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PREPARE NOW FOR UPCOMING FIRE DANGER PERIOD

As the warmer months approach, Southern Grampians Shire Council is encouraging residents to start preparing their properties ahead of the upcoming Fire Danger Period.

To support residents in preparing their properties, Council will offer free green waste drop-off at all Transfer Stations from Monday 2 November to Sunday 8 November 2026.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Dennis Heslin said this is a great opportunity for residents to remove fine fuels such as long grass, leaves, twigs and loose bark from around their homes before summer arrives.

The free green waste program is available for households/residents only, with a limit of one cubic metre per customer per day. Only green waste and small tree branches up to 200mm in diameter will be accepted. Loads will be inspected on arrival, and any contaminated loads containing items such as stumps, treated timber, soil, fencing wire or plastic strapping will be rejected. Commercial loads are not eligible under this arrangement.

Cr Heslin said now is the ideal time for residents to take practical steps to reduce fire risk around their properties. Council's Fire Prevention Officers will begin inspecting properties across the Shire over the coming weeks to identify potential fire hazards. These inspections play an important role in reducing bushfire risk and helping keep our community safe throughout summer.

"Property owners who need to undertake hazard reduction works will receive a Fire Prevention Notice outlining the required works and the due date for completion. If you receive a Fire Prevention Notice, it will clearly explain what work needs to be completed and when it must be finished by, helping to improve the safety of your property and the wider community," Cr Heslin said.

"Keeping grass short, maintaining gardens, trimming overhanging branches and clearing away leaves, bark and twigs can make a significant difference in reducing fire risk. Residents can also make use of their FOGO bin and the weekly spring collection service, which continues until the end of November before returning to a fortnightly schedule in December," he said.

Taking action now will help ensure properties are ready when the CFA Fire Danger Period begins.

For more information about Fire Prevention Notices or to report a potential fire hazard, contact Council on 5573 0444 or visit the Council website. Residents can also access practical property preparation resources through the CFA website.

Failure to complete the required works by the due date may result in an infringement notice being issued. Council may also arrange for the works to be carried out by a contractor, with costs recoverable from the property owner.

"Fire prevention is not a one-off task. It requires ongoing attention throughout the warmer months. By working together and taking action early, we can reduce fire risk and help keep our community safe this summer," Cr Heslin said.

CFA working bee - preparing for the coming fire season



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With apologies to Lady Whistledown

Dearest Gentle Reader,

Cana is abuzz with gossip after the wedding of Lady Susannah Nelson to Lord Daniel Hivite.

Lady Susannah wore a captivating wedding dress which turned heads and brought a mischievous grin to the face of her soon to be husband.

It is rumoured that an entourage of latecomers to the reception saved the family from a grave social embarrassment for it is said that the wine for the guests had run out. This most appalling embarrassment was over come by the fervent but discreet interjection of Lady Mary and the obedience of her son.

Further, we were intrigued to hear whispers that her son ordered the washing up water to be enhanced by some of Lord Hivite's show wine. One can only gasp at the impropriety of such an action, to say little of what the Hivite family must have thought.

If that were not disgraceful enough, several of the guests were seen galavanting across the dance floor in a suggestive manner that was most unbecoming of such a society event.

As more of this fine quality wine was consumed by the guests, it would have no doubt added to the gaiety which was said to continue into the small wee hours. There, new relationships were formed and blossomed. On the dance floor Lady Ruth seemed to attract the attention of Lord Boaz the handsome, who was caught casting more than one flirtatious glance in her direction. I for one however, applaud the prankster Son and his mother for their initiative and hope to find out exactly who they are and how they managed to access the family wine cellar.

Cana awaits with bated breath for the next chapter into what this little crowd of ragamuffins might do and how society might, or might not, embrace them. Until then, stay humble, stay safe, stay curious and above all stay tuned.

There's something else here.

I reckon everyone can remember where they were when they heard the news that Queen Elizabeth the 2nd had died. Jeanine and I had just touched down at Tullamarine airport after flying back from Singapore. There was a collective gasp and a solemn silence. It was unrehearsed, quite spontaneous and utterly authentic.

It was not only an acknowledgement of the person Elizabeth who had died, but also a respect for the position she held, to say nothing of the affection with which she was held.

It reminded me of that famous scene in the series 'The Crown' when, after King George has died, Queen Mary visits the new young queen. She performs a slow creaking bow to signify that Elizabeth is no longer just 'Lilibet' or a family member, she is now the Queen of England. There is something else going on here.

And if you watch folk lined up to honour an important person they will acknowledge in some form or other that they are in the presence of something more than just a human being. There is something else going on here.

Just as a bride and groom become something else and someone else after being married, so too the altar, the bread and wine cannot be the same, just as 'Lilibet' could never be the same.

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Annual General Meeting Penshurst CWA

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CWA members and interested persons are encourage to attend.



Penshurst Progress Association Inc

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 25th November 2026

Penshurst Memorial Hall Supper Room
21 Martin Street, Penshurst

At 7.00pm

Business of Meeting:

1. Confirm MInutes of 2025 AGM
2. Receive and consider the Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Association.
3. Elect members of the Executive.
4. Any other business of which notice has been given.

All members and interested persons are encouraged to attend.

"Start where you are. Use what you have.

Do what you can." — **Arthur Ashe**

Answers to last fortnight's crossword.
Across: 2 maid, 4 fade, 5 chalk, 6 weakness, 9 illustrate, 10 abstract, 11 practice, 17 horizon, 19 court, 20 selfish, 22 leaflet, 23 thread, 25 medium. **Down:** 1 willow, 3 sense, 7 assurance, 8 sleep, 12 innocent, 13 weather, 14 arrange, 15 shout, 16 normal, 18 sizzle, 21 refine, 24 bill.

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COUNCIL COMMITS TO SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS IN 2027

Southern Grampians Shire Council will continue to support the supervision of existing school crossings after rescinding the 2021 Council resolution to return School Crossing Supervisor service management to the Department of Transport and Planning.

Council has committed to funding the service in 2027 through Council's annual budget process supporting supervisors at Kennedy Street, French Street, Gray Street (Gray Street Primary), George Street (George Street Primary), Ballarat Road (Monivae College and St Mary's Primary School), Martin Street (Penshurst Primary and St Josephs Primary), and Hamilton Highway (Tarrington Lutheran School).

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Dennis Heslin said Council had carefully considered the immediate future of the school crossing supervisor service and recognised the strong value it provides to local families and school communities.

"School crossing supervisors play an important role in helping keep our children safe and providing peace of mind for parents, carers and schools each day," Cr Heslin said. "While external funding for the service has again reduced, Council believes maintaining the service at this time is the right decision for our community."

During the 2026/27 financial year, Council expects to receive a subsidy of approximately \$46,000 through the Department of Transport and Planning's School Crossing Supervisor Program. Annual operating costs for the supervision of crossings exceeds \$130,000, requiring a Council contribution of approximately \$84,000. This funding gap is expected to increase during the period in which the service continues due to wage growth and escalating operational costs.

Council acknowledged that recent school crossing infrastructure upgrades delivered through the Safe Local Roads and Streets Program have significantly improved safety outcomes for students, families and other pedestrians, reducing vehicle speeds, improving pedestrian visibility and creating safer crossing points for people travelling to and from school.

While these upgrades have enhanced the overall safety of school crossing locations, Council has been advised by the Department crossings upgraded with contemporary safety treatments, including raised pedestrian crossings, are not eligible for funding under the School Crossing Supervisor Program.

Despite the reduction in external funding, Council recognises the ongoing value of school crossing supervisors in providing an additional layer of safety and reassurance for pedestrians.

Cr Heslin said Council would continue to advocate for increased State Government support for school crossing services.

"Council has participated in advocacy efforts aimed at securing greater State Government funding for these essential services, and we will continue to do so," he concluded.

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2. I decided to sell my vacuum cleaner—it was just gathering dust!
3. Good moms let you lick the beaters after making brownies, great moms turn them off first.
4. When does a joke become a mom joke?
When it becomes apparent.
5. What did one hat say to the other? Stay here! I'm going on ahead.
6. It's spicy: universal mom code for "I don't want to share."
7. I'm on a seafood diet. I see food and I eat it.
8. The three words that solve every dad's problem: "Ask your mother."

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Future funding requirements will be managed through Council's budget planning processes with regular service reviews to ensure the service remains sustainable while continuing to meet community needs. The next review is scheduled for December 2027.

HAMILTON'S ORGANIC WASTE FACILITY DRAWS STRONG INDUSTRY INTEREST

Farmers, business leaders, agricultural experts and waste industry professionals have helped shape the next chapter of Southern Grampians Shire Council's organics processing facility, which is edging closer to operation.

Guests who attended the recent Sustainability Business Breakfast heard from technology partner Gaia Envirotech Dr Lachlan Speirs and Council representatives before touring the developing facility at the Hamilton Transfer Station, gaining a firsthand look at how the project is set to transform organic waste.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Cr Dennis Heslin said the quality of the discussion was just as valuable as the attendance.

"The strong turnout reflects the excitement and genuine interest surrounding what this project could mean for the future of our region," Cr Heslin said.

"Hearing from people who are passionate about sustainability and invested in our community's future is incredibly valuable. Their feedback, thoughtful questions and insights will help us shape a project to deliver lasting benefits for generations to come and importantly is able to deliver practical solutions to waste problems."

When it starts production this year, the Hamilton Organics Processing Facility will initially process more than 5,000 tonnes of organic material each year, with EPA approval allowing capacity to eventually increase to 15,000 tonnes.

Around 2,500 tonnes of household FOGO is collected in the Southern Grampians each year, with a further 2,500 tonnes of organic material expected from the Hamilton Regional Livestock Exchange (HRLX).

Rather than sending that material out of the Shire, the facility will use controlled composting processes to transform it into compost and soil products, creating an opportunity to recover value from material that would ordinarily head outside the Shire. This also means cost savings for Council in transporting green waste out of our Shire.

For a region built around agriculture, the potential applications go well beyond Council's own waste stream.

Most neighbouring councils currently transport their organic waste to processing facilities further afield, with some even driving through our Shire to get there. A larger Hamilton facility could provide a local or regional alternative, reducing the need to transport organic material long distances while creating a locally produced resource.

"We believe we can become a regional solution. We can take their waste and then we sell the by-product once the facility has finished processing it," he said. "We could also have the capability to process materials like seaweed, which presents challenges for coastal councils."

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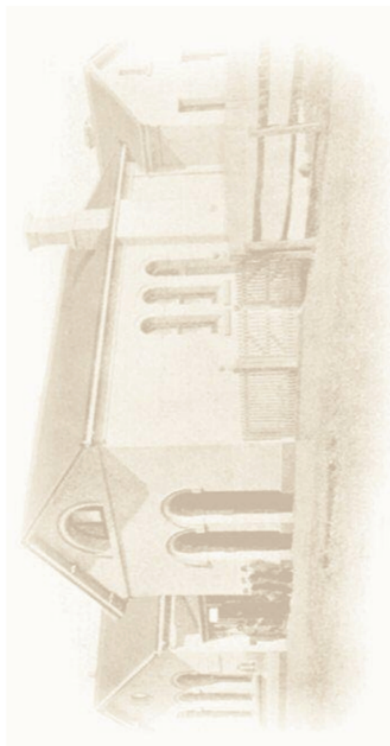
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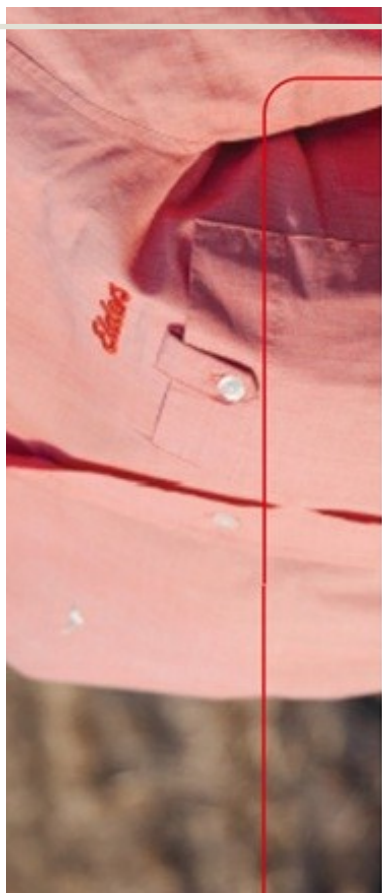
In the Court House.

This is an opportunity to come and view local history or research family history.



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You may have noticed that we do this a bit in Church as well. We bow, we sit, we stand. We show our respect, our love, our reverence outwardly and physically, for things that we know that are invisible and are all the more potent because we cannot grasp them. Some of us are a little more 'creaky' nowadays, but you'll still find us outwardly showing, as best we can, that we believe that there is something / someone else going on here.



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Southern Grampians Shire Council Manager Waste and Sustainability Juan Donis said the opportunity to bring people together early was an important part of the project.

"The questions and conversations we had today showed there is a real appetite to understand what this facility can do and how industry might work with it," Mr Donis said.

The Hamilton Organics Processing Facility is expected to commence production in late 2026.

More details about this project can be found on Council's website.

RESIDENTS INVITED TO HAVE COFFEE WITH A COUNCILLOR

Residents of Southern Grampians Shire are invited to take part in an informal community conversation and have 'Coffee with a Councillor' later this month.

The event is the next stop on the Around the Towns with Council program, which has seen Councillors and Council staff visit communities across the Shire to listen, share information and discuss local priorities.

Council welcomes residents to join Councillors and Council staff on Friday 23 October from 10:00am at Coffee Treat in The Hub for an informal coffee and chat.

If you have an idea to improve the community or a question about Council services, feedback on a local issue, or simply want to meet your elected representatives, we invite you to join the conversation.

There is no fixed agenda, no registration required and no topic off the table. Residents are encouraged to bring along their ideas, priorities and concerns and take the opportunity to have a genuine conversation with the people who help shape and deliver services across the Shire.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Dennis Heslin said the sessions in outer townships had been well attended with constructive and respectful conversations between community members and Council representatives.

"The response from our communities has been overwhelmingly positive," Cr Heslin said.

"We've had some thoughtful discussions about local issues, opportunities and future priorities, and most importantly, people have felt heard. These conversations help us better understand what matters most to our communities and strengthen the relationship between Council and residents."

"These sessions are about connecting directly with our community in a relaxed and welcoming environment," Cr Heslin said.

"We encourage anyone who would like to share an idea, raise a concern or simply have a conversation about their community to come along and join us," Cr Heslin concluded.

To find out more about Council and our services, visit our website [Home | Southern Grampians Shire Council](#).



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CURIOUS ABOUT FAMILY DAY CARE? INFORMATION SESSION TO EXPLORE LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

Residents interested in working with children, running their own business or finding a flexible career opportunity are invited to attend an online information session to learn more about becoming a Family Day Care Educator.

Southern Grampians Shire Council will host the free online session on Thursday 29 October from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, allowing prospective educators to learn more about the role, qualification requirements, available support, and the process of becoming a registered Family Day Care Educator.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Dennis Heslin said Family Day Care is a home-based childcare service for children aged 0–12 offering a unique opportunity for people to build a career around their lifestyle, earn an income, and provide an essential service to local families. It also offers flexibility that is difficult to find in many other professions.

"Attendees will hear firsthand about the support available to help new educators get started, including assistance with registration requirements, regulatory compliance, and ongoing business support," Cr Heslin said.

"There is a real need for additional educators across the Southern Grampians Shire, particularly in our smaller towns where access to childcare can be limited."

Currently, Southern Grampians Family Day Care educators operate in only three of the municipality's ten towns, and Council is actively seeking educators in all communities across the shire.

There is also a growing need for educators willing to provide care for children under 12 months of age.

The online information session will cover:

- * What Family Day Care is and how it works
- * The benefits of becoming an educator, including the flexibility to set your own hours
- * Qualification and registration requirements
- * The support available through Council's Family Day Care team

Unlike traditional employment, Family Day Care gives educators full control over how they work, with Council's Family Day Care Coordination team supporting each step of the journey. Educators receive ongoing one-on-one guidance from a local coordinator, along with administrative support including bookings, payments, waitlists and government subsidy processing, removing much of the usual burden of running a small business.

"If you've ever thought about working for yourself, changing careers, or finding a role that fits around your own family, this is a fantastic option," Cr Heslin concluded.

For information session registration, go to: <https://events.humanitix.com/family-daycare-information-night>

Alternatively, feel free to reach out to the Southern Grampians Shire Council Family Day Care team on 0429 776 533 or email fdc@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au.

A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

Calabrian Lasagne

*Prep Time 20 mins**Cook 1h 45m**Serves 8***INGREDIENTS**www.taste.com.au

1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil	1L tomato passata
1 large brown onion, finely chopped	375ml (1 1/2 cups) chicken stock
3 large garlic cloves, crushed	18 (about 300g) dried lasagne sheets
4 sprigs fresh thyme, plus extra, to serve	400g shaved ham
750g pork and veal mince	8 eggs, hard-boiled, peeled, sliced
185ml (3/4 cup) red wine	600g mozzarella, thinly sliced
	70g (1 cup) finely grated parmesan
	Salad leaves, to serve

Method**Step 1**

Heat the oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add the onion and cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until soft. Add the garlic and thyme and cook for a further 1 minute or until aromatic. Add the mince and cook, breaking up any lumps with the back of a wooden spoon, for 5 minutes, until well browned. Add the wine and cook, stirring, for 2-3 minutes or until the wine reduces slightly. Add the passata and stock and bring to a simmer. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 15 minutes or until the sauce thickens slightly. Remove the thyme stalks.

**Step 2**

Preheat oven to 180C/160C fan forced. Spoon 1 cup of the mince mixture over the base of a 7cm-deep, 22 x 32cm ovenproof dish to lightly cover. Cover with one-third of the lasagne sheets, slightly overlapping. Top with one-third of the remaining mince mixture, then one-third of the ham, one third of the egg and one third of the mozzarella. Repeat the layers, finishing with a layer of mozzarella.

Step 3

Pour 1 cup water evenly over the top of the lasagne. Cover with baking paper, then foil. Bake for 40 minutes.

Step 4

Remove foil and paper from the lasagne. Sprinkle with the parmesan and bake for 30-35 minutes or until the top is golden. Top with extra thyme sprigs and serve with salad leaves.



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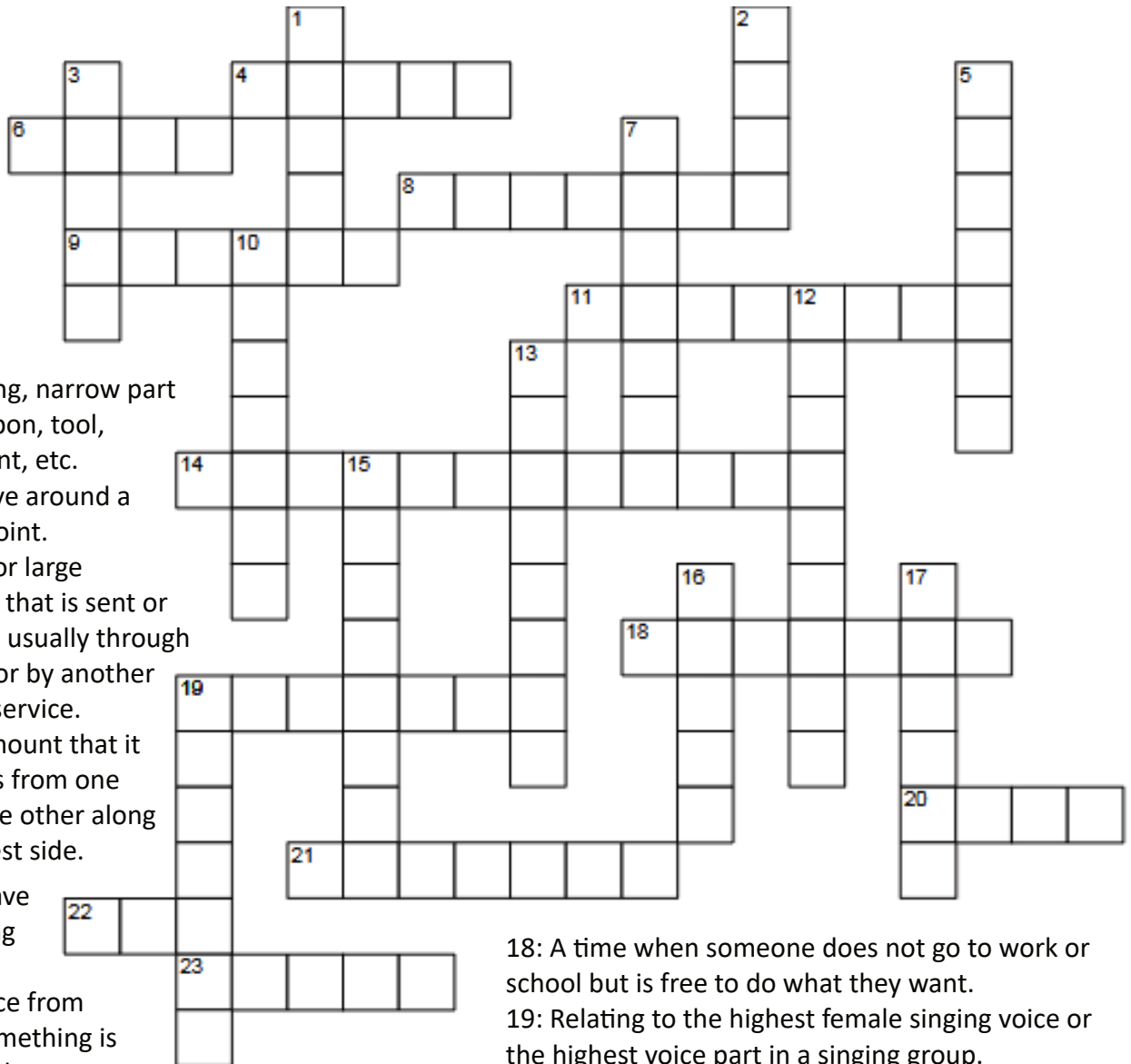
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Across:

4: The long, narrow part of a weapon, tool, instrument, etc.

6: To move around a central point.

8: A box or large envelope that is sent or delivered usually through the mail or by another delivery service.

9: The amount that it measures from one end to the other along the longest side.

11: To leave something out.

14: A place from which something is controlled or directed.

18: A time when someone does not go to work or school but is free to do what they want.

19: Relating to the highest female singing voice or the highest voice part in a singing group.

20: Repetitive action across wood.

21: To cause someone to be extremely afraid.

22: To need to pay or give something to someone because they have lent money to you.

23: To provide food and drinks at a party, meeting, etc., especially as a job.

12: A substance that is used to add flavour to food.

13: A number indicates that one number is being divided by another.

15: To cause someone to feel ashamed.

16: An injury that cuts or breaks the skin.

17: Most recent.

19: The person or thing that is being discussed or described.

Down:

1: Extending a small distance from one end to the other end.

2: To move upward.

3: A feeling of worry or unhappiness that you have because you have done something Wrong.

5: Knowledge from the careful study of the structure and behaviour of the physical world.

7: Money given in exchange for goods or services.

10: A room or building in which people look at paintings, sculptures, etc.

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- * The average person breathes about two gallons of air every minute.
- * Air acts like an insulator in the atmosphere. This means it helps keep things warm or cool.
- * Most of the oxygen we breathe comes from ocean algae, not just land plants.
- * Air can hold tiny water droplets. This is called humidity.
- * When your ears pop as you drive up a hill, it's because there is less air pressure at higher elevations.
- * Bioaerosols are tiny living things like microbes that can travel through the air.
- * The fastest gust of wind ever recorded on Earth was 253 miles per hour.

Air is the Earth's atmosphere. It is a mixture of many gases and tiny dust particles. Air is the clear gas that living things need to breathe. It does not have a set shape or volume.

Air has mass and weight because it is matter. The weight of air creates atmospheric pressure.

There is no air in outer space.

Air is mostly made up of about 78% nitrogen and 21% oxygen. It also has 0.9% argon and 0.04% carbon dioxide. Very small amounts of other gases are present too. On average, about 1% of the air is water vapor.

Humans and animals need to breathe oxygen from the air. When we breathe, our lungs take oxygen into our blood. They then send carbon dioxide back into the air. Plants need carbon dioxide from the air to live. They release the oxygen that we breathe. Without oxygen, we cannot survive. This shows how plants and humans have a symbiotic relationship.

Wind is simply air that is moving. Moving air helps create our weather.

Air can become polluted by certain gases. These include carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, and nitrogen oxides. Smoke and ash can also pollute the air. This air pollution causes problems like smog, acid rain, and global warming. It can harm people's health and the environment.

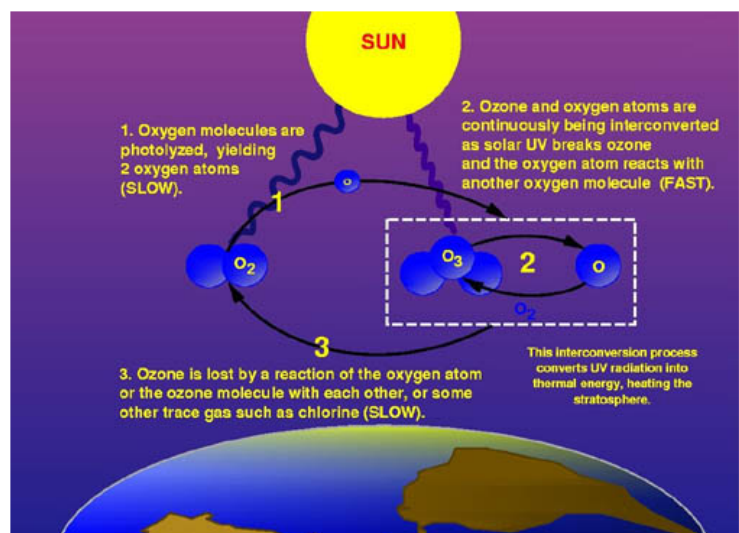
For a long time, people have used air to create technology. Ships used sails to move with the wind.

Windmills used the power of moving air to do work. Aircraft use propellers to push air over their wings, which helps them fly. Pneumatics use air pressure to move things. Since the late 1900s, air power has also been used to make electricity.

Air is invisible, meaning you cannot see it with your eyes. However, you might see a shimmering effect in very hot air.

In ancient Greece, air was one of the four classical elements. These were earth, water, air, and fire. Air was thought to be a key force in the creation of the cosmos.

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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

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.
- **Healthy Limbs Club - Wednesday 9.30 - 11.30am each week. No appointment necessary commencing 2nd September**

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.

Ukulele Group

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

Volcanoes Discovery Centre

- Open every Friday 11 - 3pm, Weekends & School Holidays 10 - 4pm.
New volunteers always welcome. Contact President Jo Vigliaturo 0408 544 670.

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.

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

Lions Club of Penshurst & District

- Social dinner 1st Friday, and business meetings 3rd Tuesday each month.
Welcoming new members.
penshurst.vic@lions.org.au
- Weekly Sunday Park Walk 10am @ Penshurst Botanic Gardens, with monthly Morning Tea on the 1st Sunday.

What's On Around Mt Rouse - OCT/NOV 2026

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For further details contact
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2nd & 4th Sunday
11am Service

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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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penshurst.teamleader@ambulance.vic.gov.au



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