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Recently inducted into the National Road Transport Hall of Fame in Alice Springs, Peter Stoitse will be remembered for his many achievements here in Welshpool and the wider community

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Peter Stoitse was born in 1939 in Balook, Victoria, not long after his parents Athanas (Tom) and Mitra, along with his sisters, immigrated from Macedonia. Working on the family dairy farm, young Peter developed a love for machinery. His start in trucking began when he purchased his first truck, an International he had found parked under a tree. On seeing the truck, his father commented "You'll never make a living out of that!" On his very first trip, he did in four tyres but he persevered, picking up local work.

When oil was discovered in Bass Strait, Peter saw a huge opportunity and expanded his business, carting freight to support the oil and gas operations. By 1974, Barry Beach Marine Terminal was booming and his trucks were travelling as far afield as outback Western Australia and Queensland. Peter expanded his services to include; tankers carting bulk liquids such as fuel and glycol, carting general freight and also a fish run from the local ports to the Melbourne Fish Market. In 1993, he went back to his dairy farming roots, working in the milk industry with some linehaul runs that eventually led to farm pick up services.

Peter was supported throughout by his wife Norma, sons Steven and Terry and daughter Sandra. The business, Peter Stoitse Transport Pty Ltd, has grown to include eight depots across Victoria, with the Head Office in the town of Welshpool. The business operates a fleet of over 120 vehicles and employs 300 staff. After 50 years, it is still very much a family affair.

Sadly, Peter passed away whilst taking a well-earned break in Queensland in 2012 at the age of 73.

Regardless of how much he achieved, success never changed Peter. He always made time for his family. He was the boy from the bush who liked to work hard and play even harder. His word was his bond and a handshake, a binding contract. He is credited with giving many their first go in the industry and formed lifelong working relationships with all he met. Peter worked hard to achieve his success and this is reflected in his business legacy. Inducted in 2021







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TRADING HOURS MON - FRI 10.00AM - 3.00PM

- WELSHPOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY
- BENDIGO BANK AGENCY
- CENTRELINK AGENCY
- V/LINE TICKETING OFFICE
- ROOM HIRE AVAILABLE
- PASSPORT APPLICATIONS
- COPY & PRINT SERVICES

Other services by appointment only

- Diabetes Clinic 5683 9780
- Gibson Accounting 5176 2031
- Royal Flying Doctors 03 8412 0480



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

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

Foster Community Health on 03 5683 9780

Gibson Accounting

PH: (03) 5176 2031

Kieran Olree

Fax: (03) 5174 6313 101 Hotham Street Traralgon, Vic 3844

Email: kieran@gibsonaccounting.com.au

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

Port Welshpool Fishing Club

It has been a very challenging year, with a very wet, cold winter, plus Covid shutting down our club functions. The warmer weather is slowly returning so a few members have been able to get out on the water and catch a fish or two. As the weather improves we hope you have the opportunity to get back out there. Don't forget to weigh those fish in and let's get the season rolling.

We have a tentative date of **30th October for our AGM**. Due to current restrictions we cannot lock this date in, we will advise members if this date needs to change.

Other dates to remember for our functions:

- 4th December Club Christmas Dinner
- 22nd January Barbecue
- 19th February Dinner and get together
- 11th March Dinner and get together
- 21st May Dinner and get together



2021/22 Fishing Season is now open – Fees are due and payable by eft or cash. Please contact Alma or email <u>PWFC2021@outlook.com</u>

During the month of November the Port Welshpool Fishing Club will be conducting a fishing competition with the Port Albert Fishing Club. For details contact the email above.

Thanks to our members continued support, our club had a successful year financially. As a non for profit club the committee agreed to return some money back into the community. We have selected five local

community clubs and donated \$400 to each of these clubs.

- Port Welshpool Maritime Museum
- Welshpool Recreation Reserve
- Welshpool Basketball Association
- Welshpool and District Playgroup
- Welshpool CFA

Also the Ward family had a devastating fire at their Welshpool property recently. Both the Port Welshpool and Port Albert Fishing Clubs got together to replace some fishing gear that was lost so the family can continue their favourite pastime together. Thanks also to Tania and Eddie Fowler for donating a chainsaw for Charles which was also lost in the fire.

We look forward to catching up with you all again soon. New members welcome, we are a family club and would love to see some new families and their children joining us.

Stay safe both on and off the water. Check all your safety gear. Good luck, tight lines.



Ronnie Hunt presenting David Grylls from the Welshpool CFA



Jenny Horner presenting Madelaine Mason on behalf of the Welshpool Recreation Reserve and Welshpool Basketball Association





Women's Flx & Move Jeggings

RRP \$65.95 **RTC price \$55**

Size 6 – 24 Available in denim or black Stock arriving soon

14 Main St Welshpool or phone 56881051



RTC Room for Hire Office Hire : \$11 per hour \$33 per day

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With Bendigo Bank, you'll have home and contents insurance to rely on.

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The Welshpool Agency hours remain as

Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm

Lions Club Christmas Cakes & Puddings

Available at the RTC

Large Cake \$17 Small Cake \$13 Pudding \$13 Snack size cake \$2





🖁 Bendigo Bank

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank ABN 11 068 049 178 AFSL 237879 acts under its own Australian Financial Services Licence number and under an agreement with a range of insurers. See target market determination: bendigobank.com.au/TMD. A1404742 OUT_3859148, 07/10/2021

Welshpool Op Shop & Nursery

Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm Saturday 10am – 2pm PH: 0474 591 014



The Welshpool Op Shop is looking for Volunteers Please enquire at the Rural Transaction Centre



Available at the Welshpool Op Shop

At the RTC during lockdown periods





Reusable 'Shop Local South Gippsland' bags are available at the Welshpool Op Shop. The Shop Local South Gippsland promotion has been developed as part of the South Gippsland Shire Council's Covid-19 Community Support Package.

ALL LINEN – HALF PRICE

Sheets, pillow cases, doona sets Large variety of sizes and designs



On behalf of the Welshpool and District Advisory Group and the community of Welshpool we would like to wish Faye Jenkins farewell and Good Luck in her retirement.

Faye has been working in the Rural Transaction Centre for 9 years. Faye has been a valued employee over the years and continues to serve the community as a committee member of the Welshpool and District Advisory Group



Welshpool & District Horticultural Society

Unfortunately due to the uncertainty of Covid restrictions our Spring Show has been cancelled.

However with the fantastic success of last year's plant sale, we will be running the sale once again.

PLANT SALE

Saturday 27th November (tentative)

Welshpool Hall

A wide range of fantastic plants and handmade wooden planter boxes available Times and date to be confirmed







Mount Best Community Hall

The Mount Best Community Hall is pleased to advise that we now have a defibrillator which is available 24/7 installed in a box in front of the hall.

The committee would like to thank our major sponsor Bendigo Community Bank Toora and Foster and the South Gippsland Shire Council for grants that assisted the purchase of this unit. We would also like to thank Randy Trayler from RST Group for the donation of the box to hold the unit.

This defibrillator will be registered with Ambulance Victoria so the operator will be able to direct the caller to it if it is the closest unit to the caller's location. The location of the unit will also appear on Ambulance Victoria's web page.

Welshpool & District Primary School



It has been wonderful welcoming back all students in P-2 over the last week. All students have started to settle into school and our classroom routines. Over the last week we have been busy starting our Sounds Write program and learning about VCC and CVCC words. We have been revising our sounds and working on breaking down the different sounds in new words and changing their position to alter the word. We have also been very busy learning about measurement in maths, completing lots of fun fine motor craft activities and playing partner and small group tasks and games. Miss Parnall





Applications are invited from eligible students in the local district attending university or TAFE for the first time in 2022.

Applications open: Monday 13 September. Search for: Toora & Foster Community Bank Llew Vale Scholarship bendigobank.com.au/scholarships

Bendigo Bank

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WELSHPOOL POST OFFICE 20 Main Street Welshpool Phone: 5688 1419 Email: welshpoolpostal@bigpond.com

Pre Christmas Shop-a-tunity

We will be holding a **Shopping Event** on **Saturday** 6th **November**. We will be **open 9am - 2pm** *Get your jingle on, and bring along a shopping bag* !! Toys and gifts available for all ages.

John Deere, plus other licensed toys, even gifts for your pet <u>!!!</u> Specials on the day, and door prizes <u>!!!</u>.

Shelly and Trevor from Purely Goats Milk will be available to answer questions and give advice on the Purely Goats Milk product range

Contact us for further details, or see the Shopping Event posted on our Facebook Page.



Port Welshpool and District Maritime Museum

The Footy Season......This year the AFL footy season has been a bit topsy turvy but whatever team you follow it has kept us die hard football followers with an interest as we travel these very uncertain times together. For those of you that say you are not interested, you must have had a peek, to see what all the excitement was about.

As I write this, Melbourne are still celebrating their great win after so many years of getting it together. Footy has great memories for me as I was brought up on a diet of the red white and blue, with my dad being as passionate as he was for the Welshpool Bulldogs.

The Museum has many photos and memorabilia in its keeping to show the history of the time when winter in the district meant football each Saturday for the Alberton League. Towns that fielded a team became deserted for the support of the colours each team wore. Many miles were travelled so all could be achieved. Farmers of the district being part of a team, would make sure they had someone organised so the cows could be milked in their absence, and you would see family members leaving before the game had finished so as to get the job done, which was a bit hard if the game was close. The prisoners of Won Wron Prison could not help but be noticed as they arrived in a big van to play part of the Won Wron team. For them I am sure they were only too happy to have some normality in their lives in the great outdoors as they did their time for whatever crime they had committed. Each Saturday a Taxi driven by Jim Daly drove from Melbourne dropping off an umpire from the A.F.L.U.A. for each home game. Back then league umpires got experience in the country areas before they progressed to the big league. At Welshpool the car was met by my dad, where Jim refuelled at Tibballs garage and we took the umpire on to Port Welshpool [now the museum] for a lunch of the best Steak that money could buy from Arthur Sutherland's corner Butchers shop, before the game was played. Over the years we met some lovely people with many bringing their families back to the port to holiday and have a trip out on the Janet Iles. I also spent many a school holiday with some of these families in Melbourne, but I was always happy to get away from the hustle and bustle of the big smoke and back to the port. Their trip out fishing meant that a feed of fish was taken back to Melbourne to enjoy. Even though each umpire that officiated a game for the Alberton League on the day would receive a cravfish, when in season, for which dad became known to the footy world as bribing the umpires for Welshpool to win, but in dads eyes this was good old country hospitality and this had been a family practice for the family for many years since his dad had been the President of the Welshpool Club in the early 1900's. An incident that brought a smile to our faces was when dad enquired of a copper that was looking abandoned at the Devons rooms, he received a letter back from the committee saying he was welcome to the copper but as long as he wasn't cooking crays in it for the umpires. Dad was rewarded for looking after the umpires, as he called it, when he was honoured with a life membership to the AFLUA as it was then known and very proudly he wore his badge to each match and attended the umpire's dinner at the end of each AFL season. Another incident that comes to mind was at a Woodside home game and being the last home match of the run, the crowd were very vocal as Welshpool were winning well. They started yelling "How many crays are you getting today umpy" to such a point that Jim parked the taxi with the boot open for all to see that it was empty.



Autographed board dad got signed by many umpires attending a dinner year unknown

The museum is still closed due to Covid restrictions but we would love to see visitors when Covid restrictions are lifted



Services Australia 🥝

September 24 at 10:30 AM · 🕄

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There's more than one way you can show proof of your COVID-19 vaccinations.

Once you've been fully vaccinated, you'll be able to access your COVID-19 digital certificate online through myGov.

If you have Medicare linked to myGov, we'll notify you that your certificate is available, once your provider has reported both vaccinations to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

Your immunisation history statement will show all vaccinations you've had that are recorded on the AIR – including your COVID-19 vaccinations. You can use your immunisation history statement as proof if you've had at least one COVID-19 vaccine.

Find out more here: servicesaustralia.gov.au/covidvaccineproof

medicare

Get proof of your COVID-19 vaccinations

First dose

Immunisation history statement via myGov or the Medicare app

Fully vaccinated



servicesaustralia.gov.au/covidvaccineproof

Information above from the Service Australia Facebook page September $24^{\mbox{\scriptsize th}}$



Hotel Motel Bistro & Bar Meals: Wed - Sun - 5nm-9nm

Wed - Sun – 5pm-9pm Fri-Sun 12noon-2pm & 5pm-9pm

Takeaway meals & drinks Wed-Sun 5pm-9pm Fri-Sun 12noon-2pm & 5pm-9pm Call 5688 1309 to place your order Bar & Bottle Shop OPEN 7 Days a week

Main Street Welshpool, Vic 3966 Contact: SHANE Ph/Fax: (03) 56881309



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35 Main Street, Foster Ph: (03) 5682 2815

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INATIONALS for Regional Victoria



YOUR RADIATOR IS LOOKING PRETTY RUFF

BUTTERFLY PASSENGER SERVICE

Butterfly Passenger Service is available to all South Gippsland residents who have to travel to shops or to attend medical appointments during COVID 19 restrictions.

If you don't have your own transport and need to be somewhere please call Kerry on 0411 334 236 to discuss your travel requirements and get a quote.



CROSSWORD



Across

- 1. Venician magstrate
- 5. Shower alternative
- 9. Decree
- 13. Norse god
- 14. Detest
- 16. Constellation bear
- 17. A small lake
- 18. Fangs
- 19. Dirt
- 20. Grain disease
- 22. Sexual desire
- 24. Anagram of "Sire"
- 26. Kidney-related
- 27. Yellowish annual clover

- 30. A coarse linen cloth 33. Enclosed 35. Specialty
- 37. Tall hill

- 42. Demolish
- 45. Bettors
- 48. Attraction
- 51. Allegiance
- 54. Satisfy

Down

- 1. Numbskull
- 2. Smell
- 3. Crisp round cookie
- 4. Approve of
- 5. Louisville Slugger
- 6. Cain's brother
- 7. Not our
- 8. A bed of rich soil
- 9. Spiral noodles
- 10. Weightlifters pump
- this
- 11. Largest continent
- 12. Gangly
- 15. Rhinoceros
- 21. Laver
- 23. Sunrise
- 25. Collections
- 27. Parts of aprons
- 28. Colonic
- 29. Japanese apricot

55. Anagram of "Roominess" 59. Phillips or thumb, for example 62. Makes a mistake 63. Demands for payment 65. Fit 66. Meal in a shell 67. Smidgens 68. French for "State" 69. Winglike 70. What a person is called 71. Anagram of "Nets"

- 31. Hasten
- 32. A garment
- 34. Morning moisture
- 36. Not difficult
- 39. Woman
- 40. Prima donna
- problems
- 43. Patron
- 44. Inheritor
- 46. Nestling hawk
- 47. Anagram of
- "Chatter"
- 49. Pretext
- 50. Wound
- 53. Greek letter
- 55. Anagram of
- "Meat"
- 56. By mouth
- 57. Killer whale
- 58. Close violently
- 60. Dash
- 61. Dampens
- 64. South southeast



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



Lynn Gray



LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT



- 38. Blockade 41. Spy agency
- 52. Lubricated

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



Beautiful locally made crafts available at the RTC



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LOCAL SERVICES





