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South Gippsland Shire Council

Following more than two years in administration, the South Gippsland Shire now has a newly voted Councillor. Congratulations to our new Councillors who were officially sworn in on Tuesday 16th November at Memorial Hall.

Our new mayor is Mohya Davies and Deputy Mayor Nathan Hersey.

Pictured left to right: Nathan Hersery (Strzelecki), Jenni Keerie (Strzelecki), Sarah Gilligan (Prom Coast), Adrian Darakai (Tarwin Valley), John Schelling (Tarwin Valley), Michael Felton (Strzelecki), Clare Williams (Tarwin Valley), Scott Rae (Prom Coast), Mohya Davies (Prom Coast).



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Welshpool Basketball Association

We Are Back!! And we are so excited.

Although, like everything, we had a few delays, and our season looks a little different to usual, we are so pleased to be back. It's been great to hear from the kids how much they have missed playing.

As well as our returning members, we have had a large number of new players join us at Welshpool which is wonderful and we welcome them all.



Once again we have our minis and juniors on a Wednesday night and intermediates and seniors on a Thursday night. We will be playing a split season to allow for the delay in starting due to covid. Part of our season is on now until Christmas, then after a break we will come back in February to conclude the season.

We would like to thank the Port Welshpool Fishing Club for their donation of \$400 to our club. These funds will be used for our end of season trophies.

Good luck to all of our teams.





Port Welshpool Fishing Club

Our first meeting for the year, which incorporated our AGM, was a great success. Our returning committee welcomed everyone back after a long break. It was great to see such a large crowd and watch the kids enjoying themselves out on the oval.

Our next dinner will be our Christmas get together on Saturday 4th December at the Welshpool Recreation Reserve on Port Welshpool Road with the evening starting at 6.30pm. We will also be presenting the Port to Port challenge trophy on the night and look forward to a few of our friends from the Port Albert Fishing Club joining us for the evening.

We are still governed by the current covid rules so we can only admit fully vaccinated club members, guests and families into the venue apart from children under 12. Please have your vaccination certificates available to view as we would hate to have to turn someone away.

We look forward to seeing you all again, until then safe fishing and tight lines.

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Looking back 20 years....

From The Mirror, November 14, 2001

The Welshpool and District Rural Transaction Centre has been rewarded for its services by receiving "The Other Award" which is awarded by the Centre for Rural Communities of Monash University, in recognition of community enterprise development. Manager of the centre, Kerry Pinzone said the award "acknowledges our volunteers and committee members that work really, really hard to put all of this together. It says to us 'congratulations, you've done a good job.'"

Thanks to the guidance of the Welshpool & District Advisory Group the RTC proudly continues to serve our community. We are a Bendigo Bank Agency, Services Australia Agency and the Welshpool Community Library. Bisley Workwear, photocopying and Gibson Accounting all add to our services. The staff and volunteers work tirelessly to ensure the future of the RTC and Welshpool Op Shop. Thank you to the community of Welshpool for supporting us.





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Welshpool and District Horticultural Society

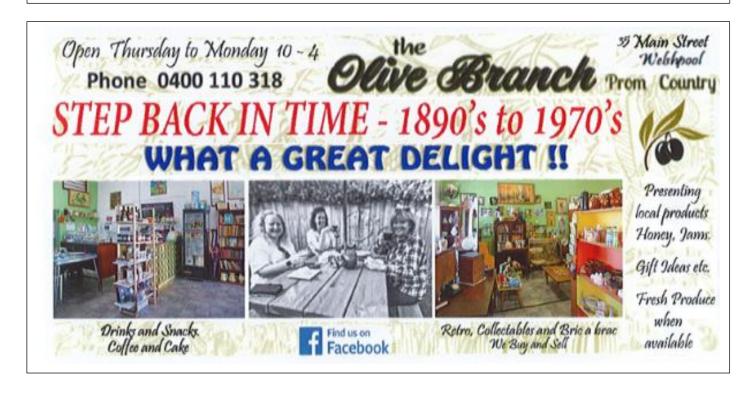
Thank you to everyone who came to our very successful Plant Sale! From the look of our empty Nursery shelves there will be some busy happy gardeners planting their purchases this week!!











Welshpool & District Primary School

2022 Prep Transition



Each Monday from 1-3pm we have been running our prep transition program. Together with our new prep friends we have been having lots of fun playing together and learning new skills. This week we went on a treasure hunt to explore the school and find our missing treasure teddies. We also practised counting to 10 and worked together to make number jelly fish. Each week we look forward to seeing our new prep friends and we can't wait to have them in our class next year.

Miss Pamall





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Welshpool Recreation Reserve

With Covid restrictions easing we are pleased to be able to start holding face to face meetings again to continue to run the facility to its full capability.

We are so happy to see families back playing basketball in the stadium, there have been lots of happy faces back on the court which is marvellous.



We also welcome the Port Welshpool Fishing Club who are now calling the Recreation Reserve home. It's great to have another local club making use of our community facility.

Thank you also to the Port Welshpool Fishing Club for their recent donation of \$400 to the Reserve. This will be a great help towards our next project.

Unfortunately with the uncertainty of ongoing restrictions we were unable to organise another Lawn Mower Race day. However, we look forward to having the crew from AROLMRA back in December 2022 for another amazing family day out.

With restrictions now eased we are happy to announce the return of our annual Seafood Feast to be held in February. Stay tuned for details in the next newsletter.

(photo of our delicious raffle prizes up for grabs at the end of the night from our last seafood night)



Port Welshpool and District Bowling Club

After a very wet week our green was sodden and it was touch and go as to whether our first monthly triples for the season would go ahead. Fortunately the weather gods smiled upon us and by the end of the day even the sun made an appearance. The green drained extremely well and all who attended had a great day. The day was sponsored by fantastic supporters of our local community, Alan and Cath from the Welshpool Post Office who were represented today by Cath and Sheryl. They presented the winners - Ray, Jeff and Bruce from Meeniyan (pictured left) and Runners-up - Bruce, Bill and Wendy from Fish Creek (pictured right) with their prize money.







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Port Welshpool and District Maritime Museum

Hi Everyone,

Well here we are again, "November" coming to a close, and as we look back what a year it has been. When 2021 followed on from 2020, who would have thought our lives could change in so many ways, with Covid 19. We haven't had that many restrictions put on us since we were kids.

Some areas have been hit more than others, but all in all, I think you will have to agree small business has suffered quite considerably. And as we climb out of lockdowns and all the restrictions that come with it, hopefully we can look forward to some warm weather, [we have had our share of rain and cold winds], as we head off towards the Summer season. Let's face it the sun can make all the difference in a day. But then we have to be careful what you wish for as Summer may be a stinker.

At the Museum we have had our normal winter closure that became extended with the restrictions. Now we are **OPEN FOR BUSINESS**, and the committee have SEA DAYS in their sights, with fingers crossed that not only restrictions stay away but we hope Mother Nature is kind to us.

Before Christmas and Sea Days we have to hold our AGM.

So this Newsletter comes with an invitation to all.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Museum on 15th. December 2020 @ 2pm, followed by the General Meeting where we plan for the 2022 Sea Days Festival. We would love to see you there. You will be made most welcome. With a New Year just around the corner we have a lot to plan for and would love a few extra pairs of hands to help.

As I mentioned we have the 'SEA DAYS FESTIVAL" in our sights.

The New Year weekend January 2022.

Some planning has been started in the hope that all can go ahead in these very uncertain times, as we stay very positive.

LOCAL HISTORIAN; CHERYL GLOWERY

Cheryl very generously has shown her support for the museum and has put her hand up to be Guest Speaker with her very knowledgeable, relaxed talks " around the table" on history from the area.

Mark your calendar, I am sure you will enjoy the visit.

THEN there are always our delish "**Devonshire Teas**" to be enjoyed under the shade of the Peppercorn Tree that was planted, when the house was built, back in 1881.

This house and its grounds hold a wealth of history from the time when it was built to the present day, BUT be warned, leave yourself plenty of time as there are many articles to enjoy reading and items to reminisce over. Valued items are always being donated and added to the collection. Recently photos

have been donated to compliment the already extensive collection, taking us back in time to the early 1900's.

This museum not only tells of the fishing industry but it tells the story of a town that started from nothing and became very important to Victoria



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- 2. Select View immunisation history on the Immunisation history tile.

If you don't have a Medicare online account



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There's a guide on how to do this at servicesaustralia.gov.au/linkmedicare

Once you've linked, you can get your immunisation history statement or COVID-19 digital certificate using the steps above.

You can also ask your vaccination provider to print your immunisation history statement.

If you're not eligible for Medicare, you can get proof of your vaccinations using the Individual Healthcare Identifiers service through myGov.

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- 34. A crumbling earthy deposit
- 35. Aquatic plant
- 36. Views
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- 41. Black gunk
- 42. Evermore
- 44. Spot
- 45. Small African antelope
- 46. Small boat
- 47. Bicycles
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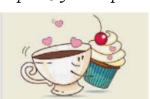
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- 1. Tycoon
- 6. Church alcove
- 10. Iridescent gem
- 14. Great black cockatoo
- 15. Genuine
- 16. Wicked
- 17. Lifeboat crane
- 18. Achy
- 19. LLLL
- 20. Powered by electricity
- 22. Part of a plant
- 23. Hotel
- 24. Cantankerous
- 26. Rattle

- 30. Synagogue scroll
- 32. Winged
- 33. Vistas
- 37. Craving
- 38. Foreign
- 39. Dell
- 40. Balsam or touchme-not
- me-not
- 42. Make a counterfeit
- 43. Unit of weight for gems
- 44. A coarse linen cloth

- 45. Autumn color
- 47. Tavern
- 48. Baby buggy
- 49. Careful
- 56. Connects two points
- 57. Frenzied
- 58. Steam
- 59. Black, in poetry
- 60. Bloodsucking insects
- 61. Colonic
- 62. Weight loss plan
- 63. Goddess of discord
- 64. Ascends

Winning entry will receive a free coffee and cake from the Welshpool Café L Supermarket



Sponsored by: Welshpool Supermarket Entries must be received before 15th December, 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 October Crossword:



Arie Bos



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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

istmas Gift Drive Toora & Foster Community Bank Branches are partnering with Manna Gum Community House and St Vincent de Paul this Christmas to provide a

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Foster Bendigo Bank Branch - Mon-Fri 9:30am-4pm

Welshpool Agency- Mon-Fri 10am-3pm

Manna Gum Community House - Mon-Thurs 10am-3pm

Make a donation to the Manna Gum Christmas Drive through Givenow.

http://www.givenow.com.au/cornerinlet

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Gift Ideas

Outdoor/Sporting Equip

- kites, bat & ball, beachwear, netball / football / soccer ball
- Games/Tovs
- lego, puzzles, board games
- Books
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- Art & Craft
- stationery, sketch books, art pencils/paints
- Baby Goods
- please carefully check age range and only purchase safe & non-toxic item

~Please Do Not Wrap Gifts~

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 - o Gift
 - o Shoes
 - Clothing
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 - Tovs
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 - Plant / Nursery
- Local Mechanic Vouchers Fuel Vouchers
- ITunes / Google Play Vouchers
- Department Store Vouchers









Welshpool & District Advisory Group

On Tuesday 23rd November, the Welshpool and District Advisory Group (WDAG) held their AGM at the Rural Transaction Centre.

We welcomed in a returning committee and also welcome a few new members to our general committee.

President Eddie Fowler thanked the committee, staff and volunteers of WDAG, the Transaction Centre and Op Shop for their ongoing commitment to this invaluable community asset. The committee discussed the upcoming year and are looking forward to meeting more regularly. The Welshpool and District Town Plan is now outdated, so we are planning to meet with council to arrange a town meeting and discuss what the local community would like to see developed in the area.

If you have any thoughts or ideas as to what you think Welshpool and the surrounding area needs, please keep your ideas in mind and join us at our town meeting to have your say. Information will be made available once a meeting time is organised.

The committee of WDAG look forward to 2022 and continuing to service Welshpool.











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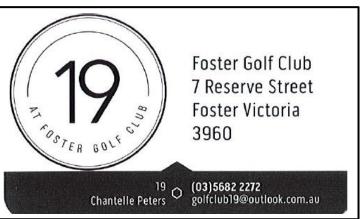
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October Solution

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