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Prom Coast Soccer Club Trivia Night

Oh What a Night!!! On Sunday 11th August the Prom Coast Soccer Club held their Trivia Night at the Welshpool Hotel. The turnout was fantastic with approximately 80 people attending. Thank you to everyone who supported the night.

Congratulations to all of the prize winners including Helen Nicholls for winning the Pot of Gold and then donating it back to the club.

A Special Thank You to all of our wonderful sponsors and a big shout out to the Welshpool Hotel for hosting the evening.

Well done to the club committee for pulling together a fun night and another successful fundraiser.









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TRADING HOURS

MON - FRI

11.00AM - 4.00PM

- BENDIGO BANK
- CENTRELINK
- VETERANS AFFAIRS
- TAXATION INFORMATION
- MASSAGE (by appointment)
- V/LINE TICKETING OFFICE
- INTERNET ACCESS
- ROOM HIRE
- PASSPORT APPLICATIONS
- VISITING ACCOUNTANT (by appointment)
- DIABETES CLINIC (by appointment)
- TOURIST INFORMATION
- FAX, COPY & PRINT SERVICES



Centrelink Website

The Centrelink website (*www.centrelink.gov.au*) has been incorporated into the Department of Human Services website *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.



VLINE BUS SERVICES

Purchase tickets at the Rural Transaction Centre or collect a VLINE Bus Timetable

DIABETES CLINIC

Next Visit

Wednesday 30th October

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

Toll Free: 1300 551 0177

Situated at the Morwell Centrelink Office CNR Chapel & Elgin Streets



Phil Head

VETERANS' AFFAIRS NETWORK

Email: philip.head@dva.gov.au

Three-year-old Kindergarten is coming to Welshpool

Kindergarten in 2020!

Do you know a child who will be three next year?

In 2020, Kindergarten programs for three-year-old will be made available at Welshpool Kindergarten. This means an extra year of learning, play and making friends.



Currently, the Victorian Government subsidised 15 hours per week of kindergarten in the year before school, this is known as 'four-year-old kindergarten'. From next year, Welshpool Kindergarten will be offering 15 hours of subsidised 'three-year-old kindergarten'.

Research consistently shows that two years of kindergarten are better than one. The skills children learn set the foundation for the rest of their lives.

In a kindergarten program, children enjoy play-based learning. Teachers support children to develop curiosity, concentration, resilience and creativity. Through play they learn language skills, basic maths concepts, how to regulate their behaviour and get along with others.

The skills we learn as children set the foundation for the rest of our life. Starting kindergarten at three years old gives them the best start to life.

If you have a child who will be ready for three-year-old kindergarten next year you can enrol online now at: http://southgippsland.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment

We encourage all interested families to come along to an **information session** regarding 3 Year Old kindergarten information at: **Welshpool Kindergarten on Monday 2**nd **September at 4pm**





Proposed Days for the 2020 Welshpool Kinder program

Week 1: Thursday and Friday 9am-3pm

Week 2: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9am-3pm

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Kieran Olree

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,
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FRIDAY'S 10.00AM - 12.00PM DURING SCHOOL TERMS

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Welshpool & District Advisory Group Raffle Ticket Fundraiser One week Accomodation at The Coachouse Marina Resort in beautiful Batemans Bay PLUS Golfing package at the fabulous Catalina Golf Club OR 1 days family pass to the... famous Mogo Zoo

Welshpool & District Primary School

Earlier this month the Grade 3/4/5/6 students had their first visit to the new Welshpool Community Library located at the Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre. With great enthusiasm the students browsed the collection on the shelves then eagerly collected the books they had ordered in, using the self-checkout facilities for the first time. We hope to visit the Library as a class once per month.

The Welshpool Community Library is open 11am – 4 pm every day and is staffed by a Librarian on Wednesday from 11.15am – 1.15pm.











The Eastern District Cluster is made up of neighbouring towns within the South Gippsland Shire: Port Franklin, Toora, Mt Best, Welshpool, Port Welshpool and Hedley.

The Eastern District Cluster Community Hub is a newly formed webpage where you will find a great deal of information about what's going on in and around your town.

There is a direct link to a very informative community directory and also a community calendar featuring any events or meetings within our cluster.

If you belong to a community group, there are also direct links to the shire community grants pages.

Take a look and become informed!

WEBSITE: https://www.easterndistrictcluster.com/

FACEBOOK:

https://www.facebook.com/easterndistrictcluster/



The hot pink BreastScreen Victoria van is visiting Foster at the South Gippsland Hospital from 5th August to 6th September.

The van offers free breast screens for women over 40 with a female radiographer. You don't need a GP referral or Medicare card and they only take 10 minutes.

Don't miss out. Book at breastscreen.org.au or call 13 20 50.

GRANTS SUCCESS for WELSHPOOL MEMORIAL HALL

Our Hall has been lucky enough to secure grant funds from Australia Post as part of their Workforce Community Grants Programme. The funds will go towards some new equipment for the kitchen. We have also been successful in securing a grant though DELWP to allow us to repair the western walkway and to also add a ramp to improve disabled access to the facility. Many thanks to all that have contributed to the raising of funds through hall hires and or attending of functions, which allows us to improve and maintain our hall.



Congratulations Joy Kipps on successful application for Australia Post Grant

Welshpool & District Horticultural Society

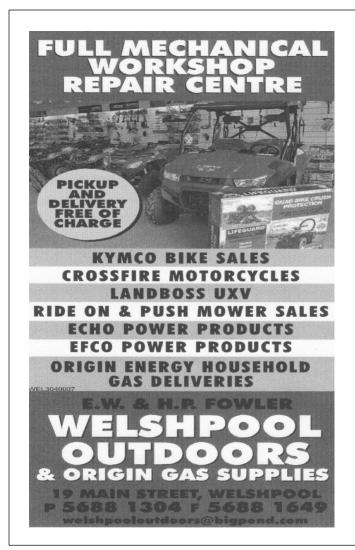
Monthly Meeting: Wednesday 11th
September, 1pm at the Welshpool Hall

There will be a guest speaker for the meeting – Jane Tokin of Tokin's Specialist Nurseries. As well as sharing her passion for the rare and unusual she will have items for sale. There will also be the usual trading table and afternoon tea.

Please join us.

Preparations are underway for the Spring Show to be held on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd
November. Be sure to put it in the calendar





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Flying Doctor Wellbeing: Supporting the mental wellbeing of Welshpool residents

The Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) Victoria's mental health program 'Flying Doctor Wellbeing' has arrived in Welshpool. Flying Doctor Wellbeing provides free and confidential mental health and wellbeing services to people living in rural and remote communities.

If you're struggling with things like low mood, persistent worry and stress, grief, financial stress, or just need a friendly face to have a chat to, our local Mental Health Clinician Diana Boyd can support you, providing expert advice, resources and strategies for coping. Appointments are confidential and do not require a referral from a GP.

Diana has a Bachelor of Social Work and postgraduate studies in mental health. Her wealth of experience covers a range of diverse environments including mental health, trauma recovery, sexual and family violence and refugee communities.

Diana believes in a collaborative approach to mental health, providing a caring environment without judgment.

"Rather than adopting one methodology for all individuals and issues, I draw from a variety of methods to create a tailored approach for each individual and situation," says Diana.

If you would like to make a free and confidential appointment please contact the Flying Doctor Wellbeing team on (03) 8412 0480.



Welshpool Op Shop & Nursery

Opening Hours

Monday – Friday : 9am – 4pm

Saturday – Sunday : 10am – 1pm

PH: 0474 375 954



On behalf of the Welshpool & District Advisory Group and the community of Welshpool we extend our Deepest Sympathy for the loss of Daryl Jones.

Our thoughts are with his family at this sad time.



Carpet Bowls

Old Ferry Terminal, Port Welshpool

Come along for a fun afternoon of Carpet Bowls

No membership or equipment required, everything is supplied for you.

Every Tuesday afternoon: 12.45 - 3.30pm

\$3 per session followed by tea, coffee, biscuits and a chat. Everyone welcome!

For more information call Angela on 5686 2566



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The Moon......

The first memory of the moon from our childhood is usually from the nursery rhyme "Hey diddle diddle the cat and the fiddle the cow jumped over the moon", and so the nonsense rhyme goes. As we grew we looked at the moon with fascination and a little more nonsense was added. When the moon was full and at its brightest, we looked for the man in the moon and sometimes even a rabbit. Then with a little more nonsense we were told the moon was made of cheese. We stared at the moon in wonder, and yes we could see the rabbit or maybe a man, they were there, you never questioned whatever your parents told you, it was where ever your imagination took you.

In later years the phases of the moon were taught at school and they were always marked on the calendar. The Moon and its position are very important to many, but to a fisherman, it played a big part as the tides have a great influence where and when you fish. The Moon on its back was said to be a sign of bad weather, [next time the moons is on it's back check it out] and the full moon was perfect for catching certain fish. Other species of fish are caught when the moon is not so visible, on the darkest of nights.

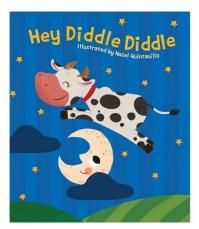
In the month of July just gone, we learnt that 50 years has passed (can you believe it?), since the first men walked on the moon......how time flies. Even though it was America's call, Australia played a very important part. And now with all the television coverage of the archival footage; we giggle at how fashion has changed, smoking in homes and offices was common practice, the style of cars, solid and large with very few "added extras", a radio or an ash tray and then came indicators, also noticing the furniture. Some of us still have pieces to cherish, others wish they had.

For this milestone it was a time to cast your memory back and remember where you were on this very important day, and as we now learn in more detail, the history from the lucky men who trained and risked their lives to make this voyage.

The moon in lots of old songs was featured to describe romance especially during the war years. The big companies got in on the act with chocolates in special containers to mark the milestone.

I was working in Melbourne at the time of the moon landing, all production stopped so we could all sit around in the canteen of the Note Printing Branch of the Reserved Bank, eyes glues to what seems like now a tiny T.V. Eagerly watching, straining our eyes to catch a glimpse of what the moon really consists of.

Its fun at these milestones during our life to remember back where we were... oh yes, it is also very scary........... But, we remember....... And how lucky are we to witness it all!





The Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 23rd September at 1pm at the Museum. All Welcome

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Poker is back on a Monday Night

7.30pm Start

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- 3. Rancor
- 4. Capture
- 5. Weep
- 6. Court order
- 7. Fruit of the oak tree
- 8. Country
- 9. Calamity
- 10. Hindu princess
- 11. Chills and fever
- 12. Catholic church
- service
- 15. Artillery burst
- 21. Diva's solo
- 23. Paddles
- 25. Spanish lady
- 27. Border
- 28. Clairvoyants
- 29. Toss
- 31. Gain favor

- 32. Murmured
- 34. Uncooked
- 36. Extinct
- flightless bird
- 39. Feline
- 40. Be cognizant of
- 43. Soon
- 44. A few
- 46. Sketch
- 47. Angered
- 49. A special loved one
- 50. Results
- 53. Compacted
- 55. Mats of grass
- 56. Urine component
- 57. Legume
- 58. Clairvoyant
- 60. Unwanted email
- 61. French for "Head"
- 64. South southeast

Across

- 1. Center
- 5. An aquatic bird
- 9. Streetcar
- 13. Baking appliance
- 14. Killer whales
- 16. Indian music
- 17. Not more
- 18. Flora and fauna
- 19. Rectum
- 20. Turf
- 22. Stories covering three novels
- 24. An aromatic ointment
- 26. Exploded stars
- 27. Estrogenic hormone

- 30. Scandinavian
- 33. Behavior
- 35. Church council
- 37. G
- 38. Confused
- 41. Slime
- 42. Sea eagles
- 45. Roamed
- 48. Walk with long
- steps
- 51. Twister
- 52. Make
- improvements
- 54. Verruca

- 55. Sub-tenant contracts
- 59. Midsection
- 62. Chocolate cookie
- 63. Graphic symbols
- 65. Stare
- 66. University administrator
- 67. Affirmatives
- 68. French for "State"
- 69. Warbled
- 70. Arid
- 71. Greek territorial unit



Sponsored by: Welshpool Supermarket Entries must be received before 16th September, 2019

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 July Crossword:



Roger McGowan



LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

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Community Group Listing

As a regular feature of the Welshpool Community Newsletter, we will be adding a section with information about local community groups and their meeting times and/or contact details. If you belong to a community group and wish to publish your group's details please contact the RTC. This is a free service.

We will also be featuring one of these groups each month to highlight their stories; past, present or future.

- * 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: pwmmuseum@gmail.com

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The **Welshpool & District Advisory Group (WDAG)** was established in 1998 as a not for profit entity. The community unified and set up this organisation to provide support and services to the small rural populations in the Corner Inlet Area. The first social enterprise established by WDAG was the Rural Transaction Centre (RTC) in 1999. With funding obtained from the Department of Transport & Regional Services to purchase the building and establish the centre, the Welshpool RTC was the first Rural Transaction Centre in Victoria and has been a successful self-sustaining enterprise ever since.

Since the early beginnings WDAG have increased the number of shop front enterprises from one, the RTC, to three, the RTC, Op Shop and Nursery. Whilst the site(s) management has changed once or twice over the years, the dedication of the WDAG members, management staff and volunteers together with the support of the community has been the strength behind the success of these enterprises.

The vision of WDAG is to have a strong, involved and progressive community. The WDAG members and staff have a mutual interest in seeing the Welshpool community prosper and improve, to embrace and pursue opportunities that are available to the community now and into the future. Our mission is to promote community wellbeing and to continue to provide support for community growth and development in the general Welshpool and Port Welshpool districts, inclusive of the whole of the riding of the South Gippsland Shire.

If you would like to become a part of this journey the Op Shop/Nursery are always looking for volunteers to come on board and assist them, or you can become a member of the Welshpool & District Advisory Group.

The members of WDAG would also like to thank the community for their ongoing support of these not for profit enterprises. Should you have any questions please call into the RTC and ask our staff members.













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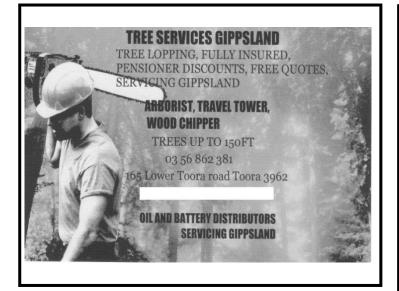
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Transport is for all types of medical appointments including hospital admissions and discharges, podiatry, community health centre and GP visits.

If you require assistance with medical transport please call

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