



Christmas in Welshpool

The Welshpool & District Advisory Group were fortunate enough to receive funds from the South Gippsland Shire Council through the Small Grants Program to brighten up Welshpool for Christmas.

The children from Welshpool & District Primary School were keen to join in the fun of creating some wonderful Christmas trees and presents to be displayed throughout the town.

Be sure to take a drive down the Main Street of Welshpool to enjoy the display.



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MON - FRI
11.00AM - 4.00PM

- WELSHPOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY
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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.***

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Staff at the Centrelink agency are able to assist you with registration etc.



VLINE BUS SERVICES

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DIABETES CLINIC

Next Visit

Wednesday 18th December

Wednesday 29th January

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Welshpool Basketball Association



Another All Ages season has come to an end, well done to all of our players on what has been a great season. On Sunday 15th December we held our Grand Final which saw four games played, with teams from each age group going for gold. Congratulations to all of our finalists and especially to our 2019 Premiers.



Seniors Premiers – Purple (30) def Maroon (26)



Intermediates Premiers – Green (24) def Red (23)



Juniors Premiers – Black (16) def Orange (15)



Minis Premiers – Silver (12) def Pink (8)





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**SUMMER
BY THE
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environment

**4th + 5th
January 2020**

Sat 9.00am - 5.00pm
Sun 9.00am - 4.00pm

Come Try Fishing
(Register via website)

Helicopter / Zodiac Rides

Kids environmental activities

Live Music

Marine Life Touch Tanks

Port Welshpool Maritime Museum

Welshpool Horticultural Society

Old Ferry Terminal Lewis Street Port Welshpool

www.seadaysfestival.com.au for full details



Fire Restrictions begin from Monday 16th December. Any fires from this date will by Law require a permit. Permits can be applied for online at the CFA website or by contacting District 9 headquarters on 5624 1900



Before and During a Fire : CFA has a wealth of resources to help you understand your fire risk and know what to do before and during a fire

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2019/20 Community Grants Awarded

South Gippsland Shire Council congratulates the successful applicants for Round One of the 2019/20 Community Grants Program.

Twenty five successful applicants have been awarded with a combined total of \$128,845. This contribution will support community projects which have a total project value of \$612,000.

South Gippsland Shire Chief Administrator Ms Julie Eisenbise says "I cannot wait to hear how these projects develop and what impact they will make on South Gippsland".

Successful Applicant	Project	Funding Received
Community Assets		
Buffalo Community Centre	Facility Upgrade	\$4,500
Korumburra & District Agricultural Society Inc.	Exhibition Pavilion Resurface	\$4,000
Strzelecki Public Hall	Facility Maintenance	\$8,000
Leongatha Girl Guides	Facility Maintenance	\$7,000
2 nd Korumburra Scout Group	Hall Heating/Cooling	\$5,000
Korumburra Showgrounds	Repair Complex	\$2,000
Leongatha Senior Citizens	Equipment Renewal	\$3,000
Middle Tarwin Hall	Repair/Renovate/Renew	\$10,000
Community Capacity		
Welshpool & District Advisory	Security Update	\$1,045
International Women's Day	Girls of Our Town	\$1,300
Australian Volunteer Coastguard	Facility Upgrade – Business Plan	\$8,000
Community Sport		
Leongatha Table Tennis Inc.	Replace West Wall	\$5,000
MDU Cricket Club Inc.	New Practice Nets	\$6,000
Korumburra Tennis Club	Hot Shots Program	\$5,000
Poowong/Loch Cricket Club	New Cricket Wicket	\$4,200
Mirboo North Cricket Club	Purchase Turf Roller	\$8,000
Meeniyah Bowling Club Inc.	Bathroom Upgrades	\$8,000
Toora Bowls Club Inc.	New Sun Shelters	\$4,000
Community Culture		
Carols in the Drome	Carols in the Drome 2019	\$4,000
Foster Community	Foster 150 th Celebrations	\$7,000
2020 Fish Creek Tea Cosy Festival	Fish Creek Tea Cosy Festival	\$2,000
Pearl Park Music	Pearl Park Music Festival	\$7,000
Korumburra Business Association	Southern Lights Festival	\$9,000
St Paul's Catholic Social Club	Mirboo North Italian Festa	\$4,000
Foster & District Agricultural Society Inc.	New Show Brochures	\$1,800

Welshpool Lawn Mower Race Day

Once again a fantastic day was held at Welshpool on Saturday 7th December for the Welshpool Recreation Reserves Lawn Mower Race Day. The windy weather leading up to the day managed to control itself and we were treated to a reasonably comfortable day.

Crowds were up ready to cheer on the riders from AROLMRA, Australian Ride On Lawn Mower Racing Association. Once again we thank the crew for travelling such great distances to provide us with some great entertainment. There was plenty of action including a few spills, thrills and many 180 / 360 spins on the track.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support this local event. It was great to see so many returning faces and many new ones. The children attending had plenty to do off the track with many rides and activities, face painting, and a special visit from the jolly man himself. It was great to see so many smiling, happy faces.

Thank you to everyone who helped in the preparation and on the day. We are all volunteers and without their support running such an event would not be possible.

Congratulation to all of our raffle winners:

Major Raffle winners 1st – Murray Francis, 2nd – Travis Ristrom, 3rd- Donna Vollmer, 4th – Malcolm L, 5th – Ray Mackay, 6th – Sophie Callcott, 7th – A Finlay, 8th – Gavin Duke, 9th – Ray Mackay

Our second raffle winners were 1st – Tabetha, 2nd – Di Millstead, 3rd – John Cambage

Well done to all of our winners and thank you to everyone who purchased tickets.

A huge thank you also goes to all of our sponsors who assisted with raffle prizes and various forms of funding and assistance. Each year the support from community businesses is incredible and we are very grateful to each and every one.



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Wednesday 25 December – Closed

Thursday 26 December – Closed

Friday 27 December – 11am - 4pm

Saturday 28 December – Closed

Sunday 29 December – Closed

Monday 30 December – 11am - 4pm

Tuesday 31 December – 11am - 4pm

Wednesday 1 January – Closed

Thursday 2 January – 11am - 4pm

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Welshpool & District Advisory Group

The committee of the Welshpool & District Advisory Group, staff of the Rural Transaction Centre, and volunteers of the Welshpool Op Shop and Nursery, would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.



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***We wish you all a very Merry Christmas, may all the
children's Christmas wishes come true.***

***Thanks to everyone for your support throughout the year. Best
wishes for the new year and we look forward to seeing you all in
2020.***

Best Wishes,

Cath, Al, Dave, and Shandi.



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Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum

The Sec. 86 Museum Committee for 2019/2020 has been decided and we welcome Wendy Lipianin to the position of Treasurer. We wish to thank Ellen Ellis for her time as Treasurer, as she steps down to a volunteers position. Fran Grylls, Greg Gordon and Janet Taylor have kept their positions. The Museum has had a successful year with many hard working volunteers, but of course, more are always welcome. As you know “Many Hands Make Light Work” and there is still a lot of work to be done. A new member to the volunteer team is Sandy Collett. Sandy is a new comer to the area and we are very pleased to have her help at the museum. We would like to have the museum open more, but, of course this is not possible without more help. Experience is not essential as you will have a buddy to help to start you off. So please give it some thought for the coming year.

“Santa Claus is Comin’ to Town”,

Well... here we are again, and with all our plans in force, ha ha. This year the family has decided we do Chris Cringle. Not sure it is to my liking, as we do need to keep Santa in a job, but anyway, we are giving it a try. I am trying my hardest to keep it simple. But.....you know what happens.

From all at the Museum..... we wish you a

Very Happy Christmas and Health and Happiness for 2020.

**“SEA DAYS..... 4th and 5th January 2020” Our theme this year is,
“THE LONG JETTY”**

What’s on at the Museum ?

The Museum will be open from **10am on the Saturday 4TH Jan** with a street stall, selling, fresh produce, plants plus Trash and Treasure, so come along and grab a bargain.

All proceeds go to the Museum.

Later in the day.....**At 1.30pm** we will host, Local Historian and Author, **Cheryl Glowery**, as our guest speaker to give a talk on the history of the Long Jetty.

To compliment the oral history, an extensive collection of photos will be on display hosted by former Museum Member, **John Woolley**.

John is a member of The Offshore Specialists Ships Association.

Did you know.....The whole offshore oil and gas industry as Australia knows it today, worth Billions of dollars, began its initial shore side operation’s, at Port Welshpool’s, Long Jetty, prior to the Barry Beach location being established.

John will also give an address on **SUNDAY 5th. at 11AM**, of his experiences and knowledge of these early days. So come along and soak up the history.

A gold coin donation is asked for at entry.

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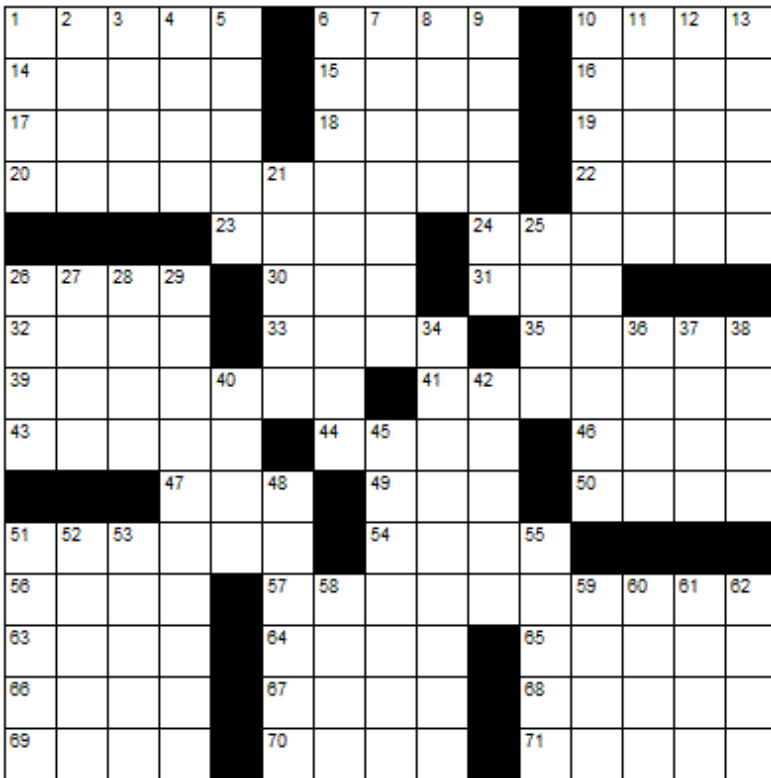


Poker is back on a Monday Night

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Monday Night
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CROSSWORD



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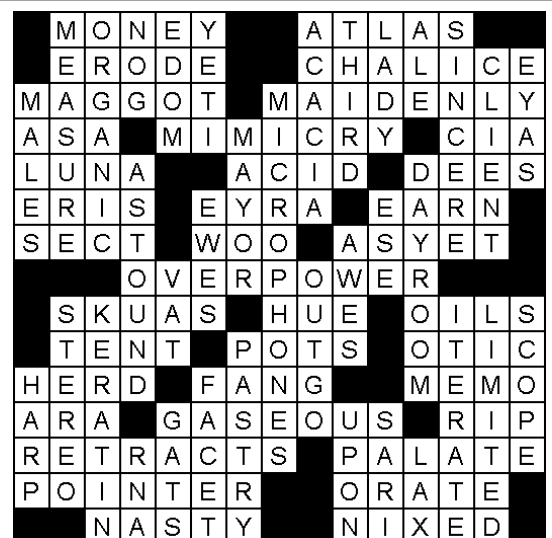
1. Against
2. Squad
3. Assistance
4. Smell
5. Church council
6. Loose high-necked blouse
7. An ardent early supporter
8. Small island
9. Required
10. Without flaws or loopholes
11. Ancient Greek marketplace
12. Ancient empire
13. Excrete
21. A strict vegetarian
25. A soft sheepskin leather
26. Records
27. Wings
28. Ethiopian monetary unit
29. Concerned
34. Bones of bodies
36. Stigma
37. Attraction
38. Type of sword
40. Rectum
42. A small island
45. Nightclub
48. Himalayan kingdom
51. Drive forward
52. Antlered animal
53. Heathen
55. Antiquated
58. What a person is called
59. Stem
60. Pile
61. Modify
62. Declare untrue

Across

1. A Musketeer
6. Acquire
10. Merchandise
14. Poverty-stricken
15. Church alcove
16. Aquiver
17. Claw
18. Part in a play
19. Hefty volume
20. Ad-libbed
22. Historical periods
23. Obligation
24. Straying
26. Laboratories
30. Woman
31. Point
32. Hodgepodge
33. Beers
35. Corridor
39. Wreath
41. Buttercup
43. Small finch
44. Frosts
46. Rabbit
47. A baby bear
49. Completely
50. Tall woody plant
51. Mischievous
54. Horn sound
56. Protective ditch
57. Uncommitted
63. Jump up and down
64. Tropical tuber
65. Soft leather
66. Brother of Jacob
67. Ends a prayer
68. Killed
69. Focusing glass
70. Catches
71. Not full



LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT



Sponsored by: **Welshpool Supermarket**

Entries must be received before

16th January, 2020

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:

Christina Doran



Community Group Listing

- ***Welshpool & District Advisory Group** – Contact: Linda Razinger 03 5688 1051
- ***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
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- ***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: Fran Grylls Ph. 5184 1376
- ***Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum** – Email: pwmuseum@gmail.com
Contact: Fran Grylls Ph. 5184 1376
- ***Port Welshpool Coast Guard** – Contact: Peter Carrolan 0417 372 059

Port Welshpool Working Group

The Port Welshpool Working Group are a local community group that has been operating from the Old Ferry Terminal Building in Port Welshpool since 2003. The aims of the group are to support tourism and tourist activity, to maintain the Old Ferry Terminal as a community use building and to respond to issues raised by the community and work to have them resolved satisfactorily.

Our main function of the year is the Annual SeaDays Festival which will be held on the 4th and 5th of January 2020. SeaDays is a family friendly festival that highlights environmental, marine ecology and cultural importance of the Corner Inlet area. The festival is run in co-operation with Parks Victoria’s Summer by the Sea Program. Activities include coastal and marine life touch tanks, reptile display (Sunday only), displays of local organisations such as Coast Guard and historical talks at the Port Welshpool Maritime Museum. There are plenty of activities for all ages including boat and helicopter rides and the ever popular ‘Come & Try Fishing Activity’.

In addition to the SeaDays Festival, the Port Welshpool Working Group runs a bimonthly indoor Market at the Ferry Terminal building. The next market will be held on Sunday 19th January 2020. The market is increasing in size and is a boost to the area.

The Old Ferry Terminal building is an excellent venue and is well used for private hire and public meetings. A Carpet Bowls social group uses the building weekly and the Port Welshpool Fishing Club calls it home. One of our favourite activities has been the designing and running of a 10 week / 1 term ‘Learning to fish from the jetty’ program for young people with disabilities in 2017 and 2018. This was as much fun for us as it was for the attendees.

The Port Welshpool Working Group has a small committee and some wonderful volunteers who respond to calls for assistance to do anything from cleaning, catering, selling raffle tickets or assisting with SeaDays or the indoor markets, but of course we would love to have more volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering or joining the committee please contact Alma Mattingley on 0427310599 or email almanbrian@bigpond.com

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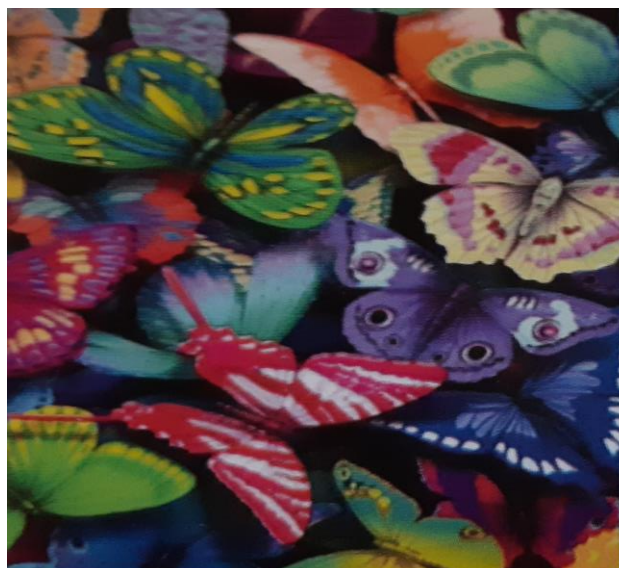
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Welshpool Golf Club

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year. Hoping the New Year will bring better weather for golf so we all can seem to play better.

Some thirty odd members and visitors gathered at the Royal Standard Hotel in Toora for a delicious meal and some convivial beverages to thank them for their ongoing generous support of our club. A great night was had by all.

Events recently have been won by the following- Tuesdays- Pappy Pope and Steve Stewart;

Wednesdays- December Monthly medal to Rachael Brown. Eclectic to Peta Barlow and the fun days by everyone else especially on their break up day.

Fridays- Nancye Duursma Merv Lowe and Greg Wilkinson twice (including the ham)

Saturdays- December medal to Pappy Pope, Stableford to Gary Brown, Mulligans to Russell Barwick and the 4BBB to Graeme Brennan and Gary Jones.

Our members break up day on the 14th was a huge success. The format was a two person ambrose 18 holes of golf followed by a Bar-B-Q lunch. The winners with a score of 65 1/2 (9 ½) were Pappy Pope and Greg Wilkinson, Balls down the line went to- Paul and Jen Delaney 66 (8), Tom Welsh/ David Lucas 66 ½ (10 ½), Greg Paine/ Col Pulham 66 ¾ (9 ¼), Peta Barlow/ T Vardy 71 (9 ¼), Russell Barwick/ Gary Brown 71 (14).

Longest drives to Men- Alan Hayes, ladies Trish Latch-- Straightest drives to- Men Pappy Pope and ladies Jeanette Swann.

The pro pins went to- Men 2nd shot 11th Paul Delaney and the ladies 2nd shot 12th Jen Delaney

Sundays- Ray Carlson and the Pat Carroll Memorial Plate day winners to- Gary Jones/Trevor Vardy/Harry Barlow/Richard Knowles. Single A Grade to Col Pulham and B Grade to Harry Barlow.

Our next big event is the Betta Home Living 4BBB on Sunday the 5th January. Early entries would be appreciated for catering purposes. A great day is assured.

For all you sometimes frustrated golfers out there- "If you are going to throw a club, it is important to throw it ahead of you, down the fairway, so you don't waste time and energy going back to pick it up"

HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS AND WILL SEE YOU ALL ON THE COURSE IN THE NEW YEAR



Martha Reville Plate winners – Dot Stait, Di Walker, Bendigo Bank Representative Jan Bull, and Sue Brown



(Above Right) Pat Carroll Memorial Plate winners – Gary Jones, Trevor Vardy, Harry Barlow and Richard Knowles

Our lady members having fun celebrating a great year's golf and friendship.

