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ANZAC DAY 2021

Thankfully this year we were able to hold an Anzac Day Service at Welshpool and we are happy to say it was well attended.

Rod Coughran from the Toora RSL sub branch organised the occasion and was supported by RAAF Base Sale personnel. RAAF Air traffic control students formed the catafalque party.

The length of service outside was extended due to restrictions not allowing an indoor component for this occasion. National anthems of both Australia and New Zealand formed part of the service as well as a speech from the RAAF.

Several wreaths were laid, and it was great to see children involved as well as the adults. Estimates for the gathering on the day were around 60 with many medals worn to show service, also to remember those that had served and were no longer with us. Rosemary adorned many jumpers and coats as a further mark of respect.

It was a very good ceremony, and the rain held off just long enough for the completion of the event. Many thanks to the organisers and to all those that attended.

At the Welshpool Cemetery flags were also flying at the gravesites of those who were in the services.







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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.

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Staff at the Centrelink agency are able to assist you with registration etc.



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Welshpool & District Advisory Group

On behalf of the Welshpool & District Advisory Group, committee members Dan Conley and Eddie Fowler, along with Op Shop volunteers Di Casey and Candice Tay, were pleased to present the Welshpool & District Primary School with a donation of \$500. School Council member Lisa Monod De Froideville accepted the cheque on behalf on the school. Many thanks to the community for their donations and the Op Shop volunteers for their hard work in achieving this. Well done!! <image>

Locally hand crafted items available at the RTC The perfect Mother's Day gift for someone special



The Welshpool Op Shop is looking for Volunteers Please enquire at the Rural Transaction Centre



Hosted by Prom Coast Soccer Club											
A fun 6 week program for 5-10yo children to learn Soccer skills											
	https://www.playfootball.com.au/ Register online – fees payable to club direct. Every player must register prior to 5.5.21.										
	\$60 per child (Payable to club direct)										
	Welshpool Recreation Reserve Port Welshpool Rd, Welshpool										
	6 x Wednesdays starting 5 th May										
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Port Welshpool & District Bowling Club

The weather turned it on for our last monthly triples for the season. We had a full green thanks to mostly regular teams and a first timers from Tarwin Lower. Runners-up were Ray, Jeff and Bruce from Meeniyan with winners of the day being Col, Roger and Rob from Korumburra.

Many thanks goes to our tournament director, Margaret McDonald and our fantastic catering members Belinda Crawford and Latna McLaine for their hard work, not only this month but for the entire season. Special thanks to Belinda for the super early mornings to bake us her fantastic slices and scones.





Drinks and Snacks. Coffee and Cake



Retro, Collectables and Bric a brac We Buy and Sell



Gift Ideas etc. **Fresh Product** when available



Welshpool Golf Club

It has been a busy time since our last update from the club. Fantastic news that our club is pleased to announce that we have a new sponsor, WELSHPOOL OUTDOORS, for some of our Sunday competitions. We very much appreciate all of our local sponsors and it is great to receive this support from the Fowler Family at Welshpool Outdoors. If you need a new chainsaw, mower or any other outdoor equipment drop in and see them. They are stockists of Husqvarna and can service and repair all types of machines.

Ladies March monthly medal winner was Peta Barlow with a fantastic nett 69. BDL was Di Walker and ntps on the day went to Peta and Di so you could say they cleaned up! Grandmothers Trophy was played in March and the winner was Jeanette Swann with 34 points. BDL was Sue Brown and Jeanette had the NTP.

Sue Brown and Jeanette Swann played the final of our match play knockout and the winner was Jeanette Swann. What a great come back from recent hip surgery.

Due to poor weather which always seems to be on Wednesday which is ladies day we haven't played a lot of golf in Paris however we managed to play the April monthly medal in very cold and windy conditions and the winner on the day was Sue Brown with net 77. BDL was Peta Barlow. NTP s to Peta and Sue also won the putting with 25 putts.

Mens March Monthly medal winner was Pixie with a 67 nett. Alan Hayes got a bdl with 68 nett and John Sooalo with 72 nett. NTPs were Pappy on the 6th Bmac 8th Butch 15th Pixie 12th and Tony 17th. Sunday was a 9 hole stableford with Stan winning with 21 pts. Russell got a bdl with 19. Russell also got the ntp on the 6th for the men and Peta got the ladies on the 8th.

Gary Brown is the men's 2021 knockout champion. Gary defeated Russell in the playoff 3/1.

Friday 9/4 saw Paul Delaney take home the chook with 20 points. David Bligh 17 and David Nash 16 received Bdls and there was no NTPs. Saturdays stable ford winner was Brian Macpherson with 33 point snd Bdls went to Alan Hayes with 30 and Bill Van Ness on 29 on a count back from three others. Again no Ntps. The weather cancelled Sunday but the mens pennant team travelled to Lang Lang where they took on the home team and defeated them 4/3. What a great result.

Friday 16/4 chicken run winner was Merv with 18pts Bdls to Bmac and Dan on 16. There were no ntps. Saturday 17/4 was a stroke round and Paul had a win with 67 nett. Bdls to David Nash on 71 and Bmac on 72. Ntp on the 8th and 15th were Geoff Stephenson and Grubby. Sunday was a 9 hole stableford with Dan taking home the Toora hotel voucher with 18 pts. Bmac got a bdl with 16. Brett got the ntp on the 17th. The men's pennant team travelled to Korumburra for a dual with Leongatha and our boys came out on top defeating them 5/2. Great effort gents.

Saturday 24/4 competition was played in wet and dreary conditions and Nino Ditta was the winner with 38 pts. Bdls to Lionel Pope (Pappy) and Dan Conley with 32pts. Ntps to Nino on the 6th. Pappy on the 15th and Brian Macperson on the 17th. Our former president Butch took home the breach of etiquette award today for throwing a club on the 13th and received certificate to remember the day! Sunday was a stroke competition with the Paul Delaney the winner with net 71 from Russell Barwick with net 72. Great scores all round. New members aways welcome at our club and for up to date information and results be sure to like our Facebook page Welshpool Golf Club Victoria. Catch you next week and happy hitting.



Gary Brown, Men's 2021 Knockout Champion



Jeanette Swann after her Knockout win

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Port Welshpool Fishing Club

What a fantastic time we all had for our Easter weekend get together. It was great to see so many smiling faces joining us. Dinner was once again well received by all and everyone was especially keen to win some of the Easter raffle prizes. Not sure who's after the chocolates more, the kids or the adults!! The kids were also kept busy with Easter games and activities.

Our next dinner will be held on Saturday 1st May, 7pm at the Old Ferry Terminal. Everyone Welcome.







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Large Variety of Mother's Day Gift Ideas in Store

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> Don't forget Mother's Day 9th May – Darrell Lea Gift Bags, Tilly Soap range, Random Harvest Gourmet Dressings





The Welshpool Agency hours remain as

Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm



Located at the Welshpool RTC

Open Monday to Friday

10am to 3pm





Port Welshpool and District Maritime Museum

"A Little Red Port Left in the Bottle"

EVERY THING AT THE MUSEUM HAS A STORY TO TELL.....

Nothing more so than the large Buoy in "dry dock" at the corner of Turnbull Street.

In the water it may not seem so large but whether in the water or out, it is, and has held a very important part in nautical navigation and history in Victorian waters. Its size and tower make it very eye catching as you pass the Museum.

Living in a fishing Port or passing through, sometimes you take objects like this for granted as they are what you expect to see.

A buoy no longer needed to help navigate the shipping channel traffic and kindly donated to us. Well, yes, but it also has an interesting story to tell as far as we know. Its age being one and on inspecting it, its condition being another.

"Thirty seven years ago in 1984, the then 90 year old buoy", became one of the interesting exhibits of the outdoor display at the museum. Buoys of this kind when in use operated using a gas cylinder. The cylinder operated the flashing light from the tower at the top. These lights flashing day and night to show boat operators the navigation channel to help guide them safely into port, avoiding sand bars. This particular light flashed red {thus the saying at the beginning to help you remember left is red} with another light on the opposite side of the channel flashing Green, sorry don't know a saying for green but I guess if you remember the saying for red then green is taken care of. Every 12 months buoys of this kind were inspected for "sea-worthiness". They were hauled up and refitted with new anchor chains by the crew operating from the "S.S Rip". The "S.S Rip" a Ports and Harbours service ship was a regular visitor to Port Welshpool and was often seen moored at the Long Jetty and working the channels.

Yes, if only these items could talk more history could be catalogued, as all articles have importance and very interesting history. This exhibit that now sits pride of place in the grounds of the museum; we know that before coming to Corner inlet waters it was part of the main shipping channel in Port Phillip Bay. Its full life history other than that is not known, but we would love to know. When it became a very important part of Corner Inlet, it was anchored to the sea floor on the Prom side of the sand bar at the entrance to Corner Inlet and all these years later even though

it is in "Dry- Dock" it is still in great condition, which is great praise to the workmanship of the time. Made of metal from Norway and riveted together, it has stood the test of time that includes the damage salt water along with sun and wind can do. When made redundant from Corner Inlet and because of its historical significance to the district was donated by the Ports and Harbours Trust to the Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum. Not originally red and white when it was a navigation light in the waters of Corner Inlet, but became so in its now position as to attract visitors for the Museum. And now all these years later it would be nice if we could help it into the 21st Century and have it flashing once again but this time with the help from Mother Nature and solar energy, as many of the now more modern navigation lights operate.

As for the "S.S. Rip" well, maybe there's a story for another time.



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\$4 per session followed by tea, coffee, biscuits and a chat. Everyone welcome!

CROSSWORD



Across

- 1. A can for tea
- 6. Fashionable
- 10. Group of two
- 14. Cognizant
- 15. Protagonist
- 16. Small island
- 17. Sacred song
- 18. Anagram of "Sire"
- 19. Spouse
- 20. Copyright infringement
- 22. Quaint outburst
- 23. A promiscuous woman
- 24. Possessors
- 26. Anagram of "Dome"
- 31. Mayday 32. 1 less than 10 33. Engage in logrolling 35. Brandish 39. Recite 41. Clear 43. Pilfer 44. Alike 46. Childlike 47. At this time 49. Excavate
- 50. Agitated state

Down

- 1. Temporary living quarters 2. Absent Without Leave 3. Information 4. Remnant 5. Abominable snowmen 6. Irregular plural of cherub 7. Heir 8. Colored part of an eye 9. Universe 10. Proportions 11. Habitual practice 12. Communion table 13. Accomplishments
- 21. Excuse
- 25. Impresses
- 26. Concludes
- 27. Weight loss plan
- 28. A single time

- 29. Somber
- 34. Bonding sheets of
- material
- 36. Distinctive flair
- 37. 57 in Roman
- numerals
- 38. Adroit
- 40. Balm ingredient
- 42. Fathered
 - 45. Firm
 - 48. Author
 - 51. Rank
 - 52. Angered
- 53. Group of eight
- 55. Audacity
- 58. Plateau
- 59. Wander
- 60. Doing nothing
- 61. Era
- 62. A titled peer of the realm

- 30. Nigerian tribesman 51. Food merchant
 - 54. Shortly
 - 56. Wealthy
 - 57. Extraneous
 - 63. Countertenor
 - 64. Nipple
 - 65. Cowboy sport
 - 66. Distribute
 - 67. Feudal worker
 - 68. Heroism
 - 69. Countercurrent
 - 70. Rodents
 - 71. Make improvements



Sponsored by: Welshpool Supermarket Entries must be received before 15th May, 2021

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. Please remember to double-check your spelling. Remember to include your name, contact number and date on your returned entry, Thank you.

Winner of the March Crossword:





LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

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Community Group Listing

*Welshpool & District Advisory Group – Contact: Linda Razinger 03 5688 1051

*Welshpool Fire Brigade – training every Thursday night 7.30pm

*Welshpool Recreation Reserve – Contact: Madelaine Mason 0409 976 211

*Welshpool Basketball Association – Contact: Madelaine Mason 0409 976 211

*Prom Coast Soccer Club – http://www.promcoastsoccerclub.com.au/ Contact: Shellie Cashmore 0419 322 384

*Welshpool Memorial Hall – Contact: Alan O'Neill 5688 1419

*Friends of Agnes Falls – https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfAgnesFalls/

*Port Welshpool Fishing Club – Contact: Jenny Horner 0428 862 028

*Port Welshpool Working Group – Contact: Alma Mattingley 0427 310 599

*Welshpool & District Playgroup – https://www.facebook.com/WelshpoolPlaygroup/

*Welshpool & District Horticultural Society – meeting every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Contact: Fran Grylls Ph. 5184 1376

*Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum – Email: <u>pwmmuseum@gmail.com</u> Contact: Fran Grylls Ph. 5184 1376

*Port Welshpool Coast Guard – Contact: Peter Carrolan 0417 372 059

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

Community Leadership Program

What is the Community Leadership Program?

The Community Leadership Program (CLP) aims to equip participants with a set of skills that will enable them to effectively work with other people, strengthen their leadership capability, manage conflict, delegate and meet objectives. It is hoped participants will use the skills they gain through the program to positively influence and support the development of local communities in South Gippsland.

What is involved?

Participants will partake in an intensive nine session skills development program held between July and November 2021 in locations across South Gippsland. Sessions will be held on Saturdays and some weekday evenings. Participants must be prepared to attend all nine sessions. The program is funded by the South Gippsland Shire Council - there will be no fee for participants. Limited places are available.

How do I participate?

Applications will be accepted until **3 May 2021**. The selection panel will review the applications and successful applicants will be notified by **30 June 2021**. The program commences in July 2021. You can apply <u>online</u> or <u>hardcopy</u>.

Hardcopy application form is attached above.

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