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Long Jetty to be restored

We now have confirmation that regardless of the outcome of the weekend's election, the Long Jetty will be restored. Both parties have pledged \$4.8 million in funding to the reconstruction of the Port Welshpool Long Jetty.

After many years of negotiations all levels of Government and Council have now committed to funding for the project.

The reconstruction of our iconic jetty has been a long time coming and many locals have been working tirelessly to see this day. Thank you to everyone who helped push this project along and to those of you who shared your stories which were a part of the final grant application for the last stage of funding required.

This is great news for our community and the whole of South Gippsland.



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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

Wednesday, 31st August

If you would like an appointment

or have any queries, please contact

Karen on 03 5683 9772

Should anyone need to speak with the DVA please contact: Michael or Phil: (03) 51 266 604 or Toll Free: 1300 551 0177

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Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs

Phil Head VETERANS' AFFAIRS NETWORK

Email: philip.head@dva.gov.au



TOORA/WELSHPOOL KINDERGARTEN

Dear Parent,

As part of our plan to improve facilities and resources for Toora/Welshpool Kindergarten we are running a Movie Fundraiser Night.

The movie will be BAD MOMS - Comedy

WHEN: Friday 12th August 2016 WHERE: Stadium 4 Cinema - Leongatha TIME: TBC – 8.30pm – 9pm TICKETS: \$20 ENQUIRIES CONTACT: LISA 0409 179 235 Session time will be confirmed on the Tuesday before the movie

All tickets need to be paid for by Monday 1st August 2016. On the night you will receive a special ticket, which will need to be presented to the ticket box; in return they will present you with your cinema ticket.

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Welshpool Golf Club

As reported last month our course has now had over 100 trees removed. This project has opened up the course no end. We now require a LOT of manpower (lady power) to clean up the residue that has been left from the removal process. Any help would be most appreciated in the form of raking, stacking into piles etc. etc. Please see Bob, Paul or Alan if you can help in any way.

Although a bit untidy around the edges the fairways are playing very well and a good game of golf is assured, so do not be put off, come and enjoy a game or three.

The cold weather has been putting a few members off from playing as well as those that have seen to vacate to warmer climates for their winter sojourn. They really do not know what they are missing haha.

The Peter Petersen cup stroke event on Saturday 28th May was won by Phil Janson with a nice score of net 68 (15), BLD's went to Graeme English 69 (22), Paul Delaney 70 (13) and David Lucas 72 (19).

The monthly medal for the men was won by Michael (Pixie) Roberts with a score of net 68 (18) on a countback from Brian MacPherson net 68 (15).

For the ladies the winner was Rachael Brown with net 81 (19).

On Saturday June 11 the men's foursomes' championship was played and won for the second time in a row by Paul Delaney and Brian MacPherson with a very good scratch score of 78. The handicap winners were Phil Janson and Jeff Cashmore net 75 (24). BDL's to Graeme English and Russell Barwick net 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ (21 $\frac{1}{2}$).

Other winners for the month were:-

Tuesdays – 24/5 J Cashmore, 31/5 Rick Platt, 7/6 B MacPherson, 14/6 P Janson

Wednesdays - 25/5 secret partners, A Skan/D Walker, 15/6 Canadian, T Latch/A Skan

Friday chicken runs – 27/5 N Lucas, 3/6 P Janson, 10/6 D Lucas, 17/6 A Hayes

Saturdays - 28/5 P Janson, stroke, 25/6 M Lowe - mulligans

Sundays – 19/6 P Delaney, 26/6 P Delaney

Our men's winter knockout competition is well underway. First round results were:-

Jeff Cashmore def. Brian MacPherson – David Lucas def. Tom Welsh –

Andrew Brown def. Russell Barwick - Merv Lowe def. Graham English -

Alan Hayes def. Marcus Welsh – Graeme Brennan def. Harry Barlow –

Nathan Lucas def. Phil Janson – Paul Delaney def. Bob Easton –

Second round results to date:-

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David Lucas def. Jeff Cashmore - Paul Delaney def. Nathan Lucas -



This is how my week goes; Moooooooooooooooday Tuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuesday Weeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeednesday Thuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuudsday FridaySaturdaySunday

COUNCIL NOTES

Cr Jeanette Harding



Hello Readers,

As you are aware the Long Jetty Restoration is a certainty regardless of which political party is elected. Yes after 16-18 years fighting I am rapt, but why did it take so long for a decision to be made?

I, like many other locals, have inspected the structure and have seen the conditions. However let's just be thankful some of our tax is being spent in South Gippsland.

Included if the Coalition is elected we have (\$25 million) a large promise to repair the South Gippsland Highway from the Black Spur to Toora. (Sorry Welshpool I didn't have any say in that).

I'm aware that there is concern AND talk regarding the possible sale of some of the land behind the Welshpool shops. I have spoken to the director in charge and there will be a discussion before any action is taken. I have passed information on for the Shire to contact myself and Eddie, as soon as arrangements are made.

Thank you all for contacting me, it makes it easier for me, and that's what I'm here for.

Members of the Port Welshpool Working Group, Mr & Mrs Mattingly, and Mr & Mrs Suckling, have contacted us, passing their congratulations on regarding the Long Jetty.

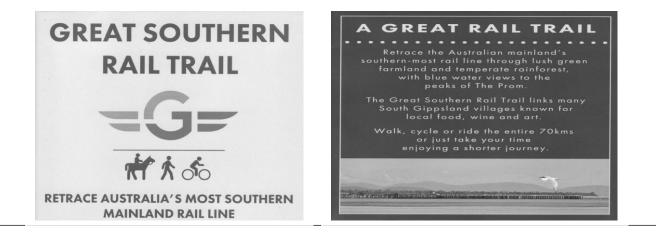
On a sad note, Sue Gilford, who is a great supporter of our art shop lost her husband. Sue you have our deepest sympathy, don't hesitate to ask if you need help or a shoulder.

Toora Football & Netball celebrated 125 years of sport last weekend. It was great to see many familiar faces return to say hello at the variety of events that were organised.

Regards to you all

Jeanette Harding

For your free map and brochure to the Great Southern Rail Trail call in to the Welshpool RTC



"Welcome to Welshpool"



On behalf of our community we would like to welcome Cath and Alan to Welshpool and wish them every success in their new venture in the running of the Welshpool Post Office.

If you haven't yet met Cath or Alan, call in and say "hi" and give them our warmest Welshpool welcome.

Port Welshpool Working Group

The **Mid-Winter Under Cover Market** will be held on **Sunday July 10th** at the Old Ferry Terminal at Port Welshpool between 9-00am and 2-00pm.

Again a variety of stalls will be there with a great range of goods on offer. We have also been informed that a selection of bare rooted fruit trees will also be available on the day.

As usual, the canteen will be in operation serving snacks, drinks and delicious homemade slices.

Some stalls are still available, contact Robyn on 56862321 for more details.

Entry is still free so rug up, get out and make a day of it.



Welshpool Op Shop

When in town remember to call in to the Op Shop to see our wide array of items in stock. As well as clothing to suit all ages, books and toys, we have some beautiful furniture available. The nursery also has a variety of plants available for purchase.

We also sell natural Goats Milk Soap, \$4 each or 3 for \$10.

Opening Hours Monday – Friday : 9am – 4pm Saturday – Sunday : 10am – 1pm



Recipe of the month



Method

- Preheat oven to 180°C. Lightly grease a 3cm deep, 16cm x 26cm (base) slab pan. Line with baking paper, allowing a 2cm overhang at both long ends. Process flour, brown sugar, mixed spice and butter in a food processor until mixture resembles breadcrumbs. Add 1 1/2 tablespoons chilled water. Process until mixture just comes together, adding more water if required.
- 2. Wrap 3/4 cup dough in greaseproof paper. Refrigerate until firm. Press remaining dough into prepared pan. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until light golden. Allow to cool completely in pan.
- Meanwhile, place apples, caster sugar and 1 tablespoon lemon juice in a saucepan. Stir over low heat until sugar has dissolved. Increase heat to medium-low. Cover and cook, stirring occasionally, for 15 minutes or until soft and pulpy. Allow to cool completely. Stir in sultanas.
- 4. Spoon apple mixture over pastry base. Coarsely grate chilled dough into a bowl. Add oats and coconut. Stir to combine. Sprinkle over apple mixture. Bake slice for 35 to 40 minutes or until golden. Allow to cool completely in pan. Serve.



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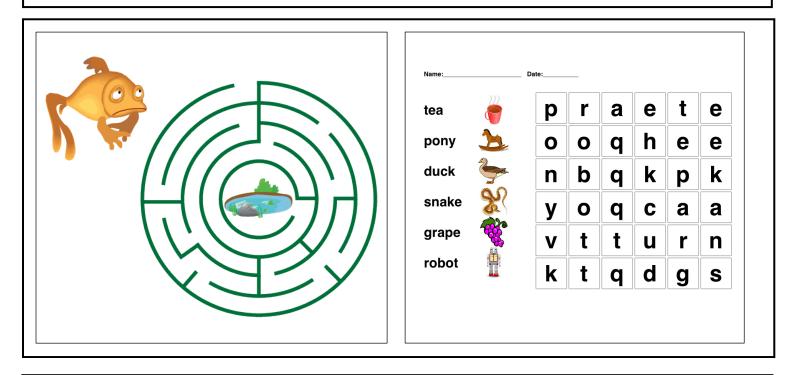
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≻Saturday - 9am—3.00pm

9am-5.30pm

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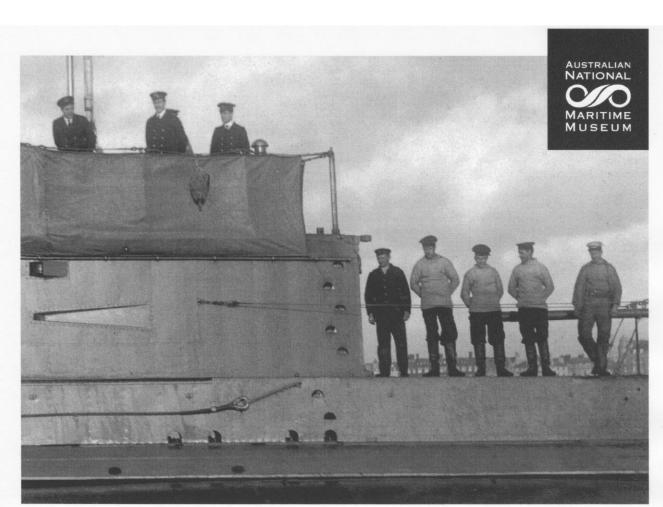


Welshpool & District Horticultural Society

July Meeting to be held Wednesday 13th July at Foster. Pruning demonstration / workshop for roses, fruit trees and more. For details of location please phone 5184 1376.



Spring Show – "Romance of the Rose" Friday 28th & Sat 29th October Ph: Fran 5184 1376





A TRAVELLING GRAPHIC PANEL EXHIBITION





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Port Welshpool Maritime Museum. Turnbull Street Port Welshpool. Coming in December 2016 until February 2017.

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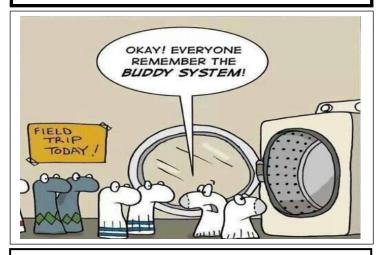
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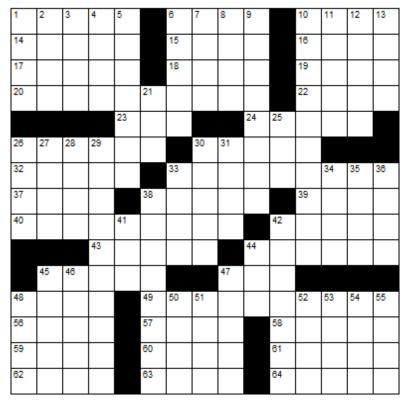
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CROSSWORD



Across

- 1. Pup
- 6. Back
- 10. Male undergrad social club
- 14. Celebrate
- 15. Carve in stone
- 16. Emanation
- 17. Turf
- 18. Pear-shaped instrument
- 19. Expectoration
- 20. Sissy
- 22. T T T T
- 23. Carton
- 24. Bay window
- 26. Walk quietly
- 30. Pierced

- 32. Nonsense
- 33. Medications
- 37. "Smallest" particle
- 38. Terror
- 39. Ow!
- 40. Waterproofed canvas
- 42. A swindle
- 43. Ancient Roman magistrate
- 44. Directed
- 45. Nobles
- 47. Type of snake
- 48. Mother
- 49. Exotic dancer
- 56. Ends a prayer
- 57. Absent Without Leave

Sponsored by: Welshpool Supermarket Entries must be received before 25th July, 2016

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 June Crossword: **Bev Tyres**



Down

- 1. Envelop 2. Sister and wife of Zeus 3. Not odd 4. Gave temporarily 5. Hedonist 6. Unwind 7. Decorative case 8. Does something 9. Empty talk 10. Fussy
- 11. Indian monetary unit
- 12. Disney mermaid
- 13. Makes lace
- 21. Suffering
- 25. Record (abbrev.)
- 26. Not this
- 27. Greek letter
- 28. Impoverished
- 29. Sobriety
- 30. Wish granter
- 58. Craze
- 59. Brass component
- 60. Cozy corner
- 61. Declares
- 62. Leisure
- 63. Sounds of
- disapproval



34. Religious sisters 35. Behold, in old Rome 36. Not barefoot 38. Powerful 41. Contribute 42. Gondolier 44. Hit on the head 45. Female demon 46. Portents 47. Defrauds

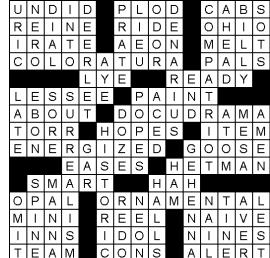
31. Norse god

33. Shopping center

- 48. Labyrinth
- 50.2222
- 51. A chess piece
- 52. Overhang
- 53. Again
- 54. Knights
- 55. Not difficult



LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT													
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Port Welshpool Fishing Club

The 2015-16 season has come to an end, and on Saturday 11th June the Port Welshpool Fishing Club held their annual Presentation night. It was another great turnout with a delicious spit roast for dinner and the largest assortment of desserts any sweet tooth could want for. There was a huge selection of raffle and door prizes on offer, and most people who attended left with prizes in hand. We then continued on into the early hours with the DJ providing us with a great laser show to music, not sure who had more fun, the little or big kids. The actual fishing season was probably the quietest we have had for some years, however there were still a number of nice trophies awarded to those who ventured out over the course of the season. The overall winner for the year was Ronnie Hunt with a 17.6 kg Gummy Shark.

The new season has already begun with our Best of Species competition, our first day Competition for this new season will be Melbourne Cup weekend.

Membership is still only \$20 per adult, per year, children free. If you would like to join please check our Facebook page "Port Welshpool Fishing Club" or email portwelshpoolfishingclub@outlook.com



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BYO preferred beverages, lunch and snacks for the day.

We would love to see you all there

NEED ANY FURTHER INFORMATION

CONTACT: BEV TYERS (03) 56881018

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TOORA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 125TH ANNIVERSARY ONE CLUB – ONE MISSION

The Toora Football Club celebrated 125 years on Saturday 18th June, 2016, taking on old rivals Foster.

In fact, it was near to the exact date when Toora's first game was actually against Foster.

The weekend started on the Friday night at the Toora Hall where about 120 people attended a book launch. The first book "One hundred years of Saturdays" was written by Neil Everitt. John Stone has written the second book "25 years on". It was a great night with a lot of memorabilia around the hall and so many people, committee members, players and supporters of past and present.

A very big thankyou to John Stone for the time he put into the new book. If you are a Toora supporter it is a good read. Also thanks to Neil Everitt for hosting the night. Speakers included Greg Ryan and Paul Roberts, with a wonderful "little ditty" about an old magpie presented by Neil Cook.

Saturday's events started with an Auskick game, followed by the "heritage jumper" presentation to the senior team, with of course, Russell Robertson wearing his number 24.

The reserves were next and had a resounding win over the opposition. However, the senior game didn't go as well.

Toora started off OK but with 2 injuries to two key forwards in the 1st quarter, it was definitely not our day and you need things to go right against a side like Foster who have proven to be a good team this year.

Over at the netball courts our senior sides unveiled their new uniform and looked fantastic.

Winners on the day were U15, C Grade and A Grade, keeping all our senior sides in the six at the moment.

Congratulations and thankyou to the 125 Committee for all their time, hard work and organisation for and on the day. A job well done.



Seniors A Grade team



Craig Jenkins, John Stone, Trent Crawford



Linden Dyson, Neil Everitt, Trent Crawford



Russell Robertson being presented with his Toora Heritage jumper