

MT ROUSE NEWS & VIEWS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



A Project of the Penshurst Mens Shed Inc

F R E E E V E R Y F O R T N I G H T

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The committee of the Penshurst Mens Shed welcome in 2019 with our 10th edition of this newsletter. We are pleased to note the increasing submission of articles and advertising from within the community and look forward to your continuing support. Our aim, as always, is to keep you informed, interested and entertained as events happen in Penshurst. Events that ended last year were:

the demolition of the Mt Rouse steps being completed and the contractor has begun laying the first concrete, and



a professional basketball hoop has been erected in the old tennis court located in the Botanic Gardens. Council has yet to paint the throw lines but this will occur.



Do you have ideas, stories, events and thoughts that you would like to share with the community through our newsletter? You know where to find us

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS - 26th January 2019

The newsletter will be published on Wednesday fortnightly and we would appreciate submissions at the earliest possible time within the fortnight but no later than the Saturday immediately prior to the Wednesday of publishing.

PENSHURST CHRISTMAS MARKET

The Penshurst Christmas Market was great success again this year and thanks go to John & Judy Brennan for their outstanding effort again this year.

Winners of the raffle prizes this year (in no particular order) were:

Chris Cook

Brian Meikle

Josh Hewitt

David Liston

Rhonda Benson

The Holmes Family

Sabina Wilken

Paul Sutherland

Coral Luke

Robyn Kilner

The market committee would like to thank Nigel Pyne and Mary Stewart for their donation of Santa's lollies.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

Thank you to the residents of Penshurst who took such pleasure in delighting their many visitors during the Christmas Lights display. There were so many lovely entries that it took the judges a few days to decide who they would be for 2018.

First Prize Della Walkenhorst, French Street.

Second Prize Sue James, Cobb Street.

Third Prize Julia Gibbs, Penshurst-Dunkeld Rd.

We look forward to next year's display.

The next Community Meeting of Advance Penshurst will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday 23rd January at the Memorial Hall. Items on the agenda include the changing of the Association's name, Vision and Mission, preparations for the Australia Day Ceremony, which includes a Welcome for our new residents and the Penshurst Citizen of the Year Award (have you nominated someone you appreciate?), updating of the town webpage and various other business. Everyone is welcome.



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SOCIAL SUPPORT GROUP

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US

When: Thursday 24th January 2019
Where: Penshurst Newsagency & Takeaway
86 Bell Street, Penshurst

FOR COFFEE MORNING 10.30am – 12noon

Representatives from Western District Health Service Social Support Group will meet with you, the *Penshurst Community* to explore ways we can work together to create a new and exciting program to meet your needs and interests to:

- Live well and remain connected to the Community
- Achieve and feel valued
- Build on your interests and goals

Our vision for the group is to:

BUILD	Small steps to make this program just right for you
EXPLORE	New opportunities – tell us what you would like
PLAY	Let's make it fun
DREAM	About all the things that you've always wanted to do

This program is all about YOU and how YOU would like it to run, so to get it started we would like to hear from YOU.

Looking forward to meeting and chatting over a good local coffee.

Kind regards

Brenda Uebergang
Social Support Group Manager
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- Monday, Wednesday and Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Tuesday Social afternoon 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Email: penshurstmensshedinc@gmail.com

All Welcome

PENSHURST BOWLS NEWS



L-R, Jenni Kennealy, Jodie Page, Brenda Uebergang, Lynne North, Ann Rentsch and Mary Underwood

Happy New Year to all, we hope it's a great one. Activity will soon begin down on the green after the Christmas break, the Div. 1 Saturday Pennant kicks off on the 12th January, The corporate cup will be under way at the end of January, so hope you all have your teams in.

The Men's Championship has concluded and Peter Linke is our new Champion. He played Basil Eales in the final. Peter now goes on to play in the Champion of Champions on Sunday 20th Jan.

Our Ladies Champion,

Jenni Kinnealy will play her first rounds in the C of C on Friday 18th Jan at Portland, good Luck to both members.

Our Midweek pennant was finalised. We were lucky to defeat Dunkeld in the semi final, and went on to win the Grand Final in Div. 3. Well done girls, and many thanks to the men who helped out through the season to get us in the finals. Thanks, Tony Williams, John King, Donald



Presentation of Badges

Adamson & Denis Olle.

Hopefully the Saturday Pennant can climb up their ladders for the remaining games.

Come down to the green on Friday evenings and enjoy watching the C Cup players have loads of fun.

Good Bowling all;
" Kitty & Jack "



L-R, Lynne North, Mary Underwood, Ann Rentsch, Brenda Uebergang, Jody

Make today so AWESOME yesterday gets jealous. Anonymous

Life isn't about finding yourself, its about creating yourself. George Bernard Shaw

MONTHLY MEETING DATES

- Book Club, 2nd Wednesday each month at Senior Citizen club rooms.
- Caramut & District Garden Club, 2nd Tuesday monthly at 10 am. See Garden Notes for venue.
- Combined Churches service 3rd Tuesday every month in W.J. Lewis wing at 11 am.
- Mt Rouse & District Historical Society, 4th Sunday in January, March, May, July, September and November, 2pm at Court House. Phone 5571 2145.
- Penshurst Courthouse open 1st Saturday each month 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.
- Friends Yatmerone Reserve, 2nd Tuesday each month at Volcano Centre 7.30 pm. New members welcome.
- Indoor bowls 2 pm every Monday at Senior Citizens. All Welcome.
- Lions, 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month at 8 pm.
- Penshurst Bowls Club, 1st Tuesday each month at 7.30 pm.

- Penshurst Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, 3rd Tuesday each month, Sheppard Room, Penshurst Hospital at 1.30 pm.
- Penshurst Playgroup meets every Monday morning 9.30 am—11.30 am at the pre-school in Watton street. Everyone most welcome. (No playgroup in School holidays)
- Penshurst Pony Club rally, 1st Sunday each month.
- Penshurst Senior Citizens meet last Tuesday monthly, 4 pm at club rooms in Bell Street. Novelty Bingo, last Tuesday of month Feb—Nov at 2.15 pm. Cards & social afternoon, 2nd Wednesday monthly at 2pm
- Penshurst Urban Fire Brigade, 2nd Monday monthly at fire station.
- Residents, Relatives & Carers group, Tuesday bi-monthly, 4 pm at Hospital, commencing in February.
- RSL meets 1st Thursday of February, April, July & October at 6.30 pm at RSL Hall, Ritchie Street.

Would you like your group listed here, contact Mark on 0409192612 or email

Upcoming Events in Penshurst

23rd January Advance Penshurst Meeting, Penshurst Memorial Hall at 7:30 pm

**26th January Australia Day Penshurst Botanic Gardens, including
Welcome to new residents & Penshurst Citizen of the Year Award**

22nd—24th March Penshurst Art Exhibition @ Penshurst Memorial Hall



Watch this spot

We welcome contributions to all sections of our Newsletter. Any suggestions for things you would like included please send to the Editor at:

mtrousenewsletter@gmail.com

A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

The following recipe was submitted by a reader this week.

Crunchy noodle salad with wasabi pork

Something quick, easy and special for Summer

INGREDIENTS

- 2-3 teaspoons S&B Wasabi Paste, to taste, plus 1/2 tsp, extra
- 2 tablespoons mint jelly
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce
- 500g pork fillet, cut in half
- 300g pkt Asian-style Coleslaw kit with dressing
- 1 mango, thinly sliced
- 100g Chang's Crunchy Noodles
- Sliced chilli and mint sprigs, to serve

METHOD

Step 1: Preheat a barbecue grill or flat plate and lightly spray with oil. Combine the wasabi, mint jelly and soy sauce in a glass or ceramic bowl and stir to combine. Add the pork and turn to coat well in the wasabi mixture. Season with pepper.

Step 2: Barbecue the pork for 3-4 minutes each side. Transfer to a plate, cover with foil and set aside for 5 minutes to rest.

Step 3: Divide the salad mix among serving plates and top with the mango slices. Combine the dressing from the Asian coleslaw kit and the extra wasabi in a small bowl.

Step 4: Thinly slice the pork and arrange on top of the salads. Drizzle with the wasabi dressing. Divide the crunchy noodles among the salads and sprinkle with chilli and mint.

enjoy

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PENSHURST HISTORY – HISTORIC BUILDINGS**SOURCE: THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD**

If you are interested in the historic buildings in our town you can start your investigation at the corner of Bell St and Martin St. Here you will find the former courthouse (1877) and the post office which was built in 1878 with the clock added in 1888.

Walk west along Bell St. Within the same block, to the right, is the former Victoria Hotel (1863). Opposite is the Rouse restaurant built c.1890 by Chinese greengrocers. Return along Bell St. Opposite the post office (on the south-western corner) is Madigan's Store (c.1860s).

Turn right into Martin St. To the right are the former Mt Rouse Shire offices which were built in two stages. The front section, constructed of rock-faced basalt, dates from 1864. The Shire chambers were added in 1877 and the extensions to the rear were built in 1962. The shire was amalgamated in 1994 and the building is now used as the Volcanoes Discovery Centre.

Turn right into Watton St. To the right, about halfway along the block, is the former Prince of Wales Hotel (1861) which once had a ballroom. It was badly damaged by fire in 1972 and is now a private residence.

Cross over Watton St and return to Martin St. By the south-western corner is St Joseph's Catholic Church (1867) which was constructed of bluestone in 1867 with the sacristy, transepts and a new sanctuary added in 1897. The adjacent presbytery dates from 1925. Proceed along Martin St and turn right into Cobb St, heading west. At the corner of Cobb and Burchett Sts is the Anglican Church (1898).

Return along Cobb St and turn right back into Martin St. To the right is the former Presbyterian (now Uniting) Church (1865). The adjacent manse dates from 1867 (it is now privately owned).

Return along Martin St and turn right into Cobb St, heading east. The private residence at no.77 dates from 1890 when it started as a doctor's surgery.

Continue along Cobb St and turn left into French St. On the Watton St corner is the former Penshurst State School (1858) which is now a private residence. On the other side of French St is the former Catholic convent, built in the 1880s.

A short distance west along Watton St, to the left, is the former Temperance Hall (1872) which was later used as a Masonic Lodge.

**Mobile Library**

**Internet, audio books, dvd's, fiction &
non-fiction, children's section,**

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THURSDAY FORTNIGHT**

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PLACES OF INTEREST IN PENSHURST

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The Mount Rouse Puzzler Word Search 1

Hint: The answers to the clues can be found in the first newsletter.

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- 1 cat
- 2 from one place to another
- 3 with care and concern
- 4 a salad vegetable
- 5 a promise
- 6 an early morning visitor
- 7 ancient way of blowing your stack
- 8 a yellow tasty garden staple
- 9 an impression
- 10 found in low lying pans and kitchens

- 11 ford a river
- 12 sunny
- 13 our local climate
- 14 a game
- 15 knowledge, intuition and experience
- 16 is mightier than the sword
- 17 a dry time
- 18 black and white and found all over
- 19 small and sweet
- 20 absence

Answers to last issue's crossword

Across - 2 Anthem, 6 involve, 8 approach, 12 issue, 14 Christmas, 15 Address, 16 Squash, 17 unspinning, 18 Reach, 19 intention.

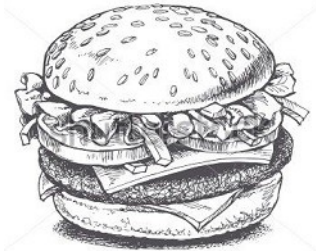
Down - 1 New Year, 3 Decode, 4 Happy, 5 declaration, 7 resolution, 9 respect, 10 creation, 11 measure, 13 Psalm, 14 check

Search-a-word solution will be included in our next issue

A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

D is for drawing and daring, dreaming, dragons and delight. It is for trying new things, like different foods. What sort of things would you like to Do in your 'DAY'?

What else can you Draw on this page from your Day Dreams?



Windy Nights

By Robert Louis Stevenson

Whenever the moon and stars are set,
Whenever the wind is high,
All night long in the dark and wet,
A man goes riding by.
Late in the night when the fires are out,
Why does he gallop and gallop about?

Whenever the tress are crying aloud,
And the ships are tossed at sea,
By, on the highway, low and loud,
By at a gallop goes he.
By at the gallop he goes, and then
By he comes back at the gallop again.



When I was a child my mother gave me a book of poems, which I read over and over again, living in the imaginings in the story. The poem here is about the wind. How often, in windy Penshurst, do we listen to it blowing about and wonder what mysteries it knows and sees ... even as adults ...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In this section we welcome your comments and views. If you have good news or a burning issue please send a letter to the Editor at :

mtrousenewsletter@gmail.com.

The Editor reserves the right to decide on which letters will be published and whether to precis longer submissions.

Riddles

1. What has a face and two hands?
2. What asks but never answers?
3. What kind of room has no doors or windows?
4. What flies when it's born, lies when it's alive, and runs when it's dead?
5. Why was the baby strawberry crying?
6. When is homework not homework?
7. During what month do people sleep the least?

Answers to last fortnight's riddles:

1. a tongue
2. A stick
3. A lobster
4. a pillow
5. a cold
6. when it's turned into the teacher
7. February

*Happy
New Year*

<p>Bethlehem Lutheran Church Tabor</p> <p>Service every Sunday 10.00am</p>	<p>Penshurst Anglican Church</p> <p>5pm Mass 4th Sunday each month</p> <p>For further details contact Janet Kelly on 5576 5247</p>	<p>St Andrew's Uniting Church Penshurst</p> <p>2nd Sunday 11am Service</p> <p>4th Sunday 10.30am Morning Tea, 11am Service</p>	<p>St Joseph's Catholic Church Penshurst</p> <p>1st Sunday No Service 2nd Sunday Mass 8.30am 3rd Sunday Lay Service 8.30am 4th Sunday Mass 8.30am 5th Sunday Mass 8.30am</p>
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TAIL END TALES

Friends of the Botanic Garden Update



The Friends of the Botanic Gardens have advised us that a new carpark has been created in Chesswas Street to give off-street parking and easier access to the Wetlands Gardens. visit their website - <https://plus.google.com/u/0/communities/115307148904044497927?cfem=1>

Small things become great when done with love!

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