

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Welshpool Lawn Mower Race Day

With our first scheduled race day back in December cancelled due to torrential rain, our new date of 13<sup>th</sup> January was not much kinder to us, experiencing four seasons in one day with much of the day raining. However despite the weather the crowds still came as did the riders from all over Victoria.

With 28 mowers racing we were treated to a great display of riding, with many thrills and a few spills along the way. This year featured many new Junior riders joining the line-up and it was great to see them giving their all to a sport that they love. This year the crowds were also given the opportunity to mingle amongst the mowers and chat with the riders about their powerful machines.

There were many off the track activities to keep the kids amused, including the bucking bull which was a big hit for the 'bigger kids' as well. The Recreation Reserve committee and volunteers also made sure there was plenty of delicious food and drinks available to keep everyone happy.

The Welshpool Recreation Reserve committee would like to thank AROLMRA, the Australian Ride On Lawn Mower Racing Association, for making Welshpool part of their yearly event calendar. The sport of lawn mower racing is rapidly growing and we are lucky to be able to be a part of it.

We also thank all of our sponsors for contributing with prizes, trophies and donations for the day. Thanks to the volunteers that helped in the preparation and on the day, and a special thank you to everyone who braved the weather to come along and support this event. We hope you enjoyed yourselves and look forward to seeing you next time.



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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



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The Centrelink website ([www.centrelink.gov.au](http://www.centrelink.gov.au)) has been incorporated into the Department of Human Services website [humanservices.gov.au](http://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.



## VLIN BUS SERVICES

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## DIABETES CLINIC

Next Visit

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

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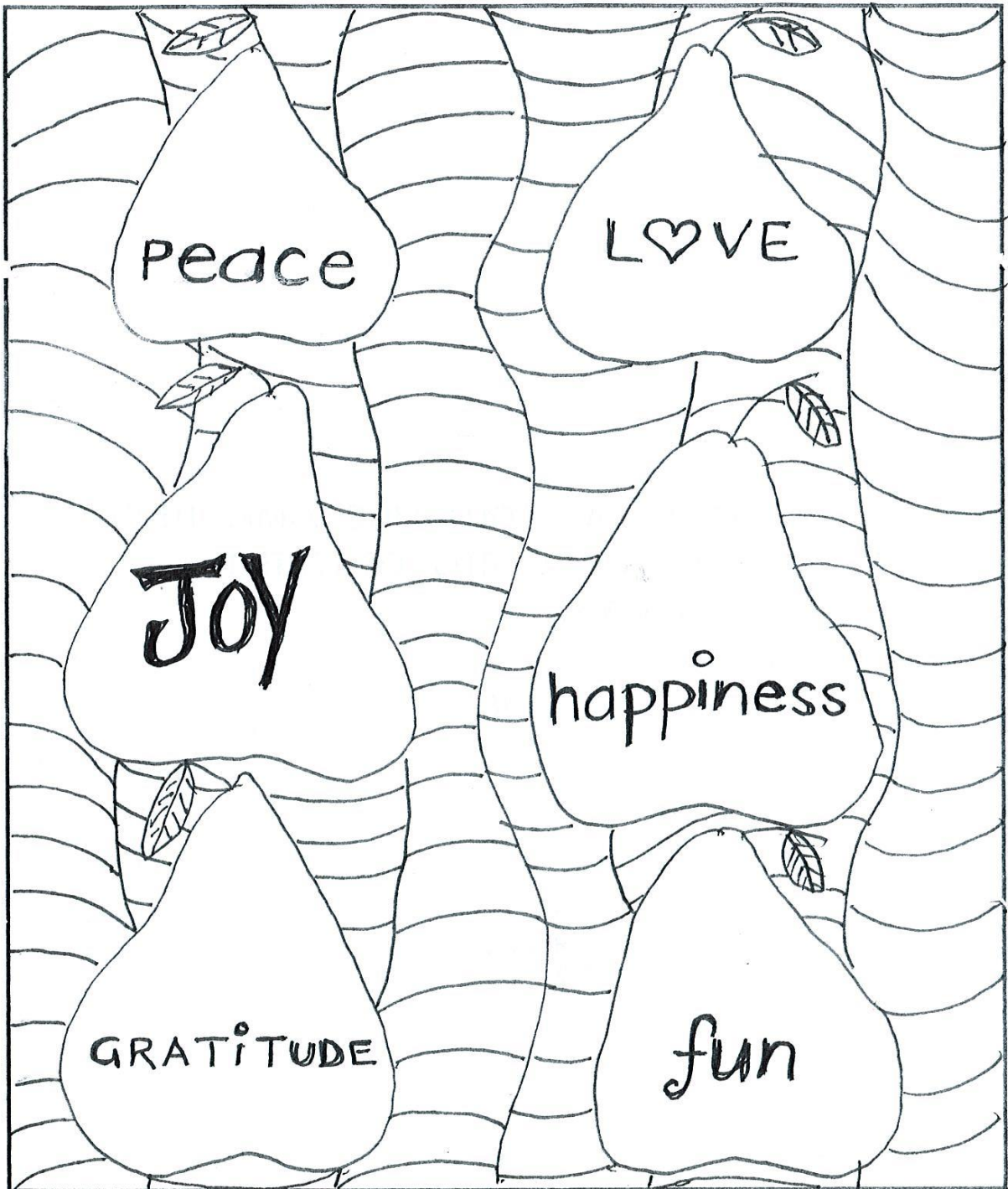
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PHONE:

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Your picture will be displayed at the Gallery and you could win a small prize.

# Sea Days 2018

Even with the oppressive heat on the Saturday, but much milder weather on Sunday, the 2018 Sea Days Festival was a great success. Although numbers were down on Saturday, Sunday saw the busiest single day for the Festival for many years.

Unfortunately, the “Come Try Fishing” had to be cancelled on the Saturday afternoon, but approx. 60 children attended on the other 3 sessions. Again this year, some of the children caught their first fish.

The touch tanks, Parks Victoria displays, and Marge Otoo's craft activities were very popular, along with the South Gippsland Bee people, Rob Gardiners underwater photography display, Andrew Wegners Reptile exhibition and the Friends of Agnes Falls.

Marine Safety Victoria and Port Welshpool Coast Guard kept the boat owners up to date with latest safety requirements and advice.

This year's Sea Days was probably the biggest in recent years as we also had Prom Helli's operating joy flights over the Inlet, and Kracken Tours operating boat tours.

Winners of the poster competition were announced on the Sunday, the winners for each age group are on the Sea Days website.

Local musicians helped with festival atmosphere, and the Port Welshpool Working Group BBQ and the canteen, (Operated by the Welshpool Primary School Mothers) kept everyone fed.

The Port Welshpool Working Group would like to thank all the volunteers, government agencies and business's that contributed to the success of this year's Sea Days Festival.

A special thanks to Bruce Atkin from DELWP for his work (and contacts).

Also to Campagno Engineering who fabricated and donated a new stand for the big fish tank.

See you all in 2019

Port Welshpool Working Group



# AUTUMN FLOWER SHOW



**Friday March 9<sup>th</sup>**

**1:30pm – 5:00pm**



**Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00am – 4:00pm**

*Water is Life theme*

**WELSHPOOL MEMORIAL HALL**  
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## Welshpool & District Horticultural Society

March meeting – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> - Speaker on Weeds

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Bus trip to Yarra Valley**

Coombe Cottage – Dame Nellie Melba's home

Alowyn Gardens & Nursery

Chocolate at Yarra Glen

Cost : \$75 p.p includes bus, entries, morning tea and lunch



Bookings Essential – If you would like to go or want more information  
please contact Kate on 0427 031 908

# Welshpool Golf Club

Better late than never so Happy New Year everybody. I hope all went well over the Christmas break and you received everything you wished for. Blame Santa if you didn't.

The course is looking a treat after the good rains and a lot of hard work by a very few members. More workers would be much appreciated. There has been two significant events since the last newsletter. The Pat Carroll Memorial Plate which was won by Paul Delaney and the Drummond Golf 4BBB event for men and ladies. The men's winner was the team of Paul Delaney and Russell Barwick with a score of 49 points. Runners up were Bob Easton and Tom Welsh with a score of 45 points. The ladies winners were Trish Latch and Jeanette Swann with 47 points with runners up being Di Walker and Sharelle Roberts.

Did you know that: "Every golfer can expect to have four bad shots in a round and when you do, just put them out of your mind. This, of course, is hard to do when you've had them and you're not even off the first tee."

Other winners since the last newsletter have been-

Tuesdays – L Pope, D Bligh, S Walker, D Harris and Trevor Vardy three times in a row.

Wednesday Ladies – Trish Latch, Ann Skan, Jeanette Swann. The Xmas Plate – Trish Latch / Peta Barlow. January monthly medal Mary Conley and the February monthly medal to Sharelle Roberts.

Friday chook winners – Brian MacPherson, Dan Conley, Don Harris, Gary Brown, Pappy Pope, Alan Hayes, Tom Welsh and Merv Lowe.

Saturday men's winners – Brian MacPherson, Alan Hayes, Harry Barlow, Paul Delaney, David Bligh. January monthly medal Tony Ryan and the February monthly medal Paul Delaney.

Sundays event winners – Earl Fischer, Tom Welsh, Russell Barwick, Pappy Pope. Two person ambrose Andy Holland / John Salierno / Tom Welsh. Three person ambrose Pappy Pope / Glenda Burley / Lois Pope.

Early next year a set of revised rules will come into force. We are planning to trial some of them over the next few months to enable members to get used to them. The majority seem to be about speeding up play and making some of the existing rules more easily played to.

Did you know that to give advice or asking for advice other than common knowledge and distance incurs a penalty of two strokes and also if you accept assistance while playing a shot such as protection from weather or indicating line of put etc. also incurs a two shot penalty.

## Drummond Golf 4BBB event

L-R: Di Walker, Sharelle Roberts, Trish Latch, Jeanette Swann, Paul Delaney, Russel Barwick, Robert Easton and Tom Welsh



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## **PROM COAST SOCCER CLUB**

Prom Coast is a family friendly, inclusive of all abilities club.

### **Location**

Arthur Sutherland Recreation Reserve, Welshpool.

2018 GSL Soccer Season commences in April.

### **Teams**

Prom Coast is hoping to fill teams in these age groups:

MiniRoos (ages 5 to 10)	U12s mixed
U14s mixed	U15 girls
Womens (15 years +)	Mens



**Training:** are hoping for some fun evening trainings mid/late Feb.

### **Contact:**

Please contact PCSC to express your/ or childrens interest in playing this season.

President Shellie Cashmore ph: 0419322384, or see us on Facebook

Looking forward to a great 2018 season.

## Welshpool & District Primary School

### OPEN EVENING

**WHEN :** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

**WHERE :** Welshpool & District PS

**TIME :** 5.30pm onwards



Please join us on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February from 5.30pm for our Welcome Back to School and Open evening.

Students work will be on display and there will be opportunities to meet the teachers and take a tour of the school. The Parent's Club will also be providing a BBQ.

Everyone welcome. Please contact the school on 5688 1460 to register your attendance.



Our deepest sympathies extend to the family and relatives on the sad passing of Alan Moore.

Alan was a local resident of Welshpool and a former member of WDAG committee and will be sadly missed.

From the Welshpool Advisory Group and Welshpool Op Shop

### Port Welshpool Fishing Club

**WHEN :** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March

**VENUE :** Old Ferry Terminal, Port Welshpool

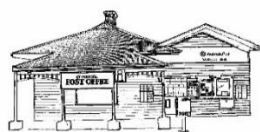
**TIME :** 6pm onwards

Fish all day, then join us for a hearty casserole night followed by delicious desserts.

For further information phone 5688 1152 or email [portwelshpoolfishingclub@outlook.com](mailto:portwelshpoolfishingclub@outlook.com)



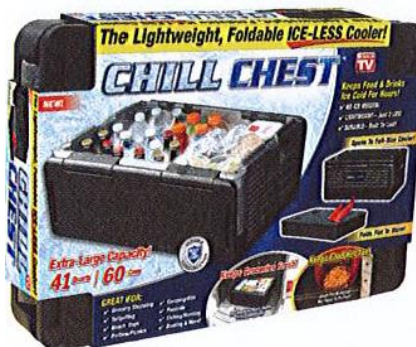
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# Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum

PHEW....Well that's another Christmas done and dusted.

Trust you had a pleasant one and Santa delighted you with a lovely gift, and the preparation wasn't too stressful, or like me, you plan to do it all different next year, but will we? As for the food, yes that too will be done differently. "The Plan", enough for the day only, we do go overboard and then become sick of eating leftovers for days after, but, it is nice, all those sweet treats, until you come to getting dressed, and then, when the buttons and zips are at breaking point, in comes the New Year's resolution, that we know we won't stick to but our intentions are good.

## Port Welshpool Marina Precinct Plan

Well, for the Museum, Christmas kicked off with word that a plan was set for a meeting to be held for the Community to discuss the Port Welshpool Marina Precinct Plan. So as a Committee we went along to see what they had in store. Reading the plans, which includes the Museum being moved "all to improve the connection between the Museum and the water" we were surprised to say the least. After much discussion with Consultants and Shire Management we felt very disappointed in the lack of communication expressed to us, not to mention the ignorance and disrespect of local history. We soon put pen to paper. [or fingers to a keyboard, then send!] to let them know of our concerns.

We did receive a reply assuring us that it was the idea of the "Consultants that were assigned for the task". The Council understands the Museums location is part of the cultural history and of the valuable work done by the volunteers. "No further decisions will be made without prior discussion with the Committee." So 2017 ended.

Now 2018 has truly started and with the kids at school and most clubs back in the swing of a monthly meeting and the visitors have slowed. The Committee and Members of the Museum would like to wish you all the very best for the coming year and hope you will come and visit us at the museum as a visitor or maybe you would like to help out as a volunteer. We are always looking for new faces and willing hands to keep "history alive". If you're involved with a group and are looking for a place to go on an outing, please consider our venue. Enquiries: contact Ellen on 0428277755. On driving past you will have noticed we are in the process of painting the fence, a big job as we have a lot of fence, so if you can spare an hour or so we would love the help.

**PHOTO'S NEEDED:** We are in need of photos or copies so we can finish a project showing the Port as it was. We are looking for photos of "The Corner Inlet Garage", owned by Norm Daff and later manned by Ken Mankie. "The General Store" owned by Mr & Mrs Blayney. "The Knife Factory" owned by Peter Peterson.

## "SUBMERGE EXHIBITION"

Museum Australia has included us in their travelling Exhibition, which will be held at the Museum from February through to April. This is the second exhibition we have been lucky enough to show. "Submerge" is the title and is the history of ship wrecks around Australia.

### **Submerge Exhibition** from Feb. until April

Opening Hours : **Weekends** 12.30 to 4.30pm

Week day visits for **Groups** by Appointment

Contact: Ellen 0428277755

Janet: 59886173

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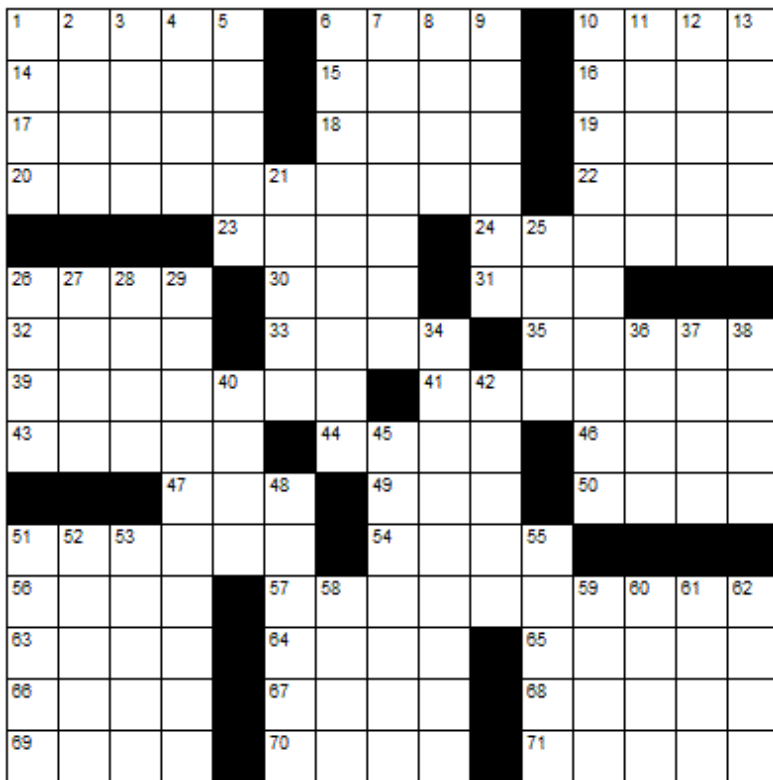
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## Down

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2. Baking appliance
3. Hue
4. Despire
5. Kisses
6. Sunrooms
7. Pare
8. Deputy
9. Gabfest
10. Companionship
11. Adage
12. Washing machine cycle
13. Aquatic mammal
21. Lion sounds
25. Chair
26. Wanes
27. Jacket
28. Lasso
29. Not gifted
34. Deposits
36. Whimper
37. Small island
38. To tax or access
40. Notion
42. Lowest point
45. Speech
48. Not airtight
51. Twined
52. Dental filling
53. Hangman's knot
55. Wane
58. Not aft
59. Press
60. Unusual
61. Streetcar
62. Laugh

## Across

1. Sweater eaters
6. Booty
10. Casino game
14. Birdlike
15. Buckeye State
16. Way out
17. Slowly, in music
18. Jar tops
19. Fluff
20. Merges
22. Fail to win
23. Classify
24. Chemical cousin
26. Beige
30. Bother
31. Church bench
32. Godsend
33. Regrets
35. Savory jelly
39. Christening
41. Excite
43. Place
44. Fizzy drink
46. Ailments
47. Directed
49. Disencumber
50. P P P P
51. Straight
54. Dogfish
56. Nameless
57. Placenta
63. Coagulate
64. Thrust with a knife
65. A kind of macaw
66. Convenience
67. Gait faster than a walk
68. Synagogue scroll
69. Not the original color
70. Cravings
71. Colonic



### LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

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10<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

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 December Crossword:**

Lynn Gray



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I am looking for the family of Ernest Roy PIPER. He died at Welshpool in 1985, he is buried at the Toora cemetery.

The cemetery Trust with the Foster Historical Society are going to acknowledge men who fought in WW1 next Anzac Day.

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