

Halloween is coming back to Welshpool!

 Saturday 31st October
 Welshpool Park

We're still busy behind the scenes putting together all the spooky details, so **keep an eye on our social media pages** — there's plenty more to come!  

Want to join our Trick or Treat trail?

We're calling on local Welshpool households who would love to welcome our little trick-or-treaters. To register your house, please contact **Lisa or Madelaine at the Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre.**

Save the date, dust off the costumes and get ready for another spooktacular Halloween in Welshpool!   



Disclaimer

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TRADING HOURS
MON, WED, THU, & FRI
10.00AM - 3.00PM
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**VLINE
BUS
SERVICES**

**Purchase tickets at the
Rural Transaction Centre or
collect a VLINE Bus Timetable**

Agent

At a Services Australia Agent you can:

- 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
- ACCESS FREE WI-FI 24/7 to connect to government services – no password required
- USE OUR EQUIPMENT to upload, print and photocopy documents
- GET YOUR IDENTITY DOCUMENTS CERTIFIED

Agents can:

- help you to set up and access digital services
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- arrange referrals to specialist services.

Agents can't:

- access your records
- make decisions about or change your payments or debts
- issue a Medicare card or Health Care Card
- do customer interviews
- contact the agency to get information about your payments or entitlements, without your permission.

Agents aren't Services Australia staff.

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

ABSTUDY	Freecall™ 1800 132 317
Assistance for Isolated Children	132 318
BasicsCard balance enquiry	Freecall™ 1800 057 111
BasicsCard and	
Income Management	Freecall™ 1800 132 594
Centrelink debt recovery	Freecall™ 1800 076 072
Centrelink Indigenous	
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

TTY is only for people who are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment. A TTY phone is required to use this service.



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

The Rusty Gurnard Social Club

The Rusty Gurnard Social Club started up in April 2025 and is registered with Consumer Affairs Victoria (CAV) and is Declared as a Community/Charitable Organisation with the Victorian Gambling and Casino Control Commission (VGCCC). We currently have just under 70 members and our main fundraising is our Friday Night Raffle.

Including our current round of donations (see photos) we have so far donated over \$10,000.00 to local groups ranging from the Welshpool Primary School and Kindergarten to sporting groups such as Welshpool Basketball and Golf Clubs and the Port Welshpool Bowls Club.

Our club has held events for members and guests such as our annual Christmas in July and pool playing competitions, but plan on holding more member events as our member base grows and therefore gain more volunteers who are needed to assist with conducting raffles, the setting up of events and we are currently also looking for a new Treasurer.

Any enquiries to join please email the secretary at Rustygurnardsocialclubmail.com





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

Welshpool Rural Transaction Centre

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

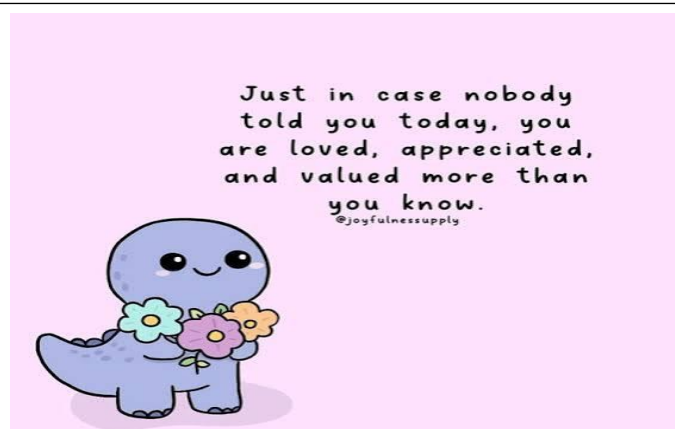
10am to 3pm

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 ♡



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



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 & Nursery

Monday to Friday

10am – 3pm

Saturday 10am – 2pm

Ph: 0417 367 629



WELSHPOOL
Op Shop ♥

NEW WINTER HOURS

 **MONDAY – FRIDAY**
10:00AM – 3:00PM

 **SATURDAY**
10:00AM – 2:00PM

Come in and browse our range of
clothing ♥ books ♥ homewares ♥
toys ♥ furniture ♥ plants and more!

Every purchase helps support
our local community. ♥

We look forward to
seeing you this winter! ❄️

♥ **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING 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 to find out more.

Welshpool Op Shop



Spring is here and the weather is warming up

We will be returning to normal hours
starting Monday 5th October

Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm

Saturday 10am - 2pm

Sunday - Closed

I REALLY SHOULD STOP SPENDING



HALLOWEEN COSTUME SALE



A variety of costumes for sale

KIDS / ADULTS / SPOOKY / FUN

available now at the
Welshpool Op Shop



SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT FOSTER LIBRARY

Activities

Tues 29th September
10:30 am @ Library
Nature Art

Wed 23rd September
10 am @ Toora Hall
Tie dye bags

Registration
<https://myli.au/holidays>

SCAN ME

Everyday Activities
Search and Find Challenge and Craft Table

Contact Us
Foster Library 56821735

myli my community library



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

BESTSTART   



myli my community library **myli.org.au 1800 44 6954**

YOUTH MONTH AT MYLI

Free creative workshops, gaming challenges and heaps of fun for young people at your local library.

Libraries Change Lives

Explore the program:
myli.au/youth-month

SCAN ME



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 | Email: pruefleming@bigpond.com
Assistant Show Secretary - Prue Fleming 0418 775 717 | Entries Notified to Prue by 6pm October 28th

Welshpool Basketball Association – Spring Season Update

Our season has started off a treat, with **over 100 players taking to the court!** It has been fantastic to see so many familiar faces back on the court, along with lots of little minis just beginning their basketball journey. We're excited to see them learn, grow and, most importantly, have fun along the way!

Our first raffle was drawn after Round 2, with **P Smyth — better known as “Petrol Pete” — taking out the prize!** Congratulations, Pete!

A huge thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket. Together, we raised approximately **\$160**, with these funds going towards maintaining our stadium and helping us keep our registration fees **among the most affordable around.**

The next round of raffle tickets is now **on sale**, with the draw taking place after the school holidays. Be sure to grab your ticket for your chance to win!

Thank You to Our Supporters

We'd also like to give a very special shout-out to one of our big supporters, both this year and last — **The Rusty Gurnard Social Club.**

The Rusty Gurnard Social Club continues to do some wonderful things for our local community, and we are incredibly grateful for their ongoing support of our club.



A big thank you to **Jacky and the whole crew** — we really appreciate everything you have done to support our players and club!

Community Sponsorship Program

We support local organisations and initiatives with funding. It's part of why Bendigo Bank is Australia's better big bank.

Applications open 1 September 2026 and close 30 September 2026 5pm.
<https://communitybanktoorafoster.smartygrants.com.au/>

Find out more. Search Bendigo Bank near me.

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July to December 2026 Guide to Waste & Recycling

July							August							September						
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Town	FOGO Weekly Collection	Recycling Fortnightly Collection	General Waste Fortnightly Collection
Bena, Loch, Mirboo North, Poowong	Wednesday	Week 2	Week 1
Buffalo, Fish Creek, Pound Creek, Stony Creek, Yanakie, Tarwin Lower, Waratah Bay	Monday	Week 2	Week 1
Dumbalk, Koonwarra, Meeniyan, Nyora, Tarwin	Wednesday	Week 1	Week 2
Foster	Tuesday	Week 2	Week 1
Kongwak	Friday	Week 1	Week 2
Leongatha South	Thursday	Week 1	Week 2
Port Franklin, Toora, Welshpool, Port Welshpool	Tuesday	Week 1	Week 2
Sandy Point, Venus Bay, Walkerville	Monday	Week 1	Week 2
Korumburra	Friday	See Map	See Map
Leongatha	Thursday	See Map	See Map

Bins must be placed out before 6.00am on your scheduled collection day.

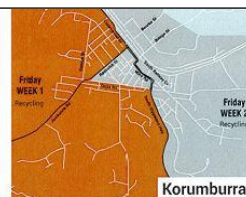
Hard Waste Collections

Bookings for Council's annual Hard Waste Collection service are taken during July, August and September with collections undertaken in October. Fees apply. For more information, please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au

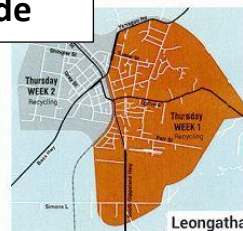
This information is current as at 1 July 2026. Changes to services may occur.



Call in to the Welshpool RTC for your copy of the new waste and recycling guide



Korumburra



Leongatha

What items can go in my bins?



FOGO - food and garden organics

- Garden prunings.
- Grass clippings.
- Weeds.
- Noxious weeds.
- Small logs and raw timber off-cuts (up to 10cm in width and 30cm in length).
- Leaves.
- Fruit and vegetable scraps.
- Meat, seafood, bones and shells.
- Cheese, yogurt, cream.
- Bread, rice, pasta.
- Loose leaf tea, coffee grounds.
- Council issued compostable caddy liners.
- Leaves, flowers, and plants (including dead and diseased plants).
- Hay and straw.

- No bricks, rubble, sand or dirt.
- No takeaway coffee cups (including compostable).
- No coffee pods and tea bags.
- No plant pots.
- No large logs or stumps.
- No treated or painted timber.
- No plastic bags including bioplastic, degradable or biodegradable.
- No food packaging including stickers, rubber bands or clingwrap.
- No cat litter, dog poo or other animal faeces.

Recycling

- Rigid plastics codes 1 - 7.
- Cardboard and paper.
- Glass bottles and jars.
- Aerosols and tin cans.
- Aluminium foil and cans.

- No plastic bags, plastic wrap and polystyrene. No pyrex, crockery or broken glass.
- No garbage.
- No green waste or food scraps.
- No nappies.
- No clothing or fabric.
- No electronic / electrical items.
- No batteries.
- No globes.
- No window glass.
- No drinking glasses.

General Waste

- Clothing and fabric.
- Plastic bags, plastic wrap and polystyrene.
- Dog and cat poo and other animal faeces.
- Nappies and incontinence pants (wrapped).
- Broken ceramics, crockery and drinking glasses.

- No recyclables.
- No food scraps.
- No garden clippings.
- No chemicals.
- No trade waste.
- No electronic / electrical items.
- No batteries.
- No light globes.
- No liquids.

Port Welshpool & District Maritime Museum

Remember the days when the Weekly Times encourages Children to write letters to Auntie Connie and Uncle Bens "Letter Box" and they created a family through print. **Port Welshpool Regatta. dated; February 1909**

Dear Aunt Connie, I think it is time I tried to write a nice letter to you. Therefore, I will do my best by telling you, first about our school concert, which was held on December 15. We started with a cantata called The White Garland each child did a part very well. After that a piano forte duet was played, and mostly all sang or recited. Our teacher takes great pains in teaching us musical exercises and rod drill, and also dumb-bell exercises. The junior scholars do not have rod drill, but they were very amusing in their actions They use the musical dumb-bells, and everyone seemed pleased. I must also tell you about our regatta which is held here every year on January 20. The morning looked rather threatening, but it was nice to see the sun break through the clouds and shine beautifully all day. A splendid little breeze sprang up, which suited the boats that were entered for the racing. -The first race was for the silver cup, and our neighbours won. They were the successful crew- last year too There were several races, and most of the local boats got prizes. There was also a picnic on shore and races for the children. The best of all was a splendid swing put up by the young men of the Regatta Club. It was well patronised all day long. Did you ever hear about kittens being reared by hand? Well, we had a dear old cat, and she had four little kittens with their eyes just opening, when we found her dead. I think she was snake bitten, so the poor little things kept crying for their mother, I used to get milk in a spoon and pour it down their mouths every half-hour or so, until I reared four lovely cats by hand. I have received some more pretty cards from Mary Carman, in America, also one from, other "Weekly Times" Cousins. My brothers and I have a lot of Christmas cards we would like to give to the Children's Hospital. We go to town this month. I will conclude with love to Uncle Ben, yourself and cousins. From your loving niece. From Ivy Russell.

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



**Snap
Send
Solve**

Did you know that you can report something that needs fixing via Snap, Send, Solve?

Simply download the app from the App Store or Google Play and start reporting

Baby & Child First Aid + CPR

Toora

Course

Duration 3 hours

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Burns
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Monday October 19th

9.30 to 11.30

The Hub

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-  All Equipment provided
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-  ONLY 20 PLACES AVAILABLE (Bookings Essential)

 INFORMATION & BOOKINGS
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TOORA SWIMMING POOL

We will be opening short hours for week 2 of school holidays!! Monday 28th of September to Friday 2nd October 7am to 1pm
The officially open from term 4 from Monday 5th October!! Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm
Saturdays 10am to 5pm
Sunday 1pm to 5pm



2026 SEASON

GRAND OPENING

Monday 28th September

First week will be open Monday to Friday 7am to 1pm . Closed Saturday & Sunday and then open normal hours from Monday 6th October



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Hot & cold drinks & more

TRADING HOURS

Monday – Friday 7am to 3pm

Saturday 9am to 2pm

CLOSED SUNDAY



WELSHPOOL CEMETERY TRUST

CHAIRPERSON

DAVID GRILLS

0428 858 961

FOSTER SEAFOODS



35 Main Street, Foster

Ph: (03) 5682 2815

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We also have an extensive list of products with very competitive prices.

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financial
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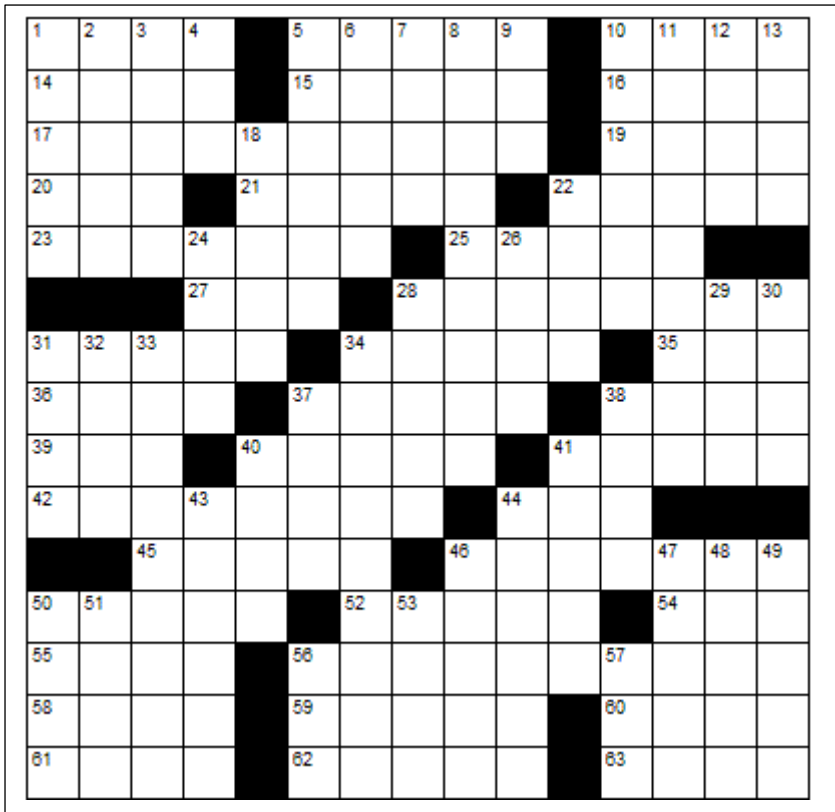
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Call us on 5688 1087

CROSSWORD

Down



1. Neighborhood
2. Wear away
3. Dash
4. Black gunk
5. Each
6. Wish granter
7. A soft sheepskin leather
8. Amuse
9. Center of a storm
10. Nod
11. Music genre
12. Female chickens
13. Jittery
18. Ancient Celtic priest
22. It comes from cows
24. Goon
26. Parental sister
28. Portion
29. Thwart
30. Bygone era

31. Flutter
32. Boorish
33. Syndicalist
34. Prankster
37. Tropical tuber
38. Inside of your hand
40. Rude person
41. Tilt
43. Some circus performers
44. Apprehend
46. Adolescents
47. Cost
48. Craves
49. Excrete
50. Hearing organs
51. Not false
53. "Iliad" city
56. Seated oneself
57. Pallid

Across

1. In order to prevent
5. Concur
10. Dull pain
14. Killer whale
15. Showy flower
16. Sleigh
17. Organize
19. Warbled
20. Big fuss
21. French for "Queen"
22. Untidy
23. An informal term for money
25. Showers
27. Hasten
28. Deprive of efficiency
31. Hoax
34. Express gratitude to
35. Loving murmur
36. Breathing organ
37. Characteristic
38. Twosome
39. American Dental Association
40. Scottish for "Child"
41. French for "Room"
42. By necessity
44. Completely
45. Criminal
46. Stomp heavily
50. Aromatic solvent
52. Strict
54. Carpet
55. Diva's solo
56. Urban smarts
58. Twice-baked bread
59. Long times
60. Does something
61. Collections
62. Secret meeting
63. Where a bird lives

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
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Sponsored by: **Welshpool Supermarket**

Entries must be received before

15th October

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 August Crossword:



Carpet Bowls

Old Ferry Terminal, Port Welshpool

Come along for a fun afternoon of

Carpet Bowls

No membership

or equipment required,
everything is supplied for you.

Every Tuesday afternoon:

1pm sharp

\$5 per session plus a small plate for
afternoon tea.

Everyone welcome!

Contact Alma 0427310599



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**TUESDAY
29TH
DECEMBER**

FOURS

10AM START

**WEDNESDAY
30TH
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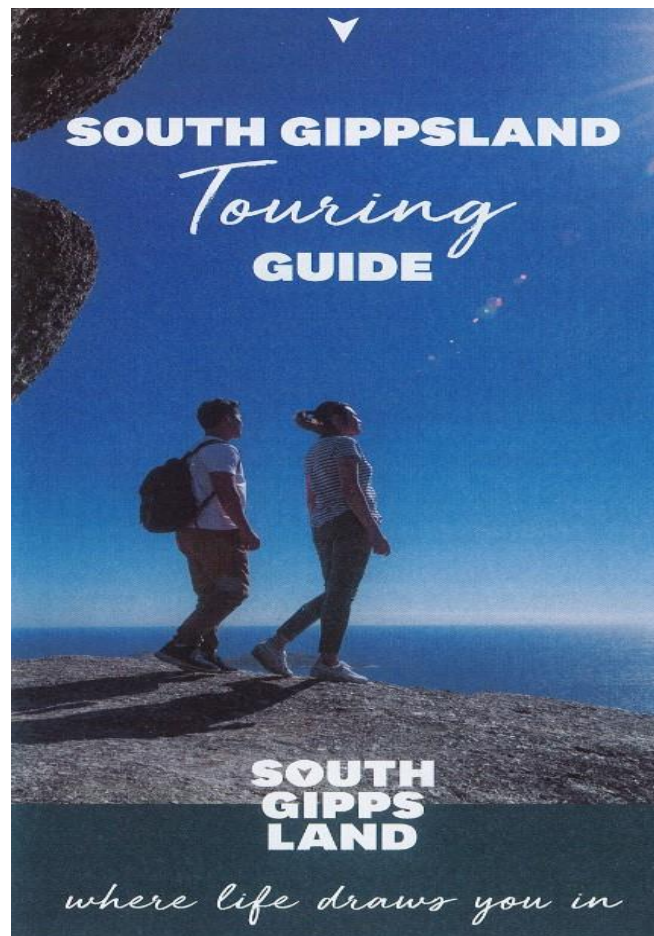
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Community Lunch - Friends of Mirboo North Aged Care

What: A community lunch for meeting new people - bookings required, call Mary on 0417 148 619.
When: 12.00pm, Monday 26 October.
Where: Friends of Mirboo North Aged Care.
Cost: A small fee.

U3A Seniors Extravaganza - U3A Prom Coast

What: Morning tea and concert, singing, dancing and socialising - for more information email info@u3apromcoast.com.au
When: 10.00am-12.00pm, Wednesday 28 October.
Where: Foster War Memorial Arts Centre.
Cost: Free.

Literature, Music, Film

Grandparents Storytime at the Library - Myli

What: A special Storytime for children to bring grandparents and significant others - no booking needed.
When: 10.30-11.00am, Friday 2 October.
Where: Leongatha Library.

When: 11.30am-12.00pm, Thursday 15 October.
Where: Mirboo North Library.

When: 10.30am-12.00pm, Friday 16 October.
Where: Foster Library - includes craft and morning tea.

When: 10.00-10.30am, Monday 19 October.
Where: Korumburra Library.
Cost: Free.

Author Talk Screening: Pip Williams - Myli

What: Afternoon tea while watching a recorded interview with social researcher Pip Williams - bookings required, call 5668 1528 or book online.
When: 2.30-4.00pm, Tuesday 13 October.
Where: Mirboo North Library.
Cost: Free.

Gippsland Symphony Orchestra: Community - Collaboration - Carmen - presented by Mirboo North Arts and Mirboo North Times.

What: A celebration of music, community and collaboration with GSO and local young performers.
When: 2.00-4.30pm, Sunday 25 October - bookings required, contact Mirboo North Arts on mirboonthartsinc@gmail.com
Where: Mirboo North Hall.
Cost: \$5.

Morning Tea and Making Memory Story Books - Myli

What: Morning tea and crafting a small book - bookings required, call 5662 4829 or book online.
When: Tuesday 27 October.
Where: Leongatha Library.
Cost: Free.

Surprise Movie Screening - Myli

What: A surprise movie screening at the library - call 5668 1528 to find out the title to be screened or drop in for a chat.
When: 2.30-4.30pm, Wednesday 28 October.
Where: Mirboo North Library.
Cost: Free.

Sunny Bus to Farmer's Market

What: Transport from Venus Bay and Tarwin Lower to Leongatha and Koonwarra for their local farmers markets (or shopping in Leongatha) - bookings required, call 5663 7499 or book online at Humanitix under the event 'Fresh Produce Market and Leongatha'.

When: 9.30am-1.30pm, Saturday 10 and 24 October.
Where: Meets at Venus Bay Community Centre.
Cost: \$5.



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Positive Ageing Expo

The Positive Ageing Expo is a FREE health and wellbeing event for older adults, carers and families.

At this event you will find a range of local health, aged care, community, transport, and support services for seniors.

When: 10.00am-1.00pm Thursday 15 October 2026.
Where: Leongatha Memorial Hall.
Walk-ins welcome - no need to book.

Come and enjoy complimentary CWA scones with jam and cream, tea and coffee, plus onsite immunisations and practical information to help you live well and stay connected.

Limited free transport is available from Venus Bay and Tarwin Lower - please contact Venus Bay Community Centre to book on 5663 7499

Exercise and Sport

Living Strong - hosted by Boofit

What: Friendly group fitness - walk-ins welcome.
When: 10.00-11.00am, every Tuesday in October.
Where: Baromi Centre, Mirboo North.
Cost: Free trial class, then \$10 per class - 5 packs for \$39.

Gentle Movers - hosted by Boofit

What: Gentle group exercise - book at 0438 989 077 or online.
When: 10.00-10.45am Fridays.
Where: Baromi Centre, Mirboo North.
Cost: \$15 per class.

Functional Movement Class - SPLASH

What: Friendly group fitness - bookings required.
When: 7.30-8.15am Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Where: YMCA SPLASH Leongatha.
Cost: Free during October.

Fitter for Life - Leongatha Gymnastics Club

What: Gymnastics class, catering to all levels - walk-ins welcome.
When: 9.00-9.45am Wednesdays.
Where: Leongatha Gymnastics Club.
Cost: Free trial class, then \$10 per class.



Better Balance - U3A Mirboo North & District

What: Gentle group exercise with a focus on balance - bookings required, call Cheryl on 0402 207 272.
When: 1.00-2.00pm Wednesdays.
Where: U3A Mirboo North & District Inc.
Cost: Free.

Golden Bowls at Tarwin Lower

What: Social bowls with coaching - walk-ins welcome, for enquiries call John on 0493 117 098.
When: 3.00-5.00pm Friday 2, 9, 16 and 23 October.
Where: Tarwin Lower Recreational Reserve.
Cost: Free.

Fun and Bowls at Loch

What: Social bowls for all stages and abilities - walk-ins welcome, for enquiries call Sue on 0408 565 988.
When: 1.30pm Sunday 11 October.
Where: Loch Bowls Club.
Cost: Free.

Golf Clinic at Meeniyah

What: With PGA Professional Trevor Hollingsworth - bookings required, call Graeme on 0418 369 707.
When: 10.00am-12.00pm Sunday 11, 18 & 25 October.
Where: Meeniyah Golf Club.
Cost: \$10 per session.

Information and workshops

Staying Behind the Wheel: Enhancing Your Driving Future - South Gippsland Shire Council

What: Workshop for older South Gippslanders wanting to remain safe, confident and independent on the road - no bookings required.

When: 1.00-3.30pm Friday 9 October.
Where: Foster War Memorial Arts Centre.
Cost: Free - light refreshments provided.

Nyora Men's Shed Open Day

What: Men's Shed open day - walk-ins welcome, for enquiries call Colin on 0438 353 869.
When: 9.00am-12.00pm Tuesday 13 October.
Where: Nyora Men's Shed.
Cost: Free.

Prom Country History - Myli

What: A talk from the Prom Country Historical Society and tour of the museum.
When: 10.30am-12.00pm Tuesday 27 October.
Where: Foster Library.
Cost: Free.

Chatty Cafe - Learning and Researching History of Local Residence - Myli

What: A talk from local expert Bob Newton about researching local residences and your own home - for bookings and enquiries call 5655 1105.
When: 3.00-4.30pm Wednesday 28 October.
Where: Korumburra Library.
Cost: Free.

Meals and Community

News and Views - U3A Mirboo North & District Inc.

What: A discussion group - bring along something you'd like to talk about! Registration required, call Cheryl on 0402 207 272
When: 10.00am, Tuesdays.
Where: Mirboo North Hotel.
Cost: Free.

Venus Bay Community Lunch - Venus Bay Community Centre

What: A free community lunch at the Venus Bay Community Centre - walk-ins welcome, for enquiries call 5663 7499.
When: 12.00pm, Wednesday.
Where: Venus Bay Community Centre.
Cost: Free.