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Welshpool & District Horticultural Society's 60th Autumn Show

The Welshpool & District Horticultural Society's 60th Autumn Show was held on Friday March 5th and Saturday March 6th 2021 at the Welshpool Memorial Hall, South Gippsland Highway Welshpool. It was our Diamond Anniversary 60th year of consecutive Autumn Shows! We are very proud of this significant milestone!! The theme of our Show was "The Magic of Diamonds" featuring the colour Silver.

In addition to our normal comprehensive Show Schedule we were delighted to be hosting "The Rose Society Victorian Autumn Country Rose Championship" which was won by John and Natasha Rowe and also "The Dahlia Society of Victoria Rural Championship" which was won by Ros McPherson.

After the disappointment of our 60th Spring Show in 2020 being cancelled due to COVID-19 we were determined to make our 60th Autumn Show 2021 a success!

Prue Fleming took the role of Acting Show Secretary after illness prevented our inveterate Show Secretary Frances Grylls from taking on this role. The Show was truly magnificent and a feast for the senses with over 650 entries and numbers of visitors and sales from our Club on-site Nursery being a record. Prue and her team did an amazing job.

Arie Boss the Club's longest serving member officially opened the Show and to everyone's surprise and delight welcomed his fellow Club Life Member Fran Grylls who was determined to come to the Show and who commented on the success of the Show and how proud past members would have been of this Show. Club President Tom Reakes welcomed Don Rickerby President of the Royal Horticultural Society Victoria and Jennifer Rickerby the Secretary of the RHSV to the Show who made presentations of "The John Pascoe Fawkner Gold Medal" for Service to Welshpool Club members Rodney Grylls and Jessica Taylor. Rodney and Jessica were also presented with Life Memberships of the Welshpool & District Horticultural Society! Both Rodney and Jessica were thanked for their enormous contribution and service to the Club over many years. Don declared our Autumn Show the best so far of the Shows he has attended since COVID-19 restrictions have been relaxed. Don said "looking around at all the exhibits we can really tell that a great effort has been made by everyone and we were so pleased to see the kids from Welshpool and District Primary School come through too because they're the future".



Disclaimer

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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 31st March

If you would like an appointment or have any queries, please contact

Karen on 03 5683 9780

Gibson Accounting

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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

Welshpool & District Horticultural Society's 60th Autumn Show

Our Show Program/Schedule caters for a broad range of gardening activities from flowers, shrubs and trees in containers, pots and hanging baskets; floral art and design; fruit and vegetables and home garden produce; and photography / visual arts. We welcome entries from Novices and "First Timers" through to veteran Show entrants. We stock and maintain a small plant nursery on site at the Welshpool Hall and plants are for sale during the Show at very reasonable prices along with friendly advice and planting information.

We are looking forward to our 61st Spring Show on Friday October 29th and Saturday October 30th.



Welshpool RTC



MARCH SPECIAL

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



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Promontory Community Grants Program A Community Grant may be just what your organisation needs to make a great idea happen. It's support for your organisation when

it needs it most. Applications close 14 April 2021.

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The Welshpool Agency hours remain as

Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm

A friendly reminder we will be closed on Friday 2nd & Monday 5th April for the Easter break

The Welshpool Op Shop is looking for Volunteers Please enquire at the Rural Transaction Centre



APPL) NOW

🖁 Bendigo Bank

Community Enterprise Foundation™

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Port Welshpool Fishing Club

Our last couple of dinners have been a great success with over 30 plus members and guests attending. With beautiful food, good company and an assortment of raffle prizes on offer, a great night was had by all who attended.

We welcome some new faces to the club, and also a few old faces returning. It's great to see you all.

The annual wood raffle is about to begin and tickets will be available from end March and will be drawn at the Presentation Night. The prize is a load of wood and a new chainsaw. Be in it!!

The wind has not been kind this year but a few have braved the elements and weighed in some nice fish. Remember there is a secret weight so be sure to weigh in all your fish.

Our next social dinners will be held:	BEST OF SPECIES
Saturday 3 rd April (Easter Saturday)	OPEN SHARK
Saturday 1 st May	Senior Male: Rob Ellis 19.455kg
Presentation Night will be Saturday 12 th June	GUMMY SHARK Senior Male: Rod Kelly 15.05kg
Everyone is welcome to join us, please bring along your friends and family. We have a seniors and juniors	Senior Female: Jenny Horner 7.780kg SNAPPER
competition and it would be great to have a few more kids joining in.	Senior Male: Joel Pettifer 7.1kg Senior Female: Marty Seychelle 2.253kg
Please note the new email address: <u>PWFC2021@outlook.com</u> or find us on Facebook "Port Welshpool Fishing Club"	FLATHEAD Senior Male: Rob Ellis 1.63kg Senior Female: Marty Seychelle 1.06kg WHITING
RSVP for dinner the Friday before on 0428 862 028	Senior Male: John Roberts & Robin Street 475gm TREVALLY Senior Male: Robin Street 560gm



AWARD WINNERS 60TH AUTUMN SHOW 2021

Best Exhibit in the 60th Autumn Show John Rowe **CLASS A** Dahlia Society Victoria, Bronze Medal for Best Exhibit of CLASS A Natasha and John Rowe The Gladys Johns Memorial Championship for Best Dahlia in Open Sections John Rowe The Dahlia Society of Victoria Rural Championship John Rowe Best Container in Open Section (A) Gary Kipps Best Dahlia in Progressive Section (A) Trish Newby Best Container in Progressive Section (A) Megan Sharrock **CLASS B** The RHSV Medal for Best Exhibit in Class B Arie Bos The Rose Society Victorian Autumn Country Rose Championship Ros McPherson **CLASS C** Trophy for Best Exhibit in Class C Sue Thompson Encouragement Award for Best in Novice Sections Marg O'Donnell **CLASS D** Trophy for Best Exhibit in Class D Rhonda Bland Trophy for Best Foliage Plant Rhonda Bland Trophy for Best Cactus / Succulent Wendy Muir Trophy for Best Foliage Hanging Basket Jane Millard CLASS E Trophy for Best Exhibit in Class E Janet Smythe Trophy for Best use of colour Marilyn Mackie **CLASS F** Best Exhibit in Class F Kate Crowl The Sedunary Memorial Trophy Rhonda Bland **CLASS G** Best Exhibit in Class G Jan Gyles **CLASS H** Trophy for Best Exhibit in Class H Helen Baud **ART SECTION Trophy for Best of Art Section Heather Swale**

Open Saturday, Sunday & Monday 10am – 4pm

Phone 0400 110 318



NO MASK

NO ENTRY





35 Main Street

Welshpool

Plenty of Gift Ideas for Xmas

Bike Hire on Hold at the moment – Due to Covid



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

Supporting local products Honey, Jams, Gift Ideas etc. Fresh Product when available





Free Training for Community Organisations

South Gippsland Shire Council is encouraging all community members, volunteers and staff from community organisations and groups in South Gippsland to attend one or more of the Adaptable Communities Training workshops. They are designed to help community organisations recover from the challenges of 2020.

A series of four Adaptable Communities workshops will run across 2021 providing organisations with the tools and insights to help them explore what's next in 2021, re-engage with supporters or members, plan projects and source funding needed to make those projects happen.

The topics for these first two workshops are:

- Next Steps Adapting to New Challenges and Opportunities
- Grant Writing Are You Grant Ready?

These workshops will be held on April 22 and May 18, 5.30 – 8.30pm respectively.

Volunteer-based community organisations are also invited to contribute their ideas for the next two workshops later in the year by completing the Community Training Survey that can be found here: <u>form.jotform.com/210467015298860</u>

Further information and registration can be found on Council' website: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/effective-communities-training

Quotes attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council's Coordinator Community Strengthening Sophie Dixon:

South Gippsland Shire Council's Coordinator Community Strengthening, Sophie Dixon believes these workshops will help a number of community organisations and groups as they move into 2021.

"The Adaptable Communities Training is a great opportunity for community organisations and groups to reflect on 2020 and set new objectives for 2021. We encourage all of these organisations and groups to have representatives attend these workshops so they can get the maximum benefit."

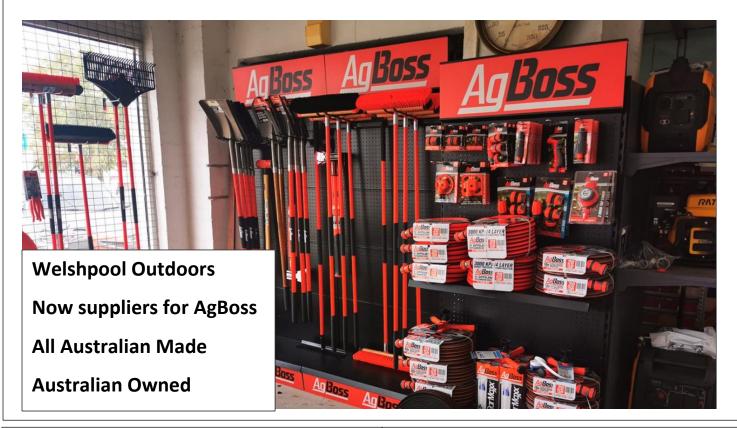
Quotes attributable to South Gippsland Shire Chair Administrator Julie Eisenbise:

South Gippsland Shire Chair Administrator Julie Eisenbise is excited to see how many organisations and groups get involved in the training.

"At Council, it is a pleasure to provide training such as this for our community. It is hoped that this training will help support community groups and organisations in their adaption to a post-COVID environment. It is not easy for many of us to do, but with the right support, we truly believe it can make a difference."

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Port Welshpool Working Group Market

Sunday 11th April

9am – 2pm

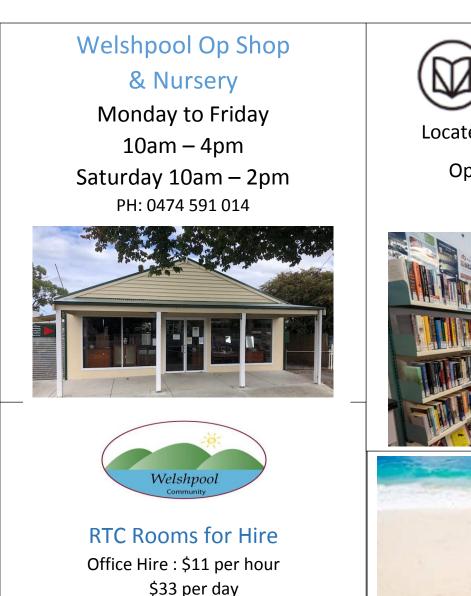
Old Ferry Terminal Port Welshpool

Covid rules apply

Port Welshpool & District Bowling Club

Our March monthly triples was played in very blustery conditions. Great to once again see a full green of players. Thank you for supporting our club. The winners were Kath, Pat and Wendy from Yarram.





Consulting Room : \$27.50 per day

Meeting Room Hire : \$38.50 per day



Stock up on Easter Treats and go into the draw for a \$100 Easter Hamper!!!

Drawn on Wednesday March 31st



WELSHPOOL POST OFFICE

20 Main Street Welshpool Phone: 5688 1419 Email: <u>welshpoolpostal@bigpond.com</u>



Mother's Day is just around the corner, May 9th. Many more gift ideas available in store, or check out the Aus Post Mother Days catalogue out soon.



Located at the Welshpool RTC

Open Monday to Friday

10am to 3pm





Port Welshpool and District Maritime Museum

()nce (())on (1 time, Port Welshpool was a thriving fishing port with a large fleet of boats of all sizes to its credit. There was a school where generations of families proudly learnt their ABC up to Grade 6. Then it was off to Foster High School for further education, the bus that was responsible for getting these students to Foster, started early mornings at the port. With F.H.S out the way or maybe you had reached leaving age, you then went into the next chapter of your life.

The town also had a hall where many an occasion was celebrated. Meetings of all descriptions were held in this hall which was next to where the Tennis Court now stands waiting for some TLC. The Tennis Court once boasted a very strong Tennis Club which competed in the local comps. The hall sadly burnt down and was never rebuilt. There was never a church as such in the town. This meant another use for the hall; clergy men of different denominations held services there.

In Townsend Street there was a house for the Head Master of the School.

In the same street was the house for the Fisheries and Games Inspector. On the corner of Turnbull and Lewis Streets, a knife factory of world renown clattered away. Many

households are still using tools made by Peter Peterson.

In Lewis Street was the Corner Inlet Garage. Also in Lewis Street down towards the Big Pier was the Ports and Harbour Masters House. This very important position made sure all the navigation lights were working, the channel dredged and the slipway safe. Everything had to be shipshape not only for local boats but many others from neighbouring ports who used our slipway or boats needing a safe haven for the night from bad weather or to refuel or get more supplies.

We had the Post Office/Newsagents which also saw to your banking needs. There has never been a mail or paper delivery to your homes but in a port like this, it was not needed as a highlight of the day for most was gathering outside the Post Office and catching up with others to discuss the fishing, weather or the goings on in the town. At the sheds across from the P.O. many a man spent many hours in the sun reading the daily news or just watching the world go by. The General Store next to P.O. was where you could buy most things. No fish and chips. You could open an account, book things up and pay at the end of the month. Bills being paid relied on the catch so this was the way most operated thanks to the proprietor of the G/Store.

The Caravan Park was and is where many a venturer spent many a happy holiday, along with the sand flies. Sand flies or not they returned year after year for the experience of the seaside and all it had to offer. The caravan park also had a kiosk that fronted the beach for an ice cream, hot water for the thermos and many other goodies. The area was very involved in sport, Cricket was played on a pitch in the park and the lawn bowls was happily enjoyed in an area next to the park and still is.

Back in the town in Townsend Street many a holiday was enjoyed at one of the three holiday houses. "The Rest" near the corner of Turnbull Street. The two others were situated across the road behind the now Museum. They went down the hill through to Stewart Street.

At the end of Townsend Street was known as the creek, where many a small boat was moored and thanks to a fisherman in later years improvements were made.

So as we cast the memory back through the ages to what was, we now see the port as a different place. Once a place where generations of family's called home and some still do. While now we watch as a new demographic are building a nest to have a happy retirement.







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Carpet Bowls

Old Ferry Terminal, Port Welshpool

Come along for a fun afternoon of Carpet Bowls

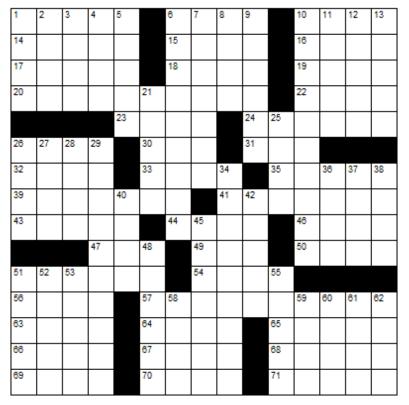
No membership or equipment required, everything is supplied for you.

Every Tuesday afternoon: 12.30 - 3.00pm

\$4 per session followed by tea, coffee, biscuits and a chat.

Everyone welcome!

CROSSWORD



Down

- 1. WW1 plane
- 2. Fit
 - 3. "Smallest" particle
- 4. Drunkard
- 5. Reasonable judgment
- 6. Stay overnight
- 7. Pike (fish)
- 8. Rectal
- 9. Swiss city
- 10. Live through
- 11. Lengthways
- 12. Subsequently
- 13. One more than seven
- 21. Wooden shoe
- 25. Ammunition
- 26. Ship
- 27. A single time
- 28. "Cut that out!"
- 29. Evergreen

- 34. Assets
- 36. Former Italian
- currency
- 37. Russian emperor
- 38. Stitched
- 40. Doing nothing
- 42. Start
- 45. Investigation
- 48. Inequitable
- 51. A stone fragment
- 52. Infantile paralysis
- 53. Chordophones
- 55. Gustos
- 58. Chocolate cookie
- 59. Wail
- 60. Speechless
- 61. Soon
- 62. An aromatic
- ointment

Across

1. Wrap 6. Booty 10. Convenience 14. Terrace 15. Alley 16. 22 in Roman numerals 17. Beside 18. Distinctive flair 19. Engine knock 20. A young unmarried woman (archaic) 22. Every single one 23. Superhero accessory 24. Rapscallion 26. Pear variety

- 30. Lad 31. French for "Friend" 32. Savvy about 33. Not under 35. Thaws 39. Helmetflower 41. Stain black 43. Lukewarm 44. Ascend 46. A pouch in some birds 47. Grippe
- organ 54. Test 67. Arid
- 50. Acquire deservedly 51. A large dark-red oval 56. Decant 57. Craftsman 63. Countertenor 64. Relating to urine 65. Steam bath 66. Place 68. Coach 69. Not a win 70. Playthings
 - 71. Go on a buying spree



Sponsored by: Welshpool Supermarket Entries must be received before 10th April, 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 February Crossword:

Roger McGowan



LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

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- 49. Holiday drink

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: Fran Grylls Ph. 5184 1376

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

Contact: Fran Grylls Ph. 5184 1376

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

Local Bendigo Bank branches launch grants program

Our local Toora & Foster branches of the Bendigo Bank will launch their Community Grants Program on Monday 15th March to help improve community outcomes.

Chair of the Toora & Foster branches, Jan Bull said the program will help support local community groups and organisations by making funding available for projects.

"The program helps us to reinvest our Community Bank profits back into the local community," Jan said. "Projects may be large or small and may also be carried out in collaboration with other groups or organisations at any level."

The program is administered by Community Enterprise Foundation[™], the philanthropic arm of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank.

Applications are available online and are open for submission until Wednesday 14th April 2021.

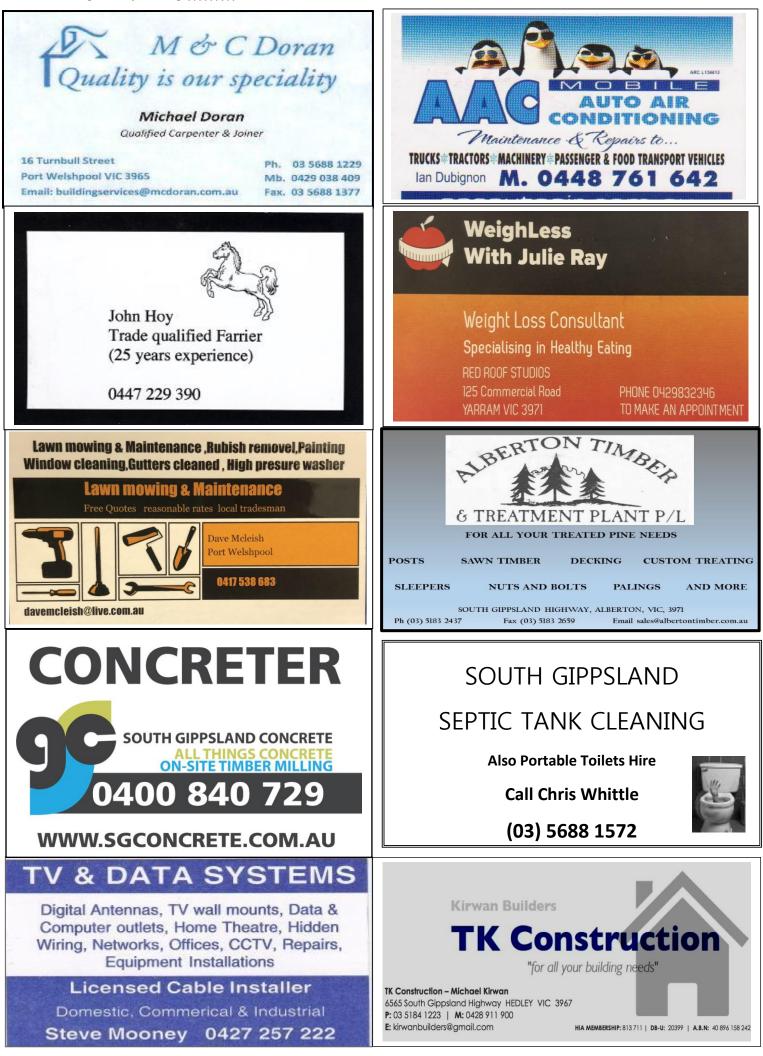
"There are currently over 300 Community Bank branches across Australia that have returned more than \$251 million to support local communities," Jan said. "The most exciting thing about our Community Bank branches is the more customers that bank with us, the more money we can use to strengthen the Promontory District, and we encourage everyone to bring their ideas to the table, so we can really find out what our community needs."

To find out more about the 2021 Promontory (Toora & Foster Community Bank Branches) Grants Program please go online <u>https://cia.communityenterprisefoundation.com.a</u> <u>u/Program/Index/1</u>

or call into one of our Branch's; Toora Branch 48 Stanley Street Toora, 5686 2000 or Foster Branch, 68 Main Street Foster, 5682 2287.



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