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## Welshpool & District Advisory Group

The staff, volunteers and committee members would like to wish everyone in the community a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support in the Rural Transaction Centre and the Op Shop / Nursery. We are very fortunate to have such wonderful local support to ensure these services can continue to serve our community.

Hopefully 2021 will see the return of many local events and activities and we look forward to reporting on these for your information. If you are part of a community club holding such an event don't forget to drop the information into us at the RTC, so we can advertise your event in this newsletter and on our Facebook page. There will be no newsletter in January, however we will be back for our February edition.

May your Christmas be merry and 2021 be a fantastic year for all.



#### <u>Disclaimer</u>

This newsletter is an independent self-funded publication produced by staff and volunteers of the RTC and it does not reflect the opinions of the Committee members, South Gippsland Shire, or the Department of Planning and Community Development.



#### TRADING HOURS MON - FRI 10.00AM - 3.00PM

- WELSHPOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY
- BENDIGO BANK AGENCY
- CENTRELINK AGENCY
- V/LINE TICKETING OFFICE
- ROOM HIRE AVAILABLE
- PASSPORT APPLICATIONS
- COPY & PRINT SERVICES

Other services by appointment only

- Diabetes Clinic 5683 9780
- Gibson Accounting 5176 2031
- Royal Flying Doctors 03 8412 0480



#### **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**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January

If you would like an appointment or have any queries, please contact

#### Karen on 03 5683 9780

Gibson Accounting

PH: (03) 5176 2031

**Kieran** Olree

Fax: (03) 5174 6313 101 Hotham Street Traralgon, Vic 3844

Email: kieran@gibsonaccounting.com.au

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

## Welshpool Op Shop & Nursery

The Welshpool & District Advisory Group wishes to thank the volunteers for their dedication in serving the community through the Op Shop. Their tireless efforts ensure this valuable community asset is open for all to utilise. Thank you also to the community who support the Op Shop with much appreciated donations.

The Op Shop / Nursery will remain open over the Christmas period, Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm, closing only on the allocated public holidays.

We have a great variety of plants available for your summer garden projects. Call in and find yourself a bargain. Look forward to seeing you all soon.









## Gardening Tips



Fill the bottom of pots with foam peanuts to make them easier to move and improve drainage.



## Welshpool RTC



#### SHORTS NOW IN STOCK

Prices start from \$25.00

All styles and sizes available to order From small to 6XL

> Hi Vis and Casual wear Call in or phone 56881051



## Community Guide to Health Services

The South Coast Primary and Community Partnership, Bass Coast Shire Council and South Gippsland Shire Council have released a Community Guide to Local Health Services and Supports to assist the public to access services available right here in the local South Gippsland and Bass Coast region.

This resource focuses on local services ranging from health and welfare organisations through to mental health, youth, financial and food relief services and community houses. State Government hotlines and 24 hour support services are also included.

A copy of this Guide can be found on the South Gippsland Shire Council website, or for a **FREE** hard copy please call in to the Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre. Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Christmas Gift Drive for the Manna Gum Community House and St. Vincent de Paul.



Many beautiful locally made craft items available for sale at the RTC. The perfect Christmas gift for someone special.



Community Guide to local health services and supports









#### Peppermint Cherry Balls



#### **INGREDIENTS:**

pkt Choc Ripple biscuits (crushed)
 peppermint crisp chocolate bar (finely chopped)
 cherry ripe chocolate bar (finely chopped)
 cup desiccated coconut
 tin sweetened condensed milk
 desiccated coconut (for rolling)

#### METHOD:

 In a bowl combine the crushed biscuits, peppermint crisp, cherry ripe, coconut and condensed milk.
 Roll tablespoonfuls into balls and roll in coconut.

#### **Clinkers Rocky Road**

INGREDIENTS: 500g milk chocolate melts 20g coconut oil 300g Cadbury Clinkers cut in half 100g marshmallows cut in half 200g raspberry lollies cut in half



#### METHOD:

- 1. Line the base and sides of a 16.5 x 26cm lamington pan with baking paper.
- 2. Chop the clinkers, marshmallows and raspberry lollies in half and set aside.
- 3. Place the chocolate and coconut oil or copha into a heatproof microwave-safe bowl.

4. Heat, uncovered, on Medium, stirring every minute with a metal spoon for 4-5 minutes, or until the chocolate and coconut oil/copha has just melted.

- 5. Remove from the microwave and stir until smooth.
- 6. Stir through the clinkers, marshmallows and raspberry lollies.

7. Spread the mixture into the prepared lamington pan and place in the fridge for 2 hours, or until completely set.

8. Use a sharp knife to cut into slices (if you are having trouble cutting the slice, run your knife under hot water first and then dry completely before cutting – the heat will help to cut the slice evenly.

#### 6 egg Pavlova



#### INGREDIENTS:

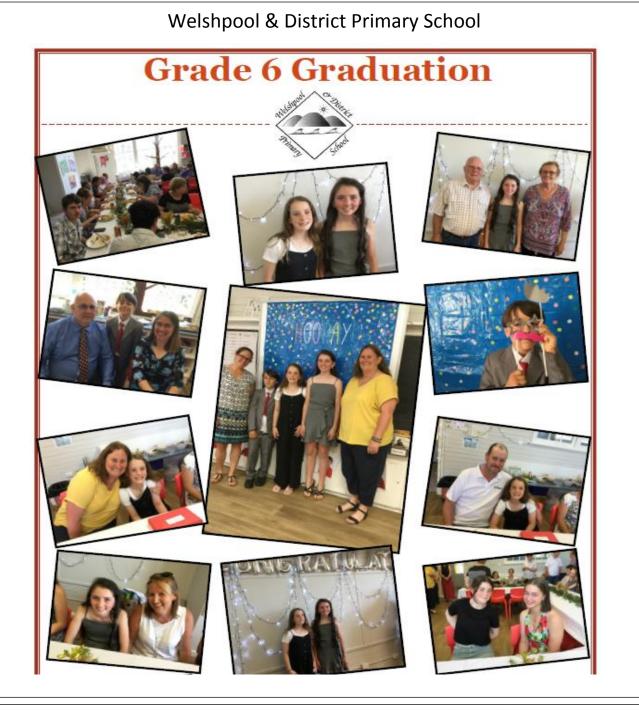
- 6 egg whites large
- 3 tsp white vinegar
- 3 tsp vanilla essence
- 1 pinch salt
- 3 cups castor sugar
- 3 tsp cornflour
- 4 tbs boiling water

#### METHOD:

1. Place all ingredients into a large mixing bowl, adding the boiling water last.

- 2. Beat on full speed until very stiff.
- 3. Spread on a pavlova plate or baking sheet and cook for 15 minutes at 160°C then approximately 1 hour on 150°C.
- 4. Cool in the oven with the door ajar.

Top with whipped cream and fruit of choice.



\*\*Open Saturday, Sunday & Monday 10am – 4pm\*\*

Phone 0400 110 318



NO MASK

STEP BACK IN TIME!

35 Main Street Welshpool Prom Country

NO ENTRY



Plenty of Gift Ideas for Xmas Bike Hire on Hold at the moment - Due to Covid



Drinks and Snacks. Coffee and Cake

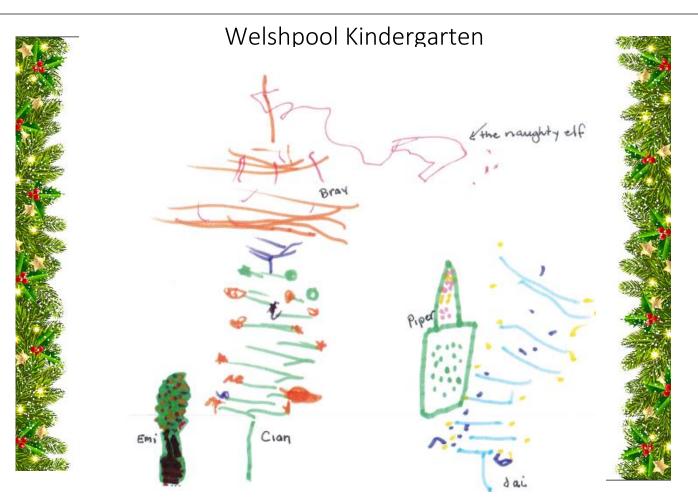


Retro, Collectables and Bric a brac We Buy and Sell

ALL visiting the area will be asked for ID

Supporting local products Honey, Jams, Gift Ideas etc. **Fresh Product** when available





Dear Welshpool Community,

There is an old saying that it takes a village to raise a child. We would like to paraphase that as we believe it takes a community to support a kindergarten.

We would like to thank all the people and businesses who have supported us throughout the year.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas and a safe, peaceful New Year

Margaret Leithhead, Denise Sheedy and the Welshpool Kindergarten Children.



# Merry Christmas and a happier new year

We hope your year's highlights are still to come and keep on coming in 2021.

If you need us over the festive season, our team is here for you. Find out more. Call 5688 1051 or search Bendigo Bank Welshpool.



## Bendigo Bank

Community Bank Toora & Foster and Welshpool

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FRIENDS OF CORNER INLET LIBRARIES Second Hand BOOK SALE



Hosted by the Friends of Corner Inlet Libraries

Friday 8 January 9 am - 4.30 pm Saturday 9 January 9 am - 4.30 pm

Foster War Memorial Arts Centre

For more information contact Christine McKinlay on 56822349 Covid safe compliant

> West Gippsland Libraries



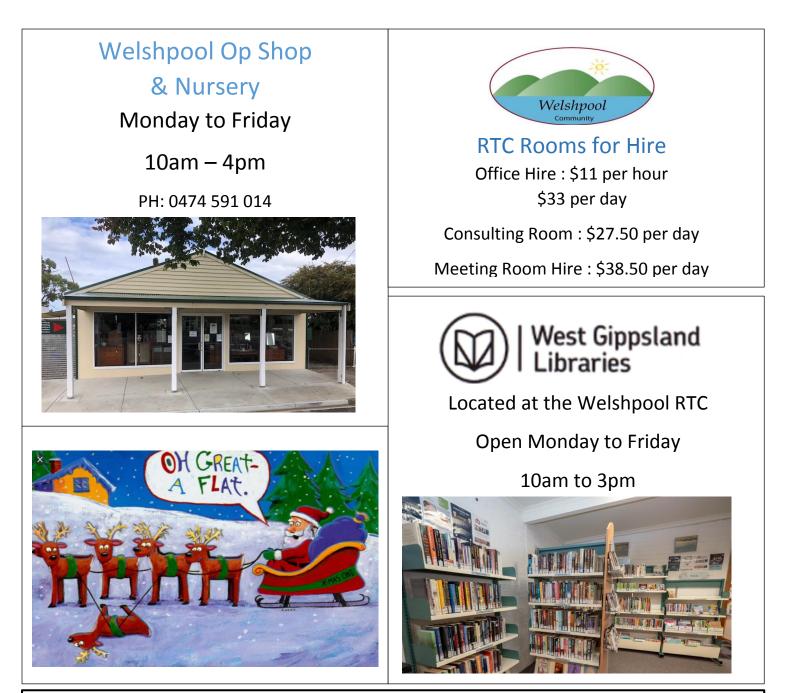
Port Welshpool Working Group Market

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January

9am – 2pm

Old Ferry Terminal Port Welshpool

Covid rules apply





## WELSHPOOL POST OFFICE

20 Main Street Welshpool Phone: 5688 1419 Email: <u>welshpoolpostal@bigpond.com</u>

Wishing Everyone a very, very, Merry Christmas!!!

Thanks to everyone for your support and understanding with all the rules and restrictions we have had to endure throughout the year.

We are indeed so fortunate to live in a respectful community that looks out for each other in challenging times.

Best wishes for the New Year and we look forward to seeing your smiling faces (now we can) in the New Year.

Best Wishes,

Cath, Al, Dave, and Shandi.



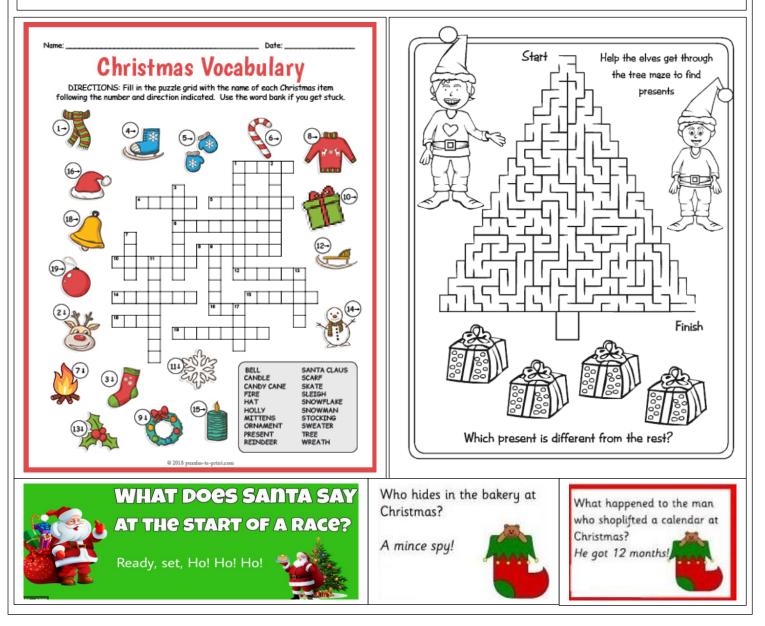
## Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum

The committee of the Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and health and happiness for 2021.

Our AGM was recently held and the newly named Community Asset Committee are: Fran Grylls as Chairperson, Greg Gordon Treasurer and Janet Taylor Secretary. The committee welcomed back John Woolley as a very valued member of the museum. John is living at Hastings but even though he has moved away from the port some years ago has kept a very keen interest in the museum.

The Museum will be open on the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021. We look forward to seeing you then.





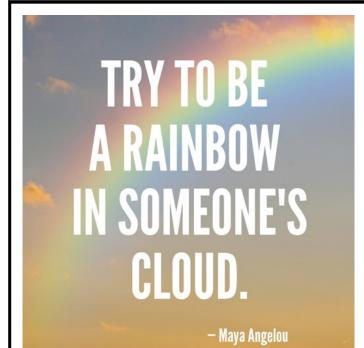
#### <u>Welshpool</u> Supermarket <u>& Café</u>



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Main Street Welshpool, Vic 3966 Contact: SHANE Ph/Fax: (03) 56881309



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liamentary Budget



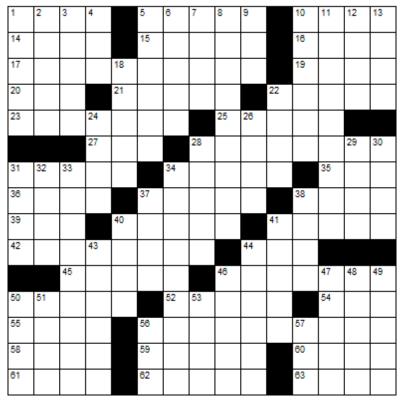
## BUTTERFLY PASSENGER SERVICE

Butterfly Passenger Service is available to all South Gippsland residents who have to travel to shops or to attend medical appointments during COVID 19 restrictions.

If you don't have your own transport and need to be somewhere please call Kerry on 0411 334 236 to discuss your travel requirements and get a quote.



## CROSSWORD



#### Across

- 1. Old stories 5. Anagram of "Space"
- 10. Backside
- 14. Cain's brother
- 15. Anagram of "Talon"
- 16. Brother of Jacob
- 17. Embroidery
- 19. Tanks
- 20. Papa
- 21. Turf
- 22. Gowns
- 23. Pettifogger
- 25. A yellowish brown color
- 27. Which person?
- 28. Prevaricated 31. A Canadian winter hat 34. Pup 35. Actress Lupino 36. Astringent 37. Muse of love poetry 38. "Smallest" particle 39. Ribonucleic acid 40. Eyeglasses 41. Verse 42. Salary payment
- 44. Female deer

#### Down

- 1. Territories 2. A religion based on sorcery 3. Slender 4. A late time of life 5. Record player 6. Cringe 7. Again 8. Budgies 9. Antlered animal 10. Annul 11. Usefulness 12. Spouse 13. Kitty-cat 18. Wood shaping machine 22. Coarse file 24. Travelled through water 26. Angel's headwear
- 28. Hit hard
- 45. Streamlined
- 46. Search haphazardly
- 50. Homeric epic
- 52. A kind of macaw 54. Shade tree
- 55. Purges
- 56. Self-centered
- 58. Poems
- 59. Yields
- 60. 3 times 3
- 61. Prying
- 62. Utilizers
- 63. French for "Head"

- 29. Biblical kingdom 30. Matron 31. Canvas 32. Forearm bone 33. Adjacent to docks 34. Ruins 37. Type of sword 38. Throat-clearing sound 40. Outbuilding 41. Ancient empire 43. Stylish 44. Coercion 46. Formula 1 driver 47. Eagle's nest 48. Gleam 49. Master of ceremonies 50. Weightlifters pump this 51. Adriatic resort
  - 53. Was a passenger
  - 56. Euro forerunner
  - 57. Explosive



#### Sponsored by: Welshpool Supermarket Entries must be received before 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2020

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 November Crossword:





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LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT



## **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: Vern Suckling 5688 1554

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

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

\*Welshpool & District Horticultural Society – meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

Contact: Fran Grylls Ph. 5184 1376

\*Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum – Email: <a href="mailto:pwmmuseum@gmail.com">pwmmuseum@gmail.com</a>

Contact: Fran Grylls Ph. 5184 1376

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

## Welshpool Golf Club

A fabulous end to the 2020 golfing year with our Christmas Ambrose/Presentation event held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December. So good to see so many out on the course. Congratulations to the winners:- Alan Hayes & Jeanette Swann with a nett 65

Congratulations go to our 2020 Men's and Ladies Club Champions Nino Ditta and Rachel Brown.

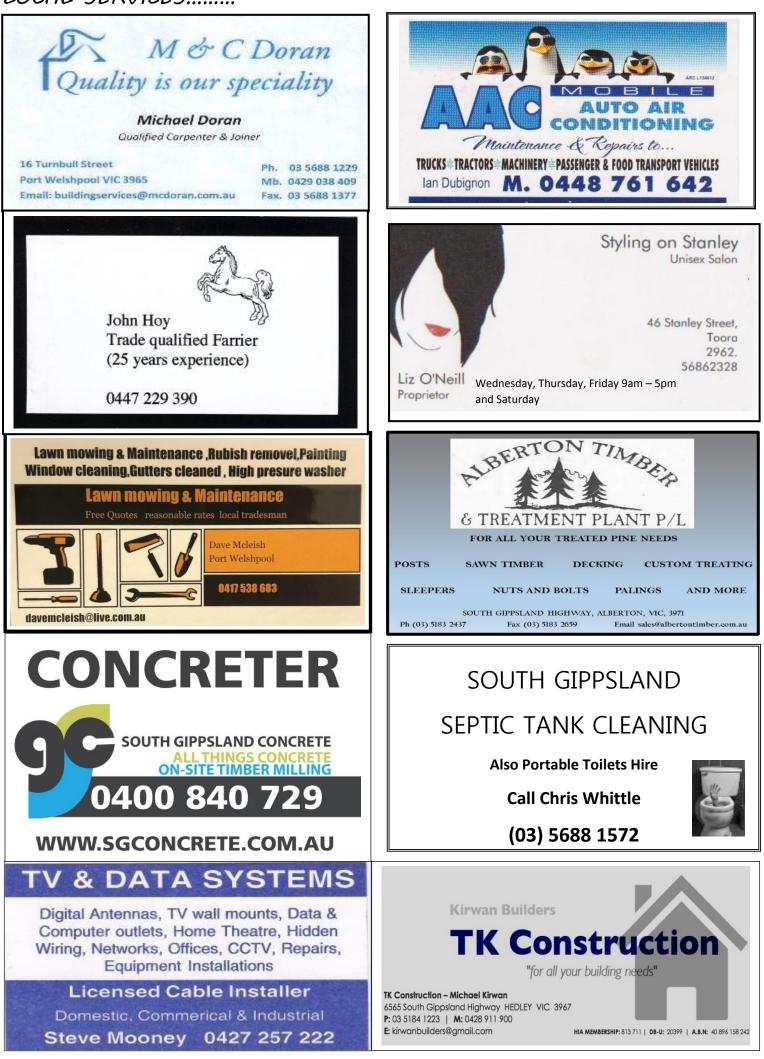
We regrettably say farewell to our long standing Club Secretary Trish Latch, your work behind the scenes for the past 10 years has ensured that all of us get to play golf stress free and the club runs smoothly ~ you will be missed, not only for you work as Secretary but as a kind and generous friend.

Thank you to our wonderful ladies who never let us down with the food & for saving the spit roast  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Thank you to everyone who keeps the course in tip top condition and the committee who keep the Club in order. The evening was topped off with local musician (& golfer) Fiona Curram belting out some fabulous tunes  $\frac{1}{2}$ .





## LOCAL SERVICES ......



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## Port Welshpool & District Bowling Club

22 Bowling Club Road, Port Welshpool

## Annual 3 Day Tournament

Monday 28th December 2020 - Triples.

Tuesday 29th December 2020 - Fours.

(BBQ Dinner available on Sunday)

Wednesday 30th December 2020 - Mixed Triples.

\$10 PER PLAYER 10:00 AM START. BOWLS ATTIRE REQUIRED

SANDWICHES AVAILABLE FOR LUNCH - MADE TO ORDER.

RSVP: Margaret McDonald 03 5185 1226

Or Errol Gregory 0417 133 271

Email: portwelshpoolbc@gmail.com

Local Accommodation: BOOK IN ADVANCE

Long Jetty Caravan Park (next door to the bowls club) (03) 56 881 233

Welshpool Hotel Motel (03) 56 881 209

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