



## Australia Day in Welshpool

With thanks to funding from the South Gippsland Shire Council, the Welshpool Recreation Reserve committee once again organised this year's Australia Day BBQ in Welshpool offering a free sausage sizzle and games throughout the afternoon for all to enjoy.

The weather was perfect, and many local families and visitors passing through took the opportunity to enjoy the newly installed playground and rotunda.

Thank you to the Toora Football Club for the use of their BBQ and to all of the committee and other community members for helping out on the day.

For those who attended we hope you enjoyed a nice relaxing Australia Day here in Welshpool.



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- arrange referrals to specialist services.

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- access your records
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- 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

10am-3pm Monday,  
 Wednesday, Thursday &  
 Friday's

## Self service

You can use myGov to access your Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support online accounts. Go to [my.gov.au](http://my.gov.au)

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

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## How to contact us

ABSTUDY	Freecall™ 1800 132 317
Assistance for Isolated Children	132 318
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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
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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
Youth and students	132 490
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.



[servicesaustralia.gov.au](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au)

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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For more information and all the latest tax updates and handy hints for tax time, please visit Gibson's website:

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## Port Welshpool Seadays Festival

This year's Seadays Festival was held in much warmer conditions than many previous festivals. This may have been a factor, along with some new events at Sandy Point and Toora, that saw visitor numbers down a little.

The festival however did fulfill its goal of staging an event that appealed to families with young children. The feedback from our visitors as they were leaving was very positive.

The return of Black Snake Productions with their cute reptiles and furry animals was again a big hit. Thanks again to Community Bank Toora Foster and Welshpool for their generous sponsorship for this attraction. The Come Try Fishing was also successful in teaching the young children the basics of catching a fish. While the children and volunteers were full of enthusiasm, the fish were not. For the first time, not one fish was caught across the two days, but it was in keeping with the fishing inside the Inlet at the time. Another valuable skill learnt however.... patience.

The volunteers at the touch tanks were kept busy educating everyone about the various marine life found around the jetty's at Port Welshpool.

The children's activities were provided by the Welshpool Horticultural Society and MyLi libraries Foster. They were both popular, and the children were so proud as they left with their new creations.

DEECA (Summer by the Sea), Southerly 10, Victorian Fishing Authority, Meeniyah E-Bikes, Ian Robbins Sea Kayaks, Port Welshpool Coast Guard/Welshpool CFA and PromCoast Eco-link all had very informative educational displays.

We also had Sue and Megan displaying their artistic skills with the facepainting, a challenge with the hot weather. Unfortunately, we have to say goodbye to Rob Gardiner who has been a passionate supporter of the festival and providing the valuable link to our Melbourne based volunteers at the touch tanks. Rob is moving on to other projects, and we all thank him for his work and wish him well for the future.

The Committee of the Port Welshpool Working Group would like to thank all the volunteers and organisations that contributed to the 2025 Seadays Festival.

A successful event like Seadays does not happen on its own, and we are always on the lookout for new ideas and volunteers.

We can be contacted on [pwwg14@gmail.com](mailto:pwwg14@gmail.com) if you would like to contribute to the 2026 Seadays Festival. See you all in January, 2026.





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

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## NEW BISLEY STOCK ARRIVED



**Welshpool Agency**

**14 Main Street Welshpool**

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday**

**10am to 3pm**

**PH: 5688 1087**



## Myli – My Community Library

Join today at the Rural Transaction Centre and have access to a variety of books, audio books, DVD's and more. If it's not on the shelf it can be ordered in. Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10am to 3pm. A Librarian also attends every Wednesday 12pm to 2pm for any assistance required.



The RTC in Welshpool has a position available for 2 days a week from 9:45am – 3:15pm. The successful applicant will have excellent communication skills, confidence with money handling and a desire to join a customer/community focused team.

Training will include; Bendigo Bank Agency Staff  
Services Australia  
Office Administration

MYOB experience an advantage but not essential.

Please present in person with resume to the **Rural Transaction Centre, 14 Main Street, Welshpool.**

# Welshpool Op Shop & Nursery

Monday to Friday

Ph: 0417 367 629

10am – 4pm

Saturday 10am – 2pm



Call in and find yourself a bargain.  
Plenty of clothes available.  
Men's, ladies and children's clothes  
of all sizes. Fill a shopping bag for  
just \$5!!



## Clothing Donations Paused

We have been so grateful to have received huge amounts of clothing donations these past few weeks. Unfortunately, we are unable to take in any more clothing until some stock is cleared. We would like to thank everyone for their wonderful support!



## SUMMER SALE!

### Clothing Items

**Only \$1ea  
or \$5 a bag!**



Check out the beautiful display of local hand-crafted pottery available for purchase from the Rural Transaction Centre.



## Port Welshpool & District Museum

Here's wishing one and all a happy and healthy 2025!

Port Welshpool has been abuzz over the last few weeks with the perfect fishing weather; the boat ramp has been queue after queue and the car park full to overflowing as the summer holidays are soaked up. Visitors have travelled from near and far to enjoy the great outdoors that this part of South Gippsland has to offer, and I must add, some battling the sand flies. And now with the "Rusty Gurnard" up and running all the support is wonderful to see, and how it has given the port a positive vibe. "Every town needs a pub".

With more families visiting the port, the Museum has been steady also with interested visitors. Many interested to learn the then and now of history of a fishing port, others searching for information on families that once called the area home. Many just love history.

SUTHERLAND is one of the well-known names of our area. Owners of many fine racehorses, [Epicmark and Paxarena to name two] an abattoir and the butcher's shop.

A recent member of the Sutherland family brought us back in time with memories of a fun filled childhood riding bikes and horses and the innocents of youth.

Jim Roberts also has a great memory of Mr. Arthur Sutherland. Even though Jim feared horses he remembers swimming racehorses for Mr Sutherland. With Jim in the security of the dinghy he rowed while Arthur held the horse on a rope, towing it along behind the dinghy until the horse swam faster than Jim could row, but with a gentle tap on the head from Arthur the horse would drop back. Many young local lads filled their love of horses helping at the stables and swimming the horses at the port.

A Sutherland landmark still stands proudly on the corner opposite the Welshpool pub where many a fine cut of meat was brought and enjoyed. Rob with his well-trained, experienced workers in their navy and white striped aprons with blood smears to show their handy work: sawdust shavings on the floor: and an ever-sharp knife, as the cut of meat was chosen. The Museum proudly has on display the wheel that was used to sharpen these knives. Home meat deliveries were for Port Welshpool on a Friday. As butcher shops are few and far between these days, we live with the memories of what once was and the Museum holds on proudly to these exhibits so in the future, generations can learn what once was and others can bask in the childhood memories.

## Port Welshpool & District Bowling Club

We have officially unveiled the bowling green's new irrigation system.

Years of frustration due to the outdated and inefficient old overhead sprinkler system are over with the upgrade to a fully programmable pop-up irrigation system installed over the off-season.

A [Community Bank Toora and Foster](#) grant funded half of the project. A \$10k community grant from the [South Gippsland Shire Council](#) and club fund-raising funded the rest.

Jan Bull from the Community Bank and South Gippsland Shire Councillor, Scott Rae attended to witness the system in operation.



# Welshpool Area Future Focus Group

We are very excited to see our new rotunda taking shape at Anchor Park in Welshpool. At the start of February, the tables and benches were installed, and the next project will be walls for added shelter/protection. Once completed, we will be applying for a grant to have a BBQ added. This will be a great asset in the park for everyone to enjoy.

In December last year the Welshpool Area Future Focus Group, along with the Port Welshpool Working Group, presented to the new councillors the need for a **toilet block at the Long Jetty Port Welshpool**. More work is being done here and those of you who signed petitions have helped contribute towards our push.

Please see the information below, this is your opportunity to help us further. Shaping South Gippsland will "provide an opportunity to contribute feedback toward the next Council Plan which will drive council direction and initiatives over the next four years."

You can engage with council online or in person. For online visit [www.shapingsouthgippsland.com.au](http://www.shapingsouthgippsland.com.au) or attend one of the community events that councillors will be attending, or a councillor 'pop-up', please see details in the photos below. The closest 'pop-up' is Port Welshpool in the Old Ferry Terminal on Friday 28th Feb 10am-12pm.

Please visit [www.shapingsouthgippsland.com.au](http://www.shapingsouthgippsland.com.au) and help us show council how important this is for the Long Jetty and tourism in general in South Gippsland.

After last year's flood in Welshpool, this is also a major concern for our town. The drainage in and around Welshpool needs attention. Here is the opportunity to alert council to our needs.



South Gippsland Shire Council is seeking your feedback to help shape the future of South Gippsland.

- What do you think Council should plan for or deliver over the next four years?
- Does the 2040 Community Vision for South Gippsland still reflect community aspirations?

Let us know.

Your ideas and comments matter and make our plans better!

How can I provide feedback?

- [Online \(CLICK HERE to complete survey\)](#)
- In-person at one of 18 'pop-up' events. Have a chat to a Councillor and tell us about your thoughts and ideas for the future of South Gippsland.

You can view the full list of events and locations Council will be attending at:

<https://www.shapingsouthgippsland.com.au/>



## Event attendance

Event	Location	Time
<b>Sunday 26 January</b>		
Australia Day—Meeniyon	Meeniyon Hall, Whitelaw Street	9.00am to 11.00am
Australia Day—Tarwin Lower	Long Table, River Drive	1.00pm to 2.00pm
<b>Saturday 1 February</b>		
Coal Creek Summer Session	Coal Creek, Silkstone Road	4.00pm to 6.00pm
<b>Saturday 8 February</b>		
Korumburra Agricultural Show	Korumburra Showgrounds, Sanders Street	9.00am to 12.00pm
<b>Sunday 9 February</b>		
Stony Creek Publicans Day	Stony Creek Racecourse	12.00pm to 2.00pm
<b>Sunday 16 February</b>		
Rail Trail Community Market	Leongatha Rail Precinct, Bennett Lane	9.00am to 11.00am
<b>Friday 21 February</b>		
Lach Bowls Club	24 Smith Street	5.00pm to 7.00pm
<b>Saturday 22 February</b>		
Foster Show	Foster Showgrounds, Station Road	9.00am to 12.00pm
<b>Sunday 23 February</b>		
Toora Pear Party	Toora Pear Orchard, 18A Mill Street	10.00am to 12.00pm

## Councillor pop-ups

Town	Location	Time
<b>Sunday 2 February</b>		
Venus Bay	Jupiter Park Playground, Jupiter Boulevard	10.00am to 11.00am
Sandy Point	Foreshore, Beach Parade (opposite shops)	12.00pm to 1.00pm
<b>Saturday 15 February</b>		
Koonwarra	Great Southern Rail Trail (near toilet)	8.30am to 9.30am
Dumbalk	Memorial Park, Nerrena Road	10.00am to 11.00am
Mirboo North	Baromi Park, Ridgway (opposite Town Hall)	11.30am to 12.30pm
<b>Sunday 23 February</b>		
Kongwak	Pioneer Park, William Street	10.00am to 11.00am
Nyora	Mitchell Street Playground	11.30am to 12.30pm
Poowong	Drauin Road (BBQ Shelter)	1.00pm to 2.00pm
<b>Friday 28 February</b>		
Port Welshpool	Old Ferry Terminal	10.00am to 12.00pm

## Port Welshpool Coast Guard

Port Welshpool Coast Guard are not only there to support boaters in need of assistance.

They also provide training to the public, with first aid and radio courses as well as supporting other emergency service agencies.

Recently they conducted live on the water training exercises with air ambulance Victoria.

Given the water conditions and weather in Gippsland, this training is essential to maintain the skills required to support on water emergencies.

The practical exercises consist of a number of elements, including dropping life rafts and medics adjacent potential people in the water, winching medics and stretchers from a helicopter to a moving boat deck. All this takes place at very close range. This joint training takes a lot of skill by both parties to maintain safe operations while supporting others in need.



The coastguard are looking for new members if interested contact us on 0428 366 467

**APPLY NOW**

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 Monday 10 March 2025, close Friday 18 April 2025

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

**YOU'RE INVITED**

Community Bank  
Toora & District, Foster and Welshpool

### Information Evening

A Community Grant may be just what your organisation needs to make a great idea happen.

When Thursday 13 March 2025

Time 7pm till 8.30pm, light supper provided

Where Port Franklin Hall, Tramway St, Pt Franklin

**An information evening about our Community Bank Grant and Sponsorship Programs, our new system in Smartygrants and how we can help your organisation. All welcome.**

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## Your local brigade needs your help to protect the community.

There are many ways you can give us a hand.

Fighting fires, educating your community on fire safety, or supporting the team from behind the scenes.

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Joining CFA is the most rewarding way you can give back to your community. Our members are dedicated and skilled and each volunteer makes a valuable contribution through the roles they perform.

If this interests you, and you'd like to find out more visit the station, call your district office, or scan the QR code to find out how you can help.



Can you give us a hand?

Find out more



Community Bank  
Toora & Foster and Welshpool Agency



APPLY NOW

## Community sponsorship program

When you partner with us, good things happen.

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**FREE EVENT**  
**8PM - 11PM**

**FEBRUARY**  
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DINNER BOOKINGS PHONE 568 162 15

Welshpool & District  
Horticultural Society

64<sup>th</sup> Autumn Show

“Autumn Reflections”

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 1.30pm-5pm

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 10am-4pm

Welshpool Memorial Hall



# TOORA PEAR PARTY

Sun. 23 Feb. 2025

10am - 3pm

18A Mill St, Toora

- Pick your own pears, our bags or yours.
- Market stalls.
- Trash and Treasure.
- Children's activities and games.
- Lions BBQ.
- Live music.
- Gurneys Ciders.
- Make A Pear / Bake A Pear competitions.
- Raffles.

Gold coin entry.

\$5 to become a member of the Orchard.

Email [tooraheritagepears@gmail.com](mailto:tooraheritagepears@gmail.com)

or call 0490 352 600 for more information.



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Facebook group

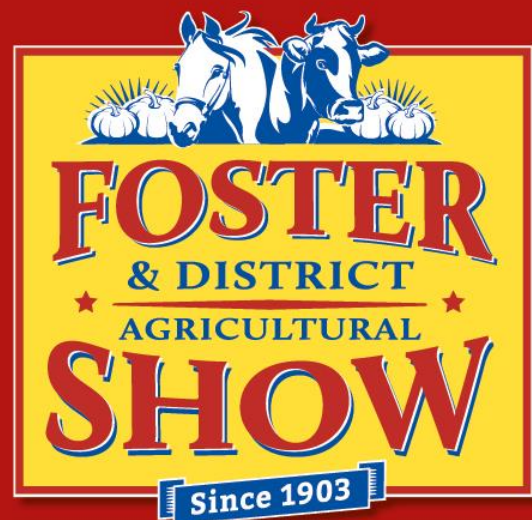


Toora Heritage Pear Orchard

Community Bank  
Toora & Foster



\*\*\* The 117th \*\*\*



Saturday 22nd Feb 2025

Foster Showgrounds, Station Rd, Foster

Wood Chop, Dog High Jump & Working Dog Trial, Cat Show, Young Farmers Challenge, Animal, Craft, Produce, Fashion & Photography Competitions, Giant Pumpkins, Victorian Sheaf Tossing Championship, free kids activities and much more.

New in 2025 - Ferret Racing, Inaugural Calf Classic, Mullet Competition

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**THE NATIONALS** for Regional Victoria

**Songs, rhymes, stories and play @ Welshpool Primary School**

Join the Library for a session aimed at building pre-literacy skills for babies and young children through music, fun and play. An opportunity to meet other families and create a Myli Library membership. The South Gippsland Immunisation Team will be attending, giving an opportunity to get children's scheduled immunisations during the session.



2 pm in the school hall

Wednesday  
February 26



**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



**WELSHPOOL CEMETERY TRUST**

**CHAIRPERSON**

**DAVID GRILLS**

**0428 858 961**

**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.

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**Port Welshpool and District Bowling Club**

Contact Angela Tisler 0448440153

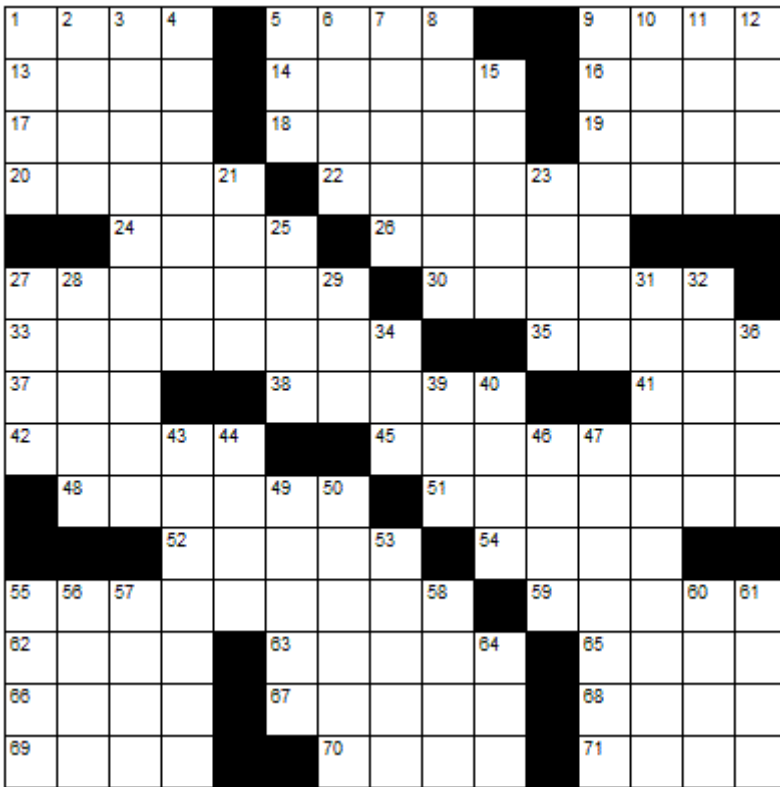
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22 Bowling Club Rd  
(Right of the Long Jetty along the foreshore)  
Social and Barefoot Bowls Fridays during the bowls season (Oct - end of April) from 4:30pm.  
Bowls provided.

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

**NEW MEMBERS AND BOWLERS MOST WELCOME**

# CROSSWORD



## Down

1. Pierce
2. Novice
3. Not yet finished
4. Mend
5. Extremely pleasing (British)
6. A feudal vassal
7. Wading bird
8. Decathlon event
9. Devoted fan
10. Corporate image
11. Beige
12. Anagram of "Seek"
15. Attendance counter
21. Bridge
23. Highlands dagger
25. Prefix meaning "Within"
27. Lowlife
28. Desert watering holes
29. Durable wood
31. Abhors
32. Record company
34. Uncooked
36. Tarry
39. "I agree"
40. Large number
43. Took for granted
44. Circuits
46. Algonquian Indian
47. Extra
49. Damp
50. Choice word
53. Tropical vine
55. Religious offshoot
56. Inactive
57. Person, place or thing
58. Dirty air
60. Male offspring
61. Type of sword
64. Before, in poetry

## Across

1. Arouse
5. Ran
9. Delight
13. Fork prong
14. Auspices
16. Stone
17. Circle fragments
18. Explode
19. Brute
20. Footwear
22. Not evergreen
24. Brood
26. Liliaceous plant
27. Female singing range
30. Periodical
33. Datebook
35. Meat on a stick
37. Employ
38. Approves
41. Sash
42. Nickel or steel
45. Greeted
48. Benne
51. Submissive
52. Turn sour
54. Imagine (archaic)
55. Inflammation of the sinuses
59. Eliminate
62. Ancient Dead Sea kingdom
63. Embarrassment
65. At the peak of
66. Hint
67. Above a baritone
68. Heredity unit
69. Be inclined
70. Anger
71. Being



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



### LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

Sorry we forgot to keep last month's solution



Sponsored by: **Welshpool Supermarket**

**Entries must be received before  
15<sup>th</sup> February**

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:**





Feb 2025

## TOORA LION'S DEN MARKET

This is your opportunity to buy a bargain and help support community programs. Furniture and bric-a-brac. Located at Vi-Plus Factory. 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month, 8am-1pm.



## ART CLASSES

Would you like to paint like a professional?

Classes in Welshpool \$10 per hour

\$5 for concession card holders

Inquiries: 0411 797 396

## 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 per session

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!



# LOCAL SERVICES.....

## How can we help?

For information and assistance:

- 9 Smith Street, Leongatha VIC 3953
- 5662 9200
- council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au
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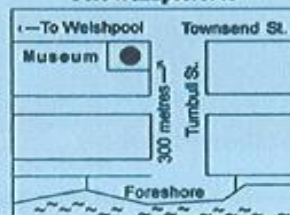


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# Air Fryer Apple and Cinnamon Fritters

## Ingredients

- ❖ 225g (1 1/2 cups) self-raising flour
- ❖ Pinch of salt
- ❖ 100g (1/2 cup) caster sugar
- ❖ 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- ❖ 125ml (1/2 cup) apple juice
- ❖ 1 tsp vanilla extract
- ❖ 2 eggs
- ❖ 2 pink lady apples, unpeeled, coarsely grated
- ❖ 50g butter,
- ❖ Melted Vanilla custard, to serve



Combine the *Flour, Salt, 50g Sugar and 1/2 tsp Cinnamon* in a large bowl. Make a well in the centre. Whisk *the juice, vanilla and eggs* in a jug until well combined. Pour *egg mixture* into *your mixture*. Stir until just combined (do not overmix). Stir in the *apple*. Step 2 Line the base of an air fryer basket with baking paper. Spoon 60ml (1/4 cup) of the batter onto the baking paper (depending on the size of your basket, you may t 2 or 3 fritters at a time. Do not overcrowd the pan, as they will expand while cooking). Spray with oil. Bake for 5 minutes at 200°C. Turn fritters. Bake for a further 5 minutes or until golden and cooked through. Repeat with remaining batter. Step 3 While the fritters are cooking, combine the remaining 50g sugar and 1/2 tsp cinnamon in a shallow bowl. Remove the fritters from the air fryer. Brush all over with melted butter. Dip fritters, one at a time, in cinnamon sugar. Turn to coat. Step 4 Serve the fritters immediately *with custard*, to dip.

## The Month Of February

### BIRTH STONE



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### BIRTH FLOWER



VIOLET

### STAR SIGNS



AQUARIUS & PISCES

## Personality

February borns are very sensitive and do not like being criticized. They can fight for their point view. They are willing to help others. They are also original and progressive thinkers with strong humanitarian instincts and are compassionate and artistic.

## Did you know...?

- February is named for the Latin word februm which means purification.
- It's the only month that can pass without having a full moon. That doesn't mean February never has a full moon – it usually does, as a matter of fact. The last time it didn't was 1999. The next time it won't have a full moon? 2037!
- A person born on February 29 may be called a "leapling", a "leaper", or a "leap-year baby". Some leaplings celebrate their birthday in non-leap years on either February 28 or March 1.

## Special Days



**04 FEBRUARY**  
World Cancer Day



**07 FEBRUARY**  
Send a Card to a Friend Day



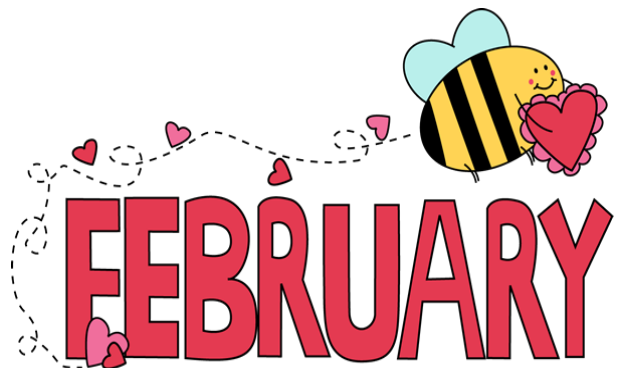
**09 FEBRUARY**  
Pizza Day!



**14 FEBRUARY**  
Valentine's Day

## Famous February Birthdays

Rosa Parks, Charles Dickens, Charles Robert Darwin, Nina Simone, Jennifer Aniston, Harry Styles, Bob Marley, Cristiano Ronaldo, Rebel Wilson, Chris Rock, Simon Pegg, John Travolta, Drew Barrymore, Billy Zane, Rashida Jones, Trevor Noah, Kurt Cobain, Rihanna, Sidney Poitier, Danai Gurira, Ja Rule, Emily Blunt, Aziz Ansari.



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