"Courtney Conway is coming over from Perth. She's doing a Patsy Cline tribute.

"They're a couple of really strong acts."

Bennett Bowtell & Urquhart, Travellin' Still, Ted Egan, The Weeping Willows, Danny Stain, Courtney Conway, The Bakersfield Glee Club and Pete Denahy.

The fun will begin on Friday night in the Betting Ring Stadium, where patrons will warm up for the weekend.

On the Saturday there will be a massive seven and a half hours of non-stop music, starting at 9:30 am as well as classic and customised cars and bikes on display.

Then that night it's the Hoedown in the Betting Ring Stadium, where the bands will all jam together and patrons can kick up their heels from 6.30-11.

On Sunday there will be a three-hour music session as a bit of a farewell as patrons wind down.

Food and free, non-powered camping, showers will be available at the racecourse.

For more details and tickets, go to [terangcountrymusic.com.au](http://terangcountrymusic.com.au).



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# WHAT'S ON : APRIL-JUNE 2018

APRIL	WHAT, WHEN & WHERE	CONTACT
Sunday 1 April	Cobden Miniature Railway from 11 am-4 pm. Every Sunday over school holidays	cobdenminiaturerail.org.au
	Camperdown Rotary Market, The Avenue, 9 am-2 pm	Pat Robertson on 0447 139 639
	Mt Elephant Open Day, 1-4 pm. Open every Sunday	mountelephant.com.au
Tuesday 3 April	Corangamite Arts session, 10 am-2 pm at the Camperdown Showgrounds pavillion	0409 581 496
	Cobden Quilters, Cobden Senior Citizens Centre. First & third Tuesday of each month	Anne Box on 5595 1112.
Thursday 5 April	School holiday movies, 1:30 pm, Theatre Royal Camperdown	www.corangamite.vic.gov.au
	Thursday Pictures, Corangamite Film Society 'The Eagle Huntress' from 7 pm	www.corangamitefilmsociety.com
Saturday 7 April	Timboon parkrun every Saturday, near Distillery, 8 am. 5 km timed run	www.parkrun.com.au/timboon
	Terang Market Day, All Saints Church, 9 am -1 pm	0427 922 221
	Cobden Live Music & Dance, Cobden Civic Hall	0490 344 355
Thursday 12 April	School holiday movies, 1:30 pm, Theatre Royal Camperdown	www.corangamite.vic.gov.au
Friday 13 April	School holiday action: MacDeth and Tiny Tots Theatre, Camperdown	www.corangamite.vic.gov.au
Saturday 14 April	Skipton Market, 9 am-1 pm at the Mechanics Institute Hall	Jan Murphy 5340 2204
Sunday 15 April	Terang Cup, 11 am-6 pm	0400 557 625
Monday 16 April	Camperdown Playgroup. Every Monday from 9:30-11:30 am, Campbell Street	
Wednesday 18 April	Ed Gym Camperdown: 9:15 am and 10:30 am at Theatre Royal	www.corangamite.vic.gov.au
Thursday 19 April	Ed Gym Terang: 9:30 am, Terang Stadium	www.corangamite.vic.gov.au
	Lakes and Craters International Horse Trials, Camperdown 19-22 April	Find on Facebook
Saturday 21 April	SW Brick Club session, Lego building, 10:30 am-noon at St Paul's Church, Camperdown	0409 608 717
Tuesday 24 April	Council Meeting, Killara Centre, Camperdown, 7 pm. Agenda available on website	www.corangamite.vic.gov.au
Wednesday 25 April	Anzac Day - Services at war memorials across Corangamite Shire	
MAY		
Tuesday 1 May	Corangamite Arts session, 10 am-2 pm at the Camperdown Showgrounds pavillion	0409 581 496
	Cobden Quilters, Cobden Senior Citizens Centre. First & third Tuesday of each month	Anne Box on 5595 1112.
Thursday 3 May	Thursday Pictures, Corangamite Film Society 'Jungle' from 7 pm	www.corangamitefilmsociety.com
Saturday 5 May	Darlington Bush Dance	
	Timboon parkrun every Saturday, near Distillery, 8 am. 5 km timed run	www.parkrun.com.au/timboon
	Terang Market Day, All Saints Church, 9 am -1 pm	0427 922 221
Sunday 6 May	Cobden Live Music & Dance, Cobden Civic Hall	0490 344 355
	Camperdown Rotary Market, The Avenue, 9 am-2 pm	Pat Robertson on 0447 139 639
Monday 7 May	Mt Elephant Open Day, 1-4 pm. Open every Sunday	mountelephant.com.au
	Eat Well Move Well Be Well autumn program starts	www.corangamite.vic.gov.au
Saturday 12 May	Darlington Art Group. 1-4 pm at the Darlington Hall	0407 056 020
	Skipton Market, 9 am-1 pm at the Mechanics Institute Hall	Jan Murphy 5340 2204
	SW Brick Club session, Lego building, 10:30 am-noon at St Paul's Church, Camperdown	0409 608 717
Friday 18 May	Robert Burns Scottish Festival, 18-20 May, Camperdown	www.camperdownburnsfestival.com
Sunday 20 May	Skipton Photographic Show, Mechanics Hall from 10 am-4 pm	0439 630 884
	Cobden Miniature Railway from 11 am-4 pm. Every Sunday over school holidays	cobdenminiaturerail.org.au
Tuesday 22 May	Council Meeting, Killara Centre, Camperdown, 7 pm. Agenda available on website	www.corangamite.vic.gov.au
Sunday 27 May	Terang Community Park and Wetlands Working Bee	
JUNE		
Saturday 2 June	Timboon parkrun every Saturday, near Distillery, 8 am. 5 km timed run	www.parkrun.com.au/timboon
	Terang Market Day, All Saints Church, 9 am -1 pm	0427 922 221
	Cobden Live Music & Dance, Cobden Civic Hall	0490 344 355
Sunday 3 June	Camperdown Rotary Market, The Avenue, 9 am-2 pm	Pat Robertson on 0447 139 639
	Mt Elephant Open Day, 1-4 pm. Open every Sunday	mountelephant.com.au
Tuesday 5 June	Cobden Quilters, Cobden Senior Citizens Centre. First & third Tuesday of each month	Anne Box on 5595 1112
Thursday 7 June	Thursday Pictures, Corangamite Film Society 'Mustang' from 7 pm	www.corangamitefilmsociety.com
Saturday 9 June	Darlington Art Group. 1-4 pm at the Darlington Hall	0407 056 020
	Skipton Market, 9 am-1 pm at the Mechanics Institute Hall	Jan Murphy 5340 2204
	Market Day, Lismore	0409 608 717