

AFNL Presentation Night

Saturday 25th August the Alberton Football Netball League held their annual Presentation Night at the Toora Hall. The evening was very successful with a number of awards going to the Toora Football Netball Club.

In the A Grade Hannah Weston was equal runner up in the Best & Fairest count and Alana Pepperell came in third. Both girls were also named in the team of the year. The B Grade vote count was a Toora quinella with Carla Jenkins polling the most votes to win the League Best & Fairest and Emily Grylls runner up.

On the football side our senior boys had a great evening with Jesse Manton, Josh Griffin, Peter Grant, Jayden Attard and Jack Weston all being named in the team of the year. Great results were also achieved as Jesse Manton tied with Ethan Park from Fish Creek on 20 votes to take home the Peter Moore Medal and Ron Tibbals trophy as Senior Best & Fairest for the League.

Congratulation to Brady Mitchell who was named the overall winner of the Rising Star of the AFNL.

Our attention now turns to the B Grade Netball team in this week's Grand Final. Good luck Girls!



Top Left: Jesse Manton & Ethan Park

Top Right: Emily Grylls & Carla Jenkins

Bottom Left: Molly Edwards (Fish Creek) Ebony Best (MDU) A Grade Best & Fairest, Hannah Weston (Toora)



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Welshpool Recreation Reserve

The new stadium floor is looking incredible. With a few finishing touches to go the Welshpool Basketball Association will have a finished project in time for their new season starting Wednesday 5th September. See details below, there is still time to sign up to play.

Welshpool Recreation Reserve AGM

Wednesday 12th September 2018

7.30pm at the Reserve, Port Welshpool Rd

All Welcome



Welshpool Basketball Association

The Welshpool Basketball Association is gearing up for the next season of our All Ages Basketball Competition.

Season will start as follows:

Wednesday 5th September – Skills, Minis, and Juniors

Thursday 6th September – Intermediates and Seniors

Costs: Registration - \$40.60

Sub – Skills : Free (no registration required)

Minis : \$35 Juniors : \$45 Intermediates : \$55 Seniors : \$55

For all enquiries please contact us at welshpoolbasketballassociation@hotmail.com

or join our Facebook page “Welshpool Basketball Association – Official”

or phone Madelaine on 0409976211.

Look forward to seeing some new faces as well as those returning to our competition.



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Welshpool CFA

On Saturday 21st July members of the Welshpool CFA attended the Annual District 9 Presentation Dinner held at the Meeniyan Football Netball clubrooms. Here members of all brigades within District 9 were recognised for their service and those long standing members presented with medals celebrating their time within the CFA.

This year the Welshpool CFA had three members recognised with Ian Wykes being presented with 20 years, Barry Lowe 30 years and Jim Parry 55 years. Congratulations to those members.



Welshpool & District Primary School

Mum's Night Out Fundraiser

A MASSIVE Thank you to Jill and Lisa for organising the Movie Fundraiser to Mamma Mia 2. An extraordinary effort. Thanks also to everyone who supported this event, we had people come from Yarram, Alberton, Hedley, Welshpool, Port Welshpool, Toora, Foster, Fish Creek and Leongatha for the night. A BIG shout out to Neil from True Blue Bus lines in Yarram for getting us all to Leongatha and home again. It was a very fun bus ride with lots of singing. It was an early night starting at 5pm and a late night finishing at 1am, so thank you Neil. Thank you also to Neil for his kind donation of **\$50.00** towards our night. Thank you also to the Leongatha RSL as the meals were quick and delicious, a great effort from all of your team. We raised a total of **\$1,051.00**, so thanks again to everyone. This money will go a long way in supporting our kids at our school. We have received wonderful feedback from the night and we all look forward to the 2019 annual "Girls Night Out".



Money Matters

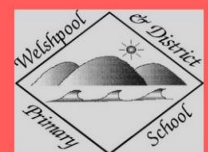
Prep/1/2/3 students have been learning about money and financial mathematics and as part of this we visited the Op Shop on Wednesday 8th August to spend some money.

Purchasing items and counting change were all part of this experience. Thanks to the staff at the Op shop who made this trip such a valuable learning experience.



A very big THANK YOU to our friends, family and the whole community who came together to support our BBQ at Woolworths on Saturday 11th August. All money raised has been donated to 'Rural Aid's - Buy a Bale Campaign'

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Prom Coast Soccer Club

A few weeks ago on home ground soil we host the day's games against Lang Lang. It was a beautiful sunny day and the Ladies team were able to field a full team after a few coming back from injury. This made for an excited team ready to give it their all.

With both teams playing strong, neither team gave up but in the end Prom Coast came away with the win, their first win for the season! Thanks to Lang Lang for a great game and well done to the Prom Coast ladies, the skills being learnt every week are really paying off. They held their position and fought hard right to the end.



Trivia Night

On Sunday 19th August the Prom Coast Soccer Club held a Trivia Night at the Welshpool Hotel. With approximately 90 people attending it was a great turnout and fun was had by everyone. Thank you to everyone who supported our fabulous Soccer Club and to all our Club volunteers that made it happen.

Thank you to all of our sponsors on the night: Prom Port Cottages, Welshpool Supermarket, Welshpool Op Shop, Welshpool Outdoors, Welshpool Post Office, Welshpool Take Away, Toora & District Community Bank. Also a special thanks to the Welshpool Hotel for hosting the evening.

We hope everyone had a great night & learnt something new. Thank you again for all of your support Go Prom Coast!!



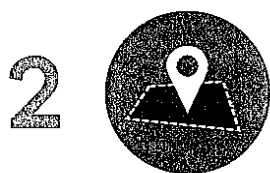
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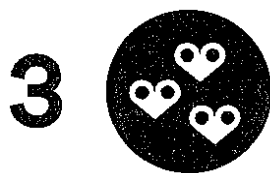
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This year the Port Welshpool Fishing Club will start the season off a little earlier with our first get together on Saturday 15th September which will be a Build-a-Burger Night. Join us for a three course meal of hearty warm soups followed by your own creation of burger and chips, and of course ending with an assortment of desserts. Hope you can join us.

Costs will remain the same as last year – members \$15, kids free, non-members \$20, non-members kids \$5. Membership will also remain at \$20 per person over 18 years and can be paid on the night.

**Build-a-burger Night,
Saturday 15th September**



Carpet Bowls – Old Ferry Terminal, Port Welshpool

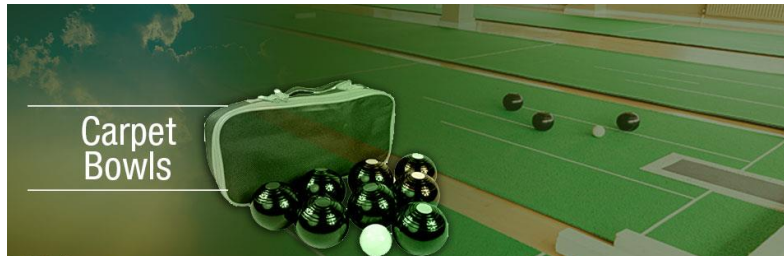
Come along for a fun afternoon of Carpet Bowls.

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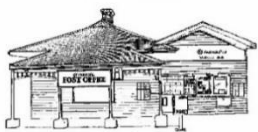


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Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum

Inquiry or Enquiry..... Doctor Google's advice on the words after a search in the dictionaries was either. "Inquiry / Enquiry", is defined as a search for knowledge. It is a process by which knowledge is acquired, doubts are settled. That fits us, so, your choice.....or maybe it's which school you went to.

Over time at the museum we have many visitors asking if we can help with information to assist with history they are researching. In recent times we have many new residents to the port. Having bought a house, and starting to make it their own by doing a few renovations, curiosity gets the better of them usually by the workmanship or the way it is styled, or a treasure that they find, then off to the museum they head. We give them as much history as we know or we do some research to help with their curiosity. All this helps with keeping the history of the port and surrounding area alive, not only for the newcomer, but also the museum. Sometimes uncovering interesting history that maybe we would never have known had they not inquired.

With the Long Jetty well on its way to completion the museum has been able to supply some history, photos and documents from its archives to East Gippsland Ports for a display area at the jetty, so all can get a taste of yesteryear to the present day.

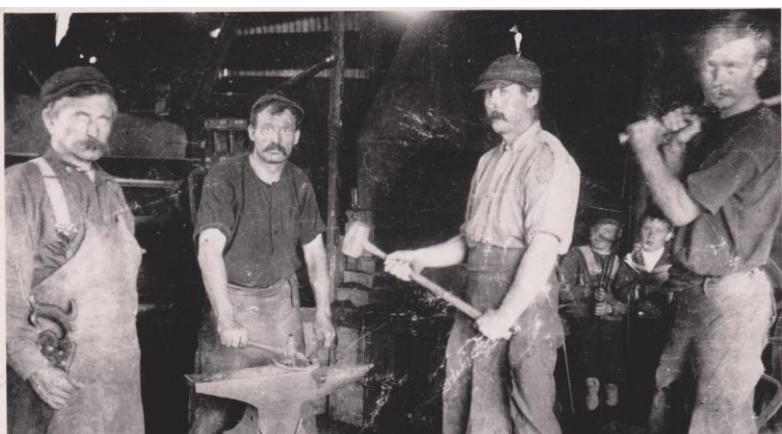
Groups come from far and wide to ask for help with their interest. Recently a member of the Hand Tools Preservations of Australia visited the museum for information regarding Peter Peterson's knife factory. Many of his implements are still being used today because of the quality of steel he used and the ability to keep its sharpness. Peter's factory took pride of place on the corner of Turnbull and Lewis Streets. It is now a vacant block. Maybe you have a tool or two of his with the mark "Green River" stamped into the steel.

Others that contact us for information may have been a resident of the district and wonder what information we have on their family. Kaye Martin now living in Queensland recently contacted us hoping we could help with some history on her family. The Kerr's of Welshpool. Not only were we able to help with her request but Kaye was able to tell us of her time as a child at Welshpool being around her uncles Dud and Less {Curly} and their blacksmith shop in the main street of Welshpool. Adding to this history Murray Rendell was able to tell us how he as a school boy, when his horse needed new shoes, he use to leave his horse at the blacksmith shop on his way to school, have it shod and collect it after school, then ride home.

So folks as you read this you will understand the wide diverse visitors we have to our museum and a little insight into some of the enquiries. I am sure you will agree as to the importance for the history to keep being collected, not only so volunteers can fulfil their passion, but so history can be well kept for future generations. So if you have history to share, or we can help with some research, or you would like to help as a volunteer the museum doors are open weekends.

Without volunteers the museum would not function and we are always looking for new faces. You will be made most welcome and your time much appreciated. How you help is your choice, manning the museum for a few hours, gardening, filing, cleaning or painting. Without this very important part of our community the fence surrounding this great collection of history would not have been completed and I know I keep saying it, but doesn't it look great.

In saying that the Committee and Members of the Museum would like to say a very big "Thank You to Barbara Daff" for the many hours spent helping us with this project. Your help is very much appreciated.



Neg Alan Christensen

L to R : Peter Lee, Harry Kerr,
G Sutherland, F Ellefsew

Two boys : Left BP (Dut) Kerr
Right Daur Christensen

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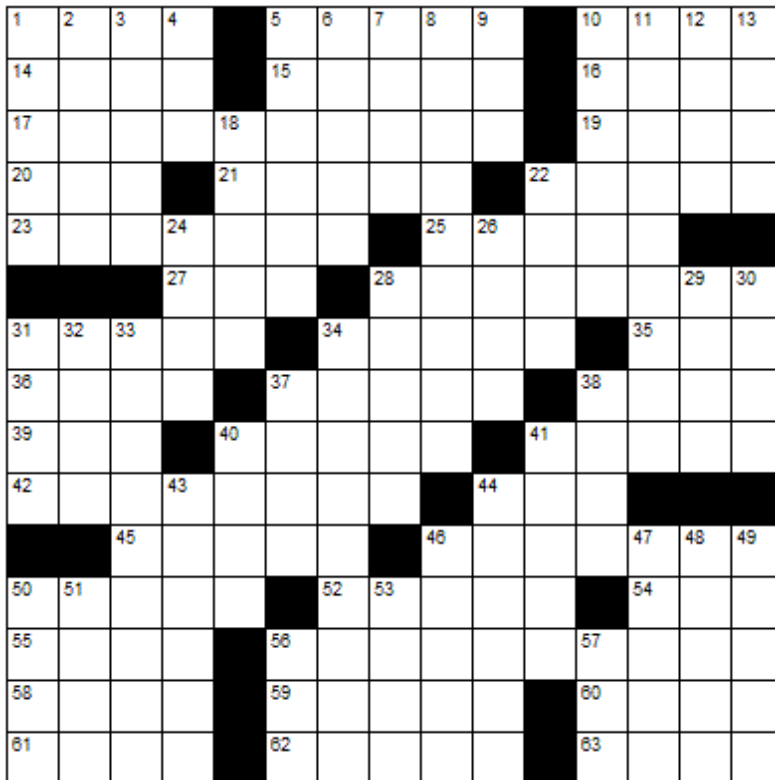
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10. Morals
11. A practical training
12. Overhang
13. Gave the once-over
18. Destined
22. Barb
24. Back
26. Evasive
28. Eras
29. Cast a ballot
30. Visual organs
31. Wise one
32. Astringent
33. Streetlight supports
34. Door buzzers
37. Not "To"
38. Wads
40. Gunk
41. Aviator
43. Pass by
44. Not the youngest
46. Haul with a tackle
47. Motif
48. A red fluorescent dye
49. Relaxes
50. Colorful (Scottish)
51. Hindu princess
53. Agitate
56. A law enforcement agency
57. A parcel of land

Across

1. Kind of bean
5. Recurring theme
10. Type of sword
14. Midmonth date
15. Rink
16. Found in a cafeteria
17. Romantic female friend
19. Possess
20. Center
21. Redress
22. Cut into cubes
23. Spruce up
25. Respond
27. Poetic dusk
28. Tending to repel
31. A dish of tomatoes and greens
34. Distributed
35. Demure
36. Winglike
37. Soccer or rugby (slang)
38. Adorable
39. Some people chew this
40. Hag
41. Exhaust
42. Male rulers
44. A late time of life
45. Perpendicular
46. Pustule
50. Wide
52. Wear away
54. Furrow maker
55. Coarse file
56. Nonflowering
58. Picnic insects
59. Extreme happiness
60. Leave out
61. Sage
62. A small island
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LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

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12th September, 2018

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Remember to include your name, contact number and date on your returned entry, Thank you.

Winner of the July Crossword:

Lauren Mason



Welshpool Golf Club

Winter has well and truly set in after a couple of nice sort of warmish days. We now have preferred lies through the green, which means you can mark your ball, pick it up and clean it, and replace it. This helps when you have a particularly bad lie although this does not necessarily relate to a better score on the day.

Playing numbers have been down as some have gone to warmer climes while others do not like playing in the wind, rain, wet ground breakfast wasn't too good etc etc. Those that persevere enjoy the great outdoors and the camaraderie that having a game of golf can give you. Why not have a go.

The men's winter knockout has been finalised with Lionel Pope succeeding over David Lucas with a score of 3 up with 2 holes to play. Congratulations Pappy, commiserations to David.

Other winners recently have been-

Tuesdays – Alan Hayes (twice), Greg Wilkinson

Wednesday ladies – Jeanette Swann, Peta Barlow, Sharelle Roberts and Rachael Brown

Friday chook run – Harry Barlow, Richard Knowles, and Brian MacPherson

Saturday men's – 2 P ambrose Paul Delaney/Graeme English, Nathan Lucas, Merv Lowe/Brian MacPherson 4BBB and Harry Barlow winning his first monthly medal (could not get the grin off his face)

Sundays – Alan Hayes, Paul Delaney, Brian MacPherson and Jeff Cashmore

"Golf is a game where guts, stick-to-itiveness and blind devotion will always net you absolutely nothing but an ulcer".

This one relates to a couple of players we have in the club – "If you are going to throw a club, it is important to throw it ahead of you, down the fairway, so you don't waste energy and time going back to pick it up".

Upcoming Events

Our Annual Tournament on the 12-14 October has a slightly different proposed format for this year. Friday to be a ladies 2 person Stableford multiplier.

Saturday to be a men's stroke event (scratch and handicap events)

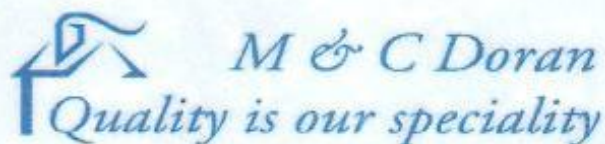
Sunday to be a 2 person Ambrose Medley (2 ladies or 2 men or 1 lady and 1 man) PLUS

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Create a family friendly relax and play area

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The Welshpool & District Advisory Group has submitted a project for the upgrade of the Welshpool Park and the building of a new Rotunda. Part of this project will also include a half-court basketball court, new seating and bike racks.

Now it's time to vote! Pick your three favourite project ideas in your local community and help make them a reality. See the next page on how to vote.



The Welshpool Park currently has a wonderful playground and toilet facilities for locals and tourists to enjoy. The current rotunda is in disrepair and needs to be replaced so families can continue to make use of this wonderful open space. We would also like to include a basketball half-court, and bike racks so local residents and those enjoying the Great Southern Rail Trail can stop and take a break and enjoy our facilities.

Welshpool is committed to creating a safe, family friendly environment in which our small community can enjoy and prosper. We promote tourism and encourage local groups and community members to enjoy our outdoor park area. By improving the facilities at the Welshpool Park we believe the upgrade would be a major asset to the Welshpool District providing a recreational area for families to enjoy.

I don't have an email or mobile number, how do I vote?

All you have to do is call us on 1800 797 818 and our team will help you create an account and complete your vote.

Jump onto the Pick My Project website, www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au, type in a town that you would like to browse for project ideas and pick your three favourite projects in that local community before you call us, as we'll need this to be able to help you.

For Victorians who have an email address but no mobile number, you can create your account, shortlist your projects, and then call us when you've picked your three favourites and are ready to submit your vote so that we can complete the verification for you.