



# Happy 20th Birthday



## Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre

**The Welshpool and District Advisory Group and staff at the Rural Transaction Centre wish to thank everyone who has been a part of our journey. None of our achievements would have been possible without you and your support!!**



**There will be Birthday celebrations in the New Year!**

**VICTORIAS FIRST  
RURAL TRANSACTION CENTRE  
IS TURNING 20  
FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER**

### Disclaimer

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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](http://www.centrelink.gov.au)) has been incorporated into the Department of Human Services website [humanservices.gov.au](http://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 27<sup>th</sup> November**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

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

Situated at the Morwell Centrelink Office  
CNR Chapel & Elgin Streets



Australian Government  
Department of Veterans' Affairs

**Phil Head**

VETERANS' AFFAIRS NETWORK

Email: [philip.head@dva.gov.au](mailto:philip.head@dva.gov.au)



# SeaDays Festival

Celebrating the  
Corner Inlet  
environment



4th + 5th  
January 2020

Sat 9.00am - 5.00pm  
Sun 9.00am - 4.00pm

Come Try Fishing  
(Register via website)

Helicopter / Zodiac Rides

Kids environmental activities

Live Music

Marine Life Touch Tanks

Port Welshpool Maritime Museum

Welshpool Horticultural Society

Old Ferry Terminal Lewis Street Port Welshpool

[www.seadaysfestival.com.au](http://www.seadaysfestival.com.au) for full details

For the upcoming **SeaDays Festival 2020**

Coastcare Victoria  
seeks

## unwanted t-shirts

for a craft activity:  
any size, any colour, any material

SUMMER  
BY THE  
SEA

Please drop of  
at the Rural Transaction Centre  
or the Post Office in Welshpool

Thank you

For further questions call Barbara Jakob 0408 03 2963



## MARKET

The Old Ferry Terminal  
Christmas undercover Market  
on SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> December at Port Welshpool

9.00am to approx. 2.00pm - Free Entry

Something for everyone!

Some stalls available – contact Alma 0427310599

Funds raised contribute to the Terminal upkeep and the  
annual SeaDays Festival

## Welshpool Centrelink

Do you have an enquiry or claim that may take a little longer than a quick visit? At the RTC we are also an agent for Centrelink. We now have an extra Centrelink agent here every Monday and Thursday between 11.30am – 2pm to assist with your enquiries. Feel free to call in during these times or call us on 5688 1051 to make an appointment.



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Kieran Olree

Kieran Olree is at the RTC every Wednesday

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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## WELSHPOOL RTC



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Applications are invited from eligible students in the local district attending university or TAFE for the first time in 2020.

**Drop into your nearest branch at 48 Stanley Street, Toora - 5686 2000  
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[bendigobank.com.au/scholarships](http://bendigobank.com.au/scholarships).**



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Who are we? We are atWork Australia. We are a Disability Employment Service provider supporting local Gippslanders to fulfil their employment goals. We work with school leavers through to those who have many years of work experience – we are your job coach, your advocate and your partner as we work together to find the right job for you. If you have a disability, injury or health condition we have an office just around the corner or you can call us on  
**1300 974 669**





**Saturday  
7th  
December**

**Races  
Start  
10am**

# Lawn Mower Races

Arthur Sutherland  
Recreation Reserve  
Port Welshpool Rd  
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Bubble Soccer  
Jumping Castles  
Face Painting  
& more



Santa visit 12.30pm



Welshpool Recreation Reserve

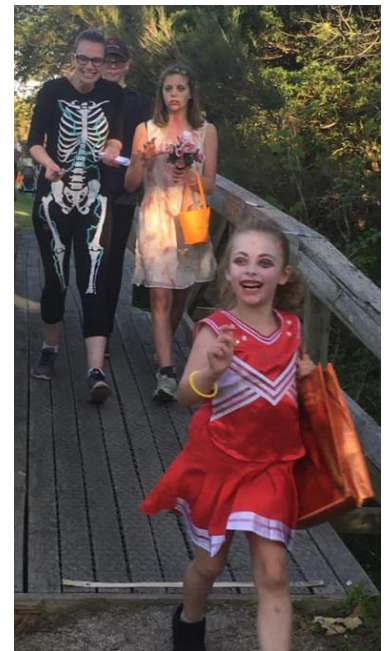
Entry : \$5 per person, \$15 family, \$20 competitor  
All day rides pass \$10



# Halloween At Welshpool

This year the Welshpool Post Office organised Halloween for our Town. We asked residents of the town who would be interested in registering their houses for the event and had 25 volunteer including businesses. Woolworths in Yarram kindly donated items for a BBQ, and come 5:30pm we were pleasantly surprised when around 35 ghosts, ghouls and various other creatures descended upon us with mums and dads in tow. A great deal of effort went into the costumes and face paint, and all looked a treat. After a quick sausage, the groups made their way around town making a bit of noise as they went!!! With such a hot day, water stations were organised around town and greatly appreciated by all the thirsty trick or treaters. This didn't deter the little trick or treaters as they plundered the town and came back with weary parents, bucket loads of treats and big smiles.

Many thanks to all those that got involved and helped make it a success, to the Mums and Dads that put in so much effort to have the kids looking the part, and the houses that registered. We look forward to seeing you all next year!!!! .



## Have you visited our Library yet?

Becoming a member is easy and will give you access to books, magazines, CDs, DVDs, audio books, music streaming and downloads, movie streaming and more. Call in and say Hi, have a browse and see what a great resource we have here in Welshpool. Located at the Rural Transaction Centre, open Monday to Friday 11am to 4pm.



## Welshpool Op Shop & Nursery

See our wide range of clothing, furniture, books, toys and more in the Op Shop. While you're there be sure to take a look in the nursery. With the nicer weather on its way there is plenty to choose from to get your garden looking great bright and cheery in time for summer.





# Welshpool & District Horticultural Society

## Spring Show

What a success the Spring Flower Show was, conquering heat on the Friday and that wonderful rain on the Saturday. How lucky we were to have a hall with air conditioning to keep everything looking fresh as well as visitors cool.

What a pleasure it was to have our 'Postmaster' Alan O'Neil officially open the show and to have the school children arrive to hear the opening. They came and listened, and mingled with the public quietly looking at the show after coming through the foyer that displayed their work and decorations by our members.

We had a number of people exhibiting in a show for the first time including Helen Alexander, all who were impressed with our Welshpool Show.

This year's Friday raffles were won by Helen, Leanne, Jacki and Gail, and Saturday's winners were Joy, Jean and Helen. Congratulations to our winners and thank you to everyone who supported our raffle and this year's Spring Show.

Our next show will be Friday and Saturday of the Labour Day long weekend. Look forward to seeing you all again.





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The L2P program trains community volunteers to become driver mentors, before matching them with learner drivers to undertake driving practice.

We are keen to hear from anyone interested in participating in the L2P program as either a driver mentor or a Learner driver.

If you would like more information, or to request an application kit please contact;

L2P Program Coordinator  
 T: 5662 9367  
 E: [deniset@southgippsland.vic.gov.au](mailto:deniset@southgippsland.vic.gov.au)

or check out the info and apply online at [www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au)

**Learner Drivers**

To participate in the L2P program, you must . .

- be 16 - 20 years of age
- have a current Learner's permit
- be unable to access vehicle, or a driver, or both.

**Is there any cost?**

There is no cost for either Learner drivers or driver mentors to be involved in the L2P program. All costs and insurances are covered by the South Gippsland Shire Council.

**Driving Mentors**

All driver mentors must hold a full Victorian Driver's Licence.

We require that driver mentors undertake a series of screening checks as part of the selection process, such as a Working with Children Check and a National Police Check.

A comprehensive training course will be provided to fully prepare you for your role as a driver mentor.

**How does it work?**

Learner drivers complete a number of professional driving lessons with a qualified instructor.

Once certified as competent, a Learner driver will be matched with a mentor for on road driving practice at mutually agreed upon times and days.

**L2P  
 LEARNER  
 DRIVER  
 MENTOR  
 PROGRAM**



## Welshpool Op Shop & Nursery

### Opening Hours

Monday – Friday : 9am – 4pm

Saturday: 10am – 1pm

Please note our new phone number

PH: 0474 591 014



### RTC Rooms for Hire

Office Hire : \$11 per hour  
\$33 per day

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### Carpet Bowls

Old Ferry Terminal, Port Welshpool

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(excluding December 28<sup>th</sup>)

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# JOHN DEERE

# Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum

In times past “Picnics” held at Port Welshpool were enjoyed with a trip down the Briny that included a picnic on the Prom. Boat races and swimming races were part of the competitions. Children played on the beach or played on the Maypole, these days the Maypole has pride of place in the Museum grounds. People travelled from far and wide to attend these picnics.

One lady recalled, as a young girl, she travelled from Melbourne with a swimming club, in a furniture van to experience a day by the sea and the excitement of going out in a boat for the first time, the “Janet Iles”. For the journey in the van, they sat on kitchen chairs, imagine this happening today? For those of us that remember the roads back then, especially, Foster North, I shudder at the thought. Rough road and oh so windy, I wonder how many were sick, I know I would have been.

Sadly they would not have seen much of the country side, but their reward when they arrived, a day by the sea with so much fun to have.

These gatherings were held on either New Year’s Day or during the Easter holidays, to help raise money for the War effort or local hospitals.

**1912** a Monster Marine Picnic was advertised for Easter Monday

“To help to Liquidate Debts of Welshpool Football Club”.

Port Welshpool to Bidy’s Camp, cost 2s. 6d.

Your museum has a wealth of history in its keeping and this coming **Sea Days Festival 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020** all will be open for you to enjoy. For those of you that have never been, make it your aim, I assure you, you will not be disappointed and for those of you that have been before, I am sure that with a revisit, you will find something that has been added or maybe something you missed last time.

The ever popular **Devonshire Tea’s** will also be available, or maybe a **Spider**, now they’re an indulgence not to be missed.

Local author and historian, **Cheryl Glowery** will be our guest speaker on **Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> ONLY**. The theme for this year is the “**Long Jetty**”.

Cheryl will give a talk on the Long Jetty starting at **1.30pm**.

Together with the very extensive history the museum has in its keeping, Cheryl will tell a story of a jetty that all through its life has been fought for by the community. And how through the ages, “People Power ” has won each time and with an exciting history documented and photographed in each chapter of its life it has survived to keep history on show.

Entry for this weekend only, is a gold coin donation.





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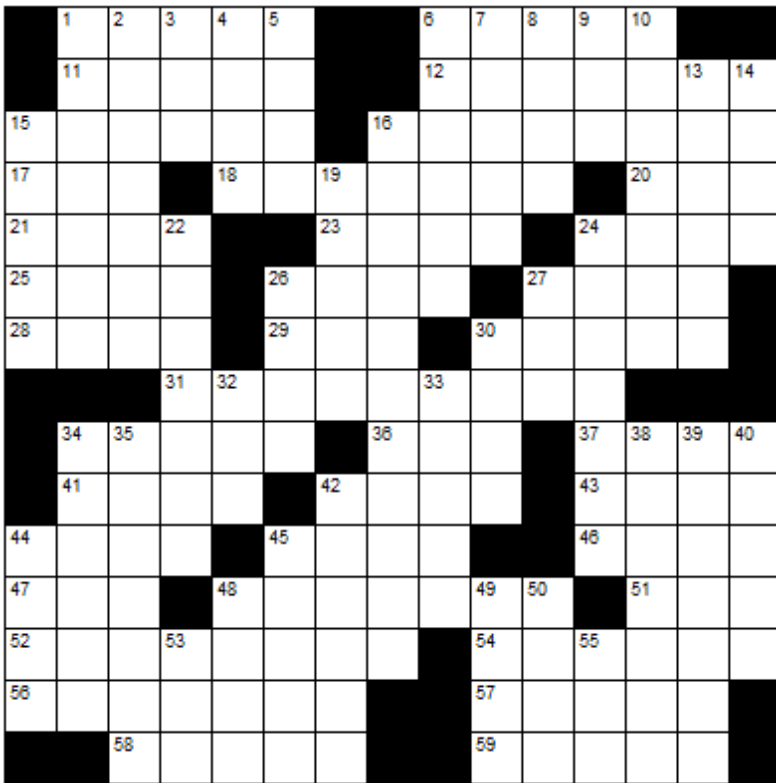


**Poker is back on a Monday Night**

**7.30pm Start**

**Monday Night  
Pizza & Pot \$15**

# CROSSWORD



## Down

1. Quantify
2. Not artificial
3. Holiday drink
4. Anagram of "Dome"
5. Abominable Snowman
6. Sweet wattle
7. Not first or second
8. Gentlewoman
9. Beer
10. Earnest
13. Customer
14. Nestling hawk
15. Boys or men
16. Sound pickup devices
19. Head of a city
22. Amaze
24. A hospital common room
26. Female sheep (plural)
27. East southeast
30. Amazes
32. Big wine holder
33. Expenditure
34. Record player
35. Protein in hair and nails
38. Go over again
39. Not excessive
40. Range
42. Dough
44. Stringed instrument
45. Aspect
48. Handguns
49. Atop
50. Indian dress
53. Ribonucleic acid
55. Lenient

## Across

- |                           |                               |                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Cash                   | 26. Tropical American wildcat | 43. Ear-related     |
| 6. Collection of maps     | 27. Acquire deservedly        | 44. Group of cattle |
| 11. Wear away             | 28. Religious offshoot        | 45. Canine tooth    |
| 12. Goblet                | 29. Court                     | 46. Quick note      |
| 15. Grub                  | 30. Heretofore (2 words)      | 47. Genus of macaws |
| 16. Maidenlike            | 31. Overwhelm                 | 48. Vaporish        |
| 17. An Old Testament king | 34. Jaegers                   | 51. Tear            |
| 18. Imitation             | 36. Color                     | 52. Pulls back      |
| 20. Spy agency            | 37. Anagram of "Silo"         | 54. Sense of taste  |
| 21. Roman moon goddess    | 41. Canvas dwelling           | 56. An indicator    |
| 23. Corrosive             | 42. Kettles                   | 57. Give a speech   |
| 24. D D D D               |                               | 58. Spiteful        |
| 25. Twin sister of Ares   |                               | 59. Disallowed      |



### LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

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Sponsored by: **Welshpool Supermarket**

Entries must be received before  
16<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

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 October Crossword:**

Marilyn Heggie





## Community Group Listing

As a regular feature of the Welshpool Community Newsletter, we will be adding a section with information about local community groups and their meeting times and/or contact details. If you belong to a community group and wish to publish your group's details please contact the RTC. This is a free service.

We will also be featuring one of these groups each month to highlight their stories; past, present or future.

**\*Welshpool & District Advisory Group** – Contact: Linda Razinger 03 5688 1051

**\*Welshpool Fire Brigade** – training every Thursday night 7.30pm

**\*Welshpool Recreation Reserve** – Contact: Madelaine Mason 0409 976 211

**\*Welshpool Basketball Association** – Contact: Madelaine Mason 0409 976 211

**\*Prom Coast Soccer Club** – <http://www.promcoastsoccerclub.com.au/>  
Contact: Shellie Cashmore 0419 322 384

**\*Welshpool Memorial Hall** – Contact: Alan O'Neill 5688 1419

**\*Friends of Agnes Falls** – <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfAgnesFalls/>

**\*Port Welshpool Fishing Club** – Contact: Jenny Horner 0428 862 028

**\*Port Welshpool Working Group** – Contact: Alma Mattingley 0427 310 599

**\*Welshpool & District Playgroup** – <https://www.facebook.com/WelshpoolPlaygroup/>

**\*Welshpool & District Horticultural Society** – meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month.  
Contact: Fran Grylls Ph. 5184 1376

**\*Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum** – Email: [pwmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:pwmuseum@gmail.com)  
Contact: Fran Grylls Ph. 5184 1376

**\*Port Welshpool Coast Guard** – Contact: Peter Carrolan 0417 372 059

## District 9 Training Day

On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October the Welshpool CFA was host to the District 9 Pre Summer Season Group Training Day where vehicles and crews from the South Gippsland group of Fire Brigades gathered and prepared for the upcoming Summer, running equipment drills and testing member's skills. In total ten fire trucks, two strike team leader vehicles and 60 members attended the day.



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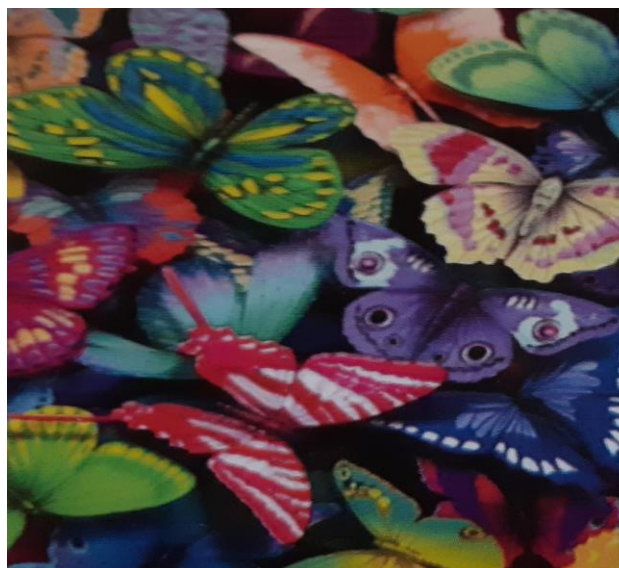
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# Welshpool Golf Club

October's very busy schedule continued into November with more championships being contested along with other memorable events. The weather has still not been kind to us but the hardy ones among us were still able to put in a few rounds.

The clubs Foursomes Championship was conducted on Sunday 27th October with the winning pair of Russell Barwick and Di Walker succeeding over Paul and Jen Delaney on a count back. The Handicap honours went to Harry Barlow and Trish Latch.

The Mick Platt stableford day saw Greg Wilkinson win the prize generously donated by Rick.

The ladies championship was won by Rachael Brown over Di Walker over with Sue Brown winning the B grade section.

At the Annual Meeting held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October the following were elected to guide the club for the coming twelve months.

President: Russell Barwick, Vice President: Paul Delaney, Secretary: Trish Latch

Treasurer: Sue Brown, Men's Captain: Richard Knowles, Ladies Captain: Rachael Brown

Handicappers: Paul Delaney and Jeanette Swann,

Committee, Bob Wiggins, Di Walker and welcome to Dot Stait.

On Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> of November our Presentation day started out with an 18 hole three person medley ambrose game that was soon shortened to 9 holes due to the cold, wet, windy and otherwise very uncomfortable conditions. The winners were- Paul/Jen Delaney/Pappy Pope. Runners up - Graeme English/Gary and Sue Brown. Everybody adjourned early to the warmth of the clubhouse for a few "coldies". The rewards of the year were then presented to those few who were lucky enough to win an event. This was followed by a warm and hearty casserole meal superbly prepared and presented by the ladies. Next came the delightful entertainment of Fiona Curram who managed to engage everyone with her renditions of a huge variety of songs, with some even trying to dance after their many liquid refreshments. All in all a very enjoyable night was had by all.

The men's monthly medal winner for November was new member Ray Carlson and the ladies winner was Di Walker.

Upcoming events- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, Martha Revill Memorial Plate

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December, Pat Carroll Memorial Plate

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December, Members Break up day (3 person ambrose)

"If you are going to throw a club, it is important to throw it ahead of you, down the fairway, so you don't waste energy going back to pick it up"

"The average expert player- if he's lucky- hits 6,8 or 10 real good shots in a round. The rest are real good misses"



Rachel Brown – Club Champion for 2019 – being congratulated by Captain Di Walker



Captain Alan Hayes congratulating Michael Roberts – 2019 Club Champion