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*Community Newsletter*

***Anzac Day 2026***



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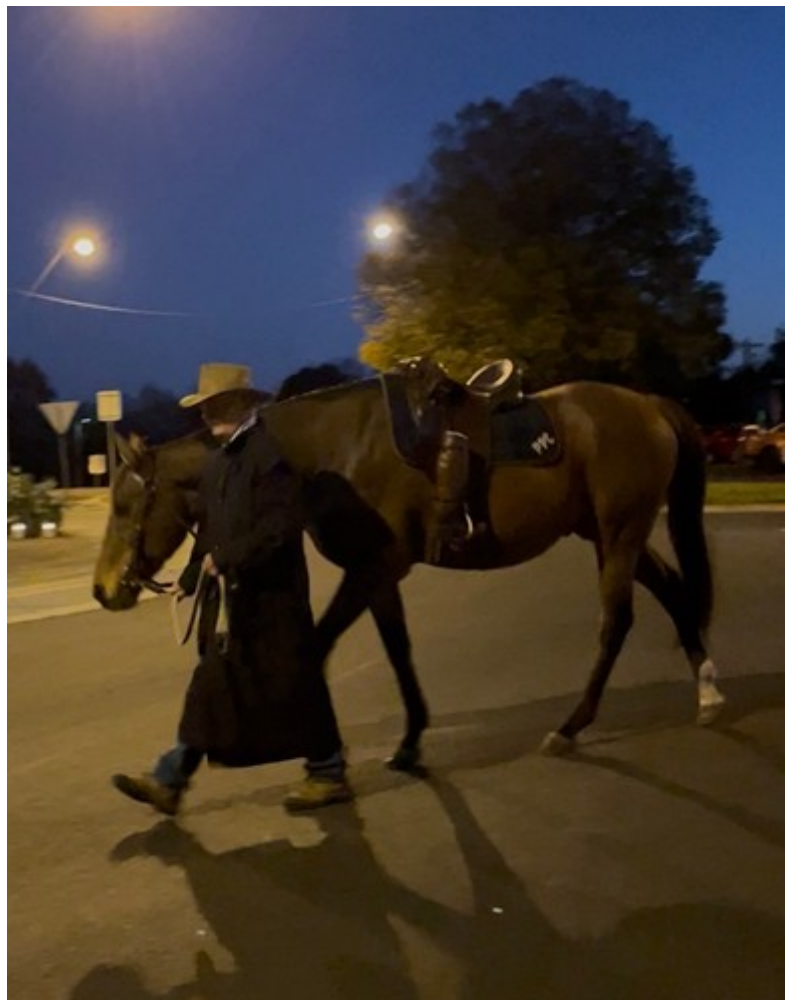
## Anzac Day 2026

To The Editor Hamilton Spectator,

As a veteran I travelled from Mount Gambier into the western district with the intention of displaying my grandfather's medals in the area of his peace time operations, the Orford/Port Fairy area, however the vagaries of old age precluded that happening, and instead I attended the dawn service in Peshurst, and was treated to the most moving dawn service I have ever experienced, everything, the speeches, the laying of the wreaths, the pictures displayed on the old pub wall, the songs chosen and their rendition courtesy of the local ukelele club, was a perfect performance, to the lone piper, and then probably the piece de resistance was hearing the muffled clip clop of hooves in the eerie just before dawn and then seeing the appearance of two horses riderless and fully saddled with boots reversed in stirrups being led toward the monument, thence to the last post, played on an electric guitar, different but so skillfully done that you could probably overlook the fact that the bugle has a haunting tone not present in any other instrument. Whoever the people were who arranged all this they should be proud of themselves as it was so well planned and executed, and the numbers attending from all ages was unbelievable, it gives an old fellow like me a bit of a faith in the future to have witnessed the community turnout from babes in arms onwards to know that at least in rural Australia those who gave their lives for our future has not been in vain and their names will actually liveth forevermore.

My grandfather a stretcher bearer in Jacka's mob 14<sup>th</sup> btn was awarded the military medal and bar at Bullecourt and Zonnebeke on the Somme and will probably have to wait a while longer for his medals to get an airing in his home town, however it will happen, perhaps not by me but by my son or daughters.

Regards Graham Watson  
Mount Gambier SA



## Anzac Day 2026



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# Anzac Day 2026



The pony club once again contributed to this special service.

Left: Maddison Downs with Lettie and Jenni Kinnealy with Mehmet.



Below: The soldiers' photos projected onto the Hall were provided by the Dept of Veterans' Affairs.



Below: Keynote speaker Gregor McDonald





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#### Speakers

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Catherine Loria  
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Daryl Nagorcka  
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#### Performers

Paul Sutherland & members of the  
Penshurst Ukulele Group  
Jenni & 'Mehmet'  
Madison & 'Lettie'  
Shaun McIntyre (Lone Piper)  
Arthur Yuill (Guitarist)

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## St Joseph's Primary School

### Open Days: May 11<sup>th</sup> & 19th 2026.

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Regretfully, the Penshurst Art Exhibition has been cancelled this year due to insufficient entries. We would like to thank everyone who sponsored our prizes and all our helpers. We were looking forward to that busy weekend. See you next year.

### Penshurst Shed

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### Caramut and District Garden Club

Meeting held on the 14th April at the Penshurst Senior Citizens where we enjoyed a lovely morning tea. The meeting was opened by our President Marion with her quote of the day

“ A positive attitude may not solve all your problems but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort” there was a very short meeting so the members could travel to Macarthur to visit Eumeralla Roses.

Competition winners.

Special Geranium - 1st Robyn Braeder 2nd Gail Makarewitsch 3rd. Christine Risby

Bloom - 1st Joan Taggart 2nd Mary Underwood 3rd David Young  
Produce - 1st Jan Street 2nd. Christine Risby  
3rd. Marg Humphrys

After the meeting we made our way to Eumeralla Roses for a tour hosted by Margriet de Ruiter Donovan's Lane Macarthur. Margriet and her husband have done a great job with their rose farm operating for only four years, the past two years they have been able to provide roses to the local florists. The roses were still in bloom which provided a majestic display and variation in flower, scent and colour, beautiful setting and a very knowledgeable discussion on the roses grown in this area. We thank Margriet for a very entertaining couple of hours.

Gail presented Margriet with a lovely glass bowl and a bunch of beautiful orange Dahlias from Bruce's Hamilton garden. It would be good to visit again when their hot houses are operating. All in all a very satisfactory day.

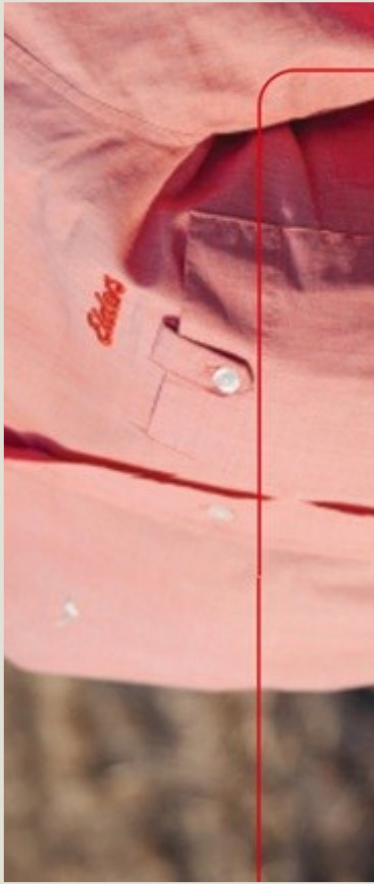
Our next meeting is on the 12th May venue to be decided.

New members welcome ring Gail 0419510364

Time to get the ground ready for new roses (put blood & Bone around them the possums & rabbits are deterred)

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Happy Gardening



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### Don't blame the goat

Once upon a time, like more than 3000 years ago, there was an ancient custom where an unsuspecting goat would be captured and brought before the religious leader of the day. The locals having all told their grubbiest and most grimy faults to the clergy, it would then be the clerics responsibility to laden this gullible goat with all the sins of the local community. The goat would then be led into the wilderness 'carrying away' the sins of the people and never to be seen again.

It's where we get our old 'scapegoat' from. I get the reasoning and it must have felt pretty good to the faithful worshippers of the day.

But there are problems with this system aside from the outrageous price of goats.

Sometimes there are things that we need to fix because we are the ones who actually made the mess in the first place. The goat had nothing to do with the relationship I have bruised or the word(s) I regret. Nope! I need to approach Billy Boggins, fess up, say that I am sorry and offer to buy Billy a bottle of his favourite beverage as sign of my contrition.

Today, instead of loading the goat with all the wrongs and ills of our society we've become pretty good at finding other (scape) goats. This class, this colour, this point of view, this party; you get the idea.

Instead of looking at our 'goats' and heaping on them, sometimes it's necessary to own up to my blinkered view and look in the mirror. And when we gaze into the mirror for a while, not just the quick squeamish glance, I might discover a bit of a silly old goat who through honesty and reorientation can actually be made shiny and beautiful once more.

### Would it be OK if I said ... " I'm sorry "

On Anzac day I am always moved. I'm not sure if it's the bugler, the hundreds who turn out, or the minutes silence, but all of it stirs me in ways that are profound and indescribable.

But war must always disappoint us. Retribution, retaliation and revenge must inevitably spiral downwards into the muddy trenches of death and tears. In part the message of the Anzacs should be that the wholesale slaughter of a generation is not the way forward and we should not forget this, lest we forget, if that makes sense.

Yes, it's all very well for me to sit on my comfy chair in my study and type away, but it wasn't me that was shot at and killed. It wasn't my family that received a telegram. It wasn't me that came home irreparably altered.

I can't wipe clean the besmirched page of our history book written in blood, but I can try each and every day to walk gently upon the face of this marvellous planet. I can choose to speak gently or less often and listen more. And when I have got it wrong, say a simple 'I'm sorry'.

My feeble, as yet unfulfilled hope, is that we would learn that while the cost of war is immeasurable, it costs nothing to say 'I'm sorry', to make amends and to walk forward. It is OK to say 'I'm sorry', in fact it is essential; for until and unless those words are spoken we are always stuck in the past. Those two words liberate us so that we may embrace a new day where the potential for peace is not just the dream of some old guy on his comfy chair typing in his study, but the living reality for each and every one of us.

**MEDIA RELEASE**

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE COUNCIL

**Your Council  
Your Community****REVISED CBD STREETScape CONCEPT DESIGNS RELEASED**

Southern Grampians Shire Council is seeking feedback on revised concept plans for stage one of the Hamilton CBD Streetscape Project which focuses on Gray Street between Thompson and Brown Streets.

Following engagement on the first round of concept designs released in early 2025, changes have been made to reflect community feedback, including adjustments to species of replacement trees, more connection to culture and heritage, and more greenery.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Dennis Heslin said the updated designs represent a significant step forward and encouraged residents to have their say.

“We’re pleased to share these revised concept designs with the community and invite feedback as we continue shaping the future of our CBD,” Cr Heslin said.

“Following the release of the earlier concepts, we heard clearly that the discussion around the trees needed broader consideration and stronger community input. In response, Council established a CBD Streetscape Project Advisory Committee, whose considered and ultimately supported advice to remove and replace all plane trees due to the long-term impact they were having on nearby buildings and infrastructure in the first stage of the project.

“That advice has now been incorporated into the revised plans, which include replacing the current 25 trees with 40 new, more appropriate species of trees, along with additional low-level planting to ensure the area remains green and welcoming while the new canopy matures.”

The trees, a mixture of deciduous and evergreen natives will be purchased early to maximise size prior to planting. As part of this consultation, residents are also invited to share their thoughts on the replacement species selected.

Cr Heslin said the revised plans deliver a more balanced and community-focused vision for the CBD.

“These new designs have injected the wow-factor the earlier designs were lacking and introduce more cultural and heritage elements into the CBD. There’s sheltered seating with gathering spaces, vertical greening, and the removal of red bricks in favour of a larger, more appropriate paver. “Accessibility has also been a priority with widening pedestrian zones, accessible tactile strips for crossings, inclusion of disability car parking as well as needed loading zones for businesses. “We’re really happy with how these designs have evolved and matured into something that can better support residents, visitors and local business owners,” Cr Heslin said.

“Jump online – check out the plans and let us know what you think.”

Residents can provide their feedback via the online survey on Council’s website or are welcome to attend a Community Drop-In Session on Tuesday 19 May 2026 between 4:00pm – 7:00pm at the Hamilton Cinema.

“We will have our project team on hand to deliver a short presentation at 4:30pm which will be repeated at 6:30pm, providing opportunity for residents and business owners to attend. We will also have the concept designs on display in the Library and Gallery Foyer,” concluded Cr Heslin.

Public exhibition will run from Thursday 30 April – Friday 22 May 2026 with concept designs planned to be tabled at the June 2026 Council meeting for adoption.

Visit Hamilton CBD Streetscape Revitalisation | Engage Southern Grampians to complete the online survey.

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*Crispy Dragon Chicken*

Prep Time 15 mins    Cook 25 mins    Serves 4

## INGREDIENTS

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750g chicken breast fillets, cut into 2cm pieces	Batter
Rice bran oil, for frying	50g (1/3 cup) plain flour
1 white onion, coarsely chopped	50g (1/3 cup) cornflour
1 green capsicum, cut into 2cm pieces	1 tsp baking powder
55g (1/3 cup) dry-roasted cashews	2 garlic cloves, crushed
16 small dried chillies	2 tsp freshly grated ginger
2 green shallots, thinly sliced diagonally	1 egg white, whisked
Extra dry-roasted cashews, to garnish	2 tsp soy sauce
	125ml (1/2 cup) chilled soda water
Steamed rice, to serve	Sweet and sticky sauce
	125ml (1/2 cup) tomato sauce
	2 tbsp soy sauce
	60ml (1/4 cup) chilli garlic sauce
	1 tsp freshly grated ginger
	1 tbsp caster sugar

## Method

## Step 1

To make the batter, whisk plain flour, cornflour, baking powder, garlic, ginger, egg white, soy sauce and soda water in a large bowl until just combined. Season. Add chicken and stir to coat.

## Step 2

Pour enough oil into a wok or frying pan to come 5cm up the side of the pan. Heat over medium-high heat until hot. Working in batches, use tongs to lift the chicken from the batter and place in the hot oil. Cook, turning, for 4-5 minutes or until well browned and crisp. Transfer to a wire rack set over paper towel to drain.

## Step 3

Meanwhile, to make the sweet and sticky sauce, combine tomato sauce, soy sauce, chilli garlic sauce, ginger and sugar in a small bowl or jug.

## Step 4

Carefully drain oil, leaving 2 tbsp in the wok. Heat over high heat. Add onion and capsicum, and stir-fry for 1 minute or until starting to char. Add cashews and dried chillies, and stir-fry until combined. Add chicken and sauce mixture and toss until just combined and heated through. Sprinkle with green shallot and extra cashews. Serve with rice.



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Planning on wearing hot pink hot pants on your trip to Australia? Think again. Take note of these 17 weird Australian laws that, rumour has it, still exist today in some states – although the likelihood of you being arrested for breaking any of them is very unlikely!

### Weird Australian Laws

1. It is illegal to wear hot pink hot pants after midday on a Sunday.
2. It's an offence to possess 50kgs of potatoes in Western Australia.
3. Taxi cabs in Queensland are required to carry a bale of hay in the trunk.
4. Bars are required to stable, water and feed the horses of their patrons.
5. You must have a neck to knee swimsuit in order to swim at Brighton Beach (Melbourne).
6. It is illegal to roam the streets wearing black clothes, felt shoes and black shoe polish on your face as these items are the tools of a cat burglar.
7. It is illegal to dress up as Robin and Batman.
8. Only licensed electricians may change a light bulb.
9. It is illegal to be drunk in a pub.
10. It is illegal to read someone's tarot or give them a psychic reading as these are forms of witchcraft.
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12. It is illegal to leave your car keys inside an unattended vehicle.

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Mount Rouse Puzzler

**Across:**

4: Difficult to deal with.

7: A forceful quality in the way something is said or written.

8: A place where animals go to breed.

10: A piece of paper that contains printed exercises and problems to be done by a student.

13: The writings of a poet.

15: Government by many rulers.

16: A system of words, letters, or signs used to represent a message in secret form.

18: Towards the left side.

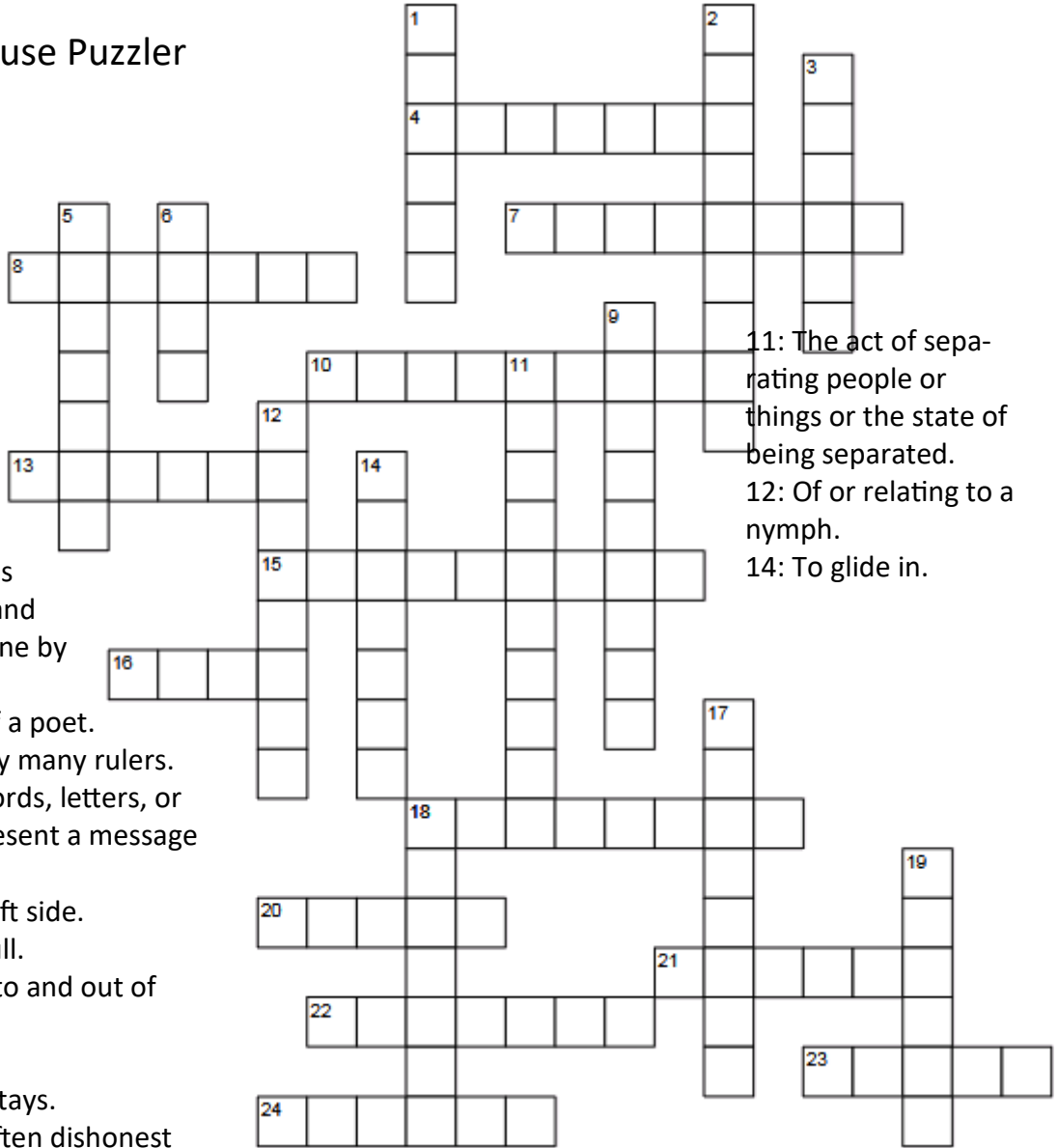
20: Complete or full.

21: To move air into and out of your lungs.

22: Women's club.

23: A visitor who stays.

24: A clever and often dishonest plan to do or get something.



11: The act of separating people or things or the state of being separated.

12: Of or relating to a nymph.

14: To glide in.

**Down:**

1: Something (such as a situation or a set of conditions) in which something else develops or forms.

2: Wonderful or great thing.

3: To say or write good things about (someone or something).

5: A piece of metal with sharp points on the bottom that is worn by mountain climbers on the bottom of boots to make it easier to walk on ice and snow.

9: To hit or coarse cotton fabric.

9: To find a way of making (two different ideas, facts, etc.) exist or be true at the same time.

17: A large unit of paper measurement equal to 71cm by 58cm.

18: To spend more money than usual on something for yourself.

19: To leap, frisk.

**Crossword answers last fortnight:**  
**Across:** 5 magnitude, 6 hollow, 7 ignorant, 10 cumbersome, 11 private, 14 scarce, 15 rebel, 19 inquisitive, 20 absence, 21 dirty, 22 swift, 24 hospitable. **Down:** 1 short, 2 knowing, 3 proud, 4 panoramic, 8 comprehensive, 9 mute, 12 humorous, 13 functional, 14 square, 16 quaint, 17 slippery, 18 ubiquitous, 23 teeny.

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## Don't make a triangle

First person to make a triangle in their colour loses. How long can you go?

### Why we love Don't Make a Triangle

Don't Make a Triangle is very quick to learn, but deceptively tricky to play well. It gets kids looking for triangles of all types and forces them to pay close attention to what's already happened on the page. The question of whether draws are possible turns out to be quite interesting.

### The Launch

Take a volunteer and explain the rules to the class. Play through at least one demonstration game and let students have input on what your moves should be.

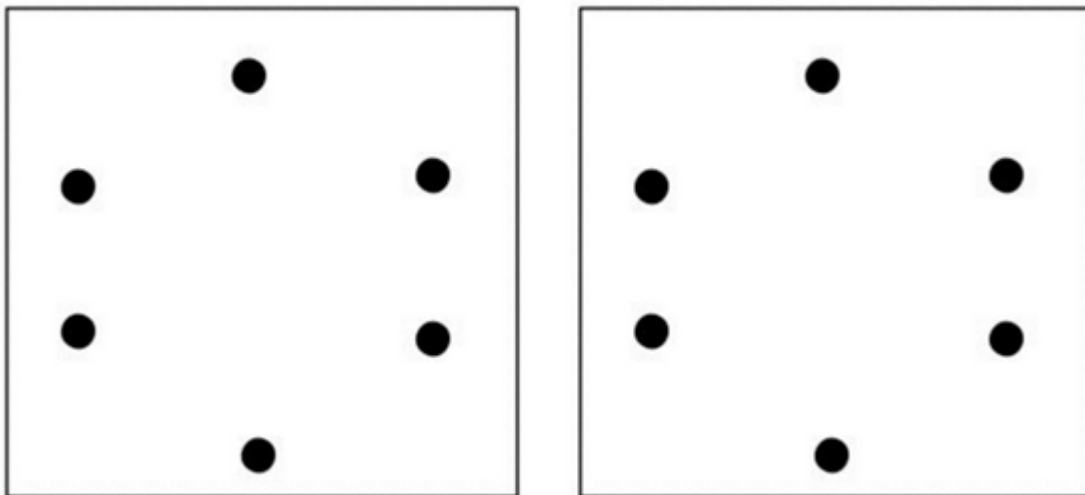
### Rules

1. Play with 2 Players. Players choose their colour and take turns.
2. On your turn, connect two of the six dots on a board using your colour.
3. If a player creates a triangle in their colour that touches three of the six starting dots, they lose.

### Tips for the Classroom

1. Remember that the only triangles we are trying to avoid are those with all three corners on the original six dots that are also coloured in a single colour. Highlight this in the demonstration games especially.
2. Some interesting questions to explore: - How many turns does a game of Don't Make a Triangle last? - What would happen if we started the game with fewer dots? With more dots? - Is there a strategy that can help you win this game? - Is it better to go first or second?

Variations for younger kids - the rules that triangles of your colour need to include only corners to "count" might be tricky. Try a five-dot version and simplify the rules: if you make a triangle in your colour and your opponent sees it, you lose, regardless of where its corners are.



**Community Calendar & Contacts****Boram Boram Cemetery Trust**

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**Caramut & District Garden Club**

- 2nd Tuesday monthly at 10 am.  
See Garden Notes for venue or contact Gail 0419 510 364

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- WDHS meets every Thursday; for Exercise, Activities, Outings and General chit chat. Join us for lots of fun & laughter, Sheppard Centre, - Penshurst Hospital. Please contact the Social Support Group Coordinator on 5551 8381 Or @ WDHS on 55518683

**Mount Rouse & District Historical Society**

- Meetings - 4th Sunday in January, March, May, July, September and November, 2pm at the Court House. New members are most welcome. Contact the Secretary 0418 141 301. The Court House open for Visitors 1st Saturday each month 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.

**Friends Yatmerone Reserve**

- 7.30 pm Community Room behind the VDC 2026 Meeting Dates: Bi-monthly 2nd Tuesday commencing: 10 March, 12 May, 14 July, 8 September, 10 November and 8 December.
- New members welcome.

**Lions Club of Penshurst & District**

- 1st Friday dinner meeting. 3rd Tuesday business meeting, each month at 8 pm. Venue TBA penshurst.vic@lions.org.au
- **Volcanoes Discovery Centre** Open every Friday 11 - 3pm, Weekends & School Holidays 10 - 4pm. New volunteers always welcome. Contact President Jo Vigliaturo 0408 544 670.

**AmbulanceVictoria**

The Penshurst Branch is staffed by local Ambulance Community Officers (ACOs).

Ambulance Victoria is looking for people to join the Penshurst team. If you are interested in becoming an ACO or would like further information, please follow the link below.

<https://www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/careers/become-a-first-responder/>

If you would like to chat to a local ACO, please email [penshurst.teamleader@ambulance.vic.gov.au](mailto:penshurst.teamleader@ambulance.vic.gov.au)

**Penshurst Bowls Club**

- Pennant Season (October - February) meets 1st Thursday at 7.30pm  
Alaister 0427 555 973
- Off Season 1st Tuesday at 7.30pm.

**Penshurst Pony Club Rally**

- 1st Sunday each month.  
Contact Jenni 0409 962 969

**PPA (Penshurst Progress Association)**

- 4th Wednesday of every second month at 7pm (Jul, Sep, Nov, Jan, Mar, May) – Community meeting at the Memorial Hall  
Committee meetings – as required

**COMMUNITY MARKETS**

Sunday 3 May, 11 October & 13 December

**CWA**

4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm.  
In the senior citizen Clubrooms.  
No meeting in December

**SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB**

Meets at the Club rooms in Bell Street.  
Bingo last Tuesday each month. 1.45pm.

**UKULELE GROUP**

Meets every Sunday at the Senior Citizens from 2pm until 3pm - Contact Paul 0402 902 013 for more Information

- **Penshurst Book Club** - meets 3rd Tuesday each month at 2pm. Contact Ruth Pihl on 0490418313

# What's On Around Mt Rouse - MAY / JUNE 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>03</b> <b>PENSHURST COMMUNITY MARKET</b> Lutheran Church Tabor 10am Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-4pm <b>Pony Club Rally</b> Ukulele Group 2-3pm	<b>04</b> Penshurst Shed 10am-4pm <b>Bowls Club Meeting 7:30pm</b>	<b>05</b> Penshurst Primary Sports Pavillion 5pm	<b>06</b> Newsletter Edition 18 YOGA @ Penshurst Primary Sports Pavillion 5pm	<b>07</b> WDHS Social Support Activity Group 10am <b>Mobile Library 3-4pm</b>	<b>08</b> Volcano Discovery Centre 11am-3pm	<b>09</b> Penshurst Shed 10am-4pm Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-4pm <b>BOMBERS HOME GAME</b>
<b>10</b> <b>MOTHERS DAY</b> Catholic Church Mass 8:30am Lutheran Church Tabor 10am Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-4pm Uniting Church Service 11am <b>Ukulele Group 2-3pm</b>	<b>11</b> Penshurst Shed 10am-4pm <b>Caramut &amp; District Garden Club 10am</b> Friends of Yatmerone 7:30	<b>12</b> YOGA @ Penshurst Primary Sports Pavillion 5pm	<b>13</b> WDHS Social Support Activity Group 10am	<b>14</b> WDHS Social Support Activity Group 10am	<b>15</b> Volcano Discovery Centre 11am-3pm	<b>16</b> Penshurst Shed 10am-4pm Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-4pm
<b>17</b> Catholic Church Lay 8:30am Lutheran Church Tabor 10am Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-4pm <b>Ukulele Group 2-3pm</b>	<b>18</b> Penshurst Shed 10am-4pm Hospital Combined Church Service 11am PENSHURST BOOK CLUB 2PM <b>Lions Club Meeting 7:30pm</b>	<b>19</b> Newsletter Edition 19 YOGA @ Penshurst Primary Sports Pavillion 5pm	<b>20</b> WDHS Social Support Activity Group 10am	<b>21</b> WDHS Social Support Activity Group 10am <b>Mobile Library 3-4pm</b>	<b>22</b> Volcano Discovery Centre 11am-3pm	<b>23</b> Penshurst Shed 10am-4pm Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-4pm <b>BOMBERS HOME GAME</b>
<b>24</b> <b>Town Garage Sale</b> Catholic Church Mass 8:30am Lutheran Church Tabor 10am Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-4pm Uniting Church Service 11am <b>Ukulele Group 2-3pm</b> HISTORICAL MEETING 2PM Anglican Church Mass 5pm	<b>25</b> Penshurst Shed 10am-4pm <b>BINGO @Senior Citz 1:45pm</b> Country Womens Association(CWA) 7pm	<b>26</b> YOGA @ Penshurst Primary Sports Pavillion 5pm <b>PPA Meeting 7pm</b>	<b>27</b> WDHS Social Support Activity Group 10am	<b>28</b> WDHS Social Support Activity Group 10am <b>Mobile Library 3-4pm</b>	<b>29</b> Volcano Discovery Centre 11am-3pm	<b>30</b> Penshurst Shed 10am-4pm Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-4pm
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5pm Mass 4th Sunday each month

For further details contact  
Fr. David Oulton 0435867040

**St Andrew's Uniting Church Penshurst**

2nd & 4th Sunday

11am Service

**St Joseph's Catholic Church Penshurst**

1st Sunday No Service

2nd Sunday Mass 8.30 am

3rd Sunday Lay Service 8.30 am

4th Sunday Mass 8.30 am

5th Sunday No Service



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