



Jack River/Binginwarri CFA's Good Friday fundraising event

It was a fantastic evening filled with community spirit, fun, and generosity—all in support of the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

The atmosphere was vibrant and welcoming, with a delicious BBQ and pizza, drinks, slushies, and a variety of salads and desserts generously brought by attendees. Kids had a blast with two jumping castles, face painting, popcorn, and the exciting new addition of a corn maze—which proved to be a massive hit.

Live entertainment from a talented local singer and band kept the energy high, while raffles and a lively auction featured amazing prizes donated by generous community members and CFA volunteers. The support from everyone who attended and contributed was truly heartwarming.

This event was a wonderful reminder of the strength and generosity of our local community. Through donations, raffle ticket purchases, and the auction over \$10,000 was raised at the event and will be given to the Royal Children's Hospital, making a meaningful difference in the lives of young patients and their families.

A big thank you to everyone who helped make the event such a success!



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10am-3pm Monday,
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Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Contact us on **5688 1087** for more information.



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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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ANZAC Day 2025

Friday 25th April 2025, the Welshpool cenotaph saw many locals coming along to pay their respects and remember those who fought for our freedom.

The service was conducted by Rod Coughran-Lane from the Toora RSL who was joined by members of the Catafalque Party from the RAAF School of Air Traffic Control, East Sale.

Children from Welshpool Primary School lay a wreath to pay their respects with the members of the Catafalque Party.

After the service everyone was invited back to the Welshpool Memorial Hall for morning tea. Thank you to the committee members and other volunteers for donating baked goods for all to enjoy.

Volunteers also placed flags at the Welshpool cemetery on the graves of those who served. This is a reminder of the sacrifices made, the families affected, and the enduring legacy of service.

Lest we forget





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PH: 5688 1087



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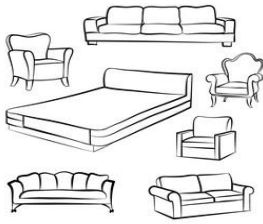
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Monday to Friday

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10am – 4pm

Saturday 10am – 2pm



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Clothing Donations Paused

We have been so grateful to have received huge amounts of clothing donations these past few weeks. Unfortunately, we are unable to take in any more clothing until some stock is cleared. We would like to thank everyone for their wonderful support!



Check out some of the amazing plants on offer in our beautiful nursery!



Call in to the Welshpool Op Shop / Nursery to view some of our great buys





Federal Election Voting available at the Welshpool Memorial Hall on Saturday 3rd May from 8am til 6pm

Memorial Hall Committee will be running the Democracy Sausage stall raising funds to support the Hall.

Cash or Card welcome.

CJ's Coffee Van will also be in attendance.



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South Gippsland Hospital
Did you know?

There is a **Carers Support Group** at SGH facilitated by LCHS on the second Thursday of the month in the Fleming Room

Time: 10:45am - 12:45pm

Location: **South Gippsland Hospital**, in Fleming Room (enter via Station St, Foster 3960)

Details: **Free Event** for Carers only, Morning Tea provided

Our Carer Catch Up group will provide a safe space for carers to come together monthly, where you can talk about your caring role, or just catch up with like-minded people.

- **Thursday 10th April:** Workshop: Communicating with Professionals, to learn to how to get the best possible results of your interactions with health practitioners and government organisations.
- **Thursday 8th May:** Guest: Karen Price from Dementia Australia. Come and ask all your dementia and cognitive decline questions.

Phone: **1800 242 696**

(press 5 and ask for Iris in Carer Programs)

or email: Iris.Gaillard@lchs.com.au

or text: 0400 107 541



Songs, rhymes, stories and play
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For more information call 56821735



A free, fun session to be held each month. 2pm start.

Wed March 19	Wed Aug 20
Wed April 30	Wed Sept 17
Wed May 14	Wed Oct 15
Wed June 18	Wed Nov 12
Wed July 23	Wed Dec 10

Play based learning with an opportunity to connect with others and join Myli Libraries

For bookings scan this QR code or go to myli.au/events





goodFriday appeal

THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Welshpool CFA

🌟 Thank You for Your Generosity! 🌟

We are thrilled to announce that we raised an incredible \$2,665.20 for the Good Friday appeal! 🙌 Your support makes a significant impact, and we couldn't have done it without each and every one of you.

A special congratulations to our raffle winner, Madelaine Mason! 🎉 Thank you for participating and supporting this worthy cause.

Together, we are making a difference in our community. Let's keep the momentum going! ❤️



Welshpool Hotel

WE DID IT! 🥳🥳🥳

Welshpool Hotel raised \$10,534.35 for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal 2025! 💜💜

THANK YOU to everyone who supported, donated & participated in all our activities over the last few months, to help raise funds for a place that means a lot to us here at The Welshpool Hotel! 💜

💜 For a small town we sure do have a big heart 💜



Welshpool and District Primary School

We had a special visitor last week - Healthy Harold the giraffe!

Healthy Harold is the friendly face of Life Education, a program that teaches kids about making safe and healthy choices. Harold helps students learn about things like nutrition, friendship, feelings, and how to look after their bodies.

Students took part in activities and games, it was a fantastic way to reinforce the importance of health and wellbeing in a fun and memorable way.

Thanks for stopping by, Harold—see you next time! 🦒



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South Gippsland Shire Council News Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee

Council is working to make our community public spaces, goods, services and facilities accessible for everyone.

The South Gippsland Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee provides a diverse voice to Council on:

- Access and inclusion issues.
- The promotion of inclusion, access and equity in our community.
- A South Gippsland Access and Inclusion Action Plan guiding our next steps.

The Committee meets monthly and includes a combination of community members with lived experience of barriers to access and inclusion, and organisational representatives who work with access and inclusion issues.

If you're a community member interested in joining the Committee, we would love to hear from you!

For more information and to submit your Expression of Interest, visit:

<https://yoursay.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/eoi-access-inclusion>



The Forum is an opportunity for our local businesses to understand how they can leverage from the Rail Trail.

Updates on enhancements to the Rail Trail experience will be provided and new promotional material will be launched.

When: Wednesday 7 May, 10.00am to 4.00pm

For more information and to book, visit: www.gstr.com.au/gstr-tourism-forum/

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 16 April 2025 at 2.00pm. Details will be available on Council's website:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings

To watch the meeting live or when it suits you, visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live

IMPOUNDED VEHICLE - NOTICE OF SALE
Council impounded a silver 2005 Holden Sedan on 19 March 2025 in accordance with Schedule 11 of the *Local Government Act 1989*:

Impounded from: Princes Street, Korumburra
Registration Number: UVM317

As this vehicle has not been collected and relevant fees paid within 14 days of impoundment, the vehicle will now be offered for sale to the public. Offers marked "Abandoned Vehicle" and addressed to the Coordinator Community Safety are hereby invited for the purchase and removal from Council. Offers close at 2.00pm on 25 April 2025 and are to be either posted to South Gippsland Shire Council, Private Bag 4, Leongatha VIC 3953 or emailed to council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au on or before the said time and date.

The vehicle can be viewed by appointment with the Community Safety team on 5662 9200. The highest offer will not necessarily be accepted.

REQUEST FOR TENDERS

Council is seeking submissions from qualified companies/applicants for the following:

RFT/409 Korumburra Rail Precinct: Design & Construct Skate Park

Tenders close 2.00pm AEST on Tuesday 22 April 2025.

Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

CONTACT US

9 Smith Street, Leongatha
15 Little Commercial Street, Korumburra
03 5662 9200
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Welshpool Golf

Last Wednesday the ladies played with Sharrelle winning the day with 69 Nett. Great work seeing the ladies having a hit.

On Fridays chicken run Lionel Pope won the chook with a handy 19 points and Brett got a ball with an NTP on 17.

Saturday was an 18 hole Stableford event with Brett winning with 42 points (yes he lost 2 shots off his handicap) with Russ Barwick getting a BDL with 38 points. NTPS went to Brett on the 6th, David Bligh on the 15th and Pappy on the 17th. Brett also won the Captains Ball.

The mens Pennant side had a fantastic with 4/3 against Red Rock at Leongatha outs putting them 4 Wins from 4 which means we will play in the grand final.

Our course is looking great, and the greens are getting there so a shout out to all our volunteers.

Port Welshpool & District Bowls Club

On Saturday a triples team of John Roberts, Trevor Vening and Errol Gregory ventured into the big smoke to play in St Albans Bowls Club's Sponsors Day after an invitation from John's friends, Kevin and Purple O'Meara, who have played at our Annual Tournament for the last 3 years. It was an enjoyable day with close games against some welcoming and inquisitive opponents wondering how a team from the sticks ended up at St Albans.



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VENUE:
 Manna Gum
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 33 Station Rd, Foster

Registration & more details contact:
Mark Martin
 0429 014 787
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MEENIYAN TOWN TAVERN NIGHT

Meeniyah Hall, Saturday May 31st 2025 at 7.30pm
 (be seated by 7.15pm)

- ◆ Archies Creek District Choir (ACDC) ◆ Tiger Rose - singer/songwriter
- ◆ The Bass Coast Ripples - 5 piece ◆ Stringz Costero - divine strings
- ◆ The Southerly Busters - brassy quartet ◆ Harmony - duo
- ◆ Nathan Gibbs - indie blues ◆ Gavin van Eade - singer/guitarist

◆ With MC: Trevar Skillicorn-Chilver

Artists donate their time to raise funds for the town.

\$15 entry including door prize ticket. BYO nibbles, drinks, glasses and cuppa.

Bookings necessary. Online preferred (BF) at

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CROSSWORD



Down

1. Stroll
2. Become calm
3. Muscle spasm
4. Female chicken
5. Esteem
6. Exchange
7. Chinese dynasty
8. Cunning
9. C
10. Wear away
11. Bookshop
12. Celtic language
13. Lascivious look
18. Mob
22. Waist strap
24. Old stories
26. Apart from this
28. Drills
29. Mid-month days
30. Tidy
31. Swill
32. Drunkard
33. Hints
34. A fee paid
37. Central points
38. Not pretty
40. Pelvises
41. Diner
43. Blab
44. Aplenty
46. Flying toys
47. Lure
48. Angered
49. Valleys
50. Plunder
51. Regrets
53. Empty spaces
56. Choose
57. Anger

Across

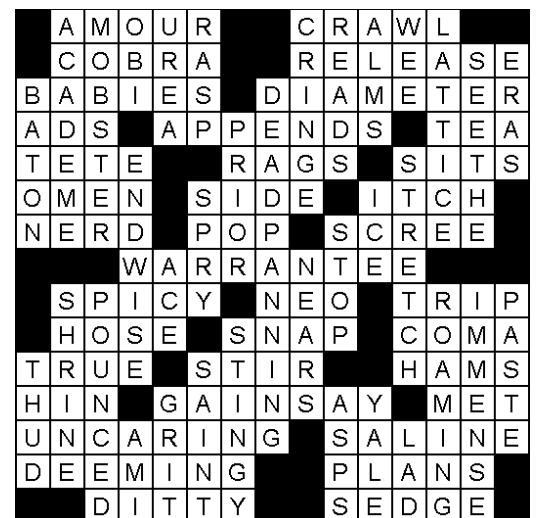
1. Flatfoot's lack
5. Loft
10. Cain's brother
14. Nothing more than
15. Pilotless plane
16. Drill
17. Almond-flavored milk pudding
19. Thorny flower
20. Escape
21. Chain of hills
22. He makes bread
23. Delve into
25. Requires
27. Be in debt
28. Newsletter
31. Saber or epee
34. Raise
35. Flowery verse
36. Not prerecorded
37. Specialty
38. Component used as fertilizer
39. Half of a pair
40. It comes from bees
41. Cast out
42. Colonnades
44. Lass
45. Snouted animal
46. Grasshopper
50. Moves briskly
52. Nimble
54. Chapter in history
55. Parental sister
56. Eloquent
58. Longitudinal ship beam
59. Plays the bagpipes
60. Memorization method
61. Being
62. Thigh armor
63. Visual organs



Winning entry will receive a free coffee and cake from the Welshpool Café & Supermarket



LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT



Sponsored by: **Welshpool Supermarket**

Entries must be received before
15th May

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.

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Mary Moore



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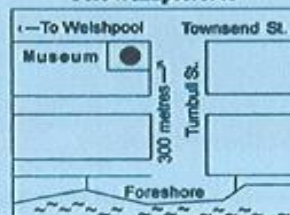


The building that houses the collection was designed and built by John Avery in 1881 for W.B.M. Smith. Being the first large home in the village, it became the unofficial community centre, conducting dances, weddings, church services and even a wine salon.

ADMISSION CHARGES

Adults	\$5
Pensioner	\$4
Student	\$2
Family	\$10

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AUTUMN MINESTRONE SOUP



- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 ounces (85 grams) pancetta or bacon, diced
- 1 cup (128 grams) yellow onion, chopped
- 1 ½ cups (212 grams) carrots, diced
- ½ cup (60 grams) 2 celery stalks, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, peeled and grated or finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon fresh rosemary, finely chopped
- 1 ½ cups (140 grams) zucchini, diced
- ½ cup (40 grams) butternut squash, diced
- 1 cup (80 grams) sweet potatoes, diced
- 15 ounces (425 grams) passata or crushed tomatoes
- 3 ½ cups (826 ml) beef stock, or vegetable stock if you prefer
- ¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- Parmesan cheese rind
- Salt to taste, if needed
- 15 ounces (425 grams) cannellini beans
- ½ cup (100 grams) small pasta, cooked

Method:

1. In a large saucepan, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the pancetta and onions, cook until the onions soften, about 5 minutes. Add the carrots, celery, garlic and rosemary. Stir and cook for 1 minute, don't allow the garlic to brown
2. Add the zucchini, squash, potatoes and passata.
3. Add the beef stock, pepper and Parmesan rind. Bring to a simmer and cook for 20 minutes slightly covered, or until the potatoes are tender.
4. Taste for seasoning, add salt if needed (the rind will also add salt). Remove the Parmesan rind, stir in the beans and pasta.
5. 5. Serve hot with freshly grated Parmesan cheese.

The Month Of May

BIRTH STONE



EMERALD

BIRTH FLOWER



LILY OF THE VALLEY

STAR SIGNS



TAURUS & GEMINI

Personality

People born in May consider themselves to be the luckiest, with levels of optimism much higher than for those born at other times of the year. And optimism is scientifically proven to make you happier, and may even lead to a longer life.

Did you know...

- The least common birth date of them all is 22 May.
- In any given year, no month ever begins or ends on the same day of the week as May does.
- The month May was named after Maia, the Greek goddess of fertility.

Special Days



NATIONAL SMILE MONTH



3 MAY
Hug your cat day!



MAY THE FOURTH
Star Wars Day



2 BANK HOLIDAYS!

Famous May Birthdays

Salvador Dali, Mark Zuckerberg, James Brown, George Lucas, Queen Victoria, Audrey Hepburn, Adele, Dwayne Johnson, Ian McKellen, Bing Crosby, Lily Allen, Orsen Wells, George Clooney and Florence Nightingale.

8x8 Classic Sudoku

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