



# THE BALL'N'CHAIN

Simpson Community Newsletter  
Edition 108 April 2025



**Simpson  
Tigers  
Cricket  
Club**



The Colac District Cricket Association Female Cricket Presentation Dinner was held in early March. Well done to those who took home trophies!

Bianca Robinson took home the trophy for the league wickets with 16 & came runners up in the League Best & Fairest vote count.

Shae De Francesco won the Women's Representative Player of the Year award.

Bianca Robinson & Chelsea Osburn were selected in the Team of the Year. Well done to those who accrued votes in the league count.

Tiff Mclauchlan 1 vote

Chelsea Osburn 4 votes

Bianca Robinson 18 votes

And lastly congratulations to the women's team this year on a fantastic season finishing 7th in their 2nd ever season.

Go tigers 🐅

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Enquiries on 0355943448

## What's On in April 2025

To get your event listed in "What's On" send details to Debbie at [office@simpsondcc.com.au](mailto:office@simpsondcc.com.au) by the 21st each month

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025 - CDFNL - Round 1- Apollo Bay v Simpson at Apollo Bay

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025 - Simpson & District Lions Club Business Meeting - contact Marie van den Broek

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025 - CDFNL Round 2- Simpson v Otway Districts at Simpson

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025- SFNC Junior Disco Party - 6pm - 8pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025 - Simpson ANZAC Service- Jaycees Park 10.30am under the flagpole

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 - CDFNL Round 3 - Irrewarra Beeac v Simpson at Warrowie



Oesophageal  
cancer is curable if  
diagnosed early

early diagnosis saves lives



# April 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5 Apollo Bay v Simpson	6
7	8 Lions Business Meeting	9	10	11	12 Simpson v Otway Districts	13
14	15	16	17	18 Good Friday	19	20 Easter Sunday
21 Easter Monday	22	23	24 ANZAC Service	25 ANZAC Day	26 Irrewarra Beeac v Simpson	27
28	29	30				





# From the Lions Den

What a magnificent time our members had this weekend just gone.

President Tony and his wife Glenda hosted 16 members and their partners to Jubilee Park, near Warrnambool, to relax for 4 days on our annual retreat. 4 caravans, 1 campervan and 4 cabins made for a nice little group. With a visit to Fletcher Jones gardens and market, some games and puzzles to test our IQ, (with the help of a lot of coffee and maybe something a little stronger), some fishing and a lot of chitter chatter solving the worlds problems, we spent our time in fellowship with all our friends in the Lions Club.

The highlight of Saturday was a visit from Pres. Tony's daughter and grand daughter. Charlene and Goldie have had quite a journey since Goldie's diagnosis of a rare form of epilepsy as a baby. Charlene spoke about the challenges she and her husband have had to steer through to make sure Goldie has the best care and advancements in medical technology. We were shown a new devise called "Eye Gaze" which is teaching Goldie that if she focus's on an image on the screen, she can play music, participate in games, make craft items and many more little activities that will help her learn new skills. With a little encouragement from mum, Goldie was strumming a guitar ( on screen ) and making the birds above sing. It was so moving to watch this brave little girl live her best life with her family by her side. A raffle was held and we handed that money



over to mum to help with pharmacy A/cc's.

Sunday... It was the Presidents turn to cook brekkie for everyone, and boy ....did we eat. Lunch came around a bit too quick for most of us!

5 O'clockies were one of the most important meals of the day! That didn't stop us from eating our dinner just a little while later.



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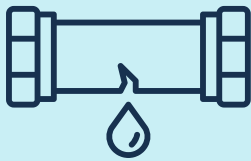
- 600L Slip on field sprayer
- 100m Hose on back of 4x4 ute
- 13m Boom sprayer on back of 4x4 ute w/600L tank
- GPS guidance

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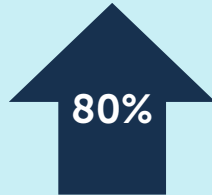
# Seen us on the road lately?

The past 12 months have been the driest on record for South West Victoria. This is causing more leaks and bursts due to movements in the soil.

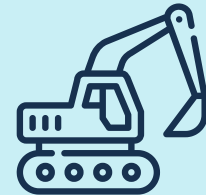
With nearly 2,000 kilometres of water mains our crews respond to issues as quickly as possible to minimise interruptions for our customers.



Reactive soils such as clay shrink when they lose moisture - putting more pressure on our pipes.



2024 saw 207 leaks and bursts on water mains, valves and fire plugs - 80 per cent more than in 2023.



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## Coalition's Plan to Alleviate Cost of Living Crisis for Australians

Last year, I conducted over 100 mobile offices across the fantastic electorate of Wannon, engaging with local communities, listening to your concerns and gaining invaluable insights into the issues that matter most to you.

The cost-of-living crisis over the past three years has taken a toll on everyone in my community. People are struggling. The cost of putting food on the table is now \$3,000 higher than when Anthony Albanese became Prime Minister; power bills have risen significantly, not decreased as promised; and finding affordable housing has become increasingly out of reach. These challenges are a direct result of the Albanese Labor Government's inaction and failed policies.

### Based on what I heard in those 100 mobile offices, I understand the financial pressures you're facing in managing the household budget.

A Coalition Government will get to work immediately to tackle cost-of-living pressures. We will drive down costs, ensuring that families, workers and businesses can access more affordable goods and services. We will:

- **Lower interest rates** by implementing a back-to-basics plan to rein in wasteful government spending, ensuring that taxpayers' money is used wisely and efficiently, leading to a better economic future for all Australians.
- **Lower costs** by delivering lower taxes for hardworking Australians and ensuring affordable, reliable energy for households and businesses. We will take action to better support families, reduce financial pressures, and provide stability with more affordable energy.
- **Keep supermarkets from exploiting suppliers and consumers** with a new competition policy. By strengthening the Food and Grocery Code, increasing penalties, and establishing a Supermarket Commissioner, we will ensure better practices in the retail sector, promoting fairness and transparency.
- **Boost housing supply** to meet the growing demand and help young Australians overcome the deposit hurdle. Our focus on better policies to increase supply will make home ownership more accessible, allowing more people to enter the property market and secure a stable future.

To read more about how we will tackle the cost of living, visit <https://www.liberal.org.au/our-plan>.



At this election, voters will face a choice – a vote for me to deliver a change of government or a vote for anyone else that will deliver three more years of Anthony Albanese, a failing Labor Government and the economic struggles that are holding Australians back.

Let me know your priorities by completing my 30 second survey.

More than promises – action.

## DAN'S DELIVERING FOR WANNON



Dan Tehan delivers real results - road funding, cost of living relief and funding for community projects.

### FACTS MATTER IN POLITICS

Dan Tehan has delivered more than \$694 million in discretionary grants for Wannon since 2016 - that's more than Mallee (\$654 m) and Corangamite (\$427 m).\*



\* Source: Parliamentary Library 2025

### TOGETHER, WE'RE FIGHTING FOR WANNON

#### We're fighting for:

- Real cost of living relief – easing pressure with practical support for households.
- More affordable housing – with support for first home buyers and a two-year ban on foreign investors buying existing homes.
- Stronger community safety – with tougher bail laws, stricter knife laws, more CCTV, and action to deport violent non-citizens.
- Better mobile phone coverage for our region.
- Safer, better roads across our region – delivering vital upgrades and maintenance.

**DAN TEHAN**  
MEMBER FOR WANNON

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*Dan Cares, Dan Listens,  
Dan Delivers*



## **LET THE GAMES BEGIN!!!**

With practice matches out of the way it's finally time to commence our 2025 football/netball season.

What a fantastic and solid pre-season we have had on the courts and field. Of course none of this happens without the help and support of our club's amazing volunteers. THANK YOU to all who have helped with cooking BBQ's, working bee's, Heytesbury Show canteen, umpiring games, external functions etc, over the past few months. It really has been an enormous team effort and your efforts do not go unnoticed.

## **WHO IS WHO AT TIGERLAND!!!**

President: Bree Jones  
Vice Pres: Jayden McVilly  
Secretary: April Crole

Netball President: Paige Salmon  
Deputy Vice Pres: Brad Smith  
Treasurer: Ebonie McVilly

Football Manager: Bek Vogels  
Netball Umpire Coordinator: Michelle Gristede  
Head Trainer: Brad Smith  
Wellbeing Officer: Hayley Weel  
Bar: Sam Bond

Jnr Netball Coordinator: Lisa Arndell  
Sponsorship: Ken Wright  
Cattlemens Club: Jayden Rooke  
Canteen: Michele & Spud Fratantaro  
Social Media: Casey Tesselaar

## **COMMITTEE:**

Bek Vogels, Lisa Arndell, Ken Wright, Jayden Rooke, Sam Bond, Casey Tesselaar, Danika Price, Jade & Nic Sambell, Kim Balcombe, Rachel Perrett, Shaun Guy, Emily Duynhoven, Jessie Harding, Brenton de Jong, Kellie Meade, Aaron Crole, Jason Kordupel, Charlotte Daniels, Josh McIntosh

## **SNR COACHES:**

Snr Football: Damien Pemberton  
A Grade Netball: Emily Duynhoven  
Res Football: Aaron Crole/Jamie Barry  
B Grade Netball: Amy Pemberton/Chole Woods  
C Grade Netball: Casey Tesselaar/Hayley Weel  
D Grade Netball: Sophie Anderson

## **JNR COACHES**

U18 Football: Jayden McVilly/Zac Anderson  
17&U Netball: Holly Duynhoven  
U15 Football: Keith Zappelli  
15&U Netball: Jade Sambell  
U12 Football: Phil Vines  
13&U Netball: Ella & Lisa Arndell

The first of our social events kicks off after Round 2- see flyer for details!!



Need more information? Email [simpsontigers@gmail.com](mailto:simpsontigers@gmail.com)





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# SOCIAL EVENTS

*Simpson FMC*



- 2 12TH APRIL - V'S OTWAY DISTRICT - KIDS DISCO
- 6 17TH MAY - V'S WESTERN EAGLES - \$2K DRAW & SPONSORS DAY
- 9 14TH JUNE - V'S LORNE - KIDS MOVIE NIGHT
- 11 28TH JUNE - V'S OTWAY DISTRICT - TIGER BALL
- 14 26TH JULY - V'S ALVIE - GOODS & SERVICES AUCTION
- 16 9TH AUGUST - V'S COLAC IMPERIALS - LADIES NIGHT
- 17 16TH AUGUST - V'S SOUTH COLAC - RESSIES DAY & IPOD SHUFFLE

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APRIL 12TH

## JUNIOR DISCO PARTY

6PM-8PM

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 Portland - 5523 4900  
 Simpson - 5558 6670  
 Timboon - 5558 6666  
 Wollaston - 5561 6911

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# 2025 FIXTURE

*Simpson FMC*



1 5TH APRIL - V'S APOLLO BAY APOLLO BAY REC RESERVE	10 21ST JUNE - V'S APOLLO BAY SIMPSON REC RESERVE
2 12TH APRIL - V'S OTWAY DISTRICT SIMPSON REC RESERVE	11 28TH JUNE - V'S OTWAY DISTRICT GELLIBRAND REC RESERVE
3 26TH APRIL - V'S IRREWARRA BEEAC WARROWIE REC RESERVE	12 5TH JULY - V'S IRREWARRA BEEAC SIMPSON REC RESERVE
4 3RD MAY - V'S BIRREGURRA SIMPSON REC RESERVE	13 19TH JULY - V'S BIRREGURRA BIRREGURRA REC RESERVE
5 10TH MAY - V'S ALVIE ALVIE REC RESERVE	14 26TH JULY - V'S ALVIE SIMPSON REC RESERVE
6 17TH MAY - V'S WESTERN EAGLES SIMPSON REC RESERVE	15 2ND AUGUST - V'S WESTERN EAGLES IRREWILLIPE REC RESERVE
7 31ST MAY - V'S COLAC IMPERIALS WESTERN RESERVE	16 9TH AUGUST - V'S COLAC IMPERIALS SIMPSON REC RESERVE
8 7TH JUNE - V'S SOUTH COLAC ELLIMINYT REC RESERVE	17 16TH AUGUST - V'S SOUTH COLAC SIMPSON REC RESERVE
9 14TH JUNE - V'S LORNE SIMPSON REC RESERVE	18 23RD AUGUST - V'S LORNE STRIBLING RESERVE

All club enquiries to President Bree Jones - 0428 334 004 Secretary April Crole 0409 795583 or Netball President Paige Salmon - 0448 365 590

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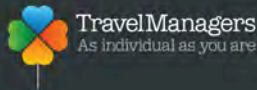
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## POTLUCK LUNCH

WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL 2025

11.45AM - 1.30PM



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# Simpson Primary School

## 2025 Student Leaders Congress @ Deakin University

Our Year 6 School Leaders attended a highly inspirational leadership program at Warrnambool's Deakin University. Over 200 school leaders from around the South West listened to some incredible keynote speakers offering stories of hardship and resilience. Students will spend the next 6 months working together with the student leaders from their school to devise a project that will make a difference in their community.

This year's focus is 'Mental Health and Well-being'.

We are incredibly fortunate to be able to take part in this program, with nothing comparable in the world! We look forward to what our school's leaders come up with.



## Year 6-7 Transition

Our Year 6 students had a fantastic transition day at Timboon P-12 School. We explored Science, Art, and PE, getting a taste of what's to come in Year 7. The hands-on activities were exciting, and we loved trying new things. A highlight of the day was the delicious BBQ lunch, where we had the chance to relax and chat with new friends. A huge thank you to Mrs. Dennis, Ms. Aleem, and Mr. Dodson for welcoming us and making the day so enjoyable. We're excited for the next step in our learning journey.



Simpson Community Members  
are invited to attend the  
**Simpson Community  
ANZAC Service**



Thursday 24th April 2025  
10.30am  
Under the flagpole  
in Jaycees Park Simpson  
BYO Chair

## More Art in the Park Simpson Community Art Project

Community members are invited to create an A4 or A5 design on why they came to Simpson or what they love about Simpson. They will then have the opportunity to paint their design on either the kangaroo or koala sculptures which will be mounted in Jaycees Park on completion. Painting will commence in November so get your creative caps on and start designing.

To book a space on either sculpture please call 55943448 and let us know which sculpture and what size space.

Funded by the Victorian State Government as part of the Tiny Towns Funding



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## Chemical Users Course

AHCCM304 Transport and store chemicals - AHCCM307 Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and disease

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# Wednesday Crafternoon Easter decoupage

Wednesday 8th April 2025

Get into the spirit of Easter **1.30-3.00pm**  
and decorate three eggs  
with Easter themed serviettes



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\$5 per person

Tea and coffee  
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### Wednesdays

\$25 Pot & Parma night - Please check out our Parma menu!!  
\$50 Take away deal - 2 Parma's from our Pot & Parma list,  
1 x Garlic bread, 1.25 soft drink

### Thursdays

\$20 Pot & Pizza night - Please check out our Pizza night menu!!  
\$65 Take away deal - 3 Pizza's, 6 Cheesy Mozzarella sticks,  
1 x Garlic bread, 1.25 soft drink

### Fridays

\$35 Pot & Steak night - 300gram scotch fillet steak, cooked to  
your liking, served w/chips & salad w/your choice of sauce  
(Gravy, mushroom, pepper, garlic butter, creamy garlic).  
Add creamy garlic prawns \$7.50. Add veg \$3

### Sundays

\$20 Roast night - Roast of the day served w/roasted potatoes,  
pumpkin, carrots, peas & gravy  
\$60 Family Take away deal - 2 Kid's meals, 2 x Pizza's, 1 x garlic  
bread, 1.25 soft drink  
\$75 Family Take away deal - 2 Kid's meals, 2 x Parma's, 1 x  
garlic bread, 1.25 soft drink

\*\*Parmas available for Sunday Take away deal - Classic, Schnitzel, Chicken Avo,  
BBQ bacon

No alterations to Take away deals

Extra \$1/\$2 for cheese or cheese & bacon on garlic bread. \$3 extra for veg  
Kids meal's available - Kid's chips & nuggets. Battered fish & chips. Chicken  
schnitzel, chips & gravy. Cheeseburger & chips

Pizza's available for our Take away deals - Please see our Pizza night menu  
Available between 6-8pm, please call ahead to avoid a wait.

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1 Williams Road, Simpson, VIC 3266

### \$25 Pot & Parma Wednesday nights

- Classic Parma - Ham, Napoli sauce, cheese
- Naked Parma - Crumbed chicken breast schnitzel, gravy
- Avo Parma - Bacon, avocado, cheese, hollandaise sauce
- Pizza Parma - Cotto ham, capsicum, salami, bacon, Napoli sauce, cheese, oregano
- Carbonara Parma - Bacon, mushroom, spring onions, cheese, creamy garlic sauce
- Barmy Parma - Potato gems, bacon, cheese topped with gravy
- Spicy Parma - Ham, salami, jalapeño, chilli Napoli sauce, cheese
- Troppo Parma - Cotto ham, pineapple, Napoli, cheese
- Birthday Parma - Our little secret! If its your birthday on our Parma night show us some I.D and we will shout you a FREE single Pot & Parma of your choice!!

All Parma's are 300gram crumbed chicken breast  
Served with rhist and salad (veg \$3 extra)  
Included a free pot, house wine or soft drink.  
No alterations



## Get Ready to Grow

Do you need to find time to work ON your business instead of IN your business? The Sharing Shed Get Ready to Grow six-week Program is here to help you assess, build, and thrive! Whether have just started out or looking to scale, this program is for YOU! Don't miss this opportunity to gain the confidence and knowledge to grow your business. Scan the QR code to apply by Thursday 17 April or at [tinyurl.com/RTG-CSC](http://tinyurl.com/RTG-CSC)



## Active Seniors Program

### MOVIES

**Tue 1 April, Alderwood Manor, Cobden, 10 am-12 pm, 'Goodbye Christopher Robin'**

(2017 Domhnall Gleeson, Margot Robbie)

A. A. Milne is inspired by his young son to write 'Winnie-the-Pooh'.

**Tue 6 May, Skipton Mechanics Hall, 10 am-12 pm, 'Ride Like A Girl'**

(2019 Teresa Palmer, Sam Neill.)

The true story of Michelle Payne's historic 2015 Melbourne Cup win.

### CONCERT

**Tue 15 April, Skipton Mechanics Hall, 11 am-1 pm, Luke Bouchier**

### IT SESSIONS – SCAM AWARENESS

**Wed 16 April, Tue 20 May and Wed 18 June, Killara Centre, Camperdown, 10-11:30 am**

These events are free for senior residents. Bookings essential, call 5593 7100 and ask for Belinda or Lesa.



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## 2025 Corangamite Youth Film Festival

Are you aged 12-25 and have a story to tell about your town? The Corangamite Youth Film Festival (CYFF) is all about showcasing your unique perspective through film.



You can attend workshops to create your film, then see it on the big screen at the film festival at the Theatre Royal in Camperdown.

Best Actor, Scriptwriter, Sound Designer, Editor, Cinematographer and Director awards will be presented. Fill out the form via the QR code or at [tinyurl.com/CYouthFilm-EOI](https://tinyurl.com/CYouthFilm-EOI)

## Positive Ageing & Inclusion Navigation Support Program

Come to one of the sessions to learn how our Navigation Support Program can help you.



**Skipton Library:**

**Tuesdays 22 April, 13 May and 17 June 10 am-12 pm**

Find out more about the program via the QR code or at [corangamite.vic.gov.au/Community/Ageing-and-Inclusion](https://corangamite.vic.gov.au/Community/Ageing-and-Inclusion)

## Finucane & Smith's The Exotic Lives of Lola Montez

**Thursday 3 April, 7 pm  
Theatre Royal, Camperdown**



Globally awarded cabaret legends Finucane & Smith presents an expose of the wildest showgirl in history and her scandalous 1855 tour of Australia. The show is a mix of breathtaking storytelling, sultry divas, jaw-dropping burlesque and Gold Rush history. Tickets: [bit.ly/4gPOQbA](https://bit.ly/4gPOQbA) or via the QR code. Supported by Creative Victoria, Creative Australia and Auspicious Arts Projects.

## School holiday skate event

Skate Park Leagues (SPL) is coming to Timboon Skate Park. Locals will battle it out in the skate, scoot and BMX competitions to decide the winner.



**When:** Saturday 19 April, Scoot 11 am, BMX 12:30 pm, Skate 1:30 pm

**Where:** Timboon Skate Park – Bailey Street &, Snake Track Road

Register at [bit.ly/4IZO6elor](https://bit.ly/4IZO6elor) via the QR code

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## Victorian Government Energy Assistance Program

The Victorian Government's Energy Assistance Program can help you to save energy at home, switch to a better energy deal, access eligible energy concessions, manage energy debt and contact your retailer. To save on your energy bills, call 1800 161 215, scan the QR code, or go to [go.vic.gov.au/4henY5O](https://go.vic.gov.au/4henY5O)



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## Regular Activities –

### Mondays and Thursdays

Men's Shed 9 am-4 pm Weekly Phone 55943448

### Tuesdays

Craft Group 10am –3pm weekly BYO Project & lunch

### Wednesdays

#### Potluck Lunch

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

Bring a plate to share

#### Crafternoon

Wednesday 8th Aprilh 2025

#### Easter Theme

1pm-3pm

See our Facebook page for details

#### Arternoon

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

1pm-3pm

Pencils and sketching

### Thursdays

Conversational English - All welcome

Timboon Weekly 6.30pm-8.00pm

### Digital Literacy Classes

#### Face to face or Online via Zoom

On a fee for service basis—contact Debbie for more information—includes iPhone iPad Android and more

Photocopy, scanning and printing service and access to WIFI available during office hours. Lending Library and Jigsaw Library are also open and available to community members during office hours

### **Justice of the Peace services available by appointment**

Hours Tuesday—Thursday 9am-5pm and Fridays 9am—12 noon

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