



Port Welshpool Pontoon

There's great news for locals and visitors who enjoy getting out on the water, with works on the new Port Welshpool pontoon now complete and the facility officially open to the public.

The upgrade is a welcome improvement to the popular Port Welshpool boating precinct, providing safer and easier access to the waters of Corner Inlet for the local boating community and visitors to the area.

The precinct already features a three-lane boat ramp, with the latest works including a brand-new concrete pontoon and upgraded gangway.

Further improvements are also on the way, with a Hansa C Crane expected to be installed in the coming months. The crane will improve accessibility at the facility, helping people of all abilities to enjoy getting out on the water.

Port Welshpool remains one of South Gippsland's most popular boating destinations, and the completed pontoon is another fantastic upgrade for our local community and the many visitors who come to enjoy our beautiful coastline.

The new pontoon is now open and ready to use!



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Welshpool & District Advisory Group Inc

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14 Main St, WELSHPOOL

10am-3pm Monday,
Wednesday, Thursday &
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Working from home and need a change of scenery? Office Space available to rent at Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre.

Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Contact us on 5688 1087 for more information.



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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:

www.gibsonaccounting.com.au

Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum

I found this article from our archives - very interesting reading on many levels I hope you enjoy it too and recognise many of the surnames mentioned that generations later still call this great area home. The trophies that are mentioned are maybe safely tucked away in a draw somewhere.

SOUTH GIPPSLAND ECHO, Friday 14th August 1914. Page 2.

WELSHPOOL RIFLE CLUB.

The fourteenth Annual General Meeting. of the Welshpool Rifle Club was held in the Welshpool Hall on 5th August 1914.

When the following officers were elected for the ensuring year:

President, Mr. F. Tindale; Captain Mr. C.C. Rossiter; Vice Captain, Mr. W.F. Daff; Secretary, Mr. T.B. Crouch; Treasurer Mr. B. Tindale; Committee, Messrs J. Morgan. Kerr; E. Mounsey[re-elected] Mr. Kerr was] re-elected ammunitions officer and Messrs H. Kerr, W. Daff and T.B Crouch were re-elected as selection as selection committee. The annual subscription was fixed at 2/-.

Secretary Mr. T.B. Crouch presented the 14th Annual report as follows: _ I have the honour to present the balance sheet for the year ending June 30th, 1914. Th past year has been by far the most successful the club has had 37 new members having joined during the year. 8 members have left the district; have been struck off the roll, leaving 105 and 85 completed the musketry course. A branch club has been formed at Woorarra with a membership of 21. The club is in a good financial position as after spending 57 pounds during the year there is a surplus of 8 pounds and with a 21-pound 5-shilling capitation grant due makes a total of 29 pound 5 shillings. Member's subscription and proceeds from empty cartridge cases makes a total of nearly 50 pounds with which to carry on the next years operations. During the year 8 matches were fired, 4 won 4 lost.

Trophies given by Messrs. Fairbairn, Eason, Tindale and Kerr were won by H. Kerr. A Pauline. L. Kerr, W.E. Daff, P Hanrahan, J. Morgan T. Chandler and E. Mounsey. Spoons provided by the club for competition were won by Messrs. Medley [3], B. Tindale [1] L. Kerr [2] J. Morgan [1] C.C. Rossiter [1], H. Kerr [2] W. Crouch [1], E Mounsey [1], and T. B. Crouch [1], The V.R.A. medal for 1914 was won by H. Kerr with the fine score of 207. A silver spoon given by the Collingwood club for the member who put up the highest score against their team was won by Captain Rossiter. A gold medal given by members of the same club is to be competed for shortly and a very interesting contest is expected. The club has again affiliated with South Gippsland. Union. Some of the members competed with great success at the last prize meeting at Leongatha, a team of four being second in teams match and all reached the possible. A vote of thanks was passed to members of the committee and others for the way they had carried out the various duties of the club.



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Activities

Tues 29th September
10:30 am @ Library
Nature Art

Wed 23rd September
10 am @ Toora Hall
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Saturday 10am – 2pm

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 **SATURDAY**
10:00AM – 2:00PM

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Welshpool Op Shop would love for some friendly new faces to join our volunteer team. Whether you can give a few hours a week or a whole day, your time makes a huge difference.

👉 What you'll be doing:

Helping customers find hidden treasures

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🌟 Perks of volunteering:

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.....Beth Arnold for This Park's Alive! Project.....

Stockyard Gallery

12 McDonald st Foster (03)56821125

Gallery Hours Thursday-Mon 11-3

Mabuhay!

Welshpool Playgroup

Alternating Wednesdays
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10.00am to 12.00pm

First session 22 July 2026



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Connect with Council sessions: Meet the Mayor and Public Presentations

The next Connect with Council session will be held on

Wednesday 2 September in Port Welshpool.

No bookings are required - just come along. Venue details will be shared closer to the date.

Alternatively, you can submit an Expression of Interest to provide an update to Council about something that matters to you or your community.

Present to Council sessions are held in the afternoon on the first Wednesday of each month.

You can also connect directly with our Mayor through the monthly **Meet the Mayor** sessions, held on the second Tuesday of each month from 9.00am to 11.00am. Meetings can be held in person at Council's Main Office (9 Smith Street, Leongatha) or online via Microsoft Teams and run for up to 30 minutes. The next session is 11 August.



Welshpool Basketball Association – Spring Season Update

There has been plenty happening behind the scenes at Welshpool Basketball as we prepare for our Spring 2026 season, which is set to tip off in the first week of September!

Our recent court resealing and stadium clean-up are now complete, and the stadium is looking fantastic and ready for another season of basketball.

We have also been very fortunate to receive some more wonderful support from within our community. **Community Bank Toora & Foster** generously supporting the purchase of our new playing tops, while **Qube Energy** and the **Welshpool & District Advisory Group** have provided valuable sponsorship towards the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of our facilities. We are incredibly grateful for their support, which helps our small association continue to provide affordable local sport for our community.

Registrations are coming along well, with fantastic interest from our younger players! We would still love to see a few more Junior (9–12 years), Intermediate (12–17 years) and Senior players join us before teams are finalised.

Our Side of Lamb Raffle is also underway, thanks to a very generous local donation. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5, with the first winner to be drawn during opening week.

And finally, our canteen will be back! Our volunteers will have the canteen open on Wednesday nights during Mini and Junior games, making those busy after-school evenings a little easier for families.

We are looking forward to another fun season and, most importantly, seeing our local kids and adults active, involved and enjoying basketball right here in Welshpool.



Community Sponsorship Program

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July to December 2026 Guide to Waste & Recycling

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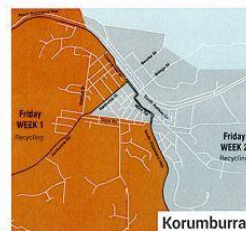
Town	FOGO Weekly Collection	Recycling Fortnightly Collection	General Waste Fortnightly Collection
Bena, Loch, Mirboo North, Poowong	Wednesday	Week 2	Week 1
Buffalo, Fish Creek, Pound Creek, Stony Creek, Yanakie, Tarwin Lower, Waratah Bay	Monday	Week 2	Week 1
Dumbalk, Koonwarra, Meeniyan, Nyora, Tarwin	Wednesday	Week 1	Week 2
Foster	Tuesday	Week 2	Week 1
Kongwak	Friday	Week 1	Week 2
Leongatha South	Thursday	Week 1	Week 2
Port Franklin, Toora, Welshpool, Port Welshpool	Tuesday	Week 1	Week 2
Sandy Point, Venus Bay, Walkerville	Monday	Week 1	Week 2
Korumburra	Friday	See Map	See Map
Leongatha	Thursday	See Map	See Map

Bins must be placed out before 6.00am on your scheduled collection day.

Hard Waste Collections

Bookings for Council's annual Hard Waste Collection service are taken during July, August and September with collections undertaken in October. Fees apply. For more information, please visit www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au

This information is current as at 1 July 2026. Changes to services may occur.



Korumburra



Leongatha

What items can go in my bins?

FOGO - food and garden organics

- Garden prunings.
- Grass clippings.
- Weeds.
- Noxious weeds.
- Small logs and raw timber off-cuts (up to 10cm in width and 30cm in length).
- Leaves.
- Fruit and vegetable scraps.
- Meat, seafood, bones and shells.
- Cheese, yogurt, cream.
- Bread, rice, pasta.
- Loose leaf tea, coffee grounds.
- Council issued compostable caddy liners.
- Leaves, flowers, and plants (including dead and diseased plants).
- Hay and straw.

Recycling

- Rigid plastics codes 1 - 7.
- Cardboard and paper.
- Glass bottles and jars.
- Aerosols and tin cans.
- Aluminium foil and cans.

General Waste

- Clothing and fabric.
- Plastic bags, plastic wrap and polystyrene.
- Dog and cat poo and other animal faeces.
- Nappies and incontinence pants (wrapped).
- Broken ceramics, crockery and drinking glasses.

- No bricks, rubble, sand or dirt.
- No takeaway coffee cups (including compostable).
- No coffee pods and tea bags.
- No plant pots.
- No large logs or stumps.
- No treated or painted timber.
- No plastic bags including bioplastic, degradable or biodegradable.
- No food packaging including stickers, rubber bands or clingwrap.
- No cat litter, dog poo or other animal faeces.

- No plastic bags, plastic wrap and polystyrene. No pyrex, crockery or broken glass.
- No garbage.
- No green waste or food scraps.
- No nappies.
- No clothing or fabric.
- No electronic / electrical items.
- No batteries.
- No globes.
- No window glass.
- No drinking glasses.

- No recyclables.
- No food scraps.
- No garden clippings.
- No chemicals.
- No trade waste.
- No electronic / electrical items.
- No batteries.
- No light globes.
- No liquids.

Bookings Open for Hard Waste Collection

Hard Waste Collection bookings are now open.

Council offers one hard waste collection per household per year and operates on a user-pays system, meaning only those who use the service pay for it.

A maximum of 2 cubic metres (e.g. 1 metre wide x 1 metre high x 2 metres long) of waste will be collected from properties that have booked a collection. All residential properties are eligible to receive a collection at a fee of \$165 per property - \$59 for pension card holders.

See Council's website for a full list of accepted items.

Collections will take place in October / November for those who have booked a service.

Book your hard waste collection before
Friday 18 September.

Part of **GIPPYGIRLS CAN** month, supporting Gippsland women to get active their way.

GIPPYGIRLS CAN MONTH EVENT

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- 5662 9200
- council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au
- www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au
- Facebook: southgippslandshirecouncil



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National Gone Fishing Day – Port Albert (Sunday October 18)

Join us in Port Albert for a fantastic day celebrating fishing, community, and the great outdoors as part of National Gone Fishing Day. What's Happening on the Day:

- Mini Fishing Expo
- Q&A Fishing Forum
- Guest Speakers (Jet Worsteling from iFISH TV, Peter Ferguson from Fishing with Fergy, Matt Stephenson from Fish Care Vic)
- Marine Safety Refresh Session (Coastguard)
- Children's Jetty Fishing Experience (Fish Care Victoria)
- Free Community BBQ
- Events at the Maritime Museum
- Town-Wide Promotional Fish Menu.

Whether you're an experienced angler, new to fishing, or simply looking for a great family day out, there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

<https://www.portalbert.vic.au/gone-fishing-day>

Another free community event proudly supported by the Victorian Fisheries Authority and facilitated by the Port Albert Progress Association (PAPA).



National 'Gone Fishing' Day
Free Event at Port Albert

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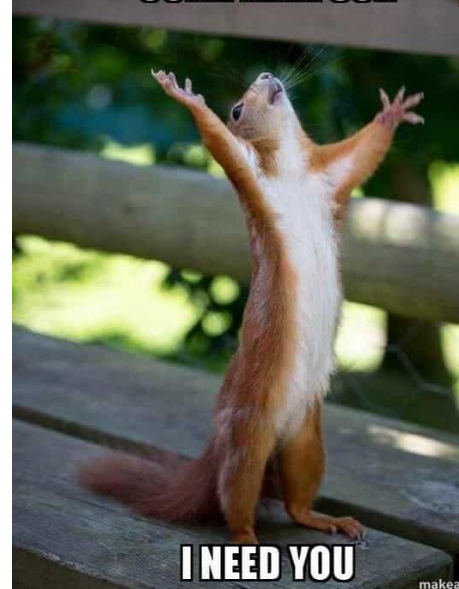
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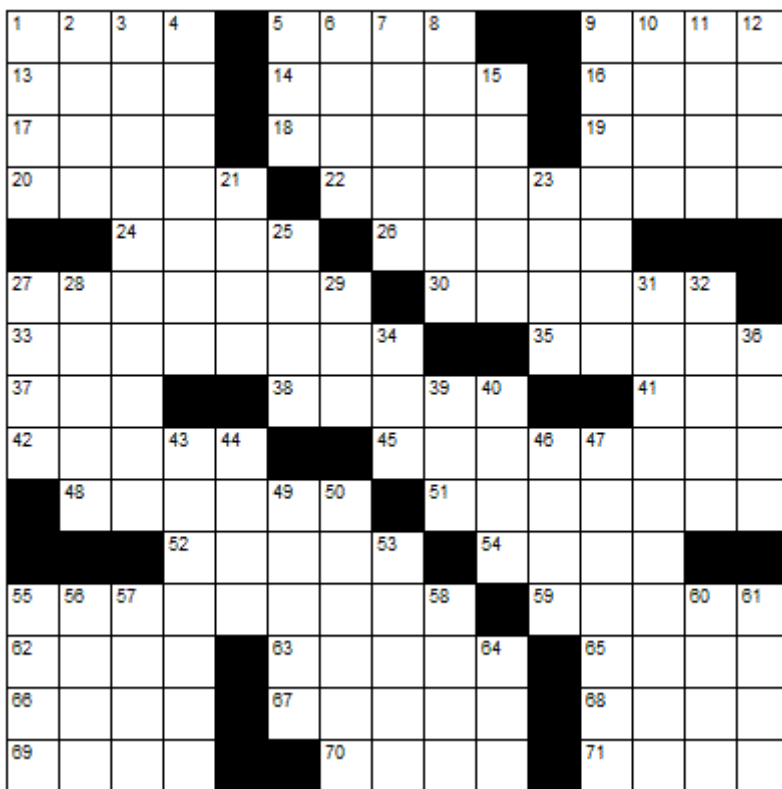
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1. Boys
2. Asian nurse
3. Childish
4. Prophylactics
5. F
6. Shiny metal
7. Throng
8. Tallied
9. Ice cream flavor
10. Black-and-white cookie
11. Withdraw gradually
12. Exhausts
15. Muse of poetry
21. River to the North Sea
23. After-bath powder
25. Sandwich shop
27. Cicatrix
28. Asian aquatic plant
29. Crimson
31. Love of heights
32. What trains run on
34. Not bottom
36. Curved molding
39. Permit
40. Arid
43. Fugitive
44. Pierce
46. Taps
47. American hardwood tree
49. Delete
50. For the most part
53. Depart
55. Heavy cart
56. Designed for flight
57. Undertaking
58. Ragout
60. Depend upon
61. Foot digits
64. S



Across

1. Nonclerical
5. They come from hens
9. Solemn commitments
13. Ammunition
14. Compel
16. District
17. Angry outburst
18. What we walk on
19. Half-moon tide
20. Protective covering from sunlight
22. Periods of time
24. Tattled
26. Flower feature
27. Light sleep
30. Unit of American currency
33. Breastplate
35. Chocolate source
37. Consumed
38. Graven images
41. 18-wheeler
42. Dominates
45. Spyhole
48. Modus operandi
51. Gallivant
52. Christmas song
54. Engrave
55. Data arrays
59. Bypass
62. Harvest
63. Condition
65. Margarine
66. Rear end
67. Imps
68. Anger
69. Oxen's harness
70. Evergreens
71. Cheers

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



LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

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Entries must be received before

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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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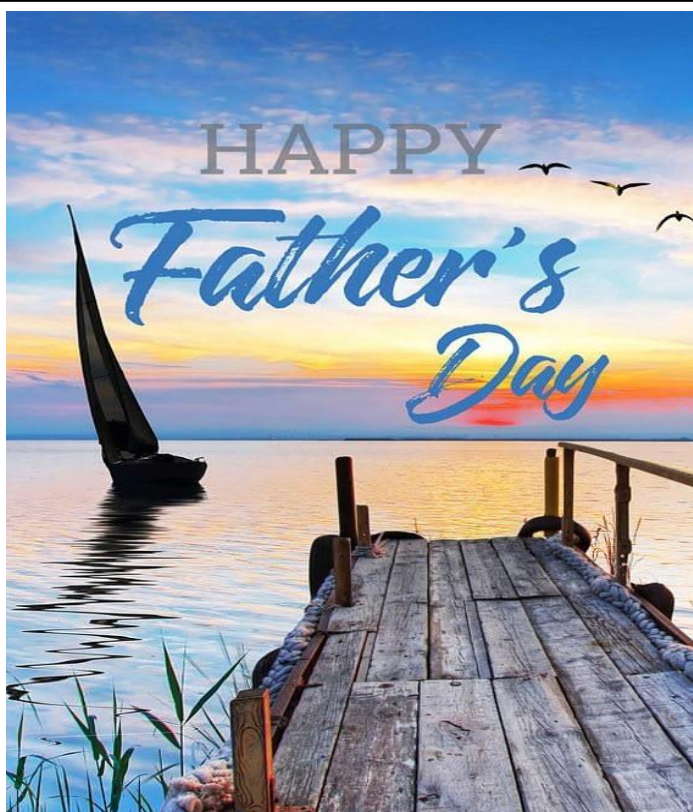
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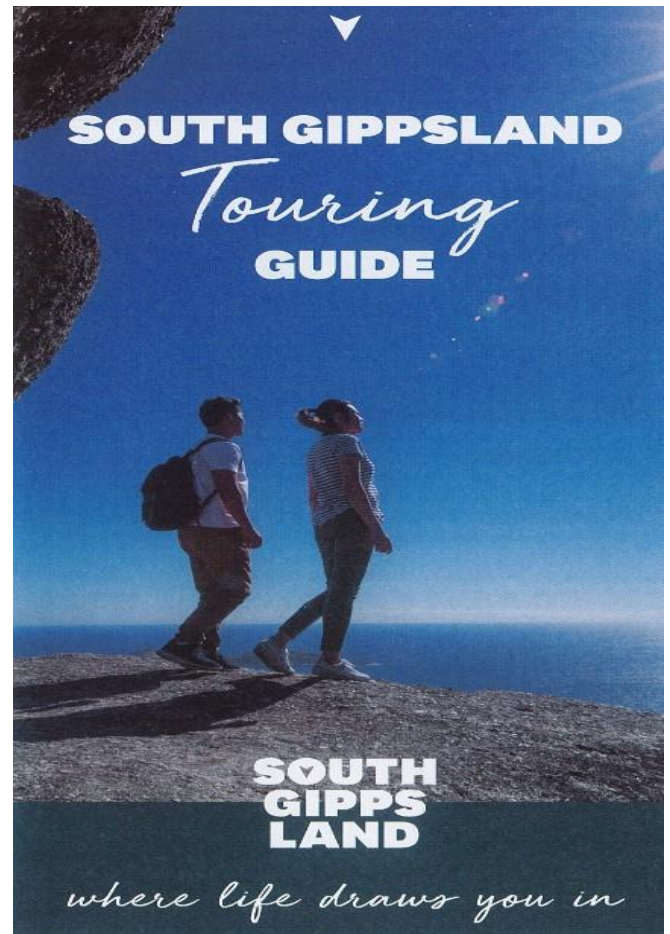
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Pumpkin Scones

Ingredients

- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 1 tbsp caster sugar
- 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
- Pinch of salt
- 60g unsalted butter, chilled, chopped
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 2/3 cup mashed cooked butternut pumpkin
- Extra buttermilk, for brushing
- Cream cheese or ricotta, to serve
- Fresh chives, finely chopped, to serve



Step 1

Preheat oven to 220°C/200°C fan-forced. Line a baking tray with baking paper. Position oven rack in the top half of oven.

Step 2

Sift flour, sugar, nutmeg and salt into a bowl. Add butter. Using fingertips, rub butter into flour mixture until mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs.

Step 3

Make a well in centre of mixture. Add buttermilk and pumpkin. Using a flat-bladed knife, stir until a sticky dough forms. Turn out onto a lightly floured surface. Knead gently until just smooth.

Step 4

Using a lightly floured rolling pin, gently roll dough out until 2cm thick. Using a 6cm fluted-edge cutter, cut out scones. Press leftover dough together. Repeat to make 12 scones.

Step 5

Place scones, just touching, on prepared tray. Brush with buttermilk. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden and hollow when tapped on top. Serve with cream cheese or ricotta and chives.

R U Ok Day : How to make a difference.

- 01 Ask the Question: Reach out to friends, family, or colleagues with a simple "Are you OK?"
- 02 Listen Actively: Offer your full attention and empathy without rushing to provide solutions.
- 03 Show Support: Let them know you care and are there for them, no matter what.
- 04 Share Resources: Provide information about mental health support services and resources.
- 05 Raise Awareness: Spread the message about the importance of checking in on loved ones.
- 06 Promote Conversations: Encourage open discussions about mental health in your community or workplace.
- 07 Follow Up: Check in again to show continued support and care

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