

Halloween 2025

🍁 Wow, Welshpool — what a night! 🎃

Our Halloween event at Welshpool Park on Friday night was an absolute hit! The costumes were incredible (well done, mums and dads 🍌), the sausage sizzle was sizzling, and the fresh popcorn was to die for 🍿. Kids had a blast trick-or-treating around local homes and businesses — those treat buckets were packed! 🍬 The fun continued at the Welshpool Hotel with a spooky disco and karaoke for kids big and small — what a vibe! 🎵

A huge thank you to everyone who made the day possible:

💜 Our amazing volunteers from Welshpool RTC and Welshpool Op Shop for helping set up and cooking up a storm on the new BBQs.

💜 Members of the Welshpool Area Future Focus Group for lending a hand and adding to the community spirit.

💜 The Welshpool CFA for keeping families safe crossing the highway.

💜 Our local residents and businesses for decorating, dressing up, and handing out some seriously awesome treats.

💜 And a special shout-out to Skye and the team at the Welshpool Hotel for going above and beyond with the spooky disco finale!

What an incredible community we have — thank you, Welshpool! 🧡💜

— Welshpool & District Advisory Group



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Welshpool and District Horticultural Society

This years Spring Show was a spooky affair with Halloween being the theme for the event. Once again, the Hall was a sea of colours with many spooky arrangements on display.

Congratulations to all entries and to the Welshpool & District Horticultural Society committee members on another successful show.





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The Mana Gum Community House Christmas Gift Drive is back at the Transaction Centre.

Share the joy this Christmas by taking part in the MGCH Christmas Drive. Simply drop off donations into our basket at the Transaction Centre before December 4th, 2025.

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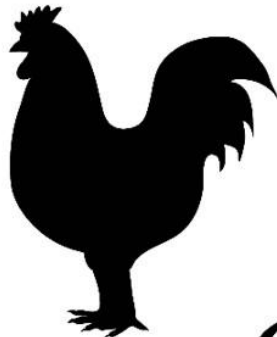
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📍 Pop into the shop for a chat or call us on **56861087** to find out more.

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Welshpool Basketball Association – Season Update

Our season is rapidly coming to an end, and what a fantastic one it has been! We've seen incredible improvement across all teams—especially within our younger age groups—and we couldn't be prouder of everyone's hard work and dedication.

Our **Grand Final Day** will be held on **Saturday, December 7th**, and it's shaping up to be a great day for our basketball community. Four exciting games will be played throughout the morning and afternoon, and our **canteen will be open** with plenty of delicious food and drinks on offer. Come along, cheer on our teams, and celebrate another amazing season!

In other exciting news, we're thrilled to announce that we have been successful in receiving a generous **grant through the Bendigo Community Bank Toora and Foster SmartyGrants program**. This funding will help us purchase **new, higher-quality, and more inclusive playing tops** for our club. We can't wait to finalise the designs and showcase our new uniforms soon!

A huge thank you to **Bendigo Community Bank Toora and Foster** for their incredible support of our club and community.



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2025

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Welshpool Golf Club Annual General Meeting

Sunday 23rd November
at 2pm
at the Golf Club
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Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum

This wonderful photo below is as Port Welshpool once was. The horse drawn tram was a very important part of the area not only to transport fish to the train at Welshpool so fresh fish could be enjoyed by all in the city, but also as a taxi for the residents. One such resident using it as her taxi to get her to the church on time. Much more of this history can be enjoyed at the Museum

Open weekends 12.30 to 3.30 or weekday
Group bookings can be made by calling 0413199776



Welshpool Memorial Hall

Earlier this year, Mr. Alan O'Neill, the former postmaster of Welshpool, completed the application for the installation of additional solar panels and a Powerwall system at the Welshpool Memorial Hall. With the support of GCCN, we successfully secured a grant from AusNet, our local power provider.

The installation took about a month and was completed in late May. Despite the cold and windy weather, we've experienced this year, the new system has already helped reduce our electricity costs while allowing us to use a cleaner, more sustainable energy source.

We extend our sincere thanks to Alan and GCCN for their invaluable assistance. With this upgrade, the Welshpool Memorial Hall is now better equipped to provide reliable power and shelter to residents and stranded travellers during future weather emergencies.



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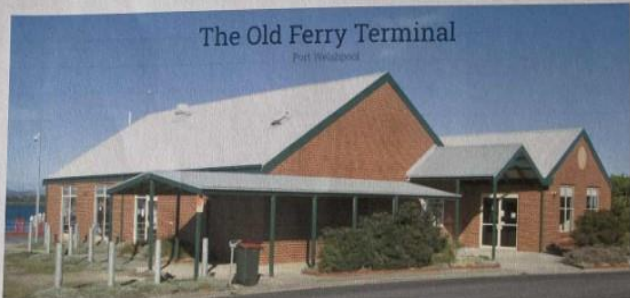
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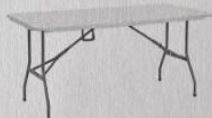
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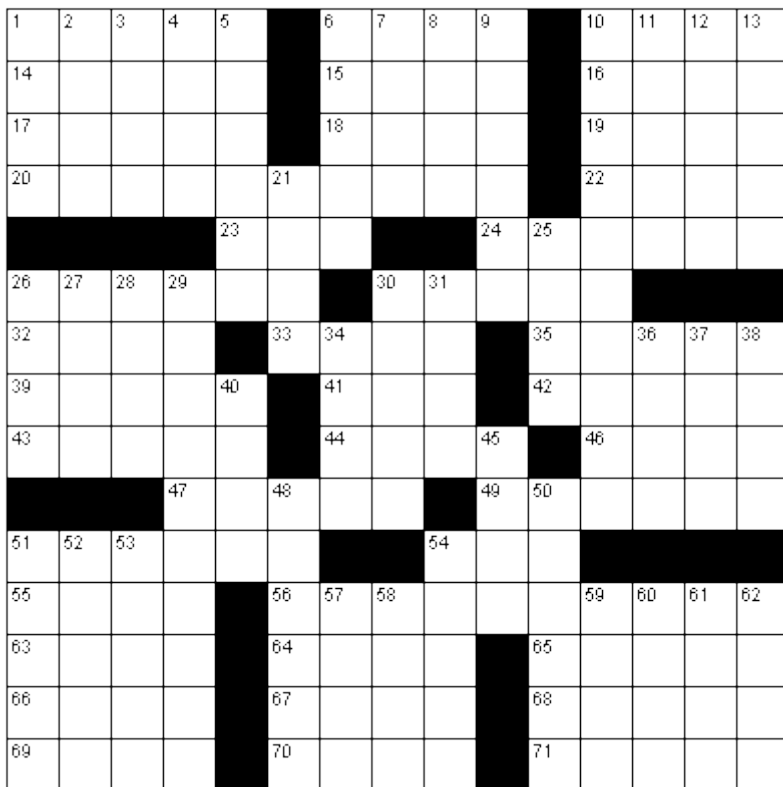
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CROSSWORD



Down

1. Sleigh
2. Pit
3. Corrosive
4. A Maori weapon
5. Selects by voting
6. Imp
7. Ammunition (slang)
8. Extent
9. Kleenex
10. Allocations
11. Nymph
12. Advanced slowly
13. Untidy
21. Level
25. Cores
26. Serene
27. Chocolate cookie
28. The back end
29. Not the driver
30. Utilize again
31. Rabbit
34. Where the heart is
36. Tidy
37. Social rendezvous
38. Box
40. Prefix indicating half
45. Bituminous fuel
48. Chilled
50. Known as (archaic)
51. A machine that bundles
52. Sisal
53. Pierced
54. Opposing groups
57. Latin for "Will be"
58. Paper money
59. Wings
60. Change direction
61. French for "State"
62. Dried hemp leaves

Across

1. Form
6. An earlier time
10. A polite way of interrupting
14. Community
15. Zulu warriors
16. Ore deposit
17. Superior class
18. Christmas
19. Carries with difficulty
20. Subtractions
22. Mineral-bearing rocks
23. Neckwear
24. Messy
26. Dead body
30. Genus of rhubarb
32. Region
33. Mother of Zeus (Greek mythology)
35. Forms a curve
39. A chain for a pet
41. Not your
42. Anagram of "Panes"
43. Code
44. Millisecond
46. Bye-bye
47. Master of ceremonies
49. A marine mollusk
51. Bordello
54. Pouch
55. Highly excited
56. Vibrates
63. Roman household god
64. Direct from the front
65. Rinse with a solvent
66. Always
67. Gaelic
68. Yugoslavian monetary units
69. Cincinnati's baseball team
70. Anagram of "Dash"
71. Temporary canvas dwellings



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



LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT



Sponsored by: **Welshpool Supermarket**

Entries must be received before
15th Dec

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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Winner of the October Crossword:

Barry Smith



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cfa.vic.gov.au/firedangerperiod



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- 1ST** • 2 Nights Accommodation at Prom Port Cottages
• Wildlife Coast Cruises Voucher
• The Rusty Gurnard Vouchers x2
• Welshpool Hotel Voucher
• Welshpool Supermarket & Café Voucher
• Port Welshpool General Store Voucher
- 2ND** • Best Friend Holiday Retreat Tarra Valley Voucher
• Yarram Golf Club Voucher, Game & Cart hire for 2
• Carrajung Estate Voucher
• Port Albert Fish & Chip Co Voucher
• Evans Petroleum Voucher
- 3RD** • Browns Stockfeed Bulka Bag Long Fibre Calf Mix
- 4TH** • Gurneys Cidery Tour & Underground Tasting Voucher
• Prom Meats Voucher
• Welshpool Supermarket & Café Voucher
• Tooradeli Voucher
- 5TH** • Stony Creek Racing Picnic Table & 6 Passes
• The Olive Branch Hamper
• Welshpool Supermarket & Café Voucher
• Tooradeli Voucher
- 6TH** • Welshpool Outdoors Husqvarna Wet Dry Vacuum
• Welshpool Supermarket & Café Voucher

ADDITIONAL PRIZES

- 7th** \$150 Voucher Foster Service Centre + \$50 Bunnings Voucher
8th \$100 Voucher Foster Tyrepower + \$50 Bunnings Voucher + \$20 Tooradeli Voucher
9th Hartley Wells Betta Home Russell Hobbs Airfryer
10th Merry People Bobbi Boots Voucher
11th Puffing Billy Family Ticket
12th Fit Check Block Ebony Deering
13th \$100 Drummond Golf Voucher + 3x Range Ball Vouchers for Leongatha Golf Club
14th \$100 Waratah Hill Winery Voucher
15th \$100 Drummond Golf Voucher
16th Honey Tripper Artwork
17th Walhalla Gold Fields Train Family Ticket
18th Moonlit Sanctuary Family Day Admission
19th Honey Tripper Artwork
20th Winecity Voucher + 2x Tickets Stadium 4 Leongatha
21st Toora Pharmacy Hamper
22nd Wild Dreamer Photography Voucher
23rd The Pantan Store - Book, This Creative Life
24th Brisbane Lions Kids Guernsey & Footy + Kaiser Craft Noodle Pet
25th B.Box Lunchbox & Drink Bottle + \$20 Voucher The Hedley Homestead
26th Muk Hair Pack, Jayde Jolly
27th B.Box Lunchbox & Drink Bottle + \$20 Voucher The Hedley Homestead
28th Muk Hair Pack, Jayde Jolly
29th \$70 Voucher Farmers Pick
30th Yarram Plaza Hot Bread Donation
31st Berry Bliss Hamper
32nd Big 4 + Perks Membership Voucher
33rd Wanderer Adventures Voucher



A HUGE THANKYOU TO ALL THE INDIVIDUALS & BUSINESSES WHO DONATED!

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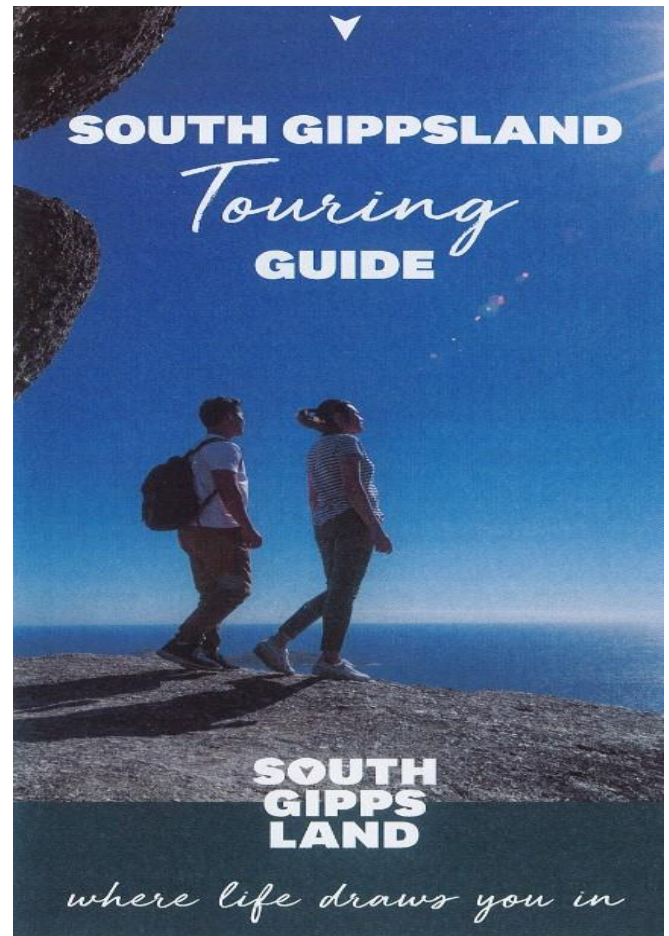
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Be mindful that some plants aren't accepted during the amnesty because they lower the quality of the mulch that is produced. These species include Agapanthus, Blackberry, Ragwort, Broom, Mirror Bush, Kikuyu Grass, Hawthorn, Cape Weed, Gorse, Blue Butterfly Bush, Bamboo and Pampas Grass.

Plants that are difficult to mulch properly are also not included in

the amnesty. These species include palm fronds, Yuccas, Cordylines and other related species. If any of these plants are taken to a transfer station, they must be disposed of as general waste with applicable disposal fees applying.

Alternatively, they can be disposed of through the kerbside green waste collection service, as this material is subjected to a different composting process.

So, now that the weather is warming up, why not tidy up your yard and dispose of any green waste for free.

For transfer station operating hours and locations, please visit

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/tips

Engagement Opportunities



Share your ideas, provide feedback and help shape the future of South Gippsland via the following engagement opportunities:

- Draft Domestic Animal Management Plan
- Draft Community Engagement Policy and Strategy (2025–2029)
- Draft Governance Rules
- 2026/27 Annual Budget

For more information and share your feedback, please visit:
yoursay.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/

Port Welshpool Fishing Club

Our 25/26 season has started well, and we are preparing for our next event which will be our **Christmas dinner** to be held at the Port Welshpool Bowling Club on **Saturday 13th December** 6pm start.

We will have our usual raffles but with an added attraction – a visit from Santa. If you are attending with children, we do need to know numbers and ages of children.

New members and social members are welcome

Meals \$20 Members – Children of members eat free

\$25 Non-members –Children of non-members \$5 per meal

Membership \$30 Family \$45

Drinks at bar prices

RSVP is essential – before Thursday 11th Dec. Contact Jenny 0428862028 or Alma 0427310599

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Market Entry: \$2 adult cash, children free



No dogs allowed