

MT ROUSE News & Views



Community Newsletter

AFL LEGEND IN PENSHURST

BOMBERS WIN THE KELLY CUP



AFL legend, Kevin Sheedy (centre) is pictured with AFL Masters Vic Country vice president, David O'Brien (left) and Penshurst FNC president, Damian Cameron (right).

(Story courtesy of the Hamilton Spectator. Front page photo courtesy of Tracey Kruger)

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This colour front page sponsored by Penshurst Senior Citizens Club. Thank you!

Getting ready for a great summer at Peshurst Pool

Our community was fortunate to receive a \$3,000 grant from the Southern Grampians Shire Council to purchase items to make our pool environment more relaxing and fun for our families.

There will be shade over the picnic tables with large umbrellas installed.



Shade umbrella over the shallow end of the 25m pool, perfect for the lifeguard on duty and the little ones in the pool.

Reclining sun loungers to enjoy the afternoon in the sun.



More pool noodles and kick boards, plus the bucket of sinky toys.

Have a great summer at the pool, bring the family and a picnic and enjoy this great facility.

Shirley Allan on behalf of the Peshurst Progress Association.

Emma KEALY MP

NATIONALS MEMBER FOR LOWAN



“If you have an issue you need a hand to resolve, or a great idea on how we can make our region a better place to live, work, study, and do business, I would love to hear from you.”



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BOMBERS WIN THE KELLY CUP

The inaugural Mininera Masters Kelly Cup took place in Penshurst on Saturday, May 23rd, with a showcase game between the Bombers and Wickliffe-Lake Bolac.

Forming the basis of a new competition, where a Mininera team will play against other teams and clubs, Masters footy is a great way for footballers to stay healthy and prolong their footy journeys.

AFL Masters Vic Country vice-president, David O'Brien, worked tirelessly with AFL Victoria, the Mininera and District Football League, and both clubs to create this occasion.

"I heard some people say it was one of the best nights the club has had," O'Brien said.

"The two clubs played well, there was commentary which was humorous from Trevor Landwehr, and Penshurst just got over the line."

One of the major highlights of the night was having AFL legend, Kevin Sheedy, attend the event as a long time ambassador of Masters football.

"I think he was really impressed by the atmosphere and community spirit," Mr O'Brien said. "He gave a really good speech about how football is not about what goes on at the MCG, it's about what goes on in local clubs like this. "For him to give up his time is a testament to him ...this is the fourth Masters exhibition game we have got him to do in the last year to help grow the game and he's really putting in."

Penshurst's Jay Overall was awarded the Mick Jennings medal as best on ground, and Wickliffe-Lake Bolac player, Jarrod Hills, also performed well.

But above all, it was a wonderful endorsement of Masters football, attracting roughly 300 spectators to the event.

Penshurst club president, Damian Cameron, said it was great to see so many people who used to be at the club, return for the match.

"It was almost nostalgic seeing some of the old fellows bring their bags in to have a kick around," Cameron said.

** Approximately \$1850 was raised for Hamilton RSL, via an auction where some of Kevin Sheedy's AFL memorabilia was sold.

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Right:

The new Milkbar shop owners had a huge surprise of glee when none other than Kevin Sheedy popped in for a coffee this morning, I don't think he's here for the garage sales, however...



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Joseph's Penshurst, as partners in Catholic education and with our school community, pursues fullness of life for all.

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Enrolments now open for 2027



Caramut & District Garden Club

The meeting held on the 12th May was at the Old Victoria Bank in Penshurst the home of our Secretary Gail Makarewitsch. We met in a very sunny spot in the garden surrounded by flowers and potted colour. President Marion opened the meeting with her quote of the day. We welcomed two new members Gillian and Anne.



Competition winners

Special. 1st. Brenda Uebergang & David Young 2nd. Josie Coyle
Bloom. 1st. Joan Taggart 2nd. Jodie Hutchins
Produce 1st. David Young 2nd. Margaret Humphrys

Gail provided a lucky member prize which was won by Joan Taggart, a lovely Cyclamen.

After the meeting members walked around Gail’s garden which hasn’t been started for very long and has some very interesting objects and statues placed around a variety of shrubs and flowers. Gail was very generous in opening up her home to us, it’s a very warm and eclectic style home with lots of colour and texture. Thank you Gail.

We then went to the Manse in Penshurst where there were lots of established trees and camelias. Thank you to Ian and Ross.

With all this beautiful Autumn weather it’s a busy time getting the garden tidied up and ready for winter. It’s a good time to move plants while the ground is still warm and plant bare rooted roses. Good time to plant Broccoli cauliflower cabbage onions carrots broad beans and snow peas. Put in some Pansies Violas and Snapdragons for winter colour.

Our next meeting on Tuesday 9th June is at the Warrnambool community gardens, 2-12 Grieve St Warrnambool at 10 o’clock.

New members always welcome ring Gail 0419510364.

Happy Gardening

Farewell Celebration
for
Ray & Shirley

Join the Penshurst community as we come together to celebrate and thank Ray and Shirley Allan for their contribution, friendship, and involvement in our town.

PLEASE BRING

- A plate of food to share
- Your own drinks

ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment on the night will be provided by the *Penshurst Ukulele Group.*

DATE
Friday 19th June

TIME
6:00pm

VENUE
Senior Citizens Centre
71A Bell Street,
Penshurst

♥ Please **RSVP** by **12th June** to **0424 900 413** ♥



Penshurst Garage Sale

was a roaring success!!

We would like to thank Eileen from the Post Office for printing and handing out the town maps, the Mt Rouse Newsletter for advertising, and everyone who hosted, participated and supported the garage sales.

It was a real community effort.

We'd love some feedback from the community about whether they'd like another one in six months or so?

Leave your contact details at the Post Office and we'll keep you up to date.

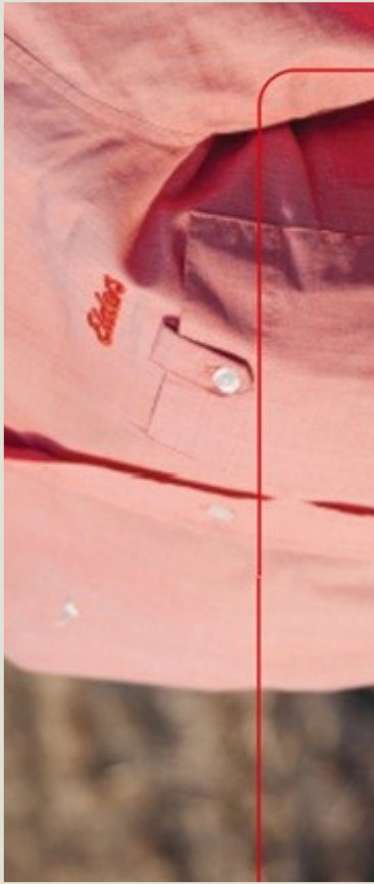
Truth is stranger than fiction:

This began as a joke -

"It used to be trendy back in the day if you were a well to do Englishman to say you'd traced your genealogy back to biblical Adam and Eve.

They probably just got back to a minor noble from 1638, and copied his homework".

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mitochondrial_Eve



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What's a LIG?

Last time I went to confession it was just before Christmass. To my great comfort and joy I discovered not a squeaky clean plaster saint, but a shabby sinner just like myself. Fancy that! Someone who had faced the same delectable tempting scenarios and made the same mistakes as I had. Who'd a thought?

"We are tempted by lovely looking things" he said. And he was right of course. We are so easily seduced by that which looks glamorous and glitzy. The mundane and challenging things are not nearly as appealing but they are essential. Like discipline and forgiveness.

The other takeaway he offered was a simple three word phrase. 'Let it go'. I've often shortened it to LIG so that I can remember it more easily. As you get older, your memory becomes a little more unreliable.

At one level the wise old priest was telling me to let my sin go. The Almighty has already done away with it. Why was I still hanging onto this muck? Because they are entertaining and addictive, but sadly like last year's Christmas tinsel they have lost their glitz and must always disappoint. But there is another LIG. There are things in our life that we should let go. The things that weigh us down and hold us back. The time when old so and so... and the person on the TV who gave / gives us the screaming heebies. The energy we waste in looking back to when I could have, I should have.

I suspect LIG explains why some use doves and helium balloons at funerals and weddings. The past is set free and let go. And while we might yearn and squint to see them in the sky ultimately we must LIG. Only then, with verve and joy, are we free to begin afresh. Let it Go. Now.

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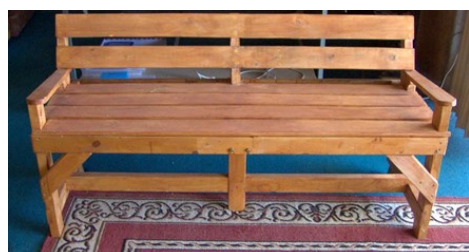
The English Language

1. *If you take an Oriental person and spin him around several times, does he become disoriented?*
2. *If people from Poland are called Poles, why aren't people from Holland called Holes?*
3. *Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery?*
4. *If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?*
5. *If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?*
6. *Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?*
7. *When cheese gets its picture taken, what does it say?*
8. *Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist but a person who drives a racing car not called a racist?*
9. *Why are a wise man and a wise guy opposites?*
10. *Why do overlook and oversee mean opposite things?*
11. *Why isn't the number 11 pronounced onety one?*
12. *"I am" is reportedly the shortest sentence in the English language. Could it be that "I do" is the longest sentence?*
13. *If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, dog trainers debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?*
14. *What hair colour do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?*
15. *Why do they put pictures of criminals up in the Post Office? What are we supposed to do, write to them? Why don't they just put their pictures on the postage stamps so the postmen can look for them while they deliver the mail?*
16. *You never really learn to swear until you learn to drive.*
17. *No one ever says, "It's only a game" when their team is winning.*
18. *Ever wonder about those people who spend £2.00 apiece on those little bottles of Evian water? Try spelling Evian backwards: NAIVE*
19. *Isn't making a smoking section in a restaurant like making a peeing section in a swimming pool?*
20. *If 4 out of 5 people SUFFER from diarrhoea, does that mean that fifth one ENJOYS it?*

For sale at the Shed

Above: Bentwood verandah chairs & table \$160

Right: Two seater stained \$90

**Penshurst Shed**

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103 Cobb Street at the old Apex Shed.

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SOUTHERN GRAMPAINS SHIRE COUNCIL



**Getting to know our
volunteers**

TRUCKS AND BOOKS – ANN’S TIME WITH THE S.E.S.

People living outside of Hamilton may recognise Ann as the friendly face of the Mobile Library, but her calm demeanour hides a SES veteran with over sixteen years of experience.

“I wouldn’t have even been able to apply for my job without the SES,” said Ann, “It’s through them that I was able to get my medium-rigid licence; and if you can drive one of those trucks - then you can drive anything, even a mobile library.” Currently serving much of the area north of Hamilton, she spent many years in the metro region even serving as a Crew Leader in Doncaster before making a tree change to the Southern Grampians.

“I wanted to give back,” she said of her start in the SES, “I felt physically capable of doing the work, and I wanted to do more than sell raffle tickets.” Ann can look back over a rewarding time with the crews. It was in the SES that she learnt how to tie knots as well as use heavy equipment and machinery. “If you want to learn to be a bit handy, they’ll teach you everything you need to know there. But you can take it as far as you want, some people train in the Land Based Swift Water rescue which is a bit like going to wet and wild. Boating is a big area of training. There’s something for everyone. Most of the jobs I attend are things like downed trees but that’s important. A red gum down on a blind bend or people trapped somewhere, it’s good to be able to use your skills to help people.”

“One of the most, I guess you’d say affecting jobs I ever responded to was when I was on a metro crew. A tree fell and split a house down the middle. Thankfully no one was injured but these people had lost their home. We were able to secure an entry way for them to get back into the house safely, so they could evacuate properly and then help them to remove as many of their possessions as we could. They were in shock of course, but we were able to do what we could to improve a horrible situation as best we could. You don’t want to intrude on what might be the worst day of someone’s life, but the truth is that you’re there and you can help. It means something.”

The SES has a huge variety of jobs that need to be done so there’s a position for any skill set. The Crew will only ever give you the roles you are physically and mentally suited to.

In the event that volunteers come up against something particularly challenging or potentially traumatic, the SES has a very strong peer support team that are available 24/7, and that care extends to the families of volunteers too. In fact, the peer support teams are themselves volunteers, giving another avenue for people who want to provide assistance but can’t do the in-person jobs.

Ann encourages anyone with a volunteering side or even an adventurous streak to drop by their local crew. “The crew have been wonderful. They’re friendly and welcoming and always happy to see new faces. In the Southern Grampians the area is very large, so we always need people.

“There’s also an understanding that volunteering has to fit into your life. Some people are intimidated, they think they’ll have to give over all of their free time, but we often see people have a child or something and they drift away for a while and then come back to the team- that’s just part of life. Don’t let that stop you from giving it a go.”

The Hamilton SES meets for Training Tuesday nights at 7.30pm at the Hamilton Showgrounds.




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SOUTHERN GRAMPAINS SHIRE COUNCIL

**Your Council
Your Community**

COUNCIL GRANTS TO HELP BRING COMMUNITY IDEAS TO LIFE

Southern Grampians Shire Council is inviting community groups and residents to turn their ideas into reality, with a series of hands-on information sessions planned across the Shire to coincide with the next round of Community Partnership Grants. Kicking off in late June, Council's grants team will visit towns throughout the region, offering practical support, advice and one-on-one guidance to help applicants feel confident putting forward their projects.

Round One of the 2026/2027 Community Partnership Grants program opens on Monday 15 June 2026 and closes on Monday 20 July 2026, providing an opportunity for local groups and individuals to access funding for initiatives that strengthen and enrich the community.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Dennis Heslin said Council is eager to support both returning applicants and particularly those considering a first-time application. "Every year we see ideas flood in directly from the community and really shine a light on what our residents want and need," said Cr Heslin. "Amazing projects of all shapes and sizes have received funding in the past. From huge undertakings requiring financial support to the small quality-of-life improvements that make such a big difference to smaller groups."

Community Partnership Grants offer funding of up to \$15,000 per financial year for eligible projects, events and initiatives. Categories include Community Infrastructure, Arts and Cultural Development, Community Strengthening, Tourism and Events, Environmental Sustainability and Heritage.

Cr Heslin strongly encouraged anyone considering putting in an application who may be wary of the process to reach out to our grants team. "These sessions are all about making the process easier and more accessible. Whether you've applied before or you're starting with a brand-new idea, our team is here to help you every step of the way." "We know applying for funding can feel daunting, particularly if you're doing it on behalf of a group. That's exactly why we're heading out into the community, to sit down, have a chat, and work through your ideas together."

Residents are encouraged to attend a session, ask questions, and explore their ideas in a relaxed and supportive environment. For those unable to attend, one-on-one meetings with Council's grants officers can also be arranged.

Information Session Schedule:

Community Drop-in Sessions – Greater Hamilton Library (10:00am – 2:00pm)

Friday 19 June Friday 26 June Friday 3 July Friday 10 July Friday 17 July

Outer Townships

Tuesday 30 June 2026

10:00am – 12:00pm The Catching Pen, Coleraine

1:00pm – 3:00pm Balmoral Hall, Balmoral

Wednesday 1 July 2026

10:00am – 12:00pm Cavendish Hall, Cavendish

1:00pm – 3:00pm Dunkeld Visitor Information

Centre, Dunkeld

Thursday 2 July 2026

10:00am – 12:00pm Penshurst Hall, Penshurst

1:00pm – 3:00pm Glenthompson Hall, Glenthompson

Friday 3 July 2026

10:00am – 11:00am Tarrington Rec Reserve,
Tarrington

12:00pm – 1:00pm Byaduk Rec Reserve,
Byaduk

2:00pm – 3:00pm Branxholme Hall,
Branxholme

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Eligibility criteria and information on how to apply, including the full guidelines and application form (once open) are available on Council's grants page or by contacting Customer Service on 5573 0444.

2026 BUSINESS FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM OPENING SOON

Southern Grampians Shire Council is proud to be offering local businesses the opportunity to give their shopfronts a fresh new look with support from the 2026 Business Façade Improvement Program. This year, Council has committed to investing \$50,000 to the program, reflecting the ongoing commitment to enhancing the appearance and vibrancy of our commercial precincts across our shire.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Dennis Heslin said the initiative is a valuable partnership between Council and local businesses that delivers long-term benefits for the wider community.

"Council is proud to support businesses through this program, which helps improve individual shopfronts and strengthens the overall look and feel of our town centres," Cr Heslin said.

Businesses are encouraged to apply early to take advantage of Council's dollar-for-dollar funding contribution of up to \$3,000 per applicant.

"Businesses can invest more than \$3,000 for larger-scale projects, with Council's contribution capped at \$3,000 per applicant," Cr Heslin said.

To further support applications, council will waive planning permit fees for eligible projects, though applicants are still required to submit their proposals for assessment and approval.

"Eligible works under the program include façade painting and cleaning, minor repairs to structural façade elements and awnings, repairs or replacements of verandahs, accessibility upgrades, and landscaping works.

"These improvements aim to boost business visibility and contribute positively to the streetscape," Cr Heslin said.

Funding is contingent on planning approval, with some works requiring permits. Applicants are encouraged to consult Council's guidelines before submitting their applications.

Applications open on Monday 15 June and will close Monday 20 July 2026.

To support businesses through the application process, Council will host a series of Towns Roadshow information sessions across the shire:

Tuesday 30 June – 10:00am-12:00pm Coleraine, 1:00pm-3:00pm in Balmoral

Wednesday 1 July - 10:00am-12:00pm Cavendish, 1:00pm-3:00pm in Dunkeld

Thursday 2 July - 10:00am-12:00pm Penshurst, 1:00pm-3:00pm Glenthompson

Friday 3 July - 10:00am-11:00am Tarrington, 12:00pm-1:00pm Byaduk, 2:00pm-3:00pm
Branxholme

Council's Business Facilitations Officer will be available for drop-in sessions in the Hamilton Library to offer any assistance with the applications process, or to answer any questions you may have on the following days:

Friday 19, 26 June 12:00pm - 2:00pm and Friday 3, 10, 17 July 12:00pm - 2:00pm

"A vibrant and attractive streetscape creates a positive impression for visitors, encourages people to shop locally, and helps build pride within our communities," Cr Heslin concluded.

For more information, contact Council on (03) 5573 0444 or reach out to Business Facilitation Officer Laura at (03) 5573 0444.

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A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

One pot Italian Chicken

Prep Time 05 mins Cook 20 mins Serves 4

Ingredientswww.taste.com.au

1 tbsp olive oil	250ml (1 cup) thickened cream
20g unsalted butter	125ml (1/2 cup) chicken stock
4 small Coles RSPCA Approved Chicken Breasts Fillets	60g pkt baby spinach
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped	1 cup fresh basil leaves, torn
80g (1/2 cup) sun-dried tomatoes, sliced	Crusty bread, to serve
80ml (1/3 cup) white wine	

Method**Step 1**

Heat the oil and butter in a large non-stick frying pan over high heat until butter is foamy. Season the chicken and add to the pan. Reduce heat to medium-high. Cook the chicken for 5 minutes each side to until just cooked through. Transfer to a plate. Cover with foil to keep warm.

Step 2

Place the garlic in the pan. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute or until aromatic. Add the tomatoes and stir to coat. Add the wine and cook for 1 minute or until reduced. Add the cream and stock. Return the chicken to the pan and simmer for 5 minutes or until liquid is reduced. Stir through the spinach until wilted. Season and sprinkle with the basil leaves. Serve with crusty bread.

**Couscous Salad**

200g couscous
 200ml chicken stock
 1/4 cup (60ml) Coles Classic Olive Oil
 1 Lebanese cucumber, seeds removed, diced
 1/2 red onion, finely sliced
 1 yellow capsicum, seeds removed, diced
 2 vine-ripened tomatoes, seeds removed, diced
 2 tbsp chopped flat-leaf parsley
 2 tbsp lemon juice
 1 tbsp hummus (optional)

Step 1

Place the couscous in a large bowl. Place the stock and 1 tablespoon olive oil in a saucepan, bring to just boiling point, then pour over the couscous. Cover and set aside for 10 minutes.

Step 2

Fluff couscous with a fork and season with salt and pepper. When couscous is completely cold, stir in the cucumber, onion, capsicum, tomato and parsley.

Step 3

In a separate small bowl, combine the remaining olive oil, the lemon juice and hummus, add to the couscous and stir until well combined.



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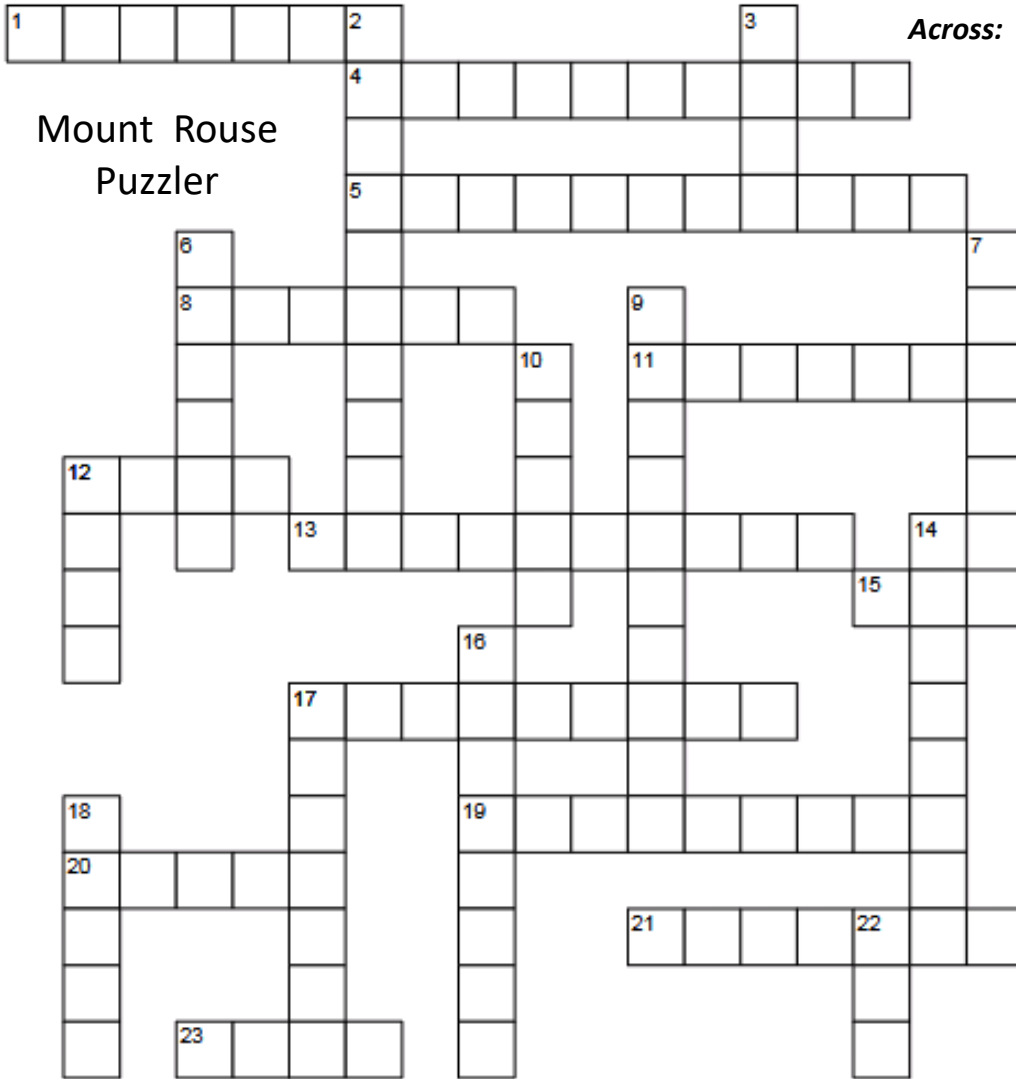
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Crossword answers last fortnight: Across:
 5 policy, 6 surface, 8 distant, 9 problem,
 12 brush, 13 spot, 14 button, 16 mousse,
 17 nomination, 19 appreciate, 21 fashionable,
 23 earwax, 24 essential, 25 spells, 28 wound,
 29 gem. **Down:** 1 gesture, 2 voyage, 3 gift,
 4 passport, 7 expression, 9 pollution,
 10 comfortable, 11 exile, 15 conservative,
 18 recover, 20 manual, 22 tray, 26 pocket,
 27 snooze.



Mount Rouse
Puzzler

Across:

- 1: Not agreeing with or approving of something or someone.
- 4: Something that restrains, blocks, or suppresses.
- 5: To think deeply or carefully about something.
- 8: To make something certain.
- 11: A drawing or picture that shows only the shape of an object.
- 12: The back part of your foot that is below the ankle.
- 13: A lack of something that is needed.
- 15: To throw something with force.

- 17: To develop by training or educating.
- 19: Confident in behaviour or style.
- 20: Confess to; allow someone to enter.
- 21: To look at or see something or someone for a very short time.
- 23: To move with your legs at a speed that is slower than running.

Down:

- 2: To make someone lose enthusiasm.
- 3: A building with machinery for grinding grain into flour.
- 6: A tool that has a heavy metal head attached to a handle and that is used for hitting nails or breaking things apart.
- 7: To look at something carefully to make sure there is nothing wrong with it.
- 9: To pay someone for work.

- 10: A thin piece of food that is cut from something larger.
- 12: A person who has the legal right to receive the property of someone who dies.
- 14: The activity of making, buying, or selling goods or providing services in exchange for money.
- 16: A carefully formed plan or plot.
- 17: To direct the behaviour of a person or animal.
- 18: Bird of prey.
- 22: A deep, round container that is used for cooking.



DAN TEHAN

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR WANNON



My office can assist you with information about Federal Government services including:

- ✔ Centrelink
- ✔ National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)
- ✔ Pensions and My Aged Care
- ✔ Medicare
- ✔ Australian Taxation Office (ATO)
- ✔ Veterans' Affairs
- ✔ Immigration, citizenship and passports
- ✔ Australia Post
- ✔ Telecommunications (broadband and mobile coverage)



Please fill out my 30 second survey

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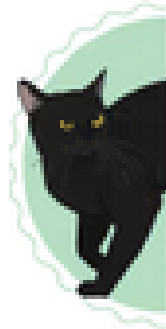
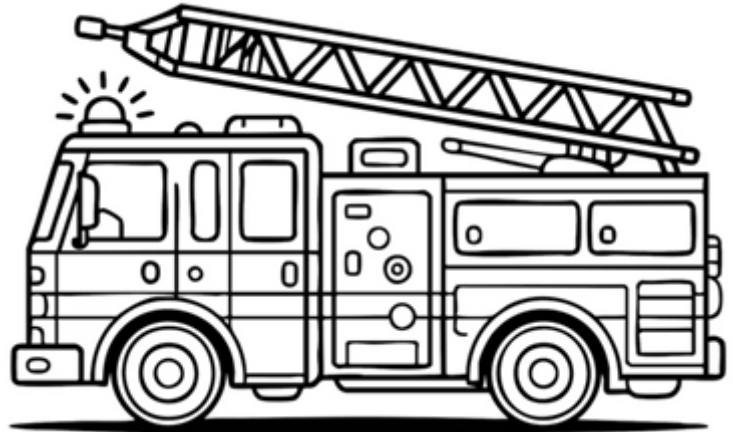
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Why are the words quire and choir pronounced the same way?

Anyone trying to learn English has their "work cut out for them" (and try explaining that phrase)!

For the young and young at heart

With Autumn 'leaving' everywhere (that's a pun), how do you prepare for winter? What is your favourite season? Can you tell me a story that ties all these images together?



cat

dog



Can you turn a cat into a dog, one letter at a time?

What do you think the dragon is thinking about?

There is a method to my madness, but you'll have to wait until next newsletter to find out.

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

- Contact Jeff Jellie 0407 781 407 or Sue 0418 141 301

Caramut & District Garden Club

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

Penshurst Hospital

- Combined Churches service 3rd Tuesday every month in W.J. Lewis wing at 11 am.
- Residents, Relatives & Carers group, bi-monthly, 1:30 pm.

Penshurst Social Support Group

- 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

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 - JUNE 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Lutheran Church Tabor 10am Anglican Church Mass 5pm	01 Penshurst Shed 10am-4pm Bowls Club Meeting 7:30pm	02 Penshurst Shed 10am-4pm Bowls Club Meeting 7:30pm	03 <i>Newsletter Edition 20</i> YOGA @ St Josephs 5pm	04 WDHS Social Support Activity Group 10am Mobile Library 3-4pm	05 Volcano Discovery Centre 11am-3pm Lions Club Social Dinner	06 Courthouse Open Day 9:30am-12:30pm Penshurst Shed 10am-4pm Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-4pm
07 Lutheran Church Tabor 10am	King's B'Day 08	09 Penshurst Shed 10am-4pm Caramut & District Garden Club 10am	10 YOGA @ St Josephs 5pm	11 WDHS Social Support Activity Group 10am	12 Volcano Discovery Centre 11am-3pm	13 Penshurst Shed 10am-4pm Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-4pm BOMBERS HOME GAME
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21 WINTER SOLSTICE Catholic Church Lay Service 8:30am Lutheran Church Tabor 10am	22 School Holidays	23 Penshurst Shed 10am-4pm Country Womans Association(CWA) 7pm	24 YOGA @ St Josephs 5pm	25 WDHS Social Support Activity Group 10am	26 Volcano Discovery Centre 11am-3pm	27 School Holidays Penshurst Shed 10am-4pm Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-4pm BOMBERS HOME GAME (40yr Club Reunion)
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For further details contact
Fr. David Oulton 0435867040

St Andrew's Uniting Church Penshurst

2nd & 4th Sunday

11am Service

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