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Welshpool Fire Brigade Service Awards

On the 11th of September Welshpool Fire Brigade was fortunate to have a visit from Commander Emma Conway, the Area commander for District 9 which we fall under. The main purpose of her visit was to conduct a brigade audit assessing our Brigade capabilities and needs.

As part of Commander Conway's visit it was also a time to recognise the commitment and service Brigade members have made to the CFA and Community. We had several members achieve significant milestones and all together our recognised members have given a combined service of nearly 200 years.

Some of the notable awards presented both on the day, and at an earlier function in Foster included; 45 years for David Grylls and Eddie Fowler, 40 years for Clarrie Smith, and 25 years for Rob Fleming. Further we had Luke Grylls for 20yrs, Ron Leach 15yrs, Rick Wilkinson 10yrs, and, Gary and Lauren Mason with 5 yrs each.

We love to hear from any that would like to join our team, please contact us via Facebook "Welshpool Fire Brigade", we are at the station Thursday Nights around 7:30pm, or check out the link to CFA recruiting to find out a bit more of what's involved

https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/volunteers-careers/volunteer-with-cfa

We will be holding an open day on Sunday 23rd October from 10am – 1pm so bring the family and come along for a BBQ and meet the crew to see if it's for you. Protecting our community starts with all of us, how can you help?

> Join the CFA – meet new people, learn new skills' Give back to your community' If not you, who? If not now, when.....

There will be Fire Extinguisher demonstrations on the day, Check out the trucks and equipment, enjoy a BBQ and chat with the team!!



Clarrie Smith 40yrs



Rob Fleming 25yrs



Luke Grylls 20yrs

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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:

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Welshpool Town Planning

Thank you to everyone who took part in our open house at the Rural Transaction Centre where all of the 'Have Your Say' ideas were displayed. Residents were invited to respond to those ideas that were of interest or priority to them. The response was terrific with many residents from the wider community taking part and sharing their thoughts and pointing out their future wishes.

The next step for the WAFF Group will be to correlate these ideas into order of highest demand and begin the process of writing up the new Community Plan.

You can stay up to date by joining our Facebook page 'Welshpool Area Future Focus Group'

Welshpool & District Primary School

R U Ok? Day

Last Thursday 8th September, we celebrated R U OK? Day with a check in with our local community. Students cooked up some cookies and delivered the treats with some mindfulness colouring in. It was lovely to be back in the community and it was nice to see the relationships the students have with our community. Hopefully the visits brightened everyone's day!



On behalf of the shops in Welshpool we would like to thank the students of Welshpool & District Primary School for being so kind and thoughtful checking in on us. We were all delighted to see you and thank you for our lovely cookies and colouring in.

Be sure to always check in with family, friends and anyone in your community and ask the question, R U OK?









Women's Flx & Move Jeggings in store now. New season hoodies and rain jackets also available. Call in to view the full range. 14 Main St Welshpool 5688 1087

引 Bendigo Bank

The Welshpool Agency hours remain as

Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm

Please note our new phone number 5688 1087



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

Myli - My Community Library



Are you a member of Myli – My Community Library? (formally known as the West Gippsland Libraries). Join today at the Rural Transaction Centre and have access to a variety of books, audio books, DVD's and more. If it's not on the shelf it can be ordered in. Open Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm. A Librarian also attends every Wednesday 12noon to 2pm for any assistance required.

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TABLE TENNIS AT WELSHPOOL MEMORIAL HALL

Our new table tennis equipment has finally arrived!!

If you are interested in joining the group for a friendly social hit of table tennis please contact Jing Johns on 0400 114 905 for more information All ages, all levels welcome!







Corner Inlet Swimming Club Dolphins

The Corner Inlet Swimming Club (CISC) welcomes existing and new families to start of our 2022 training season commencing Term 4, Monday 3rd October

When:	Mondays	Senior Squad 5.30pm – 7pm Junior Squad 5.30pm – 6.30pm				
	Wednesdays	Senior Squad 4pm – 5.30pm Junior Squad 4pm – 5pm				
Where:	Toora Swimming Pool					
Why:	Fun, Fitness, Technique, Endurance, Competition					
Who:	7yo to 100+yo who can competently swim 2 laps of the pool in 3 strokes					
What to Bring:	Goggles, Flippers, Water Bottle, Towel					
Contact:	Jill 0417 582 180 or Paul 0413 550 078 <u>dolphinscisc@gmail.com</u> Facebook: Dolphins – Corner Inlet Swimming Club					

Come and try First session FREE

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No dogs allowed

It's Back! Welshpool Recreation Reserve committee presents:

Lawn Mower Race Day 2022

Saturday 26th November

A great family day out

Save the date

More details to follow





Welshpool Recreation Reserve Committee presents:

Ladies Night Out - Party in a Paintbox

Eat, Drink and be Messy!

Date: Friday 14th October Time: 7.30pm

Place: Welshpool Recreation Reserve, 100 Port Welshpool Rd, Welshpool

Bring a friend or two or make up your own table

Everything is included to create your very own masterpiece.

This is not paint by numbers, you will be painting your own unique artwork. Even if your friend chooses the same design, no two pieces will be the same.

\$65 per person includes 30cm x 40cm canvas

BYO Drinks & Nibbles

Orders must be placed by Thursday 29th September

ORDER FORM: See over page for canvas options

Name:

Item No.	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
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Payment Options: Cash to Madelaine 0409976211

Bank details: Acc Name: Welshpool Recreation Reserve BSB: 633 000 Acc No: 158 280 545

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Welshpool Basketball Association



We are back and off to a great start for the season.

Thank you to the many new committee members who have stepped in to help our club continue to thrive. Thank you also to the extra helpers on the nights with scoring, canteen and general jobs to be done.

Our Wednesdays are very exciting with lots of minis taking the court by storm. They have so much fun playing and I think the parents have just as much fun watching and cheering them on. We also have our juniors, many of whom have moved up a level and are playing incredibly well.

Thursday nights we have our intermediates and seniors competition, it's great to see many new faces to our competition as well as those returning players. Save the Date

Welshpool and District Horticultural Society presents

"Treasures from the Earth"

Spring Flower Show

Friday 28th & Saturday 29th October



Port Welshpool and District Maritime Museum

Once upon a time, Port Welshpool was a thriving fishing port with a **large fleet** of boats of all sizes to its credit to which they called home. There was a **school** where generations of families proudly learnt their ABC up to Grade 6. Then it was off to Foster High School for further education, the bus that was responsible for getting these students to Foster, started early mornings at the port. For me it was Mr. Bown at the wheel. No seat belts and three to a seat. We were lucky we were first on so we picked the best seats. With F.H.S out the way, when you had reached leaving age and were lucky enough to have a job, the next chapter of your life started.

The Port back then had a **hall** where many an occasion was celebrated. Meetings of all descriptions were held in this hall. Located at the end of Turnbull St. Situated next to where the **Tennis Court** now proudly showing off the hard work of a few dedicated locals. The Tennis Court once boasted a very strong Tennis Club and competed in the local comps. Sadly the hall burnt down and was never rebuilt, so now thanks to the failure of the **Sea Cat**, we still have a great building for all occasions. There was never a **church** as such in the town. This meant another use for the hall; clergy men of different denominations held services there.

In Townsend Street there was a house for the **Head Master** of the School.

Next door in the same street was the house for the **Fisheries and Games Inspector**. On the corner of Turnbull and Lewis Streets, **a knife factory** of world renown clattered away. Many households are still using tools made by the proprietor, Peter Peterson.

In Lewis Street the **Corner Inlet Garage** operated, being well used by all. Also in Lewis Street down towards the Big Pier [as it was then known] was the **Ports and Harbour Masters House.** The Harbour Master was a very important position, overseeing workers who made sure all the navigation lights were working, the channel dredged and the slipway safe. Everything had to be shipshape not only for local boats but many others from neighbouring ports who used our slipway or visiting boats needing a safe haven for the night from bad weather or to refuel and get supplies. A visit to the **Welshpool pub** was very welcome after many days at sea.

Port Welshpool and District Maritime Museum continued

We had the **Post Office/Newsagents** which also saw to your banking needs. There has never been a mail or paper delivery to your homes but in a port like this, it was not needed as a highlight of the day for most was gathering outside the Post Office and catching up with others to discuss the fishing, weather or the goings on in the town while the mail was being sorted after it being collected from Welshpool. At the shed across from the P.O. at the start of the "little jetty", many a man spent many hours in the sun reading the daily news or just watching the world go by and having a snooze as they soaked up the vitamin D. Another popular spot to gather for a chat.

The **General Store next to P.O.** as the name says was where you could buy most things. BUT...No fish and chips. You could open an account, book up your household needs and pay at the end of the month. Bills being paid relied on the catch so this was the way most operated thanks to the proprietor of the G/Store.

The **Caravan Park** [now known as the Long Jetty C/P] was and is where many a venturer spent many a happy holiday, along with the sand flies. Sand flies or not they returned year after year for the experience of the seaside and all it had to offer. The caravan park also had a **kiosk** that fronted the beach, where you could buy an ice cream, or get hot water for the thermos and many other goodies to help with an enjoyable day beside the seaside... The whole area was very involved in sport. The home ground for the Port **Cricket Team** was played on a pitch in the Caravan Park and the lawn bowls has been and still is happily enjoyed in an area behind the **Long Jetty Caravan Park**. Back in the middle of the town in Townsend Street many a holiday was enjoyed at one of the three **holiday units.** "The Rest", [I believe to be the first] near the corner of Turnbull Street. The two others were situated across the road behind the now Museum. They went down the hill through to Stewart Street.

At the end of Townsend Street was known as the **Creek**, where many a small boat was moored or beached to clean. Thanks to local fisherman in later years improvements were made to the area. So as we cast the memory back through the ages to what was, we now see the port as a different place. Once a place where generations of family's called home and some still do. While now we watch as a new demographic are building a nest to have a happy retirement and watch the progress.

"Once upon a time"; is a snap shot on Port Welshpool as it once was?

To reminisce and update the records a "History Gathering Day" was held on the 31st of August 2022. This day was decided while the museum is closed and going through a new stage of her life, we wanted to stay connected to the community.

Many gathered at the Port Welshpool Ferry Terminal after a call from the Committee of the Port Welshpool Maritime Museum to help with updating the history of the Port. Cheryl Glowrey introduced the day and with photos on display local photographer, Keith Haycroft was on the ready to copy photos proudly shared. Ellen Ellis put pen to paper so important stories of the time could be documented.

The display boards and table of photos helped to jolt many memories and stories were added or friends recognised. Happy memories were discussed over a cuppa and cake.

The Museum Committee would like to thank everyone who attended or gave their apologies, and say to everyone spread the word as we plan to have many more.

The support from the Port Welshpool Working Group was greatly appreciated and to each and every one who either attended or helped with the kitchen, we say a big **"Thank You"**

The next gathering will be at the Museum for an open day; no date has been set as yet as there is a bit of housekeeping still to be completed.





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Attention: 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 <u>Monday morning at 9:30am</u> during school term at the <u>Welshpool</u> <u>Kindergarten.</u>

For more information contact: Lisa Fitzgerald 0428 517 713







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- 1. Sag
- 6. A lyric poet 10. Algonquian Indian
- 14. Chain of hills
- 15. Double-reed woodwind
- 16.365 days
- 17. Fruit of the oak tree
- 18. Spoiled child
- 19. Scorch
- 20. Well-worn
- 22. Slave
- 23. Deposited
- 24. Pressure
- 26. Expert
- 30. North northeast

- 31. 2000 pounds 32. Weightlifters pump this
- 33. Yield
- 35. Glacial ice formation 39. Pamphlet
- 41. Complete control
- 43. Hawaiian veranda
- 44. Exhausts
- 46. Mid-month days 47. Frozen water
- 49. Camp bed
- 50. Jacket
- 51. Intense dislike
- 54. Flock members

Down

- 1. "Darn!"
- 2. Wealthy
- 3. Scent
- 4. Brute
- 5. Prison-related 6. Cotton laces
- 7. Worn down
- 8. Big laugh
- 9. Hate
- 10. Relating to
- computers
- 11. Employ again
- 12. Deservedly receives
- 13. Sea eagles
- 21. Terpsichore
- 25. Throw
- 26. Fish's breathing
- apparatus
- 27. Component used as fertilizer



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



LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

Sponsored by: Welshpool Supermarket Entries must be received before 15th October, 2022

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.



Marilyn Heggie





- 56. Gulf port
- 57. Showing curiosity
- 63. Fork prong
- 64. Rude person 65. Daughter of a
- sibling
- 66. British tax 67. Individual 68. Elbowroom
- 69. Colors 70. Managed with difficulty

71. S S S

55. Feeling

Rome 62. D D D

orange pekoe

61. Behold, in old



37. District

28. Horse color

29. Iniquity

- 38. Vesicle
- 40. Vermin
- 42. Daisylike bloom
- 45. Polish remover
- 48. Safe to eat
- 51. Emerge from the

egg

- 52. Farewell
- 53. On edge
- 58. Cozy corner
- 59. Small mouthfuls
- 60. Earl Grey and



Port Welshpool Working Group Market

Sunday 25th September

9am – 2pm

Old Ferry Terminal Port Welshpool

(Stall enquiries to Alma.....0427310599)

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!



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 2nd Wednesday of the month. Contact: Tom Reakes Ph. 0429966002

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

*Port Welshpool Coast Guard – Contact: Robin Street 0401 142 470

*Welshpool Golf Club-Contact: President Paul Delaney 0459965129 /Captain Russell Barwick 0427849846

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