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Welshpool & District Community Planning

The Welshpool & District Advisory Group (WDAG) are your local community enterprise responsible for the operation of the Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre and the Op Shop.



WDAG's mission is to promote community wellbeing and to continue to provide support for community growth and development in the general Welshpool & Port Welshpool districts. WDAG members and staff have a mutual interest in seeing the Welshpool community prosper and

improve, to embrace and pursue opportunities that are available to the community now and into the future. The current Welshpool & District Community **Town Plan** is now outdated.

A Town plan is essential for the future growth of a town. WDAG wishes to begin the process of organising the next Community Plan. We would like to invite interested residents of Welshpool and District to form a Town Planning committee, with the aim of creating a Town plan and implementing the works of the new plan.

Once a committee is formed we will hold an open session for all community members to view the ideas and express their interest and add ideas. The initial list will come from the "Have your Say" sheets that were distributed amongst the community and collected recently. Thank you to those members who put forward their ideas.

A public information meeting will be held on **Monday 2nd May** at the **Welshpool Memorial Hall at 5.30pm**. Barbara Look representing the South Gippsland Shire has kindly offered to attend and brings a great deal of experience and information on how we move forward as a community. If you are not able to attend but are still interested in joining, please notify us at the RTC so we can register your interest for future meetings.





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YOUR LOCAL AGENT IS:

Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre 14 Main Street Welshpool Vic 3966





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Kieran Olree

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The \$250 Power Saving Bonus program has been extended to 30 June 2022 to support more eligible Victorian households with their energy bills

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Welshpool & District Horticultural Society

Our 61st Autumn Show was a great success! The weather was perfect and there was a constant stream of happy visitors both Friday and Saturday. We had 510 entries from 53 Exhibitors. The display in the Hall was stunning. The Plant Nursery was very busy and people commented on the variety and quality of the plants available! A huge thankyou to Frances Grylls and Prue Fleming our Show Secretaries who did an enormous job of calmly planning and managing all the many details needed to make the Show happen! Joy Kipps and her team did an amazing job in the kitchen producing the delicious refreshments that are always a favourite with visitors. We look forward to holding our Spring Show on Melbourne Cup Weekend in November after a gap of 2 years due to Covid restraints.

W & D H S 2022 AUTUMN SHOW / BEST IN CLASS WINNERS Class A – Dahlias John Rowe Class B - Cut Flowers, Shrubs and Trees Susan Schuhman Class C – Cut Flowers, Shrubs and Trees in Containers Carol Summerfield Class D – Plants Growing in Pots or Containers Yvonne Hollier Class E – Floral Art Open – Prue Fleming Intermediate – Maureen Gibson Novice _ Ann -Marie Gentile Class F – Vegetables and p Fruit Rodney Grylls Class G – Home Produce Jan Gyles Class H -Snapshots / Visual Arts Snapshots – Jane Millard Art - Leonore Giliberto BEST IN SHOWSusan Schuhmann

















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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 Center 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.





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Saturday 10am – 2pm
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L2P



Help for Young Learner Drivers

The TAC L2P — is a community based volunteer program which assists learners up to 23 years of age who do not have a supervising driver or vehicle to gain 120 hours of driving experience required to apply for a propationary licence.



Calling all Volunteers

Becoming a volunteer mentor is a great way to contribute to the community, make a difference and directly help a young person who may otherwise be unable to access education and employment opportunities.

Learner Drivers

Opportunities are available for Learner drivers who are struggling to get their hours up. Learners can be referred by parents, schools, community agencies, other organisations or themselves.

Call Denise on 5662 9387 who will be able to provide further information.





The TAC L2P Program is a partnership between local councils and community organisations, the Department of Transport and the Transport Accident Commission.



Port Welshpool Working Group

Market

Sunday 10th April

9am – 2pm

Old Ferry Terminal Port Welshpool

Covid rules apply

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





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Welshpool Basketball Association

Congratulations to our Grand Finalists in our Intermediates and Seniors competition for this season.

Intermediates – Blue (34) defeated Green (27)

MVP for the season went to Shandi Sanderson and Aston Janssen. Player of the Day to Adam Janssen.

Seniors – Maroon (57) defeated White (27)

MVP for the season went to Natalie Griffin and a draw to Joe Platt and Corey Kees. Player of the Day went to Chelsea Bowden and Chris Petit.

We look forward to our Minis and Juniors Grand Final on Wednesday 23rd March. Results in next edition.









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Welshpool and District Primary School



Port Welshpool Fishing Club

Our last get together was a fantastic turn out. It's great to see so many new members and families joining us.

Our next dinner will be Easter Saturday 16th April. We look forward to catching up with everyone again for another great meal and plenty of raffle prizes to be won.



Just a reminder there is only 2 months left in this fishing season so get out there catch some fish and weigh them in, There are a few categories that have not been weighed in yet and remember whatever you register still gives you a ticket in the secret weight category so don't

be shy.



Happy and safe fishing tight lines.

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Happy Easter to all.... Hop on in for Darrell Lea Goodies, including hunting eggs to keep everyone busy for hours!!!



Port Welshpool and District Maritime Museum

What's happening at the Museum you may ask.......Well, at present we are closed; as you drive, walk or ride along Turnbull Street during the next few weeks you will see this historic house going through a few changes.

For her age she is doing very well but like all of us eventually age catches up with us. So during the coming weeks she is going to have a face lift, with a few nip and tucks she will be literally lifted in to the 21st century creaking as she goes in the form of re-blocking Since being built in 1881 she has been resting on blocks of rock as was the norm for building regulations of the times, but over the years, the earth and house had some issues, so modern technology and man power came to the rescue. Nothing major will change as she is heritage listed, other than getting new foundation to spend the next 100 plus years in comfort.

When the re-blocking is finished and with all the rooms empty it is a great opportunity to freshen up the inside with a coat of paint, as soon as this is all completed the doors will be open for business.

Recently we have had some wonderful photos donated from the Corbett family who once call Port Welshpool home. History in the keeping.

Books by local historians Cheryl Glowery and Mike McCarthy are available even though we are closed. Just give Janet a call on 0413199776 if interested to make arrangements for payment and collection.

Until next issue take care and stay well and here is an easy recipe to enjoy.

This slice has never had an official name other than to me Easy Slice.

Line a slice tin with baking paper.

Oven on moderate, **cooking time 25 mins** as you will appreciate ovens may vary but when tested the skewer will come out clean.

Ingredients:

In a bowl mix one cup of each;

S.R.Flour, Shredded Coconut, Sultanas, chopped dried Apricots and Brown Sugar.

Half a cup of your favourite chopped nuts can be added if liked.

Then add one cup of milk, full cream or skim, your choice doesn't matter.

Stir until well combined. Cook as instructions above.

Please note no butter or eggs.

Turn onto a cake rack to cool.

To ice; mix together Icing sugar, a good spoon full of Cheese Spread Cream Cheese, [from the jar], a slurp of vanilla, and hot water to a consistency of your liking spread on slice and top with more shredded coconut. I prefer shredded but you can use fine.

When icing is dry slice, then boil the jug make a cuppa..... enjoy.

Coming Event - Award Winning historian Mike McCarthy will be guest speaker at the Ferry Terminal on 25th May @ 1pm.

Mark your diaries / calendar

More information next issue

Do you wish to play soccer this season?



Come and join the teams at

Prom Coast Soccer Club

Junior competition commences 10th April

We are looking for players to fill U12 mixed and U14 mixed teams

...and any big sisters or Mum's are welcome to join our Women's team

Training at Arthur Sutherland Rec Reserve, Welshpool

Wednesday 9th March at 5pm

To register your interest please contact the club on 0419322384.





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- 6. Remote
- 7. Equestrian
- 8. Anagram of "Simper"
- 9. Seductive looking woman
- 10. Away from the wind
- 11. A soft sheepskin leather
- 12. Past tense of Leap
- 15. Genus of heath
- 21. Strip of wood
- 23. A city in western Russia
- 25. Eat
- 27. Kiss lightly

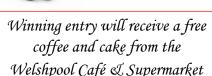
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- 31. Slacker
- 32. Cake frosting
- 34. Your (archaic)
- 36. Border
- 39. Carriage
- 40. Pay attention to
- 43. Campaign
- 44. Clue
- 46. 57 in Roman
- numerals
- 47. Having toothlike projections
- 49. A carpenter's device
- 50. Lampoon
- 53. Abominable snowmen
- 55. Wise men
- 56. Colored part of an eye
- 57. Window ledge
- 58. D D D D
- 60. Average
- 61. Satisfy
- 64. South southeast

Across

- 1. Church alcove
- 5. Grumble
- 9. A crumbling earthy deposit
- 13. Press
- 14. All excited
- 16. Maguey
- 17. Exuviate
- 18. Lowest point
- 19. Half-moon tide
- 20. Vortex
- 22. Characterized by remissions
- 24. Group of two
- 26. Happen again
- 27. Capable of being molded

- 30. Highly seasoned
- fatty sausage
- 33. Groundnut
- 35. Quickly
- 37. Consumer Price
- Index
- 38. Ancient unit of
- dry measure
- 41. Cover
- 42. A sailing vessel with
- two masts
- 45. Conceding
- 48. Words to a song
- 51. Retaliation

- 52. To untwist
- 54. Little dent
- 55. Stated falsely
- 59. List components
- 62. Operatic solo
- 63. Specks
- 65. Region
- 66. Decorate with
- gold leaf
- 67. Jimmies
- 68. Nipple
- 69. Small island
- 70. Existence
- 71. Sea eagle





Sponsored by: Welshpool Supermarket Entries must be received before 15th 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:



Carol Poore



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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 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

Welshpool Recreation Reserve

Great to see our community Recreation Reserve being used for a variety of activities. Last week we had another chopper stopping in with a delivery from Deal Island, fuelling up before heading back.

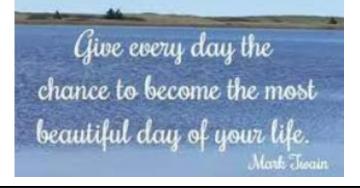
The soccer season is also about to kick off so we look forward to having Prom Coast Soccer Club back again. Anyone looking to play please contact 0419322384.











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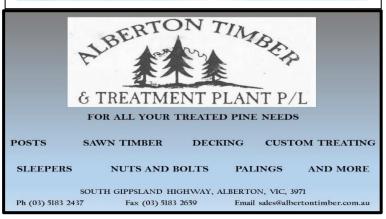
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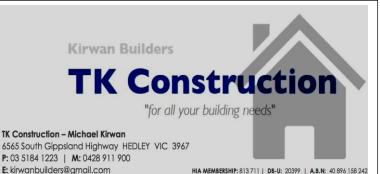
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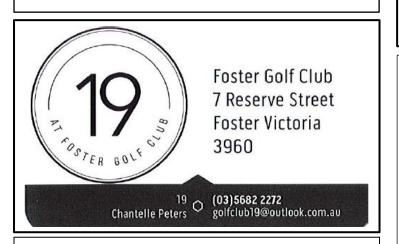
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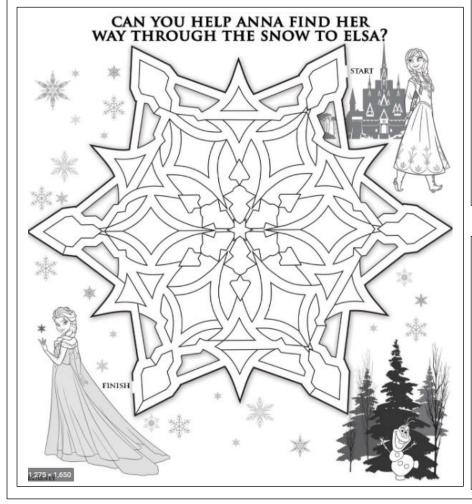


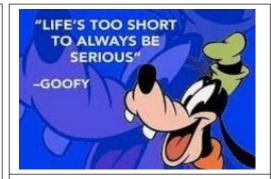
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