



Welshpool and District Horticultural Society's Autumn Show 2024

Thank you for all the amazing entries in our Show this weekend! The display in the Hall was just a feast for the senses and held up remarkably despite the intense heat on Saturday!

Congratulations to Gary Butler who won the award for the Best Entry in the Show with his magnificent Maidenhair Fern!

Here are the **Best in Class winners** (pictured L-R):

Class A – Dahlias - Trish Newby and Bill Johnson

Class B - Cut Flowers - Shirley McConville

Class C - Cut Flowers in containers - Arie Bos

Class D - Plants glowing in pots - Gary Butler

Class E - Floral Art - Dawn Green

Class F - Vegetables and Fruit - Rod Grylls

Class G - Home Produce - Den Gilheany

Class H - Snapshots/Visual Arts - Helen Baud



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Staying positive

doesn't mean you have to be happy all the time.

It means that even on hard days, you know that there are better ones coming.

- Robert Hovey | TheMindsJournal



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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:

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JACK RIVER + BINGINWARRI CFA PRESENT

GOOD FRIDAY
29 MARCH, 2024

FAMILY EASTER FUNDRAISER

FOR
**goodFriday
appeal**
THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



**LIVE MUSIC, BBQ, PIZZA, JUMPING
CASTLE, RAFFLES, & AUCTION**

FREE EVENT, FOOD, & DRINKS!

Auction prizes of firewood, meat packs, truckload of hay/silage, a load of rock, a load of mulch, handmade garden seat, & more all generously donated by local businesses and members of the CFA.

Cash only for donations & raffles.

Soft drink & beer provided. Bring other drinks if wanted & bring a salad or dessert to share!

5pm at the Binginwarri Rec Reserve/CFA Shed at 675 Albert River-Welshpool Road, Binginwarri 3966

Give for the Kids.



**WE ARE RAISING FUNDS TO HELP
SICK KIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES**



TOGETHER WE CAN HELP

WELSHPOOL FIRE BRIGADE GOOD FRIDAY TIN RATTLE

On Good Friday, the 29th of March Welshpool Fire Brigade will be in Welshpool and Port Welshpool collecting donations to support the Good Friday Appeal, Royal Childrens Hospital.

There will be a QR code on the day to help support digital donations.



HELP US DONATE



Toora Sub Branch ANZAC Services

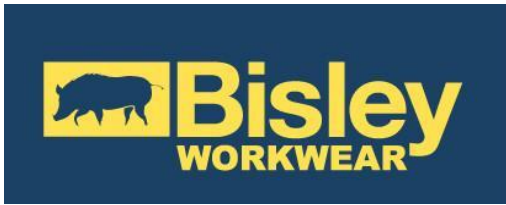
6:00AM - Toora Dawn Service
at the Cenotaph, followed by Gunfire Breakfast
at the RSL Hall. (Donation for ANZAC Appeal)

9:30AM - Welshpool Wreath Laying Service
at the Cenotaph, followed by Morning Tea at the Hall.

11:00AM - Toora Wreath Laying Service
at the Cenotaph. March to the RSL Hall followed by a Memorial
Service. A light lunch will be served on completion.
(Donations will be gratefully received.)

Lest We Forget





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.

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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



Welshpool Op Shop & Nursery

Monday to Friday

Ph: 0417 367 629


10am – 4pm

Saturday 10am – 2pm



Time for a home loan health check!

Enquire online at [bendigobank.com.au/healthcheck](https://www.bendigobank.com.au/healthcheck) or call your nearest branch on 5688 1087.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the Port Welshpool Bowls Club

Midweek Div. 3 Premiers. 🏆 Back-to-back 🏆 to back 🏆 47-34 vs Fish Creek.





GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL SILENT AUCTION HELD @ THE WELSHPOOL HOTEL

Thursday 28th - Friday 29th March 2024

You can place your bid either day with auction being finalised Saturday morning.

Auction items including local venue vouchers, fishing charters, Signed merchandise, Stony Creek race passes, Tank Adventures, Whale watching cruises and so much more get on board with this amazing fundraiser & bid on some amazing items.

Phone 📞 5681 6215

WHAT'S ON EASTER LONG WEEKEND

THURS

Thursday 28th March - Good Friday Eve



Alysha & Duffy
playing
830-1130pm

Silent Auction commences
Our Easter Raffle is Drawn tonight!



FRI

Friday 29th March - Good Friday

Our Krazy Kiwi Race Team is bringing the race car to the pub for a visit - bring the kids to check it out @ 2pm! Be part of our Good Friday Appeal Silent Auction & bid on some amazing items!



SAT

Saturday 30th March - Easter Saturday



Our Good Friday Appeal Silent Auction wraps up! Dont miss out!

Lunch & Dinner bookings
📞 5681 6215

SUN

Sunday 31st March - Easter Sunday

Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt!
\$10 Entry!
kicks off at 3pm in the back yard* weather permitting!
Book your spot 📞 5681 6215



@ THE WELSHPOOL HOTEL



Congratulations to The Krazy Kiwi Racing Team for coming 4th at Rushworth Speedway and 3rd at Nyora Speedway! 🏆 Great job guys!



LAST CHANCE TO BORROW WILDLIFE CAMERAS

South Gippsland landholders have been enjoying borrowing our camera trap kits and finding out which wildlife and pest animals are present on their properties. Some surprises have included lyrebirds in areas where they weren't expected to be found, koalas, a range of birds, and of course lots of wallabies, kangaroos and wombats. Also plenty of foxes and deer! Data collection is one of the most important tools in protecting endangered and vulnerable species. The camera kits will be available for loan until the end of April 2024.

Contact Cassie, cassie@sgln.net.au or 0448 739 559.



South Gippsland Shire Council News

Animal Registrations

Now is the time to renew your pet's registration!

Keep your four-legged friends safe and secure by registering them with South Gippsland Shire Council.

Owning a cat or dog in South Gippsland requires registration with Council to ensure they can be returned to you if they become lost. Your animal registration fees also help to provide important pet-related services within South Gippsland, such as animal control and community education about responsible pet ownership.

When you register, you

must provide evidence of microchipping and desexing which your vet can give to you.

Responsible pet ownership is so important for not only our fur families but our community as well.

Renewal registrations must be paid by 10 April each year. New dog and cat registrations can be made anytime throughout the year.

For more information, please visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/register-your-pet



South Gippsland Shire Council offers FREE workshops throughout the year for South Gippsland community groups, not-for-profit organisations, clubs, and volunteers.

These workshops are focused on building capacity and sustainability for these groups as well as providing them with tools to develop new skills, strengthen their community group, and network with others.

The 2024 South Gippsland Community Training Calendar is now available on Council's website. For more information and to register for an event, please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/communitytraining

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 20 March 2.00pm (Council Chambers, Leongatha)

Dates are also listed on Council's website at:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/meeting-dates

To watch the 'open' part of the meeting live or when it suits you, visit:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/live

Please contact the Governance Team for questions about Council Meetings

STORM UPDATES

Keep up to date with the latest storm related information at Council's website:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/stormeventupdate

IMPOUNDED VEHICLE

Council impounded the following vehicle on 16 February 2024 from Swainson Street, Konumburra in accordance with Schedule 11 of the Local Government Act 1989:

1999 Grey Trailer

Registration Number: U06055

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 the Community Safety team on 5662 9200 during office hours.

REQUEST FOR TENDER

Council is seeking submissions from qualified companies/applicants for the following:

RFT/402 – Building Maintenance Services Contract 2024-2026

Tenders close at 2.00pm AEDT on Tuesday 19 March 2024.

RFT/398 – Mount Lyall Road, Nyora – Road Rehabilitation

Tenders close at 2.00pm AEDT on Tuesday 19 March 2024.

Documentation is available from Council's e-Tendering Portal:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tenders

CONTACT US

9 Smith Street, Leongatha
03 5662 9200

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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?



Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum.

Refrigeration:

With Mother Nature at the helm, the recent storm in the area creating trees to lose limbs and take power lines with them. With lightening creating havoc putting everyone into survival mode and a very important concern was to save many dollars of food from the garbage as life took on a different meaning without power. Even though tolerance was well experienced after the recent floods, it's times like these that living on your own can be very worrying. But with resilience of the community all were cared for. We shop each week for the essentials and always popping in the trolley that bit extra, to take advantage while it is on special, or the extra bit of a meal left over put in the freezer, for when cooking is too hard to face.

As we look back to the 1890's when the father of refrigeration became the Holy Grail for the preservation of food. Namely "The Coolgardie Safe"; the once must have, invented in the late 1890's; is credited to Arthur Patrick McCormick on the Gold Fields of Coolgardie, W.A. The safe used evaporation to keep the food inside cool while protecting it from flies. It consists of a frame of wood or metal covered with hessian fabric. On the top of the cabinet a tank filled with water and strips of felt hanging down the sides of the hessian creating a "wicking" action by water dripped onto the hessian keeping it damp. As the breeze evaporated the water from the fabric it absorbed the heat from the surrounding air and kept the contents cool. Seen hanging in trees sheltered from the sun, taking advantage of a light breeze. As electricity was not needed all was "safe"!! Over the centuries progress was made with the invention of different materials and as we jump forward to the present day fridges, you can smile at how far we have come. And thank goodness we have. Our present day choice of fridges with different compartments or the upside-down fridge to save the back and not to mention the ice maker with its own supply of water. There's even a lockable section to keep medicines. We have progressed from having the choice of the stark white, to any colour to match your kitchen plus the choice of many sizes. Remember when the fridge was proudly passed down from generation to generation and even when it got too ugly for the kitchen it became the beer /drinks fridge in the shed. Or when it said enough is enough it became storage for chook food as no mouse in the district that could break and enter this pantry. We mustn't forget the ice chest, as a cousin to the Coolgardie Safe. How lucky are we to have experienced all these inventions as it puts a smile on your face for the memories good and bad to go with the times. Imagine a Coolgardie Safe hanging in a tree these days to keep all that is a must have safe or even one fridge per household with its tiny freezer compartment.

Welshpool & District Primary School

Easter Raffle Tickets

ON SALE NOW!!

Available from the school
and local businesses.



Last Friday we had a very special visit from members of the Variety the Children's Charity during their Rally Around Victoria journey. The students enjoyed seeing a range of different cars and even were able to sit in a few of them. Our school was very fortunate to receive a number of Lego sets for each classroom and students even received a small gift. The students had a wonderful time looking at all of the cars and can't wait to unpack the Lego in their classrooms.



You can now collect **FREE** firewood for personal use from state forest firewood collection areas until June 30!

Find your local collection spot at <http://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/.../firewood-collection-in-your...>



Remember to follow the rules:

- Only collect from designated areas
- Limit: 2 cubic metres per person per day
- Max: 16 cubic metres per household per financial year

For financial assistance to buy firewood, check out www.ffm.vic.gov.au/firewood/energy-concession-and-support



WE NEED YOUR **HELP**



The Friends of Agnes Falls (FoAF)

is a group of volunteers who assist Parks Victoria with maintenance and improvements at the Agnes Falls Scenic Reserve, and **we are in need of a few more active members to join us!**

As well as attending local events and holding occasional

“Open Days” and Working Bees at the Reserve,

we hold a number of social Dinner Meetings each year, at local venues,

and **we would be delighted to welcome you!**

“Many hands make light work!”

Memberships is only \$10 per year.

For more information

please call Kathy on 0419 344 867

or email : friendsofagnesfalls@gmail.com

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SAT 30 & SUN 31 MARCH 2024

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WORKING DOG TRIALS

- Duck Herding Championship
- Yard Trial
- Utility Trial
- 3 Sheep Trial
- City Slicker Dog Trials

PLUS NOVELTY EVENTS

- Working Dog Race
- High Jump
- Puppy Trial
- Farm Agility
- Easter Egg Hunt

Gate entry: Donation
Camping Available: \$10
Location: 5845 South Gippsland Hwy Welshpool, VIC 3966
Contact: Paul Macphail
Mob: 0418 335 306
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TARRA FESTIVAL IS ON AGAIN *This Easter!*

BIGGER & BETTER WITH A FABULOUS 4 DAYS OF FUN, FOOD & FESTIVITIES



YARRAM ROTARY EASTER ART SHOW

GOOD FRIDAY
LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT, ROTARY ART SHOW OPENING NIGHT, EASTER RAFFLES AT PUBS

EASTER SATURDAY
TARRA FESTIVAL, EASTER BONNET PARADE, AERODROME LANDING COMPETITION

EASTER SUNDAY
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South Gippsland Hospital
CHARITY Golf Day
SUNDAY, 31st March 2024
@ FOSTER GOLF CLUB
TO SUPPORT THE SOUTH GIPPSLAND HOSPITAL
Team of 4 Player \$120
REGISTRATION: 9.30AM
SHOTGUN STARTS AT: 10AM

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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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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.

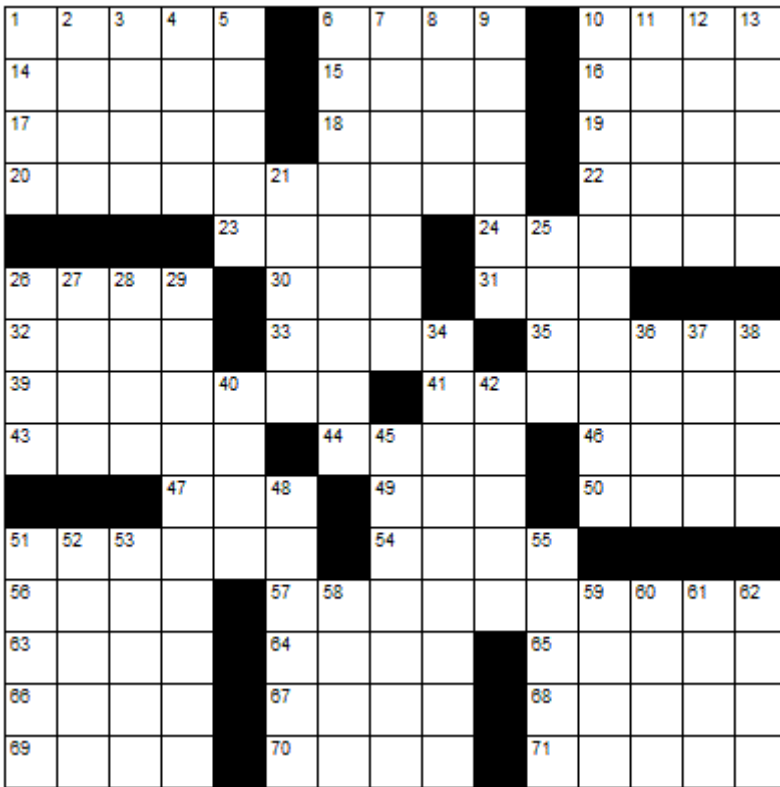
Bar service available. BBQ & Salad dinners available most weeks at 6:30pm

NEW MEMBERS AND BOWLERS MOST WELCOME

Mainly music
 Hi come n check out this great music program Fridays 9:30. Actions, drama, dance learning numbers etc.
 Cost \$3 per family. Morning tea provided for parents n littles. 150 commercial rd yarram. All preschool parents n carers welcome.



CROSSWORD



Down

1. Prostitute
2. Reflected sound
3. Any thing
4. Fern clusters
5. Sporting venue
6. Rattled
7. Pasta dish
8. Ends a prayer
9. Joined
10. In all places
11. Angers
12. Someone who is owned
13. On edge
21. Portend
25. Whip
26. Russian emperor
27. Buckeye State
28. Wrath
29. Not fully explored
34. Videographers
36. Environs
37. What we walk on
38. Sounds of disapproval
40. Balm ingredient
42. Jeans material
45. Train
48. A prefabricated structure
51. Radiolocation
52. Eagle's home
53. Exchange
55. Spring month
58. Zero
59. Mother
60. French for "State"
61. Approaching
62. Foot digits

Across

1. Breed of large antelope
6. Pack to capacity
10. Once, long ago
14. Thespian
15. Hardly believable
16. Loathsome
17. At which location?
18. Assert
19. Distinctive flair
20. Controlling
22. Guns an engine
23. Car
24. French president's residence
26. Bean curd
30. Goopy stuff
31. Black bird
32. Blackball
33. Acid related to gout
35. Rotating mechanism
39. Plane ticket price
41. Sticks to
43. Regal
44. Greek district
46. Raise a stink
47. Not bottom
49. Lair
50. Consumes food
51. Somewhat
54. Murres
56. Pertaining to flight
57. Campsite
63. Small amount
64. Froth
65. Relative magnitudes
66. Assistant
67. Anagram of "Neat"
68. Picture
69. Marsh plant
70. Existed
71. Wood strips



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



LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

C	L	A	M	P		D	A	W	N		S	P	A	M				
R	A	D	A	R		A	R	E	A		A	L	G	A				
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Contact: Tom Reakes Ph. 0429966002

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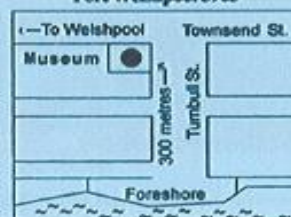


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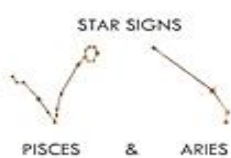
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- Spring
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- Tulips



The Month Of March



Personality
 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.

- 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.
 - 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.
 - 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**
International Woman's Day
- 17 MARCH**
St Patrick's Day
- 20 MARCH**
International Earth Day
- 25 MARCH**
International Waffle Day

Famous 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.

February Solution

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