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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](http://www.centrelink.gov.au)) has been incorporated into the Department of Human Services website [humanservices.gov.au](http://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 29<sup>th</sup> November**

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



Australian Government  
Department of Veterans' Affairs

**Phil Head**

VETERANS' AFFAIRS NETWORK

Email: [philip.head@dva.gov.au](mailto:philip.head@dva.gov.au)

## Christmas Donations

The Welshpool RTC will be a drop off point for The Salvation Army for the collection of Toys and Food Items for those in need this Christmas.

If anyone would like to make a donation please drop in between 11am and 4pm with your items.

Donations can be made anytime between now and mid-December when they will be collected for distribution. Please note food items must be non-perishable items and ring-pull lids are preferred on tins.

Your donation will be most appreciated.



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food hampers for Christmas  
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WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST

Your gift will help us  
provide joy this Christmas  
**DONATE NOW!**  
Phone 13 SALVOS (13 72 58)

## LOST

An item of jewellery was found in a handbag that was donated to the welshpool op shop. Anyone who made such a donation and is missing a piece of jewellery, please see the staff at the RTC to identify the piece.



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Kieran Olree

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:

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# Welshpool & District Primary School

Welshpool and District Primary School is once again holding its annual Christmas Raffle.

With six prizes totalling over \$1200 this is a raffle you won't want to miss.

"We would like to humbly thank all of the Companies that have supported our 2017 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".

The Raffle will be drawn at the Christmas School Concert, held on Thursday 21<sup>st</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



#### Prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> - Seafood Family Feast including 1x 2-3kg crayfish, 2kgs prawns, 3 dozen oysters & 1x whole striped tassie trumpeter; valued approx. \$500.00.  
*Proudly donated by John & Andrea Doran  
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2<sup>nd</sup> - South Gippsland Tank Adventures, 1 x Adult, 1 x Child Voucher Valued at \$200 & \$50.00 Voucher Welshpool Hotel Motel



3<sup>rd</sup> - \$100.00 Voucher Moores Family Butchers, & An A Maze'n Things (Phillips Island) family pass



4<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Hamper inc a double pass to Leongatha Cinemas

5<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Hamper

6<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Hamper



## \$2.00 per ticket

Drawn 21<sup>st</sup> December at WDPS Christmas Concert



## Hedley News

Save the Date for the Christmas BBQ

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December Hedley Hall 7pm

More details to follow

Phone Rebecca 0423 062 972

or

Maree 0421 222 242



We would like to thank Lisa Kirwan who has stepped down as Sec/Treasurer of the Hedley Hall. The new Sec/Treasurer is Maree Avery. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Lisa for all her hard work and commitment to the Hedley community. We wish Lisa all the best in the future.



**“ Melbourne Cup Weekend ”**

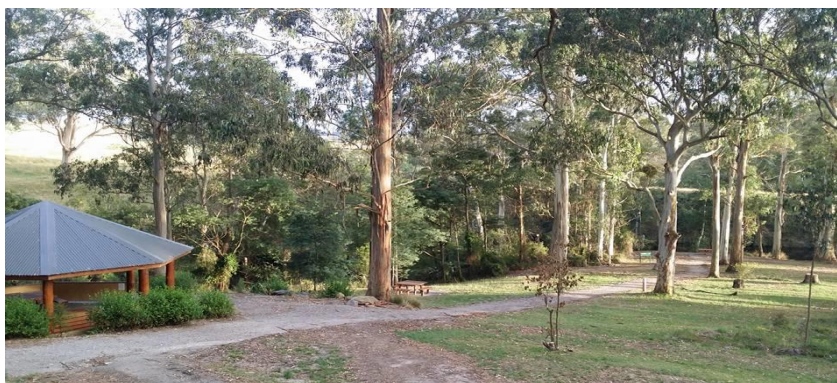
**“ OPEN DAY ”**

**Sunday 5 November 2017**

at the

**Agnes Falls Scenic Reserve**

**10.30am – 4.15pm**



**FoAF members will have a sausage sizzle, refreshments and souvenirs on sale.**

**A Raffle will also be held, drawn at 3.45pm**

**\* EVERYONE WELCOME \***

For more information please contact Kathy on 5688 1400

**Australian Government  
Mobile Service Centre**



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**child support**

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre at:

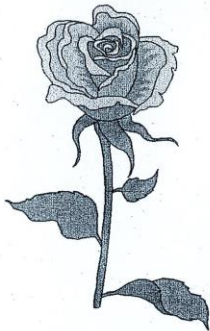
Near the Park Rotunda, Main Street

WELSHPOOL

Monday, 13 November 2017      12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

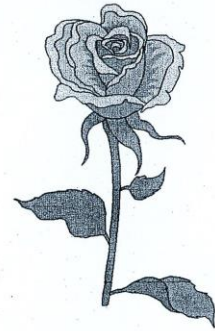
WELSHPOOL & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY INC

# Jazz into Spring **FLOWER SHOW**



Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
1:30pm – 5:00pm

Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am - 4:00pm



## **WELSHPOOL MEMORIAL HALL**

### **PLANT STALL REFRESHMENTS**

**Contact:** Fran Grylls    **Telephone:** 5184 1376

W&DHS Inc – A0004090K

## **Welshpool & District Horticultural Society**

November meeting – 1pm Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at the Welshpool Memorial Hall

Activity will be propagating native plants. There will also be a trading table followed by afternoon tea.

Don't forget the Spring Flower Show, first time entrants are welcome, contact Fran Grylls on 5184 1376 or turn up on the Friday. There will also be a great plant stall with a variety of plants available for purchase.





# Welshpool Golf Club

Golf is now well and truly being played after a break due to the course being too wet to play on. Our Annual Tournament was conducted over the weekend of 13 to 16 October with the results being:-

Friday Ladies 4BBB winners were, A Grade T Owen/S Bowler from Leongatha and B Grade were Ann Skan/Glenda Burley from Welshpool. BDL's went to T Latch/J Swann, Mary Conley/Peta Barlow and T West/C Touzel Leongatha.

Saturday's mens singles event winners were – A Grade Pappy Pope, B Grade Bob Easton with runners up being Brian McPherson and Russell Barwick.

Sundays mixed Canadian event winners were – Paul and Jen Delaney in the scratch event and the handicap event went to Pappy Pope/Glenda Burley. The best nine holes went to A Hayes/J Swann.

Mondays 3 person mens ambrose scratch winners were D Summers/N Cooper/T Jones from Foster with a score of net 69 on a countback from, and winners of the handicap section R Easton/L Pope/ G Wilkinson 58 1/6. Balls down the line went to A Hayes/G Brennan/D Conley 61 2/3. Nearest the pins were 6<sup>th</sup> D Lucas, 8<sup>th</sup> D Summers, 15<sup>th</sup> T Jones, 17<sup>th</sup> A Hayes.

The mens championship winners were A Grade scratch – Paul Delaney 88-88-84 total 250 (12)

B Grade scratch – Andy Holland 100-107-96 total 303 (28)

Handicap winner – Graeme Brennan – 79-74-65 total 218 (22)

Other results have been – Mens monthly medal and Star medallist – Graeme Brennan.

Ladies monthly medals – September Rachael Brown and October Ann Skan.

Mens par event Pappy Pope.

Fridays chicken runs – Pappy Pope, Earle Fischer

Sundays – Pappy Pope and Ladies on Wednesdays – Trish Latch and Fran MacPherson

Three members travelled to Axedale on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October where the team of Graeme Brennan, Bob Easton and Alan Hayes took out the Victorian Country Men's Team Championship conducted by Golf Victoria. The event was over two days with 36 holes on Saturday and 18 holes on Sunday in a Stableford format with the aggregate of the three scores counted and the team with the highest points score winning the event. They had winning scores of –Saturday morning- Graeme 38, Alan 31, Bob 32 total 101. Saturday afternoon- Graeme 31, Alan 32, Bob 27 total 90. Sunday morning- Graeme 35, Alan 36, Bob 24 total 95 with a grand total of 286. Second placegetters Timboon had a total of 278 and third were Winchelsea with 272. Twenty three teams entered from all over Victoria with a great weekend had by all. Next year's event will be at Mansfield again held in October.

The Ladies Championship will commence on 25<sup>th</sup> October and run over three weeks.

Our presentation day is on  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November



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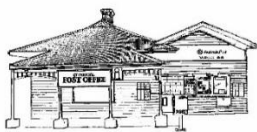
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# Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum

## TRAINS....What happened to our train?

As we travelled through the countryside by car, the toot, toot of the whistle as the train approached the level crossing and the puff of smoke in the distance was a comforting sight of communication. Not only was it a means of travel so we could visit our city cousins but it also brought them to us.

The long journey was all part of the excitement as you caught the train bound for Yarram. It left the platform at Flinders Street at a few minutes past 6pm. You knew it was a long haul to Welshpool but that didn't matter, you were on your way home away from the rat race of the city and back to the green, green grass of Gippsland.

How does it go? "You can take the girl out of the country but you can't take the country out of the girl". At around midnight, the train pulled into the Welshpool station. Not a light to be seen, you peered through the darkness in hope that your family had remembered and not slept in. The only light was the guard in the guards van signalling to the driver all was clear to head to Hedley Station.

The "Red Rattler" as it was fondly known was not only our means of transport but it was also our source of deliveries. The mail and parcels all made the journey in the guards van along with the guard. The man with the red flag and whistle signalling to the driver all was clear to head for the next station.

As you settled in for the long journey counting every stop until you reached Korumburra. I loved this station as not only was it a refreshment stop, but, what a pride this station was. The long counter of polished wood and the welcoming smell of pies and coffee as you raced in to be served. The ladies behind the counter, all in the ready, dressed in their crisp white uniforms, buzzing around with pride and efficiency, all against the clock to get each traveller back on the train as there was a deadline to meet.

On the mourning journey back to Melbourne, cold frosty mornings come to mind. You entered the train, put your luggage in the racks and then off you went to find the hottest foot warmer.

Hoping there weren't many passengers making the journey, and there usually wasn't. There you settled in for the long journey hoping you had the carriage to yourself. With a toilet on board and water fountain to quench your thirst if needed you sat back on the leather seats and enjoyed what the carriage had to offer. Great views of the countryside as you gazed out the window.

In the carriage you were surrounded by Photos of other country areas, usually history gone by, along with some advertising just in case you were tempted to use Vic rail to seek another destination. At 12noon the train pulled into Flinders Street Station, here I was back in the rat race until I could do it all again.

No graffiti or slashed seats. Clean as a whistle, the pride of the tracks.



## "THANK YOU"

The committee Members of the Museum would like to thank those that made our "OPEN DAY" a success. For many that visited, from near and far, it was their first visit and as we suggested they were not disappointed, some planning to revisit with a group for a club outing.

If you want to soak up some local history, looking for family history or just wondered about a certain part of the history for the area, what we haven't got we will research for you.

Remember we are open every SATURDAY and SUNDAY 12.30 to 4.30pm. Or by appointment for group visits during the week, ring Ellen on 0428 277 755 to book.

"Hope to see you soon"



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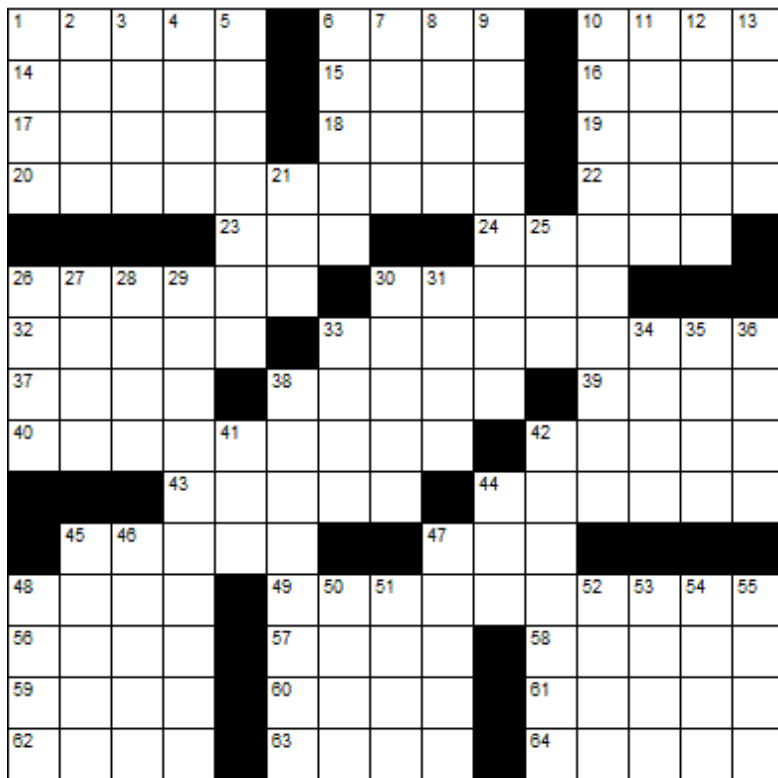
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# CROSSWORD



## Down

1. Add
2. Deliver a tirade
3. Against
4. Found on a finger
5. Party pooper
6. Course around a star
7. Back
8. Camber
9. Albeit
10. Repentant
11. Nimble
12. Unexpired
13. Cocoyam
21. Tall hill
25. Alien Life Form
26. Anagram of "Sees"
27. Bad end
28. Poetic foot
29. Temporarily incapable of speaking
30. Clean between teeth
31. Ow!
33. Whirl
34. Indian dress
35. Novice
36. Notch
38. Exclusions
41. A parcel of land
42. Thin plain-weave fabric
44. Precious stone
45. Cleansing agent
46. Passageway
47. An exchange
48. A magician
50. 57 in Roman numerals
51. Past tense of Leap
52. Standard
53. Away from the wind
54. Rip
55. Countercurrent

## Across

1. Caper
6. Killer whale
10. Rant
14. Hawaiian veranda
15. Genuine
16. Quaint outburst
17. Up to
18. To diet
19. Gentle
20. Spontaneous abortion
22. Hodgepodge
23. Type of airplane
24. Rowed
26. Invented the light bulb
30. Infractions
32. Frothy
33. Donnybrooks
37. A few
38. Historical period
39. Be unsuccessful
40. Aggrandize
42. Donkey
43. Metal money
44. A long narrow ship
45. Thai currency units
47. Wager
48. Drudgery
49. Shed light on
56. Backside
57. Not under
58. Anagram of "Doles"
59. Not guys
60. Bites
61. Step
62. X X X X
63. Location
64. Manicurist's board



## LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

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Sponsored by: **Welshpool Supermarket**

Entries must be received before

**20<sup>th</sup> November, 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 September Crossword:**

Arie Bos



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**"Welshpool RTC"**



Don't forget to also visit the webpage for the latest news and information [www.welshpool.vic.au](http://www.welshpool.vic.au)

## Welshpool & District Advisory Group

AGM Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

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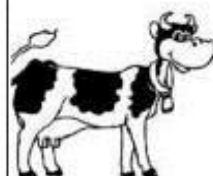
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## *Port Welshpool Fishing Club*

The Port Welshpool Fishing Club season is about to begin with our first competition and dinner for this season being held on Melbourne Cup weekend, **Saturday 4th November** with dinner at the Old Ferry Terminal from 6pm.

New members welcome, for information please join our Facebook page "Port Welshpool Fishing Club" or email [portwelshpoolfishingclub@outlook.com](mailto:portwelshpoolfishingclub@outlook.com) or contact Madelaine on 0409 976 211.

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.



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