

# MT ROUSE NEWS & VIEWS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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

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## **PENSHURST REMEMBRANCE DAY**

This past Remembrance Day was the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Armistice Day. On the 11th of November at 11 am, one hundred years ago, World War 1 was declared over.



**RSL President Rick Jacobs and  
RSL Member Doug Watson**

Members of the local Penshurst RSL Sub branch, led by President Rick Jacobs with Doug Watson, former Royal Australian Navy, held the service at the cenotaph.

Rick spoke about how good things can come from adversity and used the example of Mervyn Napier Waller. Penshurst born Waller was a renowned artist who lost his right arm as a result of shrapnel wounds at

Bullecourt on the Western Front. On returning to Australia

Waller taught himself to draw and paint with his left hand and one of his crowning works is the Hall of Memories at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra.



**Community Members laying poppies**

## **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS - 8th December 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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Check our board for weekly specials!

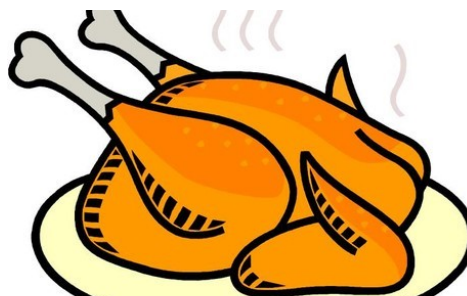
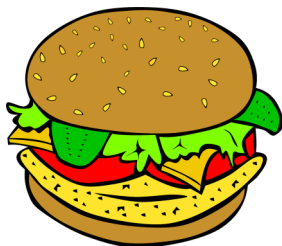
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6am – 7pm Monday – Thursday

7am - 8pm Friday, 7am – 8pm Saturday

8am – 7pm Sunday

**Please phone late orders 15 minutes prior to closing, thank you.**



**PLACES OF INTEREST IN PENSHURST**

**Volcanoes Discovery Centre**

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

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### THE TRADITION AND HISTORY OF THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

The **Christmas market** is also known as *Christkindlmarkt* (literally: *Baby Jesus Market*), *Christkindlesmarkt*, *Christkindlmarket*, *Christkindlimarkt*, and *Weihnachtsmarkt*.

It is a street market with the celebration of Christmas during the four weeks of Advent, this year starting on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. These markets originated in Germany, but are now being held in many other countries, including Australia.

The history of Christmas markets goes back to the Late Middle Ages in the German-speaking part of Europe, and in many parts of the former Holy Roman Empire that includes many eastern regions of France. It is believed the first Christmas Market was held in Munich in 1310. The Christmas markets of Bautzen were first held in 1384. Dresden's Striezelmarkt was first held in 1434. Frankfurt was first mentioned in 1393, and Augsburg in 1498. In many towns in Germany, Switzerland, and Austria, Advent is usually ushered in with the opening of the Christmas market or "Weihnachtsmarkt". Traditionally they are held in the town square, with an amazing variety of open-air stalls selling food, drink and seasonal items, accompanied by traditional singing and dancing. On opening night at the Christkindlmarkt in Nuremberg, and in some other towns, onlookers welcome the "Christkind" (originally boy Jesus, but often depicted as an angel-like girl), acted out by a local child.

Penshurst is about to embark on the 2018 Christmas Market that we are trying each year to build up into a market to be enjoyed by all the community. The Christmas spirit is very special to us all and we should endeavor to spread the joy throughout the year but especially through the season. So we would like to invite everyone (no matter where you are from) to the Penshurst Christmas Market to enjoy the music, singing, activities, competitions, wonderful stalls and in particular the visit from Santa.

If you would like to enhance the market by joining our stalls with goods or games please don't hesitate to contact **John Brennan** at the Penshurst Post Office to secure a spot.  
Phone **5576 5220** BH. See you there!

### *Penshurst Christmas Market*

Starting at 5.30pm and finishing around 9.00pm

Friday December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Shopping Centre, Martin Street, Penshurst 3289

Free Lions Barbeque, Music, Carnival Activities,

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### *Café Menu*

#### *All day breakfasts*

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Sides - Spinach, Bacon, Mushrooms or Tomato

Spinach & Cheese Omelets

Toasted Sandwiches

Bacon & Egg, Ham, Cheese, Tomato or  
combinations

Fruit Toast

Or keep it simple

Toast with Jam, Vegemite, Cheese, Marmalade

#### *Lunch*

Turkish Bread with brie, chicken, tomato  
relish, aioli & sundried tomatoes

Croissant with jam or  
toasted with ham & cheese

*All home made*

#### *Morning & Afternoon Tea*

Apple Turnovers

Apple Cinnamon Custard Cake

Spiced Apple Cake

Apple & Sultana Muffins

Chocolate Cake

Almond Cake (Gluten Free)

Lemon Cheesecake

### Caramut and District Garden Club

**A Living Christmas Tree**, such as *Picea glauca albertiana* can live in a pot for several years and makes a wonderful table decoration. It has a conical shape with dense foliage and can be brought indoors for a couple of weeks over Christmas. I have a small conifer growing in a pot which I shall decorate. Don't forget to water your indoor living Christmas tree!

Give your garden a spruce up for Christmas. If you don't have the room, or water is a problem, try growing petunias, phlox, salvias or impatiens in a container. Don't forget to water the pots though!

Plant a new shrub in place of a tired looking plant. Give a light pruning where required. Cut back iris plants, deadhead roses, some fresh mulch will make the garden look much better. Keep the mulch away from the trunks of plants though.

Plant gladioli corms and dahlia tubers for autumn blooms. Cosmos will flower for months in a sunny spot if planted now for autumn. Tip prune fuchsias to encourage a bushier plant. Increase watering for indoor plants and don't forget the outside pots as well as these will dry out quicker than the garden beds. Pull out weeds as soon as they appear and compost everything you can gather that will break down. Squash aphids as soon as they appear on rose buds.

We are told to water in the morning on really hot days but I have found success by watering in the evening so that the plants have time to really absorb the water and withstand the heat the next day. Before thinking wilted looking plants need a water, check the soil for moisture content. I have found that like us, plants don't like extreme heat and wilt in the hot sun. Once the temperature drops in the evening, they stand up looking fresh and healthy once again.

Vegetable seeds such as beetroot, onions, peas, celery, radish, capsicum, parsley, lettuce and silver beet can be planted out now. Or if you prefer, buy seedlings. Salad vegetables are best picked straight from the garden and added to the salad bowl.

### Christmas Luncheon

Our Christmas Luncheon is to be held at "Burnbrae", Penshurst at noon on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Please bring a potted plant to exchange as a Christmas gift.

Also any outstanding raffle tickets and money. RSVP to Marita by 4<sup>th</sup> Dec.

### Melbourne Garden Show

We are planning a bus trip to the Garden Show in Melbourne next March.

Anyone is most welcome to join us.

Prepaid group admittance tickets are \$24 if paid by 11<sup>th</sup> Dec.

***A weed is a plant that has mastered every survival skill except how to grow in rows.***

DOUG LARSON, US PASTOR AND SINGER.

### New Tourist Attraction in Penshurst

With the opening of the “Black Door” at Gaudenzi Wine Bar, Trevor has introduced a new pop up shop featuring high quality art and antiques sourced from the Penshurst area. Business Manager for the shop, Karen McLean and the group she represents have created a relaxed atmosphere for potential customers who can enjoy sampling local wines while they are choosing from art, antiques and collectibles on display.

The shop contains Victorian era antiques and what is described as National Gallery of Victoria standard art works. The works include watercolour paintings, ceramics, acrylic paintings and mono prints. There are also bespoke baskets and other items which would make unique gifts.

The shop will initially be open from 11 am to 5 pm on Saturday and Sunday during December and January and consideration will be given to opening on some week days.

Courage is the most important of all the virtues because without courage, you can't practice any other virtue consistently. **Maya Angelou**



Post Offices have changed in many ways over the years, now offering a wide variety of products and services.

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**PENSHURST HISTORY – THE RACING CLUB****SOURCE: [HTTPS://COUNTRY.RACING.COM/PENSHURST/HISTORY](https://country.racing.com/penshurst/history)**

The Penshurst Racing Club has now been in existence for 153 years. Many thousands of people have been entertained by horse racing in Penshurst over the years.

Racing was popular with early residents and the first race recorded was on December 14, 1860 near the Mt Rouse Inn, four kms from Penshurst on the Hamilton Rd. Another meeting there followed three months later.

October 17, 1864 saw the racecourse created on 14 acres reserved for that purpose. The initial committee comprised major landholders around Penshurst - John Twomey, David Hutton Jnr, John Mackiehan, Terrence O'Brien and John Earls.

There were just four races at initial meetings – a maiden plate, the Mount Rouse plate, a hurdle race and a hack race.

Initially there were two separate clubs. What became the Penshurst Racing club conducted an Easter Monday meeting and in 1889 a second club conducted the Boxing Day meeting. The two clubs eventually amalgamated in 1967 largely as a response to pressure from the larger Hamilton Racing Club which attempted to secure the Boxing Day date for themselves.

The club enjoyed very large crowds at its meetings in the 1960's and 70's but the numbers waned in the new century. The Committee, to its credit has worked to successfully increase attendance numbers in the last few years and the meetings continue to go from strength to strength.



**A large crowd around the historic grandstand**

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

Public Notice

**Advance Penshurst Inc**

**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>

**UFO – UnFinished Objects Gathering**

Have you anything that is unfinished – a jumper you are knitting or a scarf you are crocheting or a picture you are painting, or you just want company to sit with over a cuppa and a biscuit or two or three and have a chat.

Doesn't matter if you are young or old, male or female.

Everyone is more than welcome to our gathering.

**Meet at the home of "Senior Citizens Hall" Bell Street, Penshurst 10am the first Wednesday of every month commencing December 5th 2018**

**For more information contact**

**Deb Dyson - 0419 180 930 or Ruth Burrow - 0403 907 986**

**Penshurst Memorial Hall**

To hire the Hall please contact the booking agent, Thomas Cooke 0488 557 345 or Email [penshurstmemorialhall@gmail.com](mailto:penshurstmemorialhall@gmail.com). Contact Tom Cooke for key collection.

Daily charges for Hall hire:

· Supper Room or Kitchen \$50      · Main Hall \$150      · Entire Venue \$250

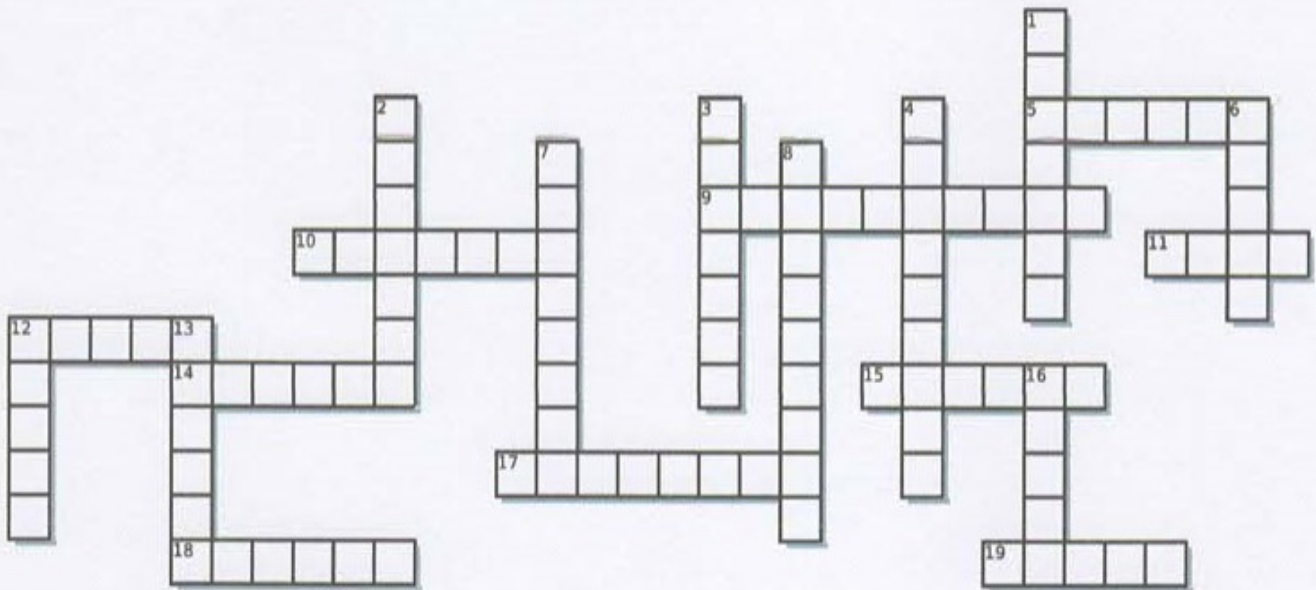
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If there's a single lesson that life teaches us, it's that wishing doesn't make it so. **Lev Grossman**

Care about what other people think and you will always be their prisoner. **Lao Tzu**



## The Mount Rouse Puzzler 8



## ACROSS

- 5 the whole thing is a little fishy  
 9 a swinging alternative, constantly turning  
 10 an oldie but a goodie  
 11 mindless memorization  
 12 cheerful or lively  
 14 something you want to turn over  
 15 action not requiring conscious thought  
 17 resolution reached after consideration  
 18 look out for this one  
 19 something up one's sleeve

## DOWN

- 1 swaggie's dinner  
 2 sainthood requirement  
 3 tusked African beast  
 4 formal account of events  
 6 one, two, three, one, two, three  
 7 give and take mutually  
 8 Nemo's mode of transport  
 12 enchanting, like Mozart's flute  
 13 cowardly way to voice pain  
 16 do extremely well

Answers to last fortnight's crossword

Across - 2 Blowfly, 5 Daisy, 6 Chaos, 7 Candle, 10 Internet, 12 Inclusion,  
 14 Flabbergasted, 16 Birthday, 17 Crystal, 18 Deepblue, 19 Victoria

Down - 1 Basket, 3 Washing, 4 Limited, 6 Cross, 8 Discernment, 9 Knowledge,  
 11 Rosemary, 13 Embrace, 15 Music

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

A quick extra - answer next fortnight

My first is in little, but not in stand. My second is in finger, but not in brand.

My third is in big, but not in bite. My fourth in home, but not in mite.

My fifth in think, but not in hide. My whole what you need, at night, inside. What am I?

**MONTHLY MEETING DATES**

- Book Club, 2nd Wednesday each month at Senor 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.
- Courthouse open 1st Saturday each month 9.30 am to 1230 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.
- Mt Rouse & District Historical Society, 4th Sunday in January, March, May, July, September and November, 2pm at Court House. Phone 557 12145.
- 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 9.10 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.
- 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

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**Upcoming Events in Penshurst**

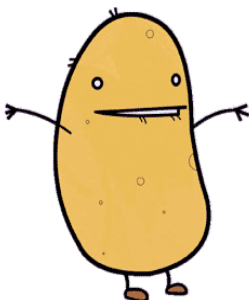
**9th December 2018 Christmas Carols at the Penshurst Hall 7.30pm**

**26th December Boxing Day Races at Penshurst Racecourse 11.00am**

**26th January Australia Day Penshurst Botanic Gardens**

**???**

**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](mailto:mtrousenewsletter@gmail.com)

## A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

The following recipe was submitted by a reader this week.

### Traditional Christmas Cake

Melted butter, to grease	1 cup (200g) firmly packed brown sugar
800g dried mixed fruit	2 cups (300g) plain flour
410g jar fruit mince	1 cup (150g) self-raising flour
1 tablespoon finely grated orange rind	2 1/2 teaspoons mixed spice
1/2 cup (125ml) orange juice	4 eggs, lightly whisked
1/3 cup (80ml) brandy	1 cup (160g) blanched almonds
250g Unsalted Butter, melted, cooled	2 tablespoons apricot jam, warmed

### METHOD

Preheat oven to 150°C. Grease a deep 22cm round cake pan with melted butter. Line the base and side with 3 layers of non-stick baking paper, extending 5cm above edge

Combine the dried fruit, fruit mince, orange rind and orange juice in a large saucepan over medium low heat. Cook, stirring, for 10 minutes or until fruits soften. Remove from heat and set aside for 30 minutes to cool. Add the brandy and stir to combine.

Add butter and sugar to fruit mixture and stir to combine. Add the combined flours and mixed spice and stir to combine. Add the eggs and stir until well combined. Spoon into prepared pan and smooth the surface. Lightly tap pan on bench top to settle the mixture. Arrange the almonds over the top of the cake.

Bake in preheated oven for 3 hours 15 minutes or until a skewer inserted into centre comes out clean, covering cake loosely with foil if over browning. Remove from oven. Brush hot cake with apricot jam. Cover cake with foil. Wrap cake in a large tea towel and set aside overnight to cool completely. Turn cake onto a serving platter to serve.

### White Christmas

3 cups rice bubbles, 1 cup desiccated coconut, 200g white chocolate melts, 50g Copha, Icing sugar, to dust

1. Cut three 20cm squares of baking paper. Fold each in half to form a triangle, then cut along the fold to form six triangles. Shape to form cones and staple to hold in place. Sit each in a tall coffee mug or glass.

2. Combine rice bubbles and coconut in a large bowl. Place 150g of the white chocolate and the copha in a small heatproof bowl. Sit over a saucepan of simmering water, ensuring the bowl doesn't touch the water. Stir with a metal spoon until melted and smooth. Pour into rice bubble mixture and stir until well combined.

3. Spoon mixture into prepared cones, ensuring some of the mixture goes right into the point of the cone. Smooth surface. Chill for 30 minutes or until set. 4. Remove paper and lightly dust with icing sugar.

### INTERNATIONAL BSA RALLY STOPS IN PENSURST



Ride Captain,  
Les Toohey.

An interesting  
sight for BSA  
motorcycle  
enthusiasts



It was a busy day at the Penshurst Memorial Hall on Thursday 15th November when the 53rd International BSA Rally came to Penshurst.

Including the seventy international visitors, over two hundred and fifty riders, enjoyed morning tea provided by the Penshurst Hospital Ladies Auxillary. The group was led by Ride Captain, Les Toohey from Tarrington. The visitors were staying at Halls Gap, and intended having a late lunch in Dunkeld. It looks like they had a very good day.

### Penshurst Memorial Hall News

Firstly the Committee of Management would like to thank the **Penshurst Hospital Ladies Auxiliary** for their continuing support of the many activities that take place in our Hall. Too many halls are now being permanently closed due to lack of support and increasing maintenance requirements. They are owned by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning but are managed and the responsibility of their chosen Committee of Management. Each Committee member is legally signed on for three years.

As we are sure the town is aware, the Hall urgently needs repairs and renovations. During 2018 the Committee applied for a number of grants, including for plumbing work, which we received from the FRRR. In 2019 we intend to apply for others, but also run some fundraising events to help with installation of airconditioning in the Supper Room, upgrading the kitchen and heaters, resurfacing the floors all through, replacing the windows, and painting the entire inside of the building. It is up to all of us to keep the Hall as an asset for Penshurst and the many other people, like the BSA club, our Hospital Markets, and the many other activities. See you in 2019. **Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas and New Year.**



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# Party with the Ponies

*celebrating International Day of People with a disability*

## TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2018



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Animal Farm	Face Painting
Horse and Cart	Crazy Nails
Mini Hot Rods	Giant Games
Photo Booth	Lego Building
Hobby Horse Race	Milliner Project

**Hamilton Racecourse, Henty Highway**  
**Gates open at 11.00am**



International Day of  
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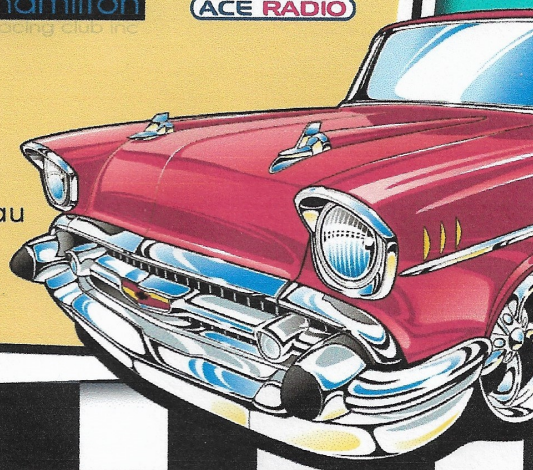
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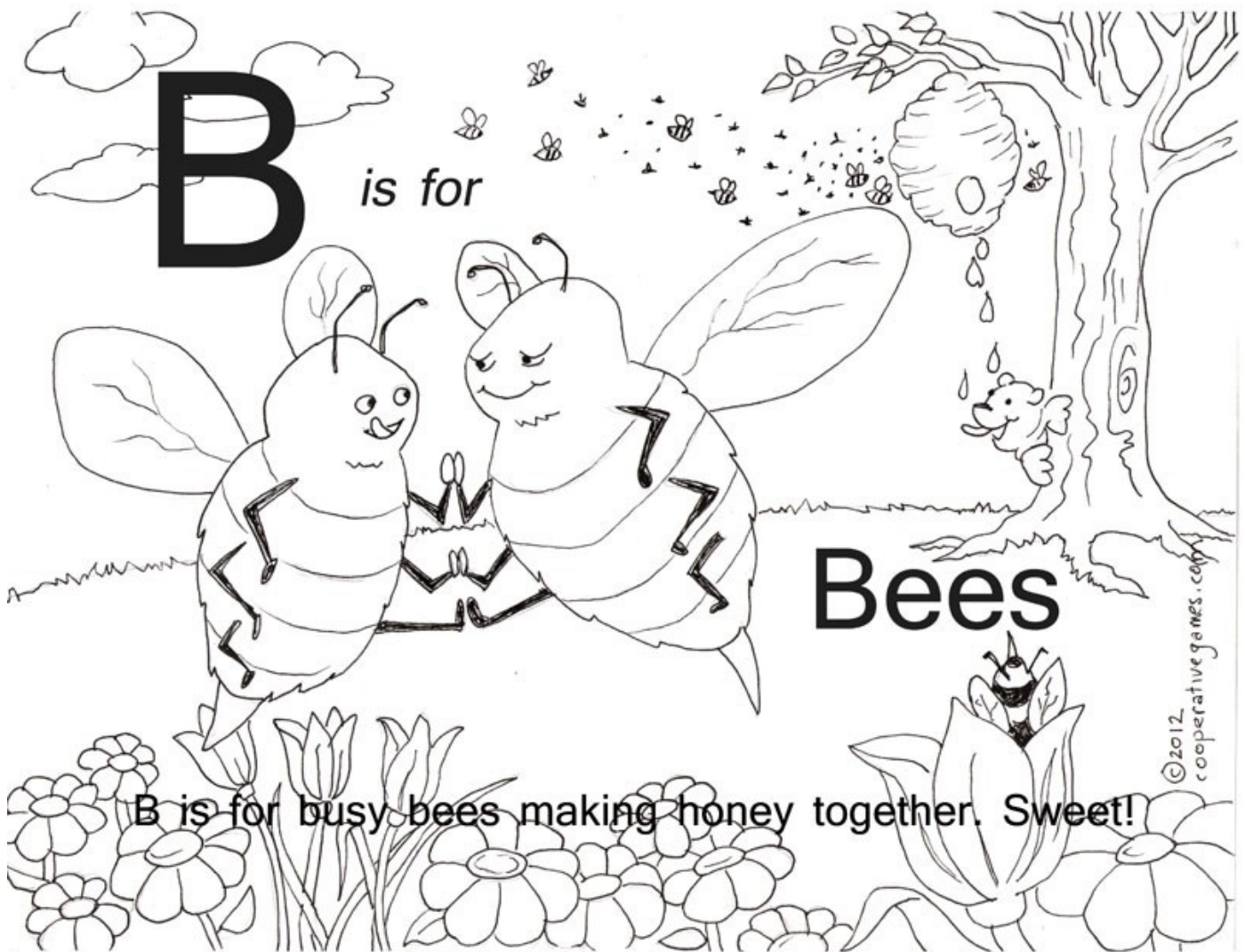
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A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

As you colour the picture think about the sweetness of honey and the joy of sharing ...



World Peace Game.

In this game, students create a peaceful community by individuals who catch the spirit of peace from a peaceful leader. The game models the influence of peaceful social leaders—Ghandi, Thich Nhat Hahn, Peace Pilgrim, or Martin Luther King for example. Before the game starts, secretly designate one of your students the Peace Leader. Now, call the group together and explain that the game consists of everyone walking around the room and greeting one another by looking each other in their eyes, shaking hands, and saying 'Peace be with you.' The only exception is that the Peace Leader will wink when he or she shakes someone's hand. The person who has been winked at will greet two more people in the usual way then sit down in a calm position with eyes closed, exemplifying peace. As the Peace Leader completes the journey around the room, more and more people will quietly be seated, and the room will gradually manifest the quality of peace.





## New Director & Annual General Meeting

Our AGM was held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at the Cavendish Community Hall. Chairman of the Board, Gary Simpson, congratulated fellow Board members, customers and staff on a fantastic year. A share dividend will be paid for the first time since the Bank's opening in 2011, showing great confidence that the future of the branch is a very positive one



Our newest Board member, Jodie Young was officially welcomed at our AGM. Jodie lives in Cavendish with her husband James and daughter. She has a very keen interest in the town landscape, various sporting activities, as well as the local playgroup and kindergarten. Welcome Jodie. We hope you enjoy your time on the Board.

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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 :

**[mtrousenewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mtrousenewsletter@gmail.com).**

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

**Riddles**

1. Why do Chinese men eat more rice than Japanese men do?
2. What word describes a woman who does not have all her fingers on one hand?
3. What question can you never answer "Yes" to?
4. What are two things you wouldn't eat after waking up?
5. What kind of coat is always wet when you put it on?
6. What do you throw out when you want to use it, but take in when you don't want to use it?
7. What starts with "e," ends with "e," and contains one letter?

**Answers to last fortnight's riddles:**

1. Why should a living man be buried?,
2. No, it is not legal to get married if you are dead. ,
3. The bear is white since the house is built on the North Pole,
4. If you take 2 apples, then you have of course 2 ,
5. The dog can run into the woods only to the half of the wood -  
than it would run out of the woods ,
6. The score before any football game should be 0:0, shouldn't it? ,
7. A match, of course

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## TAIL END TALES - LIFE GETS BETTER WITH AGE

- I've learned that I like my teacher because she cries when we sing "Silent Night." Age 5
- I've learned that our dog doesn't want to eat my broccoli either. Age 7
- I've learned that when I wave to people in the country, they stop what they are doing and wave back. Age 9
- I've learned that just when I get my room the way I like it, Mom makes me clean it up again. Age 12
- I've learned that if you want to cheer yourself up, you should try cheering someone else up. Age 14
- I've learned that although it's hard to admit it, I'm secretly glad my parents are strict with me. Age 15
- I've learned that silent company is often more healing than words of advice. Age 24
- I've learned that brushing my child's hair is one of life's great pleasures. Age 26
- I've learned that wherever I go, the world's worst drivers have followed me there. Age 29
- I've learned that if someone says something unkind about me, I must live so that no one will believe it. Age 30
- I've learned that there are people who love you dearly but just don't know how to show it. Age 42
- I've learned that you can make someone's day by simply sending them a little note. Age 44
- I've learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on and it will be better tomorrow. Age 48
- I've learned that motel mattresses are better on the side away from the phone. Age 50
- I've learned that keeping a vegetable garden is worth a medicine cabinet full of pills. Age 52
- I've learned that making a living is not the same thing as making a life. Age 58
- I've learned that if you pursue happiness, it will elude you. But if you focus on your family, the needs of others, your work, meeting new people, and doing the very best you can, happiness will find you. Age 65
- I've learned that whenever I decide something with kindness, I usually make the right decision. Age 66
- I've learned that everyone can use a prayer. Age 72
- I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one. Age 74
- I've learned that I still have a lot to learn. Age 78
- I've learned that life is what you make it, and your life is much better when you make

### Church Services in Penshurst

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Tabor	Penshurst Anglican Church	St Andrew's Uniting Church Penshurst	St Joseph's Catholic Church Penshurst
Service every Sunday 10.00am	5pm Mass 4th Sunday each month  For further details contact Janet Kelly on 5576 5247	2nd Sunday 11am Service  4th Sunday 10.30am Morning Tea, 11am Service	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