



Welshpool Community Comes Together

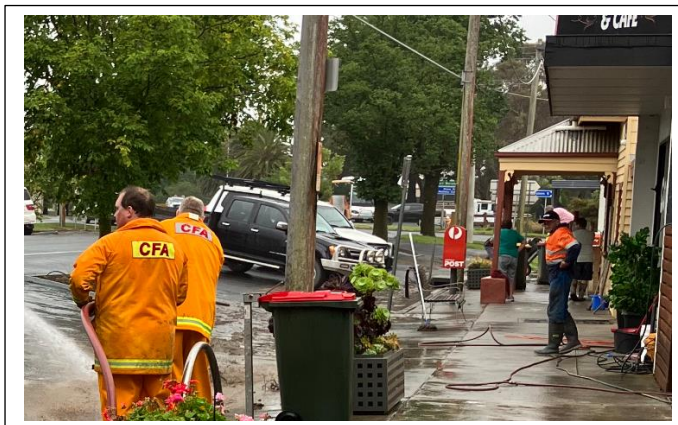
As a result of the floods on Boxing Day, Welshpool was left with a huge clean up. All shops in town as well as many private homes were inundated by flood waters, leaving behind destruction and heartache. In such times, we see the true spirit of community support. Thank you to the volunteer members of the Welshpool and Hedley Fire Brigades who assisted police with the road closure and directing of traffic, as well as assisting some locals relocating from their homes on the day. The CFA building and the Welshpool Memorial Hall was opened for those needing safe haven.

Once the waters had subsided, many locals, some who had been affected themselves, came out to assist the local shops and homes with the clean-up. The main street was busy with emptying damaged property, cleaning out the water and mud that had entered the shops, and washing down the footpaths. The Fire Brigades then assisted with washing down the street.

Thank you also to Anthony and Denise Bravington who kindly assisted with their industrial equipment to help remove and clean the mud left behind inside the shops.

Thank you to everyone who helped out on the day and in the days following, your assistance was gratefully received.

With this week's storm and power outage, we continue to all work together. Thank you again to the local Fire Brigades for attending to the highway fire and keeping our town safe. Keep checking in on one another, stay safe. Please see next page, details regarding Food Waste and Green Waste amnesty at local transfer stations.



Disclaimer

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TRADING HOURS
 MON - FRI
 10.00AM - 3.00PM
 PHONE 5688 1087

- WELSHPOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY
- BENDIGO BANK AGENCY
- SERVICES AUSTRALIA AGENCY
- V/LINE TICKETING OFFICE
- ROOM HIRE AVAILABLE
- PASSPORT APPLICATIONS
- COPY & PRINT SERVICES
- BISLEY WORKWEAR

Other services by appointment only

- Gibson Accounting – 5176 2031

Agent

At a Services Australia Agent you can:

- **USE OUR COMPUTER** to access my.gov.au and other government services and information
- **USE OUR PHONE** to access the agency's self service options or to speak with us
- **ACCESS FREE WI-FI 24/7** to connect to government services – no password required
- **USE OUR EQUIPMENT** to upload, print and photocopy documents
- **GET YOUR IDENTITY DOCUMENTS CERTIFIED**

Agents can:

- help you to set up and access digital services
- help you find information online about payments and services
- arrange referrals to specialist services.

Agents can't:

- access your records
- make decisions about or change your payments or debts
- issue a Medicare card or Health Care Card
- do customer interviews
- contact the agency to get information about your payments or entitlements, without your permission.

Agents aren't Services Australia staff.

Your local Agent is:

Welshpool & District Advisory Group Inc

Address:

14 Main St, WELSHPOOL

Hours of business:

10am-3pm Monday to Friday

Self service

You can use myGov to access your Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support online accounts. Go to my.gov.au

You can also access our services through the Express Plus mobile apps. For more information go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/selfservice

Online Services Support Hotline

myGov Helpdesk 132 307 select option 1
 Centrelink Helpdesk 132 307 select option 2

Centrelink phone self service

Phone self service 136 240
 Report income and update your obligation requirements 133 276

For help in other languages

Centrelink 131 202
 Medicare and Child Support 131 450

How to contact us

ABSTUDY	Freecall™ 1800 132 317
Assistance for Isolated Children	132 318
BasicsCard balance enquiry	Freecall™ 1800 057 111
BasicsCard and Income Management	Freecall™ 1800 132 594
Centrelink debt recovery	Freecall™ 1800 076 072
Centrelink Indigenous Call Centre	Freecall™ 1800 136 380
Child Support	131 272
Complaints and feedback	Freecall™ 1800 132 468
Disability, sickness and carers	132 717
Families	136 150
Farmers and their partners	132 316
Financial Information Service	132 300
Grandparent Advisers	Freecall™ 1800 245 965
Indigenous debt recovery	Freecall™ 1800 138 193
Job seekers	132 850
Low Income Health Care Card	132 490
Medicare	132 011
Medicare Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access Line	Freecall™ 1800 556 955
National Redress Scheme	Freecall™ 1800 737 377
Older Australians	132 300
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TTY enquiries	Freecall™ 1800 810 586

TTY is only for people who are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment. A TTY phone is required to use this service.

11/03/2021

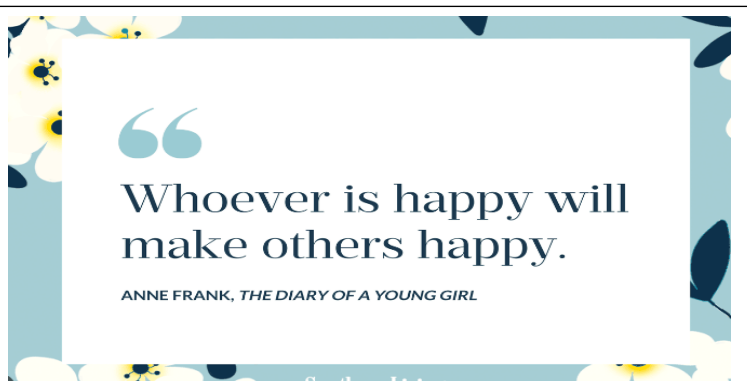


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VLINE BUS SERVICES

Purchase tickets at the Rural Transaction Centre or collect a VLINE Bus Timetable



Gibson Accounting

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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:

www.gibsonaccounting.com.au

SEADAYS 2024

With Covid far behind and some really favorable weather, the recent Seadays Festival at Port Welshpool attracted a good crowd of visitors to the district along with many locals.

The four sessions of “Come Try Fishing” was fully booked, and a number of children caught their first fish. All had fun though, learning the basics of fishing from our experienced volunteers.

Many activities and displays were found inside, with the live marine touch tanks, big aquarium, Welshpool and District Horticultural Society, MiLi Foster library, friends of Agnes Falls along with our violin duo to set the mood.

New this year to Seadays was the Black Snake Productions with a wonderful selection of animals to see and handle. They were a big hit with children and adults alike.

Welshpool CFA and Port Welshpool Coastguard had some of their equipment on display along with their volunteers to answer all those questions from the visitors.

The Port Welshpool Working Group would like to thank all the volunteers, both local and from Melbourne, for their work to help make the 2024 Seadays Festival the success that it was.

Next year’s Seadays will be held on 4th and 5th January 2024, see you then.





A variety of Bisley wear available to purchase. Orders can be placed if we don't have your size.

Call in to view our range
14 Main Street Welshpool

SERVICE UPDATE – Welshpool Community Library



visit:
myli.org.au

Due to the recent flooding, Welshpool Community Library will be closed for maintenance until further notice. Library services will be unavailable and loan periods for items currently on loan will be extended. Items cannot be returned to Welshpool during this time and we encourage patrons to hold onto items until we reopen.

We sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding, and we look forward to welcoming you back to the Welshpool Community Library soon.

Community Bank
Toora, Foster and
Welshpool

B Bendigo Bank

Welshpool Agency

14 Main Street Welshpool

Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm

PH: 5688 1087

**New Community Guides available
now at the Welshpool RTC**

**Community Guide to
local health services
and supports**

**Bass Coast and South Gippsland
Third edition 2023–2024**

Food Waste and Green Waste

**Council has initiated a green and food waste
amnesty until Tuesday 27 February.**

Green waste and spoiled goods can be disposed of at all South Gippsland transfer stations.

Transfer stations are open according to [regular operating hours](#) except for Mirboo North which is open daily, including weekends, from 9.00am to 4.00pm.

There is no limitation on branch size but weed restrictions still apply.

- Commercial contractors can also drop off green waste for free with no limitations on the size of trucks.
- Skip bins are also in place to help with the discarding of food waste only, in the following locations:
 - Mirboo North located opposite the Hall (toilet car park).
 - Meeniyan (rear of shops).
 - Venus Bay.

Welshpool Op Shop & Nursery

Monday to Friday

Ph: 0417 367 629

10am – 4pm

Saturday 10am – 2pm



Community Bank
Toora, Foster and Welshpool

Promontory Community Bank Grants Program

A Community Grant can support your organisation when it needs it the most.

Applications open Tuesday 12 March

<https://communitybanktoorafoster.smartygrants.com.au/>



Community Enterprise Foundation™

The Promontory Community Bank Grants Program is a management account of the Community Enterprise Charitable Fund ABN 12 102 649 968 (the Fund); The Bendigo Centre, Bendigo VIC 3550, Sandhurst Trustees Limited ABN 16 004 030 737 AFSL 237906, a subsidiary of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 088 049 178, AFSL 237876, is the trustee of the Fund; 1400006-1400008 OUT_34836363

South Gippsland Shire Council

Community Training Program Calendar Jan/June 2024



The Community Training Calendar provides learning and development opportunities for South Gippsland Shire residents, volunteers, community leaders, community groups and not-for-profit organisations.

Governance 101

20 February from 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Want to learn about the basics of good governance in your committee role? This session is for you!

Sport For All

5 March from 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Delve into practical insights on diversity that can transform sporting club environments. Join us to learn tips to help make your sports club a more inclusive space for everyone.

Culture, Diversity and how to be Inclusive

19 March from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Would you like to increase your cultural competency and improve your groups approach to diversity and inclusion? This interactive session will support you to learn and reflect.

Save Money in the Home this Winter. How to be Energy Efficient

16 April from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Learn more about how to save money on your energy bills. Come along to learn practical tips.

New Ways for Volunteer Recruitment and Retention – Part 1

14 and 15 May from 12.30pm to 2.30pm and 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Does your group or committee struggle to find or keep volunteers? Join this first workshop to learn how to plan for and recruit new volunteers.

New Ways for Volunteer Recruitment and Retention – Part 2

21 May from 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Learn how to select great volunteers and create a good experience for your volunteering team. Ideally you will have attended Part 1.



Grant Writing Workshop

4 June from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Are you grant ready? Join this workshop to learn how to set up a framework to be ready to apply for any grant efficiently and effectively.

South Gippsland Community Grants Information Sessions

24 June from 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Do you have a question about Council's Community Grants Program? Not sure of what the process is for applying for grants? What is SmartyGrants?



Welshpool Recreation Reserve

It's been a busy month for the Welshpool Recreation Reserve. January 26th saw us once again host the Australia Day Fun Day at the Welshpool Park. With thanks to funding from the South Gippsland Shire Council, we were able to provide a free BBQ cooked up by the wonderful volunteers of the Toora Lions Club. We also had an endless supply of popcorn and fairy floss thanks to the girls at The Hive Community Collective. Thank you also to Peter Stoitse Transport for helping out with some supplies, and to our committee members for helping organise the day. Once again we had dreadful weather to deal with however a fun day was still had by everyone who attended. Thank you to those who came along to support the day.



We have also been very fortunate to be able to replace the roof on the entrance, toilets, meals area, kitchen and the old score box. The spouting on the basketball stadium was also completely replaced. We were able to achieve this huge project with the help of several entities. The Federal Government contributed \$50,000, the South Gippsland Shire Council assisted with \$5000, Welshpool Basketball Association helped out with \$5440 and the remaining amount came from Recreation Reserve funds. It is with thanks and appreciation to our user groups and everyone in the community who continue to support us by making use of the facility and supporting the fundraising events that we hold. Without your ongoing support jobs like these would not be possible.

Just a reminder, this is a community owned reserve, not council owned, therefore if everyone pitches in, we continue to keep this fantastic asset that we are so lucky to have. Thank you to you all.



Friends of Toora Heritage Pear Orchard Inc. Present...

TOORA PEAR PARTY

Sunday, 25 February, 2024

At the Toora Heritage Pear Orchard
18A Mill St Toora
10am to 3pm
gold coin entry

Pick your own bag of pears \$6, bags provided
Live music
Market stalls including plants, coffee, devonshire teas, local produce, Gurneys Cider, Lions BBQ and more
Children's games and activities
Grafting demonstrations by Neil Barraclough with Avocados and Citrus, please book prior by phoning 0490352600
Art exhibition at Rare Earth Studio Gallery in Stanley St and other local attractions

Check our Facebook page
"Toora Heritage Pear Orchard"

Community Bank
Toora & Foster
Bendigo Bank

Toora Hotel MIDNIGHT POSSUM



Saturday 24th
February

3pm Till 6pm

Rev Veronica Bradley is our local Bush Chaplain. She would like to lend a sympathetic ear to our local community and can refer people to appropriate services.

She can provide practical, pastoral and spiritual support to those in need. Should you wish to get in touch, please see her details below.



Rev Veronica Bradley
Bush Chaplain
Prom Country Remote Area, VIC

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PO Box 3424
Parramatta, NSW 2124

Welshpool & District
Horticultural Society Inc.

63rd AUTUMN SHOW 2024



Friday 8th Mar 1:30pm - 5pm
Official opening by Sue Thompson at 2pm
Saturday 9th Mar 10am - 4pm

Welshpool Memorial Hall, South Gippsland Hwy, Victoria
Admission \$5, Children free
Plants for sale from onsite Club Nursery

Show Secretary - Frances Grylls 0481 385 122 | Email: pruefleming@bigpond.com
Assistant Show Secretary - Prue Fleming 0418 775 717 | Entries Notified to Prue by 6pm Wednesday Mar 6th

P/1 Classroom



Welcome back everyone!

We have started the year off racing, with students busy taking part in the swimming program as well as spending time getting to know their classroom and their new classmates. Students have spent time learning daily routines and tasks such as where their school bag goes, where their seat is and how to look after their own pencils and workbooks.

Students have also been undertaking reading, writing and maths assessments throughout the week to ensure learning is targeted to each students' individual needs. All students have settled in really well creating new friendships within the classroom and in the playground. Just a reminder to all parents and families' readers and information will be sent home in week 4.

I am looking forward to the rest of the term with lots of learning ahead for the new P/1 students.
Mrs Wade.



Port Welshpool & District Bowling Club

🏆 2023-24 Club Championships 🏆

Unfortunately due to COVID going through our club, our matches weren't able to be completed in time for SSBA Champion of Champions play-offs.

This year's completions were full of closely fought out matches. Everyone should be very proud of their efforts.

MEN'S - Trevor Vening played Matt Gallagher in the final. Trevor jumped out of the blocks and was never headed winning 25-7. Well done to Matt in just his third year bowling.

LADIES - In the Ladies final was a family match up, with Margaret McDonald coming up against her daughter, Belinda Crawford.

Marg too started strongly but Bee pegged her back to 13 all. The score remained neck and neck for many ends with the game surpassing 3½ hours where Marg broke away to take the title 26-22 after 32 ends.



Welshpool Recreation Reserve

On Friday 26th January the Welshpool Recreation Reserve had some four legged friends camp out for the night as part of the Biannual Prostate Cancer Charity Drive, organised by the Eastern Vic Pleasure Harness Club. The four day trek saw riders going from Alberton West to Koonwarra. All funds raised along the way go to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia.



Welshpool Golf Club

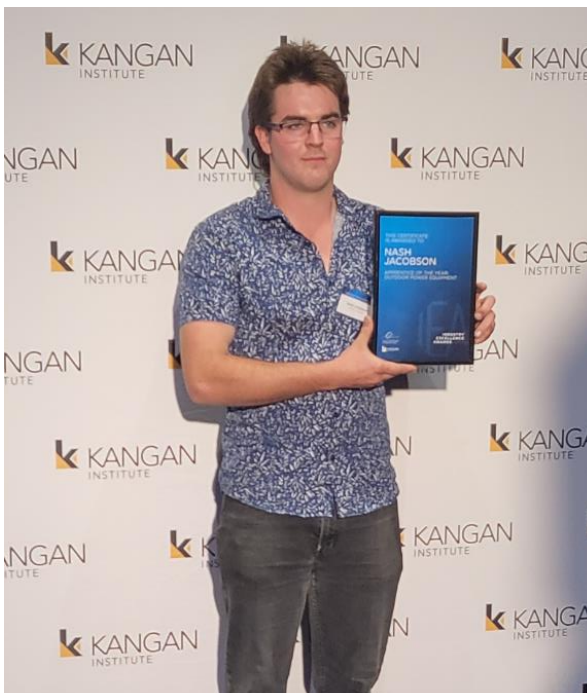
Our Drummond Golf 4BBB was held on 4th February with the lady winners being Sue and Dot with 45pts. Peta Barlow and K.Irwin got a runners up with 40pts. The men's winners were Russell and Billy on 42pts beating Paul and Pappy with 41pts. Ntps to Sue on the 3rd, Harry on the 6th Dan on the 17th and Peta on the 15th. Thank you to Damien from Drummond Golf for your support of our club.



E.W. & H.P. FOWLER WELSHPOOL OUTDOORS & ORIGIN GAS SUPPLIES

19 MAIN STREET
WELSHPOOL VIC 3966
PH: 0356881304

EMAIL: welshpooloutdoors@bigpond.com



How proud are we of this young man!

Nash received Apprentice of the Year for Outdoor Power Equipment 2023. Not only did he achieve this award but he completed his apprenticeship 12months early. The awards ceremony was held at Melbourne Showgrounds for the Kangan Tafe on Thursday 8th February. Nash's award was sponsored by Briggs & Stratton. A massive Congratulations to you Nash everyone is so proud of you.

Welshpool Area Future Focus Group

EXCITING NEWS! WELSHPOOL COMMUNITY GARDEN

Last Wednesday night two of our members attended the South Gippsland Shire Councils Grant Presentation Night in Leongatha. We were very happy to accept \$4000 from council to go towards our new Community Garden in Welshpool. These funds along with added funds from the Welshpool & District Advisory Group (Welshpool RTC) will see the rear of the Op Shop transformed into a beautiful open gardening space for all to participate in and enjoy.

Stay tuned for updates regarding the creating of the garden, all helpers are welcome to come along and assist in the making of this community space.

We have a number of other items on the agenda that we are currently following up on. We have already made several enquiries regarding Bus Shelters for the V/Line bus service stops in Welshpool.

We will also soon be putting together Welcome Packs for newcomers to the area with relevant information of services available to help welcome them to the area.

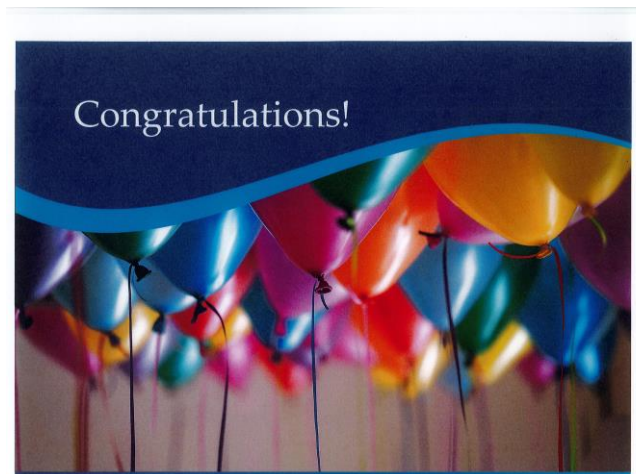
Information is being sourced on the possibility of free Wi-Fi in the township of Welshpool.

A number of members of our group as well as community members attended the "Community Catch up" in Port Welshpool on the 24th January. Here we met with three councillors and discussions were held regarding many issues around the area. Many notes were taken and hopefully some positive comes out of the meeting. The Welshpool Area Future Focus Group will be following up with council on a number of items that were raised at the meeting to move forward on some of the issues that have existed for some time.

You will also see some new bins around Welshpool and Port Welshpool. These are a welcome site from the previous plastic bins. We have noted that a couple of them were not replaced and we have raised this with council. We have also asked about having a couple of extra bins down at the jetty and boat ramp and also at the Welshpool Park to help accommodate the busy weekend traffic.

The crossover footpaths at Port Welshpool were discussed, as well as drainage, extra tables and chairs along the foreshore and better signage along the rail trail.

A number of other items were raised and we will follow up on as many of these as we can.



South Gippsland Shire Council is pleased to award you with a grant through our Community Grants Program.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your contribution to South Gippsland and our community.


2023/2024 Community Grants Program Round 1

Organisation: Welshpool and District Advisory Group

Grant Amount: \$4,000

Name of Funded Project: Welshpool Community Garden


Kerryn Ellis
Chief Executive Officer


Cr Clare Williams
Mayor



In the know

WANT TO STAY IN THE KNOW?
 In The Know is your fortnightly reminder of what Council is up to at the moment.
 Have a look at what is going on and how you can get involved!

Do you know someone who might want more information on what Council is up to?
 Be sure to send this message on and have them [register](#) for a copy or share it on your socials!

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Welshpool Supermarket & Café

Pies, pasties, sandwiches & salads
 home-made slices & muffins.
 Hot & cold drinks & more

TRADING HOURS

Monday – Friday 7am to 4pm
 Saturday 9am to 2pm
CLOSED SUNDAY




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FOSTER SEAFOODS



35 Main Street, Foster
 Ph: (03) 5682 2815

With catches of Inlet fish arriving within the shop on a daily basis and our vessels returning from extended trips into Bass Strait, you can be assured that the quality is second to none.

We also have an extensive list of products with very competitive prices.

Danny O'BRIEN MP
 Member for Gippsland South

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THE NATIONALS for Regional Victoria



Port Welshpool and District Bowling Club
 Contact Angela Tisler 0448440153
portwelshpoolbc@gmail.com

22 Bowling Club Rd
 (Left of the Long Jetty along the foreshore)
 Social and Barefoot Bowls Fridays during the bowls season (Oct - end of April) from 4:30pm.
 Bowls provided.

Bar service available. BBQ & Salad dinners available most weeks at 6:30pm

NEW MEMBERS AND BOWLERS MOST WELCOME

School is back!

🚗 Keep our kids safe by reducing your speed limit around our schools. 🚗
 Please watch out and slow down for children crossing the road. 🚶

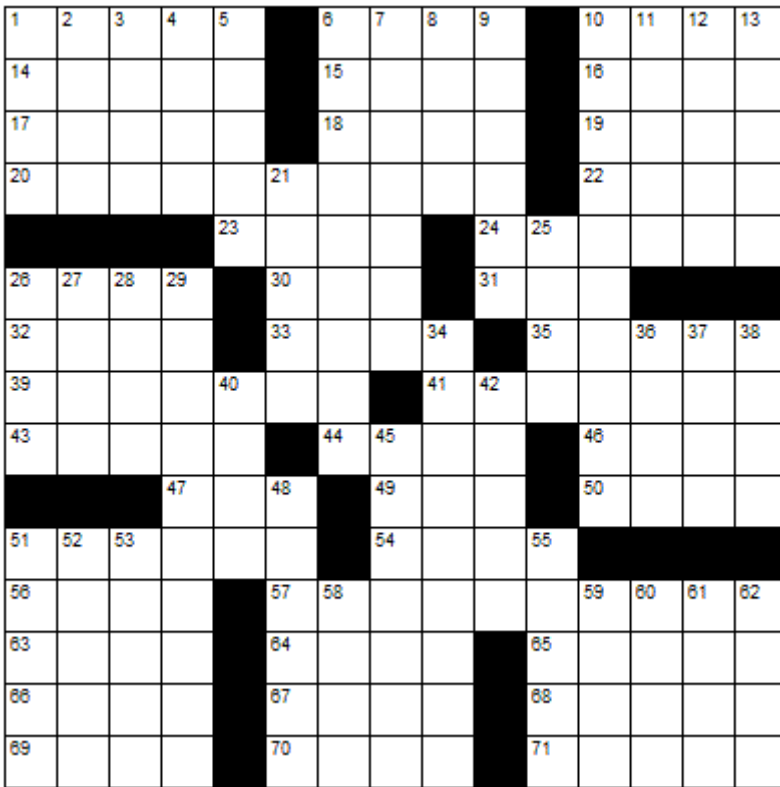


School's back! **40**

THE NATIONALS for Regional Victoria

[vicroads](#)

CROSSWORD



Down

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4. Not female
5. Pimp
6. Auto's instrument panel
7. Skilled practitioner
8. Withdraw gradually
9. Pestered
10. It causes food poisoning
11. Flannel shirt pattern
12. Nimble
13. Flowing tresses
21. Deadly snake
25. Reign
26. Snake sound
27. Rewrite
28. Office message
29. Without pain
34. Types of igneous rocks
36. Medicine bottle
37. Slave
38. Anagram of "Seek"
40. A feudal vassal
42. Airhead
45. Conceit
48. Docile
51. Love intensely
52. Roman god of love
53. Was able to
55. Hitches
58. Absent Without Leave
59. Assist illegally
60. Individual
61. Former Italian currency
62. Primordial matter

Across

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| 6. Sunrise | 32. Bright thought | 56. Twosomes |
| 10. Junk E-mail | 33. South African monetary unit | 57. Countrywide |
| 14. Radiolocation | 35. Embankment | 63. Creative work |
| 15. Environs | 39. Alike | 64. Blockhead |
| 16. Seaweed | 41. A stone pillar | 65. Agitated |
| 17. Confuse | 43. Rock | 66. Small brook |
| 18. Male deer | 44. Sandwich shop | 67. Fail to win |
| 19. Been in bed | 46. Alley | 68. Category |
| 20. Pleading | 47. Car nut | 69. Countercurrent |
| 22. 5280 feet | 49. Jewel | 70. Shade trees |
| 23. Heads | 50. Brews | 71. Water vapor |
| 24. Wears away | 51. Give in | |
| 26. Rope fiber | 54. Spheres | |
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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
15th March, 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 December Crossword:

Carol Poore



TABLE TENNIS

WELSHPOOL MEMORIAL HALL

Please join us for a friendly social hit of table tennis

Wednesday 6.30pm-8.30pm

Entry is only \$2 a week

Please contact JJ on 0400 114 905
for all enquiries

All equipment supplied

All ages, all levels welcome!



Carpet Bowls

Old Ferry Terminal, Port Welshpool

Come along for a fun afternoon of
Carpet Bowls

No membership

or equipment required,

everything is supplied for you.

Every Tuesday afternoon:

12.30 - 3.00pm

\$5 per session followed by tea,
coffee, biscuits and a chat.

Everyone welcome!



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 2nd Wednesday of the month.
Contact: Tom Reakes Ph. 0429966002
- ***Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum** – Email: pwmuseum@gmail.com
- ***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

LOCAL SERVICES.....

DRIFTERS GROOMING



0490 400 808
CHRIS



AAC MOBILE
AUTO AIR
CONDITIONING

Maintenance & Repairs to...

TRUCKS * TRACTORS * MACHINERY * PASSENGER & FOOD TRANSPORT VEHICLES

Ian Dubignon **M. 0448 761 642**
aacautoair.com.au

WELSHPOOL CRANES

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Mobile Crane
Dogmen
Riggers

Gary Mason
info@gmmason.com.au

How can we help?

For information and assistance:

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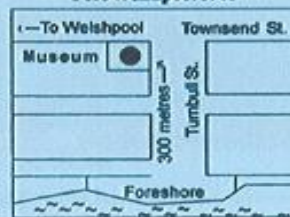


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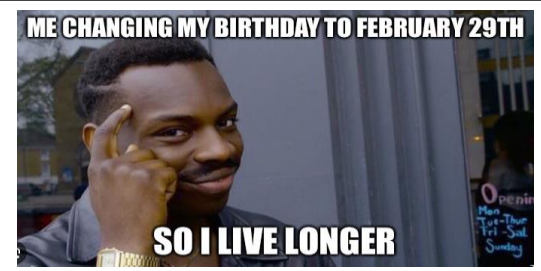
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Research has shown that laughing for 2 minutes is just as healthy as a 20 minute jog.

So now I'm sitting in the park, laughing at all the joggers. 😂

- ### BORN IN FEBRUARY
- Abstract thinker
 - Intelligent and creative
 - Temperamental whimsical
 - Honest and loyal
 - Determined to reach goals
 - Loves freedom and space
 - Rebellious when restricted
 - Too sensitive and easily hurt
 - Showing emotions easily
 - Loves making friends
 - Daring and stubborn
 - Ambitious



December solution

8	4	9	5	1	6	2	3	7
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5	3	7	6	9	1	8	2	4
9	7	5	1	4	3	6	8	2
2	8	3	7	6	9	1	4	5
1	6	4	2	8	5	7	9	3



- AQUARIUS
- CANDLELIGHT
- CARNATION
- CHOCOLATE
- COZY
- CUPID
- FEBRUARY
- FIREPLACE
- FRIENDSHIP
- GROUNDHOG DAY
- HEART
- HUG
- KISS
- LEAP YEAR
- LOVE
- MARDI GRAS
- PINK
- PISCES
- PRESIDENTS DAY
- RED
- ROMANCE
- ROSES
- SKIING
- SNOW
- SWEETHEART
- VALENTINE
- WINTER

WORD SEARCH DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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