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Welshpool's Biggest Morning Tea

Welshpool's Biggest Morning Tea was a heartwarming and successful morning having community members and volunteers come together and raise funds for the Cancer Council. Guests enjoyed delicious homemade treats, hot drinks and good company. The Welshpool Op Shop would like to thank everyone for their kindness; we raised valuable funds to help in the fight against cancer. A big thank you to all who baked, donated and participated – your contributions truly made a difference!

Together we have raised a total of \$ 696.00



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Address:
 14 Main St, WELSHPOOL

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

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

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myGov Helpdesk 132 307 select option 1
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For help in other languages

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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
Youth and students	132 490
TTY enquiries	Freecall™ 1800 810 586

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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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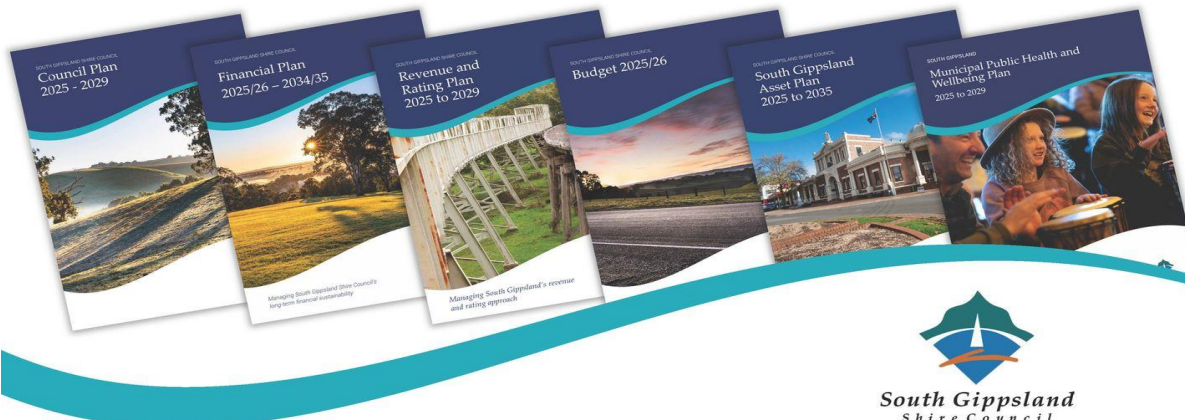
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Kieran Olree is at the RTC every Wednesday

By appointment only - **(03) 5176 2031**

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South Gippsland Shire Council News

Council's Integrated Planning Documents

South Gippsland Shire Council has formally endorsed its suite of Integrated Planning documents at the June Council Meeting. These documents set a clear and strategic direction for the municipality over the coming years.

The endorsed documents include:

- Council Plan 2025 - 2029.
- Financial Plan 2025/26 - 2034/35
- Revenue and Rating Plan 2025 - 2029.
- Budget 2025/26 - 2028/29, including the 2025/26 Council Plan Annual Initiatives.
- Asset Plan 2025 - 2035.
- Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2025 - 2029.
- Integrated Planning Engagement Report 2025.

These documents were adopted in accordance with the relevant sections of the *Local Government Act 2020*, following extensive community consultation.

Council Plan

The Council Plan is one of the most important documents produced by Council as it provides the foundation for activities over the next four years. It features the following key themes:

- Leading with Integrity
- Developing a Sustainable Future
- Empowering Communities

Under each of these themes are a variety of strategies and actions that Council will work to achieve annually.

Budget 2025/26 - 2028/29

This year's budget features a number of new initiatives with a fiscally responsible focus. One major initiative is a \$1.2 million reserve to help our community respond to future storms and extreme weather events, which are becoming more common.

To view the Council Plan and the other plans in the suite, please visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/key-plans

Draft Road Management Plan 2025



South Gippsland Shire Council is reviewing its Road Management Plan (RMP). The Plan outlines how Council manages and maintains local roads and the associated road asset network to ensure it remains safe, accessible, and fit for purpose.

The Draft Road Management Plan 2025 is open for community feedback before the final plan is adopted.

To have your say, visit:
yoursay.southgippsland.vic.gov.au

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 16 July 2025 at 2.00pm. Details will be available on Council's website:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/councilmeetings

To watch the meeting live or when it suits you, visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a new job? We might have the perfect position for you! Check out our current vacant positions here:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/vacantpositions

IMPOUNDED VEHICLE

In accordance with Schedule 11 of the *Local Government Act 1989*, Council impounded a Green 2003 Ford Sedan on 17 March 2025 from Blackmore Avenue, Leongatha.

Registration Number: THP788

Unless the vehicle is collected and relevant fees paid within 14 days of the date of this notice, the vehicle will be offered for sale to the public.

For enquiries, please contact our Community Safety Officers on 5662 9200 during office hours (8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday).

SAFETY, RISK AND INSURANCE - NAVIGATING DISASTERS

Join this training session to understand your legal obligations when it comes to safety, risk and insurance. You can be better prepared for disasters if you understand your responsibilities as a non-for-profit organisation.

When: Thursday 26 June 2025

Where: Korumburra Community Hub

For more information and to book, visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/communitytraining

CONTACT US

9 Smith Street, Leongatha
15 Little Commercial Street, Korumburra
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Winter is here. How do you keep warm?

If you need to use a wood heater, protect your health and reduce harmful smoke:

- 🔥 Only burn dry, seasoned and untreated wood
- 🔧 Get your wood heater professionally serviced each year
- 🌍 Consider switching to cleaner energy alternatives

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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.

Please note there will be no librarian in attendance on Wednesday 25th June



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**MON JULY 7
10:30 AM**



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Join Foster Library for science and
engineering fun building a working marble
maze from recycled materials.



**TOORA
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**WED JULY 9
10:00 AM**



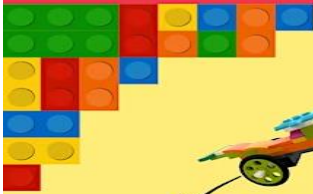
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FOSTER **LEGO** CLUB

3:00 pm

School holiday session

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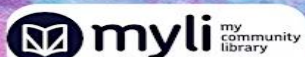
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10:30 AM**



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National Reconciliation Week



National Reconciliation Week was held from May 27 to June 3 this year. It is a time for Australians to learn about and celebrate shared histories, cultures, and achievements, with a focus on strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples. This year's theme is Bridging Now to Next. It calls on all Australians to step forward together, to look ahead and continue to push forward as past lessons guide us.



As a whole school, we gathered and took part in an afternoon of reflection and visualisation. Students discussed what a bridge between now and next (the present and the future) looks like to them. All students then took part in a small yarning circle and completed a leaf decoration to create part of a shared display. Yarning circles were guided by staff, with beautiful discussions taking place around connections to Country, the importance of reconciliation, why storytelling is so vital and what we can do to make everyone feel respected and included.

Miss Reber.



PORT WELSHPOOL & DISTRICT MARITIME MUSEUM

Lest We Forget.

AVENUE OF HONORWELSHPOOL TAKES THE LEAD

Wednesday, 18th Sept 1918 will long remain in the memory of the people of Welshpool, as on that day they began their memorial avenue of honour in recognition of the generous self-sacrifice and noble fortitude of loved ones amongst their numbers who had voluntarily enlisted to fight for home and country in the world's greatest war. Preparations for the event may have been in hand for many weeks before last Wednesday. The operations of the Avenue of Honour and Soldiers' Memorial committee having temporarily taken precedence of all other generous patriotic efforts, for the successful vigour of when the Welshpool community has earned wide and deserved celebrity. What may be termed the executive or management committee, greatly aided by many outside silent but vigorous helper include the following names: — Mesdames Speirs, Daff, Newson, Parry, Merritt, Cr R. Growse (chairman). Messrs. Geo. Knight (hon. sec.), Hor. Newson, H.K. Johnson, T. B. Crouch, H. Kerr, W. Sweeney, Ingle Morgan, members of committee. It may not be out of place to mention the name of Mrs. Speirs as having been specially coadjutor and contributory to the success of the afternoon. That the executive applied it vigorously to their duties, and that plans were well organised, was easily manifest, not a hitch occurring during the whole proceedings. Whether they arranged for beautifully fine weather, an estimated attendance of between 400 and 500 spectators (Yarram and Toora districts being well represented), or for a very enjoyable reunion can only be imagined; still, they had them all. The principal streets were well decorated with greenery and flora and made gay with abundance of bunting—every national flag of the allied nations being represented—precedence in allotment being given to the Union Jack and the Commonwealth banners. Punctually to time, after arrival of the train from Melbourne, when the assembled crowds gave the town a most animated and prosperous air an adjournment was made to an improvised oratorical platform opposite the railway station, the dais for the occasion being the typical, liberally decorated Gippsland bush wagon. As, however, slightly more than gentle zephyr prevailed, the practical member, fearing possible acoustic difficulties, desired a slightly amended venue, willing workers soon converting ornamental design into conversational convenience. The chairman (Cr. Growse) having taken his place, thanked the crowd for the reception given him, and invited singing the National Anthem, the request being heartily responded to. He then expressed the great pleasure of the committee in seeing such a large and representative gathering. Before they proceeded to the real business of the day, they would probably like to hear a few words from the member for the district and other visiting friends on the platform. The committee had intended to combine the ceremony of unveiling a Roll of Honour, containing the names of their comrades who had considered it their noble duty to sacrifice themselves for the protection of their homes and country. The roll had unfortunately not arrived in time and the unveiling would have to be postponed, as well as would that of planting a few more trees next season, the complete list of departed soldiers not having been received. To-day they were celebrating the names of between 60 and 70 of the men who had gone to the front, and there were very few families who were not represented in that number. The proceedings had been originated by members of the Red Cross Society, to whose energies they were all very much indebted. Besides extending the avenue in time it was also their intention to erect a marble monument in honour of those who had fallen in a garden near where the audience was at present gathered, and it was hoped that in this undertaking all would assist. He (Cr. Growse) very much regretted the unavoidable absence of Mr Wise, M.H.R., whom they all would have liked to have been present. He would now ask Mr. Livingston to speak. Mr Livingston quite excelled himself in speaking of the great pleasure it was to him to be among them on that most eventful day—an occasion when the people of Welshpool were taking an emulative initiative in establishing a lasting memorial to record the heroism and patriotism of their loved ones in their awful struggle to keep flying the flag which now protected them all. Welshpool people had always shown their keenest sympathy with their relatives and comrades in the most practical way and to-day they were crowning their efforts in the most permanent and realistic manner devisable. The trees, as they grew would, to the present generation and to following generations, always be a living and consoling reminder of present and past heroic self-sacrifice. The Avenue of Honour was a splendid title and evidence which would remain to show the great gratitude of the people of Welshpool to their brave and gallant defenders. He complimented the committee upon the great success of their undertaking and had no doubt that the trees, which were the gift of the Forestry department, would be well planted and treated with gentle hands. If the trees could speak, they were to be able to perpetuate the names of such honourable men.

From the Archives.

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- 5662 9200
- council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au
- www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au
- Facebook: [southgippslandshirecouncil](https://www.facebook.com/southgippslandshirecouncil)



**Snap
Send
Solve**

Did you know that you can report something that needs fixing via Snap, Send, Solve?

Simply download the app from the App Store or Google Play and start reporting



Welshpool Basketball Association
will hold their AGM on Monday 21st July
7.30pm at the stadium.

We would really like some newcomers to join the committee and lend a helping hand. As they say many hands make light work! Please reach out if this is something that interests you. Our basketball club is a huge part of our town providing many kids with endless memories and opportunities playing a competitive team sport.

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Wed April 30	Wed Sept 17
Wed May 14	Wed Oct 15
Wed June 18	Wed Nov 12
Wed July 23	Wed Dec 10

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Information Session: Friday, August 29th 2025

Wonthaggi Library at 10:00AM & 1:30PM

Murray St, Wonthaggi VIC 3995

To find out more or to register for the program call or email:

Michelle Maughan on 0401 993 541 | michelle@gogirls.org.au

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JUNE 2025**

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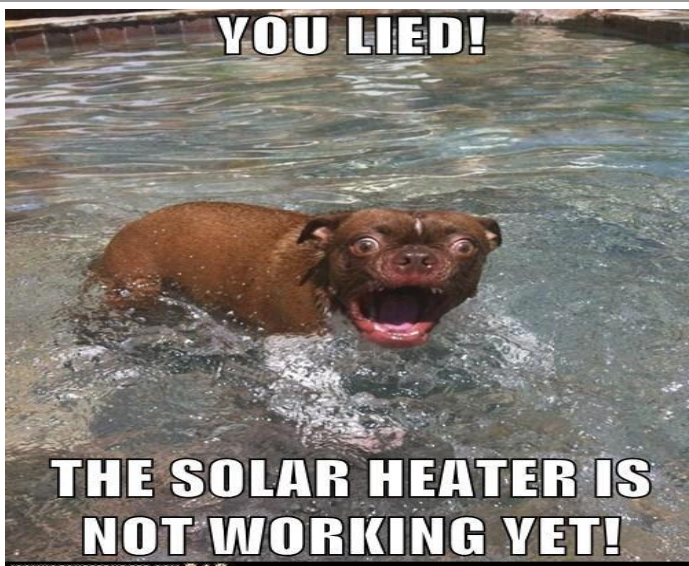
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**NEW MEMBERS AND BOWLERS MOST
WELCOME**

CROSSWORD



Down

1. Large bulrushes
2. Pointed arch
3. Canker sore
4. Type of whiskey
5. Anagram of "Russet"
6. Forays
7. ____ vera
8. Stoutest
9. S
10. China clay
11. Kidnapping
12. Conspiracy
13. Not there
18. Hangman's knot
22. Fuss
24. Poetic foot
26. Wings
28. Catapulted
29. Large luxurious car
30. Cry of pain
31. Blockhead
32. "Where the heart is"
33. Be understanding of
34. Heard before a rocket launch
37. Speaker's platform
38. Not Mama
40. As a result
41. Concealment
43. A type of curved shape
44. Secret or hidden
46. Burdened
47. _____ and groom
48. A protective covering
49. Excrete
50. Food thickener
51. An abandoned calf
53. Sea eagle
56. Type of snake
57. 54 in Roman numerals

Across

1. See the sights
5. Delete
10. 11th Hebrew letter
14. Not pretty
15. Preserves
16. Adept
17. Lacking moral discipline
19. Smell
20. Night before
21. Law and _____
22. A high-pitched woodwind
23. Not frivolous
25. A gold coin of ancient Persia
27. Donkey
28. Wordlessly
31. Motif
34. Shoe stud
35. 3 in Roman numerals
36. Uterus
37. Drench
38. Ceremonial splendour
39. Evil spirit
40. Razz
41. Small boat
42. Instructing
44. Policeman
45. Believe in
46. Adorable
50. Hurts
52. Deafen
54. 18-wheeler
55. Acquire
56. Delimitation
58. Axlike tool
59. Proprietor
60. Midmonth date
61. Bobbin
62. About
63. Green



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



LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

S	P	A	M		A	W	E	S		L	A	D	S
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Entries must be received before
15th July

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 May Crossword:

Mary Moore



Carpet Bowls

Old Ferry Terminal, Port Welshpool

Come along for a fun afternoon of
Carpet Bowls

No membership
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Every Tuesday afternoon:

12.30 - 3.00pm

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Everyone welcome!



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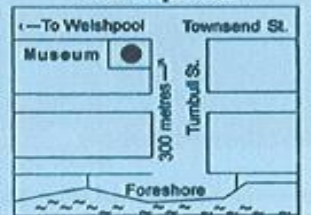
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Broccoli and Potato Soup

Ingredients:

40g / 3 tbsp unsalted butter
 1 small onion, *finely chopped*
 2 garlic cloves, *minced*
 1/3 cup flour
 2 cups milk
 2 cups chicken broth/stock
 2 cups water
 1 tsp salt
 1/2 tsp black pepper
 800 g / 1.6 lb potato, *peeled and cut into cubes*
 5 cups broccoli, small florets (*1 large head*)
 1+ cups grated cheese
Garnish, optional
 Cook bacon pieces (*highly recommended*)
 Shallots/Spring Onion, *finely sliced*
 Grated cheese

Instructions

1. Melt butter in a large pot over medium high heat. Add onion and garlic, cook for 3 minutes or until onion is softened.
2. Add flour and mix into onion mixture. Cook for 30 seconds.
3. While stirring, slowly pour the milk in and keep mixing as it turns into a thickish paste that's mostly smooth. Use a whisk to make it smooth if needed.
4. Add chicken stock, water, salt and pepper. Stir, then add potato.
5. Bring to simmer then adjust heat so it's simmering gently. Cook for 8 minutes (no lid) or until potato is almost cooked. Stir occasionally so the base doesn't catch.
6. Add broccoli and stir. Cook for 2 minutes (or until broccoli is cooked to your liking), then take the pot off the stove.

7. Stir through cheese (I use 1 cup) - broth soup be nicely thickened. Add more salt if needed.
8. Ladle into bowls and top with garnishes of choice.

To make this GLUTEN FREE, leave out the flour and make sure you use GF broth. Then mix 2 tablespoons of cornstarch / cornflour and a splash of water to make a slurry. Add that into the soup towards the end and cook for a couple of minutes - this will thicken the soup.



The Month Of July

BIRTH STONE



RUBY

BIRTH FLOWER



WATER LILY / LARKSPUR

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Personality

People born in July are caring, sympathetic, sincere and well loved by those close to them. They have the potential to be geniuses, but are also sensitive which could make them prone to depression. They appreciate alone time, but when they do make friends - it's for life.

Did you know

- July was named in honour of Julius Caesar, it being his birth month.
- Ruby (the July Birth stone) is the hardest natural gemstone after diamonds.
- The first ever Tour De France race took place on 1 July 1903

Special Days



06 JULY
International Kissing Day



17 JULY
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24 JULY
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Famous July Birthdays

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