



Welshpool's Library Open for Business

On Monday 24th June Mike and Julie from West Gippsland Libraries were very excited to announce the Welshpool Community Library NOW OPEN at the Rural Transaction Centre. With a collection of 1,000 items located in the branch, residents can borrow a variety of books, magazines, talking books, music CDs, DVDs, eBooks, and eAudiobooks. Titles can also be ordered from the online catalogue of more than 130,000 items and have them delivered to the Community Library.

The Library will be open five days a week from 11am to 4pm. Staff from the West Gippsland Libraries will be in attendance every Wednesday from 11.15am to 1.15pm to provide assistance using the library. A simple self-loan system is available during all opening hours and a phone is available to speak with a library officer.

If you wish to use the Community Library be sure to sign-up by visiting the West Gippsland Libraries website: www.wgrlc.vic.gov.au or call in and join up at the Centre.



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TRADING HOURS

MON - FRI
11.00AM - 4.00PM

- BENDIGO BANK
- CENTRELINK
- VETERANS AFFAIRS
- TAXATION INFORMATION
- MASSAGE (by appointment)
- V/LINE TICKETING OFFICE
- INTERNET ACCESS
- ROOM HIRE
- PASSPORT APPLICATIONS
- VISITING ACCOUNTANT (by appointment)
- DIABETES CLINIC (by appointment)
- TOURIST INFORMATION
- FAX, COPY & PRINT SERVICES



Centrelink Website

The Centrelink website (www.centrelink.gov.au) has been incorporated into the Department of Human Services website humanservices.gov.au. The new site is a convenient, single entry point for health, social and welfare payments and services.

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.*

A touch screen computer is available at the Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre for your use.

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



VLINE BUS SERVICES

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

DIABETES CLINIC

Next Visit

Wednesday 31st October

If you would like an appointment
or have any queries, please contact

Karen on 03 5683 9780

Should anyone need to speak with the DVA
please contact:

Michael or Phil: (03) 51 266 604

or

Toll Free: 1300 551 0177

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Phil Head

VETERANS' AFFAIRS NETWORK

Email: philip.head@dva.gov.au

Long Jetty Officially Open

On Friday 21st June the Port Welshpool Long Jetty was officially opened. A large crowd attended to witness this historic day.

The \$11,058,100 project was made possible with contributions of \$4,858,100 from the Federal Government, \$5,000,000 from the Victorian Government, \$1,000,000 from the South Gippsland Shire Council and \$200,000 from the Victorian Fishers Authority.

Pictured below, the cutting of the ribbon to officially re-open the Long Jetty was former Gippsland South MLA and Victorian deputy premier Peter Ryan, Gippsland Ports chief executive Chris Waites, former South Gippsland Shire mayor and councillor Jeanette Harding, former councillor Mike Wrigley, the Long Jetty Steering Committee's Paul MacPhail, Kath Hunt, current Gippsland South MLA Danny O'Brien and the Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation's Grattan Mullett.

Since the unofficial opening in December many locals and visitors to the Shire have visited the Long Jetty with over 25,000 people having walked the jetty since February when counters were installed.

This was an exciting day for our local community and the wider South Gippsland Shire and we thank everyone who helped along the way in achieving this wonderful outcome.



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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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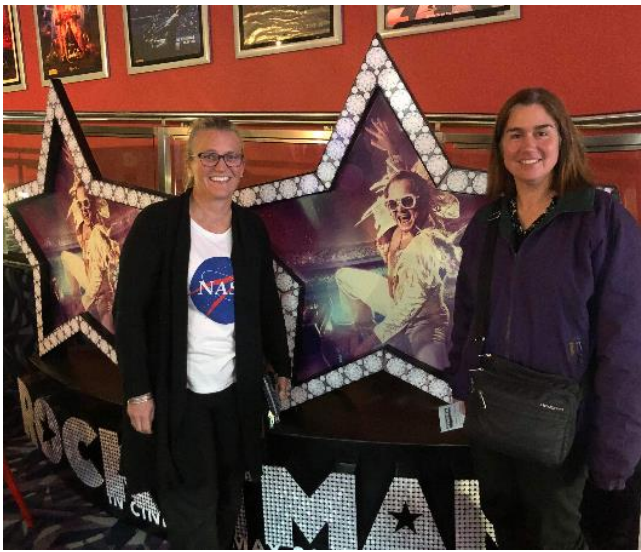
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Welshpool & District Primary School

Mum's Night Out Fundraiser

A MASSIVE Thank you to everyone that came along and supported our recent movie fundraiser - Rocketman - The story of Elton John. An extraordinary effort. Ladies joined us from Hedley, Welshpool, Port Welshpool, Toora, Foster and Fish Creek. A BIG shout out to Tricia from Moons Buslines - for getting us all to Leongatha and home again safely, we love Tricia and they have always supported our school fundraisers. It is always a very entertaining bus ride with lots of laughter and singing. We dined at the Leongatha RSL, as always the meals were quick and delicious, a great effort from all of the team. Our Lucky Door Prize was won by Kirsten Wallis from Foster. We raised a total of \$932.20. thanks again to everyone. This money will go a long way in supporting our kids at our school and towards our outdoor learning space. We always receive wonderful feedback from the night and we all look forward to the 2020 Annual "Girls Night Out".



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Welshpool Golf Club

It appears the local golfing fraternity do not like to play when the weather starts to get a little cooler. The competition numbers have been down and the scores have been very ordinary to say the least.

Those that do turn up thoroughly enjoy their games and camaraderie that goes with it.

A highlight of the month was the fine effort put in by Jen Delaney and Jeanette Swann in winning the local round of the Royal Women's Hospital four ball event and then going on to come runners up at Woorayl to now qualify for the final to be played at Patterson Lakes on 5th October. We wish them all the very best for the day.

Tis sad that we report the passing of long time member Ken Hallett after a bad fall put him in a coma from which he did not recover. Our condolences and thoughts are with family and friends on this sad occasion.

The postponed housewives day ambrose event was conducted on 24th June in cool but excellent conditions for golf. The winners from Wonthaggi club were- G. Prentice/ C. Sartori/ I Ruby with a net score of 62 ½ (14 ½). Runners up was the Welshpool team of R. Brown/ D. Williams/ B. Britton 63 2/3 (8 1/3).

Balls down the line going to- S. Brown/ B. Warren/ D. Christie net 65 1/3 (8 2/3) and M. Eabrey/ T. West/ T. Owen 66 1/3 (7 2/3).

Nearest the pins went to- 3rd T. Owen, 6th D. Christie, 8th T. West and the 15th B. Britton.

"Golf- a game where the ball always lies poorly and players well"

Local results have been-

Wednesdays- P. Barlow, A. Skan, Jen Delaney/ Jeanette Swann (RWH 4 ball) and June Monthly Medal Rachael Brown.

Fridays- P. Delaney, H. Barlow, B. MacPherson, G. Brown

Saturdays- G. Brennan/ G. Wilkinson (American foursomes) P. Delaney, Monthly medal for June G. Brown and the Foursomes Championship to Brian MacPherson and Michael Roberts.

Sundays- P. Delaney R. Barwick, M. Roberts. H. Barlow.

"Golf is the only sport I know of where a player pays for every mistake. A Man can muff a serve in tennis, miss a strike in baseball or muck up a handball in football, and still have another chance to square himself. But in golf, every swing counts against you."

Welshpool CFA

Congratulations to the Welshpool CFA members, past and present, on achieving 75 Year Service recognition. This acknowledgement was made by the Country Fire Authority Victoria at the District 9 Annual Dinner held in Meeniyan on June 29th. Many individuals and brigades were recognised for their ongoing contributions to their communities.

(Pictured: OPS Manager Trevor Roberts, Past Member Max Wood, Current member Lauren Mason, Training Officer David Grylls)

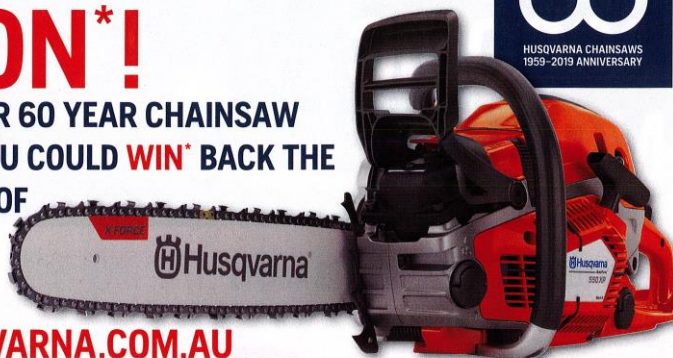


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Welshpool Basketball Association

The Welshpool Basketball Association is gearing up for the next season of our All Ages Mixed Basketball Competition.

Season will start as follows:

Wednesday 4th September – Skills, Minis and Juniors

Thursday 5th September – Intermediates and Seniors

Costs: As a THANK YOU to everyone for their ongoing support during our stadium upgrade the committee have decreased the costs of subs for all age groups (for this season only)

Registration : \$40.60 (set by Basketball Victoria)

Subs: Skills : Free (no registration required)

Minis: were \$35 now only \$20

Juniors: were \$45 now only \$30

Intermediates: were \$55 now only \$40

Seniors: were \$55 now only \$40

For all enquiries please contact us on welshpoolbasketballassociation@hotmail.com

or join our Facebook page "Welshpool Basketball Association - Official"

or phone Madelaine on 0409 976 211

Look forward to seeing some new faces as well as those returning to our competition

AGM will be held Tuesday 30th July, 7.30pm at the Welshpool Recreation Reserve. All Welcome.



Welshpool's Biggest Morning Tea

A big THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Biggest Morning Tea held on Wednesday 29th May at the Welshpool Op Shop. Once again the Op shop volunteers did an outstanding job! There were a steady number of visitors throughout the day with everyone enjoying a nice hot cup of home-made soup or tea and coffee. Also to be enjoyed were a variety of savoury and sweet treats kindly provided by our wonderful volunteers from the Op Shop.

With thanks to our very generous locals we raised a total of **\$611.80** for the day. This has been forwarded to the Cancer Council.



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Sharks.....What is nicer than a fresh piece of “flake”? If you’re lucky enough to have had a good day out in Bass Strait, or from your local shop along with some crunchy chips and you can even add some salad. Mouth Watering? Mine is!

When the summer months arrive and the sea becomes so inviting, to cool down and relax, the word shark takes on another meaning. With all the enjoyment of a day spent at the beach we should exercise caution as we inhabit their home.

From the Museums Archives; I recently found this article published in “The Age, Dec 1943”, and read it with great interest; I hope you enjoy it too.

When, fishing for shark was important for other reasons.

The article in part reads....Sharks Help War Effort”.

Vitamin “A” and Cod Liver Oil.

A species of Australian shark which inhabit southern waters has help make a valuable contribution to the Commonwealth’s war effort. It is reflected in the official interest now being displayed in the future of the local shark population in southern waters. It is a story of scientific research and resourceful commercial enterprise as a result of which has come as an oil possessed of vitamin A, vitamin concentrate was undertaken to facilitate the fortification of foodstuffs sent forward to the fighting services.

One authority associated with the commercial side of the industry yesterday expressed the view that suitable boats and adequate supplies of fuel should be released to fishermen, and that expert shark fishermen in the services should be released to return to the industry.

Fixed Price Aspect; another aspect raised yesterday was the question of prices. It was argued that in view of the national value of the shark and the fact that equipment and maintenance on the shark fishing industry were both more costly than in the case of other fishing off the coast, the shark fishermen were entitled to special consideration as an incentive. Consequently, it was stated, dismay had been occasioned among shark catchers by the action of the Prices Commissioner in reducing the retail price of flake as the same level as barracouta. In that the fisherman had the support of the commercial shark oil producers, who also pointed out that the production of oil did not run counter to the use of shark flesh as an edible commodity.

Earlier published in the Argus April 1941. “SHARK SELLS WELL.”

Shark flesh is sold to restaurants and cafes. It pays the fishermen well and in addition, they are getting 8pence and 9 pence per pound for the liver, from which a substitute for cod-liver oil is made. The flesh from one large shark caught at Port Welshpool recently filled five boxes and the liver filled another – paying 2 pound for the liver alone.

And here we are many, many years later enjoying the great taste of fresh flake on our plates and many hideous memories of Cod Liver Oil. I wonder if shark oil had become as popular for all those cures known to mothers, would we have the same memories.

Welshpool & District Horticultural Society

Monthly Meeting: 1pm Wednesday 14th August

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| 1. Beseech | 28. Clairvoyants | 50. Sound of contempt |
| 5. Incline | 31. Sharpshoot | 52. Depart |
| 10. Hits | 34. A friction match | 54. Loving murmur |
| 14. Adjutant | 35. A state of SW India | 55. South American country |
| 15. Claw | 36. Paddles | 56. Sequence |
| 16. Govern | 37. Handouts | 58. Boats |
| 17. Flight attendant | 38. Units of resistance | 59. Academy award |
| 19. French for "State" | 39. Pother | 60. Likewise |
| 20. Cool, once | 40. Past tense of "will" | 61. The bulk |
| 21. Style of neckties | 41. Entry permits | 62. Shown (archaic) |
| 22. Sunrises | 42. Jaguars | 63. One who colors cloth |
| 23. Astraddle | 44. Buff | |
| 25. Draw forth | 45. Pier | |
| 27. Citrus drink | 46. Humanity | |

Down

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| 1. Ottoman title | 31. A cleansing agent |
| 2. Rituals | 32. Nil |
| 3. Apt | 33. Iron goods |
| 4. A type of evergreen tree | 34. Act of bluffing in poker (2 words) |
| 5. Walk with long steps | 37. One who accomplishes |
| 6. Soup server | 38. Pig sound |
| 7. Margarine | 40. Huh? |
| 8. Had | 41. Windmill parts |
| 9. N N N N | 43. Push forcefully |
| 10. Transgress | 44. Bar |
| 11. Preponderates | 46. Long-tailed parrot |
| 12. Scheme | 47. In a cold manner |
| 13. Collections | 48. Hangman's knot |
| 18. Remain | 49. Giver |
| 22. Leader | 50. Unwanted email |
| 24. Whacks | 51. Roman emperor |
| 26. Colors | 53. Behold, in old Rome |
| 28. Tugs | 56. Mayday |
| 29. Unwakable state | 57. Unhappy |
| 30. Back talk | |



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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Remember to include your name, contact number and date on your returned entry, Thank you.

Winner of the May Crossword:

Arie Bos



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A NIGHT WITH ELVIS

A great night was had with Elvis (Damian Mullin) at the Welshpool Memorial Hall on the 15th June.

The hall with a capacity crowd of around 130 people, rocked and sang the night away with all the favorites Elvis is known for.

The raffle proved a great success with prizes including a trip to see the whales thanks to Wildlife Coast Cruises, and an Elvis tribute quilt which was autographed by Damian. The quilt was made by Joy Kipps with Kerryn Mattingly and then machine finished by Natasha Wakeling. Many thanks ladies for the magnificent work.

Damian proved very popular. His 3 hours of entertainment with songs and jokes (along with the assistance of several locals also got involved), helped make it a very successful night.

With lots of positive feedback on the evening, many patrons requested more fun nights at the hall.

Thank you to all who attended this entertaining night and supported this fundraiser for the Hall.

Special thanks to Joy and Gary Kipps, and Kerryn Mattingly for organizing the event.



Port Welshpool Fishing Club

On Saturday 8th June the Port Welshpool Fishing Club held their annual Presentation Night.

With approximately 60 people attending, everyone was treated to a great night with a three course spit roast dinner with all the trimmings. There were also plenty of raffle prizes on offer and we thank all of our sponsors for their ongoing support during the year.

Those members lucky enough to weigh in their winning catch during the year were rewarded with a trophy for their efforts. It was great to see many juniors weighing in fish this year, we love to see the kids enjoying the outdoors fishing with family and friends.

Our dinners will start up again in November but until then be sure to KEEP ON FISHING!!



Junior winners
Clair, Lochie and James



Boat winners Helen and Jenny
Jetty winners June and Annette



Presidents Encouragement
Award goes to Greg