



THE BALL'N'CHAIN

Simpson Community Newsletter

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**NEW COWCHES
PROVE
POPULAR WITH
VISITORS AND
LOCALS**

If you have passed Jaycees Park in the past week you may have noticed two new additions to the lawn area. Two “Cowches” have recently been installed thanks to the Victorian Government Tiny Towns Funding secured by Simpson and District Community Centre. The Corangamite Shire installed them last Friday on specially prepared concrete pads. They are raking in the love with both locals and visitors happily snapping selfies on them. Keep an eye out for a Cowch naming competition in the near future.



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What's On in March 2025

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

Saturday 1st March 2025 - Heytesbury Agricultural Show - Simpson Recreation Reserve - Adults \$15 Aged Pensioners \$10 Children under 16 free

Monday 3rd March 2025 - Simpson Snr Football v Panmure at Simpson Recreation Reserve

Monday 10th March 2025- Panmure v Simpson Snr Football at Panmure Recreation Reserve

Tuesday 11th March 2025 - Simpson Lions Club Business Meeting - contact Marie Van den Broek

Friday 14th March 2025 - Simpson Cricket Club Junior and Senior Presentation Night- RSVP Tiffany on 0484239790 by March 6th 2025

Saturday 15th March 2025 -Nirranda v Simpson Jnr Netball at Nirranda Recreation Reserve

Tuesday 18th March 2025 - Living Well as we Age Presentation - Simpson & District Community Centre - Phone 0355943448 for enquiries

Saturday 22nd March 2025 - Simpson v Lismore Derrinallum at Simpson Recreation Reserve - Whole Club

Sunday 30th March 2025 - Simpson Community Garage Sale Trail - 9am-2pm - Registration still available <https://www.trybooking.com/CXROH> Maps available on the day at Simpson CFA Shed

March 2025

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| | | | | | 1 Heytesbury Agricultural Show | 2 |
| 3 Simpson v Panmure | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 Panmure v Simpson | 11 Lions Business Meeting | 12 | 13 | 14 Cricket Club Presentation Night | 15 Nirranda v Simpson | 16 |
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| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Simpson Community Garage Sale Trail |
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Simpson Kindergarten

Simpson and District Kindergarten is back for 2025 with a large cohort of children ready to embrace their early childhood education.



The first session of our Connection to Country/Bush Kinder occurred on a Friday. Currently these sessions will occur in the yard next to the kindergarten. The beginning of the session was an excellent start as all the children sat around the edge of the mat. We spoke our acknowledgement to country, sang our welcome song, then used the clapping sticks for each child to clap their name. We spoke about the rules and setting the boundaries before the children started to explore the area.

The children became involved in the activities below.

Using binoculars – they liked looking at the moon in the day sky.

Wool and sticks activity – their creations are displayed along the fence line.

Kapla blocks and Australian animals on mat

Drawing with paper and gray lead pencils

All the educators were positioned for high supervision and support for the children.

A few reminders were needed to stay on the inside of the boundary.

The children helped themselves to their drinks.

We look forward to building up our connection to country sessions to explore in the site located at the end of Gondain Street, Simpson.

Ripple Effect grants and merchandise programs

APPLY NOW!

Are you an organisation or school looking to do your bit for the community?

Get up to \$5,000 in grants to support your project and make a significant positive change in our region.

Your community group or sports club can also apply for bottles, bags, trigger nozzles, buckets and prize packs to support local events and initiatives.

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Five Minutes with **DAN TEHAN**

Wannon's hard working local MP is delivering outcomes for our community.

Dan Tehan has been Australia's Trade Minister, Education Minister and Veterans' Affairs Minister, and is the Federal Member for Wannon. He lives and works in Hamilton and is a mad Richmond Tigers fan.



Dan, tell us about your job as a Federal Member of Parliament?

It's the best job in the world, to be honest. My mother was a state MP and she taught me the values of hard work, respect and giving back to your community and that's how I approach my job as an MP. I also love the variety of my job. One day I'm talking to school children in Simpson about Australia's democracy and the next day I'm helping a business in the Simpson area with a visa issue.

What's the best thing about your job?

Helping people and delivering for our community is the most rewarding part of the job. I've delivered over \$3 billion in funding to projects across Wannon. These range in size from new change rooms at sporting clubs to the Federal Government's \$50 million investment in the Great Ocean Road. Every project I have helped with has improved life for people in our community. Even as a Minister in Government, my work has helped local people. As Trade Minister I negotiated the UK Free Trade Agreement that eliminated tariffs on Australian agricultural goods exports to the UK, which has helped our dairy, beef and grain producers in Wannon.

What's one of the hardest things about your job?

The driving can be daunting. At over 34,000 square kilometres, Wannon is bigger than Belgium, stretching from the South Australian border in the west to almost Geelong, covering the Surf Coast and Great Ocean Road on the coastline right up to Casterton and Ararat in the north. I try as hard as I can to cover the whole electorate

and that means a lot of time away from my home in Hamilton. But I've made a commitment to the region and I don't believe you can properly represent a regional electorate if you don't live and work in it. I've done over 100 listening posts around the electorate in 2024, and more than 1,000 since I was elected. It's important that I stay connected with the entire electorate as every community is different and it's important to represent them all.

What is your plan for Wannon?

My plan for Wannon is to keep making our communities the best in Australia to live, work and raise a family. We need to increase funding for our roads, (not cut it like the Albanese Labor Government have done), immediately address cost of living issues, invest in our health network and keep developing our community infrastructure. We also need to support small businesses and farmers—who are the engine room of job creation in the electorate—and deliver practical, local, outcomes for our natural environment. In short, my plan for Wannon is to continue to build on the over \$3 billion of funding already delivered, strengthening our communities and way of life.

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Simpson Primary School

2024 MACC Art Program – Picasso Cows

This year, students in the MACC Art Program, led by Ms. K-C, have been busy brainstorming, designing, and painting two fiberglass cows as part of Dairy Australia's Picasso Cows program. One cow proudly showcases our school values, while the second brings to life student ideas and artwork. Once completed, both cows will be professionally 2-packed at Timboon Motors to ensure durability before being displayed in our outdoor space. This exciting project has encouraged creativity, collaboration, and a deeper understanding of the dairy industry. We can't wait to see these vibrant masterpieces on display!



Bright and Fun Additions to Our School Yard!

Over the January holidays, our school yard was transformed with vibrant new EduMarking designs on the asphalt! Visitors are now welcomed with our school logo, creating a warm and inviting entrance. The space also features a brand-new chess board, an AMAZING Snakes and Ladders board, a car mat for imaginative play, a target throw, a compass, and a fan-favourite obstacle course. These bright and engaging markings bring fun, creativity, and active learning to our outdoor space—we love seeing students using and enjoying them every day!



A huge thanks, also goes to Oscar Perrett for replacing our entrance decking at the end of last year! The new, sturdier, and more durable deck has given our school entrance a fantastic upgrade. Paired with our new logo, we now have a fabulous and welcoming entry that sets the tone for our vibrant school community.

Be part of history

Support our community independent movement

The federal electorate of Wannon has been a safe seat for 70 years, meaning that South-West Victoria has been taken for granted and overlooked by both major parties for decades.

This is our 'once-in-a-lifetime' opportunity to try something new and change the face of politics in our region. Great things can happen when ordinary people get together, organise themselves and amplify their voices for meaningful change.

We know it has worked in the North-East Victorian electorate of Indi, where elected Independent representatives Cathy McGowan and Helen Haines have worked with the community and federal / state governments to resolve issues such as poor mobile reception and rail services. We know it can work in Wannon too.

Who are we?

We are people like you! Some of us were originally involved in the *Voices of Wannon* group - citizens who listened to and gathered the views of our local communities to then advocate for these common values to be represented in parliament by those we elect. With Alex Dyson spearheading our community independent movement, we have grown to more than 1,500 supporters and 500 active volunteers across Wannon. We come from all walks of life and political backgrounds, and are united by a common purpose - to put community and integrity back into politics and get a better deal for Wannon.

I have decided to vote Independent because I have previously stood as an Independent at the Local Council level. I could be classified as a swinging voter. I will support those who most closely represent my political viewpoint at the present time. I think rural roads and rural healthcare are my primary concerns. When you live in a safe seat electorate you are at the bottom of the barrel when it comes to dishing out the pork. I don't like being taken for granted, and I would like my vote to change the status quo. In politics, the squeaky wheel gets the oil. We should embrace change.

Neil Trotter (former Mayor), Timboon

I'm supporting the community Independent movement because we can't keep voting in the same people and expect different outcomes. It's time to try something new.

Darcy Tribe, Port Campbell



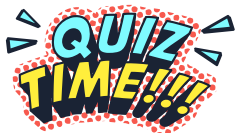
This is Alex Dyson and here are some of us! Alex has put his hand up to be the face of our community campaign. He lives in his hometown of Warrnambool and is a broadcaster, author and owns a hospitality business.

How can you help?

- **Vote [1] Alex Dyson Independent at the next federal election** Who we choose to represent us in Canberra could come down to 500 votes. Make your vote count.
- **Drop into a community hub in Terang, Warrnambool or Colac** Meet our friendly volunteers. They can answer any questions you have about the campaign.
- **Sign up for news or to volunteer** Head to our website at AlexDysonIndependent.com You can sign up to our online newsletter, see upcoming events or join our team as a volunteer. We have volunteers making jewellery, painting orange kelpie signs, staffing community hubs, fundraising and door knocking. Join us, be part of something special, and make a valuable contribution to our future. It's also lots of fun!
- **Donate** By donating as little as \$10, you are helping buy things like volunteer T-shirts, printing flyers and signs, and paying the rent for community hubs - shop fronts on the main streets of key population centres across the electorate. You can donate at AlexDysonIndependent.com/donate For full transparency, every donation is listed on the website.
- **Host a yard sign** Yard signs are a great way to increase the visibility of our Independent campaign, spark conversations with neighbours, and help win support for a strong, community-led Independent representative. Sign up now at AlexDysonIndependent.com/yard_sign to host a sign.



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Twisted Thinkers

Join like minded community members for two hours, one Thursday a month and solve word puzzles and trivia whilst enjoying a cuppa.

Gold coin donation
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POTLUCK LUNCH

WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH 2025
11.45AM - 1.30PM

The Chatty Cafe Scheme

Bring a plate to share

Please include a list of ingredients
All welcome
Ph 0355943448

at 11 Jayarra Street, Simpson, 3266

Living Well as we Age

Community information session with Lawyer Deb Porter from Justice Connect

the workshop will focus on living well as we age and engaging in future planning as a means of combating elder abuse

Workshop is free and targeted at older people
Representatives from the Shires Positive Aging and Inclusivity team will be in attendance as well

Tuesday 18th March 2025

2.00pm

All welcome

11 Jayarra Street, Simpson, 3266 Phone 0355943448





From the Lions Den

Every now and then we look at the facilities around us and think....we need to change things up to make life easier. So that's what we are doing at the moment

A couple of our members have been busy lining the meeting room with timber sourced from local cypress trees a few years ago. With a bit of help from Leo, the progress has been smooth going. Not only will the timber lining keep the birds out but will make it more comfortable for our members both summer and winter. The Timboon tops shop have been very generous in giving us a grant to install an air conditioner. How comfortable were going to be!

Heytesbury Show is on this weekend. Lions will have their caravan on site with strawberries and cream, drinks and sanga's made to order if you need them.

Come up and say hello. We'll be happy to see you. Our members will be there filling the Mystery Show Bags with treats. We hope you all have fun over the weekend.



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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.

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SIMPSON COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE TRAIL

Sunday 30th March 2025
9am - 2.00pm



MULTIPLE SALE SITES ACROSS THE
COMMUNITY
BARGAINS GALORE



Maps available from the CFA Shed -
3 Williams Road, Simpson on the
day - no early callers

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On the Green

Pennant Finals Pride

A huge congratulations and commiserations to Simpson's Midweek Pennant bowlers on reaching their first

ever Corangamite Division 1 Grand Final, but alas, we're not able to pull off a win. The Tigers went down 20 shots overall to a strong Winchelsea team but put up a great fight and have done the Club very proud!

Weekend Pennant currently sees the Simpson Division 3 team still fighting for a Grand Final birth after finishing on top of ladder with the Preliminary Final imminent. Weekend Division 1 made the finals but sadly lost to Colac in a semi final.

To have all three of Simpson's pennant teams reach finals is a magnificent effort for the Club and have brought great delight to the Simpson community.

Twilight Bowls Wraps Up

The Bowlbusters were recently crowned winners of the Community Twilight Bowls competition, defeating the Sixers by 4 shots.

Many thanks go to The Vet Group for their ongoing sponsorship of this event and all of the club members who volunteer their time to make this great competition happen.

Club Events Near Completion

As the bowls season draws to a close so does the Club events at Simpson and within the next fortnight we will know the winners.

The Club Pairs Championship will be decided soon as brothers Scott 'Scooter' Harris and Adam 'Bayer' Harris take on the crafty veterans Peter 'Cowdy' Inglis and Ernie 'Dingo' Andres. In the 21-up Jeff 'NavMan' Welsh will play the man of many nicknames, Craig Hookway. While in the 100-up Craig Hookway will tackle Scott Harris.

The next publication of the Ball & Chain will list all winners so keep an eye out for a full wrap up!

Cheers,
Jack High.



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Wednesday Arternoons

Join in a monthly art session with a different medium each month

March 19th 2025
1pm-3pm

Medium - Coloured Pencils on sketch paper

Paper and pencils provided

\$5 per person

at 11 Jayarra Street, Simpson, 3266

Bookings essential- Limited places

Phone 0355943448 to book

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2025 CAREERS EXPO

Presented by the Neil Porter Legacy and Warrnambool and District Careers Teachers Association

TUESDAY MARCH 4

at the Warrnambool Greyhound Racing Club's Wannan Function Centre

Discover new careers and pathways
Interactive activities and competitions
Chances to win an iPhone and AirPods!
Connect with local businesses
Arrange work experience and job trials

2024 testimonials:

"I definitely recommend the careers expo. Everyone was so nice and welcoming to their stalls and it really showed me many different opportunities."

The expo gave me a much bigger look into what I want to do after school and I really appreciate the expo for helping me see new careers."

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SCHOOL GROUPS:
9.30am - 3.10pm
EVERYONE:
5.30pm - 7.00pm

Supporters



2025 crafternoons

Come along and join a themed craft session once a month

- Wednesday 12th March 2025
- Wednesday 8th April 2025
- Wednesday 14th May 2025
- Wednesday 18th June 2025
- Wednesday 16th July 2025
- Wednesday 13th August 2025
- Wednesday 10th September 2025
- Wednesday 8th October 2025
- Wednesday 12th November 2025

Check our Facebook page for monthly theme

\$5 per person per session

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Limited places

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The season is approaching quickly, and coaches, players, and the committee are fully preparing for the start in just over four weeks.

Strong participation, especially in recent netball tryouts, is generating excitement and optimism for the season. This enthusiasm reflects the hard work and dedication of Senior Coaches Emily and Damien.

Our functions and social events are essential not only for raising funds for our club but also for fostering a sense of community and engagement among members. These events provide opportunities for people to connect, collaborate, and build relationships, all while supporting the club's goals and initiatives. The committee have set out a great selection of events to enjoy for this year's social calendar, look out for details of these as each date approaches and get along for some fun and laughter.

Sponsorship is crucial for the financial stability of Simpson FNC, with the Cattleman's Club playing a key role. We thank Juddy Jennings for his two years of commitment and welcome Jayden 'Chookie' Rooke as the new coordinator for 2025. Jayden will soon reach out to current members and hopes to attract some new members to the group.

We have some club practice matches during the month of March -

Simpson Snr Footy Vs Panmure
Mon 3rd March @ Simpson Rec Reserve, 6:30pm
Panmure Vs Simpson Snr Footy
Mon 10th March @ Panmure Rec Reserve, 6:30pm
Nirranda Vs Simpson Jnr Netball
Sat 15th March @ Nirranda Rec Reserve, 10:30am
Simpson Whole Club Vs Lismore/Derrinallum
Sat 22nd March @ Simpson Rec Reserve, time TBC



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JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS

WANTED

INTERESTED IN PLAYING JUNIOR FOOTBALL IN 2025?

THE SIMPSON FNC ARE SEEKING JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS IN THE FOLLOWING GRADES:

- UNDER 12'S - AGE 10, 11 OR 12
- UNDER 15'S - AGE 13, 14 OR 15
- UNDER 18'S - AGE 16, 17 OR 18



ENQUIRIES TO CLUB PRESIDENT BREE JONES 0428 334 004

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Simpson Tigers

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Simpson FNC



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

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2025 FIXTURE

Simpson FNC



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



Need more information? Email simsontigers@gmail.com



JUNIOR & SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT

Join us at our final formal social event to end the season.

Two course meal to be followed by all our award presentations

Adults \$38 Kids under 16 \$16

RSVP Tiffany - 0484239790
by the 6th of March



Friday 14th
March



Start at
6:30 pm



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Reserve

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check out the latest
menu and specials



1 Williams Road Simpson
Ph 0355943308

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

\$20 Pot & Pizza night - Please check out our Pizza night menu!
\$45 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 wicups & salad w/your choice of sauce
(Gruvy, mushroom, pepper, garlic butter, creamy garlic).
Add creamy garlic prawns \$1.50. Add veg \$3

Sundays

\$20 Roast night - Roast of the day served w/roasted potatoes,
pumpkin, carrots, peas & gravy
\$50 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, Schmeer, Chicken Av,
BBQ Bacon

No alterations to take away deals

Extra \$1.50 for cheese or cheese & bacon on garlic bread. \$3 extra for veg
Kid's meal's available - Kid's chips & nuggets, Battered fish & chips, Chicken
schmeer, 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.

03 5594 3308

1 Williams Road, Simpson, VIC 3208

\$25 Pot & Parma Wednesday nights

- Classic Parma - Ham, Napoli sauce, cheese
- Naked Parma - Crumbed chicken breast schmeer,
gravy
- Avo Parma - Bacon, avocado, cheese, hollandaise
sauce
- Pizza Parma - Cotto ham, capsicum, salami,
bacon, Napoli sauce, cheese, oregano
- Carbonara Parma - Bacon, mushrooms, spring
onions, cheese, creamy garlic sauce
- Barny Parma - Potatoe 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 it's your
birthday on our Parma night show us some ID
and we will shout you a FREE single Pot & Parma
of your choice!!

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





Finucane & Smith's The Exotic Lives of Lola Montez

Thursday 3 April, 7 pm
Theatre Royal, Camperdown



From globally awarded cabaret legends Finucane & Smith comes the five -star true-lies 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 Supported by the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria, Creative Australia, Auspicious Arts Projects and Finucane & Smith's Unrealists.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Saturday 15 & Sunday 16
March, 2 pm
Camperdown Botanical
Gardens



OzAct Theatre Company presents Shakespeare's tale of magic, mischief and love. Trouble arises in Athens, when young lovers Hermia and Lysander flee from Duke Theseus's justice. In hot pursuit are Demetrius, who is in love with Hermia, and Helena who is in love with Demetrius. Chaos!

Tickets: bit.ly/4i8PySh

Free movies for seniors

Council's Positive Ageing & Inclusion Team will show a free movie on the first Tuesday of each month as part of the active senior's program. On Tuesday 4 March 'The Dish' will be screened at the Killara Centre in Camperdown.

Please book on 5593 7100.

Great South Coast Skilled Migration Roadshow

March 24 to 26
26 March, 9:30am, Killara
Centre, Camperdown



Tackle staff shortages, access global talent and secure critical skills for your business.

This free event will include speakers from: Light refreshments provided Speakers from Department of Home Affairs (BIRO), VETASSESS, State Government, and Warrnambool City Council, as well as Designated Area Migration Agreement-approved employers (TBC).

For more information please call Angie Doldan on 5559 4913 or email adoldan@warrnambool.vic.gov.au.

Register at gscdama.warrnambool.vic.gov.au or via the QR code.

Positive Ageing & Inclusion Navigation Support Program

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



Timboon Library: Thursdays
20 March, 24 April, 22 May and 26 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

Subscribe to e-News

Stay informed and keep up-to-date with what's happening around Corangamite Shire by subscribing to our monthly e-news at corangamite.vic.gov.au/e-news

Join our team!

Gardener

- Join our friendly team in this hands-on role
- Permanent full-time opportunity
- Fortnightly RDO
- Based in Port Campbell
- \$68,913 – \$71,979 per annum, based on experience

Applications by 5 pm, Wednesday 12 March.

Coordinator Community Safety & Resilience

- Coordinate and deliver dynamic Local Laws and Emergency Management services and programs
- Permanent full-time
- \$93,541 to \$103,750 p.a. depending on experience
- Located in Camperdown Victoria

Applications by 5 pm, Friday 14 March.

Apply at corangamite.vic.gov.au/employment

Barista training

WHAT: Prepare and Serve Espresso Coffee

WHEN: Tuesday 8 April, 9 am–3 pm

WHERE: Camperdown Community House.

BOOK AT bit.ly/3QoNxFz

For people aged 15–25 who live in Corangamite Shire. You need a USI to enrol. Find yours or create one at usi.gov.au. Upon successful completion of this one-day course, you will receive a SITHFAB025 Prepare and Serve Espresso Coffee certificate.



Temporary election jobs

The Australian Electoral Commission has 100,000 temporary jobs available across Australia at the next election. Although the date is yet to be announced, the AEC needs to ensure it has staff to run the event. Find out more at aec.gov.au/electionjobs

Rates and charges overdue

2024–2025 Rates and Charges were due for full payment by 15 February. If paying by instalments, the third payment is due by 28 February 2025. Payments can be made

- at corangamite.vic.gov.au/payments
- by BPAY (phone or Internet)
- by POSTbillpay (phone or Internet)
- in person at any Australia Post agency or at Council's Civic Centre, 181 Manifold Street, Camperdown or
- by post to Corangamite Shire, PO Box 84, Camperdown 3260.

If you can't pay by the due date, please call our rates office on 5593 7100. You can also apply for a Payment Arrangement at corangamite-pay.enotices.com.au

Cat Desexing Voucher

Council is offering vouchers for free cat desexing at participating vet clinics an one year free registration. To be eligible, you need a concession card and to live in the Shire. Learn more or apply at corangamite.vic.gov.au/cat or call 5593 7100. This program is supported by the Victorian Government.



Expect a call

2025 Community Satisfaction Survey

Independent market research agency, National Field Services will start 2025 Community Satisfaction Survey phone calls later this month and continue into March. The survey has been designed to assess Council's performance of across a range of measures to identify ways to provide improvement or more effective service delivery to residents. It will involve interviews of a representative sample of residents. Responses are confidential.

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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

5th March 2025

Bring a plate to share

Crafternoon

Wednesday 12th March 2025

Easter Theme

1pm-3pm

See our Facebook page for details

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Wednesday 19th March 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 10am—12 noon

or website on www.simpsondcc.com.au or



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