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### **Prom Coast Soccer Club**

Prom Coast Soccer Club held their Presentations and AGM on 26th November at the Welshpool Recreation Reserve.

It has not been an easy couple of years, with rules and regulations frequently changing, new roles and expectations of volunteers to monitor the COVID safe practices and with everyone pitching in to expertly juggle the roles and responsibilities as we negotiates the changes to the Gippsland Soccer League competition.



The success of PCSC is driven by the volunteers and the families who give up their time to support the ongoing nitty gritty activities.

Despite the changes to the competition we were successful in hosting a 6-8 week Mini Roo program that was attended by 22 children ranging in age from 4 to 11. We received a wonderful amount of positive feedback about this program and will endeavour to run a similar Mini Roo program in 2022. We'd like to thank Lani Johnson, Sofie Platt, Maddie Platt, Elsa Gallagher and Leo Cashmore and the many others who stepped in to assist with the activities.

We had a strong participation in our U12 team, under the wonderful guidance of Casey, the U12s played some great games and continued to develop in skills and stamina throughout our shortened season. In true Prom Coast fashion the young players approached every game with grit and determination and displayed excellent sports personship throughout.

Our Women's team continues to be a strongly supported team for the club, our numbers are healthy, our skills are improving and this year we enthusiastically welcomed Hayley and Maddy Lazaroo, Sofie Platt and Elsa Gallagher to the team. It was so nice to have some young players on the team. This season we managed to play nearly all teams once, and finished just outside the top four.

Congratulations to our 2021 Award winners:

Bendigo Bank u12 Most Improved – Jayden Olarenshaw

Bendigo Bank u12 Coaches Award - Maddie Platt

Hilder Homes Women's Players Player Award – Elsa Gallagher

We would like to acknowledge and thank everyone for their hard work and input into the successful running of our club over the last two years with special thanks to the following organisations and companies for supporting PCSC in our 2021 season: Guys Karma Jar, Community Bank Toora and Foster, Hilder Homes Construction, Port Welshpool Working Group, Foodworks Toora, Welshpool Horticultural Society, Foster tyres and service. Our Club is in good stead for the coming season, with a full committee elected and rearing to go! Bring on 2022!







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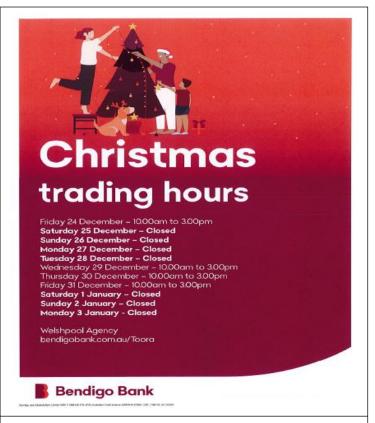


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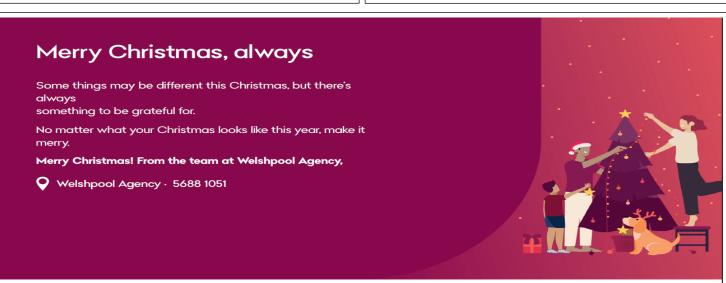
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### Tennis Anyone!

A combined effort from members of the Port Welshpool Working Group, Port Welshpool Coastguard and local residents has seen working bee's clean up the old Port Welshpool Tennis courts.

Weeding, cleaning of the old surface and new line markings have transformed the once tired old courts into a viable community asset.

A grant will be applied for to purchase new nets and caulking for the surface.

Well done to all.









### Port Welshpool Fishing Club

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December we celebrated Christmas a little early with our Christmas break up. The kids had a surprise visit from Santa who had them hunting for Iollies on the oval. We also had members of the Port Albert Fishing Club join us and the winner of the Port to Port challenge was announced; Port Welshpool took the honours.



Our next get together will be Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, we look forward to seeing you then.







The Seadays Festival is a family focused event with appeal to all age groups.

# Celebrate with us the life of our coastal community in Port Welshpool.

The abundance of marine life in Corner Inlet will be on display. The touch tanks and aquarium are a big attraction. Our knowledgeable volunteers will answer any questions you may have. Birdlife Australia will be sharing some of their research into Fairy Terns. Local organizations like 'The Welshpool and District Horticultural Society' and the 'Coast guard' from Port Welshpool will offer activities and information for young and old. Myli will have a book display and craft activities for the young ones. Marine Rangers from Parks Victoria, and the Coast Care facilitators join us for this event. The Maritime Museum is open and Cheryl Glowry will speak about the 'Early History' of Corner Inlet. One of the highlights is "Come Try Fishing", always very popular for children to learn the basics of fishing from the experts. (Prior booking necessary).

So come along, we look forward welcoming you and your family.

Find all the details on our website: www.seadaysfestival.com.au

Or see our Facebook page: SeadaysPortWelshpool







### Welshpool & District Primary School

P-2 had a great time posting our letters to Santa. A big thank you to the Welshpool Post Office for making sure our letters get to the North Pole on time 4





## Grade 6 Graduation

Congratulations to our grade 6 students who had their graduation on Monday night. All of the girls spoke brilliantly during their speeches and everyone was extremely proud of them. The students were presented with the following awards on the night:

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☐ Malaika - Art award: For her creativity and focus on detail.

☐ Gemma - Hard work award: For her effort and growing level of confidence.

In addition, Remi was awarded with the Ella Hendrie memorial award for her perseverance, positive attitude and her representation of WDPS.

Well done to Remi, Reanna, Malaika and Gemma on their outstanding work this year, we are very proud of you and will miss having you at our school.





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### Welshpool Basketball Association

We managed to make it through the first half of our season with no restriction interruptions. All age groups have had a terrific start to the season.

Many of our minis players were new to the court this year, but have taken to it like naturals. I think the parents will agree it is so much fun watching the younger kids running up and down the court giving it their all. The 'cheer quad' on the sidelines have as much fun as those on the court.



We will now take a break until the first week in February when we return to finish our season.

On behalf of the committee we wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all again in February.







### **WELSHPOOL POST OFFICE**

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Thanks to everyone for your support and understanding through yet another difficult year.

Christmas is the time of the year we spend with family and friends. It is the time of the year when we create happy memories that will last a lifetime. So, have a Merry Christmas and enjoy the day.

Best wishes from the team at the Welshpool Post Office.



### Port Welshpool and District Maritime Museum

Christmas..... As the days roll on and we get closer to Christmas, we hope that Santa is double vaccinated so he gets around safely on his busiest night of the year. But let's take time to remember the good old days when Christmas was a very special time for us. As kids we waited what seemed like forever to see if our wishes had been fulfilled.

Our Christmas tree was a real one and the pine tree was the smell we knew that went with Christmas, Santa, presents and holidays. And now....Who is this "Chris Kringle"? Never heard of when we were kids!! Christmas was the time of giving and receiving. You could ask during the year for a particular something, but, you were told you would have to wait to see what Santa brought you, and didn't that seem a world away, but wait we did. It's all a bit different these days!!!

Another joy we looked forward to was the Christmas school holidays, they seemed to take so long to come around but when they arrived seemed to last forever. All that fun in the sun and the memories of sunburn and the cures, tomatoes, vinegar or cold tea just to mention a few. Don't know how much curing they did, but you know one thing, they came with pain!! We all have memories.

The school year finished for us with a school concert held in the Port Welshpool Hall. [The hall burnt down in the 50's and was never rebuilt. It was next to the tennis court at the end of Turnbull Street.] We sang, we danced and we practised for months to get it all just right, with Mrs Roberts at the piano directing our every step. "Red Sails in the Sunset", being one of our productions with the loan of a red sail from local fisherman, Myles Thorburn. We were so proud as we performed on stage looking down to our even prouder parents. During the evening a presentation of a book was made by the headmaster, to congratulate each child on their achievement during the year. How special and proud we felt to be part of S.S. No 3375.

The evening was topped off with the mothers club serving a yummy supper. All made with the help of mums and grandparents of the students with their signature recipes. The Mothers Club; were mothers of the students of the school and being a very important part of the school. As it was these dedicated mothers that raised money through cake stalls and raffles so many special days could be enjoyed or improvements to the school could be made.

The night was made more exciting when the big double doors at the end of the hall opened and the tone of "Ho Ho" echoed through the hall with the man in the big red suit carrying of bag of gifts entered. The largest Christmas tree that could be found, beautifully decorated with a star at the top took pride of place in the corner of the stage at the back of the hall. Santa seated on the stage, calling out your name as you shyly walked up to receive your gift.

With the school year finished we then had a short wait for Christmas Eve. We waited all year for that much wanted gift, not knowing whether Santa had received your letter. On the list could be a bike, special doll or toy car to name a few. The leading question always seemed to be "had we been good all year?" of course we had, well, maybe just a little bit naughty, but Santa was very forgiving.

One of my special childhood memories of Christmas is thanks to Alex Busk and Jim Gable.

They would drive around on Christmas Eve to every family home at the Port, with Children waiting eagerly to tell these helpers that they had been good and express their Christmas wish. Santa's helper would give them a bag of lollies each and tell them they would see what they could do, no promises made. With the sound advice to go to bed early and Santa's gift would be under the tree in the morning.

The Committee and Members of the Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and Health and Happiness for 2022

### "SEA DAYS FESTIVAL" 8th & 9th January 2022

**Cheryl Glowrey**, renowned local author and historian will be giving a talk at the Museum on the **Saturday at 1.30pm** on local history of the Port and surrounding areas, including the aboriginal tribes of the area. Come along, join in and be part of a very interesting talk in a relaxed atmosphere and surrounded by local history. Our ever popular **Devonshire Tea's & "Spiders"** will be available both days.

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- 1. Backside
- 2. Against
- 3. Bearing
- 4. A small lake
- 5. Muzzle
- 6. A univalve mollusk
- 7. A painting technique
- 8. Roman deity
- 9. Penny-pinching
- 10. An irresistible impulse to travel
- 11. Pseudonym
- 12. Profoundness
- 13. An analytic literary composition
- 21. Chip dip
- 25. Laboratories
- 26. Nets
- 27. French for "State"

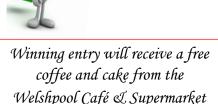
- 28. Behold, in old Rome
- 29. Druggist
- 34. Winds blowing from the stern
- 36. Pledge
- 37. Curved molding
- 38. A territorial unit of Greece
- 40. A feudal vassal
- 42. Divided
- 45. A remolded tire
- 48. Japanese hostess
- 51. Risk
- 52. 3-banded armadillo
- 53. Skating areas
- 55. Sensitivities
- 58. Tall woody perennial grass
- 59. Tight
- 60. Doing nothing
- 61. Leer at
- 62. Require

### **Across**

- 1. Presses down
- 6. Present
- 10. Walk in water
- 14. Labor group
- 15. Nanny
- 16. Beers
- 17. Shorthand
- 18. Prod
- 19. Bites
- 20. A language of India
- 22. Information
- 23. Sailors
- 24. Sarcous
- 26. Cry

- 30. A parcel of land
- 31. Black gunk
- 32. Carve in stone
- 33. Smudge
- 35. A bodily fluid
- 39. Grouper
- 41. Mollify
- 43. Cubic meter
- 44. Trickle
- 46. Flower stalk
- 47. Cup
- 49. L
- 50. You (archaic)

- 51. A ceremonial procession
- 54. Blockhead
- 56. Sweeping story
- 57. Aggravation
- 63. Hindu princess
- 64. Observed
- 65. Mooch
- 66. Bothers
- 67. A person who is in charge
- 68. Gown fabric
- 69. Not first
- 70. Contributes
- 71. Horse





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LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

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Winner of the November Crossword:



Arie Bos



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- \*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
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- \*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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

Contact: Tom Reakes Ph. 0429966002

- \*Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum Email: pwmmuseum@gmail.com
- \*Port Welshpool Coast Guard Contact: Peter Carrolan 0417 372 059

### Welshpool & District Advisory Group

### **Grant Offer**

Welshpool & District Advisory Group

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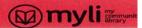


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Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2021 - Fours.

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Thursday 30th December 2021 - Triples.

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