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Port Welshpool Jetty of old and new



Photo taken from original construction in 1936



Current construction site – August 2017

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11.00AM - 4.00PM

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- DIABETES CLINIC (by appointment)
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Thursday 31st August Thursday 28th September

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Phil Head

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TOORA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

IT'S FINALS TIME

Congratulations to the 7 Toora teams who made the finals this year. I am sure you will agree it has been a great season.

Eliminated on the weekend were our Under 13 and Under 15 netball sides. These girls are improving all the time and hopefully they can take the next step in season 2018.

Many thanks to Belinda Crawford and Jess Thorne for coaching the girls this year.

B Grade lost by the narrowest of margins on Saturday and will play in the preliminary final this Saturday, joined by the Under 17 and C Grade teams who won on Sunday.

In the football the reserves were defeated by Fish Creek on Sunday ending their season. Thanks to Hayden Hanratty for coaching the reserves this year. However, the senior side had a good win over Stony Creek and will play the Allies in the preliminary final at Foster on Saturday.

Good Luck to our remaining teams. Go Pies!!



Congratulations to Madison Roberts for being awarded August's Alberton FLN Rising Star





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Refuge Cove Cruises a new boat tour experience for Gippsland

An exciting new ecotourism cruise for Wilsons Promontory in Gippsland is being launched in January 2018 providing a boost to local Gippsland tourism. Passengers on board the custom designed 42 passenger catamaran, will enjoy a full day tour including lunch.



The boat will depart daily from Port Welshpool, which is only two and half hours drive from Melbourne CBD. Leave your footprints on the pristine beach at Refuge Cove and marvel at the sites this area is famous for, including Waterloo Bay, Wilsons Prom lighthouse, Skull Rock and Kanowna seal colony.

Visitors will be able to admire abundant wildlife such as dolphins, seals, seabirds and whales on their annual migration and learn about the area's rich history.

The new business which is owned and operated in Victoria is likely to generate a significant increase to local tourism, provide local employment as well as a welcome boost to the Gippsland economy.

Jason Bingham, owner of Refuge Cove Cruises has been fishing, hiking and working around the Prom for 30 years and says "We are excited to be able to showcase these magnificent National and Marine Parks. Our aim is to let people experience Wilsons Prom whilst ensuring there is minimal impact on this pristine environment."

This is a tour for all ages - the only requirement is a sense of adventure.

Follow Refuge Cove Cruises on Facebook and Instagram to keep up to date with the latest news so you don't miss out on the official launch.



Contact Refuge Cove Cruises on 0418 789 916 or info@refugecovecruises.com.au for further information. www.refugecovecruises.com.au

A Trip Down Memory Lane

Photos from the original construction of our iconic "Long Jetty", with construction starting in 1936 and being completed in 1938.

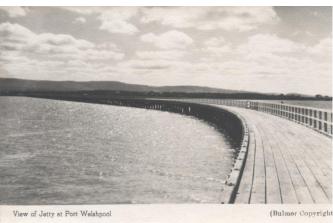
With restoration starting last month, we look forward to bringing you updated photos of its progress.













Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum

"Charge your glasses and be up standing",

To toast....."THE COMMUNITY!"

Congratulations to everyone who gave their time, patients and determination to get the Long Jetty rebuilt. With your persistence history will now start another chapter.

We welcome the crew from SMC Marine who will make Port Welshpool their work place for some months to come, we hope they enjoy their stay as we watch with excitement as the Long Jetty takes on a new look, and once again we will be able to enjoy this great icon.

The Museum has been **closed** for the WINTER months.

This time has enabled the committee to get some housekeeping done. We are happy to say that even though the museum has been closed the "Street Library" is being well used, with lots of positive feedback.

The start of School Holiday's will be the Museums first open weekend. **Saturday September 23 and Sunday September 24** we will be open from 12.30pm until 4.30pm each day, and from that weekend forward.

Our A.G.M. will be held at the Museum on the 8th September at 1pm. Mayor, Ray Argento will chair the meeting with the General Meeting to follow.

If you would like to rediscover your asset, never been before? Come and join us we would love for you to visit or maybe you have time on your hands or are new to the area or just love history.

We always need volunteers.

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"So come on Down!"



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Welshpool Golf Club

With the cool weather still with us we have some members still enjoying the warmer climes of up north and others who have elected to even play in other warmer countries with members venturing to Thailand, America and Vietnam to play golf on some of the most beautiful golf courses in the world. Enjoying not only the golf but the wonderful hospitality and cuisine as well. Good luck to them I say.

Meanwhile the rest of us have persevered with our own little slice of golfing heaven to continue playing throughout the difficult conditions thrust upon us.

Sone winners for the month have been-

Tuesdays – Tom Welsh (twice)

Wednesday ladies – Monthly medal Di Walker

Fridays chicken runs – Bob Easton, Merv Lowe, Harry Barlow, Pappy Pope

Saturday mens- 2 person ambrose – Butch English and Russell Barwick – Stroke event – Pappy Pope and the Stableford event Bob Easton

Sundays- Pixie Roberts, Harry Barlow, and the Winners of the George Proud Trophy were- Paul and Jen Delaney with a net score of 78 %, runners up with 84 % Alan Hayes and Jeanette Swann, Gary and Sue Brown 84 %

"Try to think where you want to put the ball, not where you don't want it to go"

Lee Trevino once said "the older I get, the better I used to be"

"Plugged ball" – A free drop as near as possible to the plug hole, (not nearer the hole) is allowed for a ball plugged in its own plug hole, but only if the ball is on a closely mown part of the course.

"Wheel tracks" – tracks made by pull carts – no relief, motor carts – no relief, machinery – no relief, although most clubs grant relief from machinery tracks under local rules.

Upcoming events-

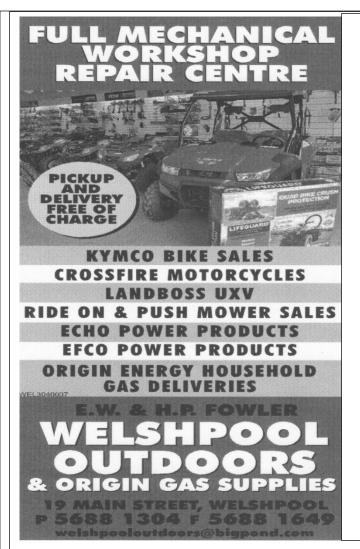
Sunday 10th September – SGDGA fourball championship at Woorayl

Saturday 16th September – 1st round of mens club championship

Saturday 23rd September – 2nd round of championship

Saturday 30th September – 3rd round of championship





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Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum

This month's article comes from the Archives of the Museum and with thanks to a local paper once distributed in the area. After reading this article I had to share it with you. A fun event. For a very important building that still stands proudly on the Sth Gippy Highway.

It reads from the masthead;

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Thursday April 10. 1958

Extracts from the article reads; BACK – TO WELSHPOOL

It was the towns first Back-To and former residents came back in their hundreds from every part of the state, and from almost every state. The Come Backs found the town gaily decorated with bunting and special lighting, and a round of well-organized functions awaiting them.

Ugly Man Contest Raised 1,615 Pounds

In the past five months, committees of candidates for the title of "UGLIEST MAN" in Welshpool have been working hard to raise money for the Welshpool Hall and Recreation Reserve and on Saturday night, at the 'Crowning' ceremony, it was announced that the magnificent total of 1,615 pounds had been raised. Before a larger than capacity crowd—door takings were just under 100 pounds.

At what was one of the main entertainments of the Back-To, Bill Tibballs, (Group 1) was crowned the ugliest man, with a regal crown of a pumpkin adored with colourful bells. His committee raised 742 Pounds/14 Shillings/9d.

Max Wood's (group 3) raised 506 pounds and Denton Tedge's, (group 2) raised 366 pound/17 shillings/3 pence.

Cr. V. Woods, President of the Back-To Committee, thanked the candidates and their committees, on behalf of the people of the district and the "Come Backs", for a wonderful job. The tribute drew load acclaim from the big crowd.

Bill was presented with a trophy, and all three competitors will receive a gift, in appreciation of their work. In the course of the response, Bill said: "This decision was made before the competition started. You can't change nature". He thanked his committee and all who helped, especially Mr. S. Hendrie for his hard work with posters, and the band.

Max Wood and Cr. Ray Morris on behalf of candidates similarly expressed thanks to Mr. Hendrie and their committee of helpers.

During the evening trophies won at the sports meeting were presented to Jim Blackman, Foster (winner of the open steer ride). And Stan James (poddy ride). I wonder if the families still have any of these trophies.

The sports committee president (Mr. Geoff Linforth) called on all to show their appreciation for the work done by the ladies during the day – to which everyone responded heartily.

Bright music was supplied by the "Three Hits and a Miss" orchestra, comprising John Smallman, Barry Darnett, Roger Armstrong and Don Cunningham.

VISITOR WINS TELEVISION SET

A visitor, Mr. J. Munday, of Essendon, won the television set in a raffle. Second Prize; a portable radio – went to Mr. L. Cox, Foster and Mr. T. Zimmerman, a comeback, won a steam iron. Mr. F. Belbin, Toora drew the winning tickets at the dance on Saturday Night.

I recently attended the "Craft the Day Away" fundraiser for the Welshpool Hall and found many similarities in the article and today's event, even though many years separate these events.

Manly the power of the people when a job needs to be done, and for this reason the Welshpool Hall still stands proud in the Welshpool community while fun is being had to preserve this very important icon for all to enjoy.



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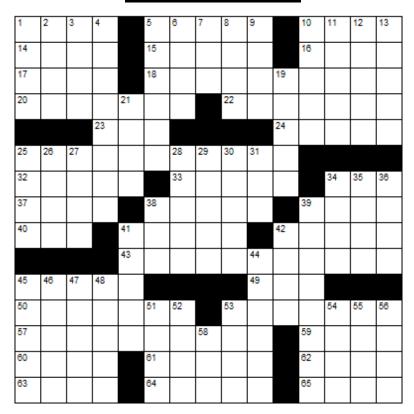
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- 5. Takes off
- 10. Shock
- 14. Relating to urine
- 15. Banish
- 16. Diva's solo
- 17. Enumerate
- 18. Characterized by habitual
- skepticism
- 20. A painkiller
- 22. A short moral story
- 23. By means of
- 24. Willow
- 25. Arousal
- 32. Mountain crest

- 33. Rot
- 34. Astern
- 37. Small horse
- 38. Anagram of "Fires"
- 39. Whimper
- 40. Terminate
- 41. Expire
- 42. Unit of gold purity
- 43. Eradicate
- 45. Scrawny one
- 49. Anagram of "Ail"
- 50. Anagram of "Reenact"
- 53. Polecat
- 57. Insight

Down

- 1. Babylonian goddess of healing
- 2. Colored part of an eye
- 3. Speech disorder
- 4. Action
- 5. Disavowal
- 6. Beasts of burden
- 7. A tree fruit
- 8. Flutter
- 9. Bristle
- 10. Coffees
- 11. Small African
- antelope
- 12. Fine thread
- 13. Sometimes, works
- with lions
- 19. Sarcasm
- 21. Anger
- 25. Adhesive strip
- 26. Press
- 27. Care for
- 28. Expert

- 29. Brusque
- 30. Less friendly
- 31. Buffoon
- 34. Emanation
- 35. Level
- 36. French for "Head"
- 38. A single-reed
- woodwind
- 39. Terrified
- 41. Lawful
- 42. A man's skirt
- 44. Primarily
- 45. Vamoose
- 46. Cream (cooking
- term)
- 47. Celebrate
- 48. Concerning
- (archaic)
- 51. Bronzes
- 52. French for "State"
- 53. Froth
- 54. Hello
- 55. Pitcher
- 56. Sage
- 58. Old World vine



- 59. Flightless bird
- 60. So be it
- 61. Pertaining to the
- oceans
- 62. Visual organs
- 63. Defrost
- 64. Hinder
- 65. Have the nerve

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Winner of the July Crossword:

Pauline Matthews



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2017 Annual General Meeting for the Welshpool Recreation Reserve Inc.

Wednesday 13th September, 7.30pm

Welshpool Recreation Reserve

Port Welshpool Rd, Welshpool

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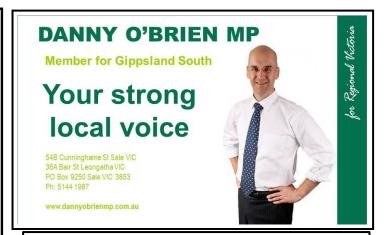
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Thursday 31st August – Intermediates and Seniors

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Looking forward to another great season, best of luck to all of our teams.



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