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SOCCER PRESENTATION FOR 2016 'CLUB OF THE YEAR' PROM COAST SOCCER CLUB

2016 has been a year with many positives for the Prom Coast Soccer Club based in Welshpool. The club has grown in the last couple of years from 1 team to 3, with hopes of a women's team next year. The club's development, family atmosphere and good sportsmanship was rewarded by receiving the 'Club of the Year' Award 2016 from the Gippsland Soccer League. This is a great positive for the club and we would like to thank all the players, families, coaches and volunteers for their efforts. Prom Coast is very gratefully to receive generous funding from Toora & District **Community Bank®**, Foster Branch & Welshpool Agency to improve our grounds by installing new goals on our second pitch, also in supporting the 'Player of the Day' awards. Thank you also go to Toora Lions club for sponsoring all the junior trophies, to Welshpool takeaway for the 'Karma Jar' and all the locals supporting our raffles. Congratulations to all our trophy winners on another fun presentation day. See you all 2017.



L-R Thomas, Isiaha, Hayley, Lani, Maddie, Sofie, Leo, Michael, Absent Aaron Under 12 Most Valuable Player: Hayley Lazaroo, U12 Most Consistent: Aaron Judd, U12 Most Improved: Sorina Botezatu, U12 Coaches Award: Sofie Platt



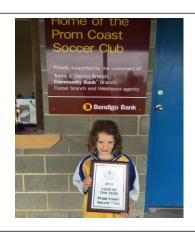
L-R Coach Darren, Sam, Oscar, Joe, Absent Eli Under 16 Most Valuable Player: Oscar Cashmore, Most Consistent: Joseph Platt, Most Improved: Eli Kerrison-Male, Coaches Award : Sam Lazaroo



L-R Darren, Coach Bianca, Dylan, Marius, Sheldon

Reserves 2016 Most Valuable Player: Joint winners Sheldon Lazaroo & Marius Ilia, Most Consistent: Darren Tilley, Most Improved:

Dylan Albrecht



Maddie with Club of the year Trophy

Disclaimer

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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



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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

Thursday, 27th October

If you would like an appointment or have any queries, please contact

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Michael or Phil: (03) 51 266 604

or

Toll Free: 1300 551 0177

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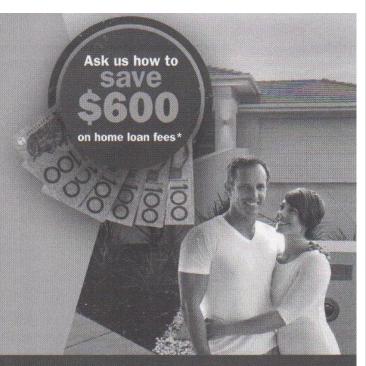
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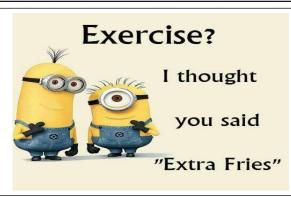


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VOTE 1 JEANETTE HARDING YOUR COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE COASTAL PROMONTORY WARD

ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE – Community representation and needs

- Services Roads and Infrastructure, Welfare
- Employment, Tourism and Economic Development
- Supporting our main industry, Dairying and supporting Business

The time for Council elections is upon us again and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome new residents to your ward. I am pleased as your local representative, to be able to address your needs and concerns. I believe councillors are elected by rate payers to serve you.

Please allow me to keep on striving for our Long Jetty, Kindergartens and all your requests.

Jeanette Harding

Ph: 5686 2690

This is a paid advertisement

Arthur Sutherland Recreation Reserve

Thank you to the **South Gippsland Shire Council** and the **Toora & District Community Bank** for their contribution to the Arthur Sutherland Recreation Reserve kitchen upgrade. The kitchen has now had a much needed makeover serving our clubs using the facility. The Welshpool Basketball Association and the Prom Coast Soccer Club now have a very modern, fully functional kitchen to use for their club events.

The Recreation Reserve can also be hired out for functions should you require a venue for your next get together. Please contact David Grylls on 0428 858 961 or Madelaine Mason on 0409 976 211 for details.





Don't forget to keep the date for our Lawn Mower Race Day, Saturday 19th November, a great day out for the family!

Lawn Mower Races Arthur Sutherland Recreation Reserve Saturday 19th November







"Welshpool Recreation Reserve"

Welshpool Golf Club

Again the weather has dictated just how much golf could be played and in turn how many would turn up to play. Obviously there are some who do not like it a little wet under foot, but notwithstanding those that have ventured out, have enjoyed playing and have recorded some fine scores.

The Men's South Gippsland Golf Association championship was held at Lang Lang on Sunday 11th September and our members in Jamie Welsh and David Lucas won the B Grade Handicap Division in fine style, also the South Gippsland Women's Golf Association held the Joyce Berry Championship at Lang Lang on Friday 16th September in a 4BBB Par event and Trish Latch and Jeanette Swann won the B Grade handicap division. Well done members in representing the Welshpool Golf Club at such a high level, also on Friday 23rd Jeanette Swann and Peta Barlow won the B Grade division at Wonthaggi in a two person ambrose event – good going girls.

The course is drying out slowly and work is progressing in the clearing up process but more workers are still welcome at any time (don't be shy). The stumps should start to be removed shortly (NO we do not play cricket) and this will improve the course outlook significantly.

Have you heard – "ninety percent of the putts that fall short don't go in"

"A ball will always come to rest halfway down a hill unless there is sand or water at the bottom"

Results for the month

Tuesdays – Greg Wilkinson (twice) – Graeme Brennan – Jeff Cashmore – Brian MacPherson

Wednesdays – Jeanette Swann – Rachael Brown, Di Walker / Lois Pope in an ambrose event, and Rachael Brown for the monthly medal

Friday chicken runs – Merv Lowe (three weeks in a row) – and Jeff Cashmore (two weeks in a row)

Saturdays – David Lucas – Paul Delaney – Nathan Lucas, and Alan Hayes for the monthly medal

Sundays – Bob Easton (twice) – Alan Hayes – Harry Barlow – Greg Wilkinson

The George Proud Trophy Mixed Canadian event was played on Sunday 28th August. A good field contested the day in fine conditions with the winners being Alan Hayes and Jeanette Swann. Runners up were Pappy Pope and Fran MacPherson.

The men's Championship is now underway with the first round played on 17th September. The outright leader at this stage is Paul Delaney with Nathan Lucas running second. The second round was played on 24th September and the scores submitted have somewhat opened up the event. Current scratch leader is Paul Delaney from Nathan Lucas who is fast catching up. B Grade leader is still Graeme Brennan followed more closely now by Russell Barwick and Tom Welsh and David Bligh. The final round next week will be a hotly contested event as it is also the culmination of the monthly medals with nine players vying for the Star Medallist crown.

Rules of Golf: - Out of Bounds

A ball is out of bounds when all of the ball is beyond the course of an out of bounds fence or otherwise designated boundary (at ground level).

When a ball is hit out of bounds the shot must be replayed by dropping a ball as near as possible to where the previous stroke was played – penalty 1 stroke.

The out of bounds fence or posts are in fact out of bounds and no free relief is available from them.

Any ladder etc. on the course side of the fence is an immovable obstruction and relief is available.

A ball that is out of bounds may be played from a stance of out of bounds.

Upcoming Events -

Saturday 1st October – Men's monthly medal / Star Medallist / 3rd round Championship

5th Oct – Ladies Monthly Medal / 1st round Championship

12th Oct – Ladies 2nd round Championship

Sunday 16th – Mixed Foursomes Championship

19th Oct – 3rd round of Championship

ON TUESDAY 18^{TH} OCTOBER OUR ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ALL MEMBERS ARE ADVISED TO ATTEND



COUNCIL NOTES

Cr Jeanette Harding



Hello Readers,

What a crazy world we live in, with elections all over the world and local as well, one isn't quite sure what program to tune into.

Allow me to concentrate on our Long Jetty. YES going along nicely. The advertisement for a Senior Contractor has been conducted and as of now I believe interviews are being held. Various inspections have been carried out and correspondence from the Governments – Federal and State, Shire and Ports – so the Port is slowly ticking over. It may have taken us 16 years but at last we have action.

May I suggest that you support both the kindergartens. Our children are our future. I'm sure both the educators would appreciate support.

The Shire is in caretaker mode at the moment, but please don't hesitate to contact the office if you have any queries.

Support our local businesses and enjoy our country towns.

Please consider my election advertisement.

Thank you for the support you have given me – further information on Facebook.

Regards to you all

Cr Jeanette Harding

Ph: 5686 2690

Port Welshpool Fishing Club

The Port Welshpool Fishing Club season is upon us once again.

Our first competition will be on Melbourne Cup weekend, Saturday 29th October, with dinner at the Old Ferry Terminal on the Saturday night from 6pm.



New members welcome, for information please join our Facebook page "Port Welshpool Fishing Club" or email portwelshpoolfishingclub@outlook.com

Membership will remain at \$20 per adult, children (under 18) of paid members free.

Dinners will be \$15 per member (children free), \$20 per non-member (\$5 per child)

Hope to see you there.

Welshpool Basketball Association

The new basketball season is off to a flying start.

Welcome to our returning players, and a big welcome to our newcomers. It's great to see our club is continuing to grow.

We have a number of kinder kids joining our skills group this year and playing in our Mini's competition, terrific to see them having a go.

Thanks to our committee members for their continued work in running the club. If anyone is interested in helping out we'd love to have you on board, big or small any help would be much appreciated.

We have stickers available for sale "I'd rather be playing basketball – in Welshpool" small - \$5 large \$7 Help show your support for your club.

We have a new noticeboard in the stadium foyer. We are looking for any old photos of past and present players, if you have any available we'd love a copy to add to our collection.

Here's to a great season!







PORT WELSHPOOL AND DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

The Port Welshpool and District Bowling Club is once again embarking on another season of pennant bowls in the South Gippsland Bowling Association.

The midweek competition (Division 2) commenced on Tuesday 25th Sept 2016 and we journeyed to Lang Lang where we went down 84 to 66 shots. Tuesday the 4th Oct 2016 the Club hosts Wonthaggi at home, commencing at 9.30am.

The Saturday pennant season commences on the 8th Oct 2016 and we are in Division 3. Both competitions are open to male and female bowlers. During the "off season" the Club competed in various "triples" events to keep our eye in. Just recently our triples team on the day, Peter, Kane and Maurie won the event at Mirboo North Bowling Club.

The Annual General Meeting was held on Sunday 25th Sept and the following office bearers were elected:

President: Peter Macphail: Secretary/Treasurer, Margaret Mcdonald

Committee: Errol Gregory Trevor Vening Maurie Carroll

The Club is endeavouring to attract new members and personnel to support its facilities and enjoy the hospitality both on and off the "green". Memberships are Full \$80: Junior \$45 and Social \$25.

The Club is also calling for sponsors to assist its finances in return for business exposure. Please contact Maurie Carroll for full details. Phone 0419 899 804 or email maurie carroll@hotmail.com.

Friday the 30th Sept 2016 sees the commencement of the usual weekly practice—BBQ--- beverages commencing at 4pm at the Club which is located near the Long Jetty. We would like to see you here and make you most welcome. The Club is considering opening the social rooms at

other times during the week. The Port Welshpool and District Bowling Club is fully licenced and is available for meetings etc.

Maurie Carroll Public Relations: Phone: 0419 899 804

Welshpool & District Horticultural Society

ROMANCE COMING TO WELSHPOOL

In five weeks Welshpool will be awash with glorious flowers, at the Spring Flower Show, and many will draw the heart strings. *The Romance of the Rose* is the theme for this event, and many of the classes will acknowledge the theme.

Being springtime, and the weather so far rose friendly, there will be many stunning roses – you may even have one or two to contribute yourself. I can guarantee local Arie Bos will find several!

The floral art really plays to the romance theme, with classes such as corsage (remember when we all wore a corsage to a ball?), a posy, and decoration for a wedding cake. As usual there are classes for intermediate and novices, so have a go.

The Horticultural Society is looking for entries in the various other sections, such as vegetables, pot plants, home produce and photography. Now is the time to take your camera and look out for potential shots. They usually run to the theme, and are of a horticultural nature – some from your own garden and some further afield and the dominating colour this year is red.

The Show will be held on Friday October28th and Saturday Oct 29th. Entries must be ready for judging by 11 am on Friday – there will be a willing band of stewards to assist you. And it is fun!

If you are interested in entering in any of the sections of the Show, Fran Grylls is Show Secretary and can be contacted on 5184 1376 for a schedule.





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Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum

FOOD.... A very important part of our lives. Where it came from, or how we got it, wasn't always legal but that was a sign of the times.

With different nationalities coming into our country, we were being introduced to different ways of cooking. Pasta and rice in main courses were introduced along with spices.

Meat and three veggies was what we knew. What was then known as cheap cuts of meat are now top shelf. We all have memories etched into our taste buds of something we "had to eat", "because it was good for you". For me it was crumbed brains, lambs fry and bacon, steak and kidney pudding, "just pick the kidney out" was the cry. Some of you may be licking your lips with the memory? No, not me. A pocket was always handy to get rid of that not liked item or to the family dog under the table. If a sibling was distracted their plate was always a good dumping point too, or maybe you could trade when parents weren't looking.

We ate rabbit that was caught in traps. Traps that were even dangerous to the setter. I bet a few memories come to mind.

And the veggies! At the top of the list has to be brussels sprouts and cabbage. As different ways of cooking and preparing were discovered, some foods became tastier, but then mothers were always a master in disguise. Cabbage in coleslaw or Chow Mein was a tastier option for a not so popular vegetable. Even though not all mums needed a cook book, but they always had Mrs. Beaton's or C.W.A. cookbook to fall back on. At school you were taught how to follow a recipe, cup for cup. Not like at home, a handful of this and a pinch of that.

Fish for us was no treat. We saw it daily, flooding our shores, being transported to Melbourne Fish Market. SAFCOL salmon boats were using Port Welshpool as a depot, and with the odd salmon being shared, we enjoyed this fish with all its nutritious properties. Our city cousins mainly saw it when it returned from South Australia after being processed and tinned.

Crayfish, now how spoilt were we? Compare what price they are sold for today, and to think if you happened to be down the jetty as the fishermen were bagging the crays for the market, they would generously give you one that they considered maybe wouldn't make the distance.

With the cooking of our meals came fat, sugar and salt in abundance. That was all we needed to spice up our meals. Today we are told not to over indulge as they are bad for you. "How did we ever survive"?

Supermarket advertisement, Western Port News Wednesday September 15th, 1965



Volunteers.

The Port Welshpool Museum Committee would love to hear from you if you could spare us a few hours, on a day of your choice to help staff the Museum. No experience necessary.

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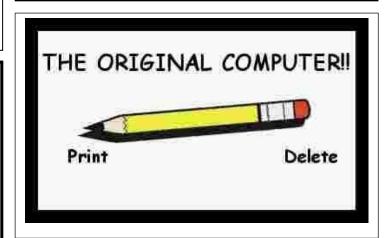
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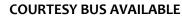


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1. Anagram of "Cabs"

5. Reveals

10. Church alcove

14. Happy cat sound

15. Siren

16. Specks

17. Constellation bear

18. Cemetery

20. Compose an elegy

22. Glisten

23. A state of SW India

24. Aquatic mammals

25. People on holiday

32. A drama set to music

33. Film

34. Not brilliant

37. In order to prevent

38. Enraged

39. Dry riverbed

40. S

41. Whole

42. Stubble remover

43. Compulsively

45. A woman whose husband

is dead

49. Citrus drink

50. Picturing

53. Clear

57. Enthusiasm

59. Sense

Down

1. Disgorge

2. Ringlet

3. Backside

4. Blowhard

5. A Japanese cheer

6. Away from the wind

7. Record (abbrev.)

8. Makes a mistake

9. "Cut that out!"

10. Love intensely

11. A type of dance

12. Motionless

13. S S S S

19. Antiquated

21. Greek letter

25. Mouselike animal

26. Mimics

27. To tax or access

28. Leaves out

29. Exploded stars

30. Iniquities

31. Disencumber

34. Stupor

35. False god

36. Like a bog

38. Toss

39. Overshoots

41. Drying cloth

42. Purges

44. Swords

45. Brandish

46. Suffuse

47. Braised meat stew

48. Leered

51. Jazz phrase

52. Scream

53. Cards with 1

symbol

54. Loyal (archaic)

55. Quash

56. If not

58. Prefix meaning

"Modern"

60. Lubricate

61. Fugitive

62. Lipids

63. Accomplishment

64. Clean between

teeth

65. Blackthorn



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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.

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



Winner of the September Crossword:

<u>Pauline Matthews</u>



LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

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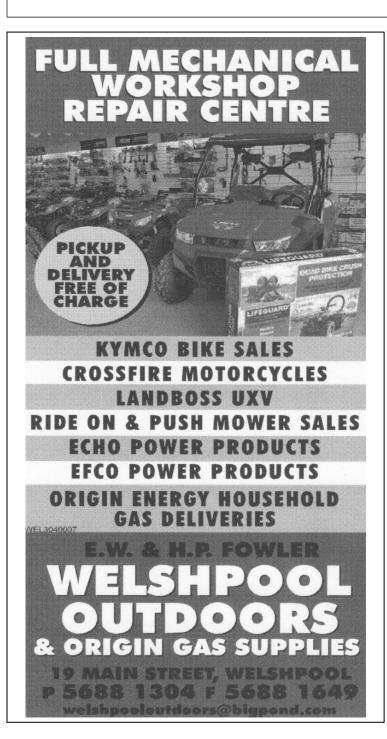
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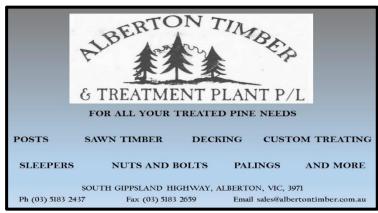


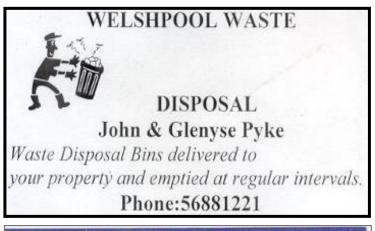


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Doors open from 10.30AM and close at 3.30 PM

Cost is \$5 per person

BYO preferred beverages, lunch and snacks for the day.

We would love to see you all there

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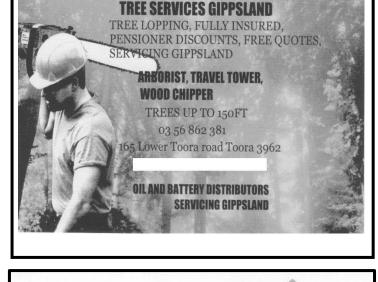
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Community Note

Welcome to my irregular report of what is happening or not happening at the Welshpool and District Community Group Op Shop and Rural Transaction Centre.

Lately there has been a lot of concern at the proposal of the South Gippsland Shire to sell two unused public blocks of land behind the op shop adjoining the Rail Trail that should be left as open space for the enjoyment of the general public, and as it regularly floods to a depth of around one meter. Chris Vanderan from the South Gippsland Shire who is in charge of the sale of vacant blocks within the Shire has offered to come to a public meeting at Welshpool to discuss the sale proposed by the South Gippsland Shire. No date has been set for this at this stage but you would wonder what legal ramifications there would be if the land was sold and buildings were flooded when a building permit could be issued by the South Gippsland Shire.

Some new signage will appear soon between the Op Shop and RTC building which will identify our business better. Also a flag pole is in the planning at the moment. We just need some able volunteers to help put in place which requires a large hole and some painting.

We have also started to clean up the old Railway platform and surrounds to hopefully attract some mobile tourists. We will also need some volunteers to achieve this. We are waiting for the area to dry up a bit before any more work is done. We are grateful to Wade Bland and his employees for the work already done. His heavy equipment certainly did a great job. Well done Wade Bland and Ian Conn.

Other work that needs to be done. Repair wooden sides of sensory garden in the park as they have broken and need repairs. Some other work in the park also in need of maintenance, the rear of the shed at the tennis court and the umpires chair needs some attention. These jobs are not huge but volunteer help would achieve them easily. If you are handy at woodwork or making/hanging doors/welding (we can provide equipment), please contact Eddie on 5688 1304

On the business side of things, the Rural Transaction Centre, as a lot of people will realise, now represents the Bendigo Bank as an agent for the Toora & District Community Bank. The Group's mandate is to invest grants to local sporting groups, schools etc which amounts to thousands of dollars every year. No other Banking Group supports our local Communities to the degree that the Bendigo Bank does in this area.

Currently the Welshpool & District Community Group employ four local people spread through the Banking side and the Op Shop, and with monies earned we pay all costs including wages. We are in debt to our volunteers who help us and the community grow these businesses for the benefit of our area.

The Management Committee would like to encourage the general public to open an account with the Bendigo Bank at our Rural Transaction Centre remembering, that some of the business profits associated with this will be returned as Grants from the Bendigo Bank back into our area. Any grants supporting our area are always needed and greatly appreciated. Remember NO OTHER BANK supports our area as much as this. The Bendigo Bank can also offer insurance on all levels including financial advice and access to savings on Phone and Power services. Just ask the staff at the Rural Transaction Centre.

The Management team of the Welshpool & District Community Group would ask you to consider the advantages to our communities of supporting us in our endeavours with the Bendigo Community Bank.

Regards Eddie Fowler President W.D.A.G.

