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# Welshpool Op Shop / Nursery

We are pleased to announce that the Welshpool Op Shop / Nursery will be open every Saturday from 10am to 2 pm. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for helping make this happen.

We are currently having a huge clothing sale. **Fill a bag of clothes for only \$5.** We have a wide range of mens, womens and kids clothing available.

Our flower and seed display has also been topped up with the upcoming season varieties. With all packets still only \$2 each why not try growing your own crop. There are plenty of different vegetables and flowers to choose from.

All books are still only 2 for \$1 so if you're looking for something to fill in your day be sure to call in and have a look at our wide range of reading material.

With plenty of furniture, crockery, clothes, books, toy, games and nick knacks you are sure to find yourself a bargain or two. We look forward to seeing you all soon.





GRAB A BARGAIN!! Fill a bag with clothing for \$5 Limited time only



New seeds have arrived in preparation for Winter planting. With our wide variety of seeds available there is sure to be something to everyone's taste.

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

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# 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 31<sup>st</sup> March

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



Port Welshpool Working Group Market

# Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February

9am – 2pm

# Old Ferry Terminal Port Welshpool

Covid rules apply

#### Friends of Toora Heritage Pear Orchard. inc



Pear Harvest & Family Fun Day. Mar 7<sup>th</sup>. 10-4pm.

Come & Pick Your Own Pears. \$6. Bags supplied. Musicians (Busking style). Children's Games & Activities. Lions BBQ & drinks. For Kids Cancer Research. Plant & Produce Stalls. Gurneys Pear Cider. BYO Chairs or Blanket. Picnic & Enjoy the Music. Entry by Donation. Toora Cafes & Galleries open. Stroll around our Heritage Town Walk.

More Information. Meryl. 0428864520.

Covid Regulations will apply.

# Welshpool & District Horticultural Society Inc. 60TH AUTUMN SHOW The magic of diamonds beaturing the colour silver

Friday 5th March 2021 1:30pm - 5pm Saturday 6th March 2021 10am - 4pm Welshpool Memorial Hall,

South Gippsland HWY Victoria

Admission \$5 Children free Plant stalls & Refreshments

COVID - SAFE PROTOCOLS OPERATING

Acting Secretary - Prue Fleming Tel: 03 5682 2701 Mob: 0418 775 717 P O Box 306 Foster 3960 Email: pruefleming@bigpond.com Entries to be notified to Prue by 6pm Wednesday March 3th.

# Fight kids' cancer.



#### Happy story.

Ava, now ten and free of cancer due to funds donated by the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Fund.

This year we aim to raise over \$250,000 and to do so we need your support.

# Come to the Lions Biggest BBQ!

All funds raised will go towards the fight against kids' cancer.

Where TOORA HERITAGE PEAR ORCHARD.

- When SUN. 7th. MARCH
- Lions Club of TOORA

Every child deserves a chance at a healthy life Our Vision: 100% survival for kids with cancer



# Welshpool RTC



### MARCH SPECIAL

Bisley 3 pack Socks \$15 Workwear and Hi Vis Clothing In Stock & available to order Call in or phone 56881051



] Bendigo Bank

The Welshpool Agency hours remain as

Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm

A friendly reminder we will be closed on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March for the Labour Day Public Holiday

The Rural Transaction Centre still have a range of beautiful locally handmade ceramics and macramé items for sale. The perfect gift for someone special.



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. Community Guide to local health services and supports



BASS



# **Prom Coast Soccer Club**

# Want to Play SOCCER?

# Come down and have a kick, and register your interest.

- Who: All Ages, Abilities & Genders 5yo - Adult
- Where: Welshpool Recreation Reserve Port Welshpool Rd, Welshpool
- When: Wednesdays starting 24<sup>th</sup> February
- **Time:** 5yo 11yo, 5pm 6pm 12yo – Adult, 5.30 – 6.30pm
- Bring: Water Bottle, Shin Guards

# Covid Safety Rules Apply Sign in at Canteen Window Prior to Playing.

More info needed? – Call/text 0419 322 384





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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



### Welshpool Golf Club

Congratulations to Di Walker and Sue Brown representing Welshpool at the South Gippsland Women's Opening Day at Korumburra on February 12<sup>th</sup>. A fantastic 44 points saw them runners up in B grade on a count back. Well done ladies.



## Port Welshpool & District Bowling Club

Port Welshpool was represented by 2 teams at Pakenham Bowls Club for the Crowley Family Memorial Day held on 7<sup>th</sup> February. Here we are pictured with Gary Crowley (centre) and his cousin Peter Jonas (left). Gary's brother, Geoff, was a long serving member of our club and their parents were founding members of Pakenham BC. This connection to both clubs has seen Gary bring several players for many, many years to attend our Annual Tournament and us doing the same for The Crowley Family Memorial Day. We all had a great day and it was a fantastic experience under the "Paky-Dome" - the newly completed roof over their areen.



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SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

# The Great Southern Bale Trail

The Great Southern Bale Trail (GSBT) is a new and exciting project in South Gippsland. GSBT celebrates art and agriculture on local farms with local farmers.



In Autumn 2021, we are building an art trail that consists of six creative installations on South Gippsland properties across the Shire.

All installations will be made from either silage, old farm machinery, existing fencing and sheds, (or all of these), and will be based around the theme of 'seasonal cycles'.

All installations will be temporary and viewable from a publicly accessible road and a budget for materials is available for each project (this is organised by the project manager).

This project will provide a unique opportunity for locals and visitors to explore South Gippsland and there is also a map to help you find each creative project.

#### We are looking for farmers to join us to be part of this project!

GSBT will happen in three different ways: • Farmers can make their own creation, • Farmers can work with a local artist to make

something together, or

Farmers can simply offer the use of their property
for an artist to come and make something for them

If you are a South Gippsland farmer and you would like to get involved, please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/gsbt

Or, if you would like more information or would like to apply over the phone, please contact Mary Sullivan on 56629210 or

mary.sullivan@southgippsland.vic.gov.au

The project is part of Council's \$2M COVID-19 Communi Support Package.



# **Corner Inlet Swimming Club**

Dolphins

The Corner Inlet Swimming Club (CISC) welcomes existing and new families to start of our 2021 training season commencing Term 1, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February

When:	Mondays	Senior Squad 5pm – 6.30pm Junior Squad 5pm – 6pm
	Wednesdays	4pm – 5.30pm (Juniors and Seniors)
Where:	Toora Swimming Pool	
Why:	Fun, Fitness, Technique, Endurance, Competition	
Who:	8yo to 100+yo who can competently swim 2 laps of the pool in 3 strokes	
What to Bring:	Goggles, Flippers, Water Bottle, Towel	
Covid:	Please arrive 10 min prior to session to allow time to complete the Pool & CISC registers. Masks & social distancing rules apply	
Contact:	Jill 0417 582 180 or Wil 0407 747 667 <u>dolphinscisc@gmail.com</u> Facebook: Dolphins – Corner Inlet Swimming Club	
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#### Come and try First session FREE

CISC is a family friendly swimming club offering accessible training where members can improve swimming fitness, technique and challenge themselves to achieve personal best times.

"Ribbons are a bonus, not a focus!"





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# Port Welshpool and District Maritime Museum

"We Say Thank You for our Volunteers"

As you look around Australia you see how it is held up with very valued volunteers and none more so than in Gippsland. Port Welshpool has its share of these very important citizens. As with most towns it can always do with more, but it seems not everyone wants to commit, or if they would like to they don't have the time. Understandably, with other commitments of family life but just for the asking you will always find someone that is only too happy to help with special projects.

At the museum we have a crane that if only it could speak we would know more history of this once very used item of necessary equipment needed on a fishermen's jetty. Whether it was because the fishing fleet of Port Welshpool was slowly becoming depleted, or the crane was in much need of work to have it safe. Whatever the reasons it was saved to the museum, but over the years like everything it became apparent that it was in need of some repairs. This time so the visitors to the museum could view it with safety.

So... the cry went out for help. Machinery was needed as there was some heavy lifting to be had. Knowledge was a must as with everything and so the forces gathered. A huge thank you goes out to the men concerned as without this help this important piece of history would have lay on the ground forgotten. Well, not really because every time the grass was mowed the reminder was there. I say this important piece of history even though not much is known about it other than its uses. It can be seen in many photos going way back to the early 1900's and that in its self is important for new residents and visitors to the town as we help to keep history alive. We remember as kids growing up at the port, the great fun of the summer and swimming down at the jetty. Swinging out into the sea and dropping from the crane with no fear and then climbing on to the Cray cauffs back onto the jetty to repeat it, again and again. All healthy fun.

On a fishermen's jetty not only was this crane used for the usual winching of fish boxes, bagged cray's or ice from a boat to the jetty or vice versa but the Cauffs to the jetty and back again to the water to house the crays as they were kept alive to wait until transported to Melbourne market.

A boat found drifting at sea was once towed in to be winched out for the grateful owners to have salvaged. Cattle were also winched to an awaiting transport from the Tassie cattle boat back when this practice was acceptable. How things have changed for the better there.

When this crane was removed from the jetty it was replaced by another crane when another port was doing an upgrade but the replacement didn't last long by all accounts and was taken away never to be replaced again. So now the crane is back to its history's best and stands proudly in the grounds of the museum, we extend a very grateful **"Thank You"** to firstly Murray Rendell who did the asking, Rod Grylls, Greg Gordon for their help in the preparation needed and a **"Very Special Thank You"** to **Barry Beach Engineering, Gippsland Ports, Jeff Lipscombe, Jason Parrott, Phil Kosta and Ian Round**. Without everything you all brought to make this happen this grand piece of the Port Welshpool fishermen's jetty history would not sit proudly and be back in the air for all to see.









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



'Home Made Cakes'

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# FOSTER SEAFOODS

35 Main Street, Foster Ph: (03) 5682 2815

With catches of Inlet fish arriving within the shop on a daily basis and our vessels returning from extended trips into Bass Strait, you can be assured that the quality is second to none. We also have an extensive list of products with very

competitive prices.





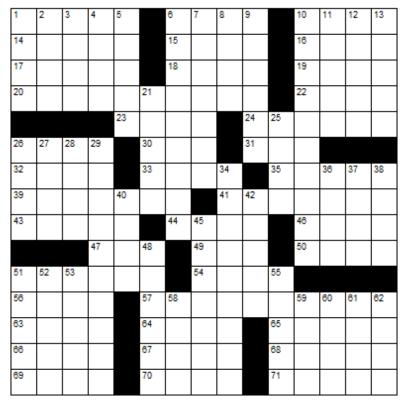
# BUTTERFLY PASSENGER SERVICE

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. Adhesive
- 6. It forms on a wound
- 10. Shade trees
- 14. Proprietor 15. Story
- 16. Inner membrane of
- embryos
- 17. Muse of love poetry
- 18. Dwarf buffalo
- 19. A single time
- 20. Typographer
- 22. Body of water
- 23. Type of sword
- 24. Self-centered person
- 26. Anagram of "Prod" 30. Fury 31. 18-wheeler 32. Murres 33. Ice cream holder 35. Fine thread 39. A member of the Cosa Nostra 41. A loud kiss 43. Mix 44. Flexible mineral 46. Car

47. Directed

49. Henpeck

54. Expectoration 56. Historical periods 57. Pronounced 63. Not legs 64. Amazes 65. Hearing-related 66. Agitate 67. Food from animals 68. Earthenware jar 69.3 70. Probabilities 71. Peddles

50. Young girl

51. Unorthodox tenets

# Down

- 1. He writes in verse
- 2. Askew
- 3. Break
- 4. French for "Head"
- 5. Jagged
- 6. A guest cabin
- 7. A flask for carrying water
- 8. Balm ingredient 9. Holder 10. Interdependence of living organisms 11. Hawaiian veranda 12. Mires 13. Mixture of rain and snow 21. Long stories 25. Arizona river
- 26. Lacking intellectual acuity
- 27. By mouth
- 62. Large North American deer (plural)

28. Abundant

34. Dreamers

37. Permits

40. Poems

45. In lieu

42. Wizardry

48. Generator

52. Mistake

55. Instruct

eye

53. Bog hemp

51. It pumps blood

58. Was indebted

60. Found over each

59. Emanation

61. Deficiency

36. Gull-like bird

38. God of love

manner

29. In a non-hurting



#### Sponsored by: Welshpool Supermarket Entries must be received before 10<sup>th</sup> March, 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 December Crossword:

Lynn Gray



#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

# Port Welshpool Fishing Club

The Port Welshpool Fishing Club held their AGM on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. We would like to thank our outgoing committee for all the work they have done, and welcome in our new committee for the upcoming season. President - Jenny Horner, Vice-President – Ronnie Hunt, Secretary – Rob Ellis, Treasurer – Alma Mattingley.

Congratulation to our trophy winners from last season and a special thanks to Barb for your ongoing support in the kitchen. Once again we thank our ongoing sponsors for their continued support to our club.

Social Dinners Lock in the following dates for our upcoming social dinners, we hope to see you all there!

- 20 March 2021
- 3 April 2021 (Easter Saturday)
- 1 May 2021

ALL Social Dinners start 7.00pm (except for presentation dinner, this starts 6.30pm)

Presentation Night 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Start: 6.30 pm

On the night we will be drawing a Major Raffle, you could be the lucky winner of:

A Trailer of Wood & a Chainsaw

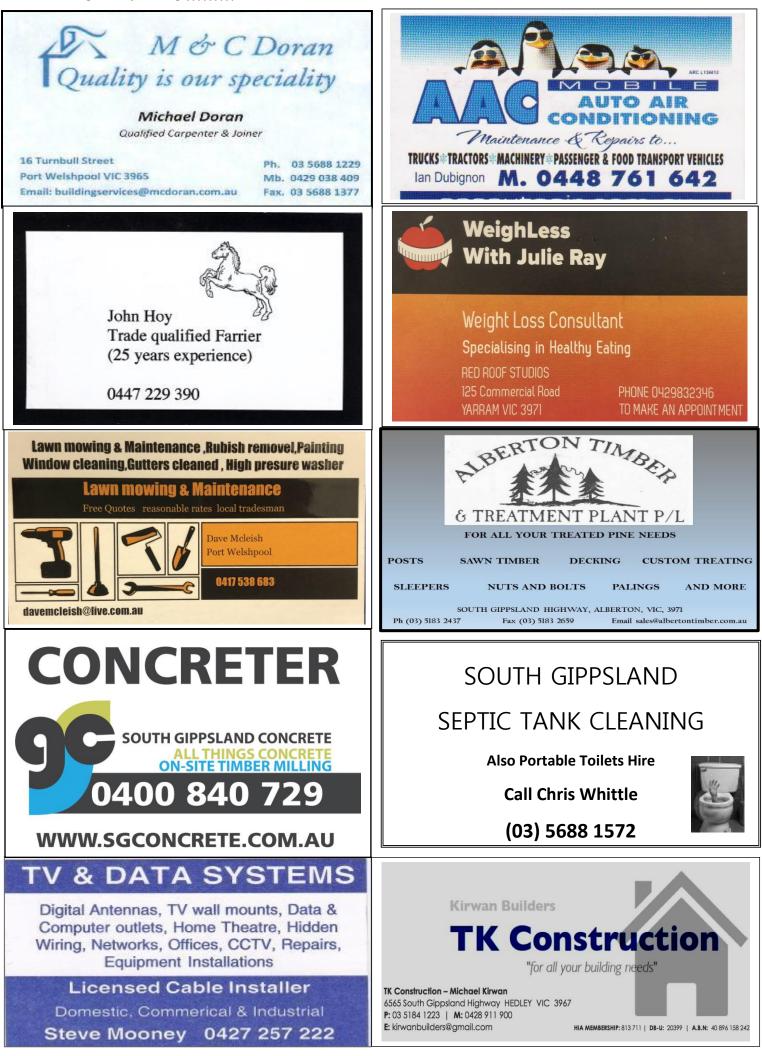
Meal Cost: Members \$15 Non Members \$20

Everyone is welcome, please come along and bring your friends and families!

RSVP to 0427 310 599 Friday before event



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