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Welshpool's Biggest Morning Tea

Congratulations to the volunteers at the Welshpool Op Shop for once again hosting a terrific Biggest Morning Tea, held on Tuesday 11th July. Guests were treated to a variety of homemade savoury and sweet treats. Throughout the day, guests joined in some games and trivia fun and there were laughs all round.

Thank you to everyone who attended and for helping contribute towards such a worthy cause.

A separate event was held by one of our volunteers Colleen, who has pooled the raised funds with that of the Op Shop. Colleen's guests were treated to a hi-tea with all the trimmings.

The final tally for both events was \$1276 which is a fantastic effort. These funds have been forwarded to the Cancer Council and we sincerely thank everyone for their assistance in reaching this figure. The winner of the 'guess the pumpkin weight' competition was Bec Warby. Thank you to Dave Berry for donating the pumpkin.

Thank you to the volunteers for organising these events and we look forward to next year.







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Toora Fire Brigade 90th Birthday / District 9 Group dinner

On Saturday 29th July, a number of Welshpool and Hedley CFA members attended the Toora Hall to help celebrate the 90th birthday of the Toora Fire Brigade. This evening was also the South Gippsland Group of Country Fire Authority (CFA) Brigades Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony.

With over 100 people attending, guests were treated to a three course meal followed by a trip down memory lane with Toora CFA members sharing some stories of the background of the Toora Fire Brigade.

A number of Service awards were then presented to members of the South Gippsland Group which includes Dunbalk, Fish Creek, Foster, Hedley, Inverloch, Meeniyan-Stony Creek, Milford, Mirboo North, Pound Creek, Toora, Welshpool and Yanakie. Amongst those awards received was a 40 year Service Award medal to Hedley Brigade member Ian Conn.

Congratulations to everyone and thank you for your continued service.





Port Welshpool Working Group

Keeping Corner Inlet Waterways Clean

The Port Welshpool Working Group in partnership with Zoo's Australia and the Victorian Fishing Authority has installed a special collection box for old fishing line and tackle at the boat ramp at Port Welshpool.

If you are out fishing, don't throw your old tackle overboard, save it and place into the special collection box at the boat ramp when you return.

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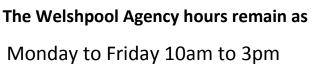
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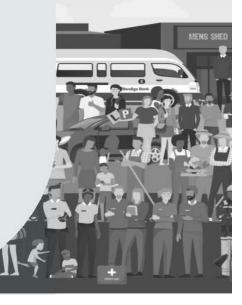
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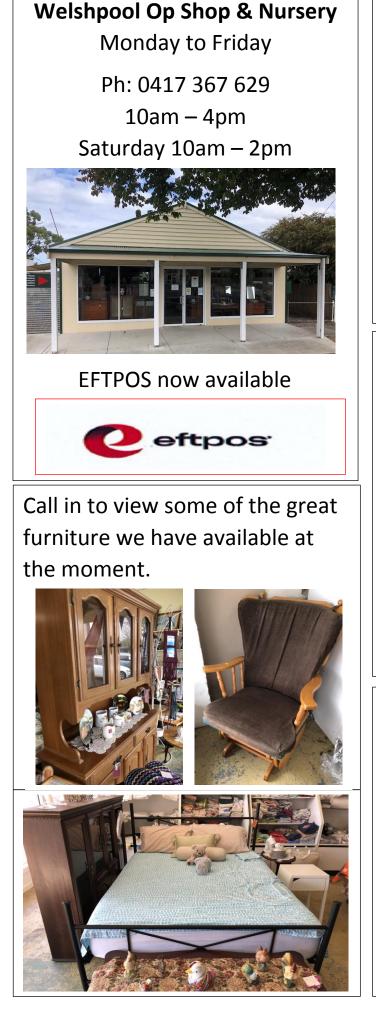
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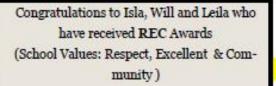
Congratulations to the following students who received Student of the Week Awards:

Week2

P/1— Tyke for trying his hardest in spelling 2/3 — Nhiam for being a focused & conscientious student 4/5/6— Charlie for staying focused in class

Week3

P/1— Cian for displaying the school value of excellence in all areas 2/3— Cove for showing persistence in writing



Congratulations to all the students who have earned reading awards



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE WELSHPOOL RTC

Hedley Connection

Saturday 14th October, Hedley Hall

Hedley residents of past and present are welcome to join us for a good old chinwag and catch up.

Please bring a plate of food to share.

Contact Maree on 0421 222 242 to RSVP or for more information





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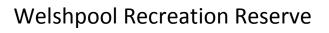
Welshpool Area Future Focus Group

The Welshpool Area Future Focus Group (WAFF Group) have been busy in the last month or so finalising the new community plan which will be available to view at the Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre very soon. The WAFF Group have taken everyone's ideas into consideration and created a plan that includes all ideas, with some being prioritised according to community feedback.

The group have already started working on a number of the suggestions, including the community garden in Welshpool, replacing the rotunda in the Welshpool Park, Welcome Packs to new residents to the area, free WiFi in town, and inquires have been made regarding more seating along the Port Welshpool foreshore and we have raised attention to the state of the sea wall at Port Welshpool with the local paper.

The Community garden in Welshpool has had its first win by the members of the Welshpool and District Advisory Group committee offering the yard at the rear of the Welshpool Op Shop as a space for the garden. This is great news as the first step of finding a destination can be one of the trickiest. Members of the Waff Group have since met with Josh from the Corner Inlet Landcare Group who has assisted us with an overall garden plan and made some suggestions to help with the layout.

These as well as a number of ideas on the plan are not quick overnight tasks and will take some time to implement, however we want to ensure the community that we are a very proactive group who are keen to see some improvements to our beautiful part of the world. If anyone would like to come on-board please contact the Welshpool RTC for details.



The Welshpool Recreation Reserve will be holding their AGM on Monday 28th August at the Reserve at 7pm. If there is anyone keen to join the committee and help keep this amazing community facility going, we look forward to seeing you there.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 2nd December we will once again host the WELSHPOOL LAWN MOWER RACE DAY, where members of the AROLMRA team will treat us to some trackside action. There will also be rides, activities, face painting and plenty more for the whole family. Stay tuned for more details.



Welshpool & District Community Plan 2023 created by the Welshpool Area Future Focus Group (WAFF Group) in consultation with community members.

To continue to thate our stong sense of community and appreciate the natural beauty, safety and finedly environment our area has to offer. Compfor our rule likely which is encouraging a sustainable future through the promotion of necessed activity supporting and encouraging new bonnesses, industries and tourism to improve current factilities / activities and create new ones to promote and encourage community involvement in both young and old.

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Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum

THE TENNIS COURT.

The photo below of the Tennis Court as it was many years ago. This court still takes pride of place in Dawson Street just off Turnbull Street. It has seen many changes during its life. Once a community hall kept it company, but due to the hall catching fire, it is said, due to old wiring causing electrical fault in the meter box and as you can see in the photos it wasn't burnt to the ground but for whatever reason, sadly it was never rebuilt. Over the halls life it witnessed many celebrations including 2 world wars. Church was also held there due to the Port never having a Church building. Prep grades for school were held there for many years along with end of school Christmas parties. The community used it for many club occasions including meetings, dances, and card nights, send offs and milestone birthdays. Originally the hall was able to be built because the town's people knew there was a need and of the times every town had a hall, so with 3 property owners going guarantors the sum of 1757 pounds was lent and Mr. H. Hull did the building.

For the opening night the piano from the now Museum was lent for the occasion, being taken to the hall by horse drawn tram.

For many years this Tennis Court has stood out of site hoping someone would hear its cry for attention as it slowly deteriorated due to non-use and the weather elements. SO......with great thanks to volunteers of the community and a few handy dollars the Tennis Court has had a makeover and stands ready for players with balls and rackets there for you to borrow. No keys needed. The original umpires chair stands proudly with its P.W.T.C. logo. This chair has stood the test of time and seen may changes come and go around it and now I'm sure happy for the company of people of all ages enjoying a game of tennis as many did in the past when there was a competitive club, that held its own in the area.





Welshpool Golf

The last couple of weeks have been difficult for golf. The weather has been unpredictable, and numbers were down.

Fri 11/8 chook run winner B. Mitchell 16pts, R/U D. Nash 14pts. No NTP.

Sat 12th 18 hole Stableford. Winner A. Ditter 34pts, R/U L. Pope 31pts. NTP 17th L. Pope.

No chook run 18th. Sat 19th. Winner P. Delaney Nett 73 C/B, R/U R. Barwick 73. NTP 6th B. Vannes. Sun 13th no comp. Sun 20th 9 hole Stableford Winner D. Nash 15pts.

Let's hope the weather is more favourable and us poor high handicappers can give these trophy hunters (no names mentioned) a run for their money. Good luck to all you intrepid golfers. Our volunteers have been hard at work mowing, spraying and cutting back some trees, but don't worry there are still plenty more to hit. Our course is looking pretty good at the moment.





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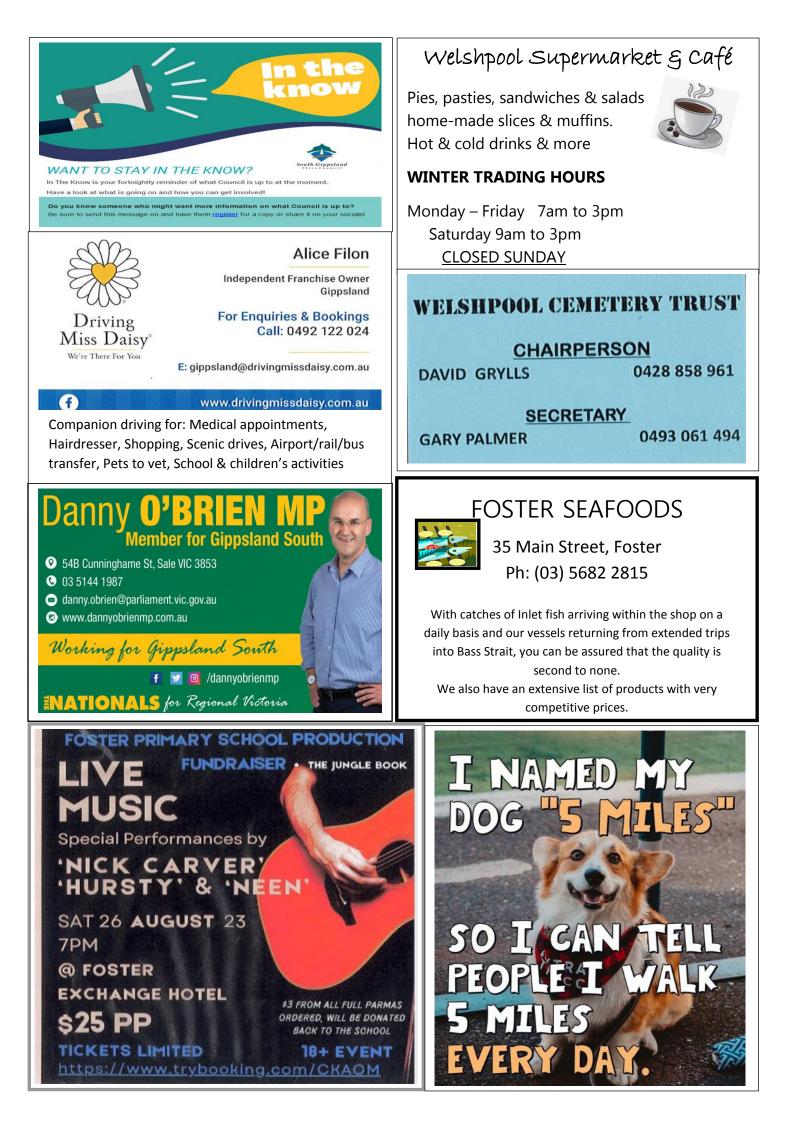
2023-2024

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CROSSWORD

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Down

- 1. Exude
- 2. Rip
- 3. Therefore
- 4. Afflicts
- 5. Ocean trenches
- 6. Give permission
- 7. Containing salt
- 8. Make-believe
- 9. Remain
- 10. Licensed
- 11. Sensational
- 12. Manila hemp
- 13. Insurrectionist
- 21. Knickknack holder
- 24. Prison-related
- 25. _____ Ruth, baseball
- legend
- 26. Not under 27. Bristle

- 28. Move back and forth
- 30. Universal
- 32. No longer a child
- 34. Tubular pasta
- 35. Always
- 36. Bird home
- 40. Confined to certain
- regions
- 41. Deciphered
- 43. Craving
- 45. Wear away
- 46. Hermit
- 47. Consumer of food
- 49. Work hard
- 51. Baby's first word
- 52. Adhesive strip
- 53. Ticks off
- 54. Beast 55. Tidy



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



LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT



Across

- 29. Retaliated
- 6. Cobras

1. Place

- 10. Winglike
- 14. Spooky
- 15. Not the whole
- 16. Regular hexahedron
- 17. American symbol
- 18. Request
- 19. Fourth sign of the zodia 44. Filth
- 20. Successfulness
- 22. Oriental grain

24. Foot lever

25. Pear type

23. Rock

- - 42. Thin

 - 45. Select by voting

58. Flatboat 59. D D D 60. Awful 61. Drama set to classical music 62. Makes a mistake 63. Passed with flying 64. Adjust again

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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. Please remember to double-check your spelling. Remember to include your name, contact number and date on your returned entry, Thank you.



Glenyse Pyke





- 37. Befall 38. Born here 39. Expunction
 - 41. Expunges

33. Resident

31. Arithmetic mean

- 48. Transfer
- 50. Big laugh
- 51. Devastation
- 56. Be aware of

57. In the center of

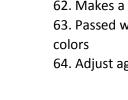


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Community Group Listing

*Welshpool & District Advisory Group (WDAG) – Contact: Linda Razinger 03 5688 1087

*Welshpool Area Future Focus Group (WAFF Group) – contact via the Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre

*Welshpool Fire Brigade – training every Thursday night 7.30pm

*Welshpool Recreation Reserve – Contact: Madelaine Mason 0409 976 211

*Welshpool Basketball Association – Contact: Madelaine Mason 0409 976 211

*Prom Coast Soccer Club – http://www.promcoastsoccerclub.com.au/ Contact: Shellie Cashmore 0419 322 384

*Welshpool Memorial Hall – Contact: Diane Bradford 0491 155 029

*Friends of Agnes Falls – https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfAgnesFalls/

*Port Welshpool Fishing Club – Contact: Jenny Horner 0428 862 028

*Port Welshpool Working Group – Contact: Alma Mattingley 0427 310 599

*Welshpool & District Playgroup – https://www.facebook.com/WelshpoolPlaygroup/

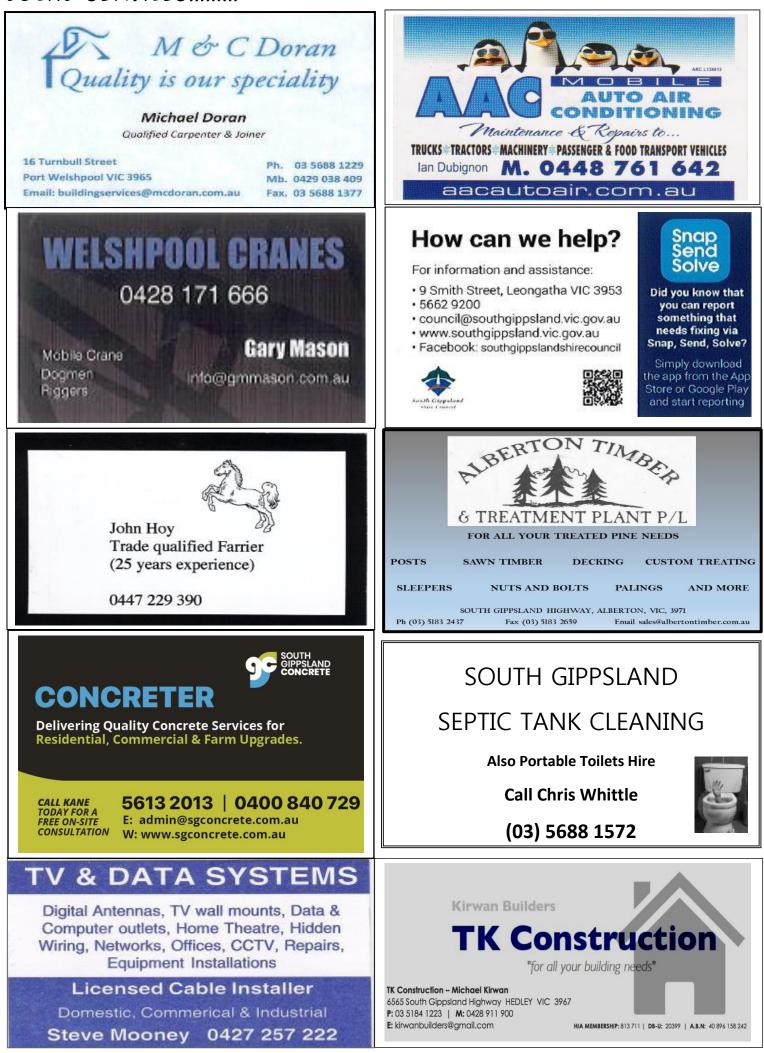
*Welshpool & District Horticultural Society – meeting every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Contact: Tom Reakes Ph. 0429966002

*Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum – Email: pwmmuseum@gmail.com

*Port Welshpool Coast Guard – Contact: Robin Street 0401 142 470

*Welshpool Golf Club-Contact: President Paul Delaney 0459965129 /Captain Russell Barwick 0427849846

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