### March 2025 Newsletter

## **Ensay Bush Nursing Centre**

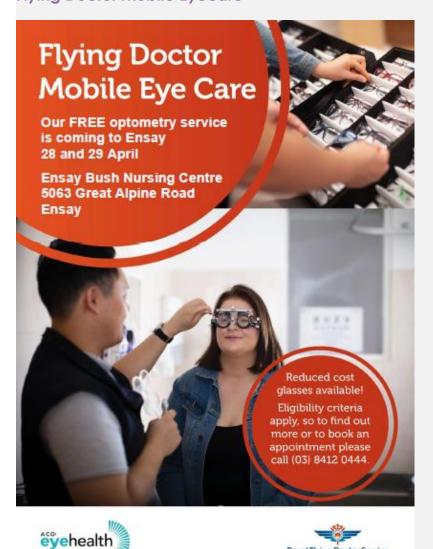
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## Flying Doctor Mobile Eyecare





### **Upcoming Events**

April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>
Flying Doctor Mobile Eyecare
Appointments (03) 8412 0444

#### **Update on the Extensions**

Minor alterations to be undertaken to finalise project.

#### Flu season is almost upon us

We will be ordering influenza vaccinations the week commencing the 1st April.

See next page for eligibility for free vaccination.

#### Influenza Vaccination

# The influenza vaccines are **free under the National Immunisation Program** for:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 6 months and over
- Children aged 6 months to under 5 years
- Pregnant women at any stage of pregnancy
- People aged 65 years or over
- People aged 6 months or over who have medical conditions that mean they have a <u>higher risk of getting</u> serious disease:
  - cardiac disease
  - chronic respiratory conditions
  - immunocompromising conditions
  - haematological disorders
  - o chronic metabolic disorder
  - o chronic kidney disease
  - chronic neurological condition
  - long term aspirin therapy in children aged 5 to 10 years.

#### Private vaccination is \$25.00

### Physiotherapy Telehealth has recommenced

A virtual physiotherapy clinic is available through Federation University which can be accessed in your own home or through the centre.

## **Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House Community Meals**

Community meals prepared and supplied by Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House are available free of charge to all Ensay community members. The meals are prepared and delivered frozen to the Ensay Bush Nurse Centre with a wonderful choice of meals and soups.



## In the Community

#### **Foot Care Clinic**

Jo Smart will be at the EBNC

#### **Walking Group**

1st Friday of the month. Meet at the sportsground at 9:30am followed by a cuppa at the EBNC afterward.

### **Mobile Library Service**

Borrow books, CDs, DVDs

Pick up Council newsletter and so much more...

Wednesday fortnightly

10:30am-12Pm

## Royal Flying Doctor Eye Clinic

28th and 29th April

## Ladies Lunch at Little River Inn

12 noon on the second Friday of each month

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#### **Ensay Bush Nursing Centre and CFA Annual Christmas Party**

Ensay, 13th December 2024 – The Ensay Bush Nursing Centre and Ensay CFA recently held their annual Christmas Party for local families. The event, usually held at the Ensay Recreation Reserve, was moved to the CFA shed this year due to construction of the new building at the Reserve.

A shared meal included BBQ, desserts, and ice creams, with Santa making a special appearance to distribute a toy to every child. The event was a chance for the community to come together and celebrate the holiday season.

"We're grateful for the support of the Ensay CFA and everyone who attended," said Caitlin Tuck from the Ensay Bush Nursing Centre Committee. "It's always great to see the community meeting together leading up to the holiday season."

