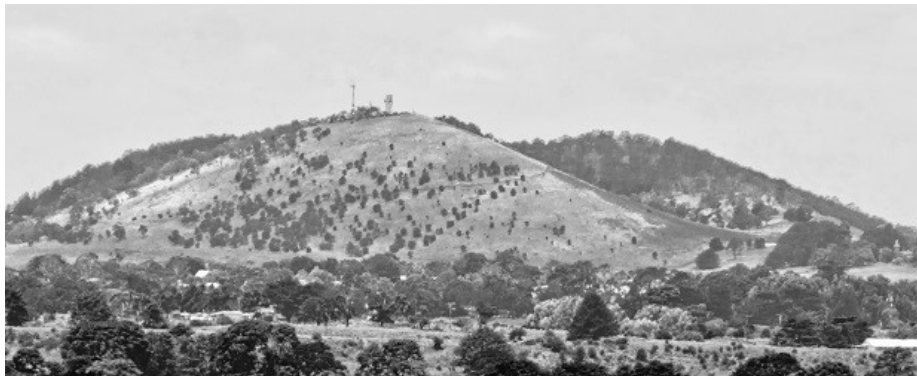


# MT ROUSE NEWS & VIEWS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



**A Project of the Penshurst Mens Shed Inc**

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## **MT ROUSE LOOKOUT**

Another of the major attractions of Penshurst is the lookout and associated walking trails on Mt Rouse. The current state of this facility leaves a lot to be desired, and when it is compared with similar facilities, such as those on Mt Leura in Camperdown, presents as being positively shabby. The current condition of the stairs to the summit is decayed and dangerous. While council advises that funds are available and that the stairs will be refurbished, it appears to be a low priority and the works have yet to commence.



Other facilities in the area are also in poor condition and do not reflect well on our community. A visit to the dilapidated toilet facility is a far from pleasant experience and a new, clean facility should be considered. The shabby, neglected state of this area makes it far from welcoming and indeed must be leaving a very poor impression on visitors. I suspect this attraction is not high on the priority list for council attention and would like to see community members press councillors for action in this regard. Let me know what you think.



## **DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSIONS**

The newsletter issues 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.

### **MONTHLY MEETING DATES**

- Book Club, 2nd Wed each month at Senor Citizen club rooms.
- Boram Boram Cemetary Trust meetings held quarterly 1st Monday of March, June, Sept & Dec 8 PM Penshurst Hall.
- Caramut & dist. Garden Club, 2nd Tues monthly at 10 am. See Garden Notes for venue.
- Combined Churches service 3rd Tues every month in W.J. Lewis wing at 11 am.
- Courthouse open 1st Sat each month 9.30 am to 1230 pm.
- Friends Yatmerone Reserve, 2nd Tues 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 Tues each month at 8 pm.
- Mt Rouse & Dist. Historical Society, 4th Sun in January, March, May, July, September and November, 2pm at Court House. Phone 557 12145.
- Penshurst Bowls Club, 1st Tues each month at 7.30 pm.
- Penshurst Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, 3rd Tues each month, Sheppard Room, Penshurst Hospital at 1.30 pm.
- Penshurst Playgroup meets every Monday morning 9.10 am—11.30 am. Everyone most welcome. (No play-group in School holidays)
- Penshurst Pony Club rally, 1st Sunday each month.
- Penshurst senior Citizens meet last Tues monthly, 4 pm at club rooms in Bell Street. Novelty Bingo, last Tues of month Feb—Nov at 2.15 pm. Cards & social afternoon, 2nd wed monthly at 2 pm.
- Penshurst Urban Fire Brigade, 2nd Mon monthly at fire station.
- Residents, relatives & Carers group, Tues bi-monthly, 4 pm at Hospital.
- RSL meets 1st Thursday of Feb, Apr, July & October at 6 pm at RSL Hall.

### Mount Rouse News & Views Community Newsletter

Would you like to advertise, share your events, photographs and stories with our community. All articles, photos and advertising should be emailed to

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**Contact the Editor:**

**Mark Dalla Costa 0409 192 612**

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**FOOTY TIPPING PRIZE NIGHT AT THE PENSHURST HOTEL**

The General Store footy tipping competition prize night get together was held recently at the Penshurst Hotel. Following the end of the AFL season the results are announced formally at this function at prizes are awarded. Around 60 people attended the event and we are advised that everyone who attended had a great time. The photos below capture the theme and some of the famous personalities who were there.

**Winding up the Penshurst Show**

It is with a heavy heart, this is notice to the Penshurst Community a "Special Resolution" meeting will be held to approve the winding up of Penshurst and District Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc. This will be held in the Community Meeting room at the rear of Volcano Discovery Center, Martin Street, Penshurst. Wednesday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Please attend to have your voice heard or for a proxy vote please contact

Deb Dyson Website and Social Media Secretary 0419 180 930

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What is happening at your Clubs, Associations, and groups in the Penshurst region. Share it with our Newsletter and advertise your events on our Monthly Calendar. Everyone Welcome.



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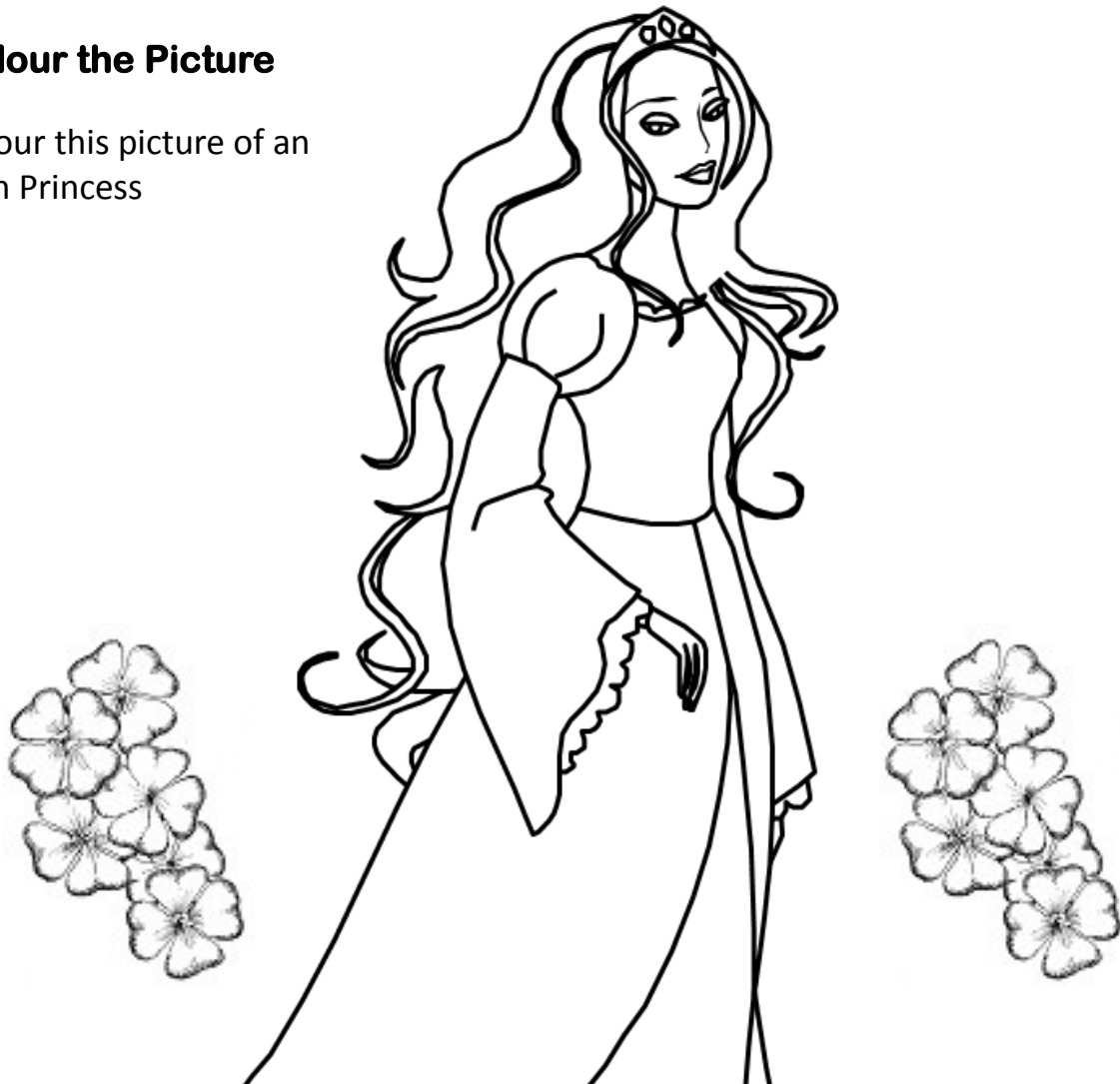
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**Hot & Cold Drinks**

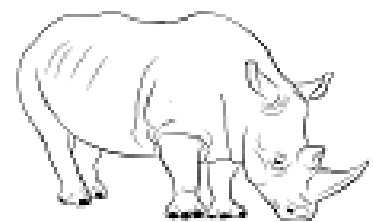
A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

**Colour the Picture**

Colour this picture of an Irish Princess



What's on at the Halls  
Gap Zoo this  
September?



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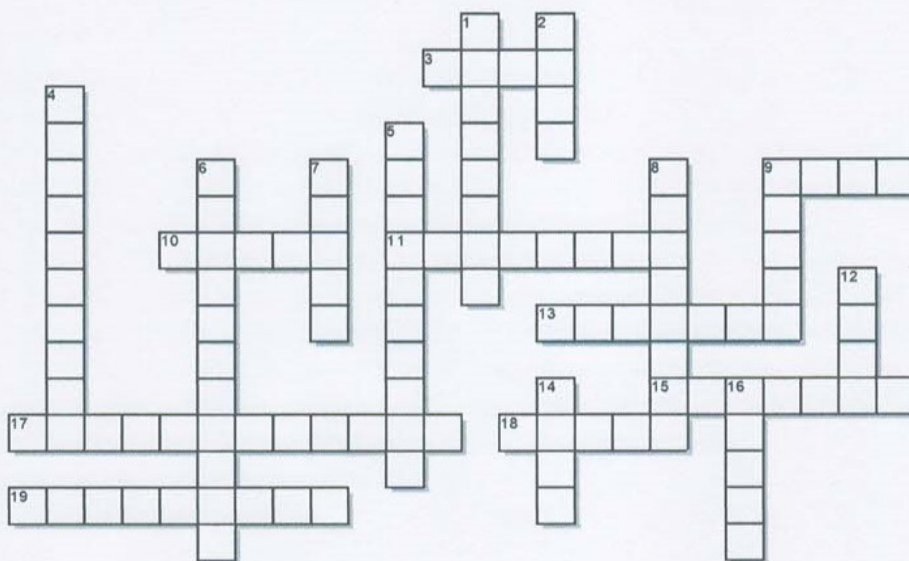
**Count your blessings.**

Someone we cared about died a few days ago, and that reminded me that life is short, or can be, and we need to remember to say 'I love you' to family and friends, because tomorrow might be too late.

Yesterday it rained, and it might again today. In between we have the sun and moon, the soft breeze and the howling wind, but we are not expecting a devastating hurricane, nor are we, here in Peshurst, experiencing drought.

It is very easy to get lost in the small and painful events in our lives, forgetting to keep an eye on the big picture, but we live in a wonderful world, among millions of people whose only hope is to make their own lives, and the lives of others, happier, healthier and more prosperous. They are one of our blessings. If you were asked to count your blessings, would they fill the fingers of both hands, and all your toes?

Blessings come in many sizes, from pin-pricks (for diabetics) to the greatest blessing of all, knowing you are truly loved.



## ACROSS

- 3 the first and greatest gift  
 9 twinkle twinkle for the little ones  
 10 Wannon, Nigretta  
 11 three blind men tell a different story  
 13 don't want it anymore, toss it in ...  
 15 safe haven, undercover  
 17 many books of knowledge  
 18 a symbol of purity and a hard position to sit in  
 19 always trust your ...

## DOWN

- 1 a man's summer obsession  
 2 found everywhere, garden or not  
 4 an untidy child  
 5 a gift to be treasured  
 6 stillness and calm  
 7 the view from the hill  
 8 for good slumber  
 9 slithering into the coming season  
 12 still waters  
 14 printed or unprinted  
 16 and land of triangles

## Answers to Mt Rouse Puzzler 2

## Across

- 1 Meow  
 4 Glued  
 7 Camera  
 10 Pendulum  
 13 Pepper  
 15 Imagination  
 16 Calendar  
 18 Pumpkin  
 19 Cross  
 20 Secret

## Down

- 2 Ocean  
 3 Friend  
 5 Elephant  
 6 Hopscotch  
 8 Rhubarb  
 9 Birthdays  
 11 Bread  
 12 Fairy  
 14 Exercise  
 17 Habit

**Crossword solution will be included in our next issue**

## PLACES OF INTEREST IN PENSHURST

**Volcanoes Discovery Centre**

[www.penshurstvolcano.org.au](http://www.penshurstvolcano.org.au)

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### Community Investment

We understand the significant role that clubs, projects and community groups play in building the fabric of a local community and in bringing people together.

That's why we're delighted to support Cavendish Primary School with the recent purchase of an iPad.



**A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES**

The following recipes were submitted by readers this week.

**SCALLOP BUBBLY****Ingredients**

1 lb scallops, thawed  
Pepper  
2 tbsp margarine  
1/2 cup chopped onions  
1 cup sliced mushrooms  
1 & 1/2 cups chopped celery  
1/4 cup flour

1 cup chopped green pepper  
pinch of salt  
1/4 cup margarine extra  
1 tsp salt  
2 cups milk  
1 cup soft bread crumbs

**Method**

Sprinkle scallops with pinch of salt. Melt 2 tbspn of margarine in a frypan and sauté onions, celery, mushrooms and green pepper until tender. In a separate saucepan, melt 1/4 cup margarine, blend in flour and salt then gradually add milk, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Mix in scallops and sautéed vegetables. Pour into a greased casserole dish. Sprinkle bread crumbs on top and bake at 180 degrees C for 20 to 25 minutes. Serve on a bed of rice. Yields 6 servings.

**EASY QUICHE**

A no fuss, no base needed quiche recipe to which you add whatever filling you like. I like it as the ingredients are always in the house.

**Ingredients**

4 eggs  
3 tbs butter melted  
1 1/2 cups cheese grated

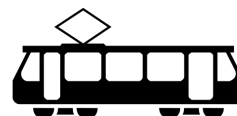
1 1/2 cups milk  
1/2 cup self-raising flour  
2 cups mixed filling finely chopped

**Method**

Preheat oven to 180C. Whisk together in a bowl: eggs, milk, butter and flour. Fold in cheese and fillings. Pour into a 24cm quiche dish. Bake for 40 minutes or until set. Serve hot with vegetables or cold with salad. Serves 6.

**ENJOY**

Watch this spot



## **PENSHURST MEMORIAL HALL**

### **COMMITTEE**

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To hire the Hall please contact the booking agent, Thomas Cooke or  
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Meetings are held three times a year in the Supper Room and dates will  
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- Entire Venue \$250

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- No more than 6 hours in duration (inclusive of setting and packing up)
- Hiring the hall for any additional day/s preceding or following the hire date
- A fundraiser event—example Church, Hospital or School.

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### **THANK YOU FROM THE HALL COMMITTEE**

To everyone who voted for the Penshurst Memorial Hall in the recent Pick My Project, we  
appreciate your support. Waiting is always the hardest part. We will advise the newsletter, and  
the town, if we are successful.

### **QUOTES OF THE DAY**

Those who believe in telekinetics, raise my hand.

~ **Kurt Vonnegut**

Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I'm not sure about the universe

~ **Albert Einstein**

I love deadlines, I like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by.

~ **Douglas Adams**

## **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 :

[penshurstmensshedinc@gmail.com](mailto:penshurstmensshedinc@gmail.com).

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

### **Mount Rouse Lookout Facilities**

Dear Editor,

So, we go to these meetings about the improvements to our town, and we wait.

Still no action at the botanical gardens and the steps up to the top of Mt Rouse are still not safe.

We have some beautiful attractions here, but people will not come if they cannot access things.

The steps up the mount are a disgrace and so unsafe, what do we have to do to get these things fixed?

Small we may be, but a promise is a promise and if this council will not honour their word, maybe it is time we voted for someone who will.

I love the view from the top overlooking our valley and the countryside beyond, however will not go up to the top because the steps are so unsafe and ugly.

We have a great place to have a barbecue if only the toilet did not look like something out of the 1800's. Really is it time to just upgrade the mountain.

The more people come, the more people spend; basic economics people! We need people to come and see what we have, so how about as a town we put this place on the map. Bring visitors and we can ensure money for our businesses and new blood into our town.

It is time we got things done. Upgrade our botanical gardens, the steps to the top of our mountain, new and improved barbecue facilities and toilet area; we deserve this.

Concerned

(name withheld by request)

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Donkey and Supreme Mule.

**October 12 - 14th**

"Waking the Giants" at Mt Elephant, Derrinallum. "Waking the Giants" is  
a celebration of the Victorian Volcanic Plains through Music Art & Story.

**November 17**

The Lismore and District Mens Shed will be holding a market in the  
Lismore Health Centre Carpark on Saturday 17th November from 8.30am to  
latush, possibly 4.00pm.

**CHRISTOPHER COOK  
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**Words of Wisdom**

To bring peace to the Earth, strive to make your own life peaceful.

Tranquillity is the peace that comes when energies are in balance and relationships are in harmony.

A new life begins every moment of the day.

**NEW!**

# "Hamilton Life Centre Market"

**The first Saturday of each month - 9am to 2pm**

**Look for us at the "Foot of the Cross" at 123 Coleraine Road, Hamilton, VIC**  
(You can also enter the site at 38 Kenny Street\*)

**Next Market Day is Sat October 6<sup>th</sup>**

There will be over 20 vendors and stalls where you'll find many new & used treasures, food, crafts and more, so come and explore. There will be plenty of food & fun for all!

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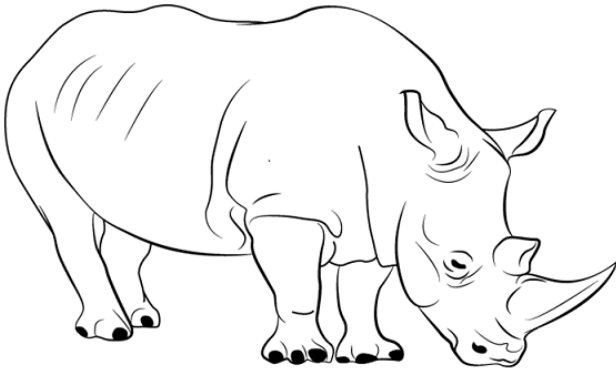
For more information or if you would like to be a stall holder please contact Pastor Rick Penny at 0410914021 or [rick@sglifecentre.com.au](mailto:rick@sglifecentre.com.au)

## Things to do now in your garden

### 10 Things to do in the garden this Spring

- Keep on top of weeding. As the weather gets warmer, weeds will start to spring up in your garden. ...
- Be aware of late frost. Keep a close eye on the weather during September, as frosts are still possible. ...
- Top up soil. ...
- Support perennials. ...
- Sow vegetables.....
- Sow sunflowers. ...
- Deadhead flowers. ...
- Sow/repair lawns. ...
- Feed trees, shrubs and hedges
- Sit back, relax and enjoy the sunshine!

## TAIL END TALES



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Spring has certainly arrived in the Grampians with amazing bursts of bright flowers in our glorious national park and right across the region, and with the Wildflower Show happening on 29 & 30 September, this month is a particularly spectacular time to visit our part of the world.

With school holidays just around the corner a visit to the Halls Gap Zoo is a must. As the largest regional zoo in Victoria, this Halls Gap attraction is certainly a jewel in our tourism crown! The zoo will be holding a fundraising sausage sizzle to celebrate International Rhino Day on the 22nd September, the first day of school holidays. This event will assist their efforts to add a rhino to their animal family, which would be a huge asset for this prominent Halls Gap attraction and I encourage everyone to support it.

## Riddles

- 1) What has four fingers and a thumb but is not living?
- 2) I have keys but no locks. I have space but no room. You can enter but cannot go outside. What am I?
- 3) I can only live where there is light. But I die if the light shines on me. What am I?
- 4) What gets wet when drying.
- 5) What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?
- 6) Poor people have it. Rich people need it. If you eat it you will die. What is it?
- 7) What is the longest word in the dictionary?

Answers to last fortnight's riddles:

- 1) Johnny 2) Meat 3) Mt Everest 4) Nothing, the hole is empty. 5) Incorrectly 6) He lives in the North Hemisphere 7) You cannot take a photo with a wooden leg, need a camera.