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Community Newsletter

Penshurst bids farewell to Ray & Shirley Allan



And a good time was had by all.

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Caramut & District Garden Club

The 12th of June meeting was held at the Warrnambool Community Gardens in Grieve Street where our President Marion opened the meeting with the humorous phrase:

"We are all here on earth to help others, what on earth the others are here for I don't know". We also added in a lovely phrase from Robyn Brader. "It's said that happy people resist disease better than gloomy ones hence it's the surly bird that catch the germ".

Our meeting at the community Gardens was well received and our host Rob was very generous with his time, explanation and discussions on the venue. Very well presented and a fantastic effort of all those concerned in making such an enterprising and productive area.

Competition winners

- Special 1st. Mary Underwood
- 2nd. Gail Makarewitsch
- Bloom 1st. Mary Underwood
- 2nd. David Young
- Produce 1st. Marita Smith
- 2nd. David Young



Our next meeting on the 14th July we are going back to the community Gardens in Warrnambool, 2-12 Grieve Street, Warrnambool, where Rob Porter will give us a talk on Orchids particularly cold growing genera. Morning tea supplied by area 2 (Hamilton-Penshurst-Caramut). The meeting starts 10 o'clock.

Membership of \$20 now due.

New members welcomed - ring Gail 0419510364.

Driving around town it seems a lot of gardeners have made the most of the cold mornings and sunny afternoons with lots of Roses pruned and neat green lawns. Violas coming in so many colours they brighten up the winter garden.

For Sooty Mould and Aphids on lemon trees throw soapy water over the tree - doesn't matter if you don't reach the top. I find spraying my roses with Lime Sulfur straight after pruning stops Aphids and black spot.

Happy Gardening

"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow." - Audrey Hepburn

***"The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun,
heart with nature." - Alfred Austin***

***"In a world full of roses, stand out like a dandelion in the middle
of a green, plush lawn!" - June Stoyer***



Penshurst bids farewell to Ray & Shirley Allan

By Rob Coates

Penshurstians flocked to the Senior Citizens last Friday 19th June to bid farewell to a much-loved couple. Ray and Shirley have not lived in Penshurst for a long time but, Oh my, what an impact they had in a very good way on our local community.

Marcel and I first met Shirley when she came to Bunnings Hamilton in a management role. She came into an extremely challenging environment from a management point of view, and she acted with professionalism, leading by example and encouragement. Using the carrot and not the stick which we were use to. She was a breath of fresh air in Bunnings and we said Shirley is a GOD SEND to Bunnings.

When we found out that Shirley and Ray were moving to Penshurst and buying Margie Eales house we were very excited. Ray wasted no time immersing himself in the community, volunteering his time and energy for the benefit of the community. He quickly volunteered to man the ambulance being on call out. A role which is demanding and sometimes stressful.

The Penshurst Progress Association gained a new member and Ray became the Vice President at first and later taking on the role as president. His skills and experience were a blessing, making contact with council, getting them onside and applying for grants to fund different projects. Penshurst received a record number of grants recently to the benefit of organizations across the community.

Perhaps Rays biggest achievement was getting us organized to buy the Penshurst Hotel as a community. This was something that we as a community were not able to do until Ray entered the picture. His skill and expertise was outstanding and we are now in a situation to buy the pub as soon as probate is sorted.

We said that Shirley was a GOD SEND to Bunnings and now, my goodness, Ray proved a GOD SEND to Penshurst in so many ways.

Shirley came onboard as a lifeguard at the Penshurst pool. She quickly identified things that needed improving at the pool and now we have a grant to do improvements. Things like a shade sail and tables and chairs to sit on as well as an honesty kiosk. Thank you Shirley. She also took on the role of Treasurer at the PPA. A role which is labour intensive and she brought her professionalism to the role.

The Penshurst residents that worked alongside Ray and Shirley came to the farewell and a great night was had by all. We were entertained by the PENSURST UKULELE PLAYERS under the leadership of Paul Sutherland.

We sung along to great, well known songs, and old favourites were enjoyed as the talented players entertained us. Tunes such as: YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE - STAND BY ME - BYE BYE LOVE - SINGING IN THE RAIN - I WALK THE LINE - WAYFARING STRANGER - DON'T WORRY BE HAPPY - THREE LITTLE BIRDS - FOLSOM PRISON BLUES - MOJO - LEAVING ON A JET PLANE - MERCEDES BENZ - COUNT ON ME - TRUE BLUE - ALL MY LOVING - WAY OUT WEST - MARIES WEDDING



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THE PUB COLLECTIVE MONTHLY

Edition No. 6 – 2026

Project Update – Legal Matter Progress, Signage & Correspondence Redirection

Welcome to the latest edition of The Pub Collective, communications having been on pause during the transition of directors, we wanted to provide the community with an update on the current status of the Penshurst Hotel.



Recently we spoke with owner, Jody, regarding the current situation. There are complex legal matters involved in administering co-owners, Rebecca's estate, which are progressing through the required legal process to enable matters to move forward. We simply need to allow the necessary legal steps to run their course while respecting that this is a difficult time for the family.

As you are aware from our previous update, there has been positive progress in Jody successfully extending our hotel's liquor licence to ensure we are positioned to reopen as quickly as possible when the time comes. Jody has also arranged for some new external signage, expected to be installed this week. However slowly the legal wheels may turn, we are continuing to maintain momentum.

In the meantime, we are continuing to work behind the scenes. We remain fully committed to maintaining the building and its infrastructure, including the refrigeration systems and are investing the time and effort needed to ensure a smooth transition when we receive the green light to proceed with contracts and ultimately reopen the hotel.

Jody was also genuinely delighted to hear the positive feedback from so many community members about the projections displayed on the pub during our ANZAC Day commemorations. She asked that we pass on her sincere thanks to everyone who continues to show their support.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us directly. We have secured the internet domain penshursthotel.com, with the website page to be designed and created. This allows us to communicate with stakeholders via the updated email address:

interimdirectors@penshursthotel.com .

We encourage everyone to ignore any gossip or speculation - please use this newsletter and email address as your source of truth. Thank you all for your ongoing patience, encouragement and support.

We look forward to sharing more positive news as soon as we are able.

Interim Directors of Penshurst Hotel 1861 Pty Ltd

"Listen with curiosity. Speak with honesty. Act with integrity. The greatest problem with communication is we don't listen to understand. We listen to reply. When we listen with curiosity, we don't listen with the intent to reply. We listen for what's behind the words."

— Roy T. Bennett

Penshurst Campus Redevelopment Stage 3 Update

Dear community,

The Penshurst project is currently experiencing delays due to additional fire engineering compliance requirements associated with bushfire risk and building safety standards. As a result, the timeline has been extended by approximately 3–4 months, with a revised practical completion date now anticipated for October 2026. A Fire Engineering Brief has been completed to

incorporate landscaping changes and non-combustible treatments, and a revised proposal was submitted to the Building Appeals Board, which endorsed the application on 10 April. While contact has been made with the relevant office, an estimated two-month timeframe remains before a final outcome is confirmed. This matter has also been escalated to the relevant authorities to assist with a timely resolution.

We want to ensure the community that we are doing everything possible to minimise disruption to the local area and thank you for your patience with our extended timeframes.

If you would like to provide any feedback or want to talk to some at WDHS regarding this please contact Alison Richmond, Executive Director Aged Care via email alison.richmond@wdhs.net

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RAY AND SHIRLEY'S FAREWELL

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- SUMMERTIME - TELL MY MA - CUCKOO.

Derran and Tony entertained us as Tony played the guitar and both sang delightfully. Their repertoire included: VALLEY TO PRAY (A TRADITIONAL GOSPEL TUNE) - VALERIE - BEST OF MY LOVE

A big thankyou to Gail Makarewitsch who went over and beyond in preparing for the night ensuring it to be a big success. Gail provided decorations which a few volunteers put up. She also provided disposable plates, cutlery, serviettes etc. Thanks to Gail, Ray and Shirley were presented with a PENSURST ROCK, a memento of their time in Penshurst. Other gifts included an orchid and a pot plant.



Four speeches were delivered by Rob Coates, Kate Orchard, David Bull and Ray Allan. As Ray delivered his speech his softer side came out as he became emotional reminiscing about their time here and how much they will miss everyone and how sad they are leaving because of personal and family reasons. Everyone brought food and drink to share and we had a wonderful supper.

THANK YOU RAY AND SHIRLEY FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE FOR US.
WE WILL MISS YOU.

Emma **KEALY MP**

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Go slow - think more, talk more, see more.

Just lately I've had to change gears as I go round the lake. I used to tear around as fast as I possibly could and that helped with the bathroom scales and ego. Now, I have to go around in first gear. Whilst this is a source of great frustration and angst, there are some pluses to this.

First up and perhaps most importantly, it's easier to have a conversation with someone whilst you are walking along. Trying to chatter about chooks, the footy and the weather whilst you're jogging and out of breath is well nigh on impossible and the quality of the dialogue is pretty sketchy. You have a much better encounter if you are just walking and have the time, breath and presence of mind to have a sparkling and in depth discussion. The opportunity for a friendship to be found or formed is much greater.

Secondly you see more. When you are focussing on your technique, stride and breathing to obtain the maximum speed you don't get an opportunity to gaze upon the outstanding beauty of our Lake. I never knew that there are real live pelicans who come to visit and paddle. There is also a vast array of bird life that flit, dive, fly and float. And was that a frog I heard in the marshy bit this morning? A whole new dimension has always been on display for me to enjoy. I just must have missed it in my breathless attempts to be athletic.

Finally I have more time to think, reflect, plot and enjoy. My top gun/gear time was around the 40 minute mark. My low grade first gear approach entitles me to a whole hour of refreshment therapy. Go slow - think more, talk more, see more.

Nobody wants this

'Nobody wants this' is a Netflix series.

The plot revolves around young aspiring Rabbi Noah who is set for promotion to his first big synagogue. However, he falls passionately in love with Joanne, a vivacious and attractive young woman who is of no faith.

The rub of course is that if Noah is to aspire successfully to the position of Chief Rabbi he must break off his relationship with Joanne or she must convert. Something she just doesn't seem to be able to do.

Give Joanne her due, she does go along to many of the Jewish celebrations and she peppers her boyfriend with lots of curly questions, what if's and how come's. Whilst on the surface they seem to disagree about many of the tenets of the Jewish faith, another deeper chemistry is working its magic. In the debate and wrestle of theology they are actually growing in their love for each other. They see, appreciate and admire the integrity that the other holds without hurting each other or getting petulant. Would that all our interfaith dialogue be flavoured with this understanding. Something else is happening to Joanne and it is through her struggle, questioning and discussion that she discovers that the Jewish folk enjoy tossing around the finer points of the law and teasing open what is important to them. Revealing to each other, a fresh and richer understanding of what has gone before and what it might mean for the future.

Joanne in struggle and grapple, eventually realises that she is actually a little more Jewish than she was before she met Noah. Perhaps there is a way forward for this couple after all. The good news is I know that this dynamic also happens in my brothers and sisters in the Christian faith and of no faith as well.

MEDIA RELEASE

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE COUNCIL



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COUNCIL SECURES FUNDING FOR SAFER INTERSECTIONS

Southern Grampians Shire Council has secured \$781,000 in funding from the Victorian Government as part of the Safe Local Roads and Streets Program (SLRSP).

The funding will go directly towards improving key intersections and road safety infrastructure within the Shire, making travel safer for those on the region's roads.

Locations for improvement works will include Mill Road and Tarrington-Strathkellar Road which will see speed limit reductions and an intersection realignment. Multiple intersections on Hamilton-Chatsworth Road will be upgraded as well as speed limit reductions and safety improvements for Tarrington.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Dennis Heslin said the grant was a very welcome announcement. "We're really pleased to receive funding once again from the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) and Transport Accident Commission's (TAC) Safe Local Roads and Streets Program," said Cr Heslin.

"We secured \$2 million in early 2025 to improve seven pedestrian crossings across Hamilton with works mostly now completed. To see the next phase of intersections addressed through this funding stream is testament to the works our teams have done in delivering these earlier projects.

"The reality is we have a huge number of roads in terms of kilometres to maintain so receiving funding supports us to improve safety within the region. This new infrastructure will make it safer and easier to travel around our community, by reducing the risk for serious crashes at these locations."

The funded locations were identified through Road Safety Assessment (RSA) audits which were conducted on all Council managed collector and link roads in 2023, from which locations were shortlisted for potential improvements.

These assessments provided invaluable input for Council, DTP and TAC to define the priority safety improvements on the highest-risk local roads, intersections and precincts across the Shire. "Council will continue to pursue funding opportunities wherever possible to continue to improve our road network," concluded Cr Heslin.

Works will be completed on these new locations by end of May 2027. Council will provide more information on project timelines in future.

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SOUTHERN GRAMPPIANS SHIRE COUNCIL

**Your Council
Your Community****CHALLENGE ACCEPTED - INDOOR TRIATHLON
COMING TO HILAC THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Hamilton Indoor Leisure and Aquatic Centre (HILAC) invites residents to test their limits these winter school holidays with an exciting Indoor Triathlon.

Taking place on Sunday 12 July at HILAC, the event is all about giving it a go, whether chasing a personal best, competing with friends, or teaming up for a shared challenge, we challenge you to give it a go.

Health Club Coordinator Melissa Lanyon said participants will race against the clock, building as much distance as possible across three disciplines; swimming, cycling and running, within timed intervals.

“Every lap, pedal stroke and stride counts, with final scores based on total accumulated distance,” said Ms Lanyon.

“The event has been designed to suit a wide range of ages and fitness levels, with individual and team categories available.”

Individual Events – \$20 per person

- 12–14 years (5 minute intervals)
- 15–17 years (7.5 minute intervals)
- 18+ years (10 minute intervals)

Team Relay Event – \$30 per team Teams of three (aged 12+) can share the challenge, with each member completing one discipline across 7.5 minute intervals.

“With prizes on offer, bragging rights up for grabs, and a focus on participation and fun, the Indoor Triathlon is a great way to stay active these winter school holidays. The event kicks off at 9:15am at HILAC. Registrations are open and must be completed in person at HILAC,” Ms Lanyon concluded.

If you are a seasoned athlete or just keen to try something new, this is a chance to get involved, get moving and see how far you can go.

To find out more, visit HILAC today or head to their Facebook page to register via the online form linked in recent posts. Payment must be made at the centre prior to the event.

Please reach out to us at comms@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au for more information or comments.

“Of course, competition is part of the mix - it's a race, after all- but for most of the people participating triathlon the competitive aspect is less important than the sense of a triathlon as a sort of ceremony by which we can affirm this shared bond” — Haruki Murakami

A little light humour

A man visited his doctor, and the doctor checked him over before commenting, "It looks like you get a fair bit of exercise."



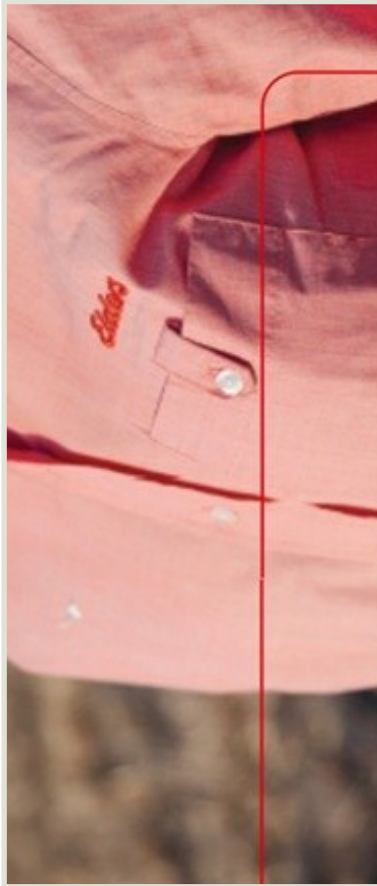
The man replied, 'Oh yeah, in fact, just the other day I walked 5 miles over rugged terrain as I climbed over rocks and trees. I also waded along the edges of a lake, pushing my way through the thistles, and even slid down sandy slopes while getting sand in my eyes.'

The doctor was impressed. "Well, you are certainly a dedicated outdoor enthusiast."

The man replied, "Not really, doctor. I'm just a really bad golfer."

I can't tell the difference between a rose and a dandelion. So when it came time to fix up my garden, I had no clue which plants to keep and which ones to remove. That was until my mother gave me this handy tip: "Pull them all up. If it comes back, it's a weed."

(I can empathise with the story above. I once 'weeded' a garden for mother, and pulled up all the plants .. and left the weeds. My mother never let me weed unsupervised again. Editor)



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A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

Slow cooker lamb shanks with polenta

Prep Time 15 mins

Cook 4 hours 20 mins

Serves 4

INGREDIENTS

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1 tbsp olive oil
4 Lamb Shanks
1 brown onion, cut into wedges
2 garlic cloves, crushed
200g brown cup mushrooms, halved
1 cup (250ml) dry white wine
400g can diced tomatoes
1 cup (250ml) chicken stock
20g pkt dried porcini mushrooms
4 rosemary sprigs
2 dried bay leaves

2 cups (500ml) chicken stock, extra
1 cup (250ml) milk
1 cup (170g) cornmeal (polenta)
1/2 cup (40g) finely grated parmesan
1/2 cup (125ml) thickened cream

Oregano gremolata

1 tbsp oregano, coarsely chopped
2 tbsp flat-leaf parsley, chopped
1 tbsp lemon zest

Method

Step 1

Heat half the oil in a large frying pan over high heat. Add the lamb and cook, turning occasionally, for 5 mins or until brown all over. Transfer to a slow cooker.

Step 2

Heat remaining oil in the pan over medium heat. Cook the onion, stirring, for 5 mins or until onion softens. Add the garlic and cook for 1 min or until aromatic. Transfer to the slow cooker. Add the fresh mushroom to the pan and cook, stirring, for 5 mins or until brown. Add the wine, tomato and stock and stir to combine. Pour over the lamb mixture. Add the dried mushrooms, rosemary and bay leaves. Cook on high for 4 hours (or low for 6 hours) or until lamb is falling off the bone.

Step 3

Meanwhile, bring the extra stock and milk to the boil in a medium saucepan over high heat. Reduce heat to medium. Gradually add cornmeal in a thin steady stream, stirring constantly. Reduce the heat to low. Cook, stirring, for 5 mins or until polenta boils and thickens. Remove from heat. Add the parmesan and cream and stir to combine. Season.

Step 4

To make the oregano gremolata, combine the oregano, parsley and lemon zest in a bowl. Divide the polenta and lamb among bowls. Top with gremolata.



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Mount Rouse Puzzler

Across:

2: The time of day when sunlight first begins to appear.

6: An opportunity to do something.

10: The state of being alone.

13: To become unable to breathe usually because something gets stuck in your throat or because the air is not good for breathing.

14: A short part of a text, consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line.

18: A chemical that is found in the air, that has no colour, taste, or smell, and that is necessary for life.

19: An official paper that gives information about something or that is used as proof of something.

21: Having no beginning and no end in time.

23: A way of living or existing.

24: Someone or something that belongs to or is a part of a group or an organization.

Down:

1: Lesson about what to do or how to behave.

3: To have the same opinion.

4: The written form of a play, movie, television show, etc.

5: To decide that someone is not guilty of a crime.

7: Do twice a day to clean teeth.

8: A device that prevents something such as a door from being opened and can only be opened.

9: To move or climb over something quickly especially while also using your hands.

11: A picture that shows a natural scene of land or the countryside.

12: Having a happy or pleased feeling because of something that you did or something that happened to you.

13: A system of giving money, food, or help free to those who are in need because they are ill, poor, or have no home.

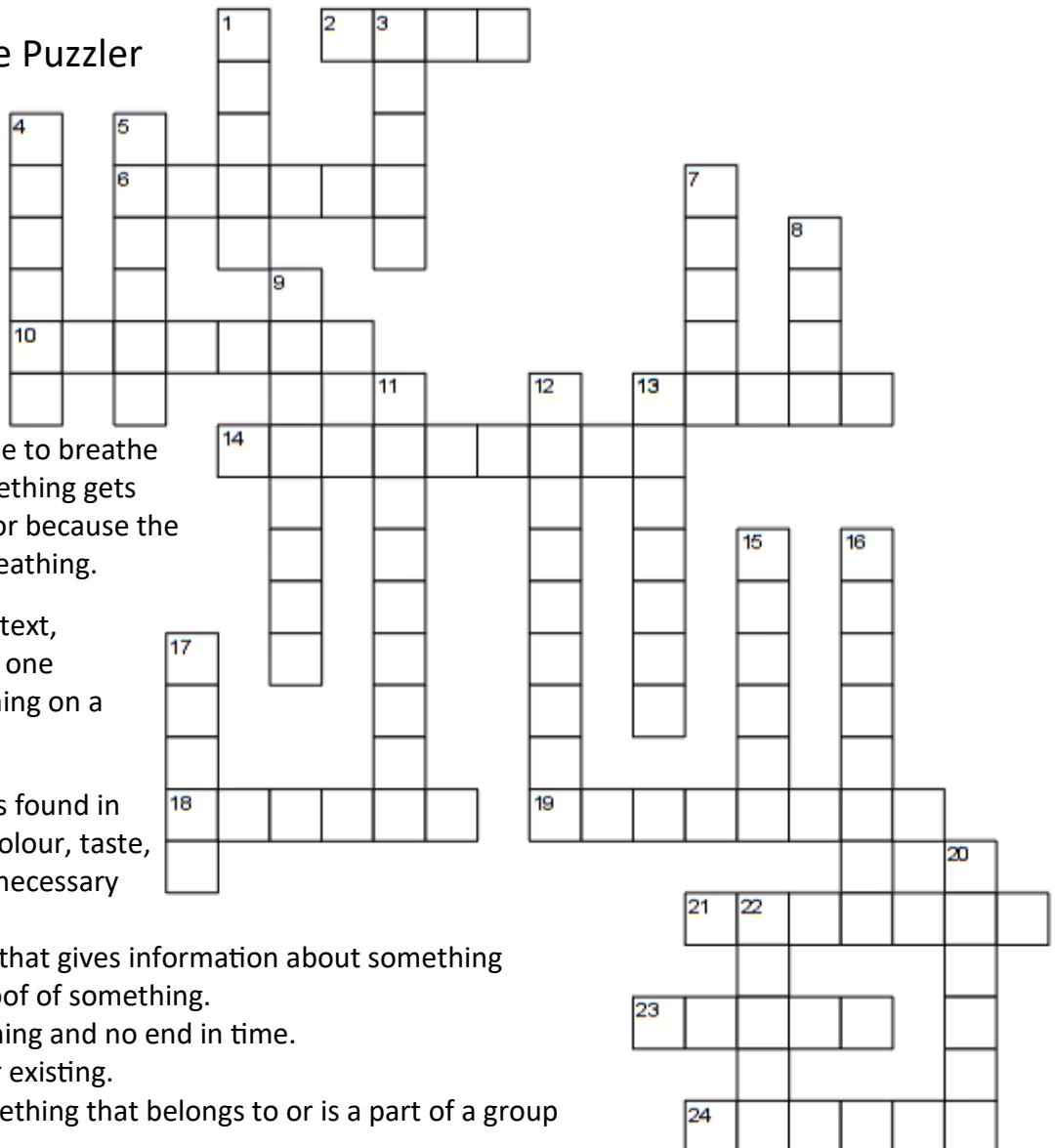
15: To make amends for something.

16: A person who is the leader of the government of a state, province, etc.

17: To send something through the air with force, especially by a sudden movement of the arm.

20: A kind or helpful act that you do for someone.

22: To laugh at and criticize someone in a way that is either friendly and playful or cruel and unkind.





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July
2026

Council

School Holiday Program

Age under
12's



JUL | 1

Movie Craft. Minions and Monsters. 11:15am - craft, 12:00pm - movie.
Ages 5-12. \$10.50 per person. Bookings required.
Hamilton PAC/Cinema



JUL | 3

Cardboard Construction. 11:00am-12:00pm & 3:00pm-4:00pm
Ages 5-12. Cardboard play. Bookings required.
Hamilton Library



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Hamilton Visitor Information Centre



1 July - 12 July

Toy Box Scavenger Hunt. Free for all ages.
Drop in to Customer Service, the Cinema or the Visitor
Information Centre.



JUL | 7

Gardening Activity @ the Community Pocket Garden. 11:00am.
All ages. Free. Bookings required.



JUL | 8

Mr Snotbottom. Mr Snotbottom is a hysterically disgusting kids
comedian brimming with all the ooey, gooey yucky things kids love.
10:15am. Ages 5-12. \$5 - bookings required.
Hamilton Library



JUL | 8

The Farmy Farm Circus Workshop. Participants will explore basic skills
in acro balance, tumbling and juggling in a safe and supportive
environment! 2:00pm. Ages 5-12. \$5 - bookings required.
Hamilton PAC



JUL | 9

The Farmy Farm. Join Kenny & Jenny for a day in the life of getting their
jobs done with a tractor-load of circus and farming tomfoolery.
10:00am. Ages 3-12. \$5 - bookings.
Hamilton PAC



JUL | 10

Quiz it - Literally. Riddles, rhymes and brain twisters.
11:00am-12:00pm Ages 8-12. Free. Bookings required.
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PEST MANAGEMENT

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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)!

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 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 - JULY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays
28	29	30	01	02	03	04
Catholic Church Mass 8:30am Lutheran Church Tabor 10am Uniting Church Service 11am Anglican Church Mass 5pm	Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-4pm	Penshurst Shed 10am-4pm Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-4pm BINGO! @ Senior Citizens Club 1:45pm	Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-4pm YOGA @ St Josephs 5pm	WDHS Social Support Activity Group 10am Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-4pm Mobile Library 3-4pm	Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-3pm	CourtHouse Open Day 9:30am-12:30pm Penshurst Shed 10am-4pm Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-4pm
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Bethlehem Lutheran Church Tabor

Service every Sunday 10.00am

Penshurst Anglican Church

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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