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# WELSHPOOL TOWN PLANNING MEETING

Last month a public meeting was held at the Welshpool Memorial Hall inviting community members to a general discussion on how to strengthen Welshpool. As our Town Plan has expired, interested people were invited to become a part of forming the new Town planning committee. The role of this committee is to create a new Town Plan.

The response from the community was fantastic with 38 people attending and a number of those keen to become involved.

We wish to thank Barbara Look and Sophie Bolding, our Community Strengthening Officers from the South Gippsland Shire Council, for attending and sharing their knowledge and offering their support in our future endeavour.

The attendees who were interested in being part of this group have been contacted and a meeting arranged to form the committee and discuss the next steps to be taken.

Community members will be kept informed of updates through this newsletter and on the Welshpool RTC Facebook page.

There will also be another opportunity for all local community members to 'have your say' when an Open House is held presenting all ideas that have recently been provided by many community members. If anyone has other ideas this will also be the time to bring these to the attention of the group so they can be added to the future town plan.

The Welshpool and District Advisory Group (WDAG) look forward to this subcommittee being formed and taking on an important role in the future of our local district.



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

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Visit compare.energy.vic.gov.au to see the eligibility requirements



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:

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# WELSHPOOL KINDERGARTEN

Welshpool & District Advisory Group

The Welshpool & District Advisory Group have donated \$934.95 for the purchase of a sensory nook space for the children of Welshpool Kindergarten. The sensory space offers children a quiet space away from a busy room and also provides a space for reflection, reading, exploration

and creativity.





# PORT WELSHPOOL & DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB



The Welshpool & District Advisory are pleased to be able to donate \$600 to the Port Welshpool & District Bowling Club for a replacement deck on their mower. Pictured is Club President Errol Gregory receiving the cheque from Op Shop manager Di Casey











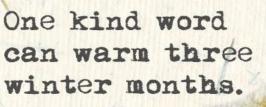


Women's Flx & Move Jeggings in store now. New season hoodies and rain jackets also available. Call in to view the full range. 14 Main St Welshpool 5688 1087

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.



- Japanese Proverb

# ] 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

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# Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



#### Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Thursday, 14 July 2022

9:00 am to 2:30 pm

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# Welshpool Op Shop & Nursery

Welshpool Op Shop & Nursery GUESS THE Monday to Friday WEIGHT OF THE 10am – 4pm 🖉 PUMPKIN 🍏 Saturday 10am – 2pm \$1 per Ticket PH: 0474 591 014 Drawn August 19th Australia's Bigge Morning Tea Every dollar raised helps support those impacted by cancer. TUESDAY 12TH JULY When: Where: Welshpool Op Shop Time: ... 10am Cost: \$10 Details: Come along and enjoy some beautiful home cooked food, great company, have some fun and help raise money for cancer Cancer Council biggestmorningtea.com.au

# Welshpool Recreation Reserve Seafood night

After a two year break it was wonderful to be able to bring back our annual Seafood Feast. It was great to see you all, many returning customers as well as a large number of newcomers. A huge thank you to the members of the Port Welshpool Fishing Club for running the kitchen for the night, and also a few of the Basketball members for helping out.

Thank you to Peter Stoitse Transport for delivering the seafood and to Bruce Collis for supplying the ice. It was fantastic to be able to run this event again and we hope all those who attended enjoyed the evening. Running such events at the Recreation Reserve are an important part of our fundraising. All funds made on the night go towards the ongoing upkeep and improvements of the reserve. Thank you all for your support and we look forward to seeing you again next year.





# New Split System Units

On behalf of the community the Welshpool Recreation Reserve committee would like to thank the Local Bendigo Bank Branches for their incredibly generous donation through the Community Bank Grants program. With the funds received we have had two new split system units installed in the main meals area of the Recreation Reserve. These will be of great benefit to the clubs that currently call the reserve 'home' and also to the general community when other events are held at the facility. THANK YOU



Supporting your community Community Bank Toora, Foster and Welshpool

Bendigo Bank

# 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

# Catch of the Day!

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 8.30am while fishing 186km east of Port Welshpool, skipper of the Everest Horizon Paul Williams and crew Tim Beveridge and Kim Barned, hooked a 165kg broadbill swordfish. The fight continued for 3 hours, including the fish jumping clear out of the water four times, until it was successfully landed.

Everest Horizon is a 9.15mtr diesel powered Kevlar cat owned and operated by Paul.

Paul fished off the continental shelf for the sword fish.

This is the first landing of a broadbill swordfish from Port Welshpool.



# Welshpool Basketball Association

The year is quickly passing by and it's almost time to start thinking basketball! Our next all ages season will begin early September and run through to Mid December.

Minis and Juniors is held on a Wednesday night, and Intermediates and Seniors on Thursday nights.

Keep your eye out in next month's newsletter and on our Facebook page for more details.

Please note more helpers and/or committee members will be needed for this upcoming season. If you would like to know how you can help please contact Madelaine on 0409 976 211 or email us at welshpoolbasketballassociation@hotmail.com

We look forward to seeing you all again soon.

# Port Welshpool Fishing Club

On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June the Port Welshpool Fishing Club held the 2021-22 season Presentation Night. Numbers attending were fantastic and everyone was treated to a beautiful three course meal.



Trophies were presented to those members who took top spot on the leader board. This year saw the largest group of juniors fishing that we have had for many years which is wonderful to see. It's great to see the

excitement on the kids' faces when receiving their trophies. Those juniors who didn't weigh in any fish received a medallion for their efforts.

The adult competition saw many fish weighed in this year with a number of competitors taking trophies home with them.

Long term member Kristen was presented with a Life Membership and thanked for her continued help within the club.

The new fishing season has already started so be sure to weigh your fish in. The next get together will be November 26<sup>th</sup>, stay tuned for more information.







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### Port Welshpool and District Maritime Museum

FROM THE ARCHIVE:Reported in the Hobart Mercury, September 1st 1931."INJURED MAN STRANDED".

Left on Flinders Island, ketch sails without him.

Unusual circumstances surrounds the report that Eric Jackson, a member of the crew of the Victorian fishing ketch "Ruby", was taken ashore unconscious some days ago to the hotel at Flinders Island by his mates, who have since sailed away. The man has been taken to Scottdale Hospital after lying unconscious for about a week. It is stated that Jackson was accidently struck by a winch handle. This report was telephoned from Bridport yesterday to the Metropolitan Superintendent of Police [Mr. W.G. Oakes] by the bailiff [Senior- Constable Challenger],who was in the vicinity with the Sea Fisheries patrol boat "Allara", and took the injured man to Bridport.

Senior-Constable Challenger stated that when he was at Flinder's Island, Jackson had been brought to the hotel by the other members of the crew of the ketch, about a week preciously. Jackson was unconscious, and had remained so until Saturday last. With the assistance of Sister Clusky, Senior-Constable Challenger took the man to Bridport. On the voyage across the man regained consciousness temporarily. On the arrival at Bridport he was taken to Scottsdale Hospital by Sister Clusky. The ketch "Ruby" remained about a week under Green Island and then left, but no member of the vessel, it is stated, went to the hotel to see how Jackson was progressing. Probably the ketch has returned to Victoria.

Having completed his work in the district, Senior-Constable Challenger expects to reach Hobart at the end of the week. He has met very severe weather, but his party is well.

The ketch "Ruby" is licensed to take crayfish in Tasmanian waters for the Victorian Market. She is owned by Mr. C. Anderson of Port Welshpool, Victoria.

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#### UPDATE:

Just to give you an update on the Museum.

The doors are still closed and will be for some time yet as there is still a lot of work to be done but all is coming along nicely. We have our occupancy certificate now the building side is complete but there is still a way to go.

With floor boards replaced, Paint & More, Welshpool, are ready to freshen up the rooms, which is very welcome as she hasn't seen a coat of paint on the inside since she first opened as a Museum. All this work is under the guide of Heritage Victoria, so as to keep the old world charm. There is still a long way to go before we open the doors to the public, but when we do all will be revealed. So watch this space.

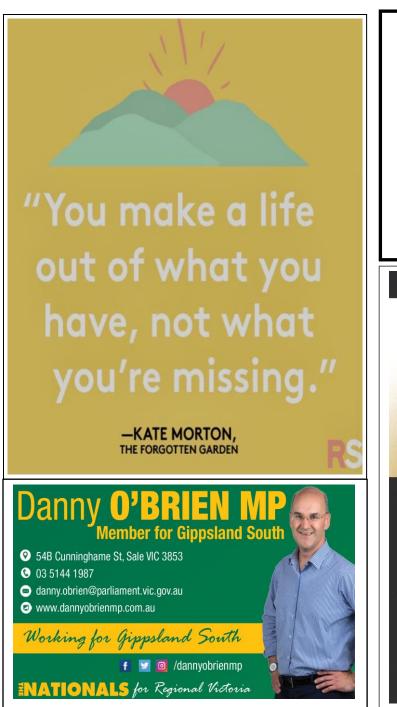
#### HEDLEY MILL information day;

Thanks to all who attended the Ferry Terminal for the very interesting talk Mike McCarthy gave on the history of the Hedley Mill and surrounding areas.

A yum afternoon tea followed and two lucky winners of the raffle left very happy.

#### NEXT: "SHARING HISTORY DAY":

We plan to hold a history sharing day 31st August at the Ferry Terminal. Cheryl Glowrey will be there on the day to help. The idea is so history can be recorded as you remember it. Bring along photos of interest that you care to share as we will have a copier there. Have a cuppa and catch up with history and old friends. New to the town and want to know the history of your house, or the area, come along we would love to help.





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52. Farewell

58. Beseech

61. Location

62. Notices

Winning entry will receive a free

coffee and cake from the

Welshpool Café & Supermarket

59. Allows

60. Ages

55. Stage

36. Whale

37. Wharf

42. Loft

45. Vivid

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- 2. Hindu princess
- 3. Rewrite
- 4. Where the sun rises
- 5. Primp
- 6. Military specialist
- 7. Back up
- 8. Mid-month days
- 9. Throat part
- 10. Highland native
- 11. Skylit lobbies
- 12. Gain knowledge
- 13. Implant
- 21. Domain
- 25. Burn the surface of
- 26. Bawdy
- 27. Margarine
- 28. Telephone
- 29. Not yet finished
- 50. Garden tool
- 51. A small portion
- 56. False god
- 57. Too shocked for
- words
- 63. Your majesty
- 64. Coffee dispensers
- 65. Eagle's home
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Sponsored by: Welshpool Supermarket Entries must be received before 15<sup>th</sup> July, 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.

Winner of the April Crossword:













# **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: Tom Reakes Ph. 0429966002 \*Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum – Email: pwmmuseum@gmail.com

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



Port Welshpool Working Group Market

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June

9am – 2pm

Old Ferry Terminal Port Welshpool

(Stall enquiries to Alma.....0427310599)



Three-year-old and four-year-old kindergarten registration for 2023 is now open. Kindergarten registration is centralised through Council. Simply complete the form and nominate your kindergarten preferences. Registrations must be lodged by 30 June to receive a first-round offer. For more information, please phone 5662 9200 or text your contact details to 0447 965 850 and we will call you back.

To register go to: https://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/central enrolment

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