

Goodbye and Good Luck Guy

On Sunday 20th June many locals came to bid farewell to Guy who has been fuelling and feeding the Welshpool locals, surrounding towns and travellers for 34 years.

Although Guy did not want a special farewell, the locals could not let Guy retire without showing their thanks and appreciation to such a true gentleman.

Guy was presented with a number of locally made gifts as a sign of appreciation for his community support.



The community wish him all the best on his well-earned retirement.

We now welcome Ram to the community who will continue to operate Monday to Friday 6am to 8pm weekdays and 7am to 8pm weekends. In the near future new fuel pumps will be installed and the corner fuel supply with convenience store will operate under the Shell banner and will be separate to the take away store.



Disclaimer

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.



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10.00AM - 3.00PM

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- CENTRELINK AGENCY
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- PASSPORT APPLICATIONS
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- 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.



VLIN BUS SERVICES

**Purchase tickets at the
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DIABETES CLINIC

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Calling Gippsland writers

BASS COAST PRIZE FOR NON-FICTION 2021

\$5000 1st prize
\$3000 2nd prize
\$2000 3rd prize

Entries close on
September 14, 2021

The judging panel

- * Geoff Ellis, Harmers Haven writer, editor and publisher of the Waterline News
- * Anne Heath Mennell, Bass Coast writer and editor
- * Karen Bateman, writer, editor and library officer with the West Gippsland Regional Library Corporation

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Information

basscoastprizefornonfiction.weebly.com

Conditions of entry

Eligibility

The competition is open to anyone living, working or studying in the Gippsland region or who has a strong connection with the Gippsland region, past or present.

Theme

The theme is open but entries must relate to Gippsland people, places or issues. For instance, you could write about climate change but the primary focus should be local rather than national or global. A memoir is acceptable but should be set substantially in Gippsland.

Length

Entries must be between 4000 and 10,000 words and not have been published previously, including on the Internet.

Format

Essay, profile, long-form journalism, narrative non-fiction, prose or poetry. Genres: biography, autobiography, memoir, family history, social history, local history, natural history, science, environmental, travel, true crime.

Judging criteria

Entries will be judged on the quality of the writing and research and the ability to hold the reader's attention. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Multiple entries

More than one entry from the same author is acceptable as long as they are submitted in separate emails.

Winners announced

Prize winners will be announced in November 2021 at a date and venue to be decided.

Publication

The prize-winning entries will be published in the Bass Coast Post and may be published in an anthology following consultation with the writers. Please do not enter the competition if you do not want your work to be published.

Rider

The selection panel reserves the right not to award the prizes in 2021 if they consider entries do not meet the criteria or quality required. In such a case the prize money will be rolled over into the following year.

Cover page

Entrants must submit a separate cover page with the title of the work, their full name, contact details and brief biographical information. Entries submitted anonymously or using a pseudonym will not be accepted.

Closing date

Email entries to Catherine Watson at editor@basscoastpost.com by September 14, 2021.





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The Welshpool & District Advisory Group has a position available at the Rural Transaction Centre for a person who is community minded and a team player.

The successful applicant must have cash handling skills, with MYOB and banking experience preferred but not essential.

The position is for one day a week with the possibility of extending in the future.

Please provide a copy of a resume and references to the RTC on Tuesday or Thursday between 10am and 3pm.

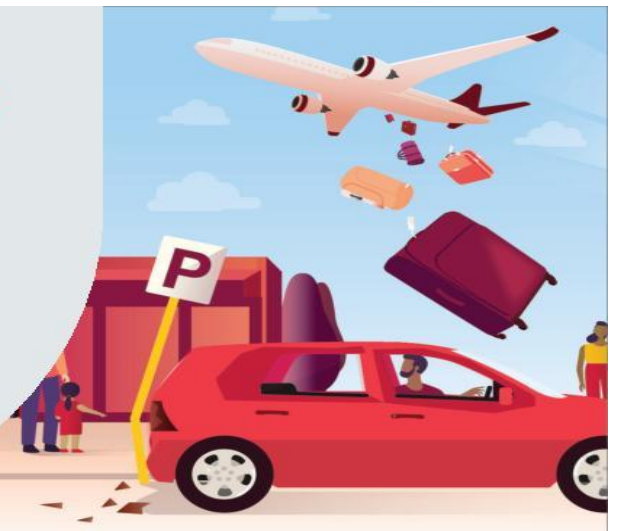
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Monday to Friday
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During Victorian Lockdown periods, the Welshpool Op Shop will be closed. However as soon as we are out of lockdown it will be business as usual.

We are still offering a “Bag of clothes” for only \$5. Your pick of ladies, men’s and children’s clothing.

There are plenty of books, DVDs, toys and games to keep you and your family busy.

The nursery have some beautiful plants available and also a huge variety of flower and vegetable seed packets for only \$2 a pack.

As always there is also a great range of kitchenware, furniture, linen, crafts, and more.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Last month we welcomed Eve to our Op Shop who was participating in her school Work Experience. Eve was with us for two weeks helping out with sorting of donations, shop display, serving and other general retail duties. We thank Eve for her assistance and hope she enjoyed her stay with us, it was a pleasure to have her.

Thank you also to our ongoing volunteers who continue to do a fantastic job in our community Op Shop. Their assistance is invaluable and on behalf of the community we say “THANK YOU”.



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Great Southern Rail Trail Extension Funded

The Great Southern Rail Trail will be extended between Welshpool and Alberton following an announcement on Wednesday by the Victorian Minister for Regional Development, Mary-Anne Thomas.

Six million in funding has been allocated for construction of the 21 kilometre trail extension which will complement the extension works currently underway between Nyora and Leongatha. Once the new sections are complete the Great Southern Rail trail will span 135 kilometres from Nyora through to Yarram making it one of the longest rail trails in Australia.

Wellington Shire Council will coordinate the project with South Gippsland Shire Council supporting.

The project will provide connection between communities and is expected to be a popular drawcard for visitors and a great recreation asset.

Quote attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council Chair Administrator, Julie Eisenbise:

"We were delighted to hear the announcement by the State Government that the Welshpool to Alberton section of the Great Southern Rail Trail (GSRT) has been funded. Increasing the length of the trail will help to connect even more townships and provide tourism opportunities for both regions. We look forward to working closely with Wellington Shire Council on this exciting new project".

For media enquiries, please contact the Communications team on 5662 9200
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Port Welshpool Fishing Club

On Saturday 12th June the Port Welshpool Fishing Club held their Annual Presentation Night.

After missing last year's Presentation due to Covid, it was great to catch up with everyone and award those who were lucky enough to catch that "big one"!

The company was great, dinner was delicious and with a huge range of raffle prizes most people left with a prize or two. The major wood raffle prize went to Karen Barwick. Thank you to everyone who attended and to those who helped co-ordinate the evening. Also a big thank you to our sponsors for their continued support.

Our new season has already begun so Keep Fishing!!

WINNERS were:

Male:

Gummy Shark: 15.05kg Rod Kelly
Open Shark: Seven Gill 19.45kg Rob Ellis
Snapper: 7.1kg Joel Pettifer
Whiting: 475gm John Roberts, Robyn Street
Trevally: 560gm Robyn Street
Mullet: 321gm Craig Beekhuizen
Tuna: 13.5kg Paul Gatt

Female:

Gummy Shark: 7.780kg Jenny Horner
Snapper: 2.253kg Marty Seychell
Flathead: 1.06kg Marty Seychell
Whiting: 455gm Angie Tissler

Brian Mattingley Memorial Trophy: Best Club Person- Barb Daff

Mixed Bag Perpetual Trophy: Rob Ellis

Life Members: Alma Mattingley, Ron Hunt

Lucky Angler: Marty Seychell

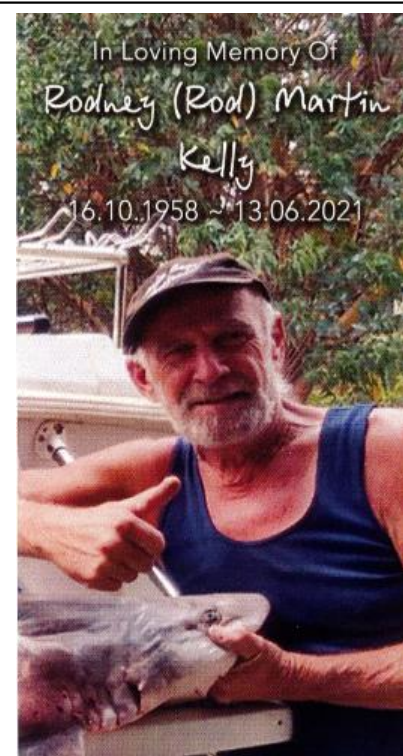


Gone Fishin!

On behalf of the Port Welshpool Fishing Club we extend our Deepest Sympathy to the Family of Rod Kelly.

A great friend to many in the club and a true fisherman.

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Welshpool Basketball Association

The Welshpool Basketball Association is gearing up for the next season of our All Ages Mixed Basketball Competition.

Season will start early September and run through to mid-December.

The Minis and Juniors will be held on Wednesday nights with the Intermediates and Seniors on a Thursday night.

We are also looking for helpers and/or committee members to assist with the running of the season. We are currently only a very small committee and have a couple of committee members stepping aside this year so it is important we replace these members as assistance will be needed to run the upcoming competition.

For all enquiries please contact us on welshpoolbasketballassociation@hotmail.com or join our Facebook page "Welshpool Basketball Association – Official" or phone Madelaine on 0409 976 211.

Look forward to seeing some new faces as well as those returning to our competition.



I'd rather be
playing
Basketball



Sticky date puddings with burnt caramel sauce

- ⊕ 2 cups pitted dates, finely chopped
- ⊕ 1 cup boiling water
- ⊕ 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- ⊕ 125g butter, softened
- ⊕ 3/4 cup brown sugar
- ⊕ 3 eggs
- ⊕ 1 cup self-raising flour
- ⊕ 1/2 cup plain flour
- ⊕ 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- ⊕ Double cream, to serve

Burnt caramel sauce

- ⊕ 1 cup caster sugar
- ⊕ 300ml pure cream
- ⊕ 1 tsp sea salt flakes
- ⊕ 50g butter

Step 1 : Preheat oven to 180C/160C fan-forced. Grease 8 holes of 2 x 6-hole, ¾ cup capacity muffins pans. Line base of each hole with a round of baking paper.

Step 2: Combine dates, boiling water and bicarbonate of soda in a large heatproof bowl. Set aside for 10 minutes to soak.

Step 3: Using an electric mixer, beat butter and brown sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition until just combined. Stir in combined flours, cinnamon and date mixture. Spoon evenly among prepared holes. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until skewer inserted into the centre of 1 pudding comes out clean. Set aside for 10 minutes to cool.

Step 4: Meanwhile, make Burnt caramel sauce. Place caster sugar in a large, deep frying pan over medium-high heat. Cook, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon, for 6 to 8 minutes until sugar melts and caramelises to a dark brown. Remove from heat. Carefully pour in the cream (mixture will splatter at this stage). Add salt and butter. Return to low heat. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until toffee dissolves and sauce thickens slightly.

Step 5: Transfer puddings to serving plates. Drizzle with hot caramel sauce. Serve with double cream.



RECIPE NOTES

These puddings are perfect for freezing. Individually wrap in plastic, then foil. Freeze in an airtight container for up to 3 months. Thaw at room temperature.



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Welshpool Postal Services Turns 5



While the Post Office itself has been around for many years, in July this year we officially notched up our 5th year of Service to Welshpool and Surrounds.

To better serve the community we now welcome Sheryl Knowles to assist in the shop, and Mark Johnson will be taking on the mail run. Pop in and say 'giddy' and welcome these new members to our team. Many thanks also to yourselves for your continued ongoing support.

Port Welshpool and District Maritime Museum

The Long Jetty, we shout from the pylons. This wonderful piece of history sits proudly for all to enjoy and enjoy they are. People coming from all parts to wonder down. Some days, the brave are blown down. Everyone taking a rest on the way to take in the scenery or just to remember when

The following article is just a short article as to how it all began. The Museum proudly owns many photos, documents showing the wood used and where it came from. So as you read on I hope this article about this great piece of South Gippsland History enlightens you a bit more. At the Museum we proudly own a small piece of the original build. Even though still in the planning stage for the area where we have it resting it sits proud for all to see and remember when.....

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE;

The Port Welshpool Long Jetty was constructed at a site chosen by a “Royal Commission” [we hear those words a lot these days] on outer ports (1927). The jetty and its facilities were identified as key to developing Eastern Bass Strait fisheries and linking Tasmania to supply fish to the mainland. Construction began in 1936 and finished in 1938. The jetty was built using Yellow Stringy bark sourced from near Woodside, east of Yarram.

Quote; the Age May 16th 1938; Mr Goudie, Minister for Public Works, said the pier had cost 20,000 pounds. 3000 feet long, and at low tide there was a depth of 18 feet. The Country Roads Board had constructed roads from all parts of Gippsland to use it

As constructed the jetty was 850m long with varying widths along its length, the maximum being originally 7.2m later 9.1m in 1982 for the supply of the Bass Strait oil and gas industry. Originally designed to take locomotives it was built with longitudinal decking supported on bearers with longitudinal beams supported by stringers. It was engineered to take substantial loads, sufficient for steam locomotives on a 5 ft 3 inch gauge rail line. The jetty broadened as it turned in a unique and substantial curve to the Lewis Channel. The raked pile construction provided for a robust structure in contrast to piers and jetties in sheltered bays.

It was purpose built for coastal traders, but has had a variety of uses, including as a base for mine sweepers during and after WW2; as home base for the fledgling offshore oil and gas industries in Bass Strait and as a recreational fishing platform. Its isolation from residential areas facilitated its use as a dangerous goods jetty for King Island and Tasmania mines.

The Long Jetty is of technological and historical significance to the State of Victoria at the State Level, and a Regional level, also being technologically significant as the only known curved wooden jetty in Victoria and among the longest remaining wooden jetties in Australia. It is unusual for its raked pile construction.

The Long Jetty is historically significant as a trading link between Victoria, Bass Strait Islands and Tasmania for more than 60 years. It provides key infrastructure for the development of the Bass Strait fishing industry. Combined with the coastal shipping trade that it generated, the Long Jetty has played a key role in the historical development of South Gippsland, the Bass Strait Islands and Northern Tasmania.

The Long Jetty is socially significant to the region as a key infrastructure link between the communities of Bass Strait, Tasmania and the mainland.

“We may not be able to make claim to some of these historical significant claims now with the jetty rebuild as it stands, a concrete structure, but thanks to the original design and the people of the times, she stands proud and is very special.”



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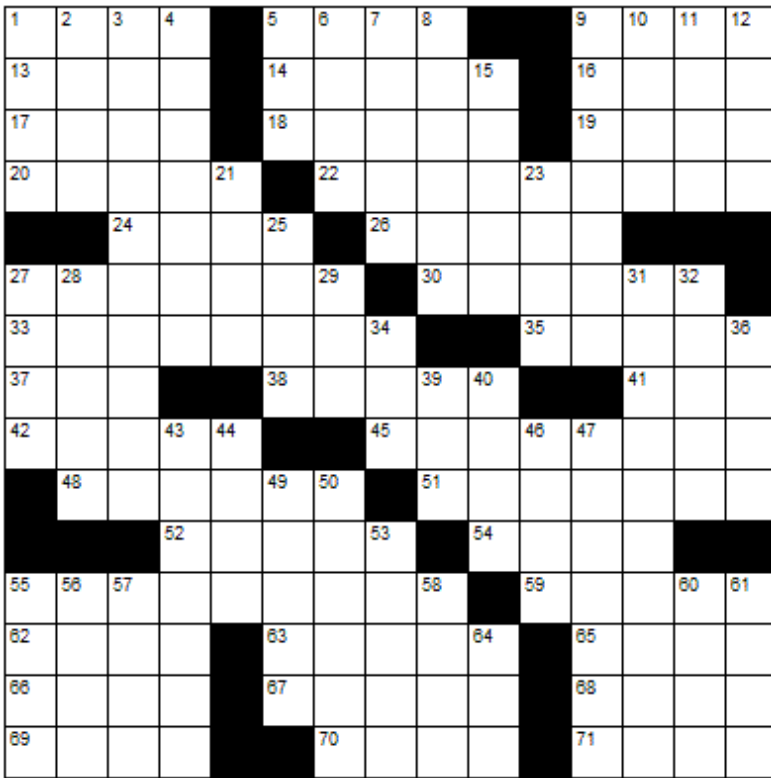
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1. Ancient Peruvian
2. Harvest
3. Illogical
4. The highest female voice
5. Eastern Standard Time
6. Hemorrhaged
7. Plank
8. Stripe
9. Mei
10. Roman deity
11. Jewelry
12. Poems
15. 9-headed monster (Greek mythology)
21. Dry
23. Tomcats
25. French for "Black"
27. Death notice
28. A type of farm tool
29. Born as
31. Sermon on the Mount
32. Small finch
34. Cotillion girl
36. Alley
39. Make a copy of a recording
40. Anagram of "Lyme"
43. _____ nor
44. Essence
46. Dregs
47. Pertaining to cobra-like snakes
49. Secluded valleys
50. Opiate
53. Marsh plant
55. Rational
56. Ship's front
57. Skin disease
58. Greek territorial unit
60. Prefect
61. Satisfy
64. Unhappy

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| 9. Hairdo | 33. Severely harmed in battle | 54. Food from animals |
| 13. Roman emperor | 35. Metal | 55. Sprinkled |
| 14. Indolence | 37. Charged particle | 59. Potatoes |
| 16. Gave money | 38. Slender | 62. Sly |
| 17. Grumble | 41. Genus of macaws | 63. Connecting points |
| 18. Weepy | 42. Exaggerated nasality in speech | 65. Bright thought |
| 19. Graphic symbol | 45. News report | 66. Not a single one |
| 20. 3-banded armadillo | 48. Sled | 67. Greek letter |
| 22. Port clearing dross | | 68. Tidy |
| 24. Mountain pool | | 69. Pitcher |
| 26. A gold coin of ancient Persia | | 70. Require |
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LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

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Entries must be received before

15th August, 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 May Crossword:

Arie Bos



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: Tom Reakes Ph. 0429966002

***Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum** – Email: pwmuseum@gmail.com

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



The hot pink BreastScreen Victoria van will be in Foster from the 23rd August to 24th September.

We invite women ages 50 – 74 to have a breast screen every two years, as they are the group most at risk of developing breast cancer.

Breast screening is free, takes 10 minutes, and is with a woman.

Bookings are essential and can be made online at breastscreen.org.au or by calling 13 20 50.

Hard Waste Collection Service

Council provides an optional hard waste collection service for residential properties throughout South Gippsland:

- The service is conducted annually. Each residential property can book one collection per year.
- Bookings are accepted during July and August in 2021. Collections will be undertaken in October.
- The cost is \$102 or \$36 if you have a pension concession card.
- Hard waste will only be collected from properties that have booked and paid for a service prior to the collection period.
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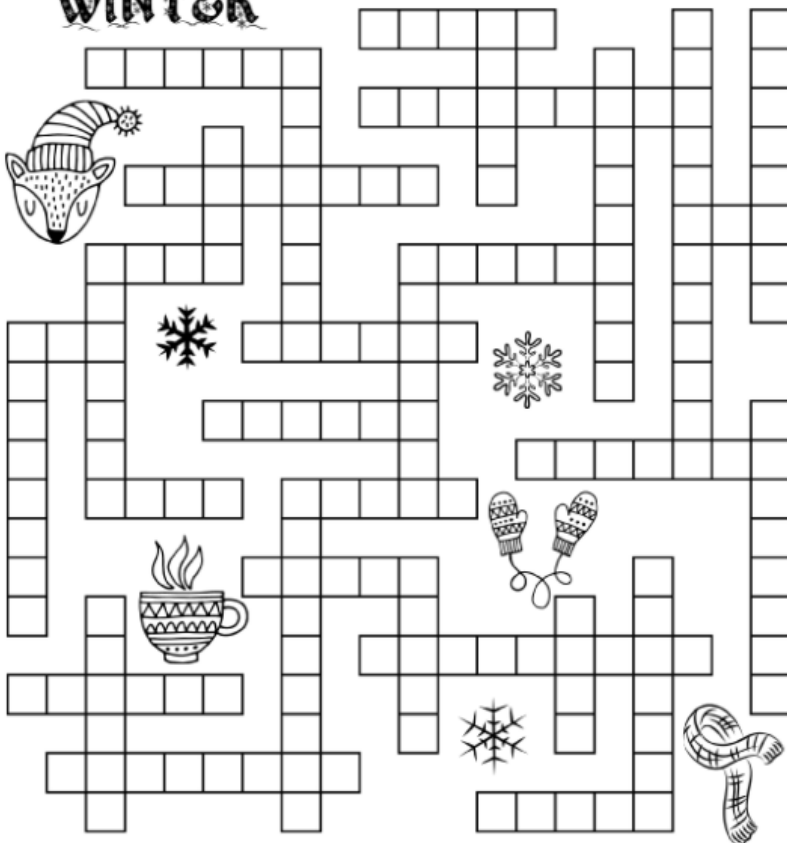
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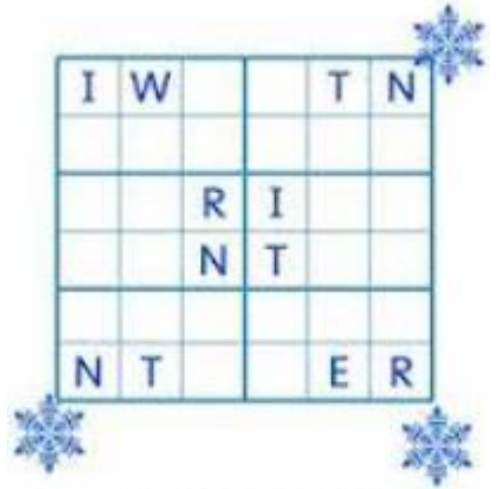
WINTER



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|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 3 letters | 4 letters | 5 letters | 6 letters | 7 letters | 8 letters | 9 letters |
| hat | coat | boots | chilly | flannel | blizzard | fireplace |
| ice | cold | nippy | frigid | mittens | flurries | Jack Frost |
| | melt | scarf | gloves | sweater | hot cocoa | longjohns |
| | snow | sleet | heater | wintery | slippery | snowstorm |
| | | slush | jacket | | snowsuit | 12 letters |
| | | snowy | shiver | | solstice | freezing rain |

Winter Sudoku

Every row, column and mini-grid must contain the letters W I N T E R. Don't guess - use logic



What is faster Hot or cold?
Hot, because you can catch a cold.

	1		9	6		4	
						5	
7	9		5		4	8	
				1		6	7
2	6					5	
		9					2
						3	
3		5	4				2
				3	9		

WINTER

F P A M O T I U S W O N S Q B S
 R X G O Y D S H O V E L Z J N C
 Q T L B N K L W R S M A G O U F
 V G S R A P E N G U I N W Y H D
 I W N T E J G X M Q S B R E O Z
 U C E A Y T N D P I O H F K L R
 M S I Z G Q A V B A T L X C I J
 Y H K C F G W E R N U T P O D G
 S J M V L S O D W R X Q E H A N
 E N T G K E N B R S F M C N Y I
 V L O I N H S I O X J U Q A S D
 O F I W P E E R S T O O B M C D
 L N X U B S Z J Y P N I H W K E
 G I P E T A L O C O H C T O H L
 B S C A R F L D R E M Z U N J S
 H R E T N I W L X F P G Y S O K



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|----------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| boots | hot chocolate | shovel | snowboard |
| flurries | icicle | skates | snowman |
| frozen | igloo | skiing | snowsuit |
| gloves | mittens | sledding | sweater |
| hockey | penguin | snow angels | toboggan |
| holidays | scarf | snowball | winter |

