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Welshpool & District Horticultural Society

The Prizes have been awarded, the raffle has been drawn, the Public Choice entries have been voted on, the last refreshments have been eaten, the Nursery is looking bare and the Hall is packed up and our Autumn Show is over!! It's always a bit sad to see the magnificent display done and dusted. A huge thankyou to all the wonderful workers who kept the Show running like clockwork ...especially Fran Grylls and Prue Fleming our extraordinary Show Secretaries! Finally a HUGE thank you to all the wonderful visitors who came and enjoyed the Show ...looking forward to seeing you all again Melbourne Cup Weekend in November for our Spring Show!!















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Welshpool & District Horticultural Society

Award Winners W&DHS Autumn Show 2023

Class A

Best in Open Class - JOHN ROWE

Best Container in Open Class - JOHN ROWE

Best Dahlia in Progressive Section - MEGAN SHARROCK

Best Container in Progressive Section - MEGAN SHARROCK

Novice Section Encouragement Award - ANNETTE CONRAD

Class B

Best in Class - YVONNE HOLLIER

Class C

Best in Class - CAROL BENNETT

Novice Section Encouragement Award – LUCY WILDE

Class D

Best in Class - YVONNE HOLLIER

Class E

Best in Class - MAUREEN BENSON

Best in Intermediate Section - FAYE TAYLOR

Best in Novice Section - TASMIN CONRAD

Class F

Best in Class - GRYLLS FAMILY

Class G

Best in Class - DANIELLE STECHWAY

Class H

Best in Class - JOHN RUSSO

BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW - JOHN ROWE - DAHLIAS















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The Welshpool Agency hours remain as

Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm

Please note our new phone number 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.



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Port Welshpool & District Bowling Club

PORT WELSHPOOL WINS BACK-TO-BACK MIDWEEK FLAGS

Our Midweek side finished the season atop the Strzelecki South Division 3 ladder. As the top team, we hosted second place Fish Creek in the Qualifying Final. After the first five ends the scores were very close however, our teams pulled away to win overall by 20 shots. This gained us a week off and entry straight into the Grand Final. Fish Creek went on to defeat Leongatha the following week to set up a repeat of last season's final.

The Grand Final was played at Korumburra in extremely windy conditions but thankfully no rain. The game was played on the lower green with our very enthusiastic cheer squad were vastly outnumbered by the Fish Creek crowd.

Margaret McDonald's team of Belinda Crawford, Trevor Vening and Angela Tisler started off strong and took an 11 shot lead at the halfway point. Denise Richardson's team of John Roberts, Cheryl Robert and Jim Nicholson struggled early but were within six shots at halfway.

Fish Creek made steady gains on the overall score with Denise's opposing skip, Wendy Watkins, gaining confidence taking shot almost at will to have Fish Creek only one shot behind with a combined six ends to play.

Like flicking a switch, over the last 5 ends Denise's team went on to score 10 shots to 2, winning their rink on the last end 15-14. An incredible effort.

Meanwhile, after some nervous bowling, Margaret's team still had 2 ends to play but had managed to counter Fish Creek's scoring to register a solid and well deserved 10 shot rink win.

The final score overall was 36-15 and a first for our club of back-to-back pennant flags.

GO PORT WELSHPOOL!!

Saturday Pennant.

Our Saturday side had a less than ideal run into finals with big changes to teams due to absences, finishing third on the ladder which came with a home elimination final against Wonthaggi. Ultimately, Wonthaggi were too strong for us on the day as we went down 1 rink to 2 and 16 shots overall. This result brought our Saturday pennant season to a close. We congratulated the Wonthaggi team and hoped they would win the flag.

Our pennant competition season may have drawn to a close but we are still very much welcoming of new members and players. Any enquiries please contact club President, Errol Gregory on 0417133271. We will continue to have barefoot bowls and BBQ and Salad dinners most Fridays from 4pm until mid April. Contact Errol if you wish to attend.







Thank You ©

You may have noticed the replanting of three of the planter boxes in the Main Street of Welshpool. As these are maintained by our community members, we would like to acknowledge a few people for assisting in keeping them looking fresh for our community members and visitors to enjoy.

Thanks to a couple of the Op Shop volunteers for removing the old plants and topping up the soil. Megan from South Gippsland Concrete has brightened up one of the boxes with some lovely pansies and geraniums, whilst some of the members of the Welshpool & District Horticultural Society were kind enough to donate their time and a mix of succulents for another box. The final planter box is still to be planted out so keep your eye out on what this one may contain.

Thank you again to everyone for their assistance, they are a lovely addition to our Main Street.



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Welshpool and District Primary School

Congratulations to the 2023 school leaders, Slade, Nate and Leila.

Slade, Nate and Leila have been wonderful representatives of our school who display excellent leadership skills as well as modelling our school values of Respect, Excellence and Community. Well Done!



Calling all volunteers!

We are putting a call out for any family member or community member who would like to give some of their time to volunteer at the school. It may be listening to the students read, helping in the garden, taking a small group for cooking, helping run the school breakfast club or perhaps you have another skill we could utilise within the school. Volunteers would need a current working with children check (the school can assist with this). Please contact the school on 56881460 to express your interest. We look forward to working with you.

(above) Leila, Slade and Nate pictured alongside Principal Mrs. Boyd.





Welshpool Golf Club

Welshpool Golf Club Ladies played Wed 15th March, Winner Sharelle Roberts with nett 71, R/U was Dot Stait with nett 73 NTP 3rd Sue Brown, 15th Dot Stait. Well done Ladies. Fri 17th March Chook Run won by G. Brown 17pts, R/U's B. McPherson 16pts & D. Conley 15pts.

Sat 18th March 18 hole Par won by A. Ditta + 3, R/U R. Barwick -3. NTP 6th & 8th R. Barwick, 17th A Ditta. No comp Sun. Next Fri Chook Run is a late start, 3 to 5pm tee off with a free BBQ after. Sat is Foursomes Championship & Sun a 3 Person Ambrose.

Let's all get as much golf in while the weather lasts.

MUSEUM OPEN DAY GRAND RE-OPENING by MAX WOOD at 1:00 p.m..

(Corner Inlets' Citizen of the Year and former Museum President.)

11:00a.m. 1st APRIL FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE.

(11:30a.m. to 1:30p.m.)

Museum members have been busy over winter having the floor replaced, repainted and new display cabinets installed. Come and see the improvements to your local museum.

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- 6. Rattled
- 7. Pasta dish
- 8. Ends a prayer
- 9. Joined
- 10. In all places
- 11. Angers
- 12. Someone who is owned
- 13. On edge
- 21. Portend
- 25. Whip
- 26. Russian emperor
- 27. Buckeye State
- 28. Wrath

- 29. Not fully explored
- 34. Videographers
- 36. Environs
- 37. What we walk on
- 38. Sounds of disapproval
- 40. Balm ingredient
- 42. Jeans material
- 45. Train
- 48. A prefabricated
- structure
- 51. Radiolocation
- 52. Eagle's home
- 53. Exchange
- 55. Spring month
- 58. Zero
- 59. Mother
- 60. French for "State"
- 61. Approaching
- 62. Foot digits

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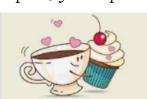
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- 6. Pack to capacity
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- 15. Hardly believable
- 16. Loathsome
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- 18. Assert
- 19. Distinctive flair
- 20. Controlling
- 22. Guns an engine
- 23. Car
- 24. French president's
- residence
- 26. Bean curd

- 30. Gooey stuff
- 31. Black bird
- 32. Blackball
- 33. Acid related to gout
- 35. Rotating mechanism
- 39. Plane ticket price
- 41. Sticks to
- 43. Regal
- 44. Greek district
- 46. Raise a stink
- 47. Not bottom
- 49. Lair
- 50. Consumes food
- 51. Somewhat
- 54. Murres

- 56. Pertaining to flight
- 57. Campsite
- 63. Small amount
- 64. Froth
- 65. Relative
- magnitudes
- 66. Assistant
- 67. Anagram of "Neat"
- 68. Picture
- 69. Marsh plant
- 70. Existed
- 71. Wood strips



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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:





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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: Diane Bradford 0491 155 029
- *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: Robin Street 0401 142 470
- *Welshpool Golf Club-Contact: President Paul Delaney 0459965129 /Captain Russell Barwick 0427849846
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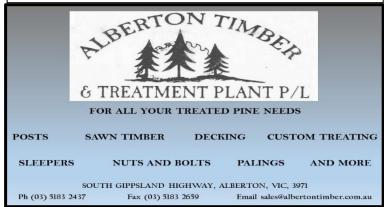
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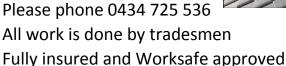
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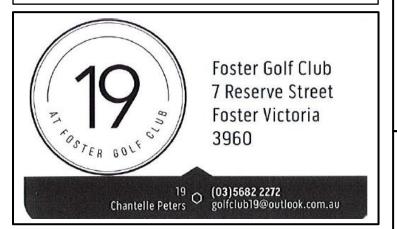
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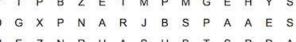
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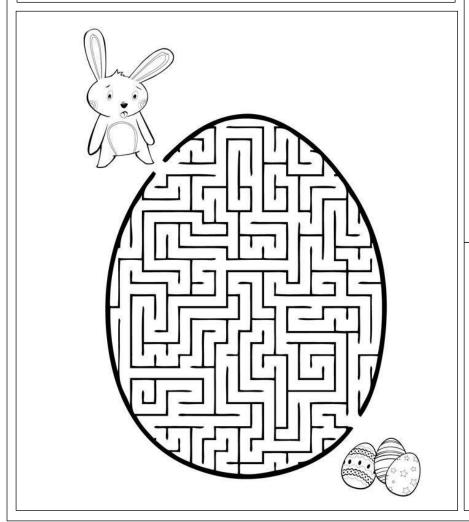
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