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# Welshpool & District Horticultural Society's 62<sup>nd</sup> Year Spring Show

The Hall was a feast for the senses. Visitors and Club members commented on the quality of the exhibits given the challenging season growers have been dealing with. The Refreshments were very popular as always and were provided by the parents from Welshpool Primary School and the Windmill Café in Toora.

The plants in the Club Nursery at the Hall were in excellent condition and sold well... and certainly didn't need watering! Prue Fleming our Club President introduced Moya Davies - South Gippsland Shire President, who opened the Spring Show. Moya congratulated the Club for the magnificent display and for being one of if not the oldest Gardening Club in South Gippsland. Moya nominated the "River Nile Learning Centre" as her charity of choice for the proceeds from the Public Choice Section of the Show to be donated to.

Prue announced the presentation of Life Memberships to Jan and Rob Gyles. Jan and Rob are long standing Club Members who have both made huge contributions to the Club. Jan retired last year as Club Treasurer, a position she held for 11 years. Jan also entered in many Sections of the Flower Show and was a regular winner in the Home Garden Produce Section with her jams, jellies and pickles. Rob was a great exhibitor, especially in the foliage arrangement Sections. Rob was also pivotal to our Plant Sales for many years before the Nursery moved to Welshpool Hall. Rob has a wealth of knowledge of plants and writes a regular article for our Club Newsletter and for the Foster Mirror Newspaper which helps promote our Club. Rob expressed both his and Jan's appreciation for the presentation of their Life Memberships.









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## Welshpool & District Horticultural Society's 62nd Year Spring Show

The Winners of the "Best in Show" and "Best in Class" awards were:

- Josie Rutherford won "BEST IN SHOW" with her Roses.
- Carol Summerfield won "BEST IN CLASS A" Cut Flowers, Shrubs and Trees.
- 6 year old Lucy Wilde won "BEST IN NOVICE CLASS A" Cut Flower in Bloom.
- Marg O'Donnell won "BEST IN CLASS B" Roses.
- Rosslyn McPherson won "BEST IN CLASS C" Cut Flowers, Shrubs and Trees in Containers.
- Wendy Muir won "BEST IN CLASS D" Succulents and Cacti.
- Wendy Muir won "BEST IN CLASS D" Hanging Containers.
- Maureen Benson won "BEST IN CLASS E" Floral Design.
- Judith McAninly won "BEST IN CLASS F" Fruit and Vegetables.
- Marg O'Donnell won "BEST IN CLASS G" Home Garden Produce .
- Helen Baud won "BEST IN CLASS H" Snapshots / Visual Art.





















Top L-R – Carol Summerfield, Lucy Wilde, Marg O'Donnell, Maureen Benson.

Middle L-R – Rosslyn McPherson, Wendy Muir, Marg O' Donnell.

Bottom L-R – Helen Baud, Judith McAninly, Josie Rutherford with the Winning Entry









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### WELSHPOOL MEMORIAL HALL

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Wednesday 6.30pm-8.30pm and Friday 10am-12noon

Please confirm your attendance by contacting Jing on 0400 114 905 All ages, all levels welcome!





#### **Welshpool CFA Open Day**

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Open Day held last month. The turnout was great with a number of new community members coming along to introduce themselves. Many children enjoyed the day having the opportunity to sit in the fire truck and hear the sirens first hand. After our bbq lunch, current Captain David Grylls presented Eddie Fowler with a Life Membership award for the Welshpool Brigade. Thank you to our current CFA members and we look forward to a few new recruits coming on-board.











## Christmas Carols at Binginwarri

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7pm

At the Binginwarri Hall

Bring a plate of supper





## Welshpool & District Primary School

## Prep, 1, 2 Sleepover

On Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November P/1/2 students had their sleepover at school. This was a highly anticipated event, which was great fun!

To begin the sleepover, we all sat down and shared some afternoon tea of biscuits, fruit and juice. Students then participated in a scavenger hunt around the school where they had to follow clues to find different objects. After the scavenger hunt, students enjoyed some free play as a group. We all set up our beds and organised ourselves while dinner was cooking.

For dinner we had delicious hotdogs, chicken nuggets and juice. We all sat down and watched a movie before heading on our night walk adventure. We walked down the main street, during our walk we came across the CFA. We were invited to look at the fire truck and learn all about it. We were all very exhausted after the walk and headed to bed.

All students slept really well, with a few early risers to start our morning off at 5am. We all packed up, had breakfast and before we knew it, it was home time!

Well done to all students, it was a brilliant sleepover!

Miss Egan









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#### It's Never Too Late to Remember

-Their passing recorded, their service acknowledged, their lives remembered,

A project three years in the making reached its final stage on Remembrance Day, with the dedication of five newly marked graves of ex-service men at the Foster and Welshpool cemeteries. Previously, these five graves had remained unmarked and unknown, apart from cemetery records. The men had served Australia in either WW1 or WW11, but circumstances had meant their last resting places had remained unmarked.

Due to the quiet perseverance of Foster RSL Sub-Branch's president, Bruce Lester and the lengthy and impeccable research of the club's historian, Mike Heal, the project reached its culmination on Remembrance Day when special ceremonies were held concurrently at both cemeteries during the afternoon, to dedicate the newly placed miniature grave stones, known as grave markers.

The three at the Foster cemetery are those of Able Seaman George Long, WW1; Private William Benson, WW1 and Private Carl Oram, also WW1. At Welshpool the graves are those of Private Rex Bates, WW11 and Private Edwin Mounsey, WW1. There were no unmarked graves of ex-service men at the Toora cemetery.

Funding for the five grave markers was made possible with a \$900 grant from the Australian War Graves Commission and the addition of just under \$4000 contributed by the Foster RSL.

The dedication service at the Welshpool cemetery was conducted by Rod Coughran-Lane, president of the Toora RSL Sub-Branch. A small group of locals were present for the service, with Rod reading out Mike Heal's researched stories of Private Rex Bates and Private Edwin Mounsey. David Grylls and Ben Grylls represented the Welshpool cemetery trust, while Marilyn Smith attended on behalf of the Foster Historical Society. The ceremony concluded with the pensive notes of The Last Post echoing across the bush-lined resting place, announcing "Day is Done".

#### Private Rex Bates WW11 – Welshpool Cemetery

Rex Bates was born at Heyfield in 1919 but moved to Oakleigh as a child, where he received schooling and did an apprenticeship as a motor mechanic. At the outbreak of WW11 he was working as a truck driver for J Mead at Oakleigh. Rex joined the army in 1940 but was not called up for full duty until 1942. He was classed as a tradesman and remained in Australia for the duration of the war, posted to a number of units as a Driver. These included the Australia Army Service Corp, 3 Ambulance Car Company, 1 Australian General Compound and No. 20 Australian Supply Depot. On his discharge he received a Safe Driving Award, 5000 miles.

Rex married but did not have any children. Rex was related to the harbour master at Port Welshpool, Mr Arthur Bickerton, and in his retirement Rex moved to Port Welshpool to live. It was said that he lived a quiet life helping neighbours and always lending a hand. He enjoyed gardening and fishing. Four years after retiring to Port Welshpool Rex Bates passed away and was interred in the Welshpool cemetery, being survived by his wife Jean. Forgotten for many years, he is now remembered with a marked grave, his name and service details. Lest we Forget.

#### **Private Edwin Mounsey WW1** – Welshpool Cemetery

Edwin Mounsey was born in Carlton in 1890 but his family moved to Welshpool at some time prior to WW1. In 1917 Edwin was accepted into the 1<sup>st</sup> Australian Imperial Forces. Edwin had tried several times to enlist before but was refused on the grounds of his height which was only five feet one and a half inches. Edwin would see two years of active service in France with intermittent periods spent in England recovering from the effects of poisonous gas used by the enemy on the front line. He was also hospitalised in France due to wounds received in battle. Returning to England on the hospital ship, St Patrick, he was transferred to the No 1 Machine Gun Battalion in England. He then returned once more to France as part of the Australian Graves Registration Detachment. Edwin returned home to Welshpool and in 1925 he married Lucy Lindsay and they had a son, Keith, born at the private hospital in Foster.

Although Edwin Mounsey's war records reveal only the briefest of details, it is obvious that this young man was one of the bravest soldiers and showed the utmost loyalty to his country. Lest we Forget.



Toora RSL president Rod Coughran-Lane, Marilyn Smith and David Grylls

(Content provided by Carole Williams, Publicity Officer, Foster RSL Sub-Branch Inc.)

## Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum

Who would have thought.....? As we look back in time that the humble telephone would have become such a big part in our lives.

Alexander Graham Bell started the ball rolling with the patent invention and it became an important part of communication for us to become connected. Turn the handle, an operator would answer and connect you to your requested number local or trunk calls. If you wanted a trunk call, [long distance], the telephonist was at the end of the phone to connect you; with different prices to different areas per three minutes for which at each 3 mins you would be asked, "Are you extending", so you could be manually billed the cost for time spoken. No locked in contracts or a question of who was the best provider with the best deal, it was the one and only Post Master Generals Department, P.M.G for short that controlled it all. The pride of having the first phone in the town gave you the phone number 1, for Port Welshpool it was the shop who got this honour, the now Museum became number 2 and "The Rest" Guest House that was then in Townsend Street number 3. That's all it took to get the phone connected in your town, 3 phones. The telephone exchange how big or small was part of the Post Office of the town. Cast your minds forward, remembering what is required to get a connection now, not to mention the initial getting used to the number and now we have the mobile phone to play with as the land line becomes a thing of the past in some areas for many different reasons. Once only used when necessary, the land line as we now know it, was pride of place in the home as it hung on the wall in all its glory, used only for essential use and only one ring tone, now the variety of ring tones we can choose from is endless. As phones became more affordable and progress was made we were given area codes and more numbers to remember, plus you could dial your number direct, what progress, I remember my Grandmothers Melbourne number was JL4106, and then more progress, it was no letters, just numbers with and area code of numbers AND now the progress is out of control with the mobile phone for everyone in the house hold, young and old, and cost doesn't seem to be a problem. And what can't you do on it? There doesn't seem to be much. Firstly take it everywhere, how many times have you heard said as leaving home "Have you got your Phone"? Who would have thought, contact you anywhere but do they know where you really are? The convenience of a bad line still stands or the total frustration of not being able to connect, at times there is a lot to be said for the landline and a telephonist. With the added invention of the internet the world is our oyster; don't need an alarm clock, radio, Encyclopaedia, Street Directory, Camera, Photo Album, it's all there in your pocket at a press of a button or the command of your voice. But then come all the extra good bits, what a great sense of security as we live alone. Travelling alone fills you with confidence as that calming voice gives you directions and when you miss the advice given no one gets frustrated at your mistake. Then there's the excitement of filming a video, with sound, during that special occasion with the family or friend.

So Mr. Bell you are to be thanked for the original invention that started all this excitement to keep us connected in all forms of our lives and who would have thought that the humble phone would be by our side 24/7.

I haven't mentioned the public phone boxes that now are very few and far between but once seen everywhere and if only their walls could talk the stories they could tell......

### Welshpool Basketball Association

Another successful season has nearly come to an end.

With all age groups running this season it has been wonderful to see the children back enjoying the sport they love. It has also been great not to experience too many interruptions as we have in the past few years.



We look forward to our Grand Final on Sunday 11th December. Our program will run as follows:

Seniors 11.30am Intermediates 12.30pm Juniors 1.30pm Minis 2.30pm

Good luck to all of our teams and thank you all for your continued support for our local club.

#### WELSHPOOL GOLF CLUB PRESENTATION

Welshpool Golf Club held its Presentations on Saturday 12th November. The competition for the day was a 2 person Ambrose Event and apart from dodgy weather towards the end it was a fun day. Well done to the winners on the day Geoff Stevenson and Paul Delaney with 64 1/2 nett. Runners up were the Van Ness father and son team not far behind with 65 nett. The only NTP went to Geoff Stevenson on the 17th. Due to bad weather throughout the year there were very few presentations of note as Championships could not be played and many board events were cancelled. Sue Brown was awarded a Life Membership for her many years of dedicated service to the club. Sue is the ultimate club person. She has served on the committee for years and is often in the club house cleaning, stocktaking, working the bar and keeping the club going. Congratulations Sue. The club was also able to present a hole in one award to Dan Conley. Presentations were followed by a lovely dinner of casseroles and desserts provided by the members. We are very hopeful that it will eventually stop raining and we can start to play more golf. Thank you to all the volunteers that have worked so hard to keep the course mowed and maintained during the year. Mowers have had to be pulled out on many occasion and it has been a very difficult task. Our club hosts weekly 9 and 18 hole competitions and we always welcome new members. Check out our Facebook page for the latest information.

Happy Hitting!







Geoff Stevenson & Paul Delaney

Dan Conley

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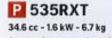


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The amnesty aims to encourage residents to prepare their properties for the fire season by removing potential fire hazards.

However, to improve the quality of the mulch produced, there are several species of weeds that are not accepted as green waste, including Blackberry, Ragwort, Broom, Mirror Bush, Kikuyu Grass, Hawthorn, Cape Weed, Gorse, Blue Butterfly Bush and Pampas Grass. Species that are difficult to mulch properly are also not included in the amnesty such as palm fronds, Yuccas, Cordylines and other related species. If any of these species are taken to a transfer station, they must be disposed of as general waste with applicable disposal fees applying. Alternatively, they can be disposed of through the kerbside green waste collection service as this material is subjected to a different composting process.

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## Welshpool Recreation Reserve

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## **CROSSWORD**

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#### Down

- 1. Pinnacle
- 2. Big laugh
- 3. 13th
- 4. Somebody
- 5. Bar bill
- 6. Explore the Internet
- 7. Show obeisance
- 8. Prestige
- 9. Thin
- 10. Prospector's find
- 11. Nile bird
- 12. Flower holders
- 15. Bypass
- 21. Detritus
- 23. Awful
- 25. Ready
- 27. Brought into play
- 28. Bird sound
- 29. Lower limb
- 31. Pushy

- 32. Antlered animal
- 34. Paintings
- 36. Pigeon-\_\_\_
- 39. Chapter in history
- 40. Zest
- 43. What the volcano
- did
- 44. Reign
- 46. Scene
- 47. Lands and wealth
- 49. Denude
- 50. Exchanged
- 53. Expiate
- 55. Earl Grey and
- orange pekoe 56. Carve in stone
- 57. Head of hair
- 58. Distinctive flair
- 60. Adolescent
- 61. Once, long ago
- 64. Cunning

#### **Across**

- 1. Cultural doings
- 5. Sounds of disapproval
- 9. Lingerie item
- 13. Type of salmon
- 14. Parental sisters
- 16. Timber wolf
- 17. Disable
- 18. Snap
- 19. Rewrite
- 20. Made a mistake
- 22. Malodorousness
- 24. See the sights
- 26. Sensational
- 27. Cooking tool
- 30. Brook

- 33. Flowering vine
- 35. Grain disease
- 37. Evening (poetic)
- 38. Wading bird
- 41. Sticky stuff
- 42. Discourage
- 45. Cross
- 48. Lunge
- 51. Liqueur flavoring
- 52. Extreme
- 54. Obtains
- 55. Not extreme
- 59. Garbage
- 62. French for "State"
- 63. Graven images

- 65. Stratum
- 66. Skin disease
- 67. Prison-related
- 68. Nights before
- 69. Outbuilding
- 70. Declare untrue
- 71. Dispatched



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



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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 October Crossword:

Glenyse Pyke



#### LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

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#### **Local Mums, Dads and Carers!**

Welshpool and District Playgroup needs you! We want to get our beloved Playgroup back up and running but we can't do this without your help. We would love to have some volunteers hop on board with helping to create some smiling faces, and of course some new families to join in on the fun!

We have a range of indoor/outdoor activities and crafts (for ages 0-5) available at no cost to you. Come join us for a cuppa and a catch up on a Monday morning at 9:30am during school term at the Welshpool Kindergarten.

For more information contact: Lisa Fitzgerald 0428 517 713

## **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: 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

Contact: Tom Reakes Ph. 0429966002

- \*Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum Email: <a href="mailto:pwmmuseum@gmail.com">pwmmuseum@gmail.com</a>
- \*Port Welshpool Coast Guard Contact: Robin Street 0401 142 470
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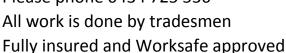
-Replace broken tiles -Repair leaks

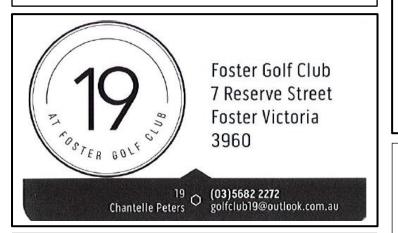
-External high pressure washing of:

\*Houses \*Buildings

\*Driveways \*Gutters

Port Welshpool workshop Morwell workshop Please phone 0434 725 536





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 1 bedroom house
 \$70

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 \$120

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Call Anthony for all your cleaning needs

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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!



## How can we help?

For information and assistance:

- · 9 Smith Street, Leongatha VIC 3953
- 5662 9200
- · council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au
- · www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au
- · Facebook: southgippslandshirecouncil

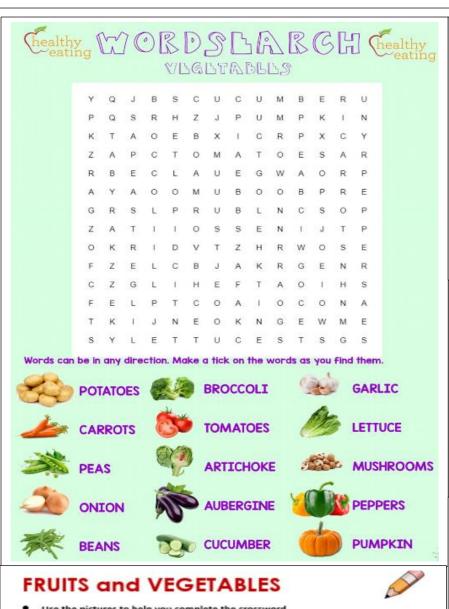


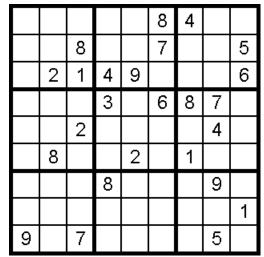


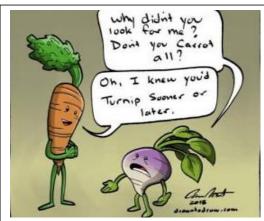


# TAKE EXTRA CARE DURING SCHOOL TIMES









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#### **October Solution**

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