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WELSHPOOL RURAL TRANSACTION CENTRE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

As the Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre is deemed as an essential service, we will remain open with our current hours being Monday – Friday 11am to 4pm. As a Bendigo Bank Agency our banking services will remain unchanged offering our customers service and support.

As part of our ongoing commitment to the community, the Welshpool & District Advisory Group recently donated and installed extra security cameras. Due to public concerns and for community peace of mind, the cameras have been placed throughout the town.

Centrelink equipment is available for public use every day where customers can access the self-help terminal, Centrelink phone, fax machine and scanner. If assistance is required an appointment can be made on Mondays and Thursdays between 11.30am and 2pm.

To make an appointment please phone 5688 1051 or call in to the RTC.

Due to the Covid-19 Virus the Welshpool Library is closed until further notice. Books can still be returned via the returns box.

The Welshpool Op Shop is closed until further notice, all enquiries please contact the Rural Transaction Centre on 5688 1051. At this critical time we ask for all donations to be withheld until the Op Shop reopens.

From everyone at the RTC and Op Shop we wish you all a Happy Easter.



Disclaimer

This newsletter is an independent self-funded publication produced by staff and volunteers of the RTC and it does not reflect the opinions of the Committee members, South Gippsland Shire, or the Department of Planning and Community Development.



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MON - FRI

11.00AM - 4.00PM

- WELSHPOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY
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- Massage 0427 881 398



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

Next Visit

Wednesday 29th April

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

Karen on 03 5683 9780



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's 59th Autumn Garden Show "The Beauty of Leaves"

On Friday 6th and Saturday 7th March, the Welshpool & District Horticultural Society treated the community to a wonderful display within the Welshpool Memorial Hall.

The Society were pleased to have Anna Hopkins, South Gippsland Shire's Citizen of the Year for 2020, accepted their invitation to come and officially open the show where she also announced the Best Exhibit winners. With over 600 entries and 5 new exhibitors there were a large variety of displays to be judged.

Two welcome groups of visitors to the show were the children from the school and the kindergarten. Both groups having their work displayed in the foyer welcoming guests.

Once again visitors from far and wide enjoyed the displays, indulged in a cake or two and took home something for the garden from the plant sales.

October 30th and 31st 2020 will see the celebration of the 60th Birthday of the Society and 60th Spring Show, we look forward to seeing you all again.











Local Bendigo Bank branches launch grants program

Our local Toora & Foster branches of the Bendigo Bank will launch their Community Grants Program on Monday 16th March to help improve community outcomes.

Chairman of the Toora & Foster branches, Robert Liley 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," Rob 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 15th April 2020.

"There are currently over 324 Community Bank branches across Australia that have returned more than \$229 million to support local communities," Mr Liley 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," he said.

"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 **2020 Promontory (Toora & Foster Community Bank Branches) Grants Program** please go online

https://cia.communityenterprisefoundation.com.au/Program/Index/1

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

WELSHPOOL RTC





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Toora & Foster Community Bank Branches Grants Program

Drop into your nearest branch at 48 Stanley Street, Toora - 5686 2000, 68 Main Street, Foster - 5682 2287 or email admin@pdfg.org.au to discuss your organisation's grant application.

'Supporting local community projects.'





Toora & District Community Bank Branch and Foster branch



Welshpool & District Horticultural Society - 59th Autumn Show

Best Exhibit in the Show – Jan Gyles for Collection of items from her garden that was awarded Best Exhibit in Class G – Home Produce

Best Exhibit in Dahlias was for the 'Gladys Johns Memorial Championship exhibited by Gary Kipps

Best Exhibit Progressive Dahlias – Megan Sharrock

Best Exhibit Class B - Cut Flowers, Shrubs and Trees - Three kinds of cut flowers - Kate Crowl

Best Exhibit Class C – Containers of Cut Flowers, Shurbs and Trees – Blue to Purple Shades – Rosslyn McPherson

Best Exhibit Class D – Pot Plants – Pentas – Yvonne Hollier

Best Exhibit Class E – Floral Art "Foliage to the Fare" – Sue Thompson

Best Use of Colour in Floral Art Sue Stanecki

Best Exhibit in Class F – Vegetables and Fruit – Jan Gyles – Harvest Basket

Best Exhibit in Class G - Home Produce - Collection of items made from the garden - Jan Gyles

Best Exhibit in Class H - Snap Shots - Favourite Plant - Helen Baud

Best Art Exhibit - Heather Swale

Other trophy winners – J Millard, C Bennett, P Fleming, D Robinson, R Wood, F Taylor, L Baud.







Prom Coast Soccer Club

The Prom Coast Soccer Club would like to thank the Welshpool and District Horticultural Society for their recent donation of \$243 raised from the Public Choice Section of the recent Autumn Show. We are very grateful for this donation which will be used towards purchasing new kits for the growing number of juniors in the club.



With the current circumstances, the upcoming season has been placed on hold until April 14th, please contact the email address below or Facebook for further details regarding the season.

Want to Play SOCCER?

Come down and have a kick and register your interest.

Where: Welshpool Recreation Reserve Port Welshpool Rd, Welshpool

When: Wednesday

Time: 4.30pm Minis & Juniors

5.30pm U15+ & Seniors

Find us on Facebook for more information or email

promcoastsc19@gmail.com



Chocolate Egg Nest Treats

These chocolate egg nest treats are made with chocolate, butterscotch and mini Cadbury eggs. An adorable treat for Easter and Spring! These are no-bake and this recipe only take minutes to make!

Ingredients

2 cups chow mein noodles 1 cup milk chocolate chips 1 cup butterscotch chips 12 ounce bag mini Cadbury eggs

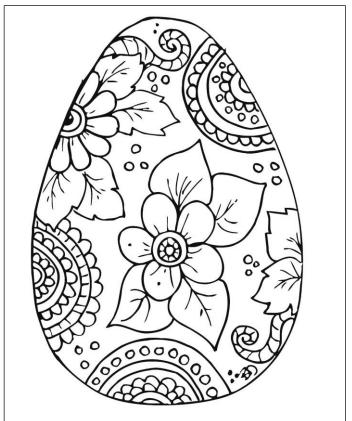
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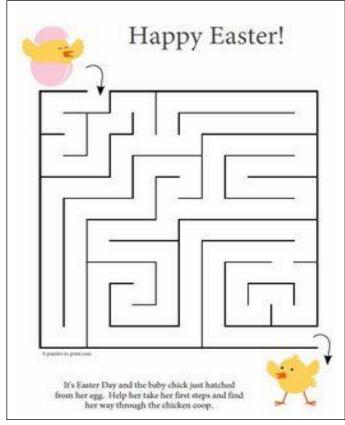


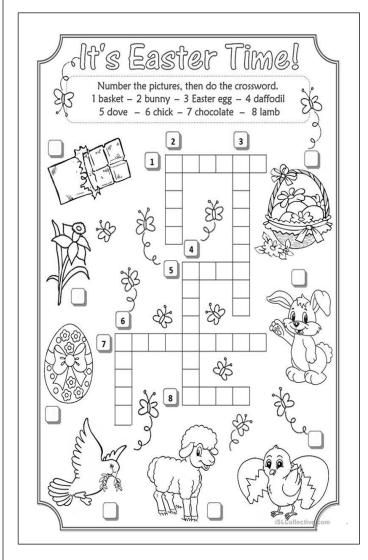
Instructions

- 1. Place the chow mein noodles in a large bowl. In a separate bowl, melt the chocolate and butterscotch chips at 50% power for 1 minute, or until melted. You could also melt over a double broiler. Stir, until smooth.
- 2. Reserve about 1 Tablespoons of the milk chocolate. Then pour the milk chocolate and butterscotch over noodles and stir until coated. Spray a silicone muffin pan with non-stick cooking spray. Then add a large spoonful of the mixture to the muffin cup. Press lightly in the center of the cup to form the nest. Then with the remaining chocolate in the bowl, dip the back of the Cadbury egg and place in the middle of the nests. Then using a toothpick, dip the top end into the remaining chocolate and add 2 eyes. Then if desired, add a tiny dot of yellow frosting for the beak.

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ANZAC DAY

With the Coronavirus emergency forcing restrictions on ANZAC Day Services, the Toora Sub Branch will only be conducting wreath laying Services at the Cenotaphs at Welshpool (9.30am) and Toora (11.00am).

The Dawn Service at Toora is cancelled. However, at 6am the Australian National Flag will be raised to Half Mast and sounding the Last Post and Reveille should anyone be in the area.

The Indoor Memorial Services in Welshpool and Toora are cancelled.

Please remember those who served to ensure our freedom in your own way.

Lest We Forget



Welshpool & District Primary School

Thank you to Roz McPherson from the Welshpool Horticultural Society who presented students with some pot plants at assembly last Monday, to thank them for their entries in the resent Flower Show. Roz also presented the school Captains with a cheque and the money will go towards our Kitchen Garden Program.

On behalf of the staff and students at Welshpool and District Primary School, we would like to thank Roz and the Welshpool Horticultural Society for their continued support of our school.



Welshpool Op Shop & Nursery

Opening Hours

Monday – Friday : 9am – 4pm

Saturday: 10am – 1pm

PH: 0474 591 014



Carpet Bowls

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Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum

"I WONDER WHERE THEY ARE NOW."

Most nights we turn on the Telly to watch the news, with all it has to offer. Very few good stories to warm your heart and make you smile; and then the big questions are "What will entertain us until it's time to hit the sack?" On one particular night we decided to give a show called "Aussie Lobster Men" a go.

You may have seen it, and if you have made Port Welshpool your home for a little while, you will know where I am going, but for anyone who moved in after 1965, here is a little proud history of the port.

This "Aussie Lobster Men" is filmed on board cray boats fishing around the coast off Tasmania. How interesting it was to see how crays are caught now, and with the added help of modern technology. Even though Mother Nature hasn't changed her ways, giving challenges to the fishermen and testing their knowledge with every wave. Each pot is hauled up with the expectation of a good catch, to make the wet, cold working conditions and the days spent away from family and friends a little more bearable. Some of the boats were catching for the Chinese market and had quotas to aim for. The big prices they were getting for their successful hauls, equated to thousands of dollars. All sounds good at nearly \$100 a kilo, but take out wages, fuel etc. or if a mechanical problem occurs, not to mention if a pot is lost.

When Port Welshpool had a fleet of boat's fishing from its port, they too fished around the same Tassie waters. When crays were out of season or weather bad, fishermen could be seen making their cray pots on the foreshore opposite the General Store. One boat featured on this show was the "William Norling". What a buzz to see her still successfully operating. She now calls Margate, Tasmania home.

The "William Norling" has a proud history for Port Welshpool, as she was built in Townsend Street by Charlie Norling, on a vacant block of land next to his house. I don't know how long it took to build, as a kid everything seems to take forever but under the watchful eye of the town we waited as a fine craft was created and Mr. Norling with his expert knowledge and skills bent and steamed wood, screwed and hammered away the days. When the time of the launching neared, the buzz around town was, "What will be the name?" We all had a suggestion but until the big day came and she was launched we





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- 2. Margarine
- 3. Withdraw gradually
- 4. Ride the waves
- 5. S S S S
- 6. The male head of family
- 7. Spiny anteater
- 8. Ends a prayer
- 9. Distance
- 10. Organized
- 11. Arouse
- 12. Of a pelvic bone
- 13. "Beau ____"
- 21. Jewish scholar
- 25. Amateur
- radio operators
- 26. Remote
- 27. Mentally irregular (slang)
- (Slang) 28. Again

- 29. Urban smarts
- 34. Run-down
- apartment houses
- 36. List of options
- 37. Circle fragments
- 38. Break
- 40. Scottish hillside
- 42. Improvise
- 45. Everlasting
- 48. Straighten out
- 51. Flatboat
- 52. Utilize
- 53. Forceps
- 55. Fairy tale character
- 58. Type of sword
- 59. Dogfish
- 60. Temporary worker
- 61. Auspices
- 62. Satisfy

Across

- 1. Search for water
- 6. Resound
- 10. Gulp
- 14. Intestinal blockage
- 15. Climax
- 16. Harvard rival
- 17. American retailer
- 18. Not now
- 19. Slaloms
- 20. Consulting
- 22. Nipple
- 23. Told
- 24. Therefrom
- 26. "What a shame!"

- 30. Prohibit
- 31. An unskilled actor
- 32. Typeface
- 33. Rascal
- 35. Mommies
- 39. Bitter
- 41. Not western
- 43. Oarsman
- 44. Paw
- 46. Ancient Peruvian
- 47. French for "Water"
- 49. Hair goop
- 50. Astrological
- transition point

- 51. Stuffing
- 54. Send forth
- 56. Affirm
- 57. Commemorates
- 63. Hindu princess
- 64. Atop
- 65. Alpha's opposite
- 66. Performance bookings
- 67. Lease
- 68. Circumscribe
- 69. If not
- 70. Lower limbs
- 71. Expire



Sponsored by: Welshpool Supermarket Entries must be received before 16th April, 2020

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:



Arie Bos



LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

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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: Vern Suckling 5688 1554
- *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

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

Welshpool & District Playgroup

It has been a wonderful start to the year for Welshpool and District Playgroup. Pre-school children of all ages have enjoyed a variety of activities so far including lots of outdoor play, painting, blocks, playdough and crafts. The parents, grandparents and carers have had the opportunity for a cuppa and some friendly adult conversation. Winners all round!

This year Welshpool and District Playgroup is ran by local mums Lisa Fitzgerald and Judi Hale. "We welcome all pre-school aged children of all backgrounds to come join us every Monday morning at 9.30 for a couple of hours. It's a wonderful morning of socialising and play held at Welshpool Kindergarten, we are very lucky to be able to offer a wonderful setting, both indoors and outdoors, with lots of resources for our children."

We have also been fortunate enough to have fortnightly visits from Bushlink Mobile Toy Library. Emma arrives with and amazing collection of toys, puzzles, books, dvds and parent resources all available for loan. Welshpool and District Playgroup is a completely free service and definitely worth a visit with a young family. Follow our Facebook page to keep up to date with our planned activities and please come along, we would love to meet some new families! Please note due to current circumstances playgroup will be cancelled until further notice. We look forward to seeing you all on our return.

Contact Details: Lisa Fitzgerald - 0428 517 713, or Judi Hale - 0422 860 811

















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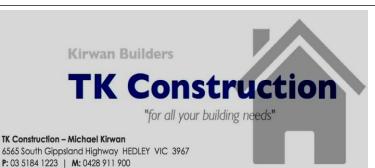




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Thanks Leo and Liz





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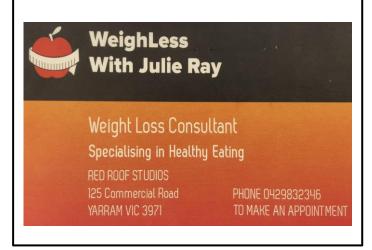
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PROMPT ATTENTION



Welshpool Golf Club

Busy week this week getting the course in tip top condition for the South Gippsland Pennant season. Sunday 15/3 saw Welshpool Def Woorayl 6-1 & Leongatha Def Lang Lang 5-2. Well done to all. Conditions were perfect, little wind, no rain so nothing to blame....

The course is in the best condition for this time of the year for many years. Due to, in part, the weather but mainly to the magnificent effort of a dedicated few who have worked their guts out to get it to this condition. Well done Guys & Ladies...

Tues 10/3 Results

Winner Richard Knowles (that's me, been a while)

R/U Brian MacFarlane Achievers award to Stan Walker

Fri 13/3 chook run Results

Jeanette Swann blitzed the field with 20pts. Go Jeanette

Sat 14/3 Par Results

Winner Alan Hayes -2

R/U Brian MacFarlane -3 on c/b

NTP 17th Russell Barwick

Mens Summer Knockout is down to the finals, Tom Welsh will play Paul Delaney results next week....

Wed 11/3 saw the Ladies play

Winner Rachel Brown 32

R/U Dot Stait 31 NTP 15th Sue Brown

17th Rachel Brown

More news next time, in the meantime, good hitting and stay healthy.

Richard Knowles

Captain



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