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# Welshpool ANZAC Day

25<sup>th</sup> April 2017 – 9.30am

Approximately 110-120 people attended the 9.30am service. Normally the service begins at the Cenotaph following onto the Welshpool Hall to conclude.

This year due to the wild weather we held the full service in the hall and it was a great success.

The colour party from the R.A.A.F. Base at Sale did a great job alongside the Toora R.S.L. who conducted the service as Welshpool is acknowledged as a Sub Branch of the Toora R.S.L.

After the service the Hall committee ladies and volunteers provided a wonderful morning tea for all to enjoy. Every year the ladies continue to amaze us with the variety of treats they provide. A special thank you to all the volunteers who helped in any way.

Also a very big thank you to the Welshpool Primary School children for their part in the service, and also Foster Secondary College students.



School leaders reading a section of the service



Members of the Sale RAAF Welshpool Primary School leaders – Sophie, Elsa, Bree & Alyssa School students – Paul, Faith, Mollie, Toby & Abbey

#### Disclaimer

This newsletter is an independent self-funded publication produced by staff and volunteers of the RTC and it does not reflect the opinions of the Committee members, South Gippsland Shire, or the Department of Planning and Community Development.



### 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, 31<sup>st</sup> May

If you would like an appointment

or have any queries, please contact

Karen on 03 5683 9780

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

Situated at the Morwell Centrelink Office CNR Chapel & Elgin Streets Au De

Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs

Phil Head VETERANS' AFFAIRS NETWORK

Email: philip.head@dva.gov.au

## Welshpool Basketball Association

Our 2017 Seniors Summer Competition has come to an end. With eight teams competing we saw some close (and not so close) games. On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May the Grand Final was held which was set to be a close one. In the end it was Light Blue who took the win over Black with a score of 33 to 28. Congratulations to both teams on a great game.

Most Valuable Player for the season went to Jordan McDonald and Laura Foat, well done.

Thanks to all our players, umpires, spectators and committee members for another successful season.

Look forward to seeing you all again in September for our all ages competition.





Congratulations to our Grand Final winners Bec, Shannon, Justin, Belinda, Ritchie & Jack Well Done to the Runners Up – Brandon, Laura, Ryan, Katie, Tom, Chelsea & Toby



Kieran Olree is at the RTC every Wednesday By appointment only - **(03) 5176 2031** For more information and all the latest tax updates and handy hints for tax time, please visit Gibson's website:

#### www.gibsonaccounting.com.au

## 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday Celebrations!! – Extended until 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE

The **Welshpool and District Advisory Group**, who manage The Rural Transaction Centre, Op Shop and Nursery are celebrating the 1st Anniversary of the **Bendigo Bank Agency** in Welshpool.

As the Welshpool and District Advisory Group believe strongly in encouraging an early saving and banking principle, a Special 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday Celebration offer is available to primary school students of Welshpool, including Welshpool Kindergarten and Playgroup.

A gift of a **\$10.00** deposit is available to all students who open a Bendigo Bank Piggy Saver account. The student will also receive a free drink bottle and Piggy Money box! This deposit must be made at the Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre.

For all Welshpool students who have an existing bank account in their name, a single **\$10.00** gift will be deposited into their account at the Welshpool RTC.

On the bank agencies 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, as a reward and incentive for further saving, the Welshpool and District Advisory Group will deposit a further **\$10.00** into the Welshpool students account if they have made a deposit during the year. This deposit must also be made at the Welshpool RTC.

By offering this ongoing community donation to our Welshpool students we hope to encourage the students to develop strong saving principles.

This offer is available until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Please come and see Linda, Faye or Madelaine at the Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre for more details about this offer and to receive a New Account opening form.

Or phone Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre on 56881051



Terms and Conditions:

\*To be eligible for this offer the new account must remain open for a minimum of 12 months

\*One Account per customer

\*Bendigo Bank Account proof of identification required.

\*The 2<sup>nd</sup> Year \$10.00 deposit will be awarded on presentation of their bank statement, during the month of April 2018



## **ANOTHER MILESTONE FOR THE WELSHPOOL POST OFFICE**

While the Post Office business has been in its current location since the 1920's and the building itself even longer still, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June Cath and Alan officially notch up their first year in charge of the Post Office.

There has been much to learn, especially everyone's name (apologies to any we may still struggle with !!!), and as we had not had Post Office experience we have had a bit of work to do to understand the business as well.

It has been great to get to know many of you, and to also learn the history of the Post Office. Many thanks to prior owners for filling in the years and names, and also to the Haycrofts of Port Welshpool for reproducing and cleaning up old photos discovered among the Port Welshpool Museum and also those kindly shared with us. We hope to display these fully at a later date.

The mail run which complements our business has given us some great photos which have been shared on the Welshpool Post Office Facebook page and have appeared on WIN News weather pics.

The little shop has undergone its own changes and Cath very much enjoys doing the shopping for it, and this is well complemented with the addition of the Australia Post Catalogue which means the stock is always changing.

Many thanks to all of you for your support and we hope to continue to build on what we started.



Cath Alan and of course Shandi

## Welshpool & District Horticultural Society

Next Meeting – Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Welshpool Memorial Hall

Starting at 12 noon rather than 1pm so we can indulge in The Winter Soup & Sandwich Get Together

Lots of chatter and enjoyment as well as Q & A about what's going on in the garden and what we could be doing.

Contact – 5184 1376





# Bendigo Bank Home Loan Advisor

Here at the Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June

11am – 4pm

For an **obligation free** quote or for advice on any of your banking needs please make an appointment at the Welshpool RTC or phone 56881051



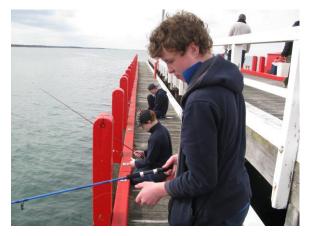
## Port Welshpool Working Group

The Port Welshpool Working Group are hosting nine students from the South Gippsland Special School at Leongatha for term two, to learn how to fish. So far the students have learnt safety on the jetty, safe use/carry of fishing lines and of course, some fishing. Already, a small trevally and a starfish have been caught.

This week the students spoke to local Inlet Professional fishermen and looked at their catch, they were also lucky that a Trawler had just arrived, the crew also showing the students some of their catch.

Feedback from the teachers accompanying the students has been great, the kids are loving it.

A big thanks to Alma, Brian, Ellen and Vern for giving their time.





The Port Welshpool Working Group took delivery of a new fridge for the Old Ferry Terminal kitchen.

The Committee would like to thank the Bendigo Toora Community Bank Branch for their donation of \$825-00 towards the purchase, and to Craig from Betta Electrical at Yarram for a great price.

Many thanks, much appreciated.



Port Welshpool Fishing Club

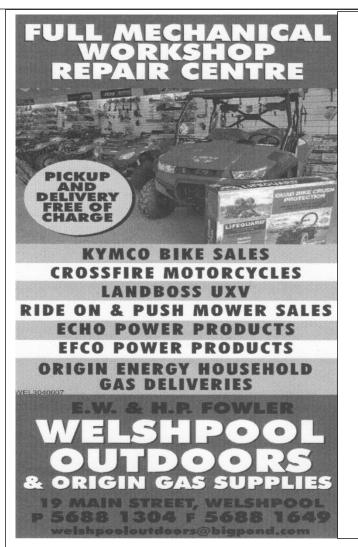
Presentation Night - Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> June

Old Ferry Terminal, Port Welshpool

3 course meal - Trophy Presentation - Raffle Prizes galore



All Welcome RSVP : 0427310599 0409976211



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# MAINLY MUSIC

## TOORA

Mainly Music is a program of music and movement for preschool children. It is held every Thursday during school term from 9.30am to 10.30am and is great fun! There is a nominal

cost of \$3 per child and mums, dads, grandparents,

carers and siblings are welcome. See our Facebook page for updates "Mainly Music Toora" or call Rachel on 0488 686 172 for details. We hope to see you on Thursday.

Toora Anglican Church Hall, Dutton Street

For more info. go to mainlymusic.org

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## Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum

The Library......A recent media report on libraries told us that some schools were no longer having library. "No library at your school?" But this was where you spent many hours immersed in print or where a helpful librarian directed you to the book you needed to help you finish your assignment and get it handed in on time, or make a suggestion for a great novel you man like to read.

At **Port Welshpool State School** we weren't lucky enough to have a school library but then we had our home library, as it was, comics, books were a plenty and encouraged we were to read as it taught us many things. Learning was the name of the game and from print we got it all. It all started with bedtime stories, and how we loved them. I am sure you can still remember your favourite book and maybe you still have it.

In today's modern age, learning is still the name of the game but in many different ways and it seems with the introduction of computers everything is at the touch of a mouse. (Yuck)

How good is it? Mr. / Dr. Google tells us all, and without leaving your home, but if you do, now you don't have to read the directions to a husband, no Melways to argue over, we have a G.P.S. giving him directions, who would ever have thought!

We have "E" everythings, and in a few cases the spelling has changed dramatically. With the "E Reader" you can buy your books, or borrow from the library, the best of both worlds, and the dictionary is all built in and so is the light and once again you don't have to leave your home.

Port Welshpool now has a library! Well not in the true sense of the word, BUT, as the Museum we have a "STREET LIBRARY". The new idea is set up for the community and it costs you nothing, it's EREF. The way it works TAKE A BOOK read it at your leisure return it when finished for others to

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We have a seat, all under the verandah. Take a seat and decide which book is your book of choice. With winter on its way what a better way to enjoy this new idea. "HAPPY READING"





STREET Library - It's all free for the community to enjoy, at your leisure, any time of the day, the Museum doesn't have to be open to make use of this service.



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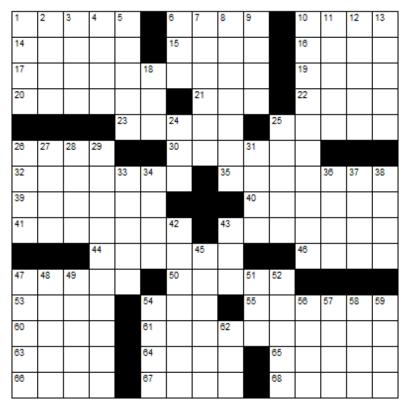


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## **CROSSWORD**



## Across

- 1. Corridors
- 6. Awakened
- 10. Dines
- 14. Expect
- 15. Desiccated
- 16. Atop
- 17. Appalling
- 19. Walking stick
- 20. Acid neutralizer
- 21. Lyric poem
- 22. Operatic solo23. Fairy tale character
- 25. Not white
- 26. Stigma
- 30. Every 7 days

- 32. Hostile35. Sunken
- 39. Wears away
- 40. Hit the sack
- 41. Greek goddess of fertility
- 43. Pamper
- 44. Military barracks
- 46. Any day now
- 47. Christmas song
- 50. Fakes opponents
- 53. Food thickener
- 54. Passenger vehicle
- 55. Be against
- 60. Nil
- 61. Irregular
- Sponsored by: <u>Welshpool Supermarket</u> Entries must be received before 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

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 April Crossword: Arie Bos



### Down

- 1. Laugh
- 2. Absent Without Leave
- 3. Frolic
- 4. Former Italian
- currency
- 5. Supporting column
- 6. Direction
- 7. American songbird
- 8. Set afire
- 9. Border
- 10. Mallee
- 11. 3-banded armadillo
- 12. Quinine water
- 13. Move stealthily
- 18. Coniferous tree
- 24. A wise bird
- 25. Hemorrhage
- 26. Outbuilding
- 27. Concern
- 28. "Smallest" particle
- 29. Re-beautify
- 63. French for "State"
- 64. A feudal vassal
- 65. A heavy dull sound
- 66. Arid
- 67. Poems
- 68. Affirmatives

- 31. Composer Jerome
- -----22 Polating to a fat
- 33. Relating to a fetus
- 34. Applications
- 36. Storage cylinder
- 37. Therefore
- 38. Adolescent
- 42. Made less in size
- 43. Writing liquid
- 45. Save
- 47. Flogs with a stick
- 48. Onyx
- 49. Radiolocation
- 51. Dawn goddess
- 52. Piquant
- 54. Western tie
- 56. Barbershop
- emblem
- 57. Burden
- 58. Rational
- 59. Large
- North American deer
- (plural)
- 62. Commercials



#### LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT



### Welshpool & District Playgroup

Playgroup Victoria Member #34801

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https://www.facebook.com/WelshpoolPlaygroup/



The **Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre** is now on Facebook. "Like" our page to stay informed of upcoming local events and news as well as the services provided by the RTC.

#### "Welshpool RTC"



Don't forget to also visit the webpage for the latest news and information <u>www.welshpool.vic.au</u>

# Welshpool Op Shop

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My next workshop is: WHEN: WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY 2017 @ 7.30PM

WHERE: WELSHPOOL RURAL TRANSACTION CENTRE

PHONE: 0409 179 235 Please let me know if you can make it.



The Welshpool & District Advisory Group and Op Shop volunteers would like to thank Russell Best for his assistance in cleaning up behind the Op Shop. The clean-up has made a huge difference now providing extra room for more planting and Nursery equipment.

Also thanks to Eddie Fowler for the wood shed he has kindly donated to the Op-Shop and to John Woloschin for erecting it.

If anyone has any spare wood that could be donated to the Op-Shop this would be much appreciated.

## LOCAL SERVICES ......



#### **Helen Nicholls**

PERSONAL TRAINING SERVICES

#### IT'S TIME TO GET FIT!

FITNESS CIRCUIT Fridays at 9:00am At the Ferry Terminal, Port Welshpool \$10.00 per session

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TIME	From 10am
WHERE	Welshpool Op Shop

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#### DETAILS

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