

# *MT ROUSE News & Views*



*Community Newsletter*



**Road Closures 5.30 am - 7.30am**

# WE REMEMBER THEM.

**PENSHURST CENOTAPH ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE 6AM  
COMMUNITY BREAKFAST FOLLOWING  
ROAD CLOSURES 5.30AM - 7.30AM**

Should you wish to be called by the MC to lay a wreath, please complete this form and drop it into the Peshurst Post Office by 5pm on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. If you do not wish to be called over the PA by name, a general call will be made for anyone else who wishes to lay a wreath to do so.

Please note - should the service be running overtime or if a large number of labels are received, we may not be able to call everyone individually even if a wreath label is completed and we ask you to join in the general wreath laying call. We will do our best on the day to read as many as possible. Thank you for your understanding. Tables will be available for you to place your wreath on prior to the wreath laying ceremony.

Please use only the space provided so we can read as many labels for as many people as possible.

The suggested procedure for the laying of a wreath is as follows;

1. The person moves up to the memorial with the wreath in the left hand or both hands.
2. The person halts, pauses, lowers and then lays the wreath.
3. The person adopts the attention position, takes one pace rearwards and pauses
4. If the person is wearing military uniform and headdress they salute. If the person is not wearing military uniform they bow their head.
5. The person pauses again and then moves away from the memorial.

There is no requirement to place the right hand on the left breast pocket, i.e. over the heart region, when a person bows their head and pauses to remember.

## ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE WREATH LABEL

Name of person laying the wreath: \_\_\_\_\_

On behalf of (school/organisation/family, etc. - if none leave blank) : \_\_\_\_\_

In honour of: \_\_\_\_\_



PENSHURST PACK WALK A ROARING GOOD TIME

A great day for the local (with one from Hamilton) pooches and their respective humans to get together to for a walk, a chat, a sniff, and morning tea. The Penshurst Lions Club proudly hosted a fundraiser and awareness drive supporting the decades long work of the assistance dog program, having gifted (yes, GIFTED) over 740 specially trained dogs to those of all ages with hearing and medical conditions –enabling greater participation in everyday life.



With a resounding success, the Penshurst Lions Club would like to thank all who came along with their dog (and plate of cherry ripe bars) and/or generous hearts ... we raised \$143.50! that’s food for a month to train the next generation of pups. If you were unable to make it but would also like to contribute, please head to [lionsassisteddogs.com.au/donate](http://lionsassisteddogs.com.au/donate) for options.



A further shout out to our new takeaway shop owners for your incredibly generous donations and time, Denise and Tanya! (right) After an elbow-greased scrub down and re-paint, Mamma D’s will be opening in the coming fortnight or so; they are excited to be a part of our little community, and to finally meet all the friendly faces they’ve seen peeping through the front windows!



Penshurst Creative Arts Inc  
penshurstarts@gmail.com  
ABN 90 799 869 338



The Penshurst Art Exhibition is having its 10th show commencing on Friday 15th May until Sunday 17th May. This year we decided to approach all the groups in town to request sponsorship of one of the categories each to make it a more inclusive town event. All our sponsors are acknowledged in our printed and online media.

We are hoping that you would be willing to assist us.

There are seven categories in our prizes:

- 1) Best in Show \$700
- 2) Best Oil \$250
- 3) Best Acrylic \$250
- 4) Best Watercolour \$250
- 5) Best Drawing – any medium \$250

### Penshurst WDHS

#### Easter Raffle winners



1st Jodie Rowland

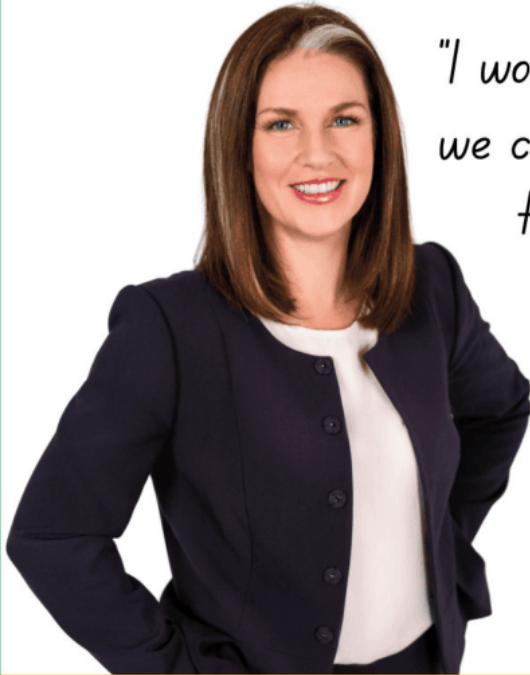
2nd Kerry Smith

3rd Jodie Rowland

- 6) Best Pastel \$250
- 7) Best Mixed Medium & Print Making \$250

For more information contact Ama Cooke  
0402 870 738

## Emma KEALY MP Pop-up offices



*"I would love to see you and chat about how we can make our community a better place to live, work, study and do business."*

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

HAMILTON	Tosca Browns	10.30am
PENSHURST	Penshurst Store	11.45am
BYADUK	Byaduk Hall	1.30pm
BRANXHOLME	Stalkers Bend General Store & Take-Away	2.45pm



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# PENSHURST ANZAC DAY ROAD CLOSURE

## April 25, 2026 5:30am to 7:30am

### KEY



The area in red indicates the ROAD CLOSED  
Detours will be in place.

### Suggested parking



Penshurst Botanic Gardens  
Watton St adjacent to the Penshurst  
Memorial Hall and St Joseph's Church ▲  
Watton St east of Martin St

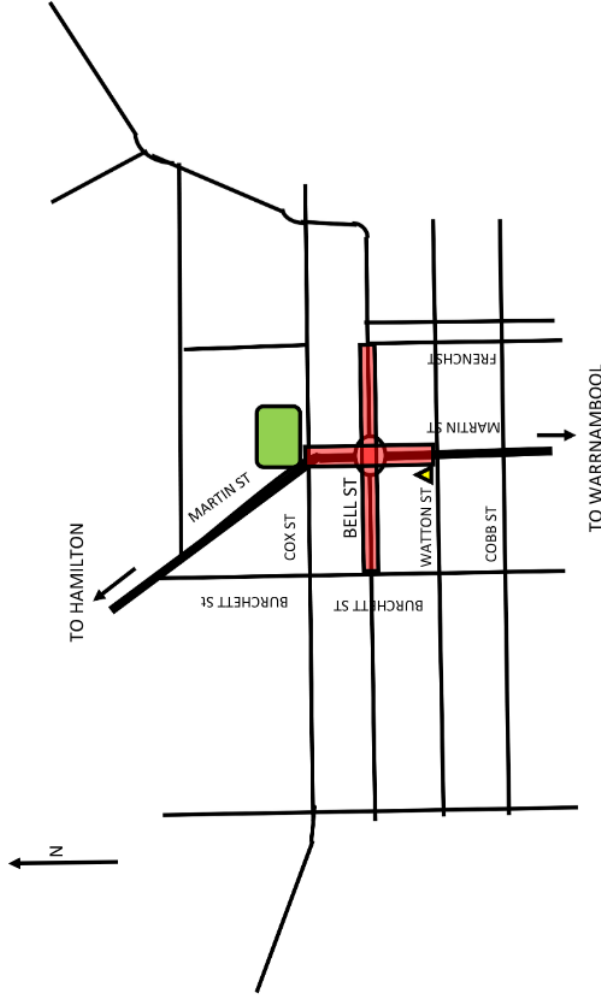
Burchett St

Bell St west of Burchett St

French St Cox St or Cobb St

Refer to road closure notice for more details

Map not to scale



This map is only intended for resident and event attendees information for the purposes of parking and accessing the event. Please refer to Traffic Management for official road closure maps and full details.

Penshurst Progress Association Inc



# NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE

**PENSHURST ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE**

**SATURDAY APRIL 25th 2026**

**ROAD CLOSURE TIMES: 5:30 AM to 7:30 AM**

**BELL ST PENSHURST FROM FRENCH ST TO BURCHETT ST**

**MARTIN ST PENSHURST FROM WATTON ST TO COX ST**

**Detours will be in place**

**PLEASE NOTE THE DAWN SERVICE START TIME IS 6AM**

and will run for approximately 45 minutes  
with a community BBQ breakfast following

#### **EVENT ATTENDEES**

If you are planning to attend the ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE, and you are able bodied, please park adjacent to the Memorial Hall in Watton St, at the Peshurst Botanic Gardens or surrounding residential streets and walk in. The Dawn Service is a standing ceremony held in the dark before sunrise. Conditions are often cold and visitors are encouraged to dress accordingly and prepare for the weather. Please remain aware of your surroundings. The grounds may be uneven and could be icy or slippery in the early morning. Take care when entering the road closure area and moving around the site. Allow plenty of time to travel safely to the service and be aware of wildlife on roads.

#### **DISABILITY PARKING FOR EVENT ATTENDEES**

If you have a disability parking permit or will be transporting elderly or other people who need disability access and/or seating during the event, please email your name, mobile phone number and registration details to the event organiser [president@peshurstprogress.org.au](mailto:president@peshurstprogress.org.au) no later than 5pm Thursday, April 23rd and we will arrange assistance for you.

#### **RESIDENTS & BUSINESS OWNERS/STAFF**

If you live or work inside the road closure area and need vehicular access during the road closure period, please move your vehicle outside the road closure area prior to 5:30am on Saturday April 25th. If your vehicle is normally parked inside the road closure area and you won't need to move it during the road closure period, there is nothing you need to do.

We apologize for any inconvenience this road closure may cause and will work with you to minimize any disruption. Please contact the event organiser via email on [president@peshurstprogress.org.au](mailto:president@peshurstprogress.org.au) by 5pm Thursday, April 23rd or speak to Victoria Police members on site on the day. Please refer to the accompanying resident map. Please refer to Traffic Management for official road closure map and information.

**THANK YOU for your assistance and cooperation with this event to honour and remember our ANZACs and all who have given their lives to defend our nation.**

Peshurst Progress Association Inc

THE PUB COLLECTIVE MONTHLY

Edition No. 5 – 2026

Project Update - Trust Deed, Share Distribution & Director Transition



We are pleased to confirm that a major milestone has been completed, with the Penshurst Pub Trust Deed now formally executed and registered. Following this, all shareholders have now been issued:

- A copy of the signed Trust Deed
- Their individual Unit Certificate confirming their investment

Original Unit Certificates will be securely held by the Company until the first AGM following settlement, at which time they will be formally distributed. This marks a significant step forward in formalising the structure and ownership of the project as we move toward settlement.

We also wish to advise that Robert (Ray) Allan has formally stepped down as a Director and Project Lead of Penshurst Hotel 1861 Pty Ltd, effective 27 May 2026. This decision has been made due to personal and family commitments, with Ray and Shirley preparing to relocate back to Melbourne.

Ray has played a foundational role in bringing the pub project to life. From early coordination through to building strong local engagement, his leadership, integrity and commitment to the Penshurst community have left a lasting impact on this project. Importantly, Ray will remain a shareholder in the project, reflecting his continued support and belief in its success. On behalf of all shareholders and the wider community, we extend our sincere thanks to Ray for everything he has contributed.

A structured handover is underway to ensure continuity as we progress toward contracts, settlement and reopening. The remaining Interim Directors will continue to lead the project with the same focus and commitment.

This project is firmly community-led. The momentum that has been built belongs to all shareholders and supporters and it will continue to carry the project forward.

We acknowledge this is significant news and are committed to keeping all stakeholders informed through our established communication channels. Shareholders will receive a copy of Ray's formal resignation letter for their records.

We thank Ray and Shirley and wish them all the very best for their next chapter.

2026 will be the Year of the Penshurst Pub!

Warm Regards,

Interim Directors of Penshurst Hotel 1861 Pty Ltd

The Penshurst Men’s Shed projects

For Sale



Sold as a set, with table \$160



Above:  
Table & Bench Seats x 2 \$80



Chairs for the verandah \$90 each

Penshurst Shed

Open Saturday & Tuesday  
10am - 4pm

Enjoying community in 2026.

Contact Thomas Cooke 0488 557 345

Drop in for a coffee. Visitors welcome.

103 Cobb Street at the old Apex Shed.

Thank you to Southern  
Grampians Shire  
Council for our grant  
for new tools.



The SGSC Community Partnership Grants are a benefit to small community groups across the Shire.

The members of the Penshurst Shed are delighted to announce that they will be receiving a grant to upgrade tools that are in constant use. They have plenty of ideas for new projects and know that they will all benefit from the upcoming purchases.

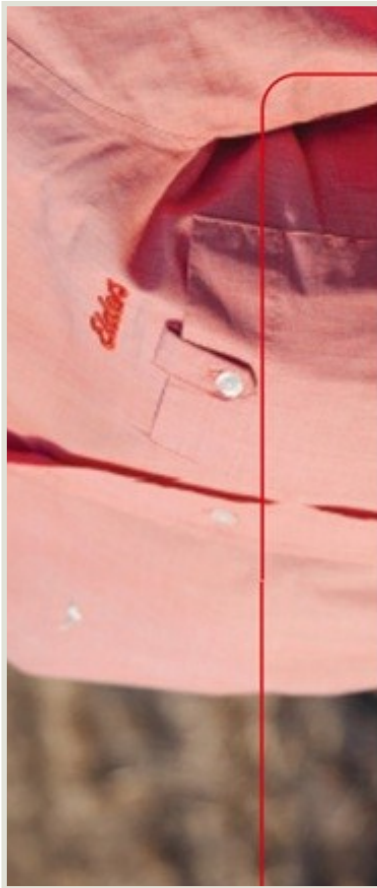
Come and visit the Shed when they are open. The coffee is on and everyone is friendly.



Right: Two seater stained \$90



Taking a peek



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## Thank you Southern Grampians Shire Council Round 2 of Grants announced

Six Penshurst groups have benefited from the latest Southern Grampians Shire Community Partnership grants.

The grants were:



**Volcanoes Discovery Centre** - four new flags, A frame upgrade - \$2396.60

**Friends of Yatmerone** - Discovering Penschurst's Aquatic Fauna - \$3929

**Penschurst Ukulele Players** - Purchase sound equipment - \$2895

**Penschurst Progress Association** - Portable stage for community events - \$3000

**Penschurst Progress Association** - Swimming pool facilities - \$2784

**Penschurst Memorial Hall** - Changes to entrance, lighting up-grad - \$16662

**Penschurst Men's Shed** - Tools purchase - \$691.98

**Total** - \$18,695.73

**Crossword answers last fortnight:** **Across:** 2 alarm, 3 award, 6 arise, 7 agility, 8 adult, 9 awful, 11 amusement, 13 alive, 14 ankle, 15 agony, 16 angel, 17 adopt, 18 amber.  
**Down:** 1 aware, 4 astronomical, 5 aloof, 6 apple, 7 allowance, 8 abbey, 9 agency, 10 asset, 12 aisle, 13 album, 14 angle, 16 ample.



### Step inside love ... and stay

In 1968 Cilla Black released a song 'Step inside love'. It's about a woman who waits for her special friend to come and visit. When her friend leaves she makes it very clear that she would like to see them again. In my mind's eye I can still 'see' Cilla on the screen and I can most certainly hear the music.

So here's the thing. Even after all these years the music and vision is still part of me. The music and images, like the person in the song, stepped across my threshold and stayed.

I'm sure you have these special songs and images from days of yore. They are to be re - membered, re - lived and relished.

But this stepping across the threshold and staying, this getting under our skin also applies to our relationships with people and it applies to our relationship (if you're so inclined) with the Divine. He will politely stand at the door and knock. The rest is up to us.

It's a risk when we allow others to step inside and stay because our lives are set on a whole new trajectory and things can never be the same again. For me it is utterly enjoyable and I could not have it, would not have it any other way.

The song was written by Paul McCartney no less and the end exquisitely encapsulates this 'wanting more' this ache for the next encounter. Thus...

'When you leave me  
Say you'll see me again  
For I know in my heart  
We will not be apart  
And I'll miss you till then  
We'll be together  
Now and forever  
Come my way  
Step inside, love, and stay.'

Do we dare take the risk? Do we open the door, find them a place and ask them / Him to stay?

**MEDIA RELEASE**

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE COUNCIL

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## **RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR ALBERT CALVANO**

Councillor Albert Calvano has advised Council of his resignation from the Southern Grampians Shire Council, effective immediately.

Cr Calvano has cited unforeseen circumstances and personal reasons as the basis for his decision.

First elected in December 2008, Cr Calvano has served the Southern Grampians community for nearly two decades, including two terms as Mayor in 2013 and 2014.

“After careful consideration, I have made the decision to resign from Council for personal reasons. It has been an honour to represent the Southern Grampians community since 2008, and I am sincerely grateful for the trust and support shown to me over that time.

“I have valued the opportunity to work alongside my fellow Councillors, Council staff and many wonderful community members. Together, we have navigated challenges, achieved meaningful outcomes and contributed to the ongoing progress of our Shire of Southern Grampians. I am proud of what I have accomplished, and I extend my thanks to everyone who has supported me throughout my service,” Cr Calvano said.

Mayor Dennis Heslin expressed his appreciation for Cr Calvano’s long-standing contribution.

“On behalf of Council, I thank Cr Calvano for his extensive service to the Southern Grampians community over almost 20 years,” Cr Heslin said.

“Albert’s steadfast commitment to the Shire and his care for the community have been evident through his actions on Council, his attendance at community events, and his leadership on various committees. His deep knowledge of local issues and his valued contributions to Council discussions will be greatly missed. We wish Albert all the very best,” Cr Heslin concluded.

A formal process will now commence to determine who will fill the extraordinary vacancy created by Cr Calvano’s departure.

The Victorian Electoral Commission will now initiate a countback process. Further details will be published on Council’s website as they become available.

## **Round 2 of Grants announced**

Southern Grampians Shire Council has approved more than \$108,000 in funding for local projects, events and initiatives through its Community Partnership Grants program.

Endorsed at last night’s Council meeting, the funding will support 34

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**MEDIA RELEASE**

SOUTHERN GRAMPPIANS SHIRE COUNCIL

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projects across the Shire: ranging from major upgrades to small but meaningful community improvements.

Seven larger projects will share more than \$43,000, while 27 smaller initiatives will receive a combined \$65,500.

The Community Partnership Grants program helps bring new ideas to life and supports projects that build strong, connected and resilient communities.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Dennis Heslin said the program highlights the passion and effort of local people.

"These grants back the people who are out there making things happen in their communities," Cr Heslin said.

"What stands out this year is the range. From significant upgrades through to small projects that will make a real day-to-day difference.

"We've had big ticket items like the renewal and revitalisation of the points arboretum, essential works to the Henry Leech RSL room in Sterling Place, Dunkeld and a Respectful Relationships Primary Teacher Workshop for the Rotary Club of Hamilton.

"We've also had a huge turnout for modest grants like the Schoolies Market at HIRL, sound equipment for the Penshurst Ukelele Players, playground soft fall for the Pigeon Ponds Rec. Reserve, work to be carried out on the heritage blacksmith shop in Coleraine and new tables for the Branxholme Public Hall Reserve.

"Behind every application is someone putting their hand up for their community, often in their own time.

"This funding is just one way Council is able to support that effort and help people turn good ideas into something real."

Applications are assessed against clear criteria and must align with Council's strategic priorities, including the Council Plan 2025–2029 and Health and Wellbeing Plan. Round One for 2026/27 will open in June with more information to come.

For more information, visit Council's website or contact the Grants Officer on (03) 5573 0444.

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*Everyone who takes advantage of this deal will automatically go into a draw to win a 3-month Gold Membership so you can keep chasing your goals."*

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MEDIA RELEASE

SOUTHERN GRAMPPIANS SHIRE COUNCIL



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### COUNCIL VOTES TO DELAY FOURTH BIN

Southern Grampians Shire Council has resolved to delay the introduction of a compulsory glass recycling bin, pushing back on State Government legislation that would produce extra costs to ratepayers.

At the 14 April meeting, Council accepted recommendations to delay the rollout of the glass kerbside service to formally write to the State government seeking an extension of the July 2027 rollout deadline, and to advocate for the removal of the legislated requirement for a mandatory glass service.

The *Circular Economy Act 2021* requires councils across the state to introduce a dedicated, purple-lid glass bin by 1 July 2027. A glass bin roll out across the Shire will cost ratepayers an estimated \$1,000,000 during the first year and additional \$150,000 in subsequent years to maintain the service.

Council has complied with all requirements of the act so far including the introduction of kerbside FOGO collection because of the clear benefits to community and the environment. This initiative has resulted in over 2,000 tons of material diverted from landfill.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Cr Dennis Heslin questioned the benefits of the glass bin to the community.

"People are really doing it tough right now, introducing another bin to comply with an act passed five years ago doesn't match the reality we're in right now," said Cr Heslin.

"With cost of living where it's at, we need to be sure any new services introduced will genuinely benefit our community and right now, we're not convinced that this one does."

Southern Grampians Shire has over six thousand rateable properties which would require the compulsory kerbside glass collection service. This would mean the average property would have to pay an additional fee of approximately \$137.29 in the first year.

"When the Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) was introduced, we saw an immediate and significant reduction in the volume of glass in Council recycling stream, leaving Council questioning the need for this service.

"These additional costs will be a significant impost to residents for a service that realistically, we as a community do not need," said Cr Heslin.

"Council has elected not to action the glass bin roll-out as mandated until the kerbside standards are released with details on the future glass service operational model, and Council has completed local community consultation.

"In addition, the absence of the service standards for glass collection services does not provide a sense of confidence to Council to implement a mandatory service of this expense. Council has now voted to advocate to State Government to remove the legislated requirement for a mandatory glass service in communities like ours where it might not make sense. We will now do everything in our power to get the message across."

Council has implemented a number of new waste initiatives in recent years, mainly focused on increasing service to the community. These included free green waste disposal days, out of kerbside zone vouchers and cardboard separation.

For more information about Council's waste services, please head to our website. To stay on top of all things Council, subscribe to our monthly Enews.

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## A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

***Moroccan Beef Casserole***

Prep Time 10 mins    Cook 6 hours 10 mins    Serves 4

**INGREDIENTS**[www.taste.com.au](http://www.taste.com.au)

1 tbsp olive oil	1/2 cup (125ml) beef stock
750g Chuck Casserole Steak, cut into 4cm pieces	1/3 cup (55g) currants
1 brown onion, finely chopped	1kg sweet potato, peeled, cut into 4cm pieces
1 tbsp ginger, finely grated	75g fetta, crumbled
1 cinnamon stick or quill	2 tbsp flaked almonds, toasted
1 tbsp ground cumin	Coriander leaves, to serve
2 tsp turmeric	Lime wedges, to serve
400g can crushed tomatoes	Lebanese bread, to serve

**Method**

Step 1 - Heat the oil in a large frying pan over high heat. Cook one-third of the beef, turning, for 3 mins or until browned all over. Transfer to the bowl of a 20-cup (5L) capacity slow cooker. Repeat with remaining beef.

Step 2 - Add the onion, ginger, cinnamon, cumin, turmeric, tomato, stock, currants and sweet potato to the beef in the slow cooker. Cook on high for 4 hours, or on low for 6 hours, or until beef is very tender.

Step 3 - Spoon the beef mixture into serving bowls. Sprinkle with fetta, almonds and coriander. Serve with lime wedges and

***Lebanese Bread***    Prep Time 3 hours    Cook 15 mins    Serves 8

Step 1 - Place yeast, sugar and 1/3 cup warm water in a jug. Stir to dissolve yeast. Set aside in a warm place for 10 minutes or until foamy.

Step 2 - Sift flour into a large bowl. Add salt. Stir to combine. Make a well in centre. Add yeast mixture, 1 tablespoon oil and remaining warm water. Mix to form a dough.

Step 3 - Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface. Knead, adding remaining oil, for 20 minutes or until smooth. Place dough in an oiled bowl. Cover. Set aside in a warm place for 2 hours or until doubled in size.



Step 4 - Using your fist, punch dough down. Knead for 2 minutes or until smooth. Divide into 8 balls. Using a rolling pin, roll each ball out to a 22cm round. Layer rounds between baking paper. Set aside in a warm place for 30 minutes or until slightly puffed.

Step 5 - Heat an oiled barbecue plate on high. Reduce heat to low. Cook bread, in batches, for 2 minutes each side or until lightly browned and puffed. Serve.

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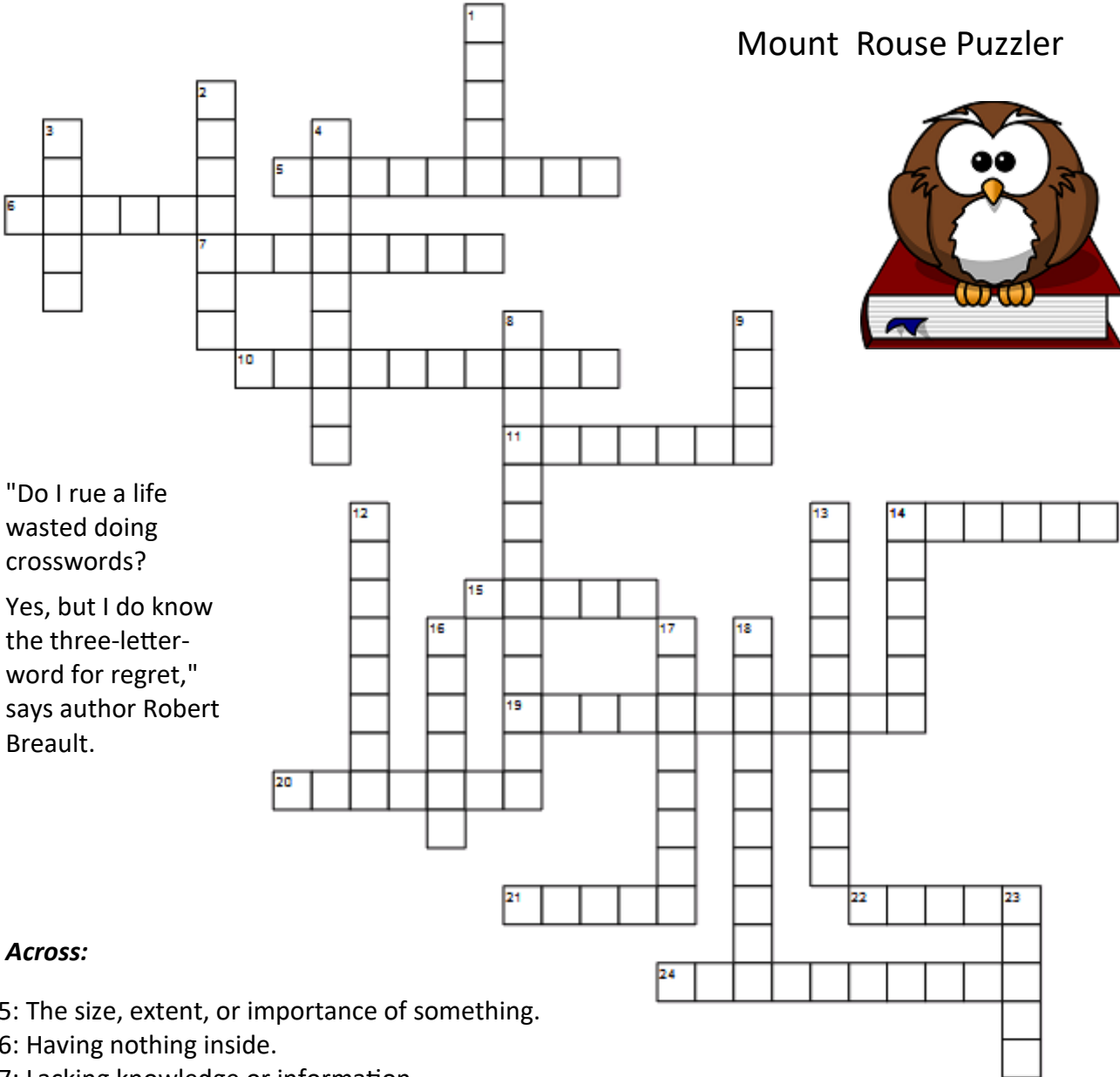
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Mount Rouse Puzzler



"Do I rue a life wasted doing crosswords?"

Yes, but I do know the three-letter-word for regret," says author Robert Breault.

**Across:**

- 5: The size, extent, or importance of something.
- 6: Having nothing inside.
- 7: Lacking knowledge or information.
- 10: Hard to handle or manage because of size or weight.
- 11: For the use of a single person or group.
- 14: Not easy to find or get.
- 15: A person who is opposed to the political system in their country and tries to change it.
- 19: Tending to ask questions.
- 20: The state of being not present.
- 21: Not clean.
- 22: Happening or done quickly or immediately.
- 24: Generous and friendly to guests or visitors.

**Down:**

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

- 2: Showing that you have special knowledge.
- 3: Having or displaying great dignity or nobility.
- 4: A full and wide view of something.
- 8: Including many, most, or all things.
- 9: Not able or willing to speak.
- 12: Causing laughter.
- 13: Designed to have a practical use.
- 14: A four-sided shape that is made up of four straight sides that are the same length and that has four right angles.
- 16: Attractive because of being unusual and especially old-fashioned.
- 17: Difficult to stand on, move on, or hold because of being smooth, wet, icy, etc.
- 18: Everywhere, all over the place.
- 23: Very small.

# DAN TEHAN

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR WANNON



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For the young and young at heart

		First Names				Music				House Colors			
		Alana	Alissa	Ashlynn	Brandon	blues	country	hip hop	jazz	blue	crimson	gold	purple
Reservations	5:00pm												
	5:30pm												
	6:00pm												
	8:00pm												
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### Logic Puzzles

Presented by Puzzle Baron

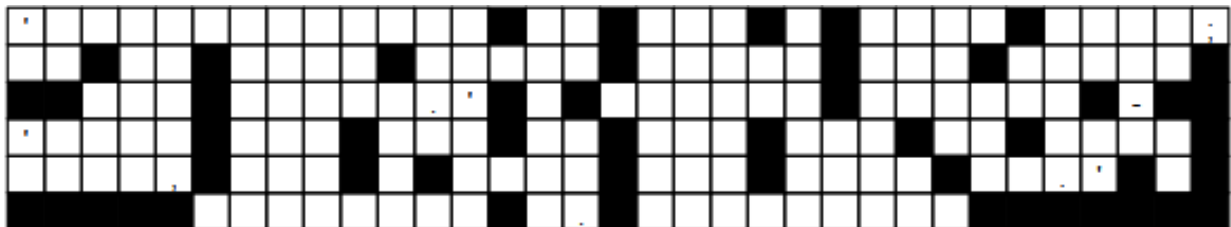
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For hints, solutions and more puzzles, go to [www.Printable-Puzzles.com](http://www.Printable-Puzzles.com)

Reservations	First Names	Music	House Colors
5:00pm			
5:30pm			
6:00pm			
8:00pm			

1. The person who downloaded hip hop mp3s has a later reservation than the person who downloaded blues mp3s.
2. Ashlynn didn't download any country or blues mp3s.
3. The person with a reservation at 5:30pm downloaded a number of Jazz mp3s.
4. Alana doesn't own the crimson house and didn't download any jazz mp3s.
5. Ashlynn has a later reservation than Alissa.
6. Either the owner of the crimson house or the owner of the gold house downloaded a number of blues mp3s.
7. The owner of the purple house is not Alissa and didn't download any hip hop mp3s.
8. The owner of the blue house is Brandon.
9. Of the owner of the crimson house and Ashlynn, one has the 5:00pm reservation and the other has the 6:00pm reservation.

Below: 2 quotes by famous people about perseverance



MAR I ANO R E  
 I OOU R K — ROT E NGL  
 OHES RIHAGSE DO THE A ONTG Y R  
 PTRS TEEKNIH TS RLCEHNELEIARAU—  
 IWEEEEVANYLENNRT AOTSSVDLOFNTTCE  
 RTPHNFYTNEACTOOTWNADEEALONOOFOER

**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](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 - APRIL/MAY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>EASTER SUNDAY 05</b> END OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS!! Lutheran Church Tabor 10am Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-4pm <b>Ukulele Group 2pm</b>	<b>06</b> Penshurst Shed 10am-4pm Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-3pm <b>Bowls Club Meeting 7:30pm</b>	<b>07</b> Penshurst Shed 10am-4pm Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-3pm <b>Bowls Club Meeting 7:30pm</b>	<b>08</b> <i>Newsletter Edition 16</i> Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-3pm <b>YOGA 5pm</b> PFNC Merchandise Store closes	<b>09</b> WDHS Social Support Activity Group 10am Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-3pm <b>Mobile Library 3-4pm</b>	<b>10</b> Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-3pm	<b>11</b> Penshurst Shed 10am-4pm Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-4pm
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<b>19</b> Catholic Lay Service 8:30am <b>Lions DogWalk Day 10am</b> Lutheran Church Tabor 10am Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-4pm <b>Ukulele Group 2pm</b> <b>PFNC BOMBERS Sheep Drive</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Penshurst Shed 10am-4pm Penshurst Hospital Combined Church Service 11am <b>Penshurst Book Club 2pm</b> <i>Lions Club Meeting 7:30pm</i>	<b>22</b> <i>Newsletter Edition 17</i> <b>YOGA @ Penshurst Primary Sports Pavillion 5pm</b>	<b>23</b> WDHS Social Support Activity Group 10am <b>Mobile Library 3-4pm</b> <i>PFNC - AUSKICK 5pm</i>	<b>24</b> Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-3pm	<b>25</b> <b>ANZAC DAY</b> <b>ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE, 6am</b>  Penshurst Shed 10am-4pm Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-4pm
<b>26</b> Lutheran Church Tabor 10am Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-4pm Uniting Church Service 11am <b>Ukulele Group 2pm</b> Anglican Church Mass 5pm Catholic Church Mass 8:30am	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Penshurst Shed 10am-4pm <b>BINGO @Senior Citz 1:45pm</b> Country Womens Association(CWA) 7pm	<b>29</b> <b>YOGA @ Penshurst Primary Sports Pavillion 5pm</b>	<b>30</b> WDHS Social Support Activity Group 10am <i>PFNC - AUSKICK 5pm</i>	<b>01</b> Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-3pm	<b>02</b> <b>Courthouse Open Day 9:30am-12:30pm</b> Penshurst Shed 10am-4pm Volcano Discovery Centre 10am-4pm
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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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— Lailah Gifty Akita



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