

MT ROUSE NEWS & VIEWS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



A Project of the Penshurst Mens Shed Inc

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PENSHURST PRESCHOOL— ASSISTANCE FROM MENS SHED

The Penshurst Mens Shed team were pleased to be able to assist the Penshurst Preschool recently by refurbishing play equipment and crafting a set of larger-than-life coloured pencils. The pencils were constructed and painted by members of the Shed who then attached them either side of the Preschool sign in French Street, to form an attractive and colourful

display. At the same time other Shed members stripped and repainted the timber play-ground structures which included the swings and a large fort-like structure with slides and stairs. The picture shown were taken when the members of the shed were invited back to be thanked by the children. (see page 4)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS - 10th November 2018

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.

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"I love deadlines, I like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by." - **Douglas Adams**

"Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes." - **Jim Carrey**

"The first to apologize is the bravest. The first to forgive is the strongest.
The first to forget is the happiest." - **Unknown**



All hands to the climbing frame after the 'boys and girls' from the Mens Shed gave it some TLC.

Public Notice

Advance Penshurst Inc

Community Meeting

31st October 2018 7.30pm
Community Room at rear of VDC

Notice of AGM

Wednesday 28th November 2018 7.30pm
Community Room at rear of VDC

Are you interested in being part of your
Community Association? **Everyone welcome.**
For further details contact Paul Sutherland
<pauli54@outlook.com>

With thanks and fond farewell

It is with regret that we say goodbye to two of our favourite Shed people. Peter Harwood was one of the founding fathers of the Penshurst Mens Shed Inc. I remember the first meeting I attended and sat with Peter discussing the dream their group had to create a community asset that men of all ages would be able to be part of, and so the Shed was created and we all enjoy the time we spend there, the new friends, and the entertaining, and sometimes frustrating, activities we get up to. You've read about a few of them in this newsletter, but there are many more.

So it is with regret that we say goodbye, and visit soon, to our friends Peter and Anne Harwood as they resume their caravanning adventures. We wish them much happiness in their journey.

The new president of the Penshurst Mens Shed Inc is Nigel Pyne, and the Vice President is Tom Cooke. Both men have slipped into their new roles knowing they have huge shoes to fill.

The Shed is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday 10.00am - 4.00pm, and Tuesday afternoon 2.00pm - 5.00pm for the ladies to play cards while the men continue their projects out the back.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE**PENSHURST CENOTAPH****SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2018****COMMENCING 10:55AM**

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.



At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
We will remember them

Laurence Binyon

UNDERSTANDING REMEMBRANCE DAY- 11TH NOVEMBER

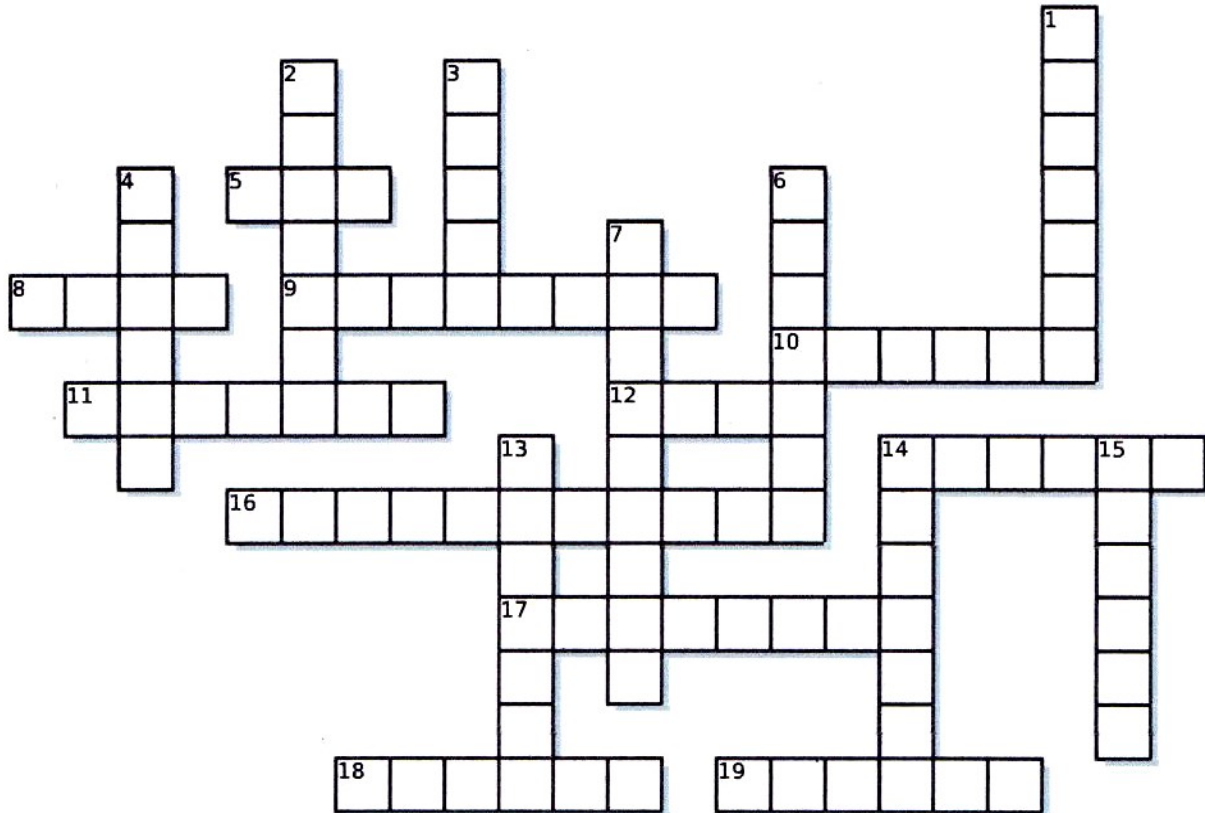
11 November was originally known as Armistice Day because it was on that day that the armistice occurred. An armistice is when opposing sides agree to stop hostilities against one another. At this time fighting ceases, guns are unloaded and put away. Although hostilities ended, the peace treaty was not signed until the following year, on 28 June 1919. After World War II the Australian and British Governments decided to change the name of the day from Armistice Day to Remembrance Day. In the United States 11 November is now known as Veterans Day. At the times these changes took place, governments were looking for a way to also remember the service and sacrifice of men and women who had served during World War II. It was decided to remember the men and women from both world wars on the same day. Since the armistice was a specific event at the end of World War I it was considered better to have a name that would include both wars. And so Remembrance Day came into existence.

Today on Remembrance Day we remember ALL Australian men and women who served in war and peacekeeping activities. These include World Wars I and II, Malaya, Korea, Borneo, Vietnam, Iraq, East Timor Afghanistan and nearly 40 other peacekeeping activities. You can see the names of these war and peacekeeping activities (and the major battles and theatres of war) in the Shrine of Remembrance, around its precinct, on the Second World War Memorial and at the Remembrance Garden Post 1945 Memorial. This garden is a place of remembrance of the service men and women from post 1945 conflicts and peacekeeping.

Never part without loving words to think of during your absence.

It may be that you will not meet again in this life. Jean Paul

The Mount Rouse Puzzler 6



ACROSS

- 5 from one place to another
- 8 oil on water
- 9 a blessing in summer
- 10 a suit or a stretch
- 11 smaller than a book
- 12 hidden from day
- 14 not the present
- 16 from 0 - 60 in
- 17 produce or make
- 18 sieve or sift
- 19 a protecting flat rim or collar

DOWN

- 1 to support or strengthen
- 2 in trepidation
- 3 a mark or a temper
- 4 the colour of a giant herb
- 6 the shine of light
- 7 admired by grandmas
- 13 graceful & stylish
- 14 unknown
- 15 a busy list

Answers to last fortnight's crossword

Across - 1 Locket, 6 Onyx, 7 Appeal, 10 Fanatic, 12 Substitute, 13 Envelope, 14 Strawberry, 15 Mailing, 16 Investigate, 17 Zenith, 19 Unconscious

Down - 2 Corella, 3 Sunshine, 4 Romance, 5 Drafts, 8 Liberty, 9 Rainmaker, 11 Reservation, 12 Silver, 18 Midas

Crossword solution will be included in our next issue

PENSHURST HISTORY – THE KRUMNOW SETTLEMENT

SOURCE: THE HAMILTON SPECTATOR 1880

Johann Frederick Krumnow was a man of eccentric habits, and the settlement was called **Herrn Hut**. Mr. Krumnow was born in Germany, and having gone to Russia in his youth to propagate socialistic doctrines, was put in gaol in that country for some time and then sent over the border. Subsequently he became a missionary, some say a shepherd, in South Australia, but as the aborigines in that province were either fully posted in the social ethics of the missionary or the field of enterprise was too limited, Mr. Krumnow soon found his way to Melbourne, where he, it is said, worked at his trade as a tailor in Collingwood, then called New Town.

Here he gathered around him a few German families who believed in the doctrines which he taught, some of which were peculiar, one being that everything was to be held in common, and another that all sickness was to be cured without drugs or medical aid and by the power of prayer alone.

These people who were farmers, carpenters, blacksmiths, saddlers, masons and other handicraftsmen clubbed their money together and entrusted Krumnow to buy 1600 acres for the purpose of forming a socialistic settlement at Herrn Hut near Mount Rouse, a place to which they had moved about 30 years before. So industrious were they that they soon built a church, houses and barns and put a considerable extent of land under cultivation; they also fenced it in and made a splendid water-dam, both men and women, young and old working at these improvements with a will from day light to dark, stopping only to hold service in the church at mealtime, morning, noon and night, Krumnow being the pastor and registered as a minister qualified to marry.

This happy state of things was not however to last, for some of the more energetic brethren began to enquire into the title of the land. When it was found that Krumnow had got the Crown Grants made out in his own name and would not re-convey to the society, these men left with their families, some buying land alongside the settlement on a section which they called Gnadenthal,

where some of them still reside; others went into business in the neighbouring township of Penshurst.

Following Krumnow's death in 1880 the community became embroiled in legal wrangling and In 1897 the land was divided into 160-acre lots and sold separately.



Do you have some history of the town that you would like to share? We'd love to hear from you.

MONTHLY MEETING DATES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Club, 2nd Wed each month at Senor Citizen club rooms. • 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 playgroup 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 6.30 pm at RSL Hall, Ritchie Street. |
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A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

The following recipes were submitted by readers this week.

Best Ever Fried Chicken

- 1-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
 - 1 tablespoon dried thyme
 - 1 tablespoon paprika
 - 2 teaspoons salt
 - 2 teaspoons garlic powder
 - 1 teaspoon pepper
 - 1 large egg
 - 1/3 cup whole milk
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 1 broiler/fryer chicken (1.5 KG), cut up
- In a shallow bowl, mix the first six ingredients. In a separate shallow bowl, whisk egg, milk and lemon juice until blended. Dip chicken in flour mixture to coat all sides; shake off excess. Dip in egg mixture, then again in flour mixture.
 - In an electric skillet or deep fryer, heat oil to 190°C. Fry chicken, a few pieces at a time, 6-10 minutes on each side or until golden brown and chicken juices run clear. Drain on paper towels.

Greek Roast Chicken and Potatoes

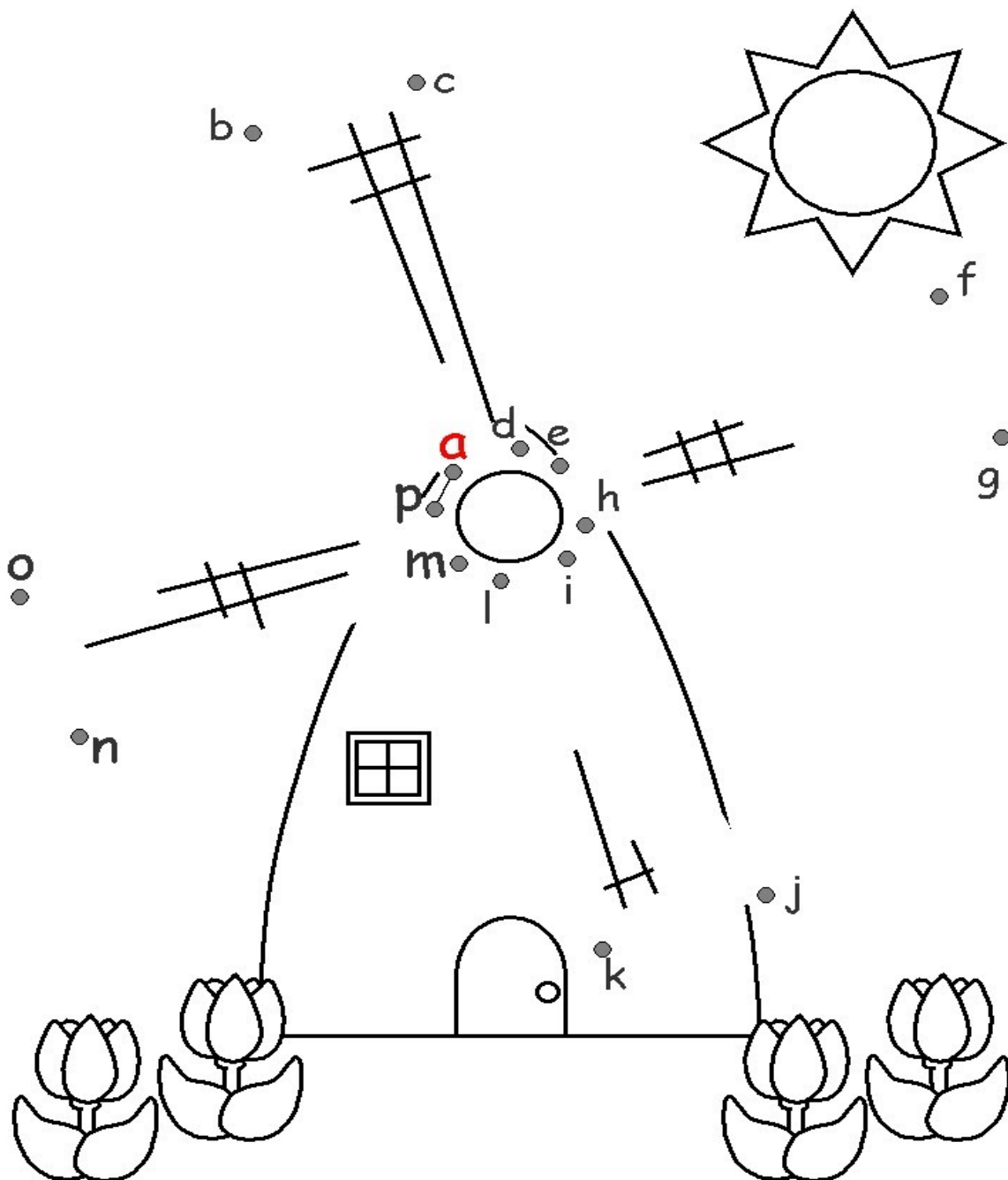
- 1 roasting chicken (3 KG)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 to 3 teaspoons dried oregano, divided
- 4 to 6 baking potatoes, peeled and quartered
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice

- Preheat oven to 180°C. Place chicken breast side up on a rack in a roasting pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and half of the oregano. Arrange potatoes around chicken; sprinkle with salt, pepper and remaining oregano. Pour butter and lemon juice over chicken and potatoes. Add chicken broth to pan.
- Bake, uncovered, 2-2-1/2 hours or until a thermometer inserted in thigh reads 85°C, basting frequently with pan drippings.

Remove chicken from oven; tent with foil. Let stand 15 minutes before carving. If desired, skim fat and thicken pan drippings for gravy. Serve with chicken.

A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Can you connect the dots and colour the picture?



Watch this spot



Any suggestions for things you would like included in our page for children would be welcomed. Please send to the Editor at:

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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.

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

Riddles

1. Take off my skin - I won't cry, but you will! What am I?
2. Imagine you are in a dark room. How do you get out?
3. What invention lets you look right through a wall?
4. What can you catch but not throw?
5. What is at the end of a rainbow? What is as light as a feather, but even the world's strongest man couldn't hold it for more than a minute?
6. What is always coming but never arrives?
7. Which weighs more, a pound of feathers or a pound of bricks?

Answers to last fortnight's riddles:

1. A secret, 2. A promise, 3. Fire, 4. He was playing Monopoly , 5. None, Moses wasn't on the ark, Noah was, 6. Forward I am 'ton', backwards I am 'not', 7. A priest

"A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on."

"Success is stumbling from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm."

- Winston Churchill

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE HAMILTON HIGHWAY

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 latish, possibly 4.00pm.

9th December 2018

Christmas Carols at the Penshurst Hall 7.30pm

17 March 2019

Pierrepoint Wines Classic Rock & Wine Event
Tickets \$10 per person (pay at the Event)
291 Pierrepoint Road Tarrington.

What is happening at your Clubs, Associations, and groups in the Penshurst & District region.
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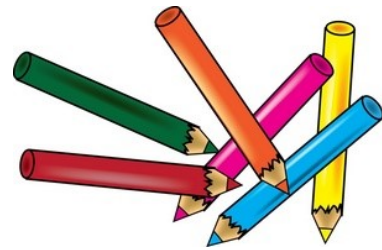
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Congratulations Penshurst Public School



Our Golden Wheel Trophy

This trophy is awarded to a Victorian school who has shown an increase in student activity to and from school. We enter data showing how our students travel to school and set some goals to try and improve the students activity. With this month being walk to school October our activity has increased again.



St Josephs School joined us for our visit from Regional Arts Victoria. This visit was from Once Upon a Tune and involved the students in two workshops – junior and senior students, then a performance to finish – this included the students performing a short piece that they had learnt in their workshop.

Church Services in Penshurst

<p>Bethlehem Lutheran Church Tabor</p> <p>Service every Sunday 10.00am</p>	<p>Penshurst Anglican Church</p> <p>5pm Mass 3rd 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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