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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

Thursday, 27th April

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

or

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Phil Head

VETERANS' AFFAIRS NETWORK

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Welshpool Land Petition

As many locals will be aware the area of land behind the Welshpool main shops is under review by council to be sold. A meeting was held between council members and concerned locals where the future of the land was discussed. As the council will not accept the previous petition circulated, The Welshpool & District Advisory Group has created a new petition where they propose to retain the land for community use.

By enhancing the rail trail with the addition of Wooden Bench Seating and also erecting a Horse Hitching Rail this shows support for tourism to Welshpool. The land can also be used for visitors with caravans, horse floats and boats for off street parking. The new petition has been placed in a number of the local shops in Welshpool which will be presented to council for their meeting later this month. Please show your support and sign.

Petition to South Gippsland Council Petition summary and TO STOP THE PROPOSED SALE OF COUNCIL LAND BETWEEN background SUTHERLAND LANE AND ADJACENT TO WELSHPOOL RAIL Action petitioned for We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge our leaders to act now to: To have the land remain as an open, safe area for the community. The Council to review the environmental impact of the following; This low lying land historically holds water and is prone to flooding. The Welshpool & District Advisory Group propose to retain this land for the community by supporting tourism to the town by enhancing the rail trail with the addition of Wooden Bench Seating and also erecting a Horse Hitching Rail. **Printed Name** Signature Address Comment Date







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1st Birthday Celebrations!!

The **Welshpool and District Advisory Group**, who manage The Rural Transaction Centre, Op Shop and Nursery are celebrating the 1st Anniversary of the **Bendigo Bank Agency** in Welshpool.

As the Welshpool and District Advisory Group believe strongly in encouraging an early saving and banking principle, a Special 1st Birthday Celebration offer is available to primary school students of Welshpool, including Welshpool Kindergarten and Playgroup.

A gift of a **\$10.00** deposit is available to all students who open a Bendigo Bank Piggy Saver account. The student will also receive a free drink bottle and Piggy Money box! This deposit must be made at the Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre.

For all Welshpool students who have an existing bank account in their name, a single **\$10.00** gift will be deposited into their account at the Welshpool RTC.

On the bank agencies 2nd Anniversary, as a reward and incentive for further saving, the Welshpool and District Advisory Group will deposit a further **\$10.00** into the Welshpool students account if they have made a deposit during the year. This deposit must also be made at the Welshpool RTC.

By offering this ongoing community donation to our Welshpool students we hope to encourage the students to develop strong saving principles.

This offer is available until April 30th, 2017

Please come and see Linda, Faye or Madelaine at the Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre for more details about this offer and to receive a New Account opening form.

Or phone Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre on 56881051



Terms and Conditions:

- *To be eligible for this offer the new account must remain open for a minimum of 12 months
- *One Account per customer
- *Bendigo Bank Account proof of identification required.
- *The 2nd Year \$10.00 deposit will be awarded on presentation of their bank statement, during the month of April 2018

Welshpool Golf Club

The course is looking really good and in the recent strong winds there has only been one tree come down. An old blackwood (good for firewood) which will be cleared over the coming weeks.

There has been some birthdays celebrated in the last month. Russell Barwick, Pappy Pope and Jeanette Swann are those we know about. I think the rest do not want to own up to having birthdays any more.

Some winners for the month have been:

Tuesdays – Ken Hallet, Pappy Pope, David Bligh and Don Harris

Wednesdays – Sharelle Roberts, Peta Barlow / Sharelle and Trish Latch

Fridays – Tom Welsh (twice), Alan Hayes and Nathan Lucas

Saturdays – Alan Hayes, Merv Lowe, Paul Delaney and monthly medal to Alan Hayes

Sundays – Graeme Brennan, Nathan Lucas, Greg Wilkinson and Ken Hallett

Congratulations to Nino Ditta for scoring an eagle on the par four 11th and this on his first game back for a long time.

Pennant news is a little hit and miss as far as results are concerned. The men have won two out of three so far and the ladies have won two out of four. Still I think there is better golf to come.

The men's eclectic competition is levelling out a little as the front runners find it more difficult to conjure up good shots on the holes required to bring their score down. Look out Paul Delaney as the field is catching up.

"The shortest distance between any two points on a golf course is a straight line that passes directly through the centre of a very large tree".

Heard over the fence – "When playing golf today, I hit two good balls. I stepped on a rake".

"The Golf Stroke"

A valid stroke is: a forward movement of the club at the players own ball made with the intention of hitting and moving the ball; but not including any swing voluntarily aborted. The backswing is not part of a valid stroke. Any infringements incurred in the backswing such as moving loose impediments in hazards, result in a penalty – 2 strokes. Strokes made other than "as defined" are not counted. An unintentional hit such as during a practice swing (at a ball in play) is not a valid stroke, nor is a swipe in anger. In both cases the stroke is not counted, but one stroke penalty is incurred and the ball is replaced.

The manner of striking the ball is also regulated. The ball must not be pushed or scooped and must be struck at with the head of the club (either front back or side) – Penalty 2 strokes.



Welshpool and District Horticultural Society 56th Autumn Flower Show

"Down on the Farm"

The weekend of the 10th – 11th March saw the Welshpool Memorial Hall come to life with the Welshpool and District Horticultural Society presenting their 56th Autumn Flower Show, this year's theme being "Down on the Farm".

This year the show was opened by Corner Inlet Citizen of the Year, Debra Collins. A highlight of the opening was the announcement by President Rosslyn McPherson that Life Membership had been awarded to Elizabeth Robertson and Barbara Partridge acknowledging their service to the society in many capacities over a long period of time.

The society was pleased to welcome ten new exhibitors and several returning for the second time – a great contribution to the show. Appreciation goes to the Welshpool School for the creative work displayed in the foyer.

Raffle winners were T Joshephs, A Bos, P Durkin, R McPherson, J Allott, K Neilsen, P McDonald, R Grylls, D Need and the winner of the Easter eggs was Ruby.

Once again the plant stall was a great success with a large variety of plants available for purchase.

The Hall ladies group provided tasty refreshments and seats in the supper room were at a premium. The food in the supper room was a real highlight.









56th Autumn Flower Show "Down on the Farm" continued....

The next show will be held the Friday & Saturday before Melbourne Cup, November 3^{rd} & 4^{th} – for any details contact Fran Grylls 5184 1376.



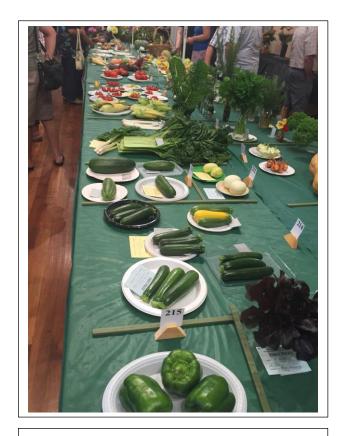


Two Exhibits in Floor Design in the Floral Art Class

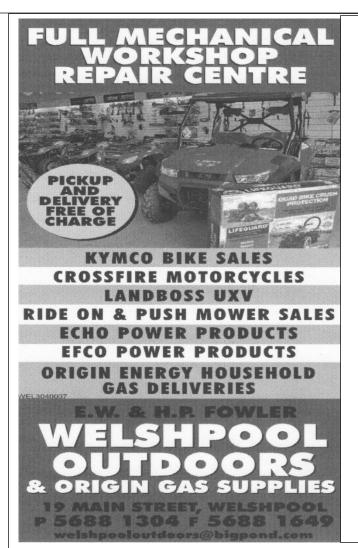
Another wonderful foyer display thanks to the children from Welshpool & District Primary School



Novice Encouragement award – Alan O'Neill First time entrant who was considered for Best Rose in Show – well done Alan



A huge selection of home grown fruit and vegetables from a number of entrants



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Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum

 $\hbox{\it EASTER....} \hbox{\it It is a religious time of the year, for some, which is respected.}$

Good Friday the day when fish is eaten, which isn't a problem for those of us living at or near the sea.

Religious or not you have to agree, the best thing of all about Easter, just has to be the "Chocolate". Compared to Christmas the shopping comes easy, just chocolate for everyone, even though big business are giving us a few decisions to make, is it the egg in the mug with our favourite footy team on it or the egg full of smarties,[more Chocolate?] The wind up chickens, now they're a blast from the past, all that is old is new again! And the fluffy pink rabbits ears for all the retail staff to wear, to remind us, just in case anyone has forgotten. How could you with all that chocolate to consume.

We are asked to consume as much as we like, the shops are full and have been for weeks. No need to worry about the calories, weight, blood pressure or any other associated illnesses they are all put on hold, we will deal with them when we put on the next garment and "it's a bit tight".

My memories of Easter as a child are great. Easter eggs came with a toy, a rabbit shaped money box or rabbits pulling a cart full of Easter eggs, these being a couple of gifts delivered by the Easter bunny, of course the eggs are eaten but I still have the keep sakes.

At school, at the old school at the end of Turnbull Street, [the building now takes pride of place at the Long Jetty Caravan Park as their recreation room], we spent many a recess time in the playground, "the bush", making baskets. We wove these baskets from the fronds of "Black Boys", I know it's not politically correct, but as a child that's what we called them, as for the botanical name, doesn't matter, we had great fun creating these precious baskets so we could go on our Easter Egg hunt and we couldn't have had a better setting, "The Bush", Where the rabbits live.

"The committee and members of the museum would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter."

Keep in mind the Museum is open over Easter. So if you would like to catch up on some local history or looking for some where to take your visitors, we are there from 12.30 till 4.30pm.

Port Welshpool Fishing Club

The next fishing club meeting will be held Saturday 15th April, Easter Saturday. All day fishing followed by dinner at the Old Ferry Terminal in Port Welshpool.

Weigh in until 5pm - 11 Stewart St Port Welshpool

Dinner starts at 6pm. Everyone is welcome, bring along your family and friends for an enjoyable 3 course meal.

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- 5. British biscuit
- 10. Anagram of "Dice"
- 14. Egg-shaped
- 15. Hoses
- 16. Bit of dust
- 17. Clamorous
- 19. Scheme
- 20. Reverence
- 21. Beginning
- 22. Milkshakes
- 23. Gist
- 25. French school
- 27. Greatest possible
- 28. Portended

- 31. Geeks
- 34. Forays
- 35. Actress Lupino
- 36. Creative work
- 37. A river through Paris
- 38. Police action
- 39. Lair
- 40. Directly (archaic)
- 41. Clique
- 42. Seashore
- 44. A baby bear
- 45. Floats
- 46. Chooses
- 50. Cancel
- 52. Pee

Down

- 1. Exploded stars
- 2. Declares
- 3. Small

freshwater fishes

- 4. Former boxing champ
- 5. Unpleasant odor
- 6. Expletive
- 7. Double-reed woodwind
- 8. Castrating
- 9. S
- 10. African antelope
- 11. University student
- 12. French for "State"
- 13. Lairs
- 18. Typefaces
- 22. Nonvascular plant
- 24. Terminates
- 26. Formally surrender
- 28. Applied to a wall or canvas

- 29. Modify
- 30. 20th-century art movement
- 31. Gestures of assent
- 32. Type of sword
- 33. Two-seaters
- 34. Freed from anxiety
- 37. Neuter
- 38. Country bumpkin
- 40. Lampblack
- 41. Minty drink
- 43. Respectful bending
- of the knees
- 44. Thurible
- 46. Strainer
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- 48. Step
- 49. Light-haired
- 50. Wings
- 51. ___ fide
- 53. Absorb written material
- 56. Grippe
- 57. Lyric poem



54. Genus of macaws

- 55. Boor
- 56. Candid
- 58. Picnic insects
- 59. Depart
- 60. Deceased
- 61. Not difficult
- 62. Mammary gland of bovids
- 63. Countercurrent

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Winner of the March Crossword:

Bill Matthews



LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

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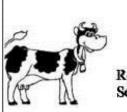
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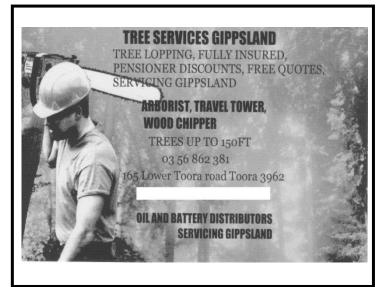
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