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Port Welshpool & District Bowling Club

After a long 10-year drought, coming so close in recent years, Port Welshpool and District won the Division 4 Premiership. Up against much more fancied opponents in Wonthaggi who were almost unrivalled all season. Having soundly beaten us twice on their synthetic at Wonthaggi and only narrowly losing to us on our grass, Wonthaggi went into the Grand Final as huge favourites. However, we had nothing to lose but the decade long monkey on their backs.

After getting off to a shaky start, before they knew it, they were 9 - 0 down. Slowly but surely, they pegged their opponents back as our players put in great bowls at significant moments to finish just one shot down. 16 - 17.

The final overall score for the day was 54 - 51.

Our cheer squad was severely outnumbered but those on the side-lines had loud voices including Emergency Sub Angela Tisler and Life Member, Margaret Allott. Special mention must go to the many supporters who called or messaged us with well wishes prior to the game. We sincerely appreciate all those spectators who came to support our club on the day. After the game, our President Trevor Vening thanked the Wonthaggi team, Strzelecki Bowls Region officials and the Loch and District Bowling Club for their terrific hosting of the day. Trevor made an emotional mention of just how much the win meant for our little club and our members which provoked much applause. We would also like to thank the Port Welshpool Pub aka The Rusty Gurnard for hosting their celebrations on Saturday night.

The club's attention then turned to Midweek Pennant where we would take on Mirboo North in the Grand Final at Korumburra. The club hoped our supporters would again get along to cheer us on to a momentous win as Port Welshpool has never had Premiers in both pennant competitions in the same season before.

In an unprecedented week for our great little club, our Midweek side also took home the Div. 4 Premiership to go alongside the sensational feat of our Weekend side.

After a long season and a lot of kilometres travelled during the home and away rounds, our Midweek side took on Mirboo Nth at Korumburra in the Final. We knew the very experienced MN side selected were going to be a more difficult proposition on Korumburra's green than the games played during the season.

We were off to a strong start, leading 7-0. However, MN opponents came back throughout the middle of the game to take the lead on the 15th end. The MN players were taking their opportunities, and our team seemed full of nerves. After 17 ends in was MN up 13-17.

The game looked like heading for a loss but seemingly from nowhere, our team rallied and drew level with 2 ends remaining. Perhaps it was all the boisterous PW supporters cheering them on or that our other team was well up in their game. Either way, they were back in the game. An awesome win set up early 24-17. The final overall score 43-35. Our players, members, friends and family celebrated the unbelievable success of both Pennant sides over drinks, dinner and even some bowling at the club on Friday evening.





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Welshpool & District Horticultural Society

... and so, our 64th Autumn Show is complete ...

Our well-oiled Welshpool & District Horticultural Society's team make it all look so easy, but the organisation and teamwork needed to stage a successful Show is complex!

Congratulations to everyone and thankyou to all the people who came to this Show, weather was perfect, the Entries were breathtaking, and it was lovely to welcome so many visitors!! Looking forward to seeing everyone again for our 65th Spring Show, October 31st and November 1st.





















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Monday 21st April (Easter Monday)

Friday 25th April (ANZAC Day)



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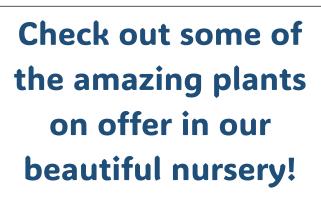


Call in and find yourself a bargain. Plenty of clothes available. Men's, ladies and children's clothes of all sizes. Fill a shopping bag for just \$5!!



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!















Op Shop Easter Opening Hours

Good Friday (April 18th) CLOSED Easter Saturday (April 19th) CLOSED Easter Monday (April 21st) OPEN 10am – 4pm Anzac Day Friday (April 25th) OPEN 10am – 4pm



Welshpool & District Advisory Group

The Welshpool & District Advisory Group have purchased new signs for the Welshpool CFA to be used during times of fire restrictions and on total fire ban days. These signs will appear as you come into Welshpool and Port Welshpool on days as required. Welshpool CFA Captain, David Grylls, accepted the signs on behalf of the brigade.





Welshpool and District Primary School

WDPS 2025 School Captains

Congratulations to Kai and Ethan who were awarded School Captains for 2025, during the week 4 assembly. Kai and Ethan will be great leaders at our school and have already displayed leadership qualities within the classroom and the playground.



Check out our Easter Raffle! Tickets available locally



Grade 6 shirts

At the beginning of the year, the Grade 6 students designed their 2025 Grade 6 shirt. The boys spent time looking at different designs and colour options. The shirts have now come in and you may have spotted Kai and Ethan wearing them around. Don't they look great? We think they are fantastic!





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Port Welshpool & District Museum

"Wishing everyone a very happy Easter".

Museum visitors: Recently we opened the Museum especially for a weekday group visit and had the great pleasure in showing twenty members of the Korumburra Probus Group all the history the Museum proudly displays.

Mother Nature gave us perfect weather for all to wander in the grounds with more history to explore. After 1 ½ hour, our visitors left very happy, but wishing they had more time to look around as they considered there was so much, they had not had a good look at.

But the Welshpool hotel waited as they were booked in for lunch.



Welshpool Golf Club

March 2025 Results

The chicken run on Friday, February 28th, was a blast! Pappy took home another chook with 19 points, while Brett got a BDL with 18 points.

On Saturday, March 1st, we had the Monthly Medal. Brett had a great round with 63 Nett, but Pappy had an even better round with 62 Nett. However, Dan Conley stole the show with an incredible 58 Nett! Congrats, Dan! He also won the putting contest with 22 points. Brett won a box of balls with an eagle on the 14th and another ball with an NTP on the 6th.

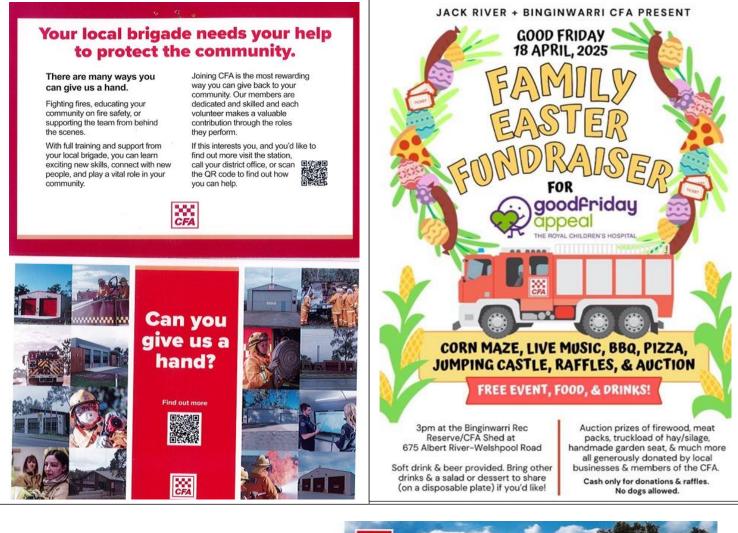
On Friday, March 14th, we had 10 players compete for the chook. It was great to see Al Hayes and Jeanette back from Queensland for a round. Joe Platt won the day with 20 points, and Stevo got a BDL. NTP was also Stevo on the 17th.

On Saturday, we had 10 players compete again. Nino Ditto won the day with a very handy 41 points. Pappy got a BDL with 40 points, Russ got an NTP on the 6th, B Mac got an NTP on the 8th, Nino got an NTP on the 12th and 15th, and Nino also won the captain's ball.

Thanks to all our members who continue to support the club, especially with the temporary greens. The rest of the course is looking great, and the greens are slowly getting there.

If you're looking for a game, come on down! Our green fees are \$15 all day. Or you can join as a social member for \$25, which includes three free games.





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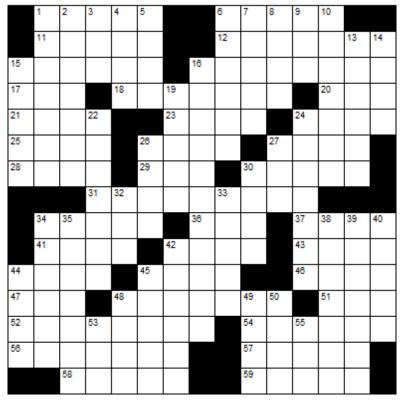
22 Bowling Club Rd (Right of the Long Jetty along the foreshore) Social and Barefoot Bowls Fridays during the bowls season (Oct - end of April) from 4:30pm. Bowls provided.

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

NEW MEMBERS AND BOWLERS MOST WELCOME



CROSSWORD



Down

- 1. College life
- 2. Gangster
- 3. Sash
- 4. Fertilizer component
- 5. Coarse file
- 6. Shrink in fear
- 7. Absorbs written
- material
- 8. Charity
- 9. Tiny 10. Trellis
- 13. Boil
- 14. Ages
- 15. Maestro's wand
- 16. Impassively saying
- 19. Former
- 22. Lengthwise
- 24. Elongate
- 26. Agile

- 27. Frozen water
- 30. Cease
- 32. Air hero
- 33. Approaches
- 34. Reliquary
- 35. Swooped
- 38. Wandering
- 39. Huge
- 40. Adhesive
- 42. Miserly
- 44. Impact sound
- 45. Holy person
- 48. Sand
- 49. Cobras
- 50. Harvard rival
- 53. French for "Friend"
- 55. Young boy

- Across
- 1. Illicit sexual relationship
- 6. Go on all fours
- 11. Deadly snake
- 12. Let go
- 15. Infants
- 16. Width of a circle
- 17. Commercials
- 18. Adds on
- 20. Darjeeling or oolong
- 21. French for "Head"
- 23. Tatters
- 25. Portent

- 28. Geek
- 29. Music genre
- 30. Landslide detritus
- 31. Guarantee
- 34. Piquant
- 36. Modern
- 37. Voyage
- 41. Tube
- 42. Break in two
- 43. Deep sleep 44. Not false
- 45. Arouse
- 46. Gammons
- 47. Hebrew liquid
- measure

- 48. Deny 51. Encountered
- 52. Thoughtless
- 54. Containing salt
- 56. Considering
- 57. Schemes
- 58. Simple song
- 59. Marsh plant



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 April

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 February Crossword:



24. Seats oneself

- 26. Adjacent
- 27. Skin irritation



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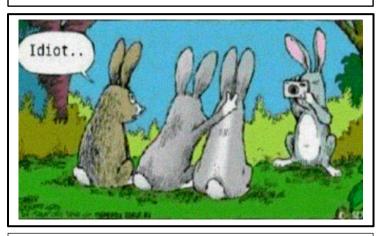
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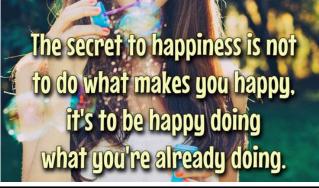
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Port Welshpool & **District Museum**



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- 225ml milk
- 80g (1 cup) grated tasty cheese
- 2 shortcut bacon rashers, finely chopped
- 1 tbsp milk, extra

Step 1

Place the flour in a large bowl. Use your fingertips to rub the butter into the flour until it resembles fine breadcrumbs. Make a well in the centre and pour in the milk. Use a flat-bladed knife to stir until the dough just comes together.

• Step 2

Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface. Bring the dough together and gently knead until just smooth. Press dough out to a 2cm-thick disc. Use a 6.5cm round cutter to cut 9 rounds from the dough, cutting the scones as close together as possible (see note).

• Step 3

Line the base of an air fryer basket with baking paper, trimming to just fit. Use a small knife to cut a few holes in the paper so the air can circulate. Place the scones, just touching, on the paper and brush tops lightly with extra milk.

• Step 4

Cook on 180C for 10 minutes or until scones have risen and turned golden brown. Stop the air fryer and open the drawer. Combine the cheese and bacon and sprinkle over the scones.

• Step 5

Cook for a further 5 minutes or until the cheese has melted and bacon is crispy.

The Month Of March BIRTH STONE BIRTH FLOWER STAR SIGNS DAFFODIL PISCES AQUAMARINE 8 ARIES Did you know ...? Babies born this month are the most likely to get that corner office when they grow up. Research indicates a higher percentage of CEOs are born in March than any other month. March-born people may be blessed with excellent eyesight, artistic prowess and a gift for leadership. They are also intuitive, soulful, romantic and are old souls who highly receptive to the energies and emotions of others. The daffodil is the national flower of Wales, typically worn on March 1 for St. David's Day in honor of the country's patron saint. Country's parton Salmi. In ancient Rome, March was considered the "first month" of the year, while January and February didn't even exist! Caesar finally introduced a new, solar-based calendar in 46 B.C. that included January and February, and decreed that the new year would begin on Jan. 1, instead of March. Special Days **08 MARCH** 17 MARCH 20 MARCH **25 MARCH** International St Patrick's Day International International Woman's Day Earth Day Waffle Day Jamous March Birthdays

Albert Einstein, Theodor Geisel (aka Dr. Seuss), John Boyega, Bryan Cranston, Lady Gaga, Lupita Nyong'o, Keira Knightley, Keegan Michael Key, Bruce Willis, Reese Witherspoon ,Wanda Sykes, Diana Ross, Elton John, Nat King Cole and Aretha Franklin

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IN AUSTRALIA

Begins: First Sunday in October - at 2am, clocks are put forward 1 hour Ends: First Sunday in April - at 2am, clocks are put back 1 hour

