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Biggest Morning Tea

On Tuesday 12th July the Welshpool Op Shop hosted a Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser for the Cancer Council. After a few years of being unable to host this event it was great to be able to have it once again and raised much needed funds for the Cancer Council.

The Op Shop volunteers decorated the Op Shop with a welcoming setting and provided guests with a banquet of delicious home-made goodies.

Thank you to everyone who attended this event and for supporting such a wonderful cause. Thank you also to our volunteers who continue to do such a great job hosting Welshpool's Biggest Morning Tea.



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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

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Welshpool Town Planning

Our new town planning group is off to a great start! Since holding our open town meeting at the Welshpool Memorial Hall we have held two positive group meetings. The new group consists of 15 enthusiastic local residents who will work together to begin the process of creating the new town plan.

Once the plan is in place, the group will take action on the items within the plan to help our area continue to grow. The group have viewed numerous other town plans to find as many ideas as possible in making the future Welshpool Town Plan a most practical and user friendly plan.

The previously collected 'Have Your Say' sheets have provided the group with a fantastic starting list of ideas that you the community members want to see in the area.

An **open house** format has been adopted and all suggestions presented to date will be on **display at the Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre from Monday 29th August to Friday 9th September**. The RTC is open Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm. We invite and encourage everyone to attend the RTC at their own leisure and be actively involved in the future town plan. Your input will be anonymous and we welcome all suggestions.

Information and updates from the group meetings will be made available in this community newsletter as well as on the Community Noticeboard located between the RTC and Op Shop. We will also be creating a new Facebook page in the near future, please join us to keep informed. If any community members have any questions or queries please leave a message with the RTC staff to pass on to the group. We look forward to seeing you all at the Open House.











Women's Flx & Move Jeggings in store now. New season hoodies and rain jackets also available. Call in to view the full range. 14 Main St Welshpool 5688 1087

] Bendigo Bank

The Welshpool Agency hours remain as

Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm

Please note our new phone number 5688 1087



RTC Room for Hire Office Hire : \$11 per hour \$33 per day

Myli - My Community Library



Are you a member of Myli – My Community Library? (formally known as the West Gippsland Libraries). Join today at the Rural Transaction Centre and have access to a variety of books, audio books, DVD's and more. If it's not on the shelf it can be ordered in. Open Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm. A Librarian also attends every Wednesday 12noon to 2pm for any assistance required.

Refinance, renovate or just reevaluate

With interest rates on the rise, there's never been a better time to review your home loan.

We'll look at your rate, term, repayments, and equity, giving your loan a full check-up to make sure it's still right for you and your current needs.

Enquire online at bendigobank.com.au/healthcheck or visit your nearest branch.

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Welshpool Op Shop & Nursery



Port Welshpool and District Bowling Club

The Port Welshpool and District Bowling Club are delighted to have the Community Bank Toora and Foster again sponsor our Annual Tournament and 2 Invitation Fours events for season 2022/23.

Please contact Margaret on 0439681123 if you wish to enter teams in our Annual Tournament on 28-30th Dec. (Triples, Fours, Triples).

> Community Bank Toora & District, Foster and Welshpool

Bendigo Bank

restraints our club has and challenges we face. Club President and volunteer greenkeeper, Errol Gregory, explained the vital upgrades our aging grass green needs so our great little club can continue to be a part of the Port Welshpool community for many years to come.

MP to our club recently. We talked about the

We had the pleasure of a visit from Danny O'Brien



Welshpool & District Primary School

Providing and supporting student wellbeing and mental health

During term 3 of 2022, and onwards, all regional and rural government schools will be funded to build on already existing health and wellbeing programs and interventions in their school. Some of these existing programs at Welshpool and District Primary School are Respectful Relationships, our SELs program, IncrediGirls and Smiling Minds. Joining this suite of programs and interventions for the remainder of the year will be the Dogs Connect program and the introduction of a specialised wellbeing teacher.



Dogs Connect

Luna is our newest member to our Welshpool family. She is a German Short Haired Pointer and is going to be our wellbeing dog. Luna is still a puppy and is learning a lot. She loves people and being around our students. Luna has had a couple of visits to WDPS where she was made to feel very welcomed and loved. Jaimee and I will be working with the lovely people at Dogs Connect to develop the program which will support Luna, our school, students and staff and the community through this journey.



Wellbeing teacher

Donna Giliam will work on Mondays providing a range of wellbeing and resilience activities and programs. Donna may be a familiar face to some of our students and families as she has worked at WDPS several years ago. Donna 's role will be around providing additional support through small group and individual activities. This past Monday Donna spent the day getting to know (and reconnect with) our students and working with the IncrediGirls. Keep an eye out in our next newsletter for information from Donna regarding her work at WDPS.

Gabrielle Boyd

Principal

Little School, Big Heart

Are you a member of myli – My Community Library Join now at the Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre



Welshpool Basketball Association

Our new season is due to start soon. We are aiming to go back to our pre-covid season breakdown. That being Minis and Juniors on a Wednesday Night and Intermediates and Seniors on a Thursday night.



Games will start early September with the Grand Final being mid December.

We will be looking for some new helpers and committee members this year to assist in running the season. Our **AGM will be held on Sunday 31**st **July 7pm at the Stadium.** If you can help out please attend the meeting or contact Madelaine on 0409 976 211.

More details of the upcoming season will be made available after the AGM.

If you or your child/children would like to join us this season please keep your eye out for details on our Facebook page – Welshpool Basketball Association-Official. You can also contact us on <u>welshpoolbasketballassociation@hotmail.com</u> or phone Madelaine.

We look forward to seeing you all again soon.





STORYTELLERS will diverge on Fish Creek on September 18 for a jam-packed day of workshops, writing performances, children's shows and more. The new Fishy Stories - Fish Creek Children's Festival of Stories - will delight kids young and old under a collective vision of sharing the ageless art of making stories. Fish Creek is a unique destination for children's literature and storytelling. The festival will continue this momentum - recognising the joy in sparking imaginations. The event, from 10am to 6.30pm, will hold a burst of creativity and activity through performances and free workshops with nationwide renowned performers, authors and illustrators. Those who attend will leave with a dazzling sense of creative possibility and a deep pride in the local Fish Creek community. The township will also celebrate the festival with special programs and activities for the day, including the Alison Lester Gallery, Gibsons, Little Oberon, Fish Creek Hotel, Long John Pickles, Ride the Wild Goat Gallery and Workshop, and more. It is a day for the whole family - for little kids and big kids - which will bring together storytellers in one place for a spectacular event. And, best of all, the festival will instill a sense of storytelling in all attendees - encouraging the next generation of performers, authors and illustrators.

Workshops - There will be free workshops all day at the Workshop Marquee, hosted by some of Australia's most renowned authors and illustrators.

Writing Challenge - The Writing Challenge is open to children in Grade 1-8 from across Australia and encourages imagination and creativity. Simply submit a short story of up to 350 words. Twelve stories will be selected from entries and performed at Fishy Stories by a roaming performer. Children can also tell their own story. Entries for 2022 are open and should be submitted using the entry form at fishystories.org. The closing date is Friday, August 12. All stories will be published online.

Children's Live shows - There will be six ticketed performances, including world-renowned circus and sideshow performers Dr Hubble the world's greatest bubble man, magician Foxy Moron, the incredible Balloonatic Bruce, and physical comedian Dandyman. All tickets are \$20 and will be staged at Memorial Hall, 10am to 4.15pm. And to finish it off, there will be a blazing performance by the Sugar Fed Leopards, a septet conceived at the swooning nexus of classic pop and disco at the Fish Creek Memorial Hall at 5pm. Tickets \$40.

Bendigo Bank Village Green - There will be a hive of offerings across the village, including food and refreshments, dedicated bookshop, and photo meet and greet. There will also story activities and experiences, including Indigenous Literacy Foundation, local libraries MyLi, Children's Own Story, a performance created by Lucy Parkinson, My Story Tent, where you create your own stories with felt and other materials, and MH2C3 storytelling. The village will be spread across the tennis courts, parkland and Rail Trail, 10am-4pm. The festival enjoys local support from the CFA, Fish Creek Footy Club, Meeniyan Events, many local schools, and a team of more than 35 volunteers. So, keep an eye on Fishy Stories' social media - Instagram and Facebook - and the website fishystories.org for all the latest information.

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Garden Cart 40V

Skin Only Part No: 7400007AU 4.0Ah Kit Part No: 7400007AU-Kit-4

The GREENWORKS[®] three wheeled and selfpropelled 40V garden cart is convenient for transportation during heavy work in and around your garden. It has a max load of 100kg and easy dumping with a spring assisted lift handle, making gardening easier and more enjoyable together with family and friends. Thanks to its variable speed and reverse function it is suited for regular walking pace. For extra safety there is a security starter key.

42" Zero Turn Mower 60V

Part No: 7400807AU

Includes: Zero turn, 6 x 8.0Ah lithium-ion removeable 60V batteries and 3 x 10A dual port fast chargers

Whether you're a keen residential, land owner or small commercial operator, the GREENWORKS® 42" zero turn mower is perfect for you. With the ability to manoeuvre on the spot you'll be able to navigate your way around garden obstacles, such as shrubs, trees and garden beds with ease. The 42" zero turn has a top speed of 12km p/h allowing you to work effectively and efficiently.

Features such as the high back seat, foot rests and ergonomic levers elevates mowing to a whole new level As with the GREENWORKS 42⁼ ride-on, this unit is powered by six state of the art, removable 60V 8.0Ah lithium batteries and charges in 60 minutes with the aid of three 10A dual port chargers – all included. The batteries are also fully compatible with the entire GREENWORKS 60V range.

Powered by innovation, not by petrol!

Port Welshpool and District Maritime Museum

From the Archives. `Between 1940 1941'

On 15th June 1940 a Nazi raider the "Pinguin" embarked on a mission to capture and destroy as many allied merchant ships as possible. Between June 1940 to May 1941 the "Pinguin's" Captain Kruder was responsible for one of the most successful operations by any German raider in World War 11. Travelling from Norway to the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans – Bass Strait- before being sunk with most of its crew by the "HMS Cornwell" on 7th May 1941, "Pinguin" sank 12 ships and captured 16 as war prizes. The mines laid in Australian waters by the "Pinguin" and one of its prizes the "Storstad [renamed Passat]" sank an additional 4 ships and damaged others. The Norwegian tanker "Storstad" was captured by the "Pinguin" on October 7 1940 in the Sunda Straits, and taking the crew prisioner. Kruder converted it to an auxiliary minelayer. It was to be an important part of Kruders plan- for both to work in concert laying minefields around the Australian coast to inflict a maximum amount of damage, before the authorities would be alerted to the existence of multiple minefields - a water borne blitzkrieg. Between 29 and 31 October 1940 the "Passat" proceeded to lay 60 mines off the north east coast of Tasmania, 10 mine's off the Prom, and 40 mine's off Cape Otway, travelling west through Bass Strait in broad daylight. The narrow and busy sea lanes between Cape Otway and King Island, between the islands, off the Prom were targeted as the area most likely to maximise the destructive potential of the mines. Ironically originally built in Germany as "SS Voltland", following German capitulation in W.W.1 the vessel was seized as a war reparation and its name changed to "SS Cambridge". It was under war charter with the British Govt. when it struck a mine that had been laid off the Prom by the "Passat". Although only 1 crew member was killed, the other 57 were rescued. At 11pm on Thurs Nov 7 as the Cambridge headed East past the Prom a sudden explosion occurred in the aft of the ship and she started to sink by the stern. An attempt to send out a distress signal on the wireless failed because the dynamos had been damaged in the explosion, luckily the emergency wireless set came to the rescue. As the ship was settling, the crew were mustered and ordered to abandon ship, 3 lifeboats were launched. Capt. Angell later described the Cambridge as it sank under the waves and disappeared leaving only a great spout of water and stream rising to the sky, then settling down into a bubbling patch of sea with only 2 lifeboats surfacing. The gear from the lifeboats was salvaged but the boats themselves were abandoned because the sea was too rough to take them in tow. The crew spent anxious night floating around in a minefield – they knew land was not far away as they could see the South East Point Lighthouse but were additionally worried about drifting further out to sea. However they were picked up in the morning by the minesweeper "HMAS Orara" and taken ashore at Port Welshpool.

The "HMAS Orara" and another minesweeper the "HMAS Durraween" commenced sweeping off the Prom on Nov 9 and eventually 43 mines from the Bass Strait fields were detonated or rendered safe after being washed ashore. Minesweepers were ordered to the area and Bass Strait was closed to shipping.

The wreck of the SS Cambridge was located on 21st May 1988 by the National Safety Council vessel M.V. Blue Nabila using side scan sonar. It lies upright on a sand bottom in 67 meters depth, in an intact condition. It was especially declared as an historic Shipwreck under the Commonwealth Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976 in 1989. If you feel like you're losing everything, remember that trees lose their leaves every year and still they stand tall and wait for better days to come.





Hotel Motel

Bar & Bottle Shop Open Every Day from Midday

Accommodation Available

Bistro is temporarily closed Stay tuned for more information

Main Street Welshpool, Vic 3966 Contact: **Ph: (03) 56881309**



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.



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- 1. Magistrate of old
- Venice
- 2. Winglike
- 3. Breakup
- 4. Belligerent
- 5. Donkey
- 6. Speed competition
- 7. Veers
- 8. Grab
- 9. Maltreaters
- 10. Blowgun missile
- 11. Rear end
- 12. Anagram of "Dear"
- 15. Acquiesce
- 21. Scent
- 23. Sloth
- 25. Auspices
- 27. Dogfish
- 28. Innocent
- 29. At a future time
- 58. Thick slice 60. Draw near

57. Minerals

31. Dramatic

Diode

32. Durable fabric

34. Light Emitting

36. Marsh plant

43. Variant of an

44. Lackluster

46. Lampblack

40. Scarlets

element

47. Frugal

chamber

55. Asphalt

49. Rewrites

50. Upper legislative

53. Insurrectionist

56. Lascivious look

39. Chapter in history



61. Leg joint 64. An uncle



Winning entry will receive a free coffee and cake from the Welshpool Café L Supermarket



LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

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1. Short run

- 5. Cultural doings
- 9. Jewish month
- 13. Margarine
- 14. A Finnish steam bath
- 16. Naked
- 17. Empty spaces
- 18. Thin person
- 19. Celestial bear
- 20. Muse of poetry
- 22. Placed into the care of
- 24. Fair attraction
- 26. Vista
- 27. Comparison
- 30. They pump blood

Across

- 33. Army equipment
- 35. Doorkeeper
- 37. 3 in Roman numerals
- 38. Direct
- 41. Before, in poetry
- 42. Evade
- 45. Equestrian event
- 48. Comes after
- 51. Took in
- 52. Not younger
- 54. Fly high
- 55. Storylines
- 59. Deception

62. Pertaining to flight
63. A piece of flat
furniture
65. Computer symbol
66. Vice President
(slang)
67. Water vapor
68. What we're called
69. Celtic language
70. River to the North
Sea
71. Delight

Sponsored by: <u>Welshpool Supermarket</u> Entries must be received before 15th August, 2022

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.



Glynyse Pyke



Welshpool Recreation Reserve

Recently the Welshpool Recreation Reserve were successful in receiving funds from the South Gippsland Shire Council through their Small Grants Program. With the funds received we purchased a new brush cutter. This will be used to continue to maintain the grounds to their full potential for all to enjoy. Thank you to the South Gippsland Shire Council for their continued support.

The Welshpool Recreation Reserve will be holding their AGM on Monday 22nd August at 7pm at the Reserve. All Welcome.



TABLE TENNIS AT WELSHPOOL MEMORIAL HALL

Are you interested in joining a friendly group of enthusiastic players for a social hit of Table Tennis? All levels welcome!



Please ring Jing Johns on 0400 114 905 for more information or call in to the RTC and leave your details The Welshpool & District Advisory Group have kindly donated a new Table tennis table

Community Group Listing

*Welshpool & District Advisory Group – Contact: Linda Razinger 03 5688 1087
*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 & 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: pwmmuseum@gmail.com
*Port Welshpool Coast Guard – Contact: Peter Carrolan 0417 372 059

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