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Quilt Exhibition

On Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th October 2019, the Welshpool Memorial Hall was adorned with over 130 quilts of all colours and styles. Quilters from Korumburra, Foster, Fish Creek, Welshpool, Yarram and many towns in between gave their quilts generously for the display, which created an exhibition of extremely high quality. The quilts highlighted hand and machine pieced works of art; applique, needleturn, embroidery, quilting and plenty of colour choice gave a feast for the eye.

Several hundred visitors came to admire the quilts and to enjoy the homemade goodies available in the kitchen. People travelled from Melbourne, the Peninsula, Latrobe Valley and Eastern suburbs to see the exhibition.

All money raised over the weekend will be donated to local charities. Joy Kipps and Kerryn Mattingley, who organised the exhibition, wish to thank the local quilters who allowed them to display their quilts. They would also like to thank their small band of helpers who made the weekend such a success.







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TRADING HOURS

MON - FRI

11.00AM - 4.00PM

- BENDIGO BANK
- CENTRELINK
- VETERANS AFFAIRS
- TAXATION INFORMATION
- MASSAGE (by appointment)
- V/LINE TICKETING OFFICE
- INTERNET ACCESS
- ROOM HIRE
- PASSPORT APPLICATIONS
- VISITING ACCOUNTANT (by appointment)
- DIABETES CLINIC (by appointment)
- TOURIST INFORMATION
- FAX, COPY & PRINT SERVICES



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 30th October

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

Karen on 03 5683 9780

Should anyone need to speak with the DVA please contact:
Michael or Phil: (03) 51 266 604

Toll Free: 1300 551 0177

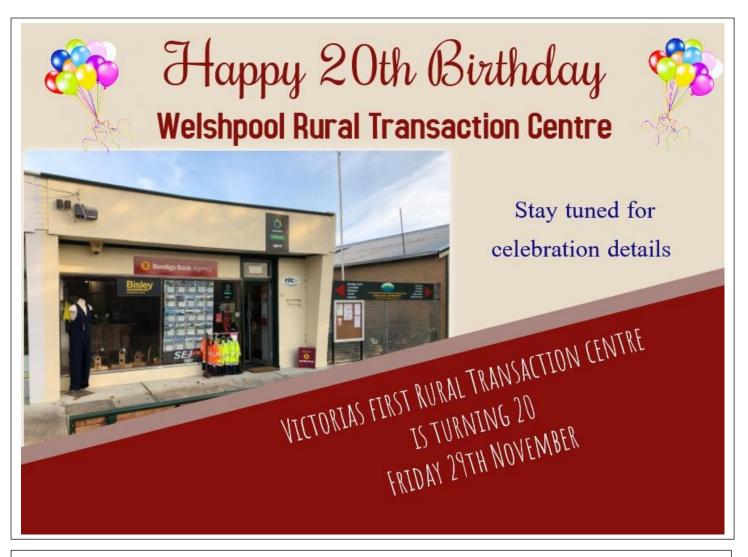
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Phil Head

VETERANS' AFFAIRS NETWORK

Email: philip.head@dva.gov.au



Welshpool Centrelink

Do you have an enquiry or claim that may take a little longer than a quick visit? At the RTC we are also an agent for Centrelink. We now have an extra Centrelink agent here every Monday and Thursday between 11.30am – 2pm to assist with your enquiries. Feel free to call in during these times or call us on 5688 1051 to make an appointment.





Kieran Olree is at the RTC every Wednesday
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FRIDAY'S 10.00AM - 12.00PM DURING SCHOOL TERMS

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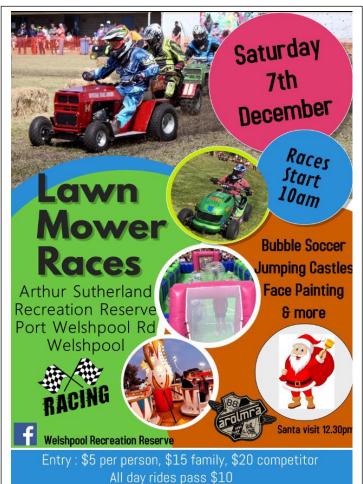
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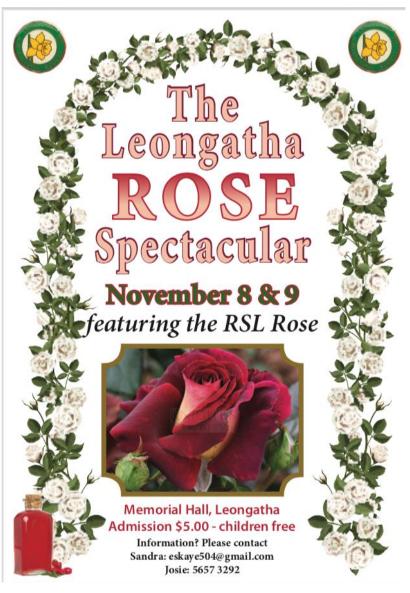
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The sight and scent of hundreds of roses will welcome visitors and exhibitors to the 48th Annual Leongatha Rose Spectacular. To be held on Friday 8th November and Saturday 9th November, the Show promises a great opportunity to view the myriad varieties of roses and to chat to exhibitors and experts alike on all aspects of the rose.

The Feature Rose for 2019 is the RSL Rose. A gorgeous specimen, the flowers are in burgundy and amber, and are borne on long stems with glossy deep green foliage. The RSL Rose was chosen this year in recognition of the centenary of the end of World War 1, and as a tribute to the work and support of the RSL towards returned defence personnel. Besides the large cut flower section, there also promises to be children's' activities, plant stall and posies for sale, as well as the Red Cross ladies serving their signature delicious morning and afternoon teas and lunch.

The Leongatha Horticultural Society is proud to present the Rose Spectacular this year, particularly as it comes at the conclusion of the All Things Rose project. This community based project, a joint collaboration between the Hort. Society and the Leongatha Community House, has been running throughout the year, and has

stimulated interest among experts and novices alike in many aspects of the rose including horticulture and the arts. Leongatha, and in particular the Horticultural Society, warmly welcome all visitors to the Rose Spectacular at the Memorial Hall in Leongatha. A delightful day out in beautiful surroundings, a chance to view and note outstanding roses and a chance to appreciate the verdant scenery of amazing South Gippsland awaits you.

Contact: Josie: 0356573292 Sandra: 0423823240 email: eskaye504@gmail.com









Dear Neighbour,

Halloween is only a few weeks away - and we would love to invite you to help us celebrate a spooooook tacular evening around our neighbourhood.

On **Thursday October 31**st children from our area will be dressing up and coming around in the early evening for a "Trick or Treat"!!

If you would like to participate, please **register your house**, and or your **little Trick or Treaters** with the Welshpool Post Office. Once you have registered you will receive an orange balloon to tie to your fence/front of house. This will let the kids know that it's ok to knock on your door - to ask for a "trick or treat".

Trick or Treaters will start at 5.30pm with a free sausage sizzle at the Rotunda in the Welshpool park.

Calling all kids!! Why not dress up and join in the fun visiting the neighbours. (with mum and dad's permission of course,and it's also ok to have Mum or Dad in tow !!!).

This year we have prizes for Scariest dressed !!! All children attending will receive a Halloween Bag to hold all the treats.

Thank you and hope to see you then !!.



Trick or Treat times are from 6pm until 8.30pm. Please Be Respectful of these hours.

Many thanks to Woolworths Yarram for their generous donation of refreshments for our sausage sizzle.

Port Welshpool Fishing Club

The new season is underway for the Port Welshpool Fishing Club with dinners starting on **Saturday 2nd November** at the Old Ferry Terminal, Port Welshpool.

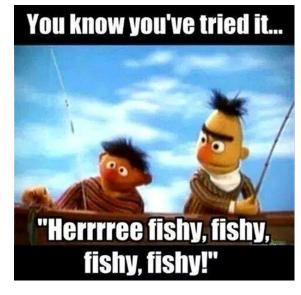
Membership: \$20 per adult per year

Dinner: \$15 per adult, free for members kids

\$20 non-member, kids \$5

6.00pm start

Hope to see you there!!



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Welshpool & District Advisory Group Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Tania Fowler for winning the WDAG Raffle prize. Tania has won a seven day holiday package at the beautiful Coachouse Marina Resort in Batemans Bay plus a family pass to the Mogo Zoo.

Thank you to everyone who supported our raffle by purchasing tickets and to Jill Birss from the Coachouse Marina Resort for donating this wonderful prize.



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Saturday: 10am - 1pm

Please note our new phone number

PH: 0474 591 014





A big THANK YOU to Brian and Russell for erecting our new chicken coop and fence. The new additions to the Op Shop / Nursery have a wonderful new area.





RTC Rooms for Hire

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Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum

Continuing from last issue.....

Back to the Prom; When Wilsons Promontory was established as a permanent National Park in 1905, more than half of the township of "Seaforth" was incorporated.

By 1906, when a Field Naturalists Club visited the site, they found that there wasn't a building to be seen. By 1910, all except 2 allotments had been re-purchased by the crown. The owners of lots 57 and 88 could not be traced and those blocks were in effect not incorporated into the park until as recently as the 1970's.

Many of the buildings that couldn't be found by the naturalists had been shipped to Port Welshood and

Many of the buildings that couldn't be found by the naturalists had been shipped to Port Welshpool and became homes along the foreshore. On the beach side of Lewis Street, near the old Ferry Terminal building were many homes and huts. Prime real estate for many years, but eventually as wind and tides slowly eroded the sand from nearby footings and for safety they had to be moved. The homes were in good condition structurally, so it was an easy decision to make and into the town they went. A couple that share this history are in Stewart and Townsend Streets.

As I mentioned in the last issue, the hotel from the prom became a very important part of Port Welshpool. Not as a pub but as a Post Office. For many years it was the hub of the town where many gathered each morning to discuss the ways of the world and the fishing, not to mention the weather while they waited for the mail to be sorted. Friendships formed and help given, as was the way in the country and small towns.

Mr. A.J. Smith, who once owned this building, when on the prom, eventually fulfilled a dream of owning a hotel. Many years later he purchased the Port Albert Hotel and held the licence for 26 years.

Now he could have owned it as a restaurant. What a history this building has had.

What is the saying...... "If only these walls could talk".

Name Changes; Over the years there have been many name changes to the coves and beaches between Mount Singapore and Chinamen's Beach. At the time of the establishment of the township of "Seaforth", the beach was called "Carriage Drive".

Its name of Chinamen's Beach comes due to the presence, on and off, from 1850 to the 1920's of Chinese Fishermen who used this site as a base for their livelihood.

Chinamen's Creek and Johnny Sovey Cove are two other examples of where Chinese fishermen operated from.

The Township of Seaforth extended inland from the beachfront to a distance of ¾ of a mile. At its Southern limit it was defined by Boundary Road, which began at the South end of Chinamen's Beach heading inland and eastward from the shoreline.

The East edge of the Township; that further most inland was bound by Leonard Street, which led to the north where it met the lower slopes of Mt. Singapore.

The distance from north to south was 1 ¼ miles.

View Street, the most elevated land site, denoted the northern boundary of the location and it extended from the East- Westward to Freshwater Cove.

Local knowledge, a sharp eye and perseverance would be required to find and identify any evidence that there existed once at this location, the formative development of a township that failed to materialise. As time moves forward, nature further hides the traces of Seaforth ever existing but history has it in the diary and Port Welshpool has it in its keeping.

SEA DAYS FESTIVAL AT THE MUSEUM.

Renowned Local Author CHERYL GLOWERY will be giving a very interesting talk on the LONG JETTY.

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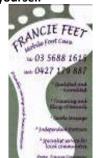
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Monday Night Pizza & Pot \$15

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- 2. Pledge
- 3. Eclipse
- 4. Greek goddess of fertility
- 5. Paint
- 6. Test
- 7. Duck down
- 8. A type of golf hole
- 9. Procession
- 10. Food thickener
- 11. Roman emperor
- 12. Adolescent
- 15. Donnybrook
- 21. Boring
- 23. Not under
- 25. Be agitated
- 27. Visual organs
- 28. 100 to a dollar
- 29. Born as
- 31. Sprint

- 32. Midsection
- 34. Secret agent
- 36. Trail
- 39. Dawn goddess
- 40. Tracks
- 43. Bullfighter
- 44. "Smallest" particle
- 46. Tidy
- 47. Resin of the
- maritime pine
- 49. Aspirations
- 50. Bring out
- 53. A loud sleeping
- sound
- 55. Train track
- 56. Sea eagle
- 57. Briskly (music)
- 58. Secluded valley
- 60. Auspices
- 61. Religious offshoot
- 64. N N N N

Across

- 1. State of mind
- 5. Accomplishment
- 9. Camber
- 13. Overhang
- 14. Adage
- 16. Curved molding
- 17. Flower stalk
- 18. Symbol of authority
- 19. Unusual
- 20. Rip up
- 22. An electronic keyboard
- instrument
- 24. Counterfoil
- 26. Female ruff

- 27. Troop formation
- 30. Bangle
- 33. Annuals
- 35. Summary
- 37. Terminate
- 38. Pariah
- 41. Spy agency
- 42. Leaf opening
- 45. Least old
- 48. Bandage
- 51. Avoiding detection
- 52. Equipment
- 54. An exchange
- involving money

- 55. Repairing
- 59. Rubber wheels
- 62. Drv
- 63. French school
- 65. Use a beeper
- 66. Moving within
- 67. Femme fatale
- 68. Ear-related
- 69. Lascivious look
- 70. 10 10 10 10
- 71. Exam



Sponsored by: Welshpool Supermarket Entries must be received before 16th November, 2019

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 September Crossword:



Lynn Gray



LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

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Community Group Listing

As a regular feature of the Welshpool Community Newsletter, we will be adding a section with information about local community groups and their meeting times and/or contact details. If you belong to a community group and wish to publish your group's details please contact the RTC. This is a free service.

We will also be featuring one of these groups each month to highlight their stories; past, present or future.

- *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: Fran Grylls Ph. 5184 1376

*Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum – Email: pwmmuseum@gmail.com

Contact: Fran Grylls Ph. 5184 1376

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

Welshpool Recreation Reserve

Did You Know?? That the Welshpool Recreation Reserve, also known as the Arthur Sutherland Recreation Reserve, belongs to YOU, the people of the community. The Reserve was donated to the Welshpool Community by Mr Arthur Sutherland in 1969 and is overseen by the Welshpool Recreation Reserve Committee.

During the year the Welshpool Recreation Reserve run their annual Seafood Night in February and the Lawn Mower Race Day in December. These fundraising events assist in the upkeep and improvements of the facility.

The Reserve is also home to the Welshpool Basketball Association, Prom Coast Soccer Club and Welshpool Golf Club. These clubs have been part of the Recreation Reserve for a number of years and are all very successful, constantly growing clubs.

The Recreation Reserve committees aim is to continue to maintain and improve the facility to guarantee its future use for all community members. One of our most recent major achievements was the complete replacement of the basketball stadium floor which will now guarantee play at Welshpool for years to come.

If you have ideas or would like to help with the management of the Reserve we'd love to have you on our committee. We meet once a month and welcome any new general members. We are also looking for a new Treasurer if this is something that may be of interest to you. Please contact welshpoolreserve@outlook.com or Madelaine on 0409976211.

Be sure to join us on Saturday 7th December for our next Lawn Mower Race Day. It's a fantastic day of action and excitement for the whole family. With plenty of action on the track and activities for kids of all ages everyone is guaranteed a great day out. See you there!!!













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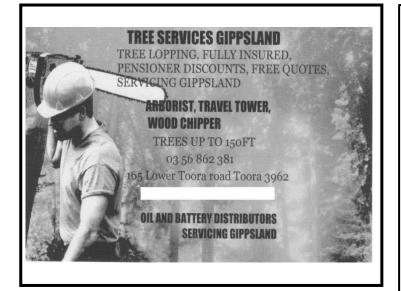
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Welshpool Golf Club

October's busy schedule of golf is well and truly up and running. The Men's Championship concluded on Saturday 28th September with Michael Roberts winning the honour with a very creditable score of 69 off the stick with a total of 260 over the three games to win the A Grade scratch event. The B Grade scratch winner was Merv Lowe with 305 and the Handicap winner was Michael Roberts with a net 218 (14)).

The October monthly medal event coincided with the Star Medallist event. The Star medal was won by Gary Brown net 72 (30). The monthly medal was won by Pappy Pope with net 67(20) followed by Paul Delaney 70(11) and Gary Brown 72 (30)

Our Annual Tournament has been done and dusted with all days being successful as far as golf was concerned and but for Fridays somewhat inclement weather for the ladies event the conditions were very good throughout the subsequent days.

Friday was the ladies 4BBB where 36 ladies vied for the winning honour in wet and windy conditions. The golf reflected the conditions somewhat but that did not stop Di Walker and Trudi Prue coming out on top with a score of 33 points to win A Grade. B Grade winners were Trish Latch and Dot Stait with 29 points. There were no NTP's achieved and no one achieved the \$300. Hole in one.

The best 9 holes went to Rachael Brown and Deb Williams with 19 points.

The men's event on Saturday saw much better conditions to play golf in as Paul Delaney came in to secure the Scratch award with 79 off 11 handicap. The A Grade handicap winner went to Graeme Brennan with net 70 off 21 and the B Grade winner was Harry Barlow with 38 points (35). NTP's were awarded to 15th Neville Thompson and the 17th Graeme Brennan. Balls down the line to Gary Brown 36 (30), Brian MacPherson 34 (17) and Graeme Brennan 34 (21).

Sunday saw the sun come out to create ideal playing conditions in which to play the two person medley ambrose event. The course was presented in great condition for the weekends play and good golf was to be expected. The clear winners were the pairing of Nathan Lucas and Cameron McCaughan from Foster with a great score of 70 off the stick to win the scratch event. The A Grade handicap winners were Norm Cooper and John Stone also from Foster with a net 69 % (7 %). B Grade handicap winners were Geoff and Linda Forrester from Woorayl with net 68 %). NTP's were awarded to Alan Hayes on the 6^{th} , Geoff Forrester 8^{th} , John Stone 15^{th} and the ladies went to Peta Barlow on the 8^{th} .

Ball down the line were awarded to- N. Cooper/ J. Stone (69 ½), D. Conley/ G. Brennan 70 ¾, G. & S Brown 70 ¾, D> Bligh/R. Brown 71 and L.Pope/ G. Wilkinson 71 ¼.

Many thanks to the sponsors for the three days of events. Richmond and Barlow, Valley Septics and Peter Stoitse Transport

Our Annual Meeting is on Tuesday 22nd of October commencing at 7"00 p.m. Please come along and support the golf club.

Medallist Gary Brown

Upcoming events-

Sunday 20th - Mick Platt stableford event.

Wednesday 23rd- Ladies 1st round of Championship

Sunday 27th- Mixed Foursomes Championship.





Tournament winners for the Medley Ambrose event – Geoff & Linda Forrester (Woorayl), Cameron McCaughan & Nathan Lucas (Foster) and Norm Cooper & Geoff Stone (Foster)
Left: October Monthly medal winner Pappy Pope and 2019 Star