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WELSHPOOL CENOTAPH

WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL - 9.30AM

FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA

AT THE WELSHPOOL MEMORIAL HALL
Centrelink Website

The Centrelink website ([www.centrelink.gov.au](http://www.centrelink.gov.au)) has been incorporated into the Department of Human Services website [humanservices.gov.au](http://humanservices.gov.au). The new site is a convenient, single entry point for health, social and welfare payments and services.

Any questions regarding your payments or entitlements, this would be your first port of call.

- You are able to register online and access details of your account.
- Find out the latest information regarding services.
- Calculations can be done to work out family assistance.
- Access forms and brochures.

A touch screen computer is available at the Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre for your use. Staff at the Centrelink agency are able to assist you with registration etc.

DIABETES CLINIC

Next Visit

Wednesday 30th May

If you would like an appointment or have any queries, please contact Karen on 03 5683 9780

Should anyone need to speak with the DVA please contact:

Michael or Phil: (03) 51 266 604
or
Toll Free: 1300 551 0177

Situated at the Morwell Centrelink Office
CNR Chapel & Elgin Streets

Email: philip.head@dva.gov.au
Welshpool Basketball Association

We are very excited to announce that the long awaited replacement of the basketball stadium floor has begun. With the old floor currently being removed, we will soon see preparations for the new floor begin. The entire floor will be replaced along with new seating, and a new score bench.

The works are expected to be completed by the end of July ready for our next All Ages season beginning late August / early September. Stay tuned for further updates.

Kieran Olree is at the RTC every Wednesday
By appointment only - (03) 5176 2031
For more information and all the latest tax updates and handy hints for tax time, please visit Gibson’s website:

www.gibsonaccounting.com.au
A Special 2\textsuperscript{nd} Birthday Celebration offer is available to primary school students of Welshpool, including Welshpool Kindergarten and Playgroup. A gift of a $10.00 deposit is available to all students who open a Bendigo Bank Piggy Saver account. The student will also receive a free drink bottle and Piggy Money box! This deposit must be made at the Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre.

For students who opened a Piggy Saver account on our 1\textsuperscript{st} birthday, a gift of a $10 deposit will be made when you next call in to the Bendigo Bank Welshpool agency at the RTC.
Welshpool
Rural Transaction Centre

Bisley Workwear is now available at the Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre! There is a range of Workwear and Hi Vis Safety wear available for purchase and all catalogue items can be ordered through the RTC. Call in or phone us on 5688 1051.
Welshpool & District Advisory Group

Earlier this month the Welshpool and District Advisory Group made a **$1000 donation** to the Toora Lions Club. The funds have been donated to help assist the Fire Relief.
Thank you to the members of our community for supporting the Op Shop, allowing us to make this donation.

Port Welshpool Working Group

Last month the Port Welshpool Working Group gave a $200 donation to the Welshpool Kindergarten.

The Kindergarten families have decided that the money will be used to plant a tree and upgrade an area in the front garden that holds a special place in the hearts of many families in the community.

Welshpool CFA

Thank you to everyone who supported the Welshpool CFA Good Friday Appeal collection. Total funds raised were $2109.95 from the collection tins and $198 for the raffle.
Raffle winners were 1st – Shane P
2nd - Madelaine Mason

**VEGETABLE SWAP WELSHPOOL**

Vegetable/Fruit Swap in Welshpool
Sunday 29th of April
10am (normally runs for about 1 hour)
Welshpool Park (near the CFA)
Interested in swapping excess fruit, vegetables, herbs, flowers, plant cuttings, seeds or eggs?
Come along and have a go............Great for receiving garden tips and ideas. This is a straight swap of produce.
If you don’t have anything to swap still come along you can make a gold coin donation to the Gippsland Farmers Relief.
No items to be sold this is exchange only.
Get picking and box up your fresh produce!!!!!!!
Welshpool Golf Club

We always seem to be going on about the weather but the sad fact is the weather dictates whether or not we can play golf. Lately because of the rain and wind there have been some games not able to be played. The other side of this is we needed the rain and it has brought the course up nicely. Plenty of grass on the fairways although a little dry in places and the greens are playing really well. We have had the course (fairways) “supered” and the greenness is already showing.

The winners for the last period have been-

Tuesdays – T Welsh, D Bligh, H Barlow and J Roberts.

Wednesdays ladies – F MacPherson, R Brown, T Latch and April monthly medal winner was Sharelle Roberts.

Fridays chicken run – T Welsh, M Lowe, M Welsh, R Knowles, L Pope.

Saturdays men’s – Ambrose D Bligh/G Brown, L Pope/T Vardy, D Bligh, T Welsh and the monthly medal to Jeff Cashmore.

Sunday mixed day – A Holland, A Hayes, G English.

The men’s pennant have been going very well with four games played and four wins to be sitting two games clear on top of the ladder.

The ladies have been doing pretty well with a couple of wins and are currently sitting second on the ladder.

Do you know what a “Gimmee” is? It is quite often used in more friendly games.

It is an agreement between two losers who can’t putt.

Upcoming events –

April 22, men’s fifth round of pennant at Welshpool and on April 23, the ladies fifth round of pennant.

April 29 & 30, men’s and ladies sixth and last round of pennant.

May 2 Ladies monthly medal and Saturday 5th the men’s monthly medal

Friday 18th May the Ladies “Housewives Day”

Saturday 26th May the men’s Peter Petersen trophy stroke event

“The difference between golf and Government is that in golf you can’t improve your lie” (how very true)
PROM COAST SOCCER CLUB

Want to Play SOCCER?
2018 GSL Soccer Season commences in April.
Prom Coast Soccer Club is hoping to fill
teams in the following ages:
•MiniRoos (ages 5 to 10)
•U12’s mixed
•U14’s mixed
•U15 Girls
•Women’s (15yo+)
•Men’s Reserve (16yo+)

Games start Sunday 22\textsuperscript{nd} April
Training :
Where: Welshpool Recreation Reserve
Port Welshpool Rd, Welshpool
When: Every Wednesday
Time: 4.30pm
Followed by dinner - $5 pp
Contact: Jill 0417 582 180
or check out our Facebook page
‘Prom Coast Soccer Club’
Port Welshpool Fishing Club

The season is flying past us with only one more competition day until Presentation Night.

The April competition was a quiet one due to the incredible high winds we had the weekend of the 14th April. However dinner was once again an enjoyable get together.

The next competition will be held Saturday 12th May.

We’d love for you to join us. Meals are still only $15 per member, and $20 per non-member. With a three course meal on offer you are guaranteed to not go home hungry! We also have raffles on the night.

Presentation Night is set to be a great night when trophies will be awarded to those with the greatest catches from throughout the year. Stay tuned for more information regarding Presentation Night.

For further information phone 5688 1152 or email portwelshpoolfishingclub@outlook.com

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Don’t forget Mother’s Day 13th May – Darrell Lea Gift Bags, Tilly Soap range, Random Harvest Gourmet Dressings

John Roberts with a lovely 2.5kg flathead. Well Done John!
How we loved this time. Life was a big adventure. We woke of a morning, fun at our disposal. Maybe we had a few chores to do, but they wouldn’t take long, as we had better things in mind. Just the same we needed to keep mum sweet, as we planned our fun for the day, in our minds. With the chores done, off we set to meet our pals.

Trust and responsibility at our planning, AND, just in case if it went “a little bit wrong”, we would always learn from our mistakes, probably with a good talking to. OR the dreaded strap (thank goodness that was band, even though it really didn’t do us much harm). Just the same as we well know, now in adulthood it could always become a good story to tell as we reminisce our younger days.

I found this article in the archives and just had to share it with you. I felt it said a lot about childhood and the adventures we shared with our pals. In this case you can imagine the despair of the parents to say the least, but experience is a great tool. These kids didn’t need an EPERB, just take cover and wait.

ARGUS [Melbourne] Tuesday 29th November 1938
MISSING BOYS FOUND ON SNAKE ISLAND

As it reads; After they had spent the night on Snake Island near Port Welshpool five boys were found safe yesterday. Four men had searched anxiously all night for the boys who had left Port Welshpool in a dinghy on Sunday.

The boys were William Dobbs, aged 14 years of Collingwood, who was spending a holiday with his brother in law Mr. Charles Ferlazzo, of Port Welshpool; Frank Roberts, aged 13 years, and his brother Robert, aged 10 years of Port Welshpool. Alan Olsen, aged 11 years, and his brother Clarrie, aged nine years of Welshpool.

The boys rowed to Snake Island. When they prepared to return they found that the tide had risen and they could not reach the dinghy. They spent the night in a cattlemen’s hut where they were found yesterday morning by Mr. Ferlazzo.

Well.....maybe this adventure went “a little bit wrong”, and no doubt they all would have had a good talking to, and probably a firm hand on their butts, But hey....this adventure was an experience of childhood and living by the sea. AND thankfully, “all’s well that ends well”.

“VOLUNTEERS PLEASE”

We at the Museum would like some help with a few chores around the place. We have a big job with the painting of the fence. Dreaded job but it has to be done. “Many hands make light work” as with everything. Gardening is always in need, dry and all as it may be the weeds keep growing. Our produce garden needs some TLC, to say the least, for the winter crops. This being a money earner for the museum. There are many other projects. Whatever your time frame or talent we would love your help. Interested? Phone: Fran 0481 385 122 or Janet 0413 199 776

Submerge Exhibition from Feb. until April
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CROSSWORD

Across

1. Astringent
5. Alpha's opposite
10. Charity
14. List of options
15. Varnish ingredient
16. A person who lacks good judgment
17. Horse feed
18. Devalue
20. Gnarled
22. Overshadowed
23. An Old Testament king
24. Relaxes
25. A dunce

32. _____ and lows
33. Mountain lakes
34. New Zealand parrot
37. Leer at
38. Remedies
39. Remain
40. How come?
41. Data stream manipulator
42. Vernacular
43. Being filled with wonder
45. Twined
49. Australian flightless bird

50. Angered
53. Fortunate
57. Everyplace
59. South American country
60. Fully developed
61. Consumed
62. Weightlifters pump this
63. Sleigh
64. Shooting sport
65. Writing table

Down

1. Violent
2. Low-fat
3. "Do ___ others..."
4. Upper lip hair
5. Tough going
6. A fitting reward (archaic)
7. Clairvoyant's gift
8. Prepare for action
9. Afresh
10. All excited
11. Bums around
12. Sacred song
13. Sleighs
19. There's 52 in a deck
21. Sounds of disapproval
25. Grub
26. Not low
27. Not pretty
28. Chopin composition
29. Rabbits
30. Construct
31. Autonomic nervous system
34. An eccentric idea
35. Border
36. Many millennia
38. Bovine
39. Not a molar or incisor
41. Cheerful (Scottish)
42. Citrus fruit
44. Yield
45. Lascivious looks
46. Blacksmith's block
47. Paper with a crinkled texture
48. Dog-____
51. Female sheep (plural)
52. East Indian tree
53. Broth (Scottish)
54. Arid
55. God of love
56. Immerse briefly into a liquid
58. French for "Summer"

Winner of the March Crossword: Jo Darvill

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Entries must be received before 12th April, 2018

All correct entries will be put into a hat and the winner will be drawn by Supermarket staff. No correspondence will be entered into etc.

Remember to include your name, contact number and date on your returned entry. Thank you.

Last Months Crossword Result

S M E L T  D A B S  C O D A
T O R A H  E X I T  O N U S
A N G R Y  A I D E  N I C K
B O O K S E L L E R  C O T S
E S T  O M E N S
F A S E L S  B R I E R
B L U F F  M O O D I N E S S
R E E F  B A H T S  I D O L
O S S U A R I E S  E N E M A
L L A M A  M A G N E T
L O G I C  S I S
F O R E  E X P E D I T I O N
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“Welshpool RTC”

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