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## Welshpool Basketball Association

Another season of basketball has come to a close, and what a great season it was!

We held our Grand Final on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December with three great games being played.

Our intermediates were first with White (43) defeating Maroon (21), both teams showing us great contest and skill. MVP for the season went to Zane Lewis and Sunday Plowright, and Grand Final MVP went to Zane Lewis. Next were the Juniors which was a very exciting game to watch as it was within a goal for the entire game. The eventual winners were Silver (17) defeating Black (14). MVP for the season went to Slade Hilder and Zarli Wilder and MVP for the Grand Final went to Koby Jenkins.

Our day ended with the minis where Red (14) defeated Pink (7). We have seen a huge improvement in the minis teams from the start of the season, congratulation to you all.

The Adrian Pyke Memorial Award was presented to Kyle Manlapaz.

Our Seniors will play their Grand Final on Thursday night, we wish both teams good luck.

Thank you to everyone for their continued support of our club and we hope you all enjoyed the season. Thank you also to the committee and helpers for their commitment, without these helpers such clubs cannot run. Thank you to our umpires and everyone else who has been any part of Welshpool Basketball Association this year.

Have a safe and happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all again next season.







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# SEADAYS FESTIVAL 2024 PORT WELSHPOOL JANUARY 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>

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The annual Seadays Festival at Port Welshpool returns on Sat Jan 6<sup>th</sup> and Sun 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

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This family focused event has appeal to all age groups. New to the Festival this year are Black Snake Productions, an interactive attraction featuring a variety of wild life to see and handle. "Come Try Fishing" returns with two sessions each day catering for 15 children 5 to 15 yrs to learn the basics of fishing from our local experts. Register from the website. The marine touch tanks and big aquarium will also allow visitors the chance to see local marine life up close. Children's activities presented by the Welshpool Horticultural Society and Mili Library Foster will keep the children. Displays from the Port Welshpool Coastguard and Welshpool CFA will highlight some of their equipment that helps keep us safe. Music will be supplied by Claudine and Gabby, a violin duo to add to the festive atmosphere. For full details of what's on, check the website seadaysfestival.com.au Thanks to the Star of the South for financial support and all the volunteers that will help with Seadays

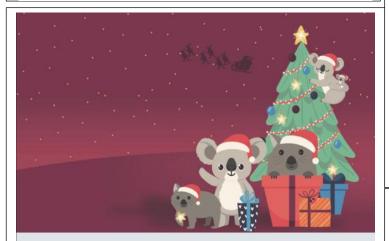




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# Celebrate the wonderful

However you celebrate, whoever you're with, may your Christmas be merry, always.

From the Community Bank Toora & Foster Board and Branch Team.

During the festive season our branches will be closed on Monday 25 December, and reopen Wednesday 27 December.

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## Christmas

#### trading hours

Monday 25 December – Closed Tuesday 26 December – Closed Wednesday 27 December – 10 to 3 Thursday 28 December – 10 to 3 Friday 29 December – 10 to 3 Saturday 30 December – Closed Sunday 31 December – Closed Monday 1 January - Closed Tuesday 2 January - 10 to 3

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Welshpool Transaction Centre would like to wish all of our customers a Merry Christmas and good wishes for 2024

Don't forget, we have some beautiful pottery for sale, handmade locally. The perfect gift!





## Welshpool Op Shop

Earlier this month the Op Shop was closed for a few days to allow for a new roof to be installed. A much needed repair, the entire external roof was replaced. New lighting will be installed towards the rear of the shop. This project would not have been possible without the ongoing support from our community and shoppers. Our volunteers would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to see what 2024 will bring.





### Welshpool Recreation Reserve

Well unfortunately the weather was against us and we needed to cancel the much anticipated Lawn Mower Race Day at the last minute. All of the mower riders were there, as were the rides and many other attractions that were unable to provide the activities as advertised.

Instead we encouraged people to still come along, free entry and enjoy some lunch, face painting and see a few of the mowers up close and chat with the drivers. We also had a few stalls, a great raffle and plenty of treats to go around as well as a visit from the jolly man himself.

A huge thank you to the members from AROLMRA (Australian Ride on Lawn Mower Racing Association) for making the trip, with around 30 riders from Victoria and New South Wales making the journey to join us. Thank you all for your commitment. Thank you also for putting some of your mowers on display for our local kids, and big kids, to check out. Even standing still your mowers provided many smiles.

Thank you also to our carnival guys for coming along and still letting us use the train for a short time while we were able.

Once again a shout out to all of our Sponsors, many returning and a few new comers. Without support, these kind of events are hard to deliver so thank you!

Thank you to our invaluable volunteers who without them, such days would just not be possible. Even though the day was not as planned, they did a marvellous job, including the volunteers from the Toora Lions Club for running the BBQ.

Thank you to Santa for making the trek in the rain to visit us.

And a big thank you to those of you who braved the weather and still came along to support us, we thank you all!









## **Christmas Cornflake Wreath Cookies**

#### Ingredients

- waxed paper
- ½ cup butter
- 4 cups miniature marshmallows
- 1 teaspoon green food colouring, or as needed
- ½ teaspoon almond extract
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4 cups cornflakes cereal
- 1 pack of M&M's

#### Directions

- 1. Gather all ingredients.
- 2. Line a baking tray with waxed paper.
- 3. Place marshmallows and butter in a microwave-safe bowl; microwave on high for 2 minutes. Stir, then microwave on high for 2 minutes more; stir.
- 4. Mix in colouring, almond extract, and vanilla until the desired colour is reached; gently stir in cornflakes to coat.
- 5. Drop by tablespoonful's onto the prepared tray and use lightly greased fingers to form wreath shapes; decorate with 3 M&M's.
- 6. Allow cookies to cool and set, about 15 minutes; store in an airtight container.



Welshpool Hotel has teamed up with Manna
Gum Community House to help provide some extra gifts for those doing it a little tough.
If you would like to donate a gift, food or money to our giving tree, your kindness will go to a family in need this Christmas.
Please label already wrapped gifts with suitable age & gender. Any food items must be long life. We have a request for some Adult gifts & festive foods please.
Please drop off your gifts to our Christmas tree in the bistro (Welshpool Hotel open Wednesday

- Sunday) before December 21st, so they can be distributed out in time for Christmas **A** 



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## Prom Coast Centres for Children

Prom Coast Centres for Children is a not-for-profit, community based incorporated association that operates the kindergartens in Welshpool, Fish Creek, Foster and Toora as well as long day care in Foster. Find out more about us on our website <u>https://pccc.kindergarten.vic.gov.au/</u>



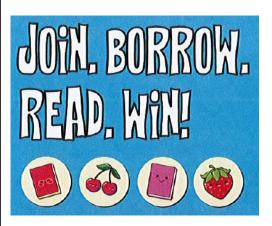
PCCC is overseen/governed by a volunteer committee made up of local parents and professionals and we are seeking new committee members to fill current vacancies, helping to ensure the future of these services in our region.

To join our committee, you don't need to have a child or family member currently enrolled with us. You don't need a history in childcare or early year's education. You don't even need to have a history in business management. What we value is the ability to think strategically and make decisions which are in the best interest of our Prom Coast children, and the future of early year's education and care services in our region.

If you feel like you could have something to offer us, we would love to hear from you. You can email our Executive Support

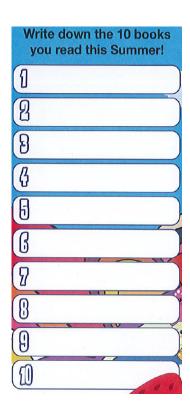
Officer Marilyn Heggie via com@pccc.net.au or phone 5683 9800.

## Welshpool Community Library





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- Borrow or read a cook book and choose a recipe to make. Ask an adult for help. What will you cook?
- Find a biography or true story to read at your library. Who's story will you discover?
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- Share a book with a friend, pet or toy. They might like to share a book back.
- Have a slumber party with a book. Read a story before bed each night.

Take your book on an adventure and read a book outside. Don't forget to wear your hat!



- Visit your library for a reading adventure. Try to finish a book before you leave the library.
- Read a book with an illustrator or narrator you haven't seen or heard before.
- Spend a day with only books. Leave your computer, ipad or video games at home and just pack a book! (You can take your ipad if you're reading an audio or ebook!



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From all of us at the Welshpool Post Office, We wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy & Festive Holiday Season! Stay Safe and Take care, and we look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year!!!! Best Wishes, Cath, AI, and Mark.



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## Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum

Sea Days Festival at Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum Turnbull Street, Port Welshpool. January 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. The Museum will be open at 10am.

#### Saturday January 6<sup>th</sup>:

Entertainment starts with a "SHED WALK".

John Woolley takes you back in time as you tour through the artefacts and tales of the fishing and oil industry as it started at Port Welshpool.

Following on from that at 1pm will be local historian and author Cheryl Glowrey, who will entertain you with a very informative talk as she guides us through the very interesting history of Wilson's Promontory, including buildings that were part of the Prom and now stand proudly at the Port.

#### Sunday January 7<sup>th</sup>:

John's "SHED WALK" will explain the many items housed by the Museum and the history attached to these items.

Come along and support the volunteers that give their time to keep history alive for future generations, while you enjoy this treasure of the South of Gippsland and all the history it has to offer.

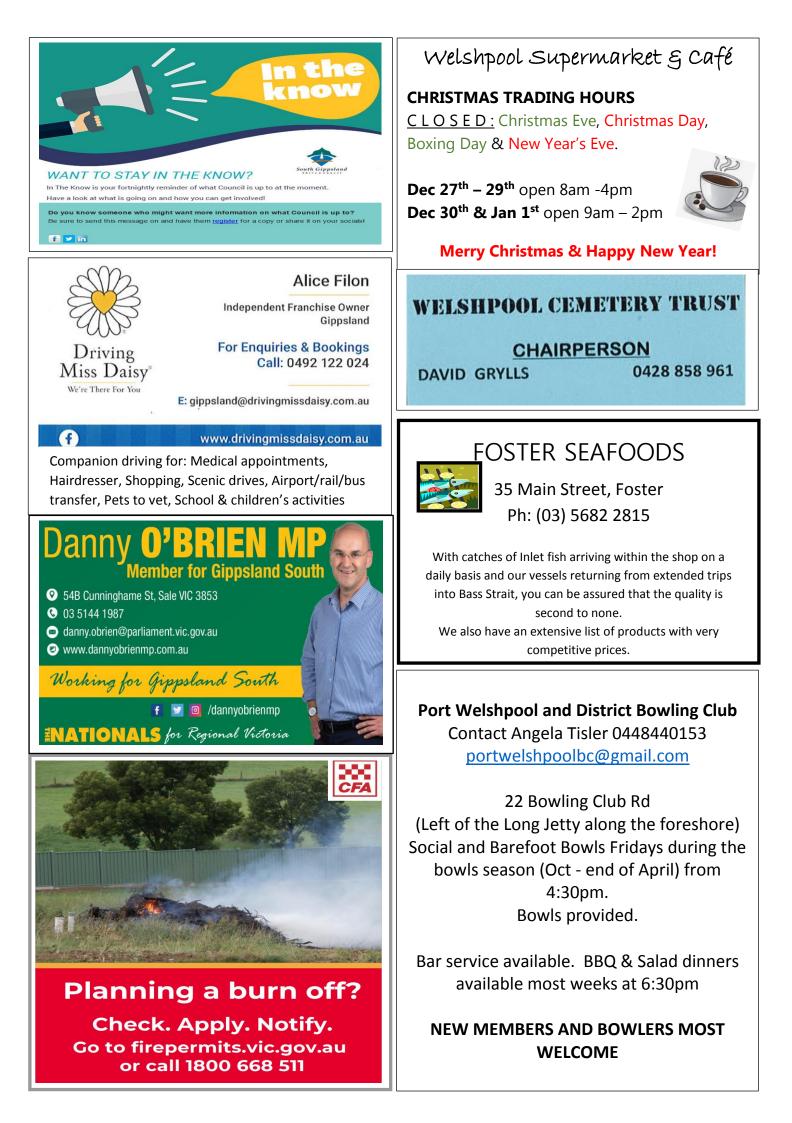
#### Devonshire Teas will be on sale throughout the day.

## Port Welshpool Working Group

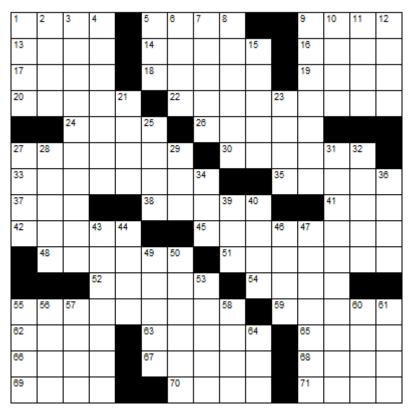
Recently the Port Welshpool Working Group held a presentation to present two inaugural Life Membership awards to Alma Matingley and Ellen Ellis. These were presented by President, Vern Suckling.

Ellen, our current Vice President, has been a part of the PWWG since its inception in 2003, contributing to the Port Welshpool community and the annual Seadays Festival, along with Alma who has been a part of the PWWG for over 10 years, also a major contributor to the community and the Seadays Festival.





## **CROSSWORD**



#### 1. Implored

- 5. Doorpost
- 9. Yield
- 13. Hindu princess
- 14. White poplar
- 16. Egg-shaped
- 17. Probabilities
- 18. Award
- 19. Duration
- 20. Ocean trenches
- 22. Medicinal liquids
- 24. Car
- 26. Thespian
- 27. Treasure
- 30. Lighter than air gas

## Across

- 33. Gimpiness
- 35. Above a baritone
- 37. Employ
- 38. Chairs
- 41. Twosome
- 42. Curves
- 45. Like a wallflower
- 48. Powerful
- 51. Pensioner
- 52. Graven images 54. Breathe hard
- 55. Gravestone
- 59. Josh

- 63. Deadly virus
- 65. Similar
- 66. Murder
- 67. Glacial ice formation
- 68. Neuter
- 70. Dispatched
- 71. Anagram of "Rose"

Down

1. Goad

affection

industry

8. Whiten

9. Clique

10. Not odd

15. Gentry

23. Shed

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27. Mess up

11. Blowgun missile

21. Render senseless

28. Desert watering

12. Shade trees

4. Argument

2. Stow, as cargo

3. Act of showing

5. Toast topping

6. Cain's brother

7. Mass communication

- 29. East southeast
- 31. Funeral director
- 32. Rodent
- 34. Unhappy
- 36. Thorny flower
- 39. Driveway surface
- 40. Stair
- 43. Trickle
- 44. Mats of grass
- 46. French for "State"
- 47. Blood line
  - 49. Jottings
  - 50. Spheres
  - 53. Breathe noisily
  - while asleep
- 55. Sounds of
- disapproval
- 56. Mishmash
- 57. Gangster's gal
- 58. Distinctive flair
- 60. Storage site
- 61. Terminates
- 64. Play a role

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



#### LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

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Sponsored by: Welshpool Supermarket Entries must be received before 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

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 November Crossword:







- 62. Untidy one

- 69. Only

## **TABLE TENNIS**

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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

\*Port Welshpool & District Bowling Club – Contact: Angela Tisler 0448440153

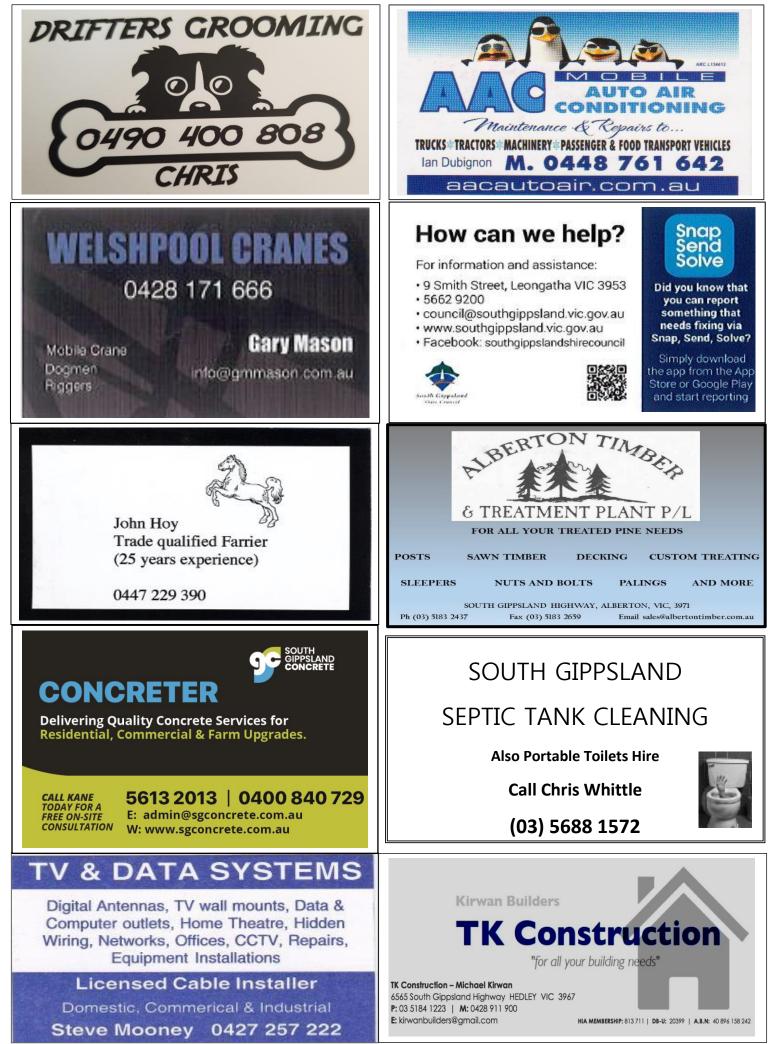
\*Welshpool & District Horticultural Society – meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Contact: Tom Reakes Ph. 0429966002 \*Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum – Email: <u>pwmmuseum@gmail.com</u>

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

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

\*Welshpool Table Tennis-Contact: JJ on 0400 114 905

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## Port Welshpool & **District Museum**



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.

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