

The Long Jetty Restoration has begun

After countless years of campaigning and waiting, the wait is finally over. For those of you who have in recent weeks ventured down to Port Welshpool you will have seen that works on our iconic Long Jetty have started.

In a media release from the South Gippsland Shire Council, The Long Jetty Project Control Group (PCG) announced on July 24th that SMC Marine Pty Ltd had been awarded the contract by Gippsland Ports for the reconstruction.

“SMC Marine will rehabilitate the first 190m of the jetty. The section from 190m to 762m, the start of the burnt section, will be reconstructed. The concrete and steel deck will sit upon 188 new turpentine piles that will be driven on a rake to match the existing piles at six-metre intervals.” (Media Release PR2075 24/7/17)

With works expected to take approximately 18 months, it is hoped that the Long Jetty will be completed by the end of 2018. This will be exciting not just for our locals but for the tourism industry of South Gippsland.

Many people young and old reminisce about their time spent walking and fishing from the Jetty. In the not too distant future this will be possible once again, and it is something many of us are looking forward to.

“The new jetty will be an impressive sight once completed and given the construction methods it should be an impressive sight for decades to come.” (South Gippsland Shire Major, Cr Ray Argento)



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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
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Staff at the Centrelink agency are able to assist you with registration etc.



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Thursday 31st August

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The first edition will be sent on 6 July 2017.

Welshpool Op Shop

SALE - All Winter Clothes \$2 until end August



THAI PUMPKIN SOUP.

Ingredients:

2 med. onions, chopped	1 kg pumpkin, cut into pieces
2 TBS olive oil	1 med. sweet potato, cut
2 tsp. green curry paste	400g coconut cream
4 cups vegetable or chicken stock	1 TBS soy sauce
2 med. carrots, chopped	

Method;

Fry onion in oil until transparent, not brown. Add curry paste, stir for 2 – 3 minutes. Add stock, carrots, pumpkin and sweet potato. Cook until vegies are tender. Blend or process. Add coconut cream and soy sauce and bring back to the boil. Serve.



TOORA & DISTRICT FAMILY History group inc.

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Open Days Invitation

August 26th and 27th 10 -4pm.

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Local History displays + Hands on workshops to learn how to research.

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Guest Speakers will talk about the history of the town & district. Snake Island & the cattleman. Timber industry & Shipwrecks in Corner Inlet. Toora's Hydro electricity. Adoptions .How can I find information?. Researching properties from settlement. Talking about the busy times in Toora in the early 1900s.

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Program details on.....T&DFHG or Connecting to Toora.

Any further information Email Meryl. colmera@skymesh.com.au.

Discussion circles will be held throughout the day with locals getting together & chatting over a cuppa. Come and join them. Bring any old photos or ?? we are always grateful for anything we can add to our collection for future generations.

Welshpool Golf Club

The tip for this month is to make sure that the score on your score card is correct BEFORE YOU SIGN AND HAND IT IN. Otherwise as a member found out you will be disqualified. In this instance the member realised he had made a mistake and disqualified himself.

The winter is definitely upon us as there has been no golf on two Tuesdays and a Wednesday.

Those that have ventured out have played with mixed results. Winners over the past month have been –
Tuesdays – Bob Easton, Ken Hobbs, Mark Nicholls (welcome back Mark)

Wednesdays Ladies – July monthly medal Trish Latch (2nd month in a row), Anne Skan, Jeanette Swann, Rachael Brown (back from playing in Thailand) and the Silver Spoon winner was Trish Latch

Friday chicken runs – Tom Welsh, Russell Barwick, Gary Brown, Harry Barlow

Saturday men's – July monthly medal – Bob Easton, American Foursomes – Alan Hayes / Grubby Brennan, Stroke events – Grubby and Gary Brown, Stableford event 4BBB draw for partners were Tom Welsh / Jeff Cashmore, Russell Barwick

Sundays 9 & 18 hole events – Alan Hayes (2) Bob Easton (2), Paul Delaney, Pixie Roberts

The winter knockout championship has been completed. Pixie Roberts overcame Grubby Brennan, and Bob Easton overcame Brian MacPherson to qualify for the final. It was a closely contested game with the result going down to the 18th hole where Bob succeeded in defeating Pixie for the championship.

PROVISIONAL BALL

A provisional ball may be played, if it is considered that the ball played may be out of bounds or may be lost, outside of a water hazard.

A provisional ball cannot be played if:

1. The ball played is definitely in a water hazard, or
2. The player has gone forward to search for the ball

It is not possible to “go back” to play a provisional ball. The point at which the original ball becomes “out of play” is when a stroke is made at another ball or the five minute search time has elapsed.

“The art of getting more distance – Hit the Ball and run backwards.”



President Graeme English congratulating Bob Easton on his Winter Knockout, and Monthly Medal wins



Monthly medal winner two months in a row Trish Latch

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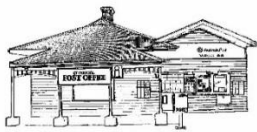
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Once you were very lucky if there was one parked at your home, a luxury, and now, as soon as you become of age the wheels is your focus. And rightfully so as with distance between home and work or home and life, you need your wheels, to spread your wings and become independent. Dad has a car, and now, so does Mum, who would ever have thought.

In using the term “petrol head” it brings to mind “petrol”, not just leaded, but a few others that are going to give our prized possession the best that it has to give. Remember, Esso, they put “A Tiger is Your Tank”, the jingle said it all. As we drove around in our pride and joy we sat on our leather seats, and now, what do we pay for that pleasure!

Later came vinyl, and there are a few memories too. During the hot days of summer, sitting on seats hot enough to fry an egg, and in winter the “Brass monkey”, was the topic.

Indicators.... What an invention, but you have to agree the little orange light springing from the pillars door to let other cars know your intentions was rather cute. Other than that it was your arm, out it went, to indicate that you plan to turn or stop. Imagine today I’m sure many a limb would be lost.

Air Conditioning....Fresh air was in abundance, hot and cold. If the family dog had the pleasure of a day out, down went the window, so it too could feel the wind in its face. Yes, we had as much as we liked, just wind down the window, no buttons to push and each door and its own controls.

If the car wouldn’t start, there was always the “crank handle” to help. Quite a work-out on some occasions.

The other problem that could come your way was the car overheating. So to safe guard in case this happened, you had the hessian bag that took pride of place on the front of your car. This bag was filled with water for the radiator. A hessian bag was also part of your tool box accessories along with a small spade; just in case you got bogged or could help someone who was unlucky enough to experience bad roads. So next time you are out in you pride and joy and come across a few pot holes, don’t curse, smile and remember your forefathers and how far we have come.





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| 5. Foe | 34. Arm joint |
| 10. Expresses relief | 35. Lyric poem |
| 14. Bit of gossip | 36. Quaint outburst |
| 15. Confederate States | 37. Peel |
| 16. Greek letter | 38. Type of sword |
| 17. Excessive desire for wealth | 39. Barbie's beau |
| 19. A neutral color | 40. Blooper |
| 20. Pelvis | 41. Make improvements |
| 21. Overweight | 42. Type of onion plant |
| 22. Blots | 44. 3 in Roman numerals |
| 23. Braided cords | 45. Not inner |
| 25. Rituals | 46. Unclothe |
| 27. Fury | 50. Deservedly receives |
| 28. Poetic rhythms | 52. Cut |

Down

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| 1. One more than seven | 30. Sow |
| 2. Courtyards | 31. Apollo astronaut Slayton |
| 3. Oozes | 32. How old we are |
| 4. An uncle | 33. Resentful |
| 5. Comestible | 34. Imposing |
| 6. 9 9 9 9 | 37. Cabbagelike vegetable |
| 7. X X X X | 38. Arab chieftain |
| 8. Woeful | 40. Handguns |
| 9. Aye | 41. Duck down |
| 10. A pen for swine | 43. Famished |
| 11. Zodiacal prediction | 44. Flip |
| 12. French for "State" | 46. Prods |
| 13. Methods | 47. Banish |
| 18. People who accomplish | 48. Nasal passage |
| 22. Goulash | 49. Greek letter |
| 24. A region of SE Pakistan | 50. Anagram of "Sees" |
| 26. False god | 51. Dwarf buffalo |
| 28. Chin indentation | 53. Blind (poker) |
| 29. Biblical garden | 56. Charge |
| | 57. Flee |

54. 12 in Roman numerals
55. Kiss
56. A young fish
58. Not sweet
59. Go in
60. Astringent
61. Not difficult
62. Excrete
63. Plateau



LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

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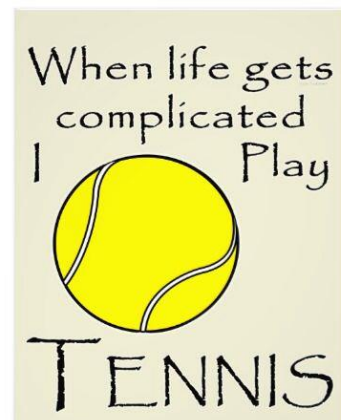
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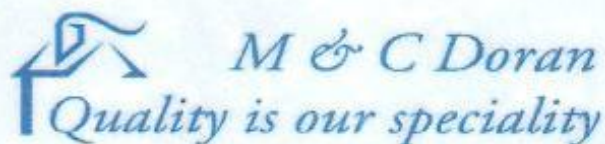
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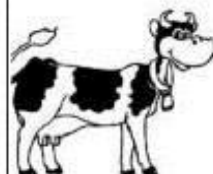
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Wednesday 30th August – Skills, Minis, and Juniors

Thursday 31st August – Intermediates and Seniors

Knockout Finals will be 6th / 7th December with the Grand Final being held on Sunday 10th December.

For all enquiries please contact us at welshpoolbasketballassociation@hotmail.com or join our Facebook page “Welshpool Basketball Association – Official” or phone Madelaine on 0409976211.

We would also love to have some new helpers on board this year, there are plenty of small jobs that need doing throughout the season and you don't have to be on the committee to help out. Come along and speak to one of our committee members.

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



With Thanks

The Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre would like to thank the Toora & District Community Bank Branch for their donation of \$2000 as part of the Promontory District Community Grants Program. These funds have been used to purchase a new photocopier for the RTC so we can continue to provide photocopying services to community members as well as continue the production of the monthly newsletter.

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