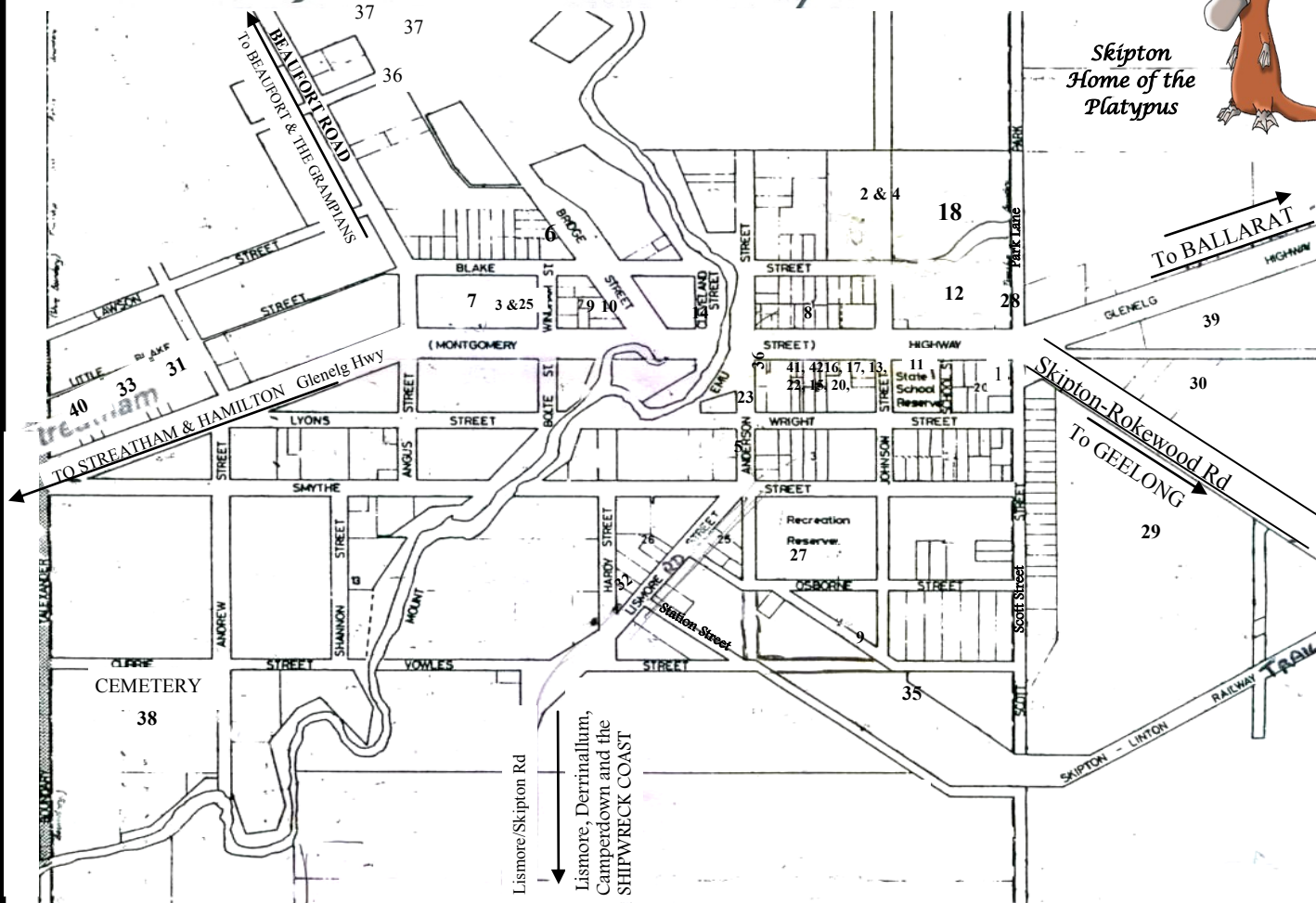


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Skipton
Home of the
Platypus



SKIPTON "The Cream of The Western District"

Stop and enjoy our lovely town.

Wherever possible—Shop Locally—Support Skipton

LINKING SKIPTON WALKING TRACKS: Ballarat-Skipton Rail Trail, and Self Paced Walks of our Historical Town, provide walkers with a peaceful and attractive vista of the township: the Golf Course, Bowling Green, Creek, Recreation Reserve, Pool, Lake, Courts, and beautiful parks. Learn about Skipton's history and the Historical Buildings by reading the Information Boards as you walk around the streets of Skipton.

SKIPTON'S MONTHLY MARKETS are held in the Hall on the 2nd Saturday each month from 9am to 1pm, with most stalls under cover.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRECINCT OPENS on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Members of Skipton Historical Society are available to assist with research and any queries about the history of this district. Memorabilia and historical records located at the Skipton Court House and the Police Residence, from 1 pm to 4 pm. Stay for a cuppa and chat.

1. Christ Church Anglican Church	2. Skipton Hospital & Hostel
3. St Andrew's Presbyterian Church	4. Skipton Medical Practice
5. St John's Catholic Church	6. Police Station
7. Emergency Services Complex	8. Skipton Post Office
9. Skipton Roadhouse & Newsagency	10. Self Contained Cabins
11. Skipton Primary School	12. Skipton Pre School
13. Country Grocers Skipton	14. Skipton Court House Store
15. Skipton Hotel	16. Bendigo Bank Depot
17. Skipton Pharmacy & Gifts	18. Jubilee Park & Swimming Pool
19. Stewart Park	20. Skipton Community Shop
21. Jubilee Centre	22. Cobb & Co Stables
23. Mechanics Institute Hall	24. Court House Museum
25. Russell Hall / Playgroup	26. Old Police House & Stables
27. Skipton Recreation Reserve	28. Tennis Courts
29. Skipton Golf & Bowls Club	30. Old Skipton Hospital
31. Fox & Lillie Woolstore	32. Corbetts Rural
33. Landmark	34. Skipton War Memorial
35. Silo and Grain Store	36. Lions Recycling Shed
37. Skipton Common—Transfer Station	38. Skipton Cemetery
39. Gorst Rural Supplies	40. Hewitt & Whitty
41. Emu Creek Deli & Gifts	42. Bolte Hot Food

ENJOY YOUR TIME IN SKIPTON AS A RESIDENT OR IF PASSING THROUGH DINE IN or TAKE AWAY

- Emu Creek Deli & Gifts
- Bolte Hot Food
- Skipton Roadhouse & Newsagency
- Enjoy a Cuppa at the Community Shop
- Skipton Hotel (re-opening sometime soon!!!)

WHERE TO BUY FOOD

Country Grocers Skipton has during the past year established a fantastic new look licensed supermarket with wonderfully extended new lines. They have all of the goodies you'll need for a great picnic, with possibly something tempting from their well stocked Bottle Shop to complete your meal.

LOTS OF GREAT PICNIC SPOTS

- ♦ **Skipton's CBD** has great shelter under the rounda. (Chat to Sir Henry Bolte.)
- ♦ **Montgomery St Town Centre 'Under the Elms'** near the shops. (and Amenities Block.)
- ♦ **Great opportunity to explore** local stores & businesses—snap up that special gift.
- ♦ Peaceful **Jubilee Lake & Jubilee Park** has BBQ, playground, walking track, tennis courts, conveniences. Stop to play, feed the ducks.
- ♦ **Lions Park** from the hall to the bridge has tables and seating in shady Anderson Street. Lots of work is being done to reclaim the use of the creek banks for people to enjoy and tracks for access.

- ♦ **River Bank** in Cleveland Street down to the Eel Farm provides a great picnic spot by the creek.
- ♦ **Stewart Park** has picnic area at the cairn over the 'Francis Ormond' suspension bridge, and also a table undercover in the historical police stables.
- ♦ **Platypus Viewing Platform:** platypus are sometimes seen swimming in the Mt Emu Creek.

TAKE TIME TO BROWSE

- Great shopping in Skipton and tremendous bargains available if you are prepared to take time to have a good look in local stores.
- ♦ **Skipton Pharmacy—Gifts at the Post Office**
 - ♦ **Crafts and Giftware at Community Shop,**
 - ♦ **Emu Creek Deli & Gifts.**
 - ♦ **Don't overlook the Supermarket/Roadhouse.**