

# 58<sup>th</sup> Spring Show – Treasures of the Sea

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, the Welshpool & District Horticultural Society held their 58<sup>th</sup> Spring Show at the Welshpool Memorial Hall, with this year's theme "Treasures of the Sea".

It was exciting to have exhibitors who have supported the show over many years as well as those exhibiting for the first or second time. All combined to create the largest show for a long time which filled the hall with the best of South Gippsland's springtime.

Visitors came from locations such as Melbourne, Sale and Traralgon, many leaving laden with plants from the plant stall.

First time exhibitors are always welcome at Welshpool's shows. If you haven't done it before join in, choose something from your garden and come to the hall where someone will help to display it. There are special sections for first timers.

As well as the exhibitors the show wouldn't be the success it is without the work of the society's members and the wonderful contribution of the Hall Auxiliary providing exceptional refreshments.

The Public choice item Treasure Chest had seven entries and raised a record amount with the society equalling the amount to donate to the Royal Children's Hospital as nominated by Cr. R Argento who opened the show.

The judging panel included a Floral Art Judge who travelled from Melbourne as well as members of the Gippsland Branch of the AHJA who commented on the high standard of exhibits.

Dr. Tim Edwards, Head of VCA workshops, travelled from Melbourne to judge the inaugural Garden Sculpture section.

A big thank you to all in the community that supported the show this year. It was a record show for the Horticultural Society.

The next show will be in autumn, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019, the Labour Day long weekend. Mark it on your calendar.



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# Welshpool CFA

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November the members of the Welshpool CFA had a visit from Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students from Welshpool & District Primary School. The students were having a sleepover excursion at school, which included dinner at Guy's followed by a visit to the CFA where they had the opportunity to use the hoses and climb in the vehicles for a look. All the children were also given their very own fire hats to take home. Everyone involved had a great night and it was terrific to involve the children in a local community group.



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## Port Welshpool Fishing Club

On Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of November, we had our big Melbourne Cup Dinner. Lots of fun and a great meal was had by everyone.

The winners of our sweeps were.....

\$10-00 1st..... John Roberts \$100-00

2nd ..... Shane. \$60-00

3rd ..... Linda Dunne \$40-00

Last.....Gary Mason. \$10-00

\$5-00 1st .....Angela T. \$50-00

2nd .....Robin Street. \$30-00

3rd .....Annette Caroline. \$20-00

Last.....Squiggles. \$5-00

\$2-00 1st .....Linda Dunne \$25-00

2nd .....Robin Street \$10-00

3rd .....Cheryl Roberts \$5-00

Last.....Robin Street \$2-00

Congratulations to our lucky winners.

Our next function will be our traditional

Christmas Dinner, to be held at the Terminal on

**Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup>, 6-00 pm start**

This should be another great night, please let the committee know of numbers as it really helps our elves in the kitchen to plan.

**New club email.....pwfc14@gmail.com**

President.....Jenny Horner 0428862028

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Secretary.....Vern Suckling 5688 1554



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# *58<sup>th</sup> Spring Show – Treasures of the Sea*

RESULTS Welshpool's 58<sup>th</sup> Spring Show

**Best Exhibit in Show** – Memorial Trophy & RHSV S.S. McKay Gold Medal was awarded to the **Collection of Vegetables** exhibited by Lyndell Shields which was also **Best Exhibit Class 'F' Fruit and Vegetables**

**Best Exhibit in 'A' Cut Flowers, Shrubs and Trees** – Stem of Hippeastrum exhibited by Sue Thompson of Leongatha

Other trophy winners in Class A were Betty Clarke, Chris Kearney and Rosslyn McPherson

## **Class 'B' Roses**

**Best Rose** – Rose Society Medal – 'Red Cedar' exhibited by Arie Bos

**Best Exhibit** – 'Container of old type roses' exhibited by Arie Bos

**Best Exhibit Class 'C' Cut Flowers, Trees and Shrubs in containers**

**Containers of Bearded Iris** – Arie Bos

Another trophy winner was J Gyles

**Best Exhibit in 'D' Plants growing in pots** Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria Trophy Medal – Cymbidium orchid exhibited by Leanne Thomas

Other trophy winners were Wendy Muir, Susan Casey, Kate Crowl and Shirley McConville

**Best Exhibit in 'E' Floral Art** – 'Driftwood and...' designed by Janet Smythe

**Best use of colour** – Dawn Green

**Best Novice exhibit** – Joan Thomas

**Best Exhibit Class 'G' Home Garden Produce** – Collection – Jan Gryles

**Best Exhibit in Class 'H' – Snapshots** Ally County, a Foster Primary School student – A photo with a horticultural theme

**Public Choice** – Treasure Chest – Janet Smythe

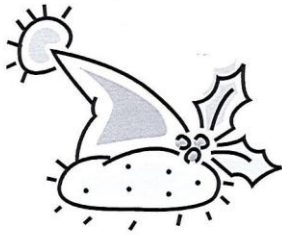


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## Halloween At Welshpool

This year the Welshpool Memorial Hall Committee organised a Halloween event for Welshpool. We asked residents of the town who would be interested in registering their houses for the event and had 16 volunteer. Woolworths in Yarram kindly donated items for a BBQ, and come 5:30pm we were pleasantly surprised when around 35 ghosts, ghouls and various other creatures descended upon us with mums and dads in tow. A great deal of effort went into the costumes and face paint, and all looked a treat. After a quick sausage, the groups made their way around town making a bit of noise as they went!!!. There were reports of a scary Troll lurking under the bridge at Shady Creek, but that didn't deter the little trick or treaters as they plundered the town and came back with weary parents, bucket loads of treats and big smiles.

Many thanks to all those that got involved and helped make it a success, to the Mums and Dads that put in so much effort to have the kids looking the part, and the houses that registered. We look forward to seeing you all next year!!!!





# Welshpool Recreation Reserve

Be sure to mark Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December on your calendar for this year's Lawn Mower Race Day held at the Arthur Sutherland Recreation Reserve. For this event we will not only have racers travelling from all over Victoria and New South Wales to join us, but will also be joined by local Trav Risstrom. After attending our last event Trav caught the bug and has now built his own mower. Trav along with his 450cc powered mower will compete in the A Class section on the day. This will be his third race day with the Deni Ute Muster and Moorngag Mower Mania (Benalla) already under his belt.

Let's get behind Trav and all the other riders and cheer them on. There will also be face painting and lots of rides for the kids, and Santa will be calling in around 5.30pm. We will also have a raffle running during the day with some great prizes being donated by local businesses. Raffle will be drawn during Presentation.

Hope to see you all there to support this local event which will be fun for all ages.





# LAWN MOWER RACES



**Saturday 1st December**

**Races start 3pm**

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A small impromptu service was held at the Welshpool Cenotaph. Approximately 20 people attended for the flag ceremony and a minute silence with wreath laying. A few people travelling through Welshpool also attended to pay their respects, most were impressed that a small area such as ours was impacted by the amount of casualties in respect to our population.

I would like to thank Alan & Cath from Welshpool Post Office & Terry Wiggins for their part in the organising and running of our ceremony.

It was a pleasant change in attendance as most years maybe 1 to 3 people attend. Today's attendance was definitely up maybe as the day fell on a weekend and not a normal work day or the amount of publicity due to the 100 years celebrations of the end of World War 1. It was a pleasant change.

I had a conversation with an Australia Citizen of Italian descent who was born just after the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War, he related his experience when visiting a war grave's cemetery in Europe where he could not get over the fact of the huge number of Soldiers who had perished being of late teens and early 20's. Definitely food for thought!!

Regards

Eddie Fowler

Welshpool



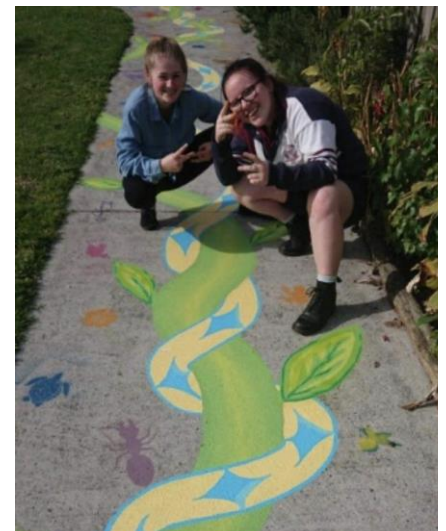


# Welshpool & District Playgroup

Things are looking a little bit brighter at Welshpool Kindergarten. Over the last school holidays a few of the kinder mums and their children along with some fabulous community members worked together to give the garden a lift. The whole garden needed a real trim back and some love. We planted some new plants and fruit trees, which will be wonderful for the kids to use when they are cooking at kinder. The garden area was also re-mulched. A beautiful Crepe Myrtle was planted at the front of the garden, this was purchased from money received from the Port Welshpool Working Group.

We were also very lucky to work with Foster Secondary College and the Year 9 Community class to help plan a mural at the kindergarten, alongside Year 10 Art students Danielle Cashin and Monique Koolan (who both have siblings or have had siblings attend the kinder now or in recent years). Danielle and Monique were both the Art Directors, showing the Year 9 students the finer details on street art. The two girls took the lead on designing and painting the 23 metre long footpath, they have been busy finishing off this astounding piece of artwork, putting in many hours after school and on weekends. Their vision for this project was just amazing and the finished result looks wonderful. We are sure you will agree. Well done Monique and Danielle and the whole team that helped bring this all together.

Special thanks also needs to go to Mrs Dinsbergs and Mrs Mayo for organising this with their students, it just looks wonderful and we will be forever grateful.



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This got me thinking, as I was reminded recently how you didn’t have to have the right saddle to ride your horse, that is, if you were lucky enough to have a saddle. Bare back was the norm or the good old spud bag. We used whatever was available and I am sure some of you have seen some very clever creations. No one was judgemental of your creation, nor were you embarrassed. You were usually congratulated as this was when you used your grey matter and it was expected of you, as “money didn’t grow on trees”, nor was there a “bottomless pit in the back yard.”

It was also the adventure of learning life.

The hessian bag was a must in every house and there always seemed to be plenty, but of course as potatoes were a staple part of our diet, they went with every meal. They were also easy to grow, popping up in the chook yard after the kitchen scraps were fed to them. Nothing wasted.

If you were lucky enough to have a car, a hessian bag was handy in case you got bogged or you would see some firewood to collect.

In the Janet Iles one was used to keep the fish caught cool. A wet bag over the fish box did the job, as with the tide and wind swinging the boat around, even when anchored, you couldn’t always rely on the shade.

Back at home the “Dunny Can Man” arrived with one over his shoulder, “to catch spills.” At the back door of your home, you wiped your feet on one before entering the house.

You carried your rabbits, fish, and crayfish home in them. Now we are using fabric bags, once again, including hessian. Around we go.....

Dry bags for insulation and wet bags have also been known to act as an air conditioner. Haven’t we come a long way? But I bet along the way modern day inventions have been modelled on this simple use of this strong versatile fabric. One thing is for sure, we can relax as the “Dunny can man” won’t be back. Imagine in today’s climate with all the rules and regulations! I would imagine he would have to be suited up as if he was going to the moon, not to mention the certificates he would have to hold for the job.

As a kid, fancy dress was where the hessian bag come in handy again, with many a costume being made from them. Storage in dad’s shed, they were always a must, and where many items got misplaced.

Onion bags were another well used bag we recycled for many uses, but I feel the hessian bag seemed to have more uses because of its dense weave and type of fabric. Just the same the onion bags weren’t discarded as everything was recycled where possible.

I can also tell you a true story of mutton birds being smuggled passed a “Fisheries Games Inspector” who had come down the jetty to inspect a boat after a day out fishing. This was usually for undersize fish, but at the time it was mutton bird season. These birds were banned from collection in Victorian waters.

The boat had only been out for the day with the intention of fishing and getting some birds. The fisherman had arranged with his wife, along with baby in the pram, to come down the jetty to meet the boat just in case the inspector was on duty. On seeing the inspector coming down the jetty, the contraband was hidden in a hessian bag and stashed under baby’s mattress. To make the getaway the fisherman staged an argument, as planned with his wife, who promptly stormed off in a huff, along with baby and mutton birds, passed the inspector. By the way, no under size fish were on board.

Writing this my mouth is watering at the thought of cooked mutton birds.





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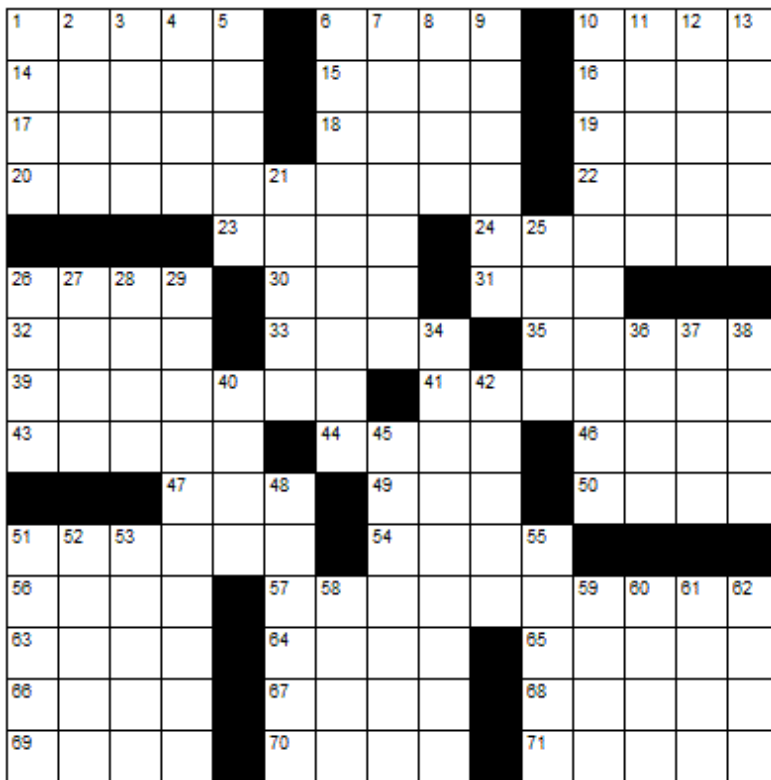
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6. Deserving of respect
7. Marksman
8. Mob
9. Ancient ascetic
10. Schoolmaster
11. Improvise
12. Motor hotel
13. Clobbered
21. Radiolocation
25. Angers
26. Add
27. Gave temporarily
28. Convenience
29. Kill in large numbers
34. Most animated
36. Storage cylinder
37. Plus
38. The original matter (cosmology)
40. Again
42. More recent
45. A connector between devices
48. A small mug
51. Policeman (British slang)
52. Convex molding
53. Heroism
55. Dog-\_\_\_\_
58. Couch
59. Docile
60. Midmonth date
61. Pig sound
62. Gestures of assent

## Across

1. Abrasive
6. Border
10. Amateur radio operators
14. Gladden
15. Oceans
16. Anagram of "Dome"
17. Keen
18. Bronzes
19. Countertenor
20. Lift bridge
22. Weight loss plan
23. Alike
24. Agile
26. Urgent request
30. 24 hours
31. Historic period
32. Low-fat
33. Cain's brother
35. Attempt
39. Disentangle
41. Impart gradually
43. Mug
44. Overhang
46. If not
47. Not cold
49. Morning moisture
50. Space
51. Relating to cows
54. Away from the wind
56. Egg-shaped
57. A cherished desire
63. South American weapon
64. Pigeon's home
65. Audio communications
66. Smudge
67. Flying saucers
68. Make improvements
69. Bygone era
70. Role
71. Davenport



## LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

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

**Winner of the October Crossword:**

Arie Bos





# Welshpool Golf Club

The past month has been a very busy period. We have had our Annual meeting where all positions were filled on the night. Again our President is Russell Barwick, Vice President Richard Knowles, Mens Captain Alan Hayes, Ladies Captain Di Walker, Secretary Trish Latch, Treasurer Sue Brown. Committee are- Michael Roberts, Bob Wiggins and Nathan Lucas, Vice Captain Graham Brennan and Ladies President Anne Skan. We welcome all the new members and hope they enjoy leading and running the club for the next twelve months. Our presentation day was held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November where all the winners for the season received their just rewards. A casserole tea was superbly presented by the ladies and Fiona Curram for entertainment rounded out a great night. The highlight of the night was the presentation of Life Membership to Anne Skan for her 40 plus years of total involvement in the Golf Club. A fitting reward for all the positions Anne has held and for her dedicated work over this extensive period.

On Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> October our mixed foursomes championship was conducted. The winners were Trevor Vardy/ Peta Barlow with a scratch score of 92. Handicap winners were Alan Hayes/ Jeanette Swann net 74 (25) with Balls down the line to Harry Barlow/ Trish Latch 74 ½ (34 ½).

The ladies Championship was conducted over three weeks with congratulations to Rachael Brown with scores of 94-96-97 total 287 to win over Jen Delaney total 298 and Di Walker also 298. Rachael was also the monthly medal winner on the day and took out the Star Medal as well.

On a more sombre note we send our best wishes to Troy Johnston and Dan Conley who have endured stints in hospital and trust they will not be too far away from returning to the golf course.

Upcoming events are- Friday December 7, the Martha Revill Memorial Plate and on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December the Pat Carroll Memorial Plate.

Another new rule for 2019-

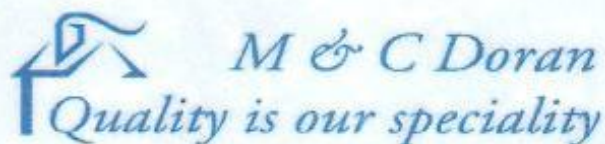
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# The Long Jetty

The steady progress of the Long Jetty has been fantastic with changes now very visible.

The official opening will be in March/April however workers and the committee are hopeful for an unofficial opening by Christmas. (Cr. Ray Argento)



## Welshpool & District Primary School

Welshpool and District Primary School is once again holding its annual Christmas Raffle. With six prizes totalling over \$1900 this is a raffle you won't want to miss.

First prize is a Seafood Family Feast valued at over \$500, kindly donated by John and Andrea Doran and a \$100 voucher from Aherns Foster. Second and third prizes are each a side of beef (butchered) proudly donated by Andrew & Gabbi Boyd. The fourth, fifth and sixth prizes are Christmas Hampers including vouchers from the Leongatha RSL, Leongatha Stadium Four Cinemas, the Enchanted Adventure Garden, Amazing Things and the Welshpool Hotel, as well as loads of other goodies.

"We would like to humbly thank all of the Companies that have supported our 2018 Christmas Raffle" Jill Throckmorton, Parent Club President said. "Without their support, the support of our school families and local community we would not be able to hold such a fundamental fundraiser each year".

Welshpool and District Primary School is a small rural school which offers small classes, a wide curriculum and a caring approach to every one of its students. The children attend the school from Welshpool, Port Welshpool, Hedley, Agnes and the surrounding areas.

The Raffle will be drawn at the Christmas School Concert, held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December starting at 7pm, at the Welshpool Hall. The Concert is a wonderful event in which the whole community is invited to watch the Children perform a play (created at school) followed by Christmas Carols, (hopefully) a visit from the Big Red Man and a shared supper.

Tickets are available from the School at 5960 South Gippsland Hwy, Welshpool, Ph 5688 1460, selected retailers throughout the community, and through the School Facebook page.



**WELSHPOOL & DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**Christmas Raffle**

**Major Prize **Seafood Family Feast****  
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**4<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Hamper inc a double pass to Leongatha Cinemas, \$50 Voucher for Leongatha RSL and An A Maze'n Things (Phillips Island) family pass

**5<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Hamper inc an Enchanted Adventures family pass

**6<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Hamper inc \$25 Welshpool Hotel Voucher



**\$2.00 per ticket**  
Drawn 20<sup>th</sup> December at WdPS Christmas Concert