



It's Almost Time! 🧡

The countdown is on, and we're getting excited for another spooktacular Halloween in Welshpool! After the fantastic turnout over the past couple of years, we're hoping to make this year's celebrations bigger and better than ever!

Saturday 31st October is the date to remember!

We'll kick things off at **Welshpool Park from 4pm** with a **FREE** community BBQ, proudly sponsored by the Welshpool & District Advisory Group. It's a great chance for everyone to get together, show off their spooky costumes and enjoy a bite to eat before the little ghosts and goblins head off trick or treating around town! This year **The Olive Branch** will be open until 5.30pm for parents to pick up a cuppa and cake whilst the kids are trick or treating.

🏠 WE NEED YOUR HELP, WELSHPOOL!

We're still looking for local households to join our Trick or Treat trail! If you live in Welshpool and would love to get involved, stock up on some lollies, pop up a few spooky decorations and help make Halloween a magical night for our local kids!

To register your house, please contact **Lisa or Madelaine at the Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre**. We'll be putting together a Trick or Treat map so families know exactly where to go.

THE FUN DOESN'T STOP THERE!

Once the trick or treating is done, we'll be heading back to the **Welshpool Pub for a Spooky Disco until 10pm!** There'll be plenty of music, dancing and Halloween fun for the whole family. **Welshpool Eatery** have kindly offered to get into the Halloween spirit by putting on some delicious specials for both adults and kids, alongside their regular menu! Grab yourself a yummy feed and bring it over to the pub to enjoy with a drink from the bar while the spooky celebrations continue! 🎃 🧡

This Halloween will be an extra special one as we come together to celebrate **the Welshpool Pub's final day of trading**. What better way to give our much-loved local pub a memorable send-off than with a big community celebration!

So, dust off those costumes, get the lolly bowls ready and spread the word!

Let's make Halloween 2026 one to remember, Welshpool! 🎃 🧡

Keep an eye on our social media pages for any further updates and announcements.



Disclaimer

This newsletter is an independent self-funded publication produced by staff and volunteers of the RTC and it does not reflect the opinions of the Committee members, South Gippsland Shire, or the Department of Planning and Community Development.



TRADING HOURS
MON, WED, THU, & FRI
10.00AM - 3.00PM
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- SERVICES AUSTRALIA AGENCY
- V/LINE TICKETING
- ROOM HIRE AVAILABLE
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- BISLEY WORKWEAR

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Agent

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- USE OUR COMPUTER to access my.gov.au and other government services and information
- USE OUR PHONE to access the agency's self service options or to speak with us
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Your local Agent is:

Welshpool & District Advisory Group Inc

Address:
14 Main St, WELSHPOOL

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

Self service

You can use myGov to access your Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support online accounts. Go to my.gov.au

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

Online Services Support Hotline

myGov Helpdesk 132 307 select option 1
Centrelink Helpdesk 132 307 select option 2

Centrelink phone self service

Phone self service 136 240
Report income and update your obligation requirements 133 276

For help in other languages

Centrelink 131 202
Medicare and Child Support 131 450

How to contact us

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BasicsCard balance enquiry	Freecall™ 1800 057 111
BasicsCard and	
Income Management	Freecall™ 1800 132 594
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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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Services
Australia

servicesaustralia.gov.au

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.



Gibson Accounting

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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:

www.gibsonaccounting.com.au

Every membership makes a difference, and your support helps keep this fantastic little club alive and kicking right here in Welshpool!



We have a range of Bisley wear
all **under \$30**, including shirts,
jumpers and jackets
Call in to view our range
14 Main Street Welshpool

**LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKE
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Mini \$3, Small \$17, Large \$21
Gluten Free \$13



Printing available at the RTC

With our new colour printer, we have all your
printing needs covered

A4 Black & White prints - .30c

A4 Colour - .50c

A3 Black & White - .80c

A3 colour - \$1.10

Laminating also available

Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre

14 Main Street Welshpool

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

10am to 3pm

HANDMADE IN PORT WELSHPOOL

Support local pottery artist and treat yourself (or
someone you love).

Beautiful handmade pottery, unique designs, and
great prices.

Drop into the RTC to explore the range ♡



Myli – My Community Library

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.



Welshpool Op Shop

SPRING IS HERE AND THE WEATHER IS WARMING UP



MONDAY	10am - 4pm
TUESDAY	10am - 4pm
WEDNESDAY	10am - 4pm
THURSDAY	10am - 4pm
FRIDAY	10am - 4pm
SATURDAY	10am - 2pm
SUNDAY	Closed

We look forward to seeing you! ♥

SHOP ♥ DONATE ♥ SUPPORT LOCAL

✨ Volunteers Needed! ✨

Welshpool Op Shop would love for some friendly new faces to join our volunteer team. Whether you can give a few hours a week or a whole day, your time makes a huge difference.

👉 What you'll be doing:

Helping customers find hidden treasures

Sorting and displaying donated goods

Sharing a smile and a chat with the community

No experience needed – just bring your enthusiasm and a willingness to help.

✨ Perks of volunteering:

Meet new people and make friends.

Support a great cause right here in our community.

Be part of a fun, friendly team!

📍 Pop into the shop for a chat or call us on **56881087** or **0417 367 629** to find out more.



WELSHPOOL & DISTRICT ADVISORY GROUP PRESENTS

WELSHPOOL HALLOWEEN

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER AT WELSHPOOL PARK

4:00PM
FREE BBQ
AT WELSHPOOL PARK
SPONSORED BY THE
WELSHPOOL & DISTRICT
ADVISORY GROUP

TRICK OR TREATING
AROUND
WELSHPOOL

SPOOKY DISCO
AT THE
WELSHPOOL PUB
UNTIL 10PM
FOOD & DRINKS

HOUSES WANTING TO REGISTER FOR TRICK OR TREAT
PLEASE CONTACT LISA OR MADELAINE AT THE TRANSACTION CENTRE.

KEEP AN EYE ON OUR SOCIALS FOR ALL THE FUN DETAILS!

Mabuhay!

Welshpool Playgroup

Alternating Wednesdays
at Welshpool Kindergarten
10.00am to 12.00pm
First session 22 July 2026

Play-based learning, songs, stories and creative play

A welcoming space for all families to play, learn, connect and make friends.

For more information contact Siona on 5662 9200 or kinder@southgippsland.vic.gov.au

BEST START

WELSHPOOL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

WIN A SIDE OF LAMB

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CLUB

Thanks to a local farmer's generosity, we're raffling off **FOUR** sides of locally grown lamb, butchered and packed right here in our community.

4 CHANCES TO WIN

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WE WILL DRAW ONE WINNER EVERY FEW WEEKS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON!

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Your support helps us maintain our stadium and keep basketball affordable for our players, families and our whole community.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING WELSHPOOL BASKETBALL

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE CANTEN

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**Welshpool & District
Horticultural Society Inc.**
66th SPRING SHOW - 2026

Spring Carnival

Friday 30th Oct 1:30pm - 5pm

Official Opening at 2pm by Arie Bos

Saturday 31st Oct 10am - 4pm

Welshpool Memorial Hall, South Gippsland Hwy, Victoria

Admission \$5, Children free

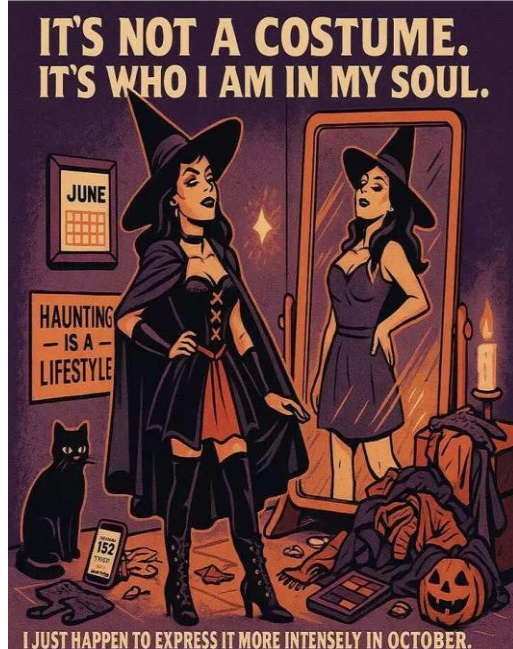
Plants for sale from onsite Club Nursery

Show Secretary - Frances Grylls 0481 385 122

Assistant Show Secretary - Prue Fleming 0418 775 717

Email: pruefleming@bigpond.com

Entries Notified to Prue by 6pm October 28th



**IT'S NOT A COSTUME.
IT'S WHO I AM IN MY SOUL.**

I JUST HAPPEN TO EXPRESS IT MORE INTENSELY IN OCTOBER.

SNAP SEND SOLVE

-SNAP - Have you spotted an issue around town?

Snap to help have it fixed.

-SEND - Send a report on the spot.

-SOLVE - We'll get it to the right place so it can be solved.

DOWNLOAD THE APP TODAY

How can we help?

For information and assistance:

- 9 Smith Street, Leongatha VIC 3953
- 5662 9200
- council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au
- www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au
- Facebook: southgippslandshirecouncil



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**Did you know that
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and start reporting

Port Welshpool and District Maritime Museum

TRAINS.... What happened to our train?

As we travelled through the countryside by car, the 'toot toot' of the whistle as the train approached the level crossing and the puff of smoke in the distance was a comforting sight of communication. Not only was it a means of travel so we could visit our cousins in the city, but it also brought them to us.

The long journey was all part of the excitement as you caught the train bound for Yarram. It left the platform at Flinders Street at a few minutes past 6pm. You knew it was a long haul to Welshpool but that didn't matter, you were on your way home away from the rat race of the city and back to the green, green grass of Gippsland.

How does it go? "You can take the girl out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the girl". At around midnight, the train pulled into Welshpool station. Not a light to be seen, you peered through the darkness in hope that your family had remembered and not slept in. The only light was the guard in the guard's van signaling to the driver, all was clear to head to Hedley Station.

The "Red Rattler" as it was fondly known was not only our means of transport, but it was also our source of deliveries. The mail and parcels all made the journey in the guard's van along with the guard. The man with the red flag and whistle signaling to the driver all was clear to head for the next station.

As you settled in for the long journey, counting every stop until you reached Korumburra. I loved this station as not only was it a refreshment stop, but what a pride this station was. The long counter of polished wood and the welcoming smell of pies and coffee as you raced in to be served. The ladies behind the counter, all in the ready, dressed in their crisp white uniforms, buzzing around with pride and efficiency, all against the clock to get each traveler back on the train as there was a deadline to meet.

On the morning journey back to Melbourne, cold frosty mornings come to mind. You entered the train, put your luggage in the racks and then off you went to find the hottest foot warmer.

Hoping there weren't many passengers making the journey, and there usually wasn't. There you settled in for the long journey hoping you had the carriage to yourself. With a toilet on board and water fountain to quench your thirst if needed, you sat back on the leather seats and enjoyed what the carriage had to offer. Great views of the countryside as you gazed out the window.

In the carriage you were surrounded by photos of other country areas, usually history gone by, along with some advertising just in case you were tempted to use VicRail to seek another destination. At 12 noon the train pulled into Flinders Street Station, here I was back in the rat race until I could do it all again.

No graffiti or slashed seats. Clean as a whistle, the pride of the tracks.

Thank You!

The Committee and Members of the Museum would like to thank those that made our "OPEN DAY" a success. Many that visited from near and far, it was their first visit and as we suggested they were not disappointed, some planning to revisit with a group for a club outing.

If you want to soak up some local history, look for family history or just wonder about a certain part of history for the area, what we haven't got we will research for you

Remember we are **open every Saturday and Sunday from 12.30 to 4.30.**

Or by appointment for group visits during the week.

Ring Ellen on 0428277755 to book.

Hope to see you soon!



Community Information Sessions

For more than 50 years, the Gippsland Basin has played a significant role in supplying oil and gas to help power homes, businesses and industries across eastern Australia.

Today, Woodside Energy continues to deliver Gippsland gas to Australia while also working to responsibly decommission facilities that are no longer in operation.

As part of our community consultation, we are hosting a series of information sessions in October to share details on our activities, including the planned decommissioning of platforms and pipelines in Bass Strait. Interested community members are warmly invited to come along and share their views, ask questions and raise any concerns.

Lakes Entrance

Wednesday 28 October 2026
Gippsland Lakes Fisherman's Club Room
1 Bullock Island

Salé

Thursday 29 October 2026
The Criterion Hotel
90 Macalister Street

Foster

Wednesday 28 October 2026
Foster War Memorial Arts Centre
79 Main Street

Leongatha

Thursday 29 October 2026
Leongatha RSL
Corner Smith Street and Michael Place

All sessions will run from 5pm - 7pm. Please register your attendance by emailing: feedback@woodside.com

If these dates and times don't suit, please contact us at feedback@woodside.com or by phone on 1800 442 977.

We would like to hear from you

If you are an individual, organisation or community group and believe your functions, interests or activities may be affected by these activities, we would like to hear from you.

To find out more go to: www.woodside.com/what-we-do/consultation-activities

You can also subscribe via our website to receive future information on upcoming activities.



feedback@woodside.com
Toll free: 1800 442 977
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Port Welshpool Fishing Club

Season Opening Dinner and AGM

Saturday 31st October 2026

Port Welshpool Bowling Club

6:00pm

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Midweek season 26/27 has kicked off in very windy conditions against our neighbours Toora. The game was evenly poised for much of the game however we ended up finishing the game with a great first up win 65-38.

Congratulations to Craig Jenkins for playing his first pennant game at our club and Joe Paynting back at PW after many years.



As the weather warms up, our scaly friends are becoming more active, and sunny paths and tracks are the perfect spot for snakes to catch some rays.

Whether you're fascinated or frightened, keeping your distance keeps both you and the snake safe. They're just as wary of you as you are of them!

Be patient and give the snake plenty of space to move away or hide. They're actually a very shy animal. Keep pets well away too, for their own safety. 🐕



Snakes are active

Never try to move or catch a snake, leave that to the professionals. Remember snakes are protected and play a valuable role in our ecosystem.

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<http://www.wildlife.vic.gov.au/.../Living-with-snakes>



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CROSSWORD

Down

1. Disgorge
2. Ringlet
3. Backside
4. Blowhard
5. A Japanese cheer
6. Away from the wind
7. Record (abbrev.)
8. Makes a mistake
9. "Cut that out!"
10. Love intensely
11. A type of dance
12. Motionless
13. S S S S
19. Antiquated
21. Greek letter
25. Mouselike animal
26. Mimics
27. To tax or access
28. Leaves out
29. Exploded stars
30. Iniquities
31. Disencumber
34. Stupor
35. False god
36. Like a bog
38. Toss
39. Overshoots
41. Drying cloth
42. Purges
44. Swords
45. Brandish
46. Suffuse
47. Braised meat stew
48. Leered
51. Jazz phrase
52. Scream
53. Cards with 1 symbol
54. Loyal (archaic)
55. Quash
56. If not
58. Prefix meaning "Modern"

Across

1. Anagram of "Cabs"
5. Reveals
10. Church alcove
14. Happy cat sound
15. Siren
16. Specks
17. Constellation bear
18. Cemetery
20. Compose an elegy
22. Glisten
23. A state of SW India
24. Aquatic mammals
25. People on holiday
32. A drama set to music
33. Film
34. Not brilliant
37. In order to prevent
38. Enraged
39. Dry riverbed
40. S
41. Whole
42. Stubble remover
43. Compulsively
45. A woman whose husband is dead
49. Citrus drink
50. Picturing
53. Clear
57. Enthusiasm
59. Sense
60. Lubricate
61. Fugitive
62. Lipids
63. Accomplishment
64. Clean between teeth
65. Blackthorn

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



LAST MONTHS CROSSWORD RESULT

L	A	I	C	E	G	G	S	V	O	W	S
A	M	M	O	F	O	R	C	A	R	E	A
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R	U	L	E	S	P	E	E	P	H	O	L
S	Y	S	T	E	M	T	R	A	I	P	S
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A	R	S	E	E	L	V	E	S	R	I	L
Y	O	K	E	Y	E	W	S	Y	A	Y	S

Sponsored by: **Welshpool Supermarket**

Entries must be received before

16th November

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 September Crossword:

No Entries



Carpet Bowls

Old Ferry Terminal, Port Welshpool

Come along for a fun afternoon of

Carpet Bowls

No membership

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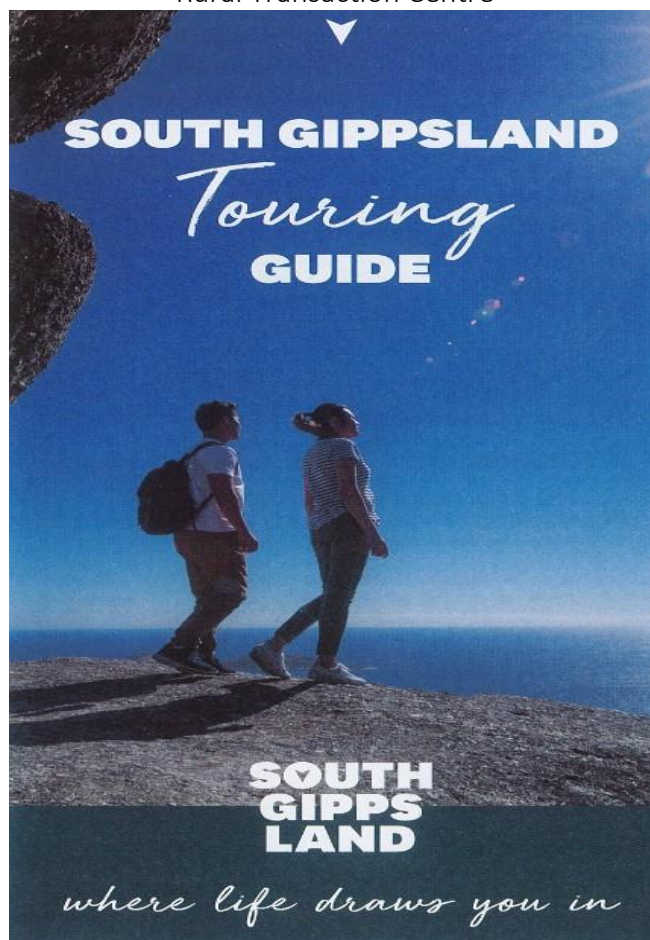
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Spiced pumpkin Halloween Cake

Ingredients:

- 175ml vegetable oil
- plus extra for the tins
- 250g self-raising flour
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon

plus extra for dusting

- ½ tsp ground ginger
- ½ tsp ground nutmeg
- ½ tsp ground cloves
- 200g caster sugar
- 200g light brown soft sugar
- 3 eggs
- 250g pumpkin purée

(see tip, below)

- 150ml milk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

For the ghosts

- 200g white chocolate
- black edible icing pen
- mini gold moon and star sprinkles (optional)

• step 4

To make the icing, beat the soft cheese and butter together in a bowl until creamy and smooth. Gradually add the icing sugar and vanilla, beating until light and fluffy. Divide the icing between two bowls. Colour one with a drop of orange food colouring and the other with a drop of pink colouring.

• step 5

Once the cakes are completely cooled, put one sponge on a serving plate or cake stand. Spoon a dollop each of pink and orange icing on the cake, spread to the edges, then put the second sponge on top. Use a palette knife to dot blobs of the two icings over the cake, then spread evenly over the top and sides, creating a marbled effect. Gently press the spooky ghosts and sprinkles, if using, into the icing. *Leftover cake will keep chilled in an airtight container in the fridge for up to three days. Can be kept frozen, un-iced, for up to two months.*

Recipe tip Buy cooked puréed pumpkin in a can for this recipe, or steam or microwave fresh pumpkin until tender, then blitz to a silky purée.



• step 1

Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Oil two 20cm round cake tins and line the bases with baking parchment. Combine the flour, bicarb, spices and ½ tsp salt in a large bowl. Whisk the sugars, oil, eggs, pumpkin purée, milk and vanilla together in a second large bowl using a wooden spoon until well combined. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry, then whisk until smooth. Divide the batter between the tins and shake gently to level the surface.

• step 2

Bake for 30 mins until a skewer inserted into the centre of the cakes comes out clean. Remove from the oven and leave to cool in the tins for 10 mins, then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

• step 3

While the cakes are cooling, prepare the ghosts and icing. For the ghosts, break the chocolate into a heatproof bowl and melt in the microwave in short 30-second bursts, stirring between each, or over a pan of simmering water, stirring occasionally. Line a baking tray with parchment. Make the ghosts by spooning a teaspoon of melted chocolate onto the parchment, then dragging the spoon through it to make the ghost's tail. Repeat until you've used up all the chocolate, then chill for at least 30 mins. Draw on eyes and mouths using the icing pen.