

MT ROUSE NEWS & VIEWS



A Project of the Penshurst Mens Shed Inc

New Penshurst Transfer Station hours

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Thank you to everyone who spoke to Council about this issue.



Penshurst's residents swanning about on a wet winter day.

Stavely ground release and the licensing of Stavely Block 1 to Westrock Minerals Pty Ltd.

New Information Sessions. Back page.

PENSHURST MENS SHED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Penshurst Mens Shed is to be held on

SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST 2020

In the Supper Room at the Penshurst Memorial Hall at **3 PM**

All members of the shed together with any interested members of the community are invited to attend.

Contact the Secretary, Mark Dalla Costa, on 0409192612 for any queries or further details.

Riddles

1. What kind of rocks are found in the Mississippi River?
2. My twin lives at the reverse of my house number. The difference between our house numbers ends in two. What are the lowest possible numbers of our house?
3. What can you hold in your left hand and not in your right?
4. Forward I catch fish, backward I am the tenth of numbers. What am I?
5. I am a four-digit number and when converted to a Roman numeral I become a common 3 letter word meaning "Blend." What number am I?
6. What number and word combine to create a word that is a synonym of 'everlasting'?
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Next Meeting: Wednesday 22nd July, 7.30pm in the Supper Room, Penshurst Hall.

Good evening everyone,

Thank you to everyone who attended the Engagement Meeting on the 1st July. There was a good gathering and I am sure we gave the council lots to think about. At present they are still compiling the responses, so we don't have any answers yet, but when they turn up .. we'll be sharing them here.

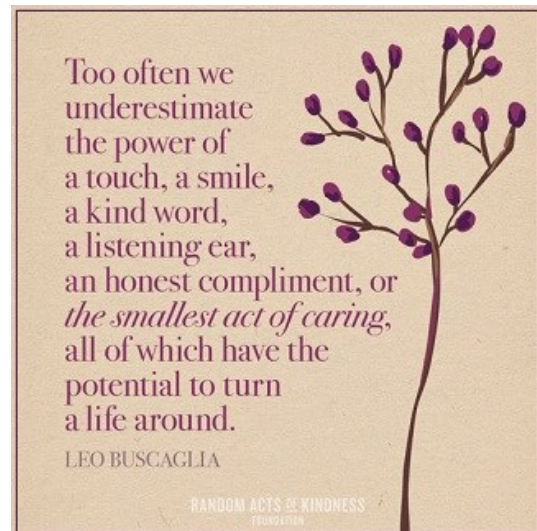
It's been an odd year so far. So much has happened, for good or sadly, that I believe most of us will look back at 2020 and wonder how we all managed as well as we did. One of things I want people to consider, and keep considering, comes from the Media Release on page 15 of this newsletter. It asks us to nominate our heroes for the Regional Achievement and Community Awards (and then there's the Penshurst Citizen of the Year). Right now, off the top of your head, who would you choose? Who has helped you, and/or Penshurst, and reminded you that there is good in the world, even when it seems to be a little crazy, and the television and internet feed us nothing but trial and tragedy? As is said, "it only takes a moment to make a difference", so will you take a moment, and a phone call, to show your appreciation this year.

Speaking of phone calls, we can all use a little light entertainment, so it was lovely to receive a phone call from a recent visitor to Penshurst who saw the newsletter for the first time and decided to share some jokes with the town

through its pages. You'll find them scattered about. We thank the lady for sharing jokes that made her laugh.

Sadly, COVID-19 has once again reared its head and we must continue to be careful and conscientious in our day to day activities. For those of us who have family locked down in greater Melbourne, or just outside it, there's an added worry. Remember that social distancing, even for us, continues to be vitally important. All the hugs you have been saving up, can be shared lavishly when we return to what used to be familiar in our constantly changing world.

Be safe, Ama Cooke, President 0402 870 738



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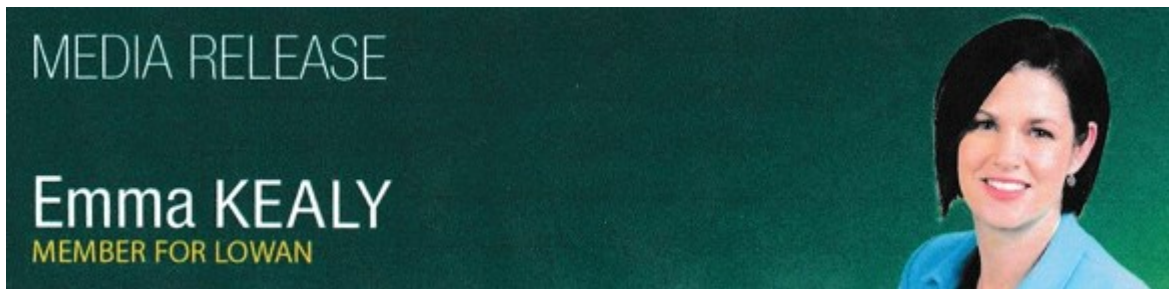
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Answers to Riddles: 1. wet ones, 2. 19 and 91, 3. your right elbow, 4. a net, 5. 1009 = MIX, IX = 9, M = 1000, 6. 4ever, 7. a heart.



3 July 2020 **Time has come to ease restrictions in country areas: Kealy**

While restrictions tighten in metropolitan coronavirus “hotspots”, Member for Lowan Emma Kealy is calling for restrictions to be eased in country areas where no cases exist, including Lowan. Ms Kealy has received numerous enquiries from business owners, frustrated that people in rural areas with no active cases are still facing heightened restrictions.

“While I understand the concerns some people have about easing restrictions, this is all about getting the balance right, and the reality is many local businesses are going to the wall because the current restrictions do not allow our local residents to support Lowan businesses,” she said. “The Andrews Labor Government increased restrictions across the state about two weeks ago because case numbers started to surge in Melbourne. Daniel Andrews has since enforced new restrictions specific to Melbourne’s hotspots, but hasn’t recognised the need for new targeted restrictions for communities at the other end of the scale. “Despite the fact people in rural areas have done the right thing and kept their communities COVID-free, their businesses and livelihoods are still paying the price for their city cousins’ complacency. This needs to change.”

Ms Kealy said border communities such as Kaniva, Edenhope and Casterton had been hit with a double-whammy - not being able to operate businesses because of the Victorian restrictions, and unable to access essential services across the border because of South Australian restrictions. Ms Kealy said the Liberal Nationals had been working with the South Australian Government and South Australian Premier Steven Marshall over the past two weeks to work through issues for people living in border communities. She said it was time Premier Daniel Andrews also showed consideration for border community residents, and residents in rural areas more widely.

“If our Premier can’t recognise the need for a different approach to restrictions for Victorians in rural and regional areas, it’s a little difficult to expect the South Australian Government to tailor their restrictions for these communities,” she said. “Businesses on both sides of the invisible line that is the border must be supported while the risk of coronavirus exposure is extremely low, and we need to support people who live near to the border to continue to access shops and essential services and get on with their lives.”

Ms Kealy said she believed a balance between supporting local businesses without compromising health outcomes could be achieved with continued strong enforcement of social distancing and personal hygiene. “Health risks need to be considered alongside economic ones. The virus has taken lives, but so too will the economic hardship from a mental health perspective as people go broke,” she said. “Allowing our businesses to open up to 50 people, as was intended to occur a fortnight ago, will get locals back to work and kick-start our economy.

“We need to be able to support the hospitality sectors in our own towns – our pubs, clubs and restaurants - who cannot be viable with the current 20-patron limit, as they simply cannot open their doors without losing money. “I am calling on Daniel Andrews to ease restrictions in country areas to safely return local businesses to operating as normal, so our communities and economies can get back on track.”



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*In My Garden with Janet Shalders***Winter**

A lot of plants are dormant at this time of the year or grow very slowly. The garden can look very bare, but many evergreen species bloom through winter. If you are shivering at this time as I often am, plants feel it too. They like us, benefit from a holiday so deciduous plants need this cold period in order to flower and fruit when the warmer weather comes.

If your plants are damaged by the frost, it is tempting to tidy up the plant. DON'T. If you do so, the next frost will damage the newly pruned plant, and if the process is continually repeated, the plant will end up dying. It is better to wait until the danger of frost is over before tidying up the dead wood as this dead wood will protect the remainder of the plant from any future frost.

We are fortunate in Australia as some of our native plants flower at this time of the year. Wattles are coming out, pink heath and a variety of Banksias to name a few. Hellebores, pansies, cyclamen, polyanthus are also flowering. You might even be lucky and have an odd rose on the unpruned bush.

Continue pruning roses, deciduous trees and shrubs. Tidy up perennials as they die back. Replace strawberries in manure-rich soil. Move established shrubs while dormant. Continue weeding those unwanted plants and weeds that keep popping up where not wanted. And yes, plants growing under eaves may still need to be watered if the rain does 't reach them so check for the dry areas in your garden.

***Happy Gardening.***

"Be a little careful about your library. Do you foresee what you will do with it? Very little to be sure. But the real question is, What it will do with you? You will come here and get books that will open your eyes, and your ears, and your curiosity, and turn you inside out or outside in. "

Ralph Waldo Emerson

"A library is the delivery room for the birth of ideas, a place where history comes to life. "

Norman Cousins

"No occupation is so delightful to me as the culture of the earth, and no culture comparable to that of the garden. "

Thomas Jefferson

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Exploring Penshurst

Mount Rouse & District Historical Society



11. Dodd's Saddlery Originally Dodd's Saddlery, the business had a number of owners but is best remembered as Charlie Dean's. Charlie came from Port Fairy in 1910 and eventually took over the business. His participation in community affairs was wide and varied. He traded in this building until 1977. Charlie passed away in January 1978.

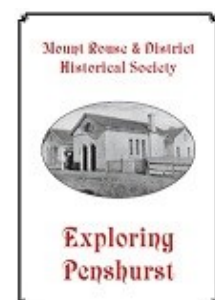
12. Wattle and Daub Cottage The first section of the cottage at 57 Bell Street, was built about 1855. The adjoining timber section was probably built in the 1870s. Both sections have massive bluestone fireplaces. A tannery, established about 1862 by Aitkin and Son, but now demolished, occupied the land in front of the cottage. The tannery supplied many dealers in Hamilton. Considerable quantities of leather were also sent to Melbourne.



13. State School No.486 Erected by the parents, the school first opened as a National School on 20th December 1858, on the south side of Bell Street. There were 34 children in attendance. This later building, originally of two bluestone rooms, was built on the corner of French and Watton Streets. It was condemned as a school in 1962. A new school opened in 1963 beside the main Penshurst to Warrnambool Road.

14. CATHOLIC CONVENT Built in the 1880s this building was used as the police residence until 1890. It became a Convent and home to the Sisters of Mercy between 1945 and 1975. The building is now a private residence.

Thanks to the Mt Rouse and District Historical Society for providing this booklet. We hope the many new residents to Penshurst enjoy learning about their adopted town's history. Copies of the booklet are available for \$5 from historical society member, Brian O'Brien (0437844586).



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Monthly Meetings

As we update the monthly meetings we are looking for a contact person's details for each group. Could someone please contact Mark or Ama with your details.

- Book Club, 2nd Tuesday each month at Senior Citizen club rooms. 2.00pm
- 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, 1:30 pm at Hospital.
- RSL meets 1st Thursday of February, April, July & October at 6.30 pm at RSL Hall, Ritchie Street.

A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

Another easy Winter warmer

Potato, Bacon, Onion and Garlic Bake

Prep time 25 mins - Cooking Time 1.30 mins

INGREDIENTS - 6 Servings

2 tsp olive oil	300ml thickened cream
4 bacon rashers chopped	1/2 cup milk
1 brown onion chopped	1 1/2 tsp chicken stock powder
1 garlic clove crushed	1/2 cup tasty cheese grated
1 1/2 kg potatoes peeled thinly sliced	1 pinch cracked pepper *to taste

METHOD

Step 1 Preheat oven to 200C. Lightly grease an 8-cup capacity baking dish.

Step 2 Heat oil in a large frying pan on high. Saute bacon, onion and garlic for 4-5 minutes until onion is tender and bacon is golden.

Step 3 Layer potatoes and onion mixture alternately in prepared baking dish.

Step 4 In a large jug, whisk together cream, milk and stock powder. Pour over potatoes. Cover with foil. Bake for 1 hour, until potato is tender.

Step 5 Remove foil. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake a further 15 minutes, uncovered, until cheese has melted and is golden.

NOTES:

I add a touch of water to the onion as it's sautéing as it tends to soften onions .



You can use light/low fat versions of the cream and milk.

“Zen does not confuse spirituality with thinking about God while one is peeling potatoes. Zen spirituality is just to peel the potatoes. “

Alan W. Watts

“It is a mistake to think you can solve any major problems just with potatoes. “

Douglas Adams

Penshurst's Website

Have you visited the Penshurst website yet?

Not only is the site full of valuable information, but there are links to many of the important organisations within our town.

Would you like to add a link to your website? Email president@penshurstprogress.org.au

Visit our site

**www.penshurstvictoria.com.au
and let us know if you have
any comments.**

Editor

PENSHURST MENS SHED

The Men's Shed is closed as we await the arrival of our Shed Kit and the new build.

We intend to continue to bring you the fortnightly newsletter available from Penshurst's

Newsagent & Takeaway,
Supermarket & Liquor store & Café.

If you have any stories you would like to share, please contact Mark or Ama by phone or email.

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS – 25th July 2020

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.

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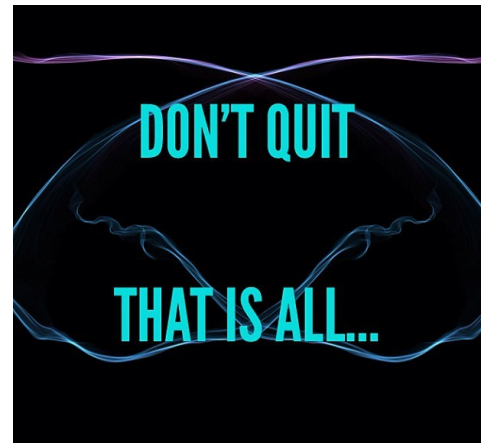
Sammy Scribe Says: Don't Quit.

When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
 When the road you're trudging seems all up hill,
 When the funds are low and the debts are high
 And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
 When care is pressing you down a bit
 Rest, if you must, but don't you quit.



Life is queer with its twists and turns,
 As everyone of us sometimes learns,
 And many a failure turns about
 When he might have won had he stuck it out;
 Don't give up though, the pace seems slow
 You may succeed with another blow.

Success is failure turned inside out -
 The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
 And you never can tell how close you are,
 It may be near when it seems so far;
 So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit -
 It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.



A woman died and arrived at the gates of heaven. As she sat waiting for Saint Peter to greet her, she peeked through the gates and spotted a beautiful banquet table.

Seated around it were her parents and all the other people she had loved during her lifetime, who had died before her. They saw her and began calling out to her.

When Saint Peter came by, the woman said to him: "This is such a wonderful place! How do I get in?"

"You have to spell a word," Saint Peter told her. "Spell 'love'."

The woman correctly spelled the word and was welcomed by Saint Peter into heaven.

About six months later, he came to the woman again and asked her to watch over the gates of heaven for him that day.

While the woman was guarding, her husband arrived. "I'm surprised to see you," the woman said.

"How have you been?"

"Oh, I've been doing pretty well since you died," her husband told her. "I married the beautiful young nurse who took care of you while you were ill, and then I won the lottery. I sold the little house you and I lived in and bought a big mansion. And my wife and I travelled all around the world.

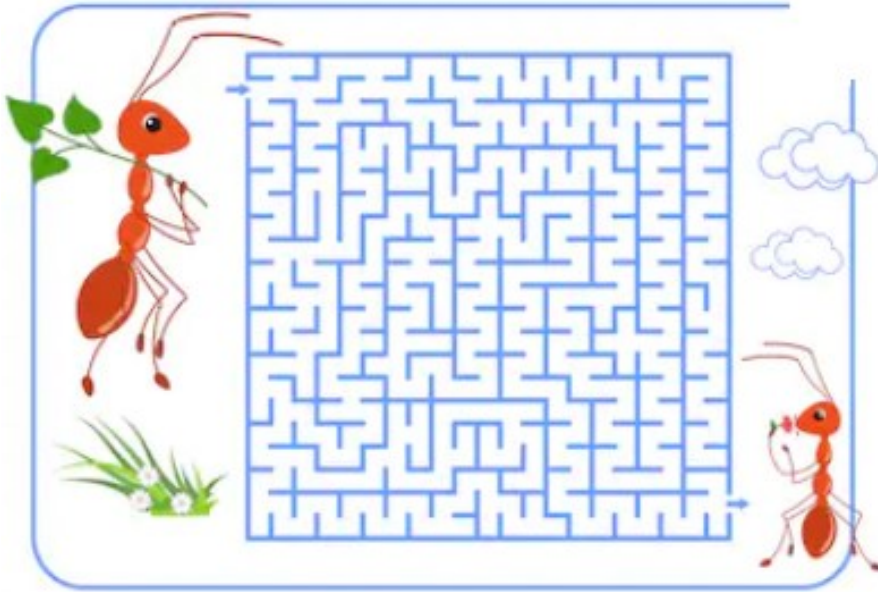
"We were on holiday and I went water skiing today. I fell and the ski hit my head, so here I am. How do I get in?"

"You have to spell a word," the woman told him.

"Which word?" her husband asked.

"Czechoslovakia."

A Page for the Children to colour and enjoy



Ants are A-mazing

What do you know about ants?

Did you know they have super-human strength. They don't have lungs or ears. They are farmers. They have two stomachs.

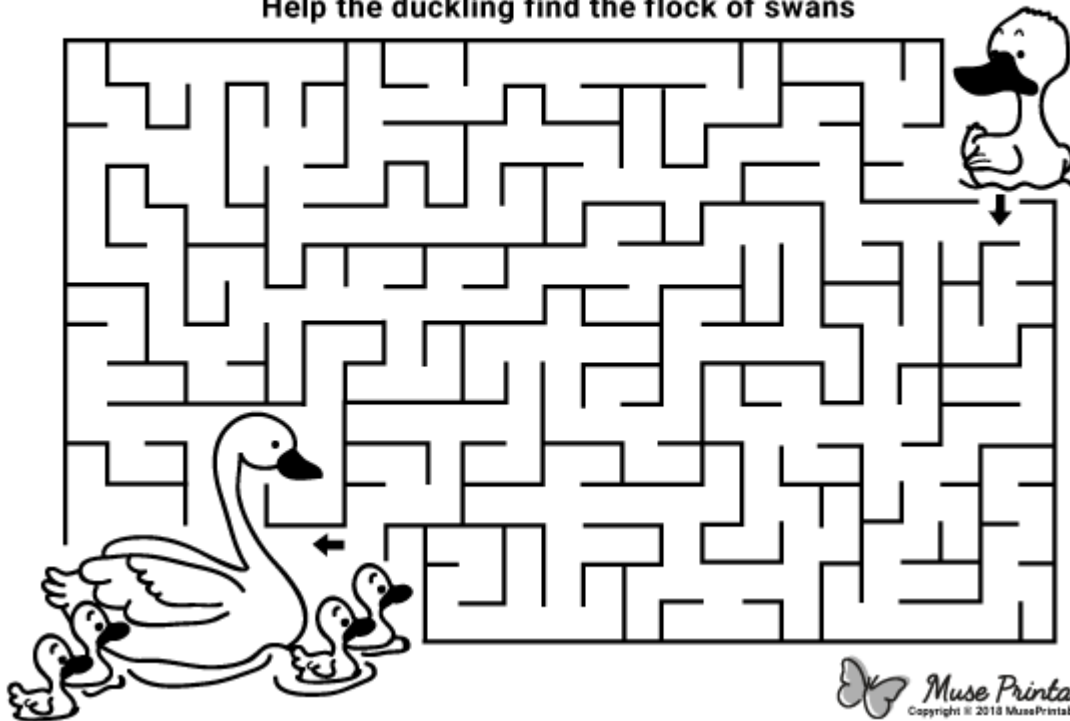
They are slave-makers. And they are as old as the dinosaurs.

What else can you find out about ants?

Some days you can feel a(MAZE)ing, and some days you can feel a little lost. Help these characters from the wild kingdom find their way home.

The Ugly Duckling Maze

Help the duckling find the flock of swans





REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENT & COMMUNITY AWARDS

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TAKING THE LEAD IN YOUR TOWN

Nominations are only open for one more month, so make sure you start it today! Give thanks and recognition where thanks are needed – To our community champions.

The Awards are all about recognising our silent achievers, the salt of the earth. They're about the passion of people whose commitment to making regional Victoria a better place and they are an inspiration to all of us.

Don't think you have time?? Simply pick up the phone, call the Awards Office on 9720 1638 and tell us your champions name and we will take the nomination from there!

Nominate in one or more of the following categories:

- Prime Super Agricultural Innovation Award
- Prime Super Employer Excellence in Aged Care Award
- Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning Community Resilience Award
- Regional Development Victoria Business Achievement Award
- Regional Development Victoria Leadership and Innovation Award
- Ricoh Australia Customer Service Award
- Awards Australia Community Hero Award
- GOTAFE Community Group Award
- GOTAFE Community Education Award

Seven of our nine category winners will receive \$2,000 into an account in their name from Bank of Melbourne. The other two category winners will receive a PRIME7 Television Package. One of the nine category winners will be named the **"Bank of Melbourne Regional Achiever of the Year"** and will receive an additional \$2,000 and state trophy.

Nominations close Friday 31st July.

For further information visit www.awardsaustralia.com/vicrca or email vic@awardsaustralia.com

The Victorian Regional Achievement and Community Awards started in 2002 and are designed to encourage, acknowledge and reward the valuable contributions that individuals, communities and businesses make throughout regional and rural Victoria. These awards aim to recognise their success and achievements, which contribute to making regional Victoria a better place.

Adam and Eve ate the apple because the serpent told them to.

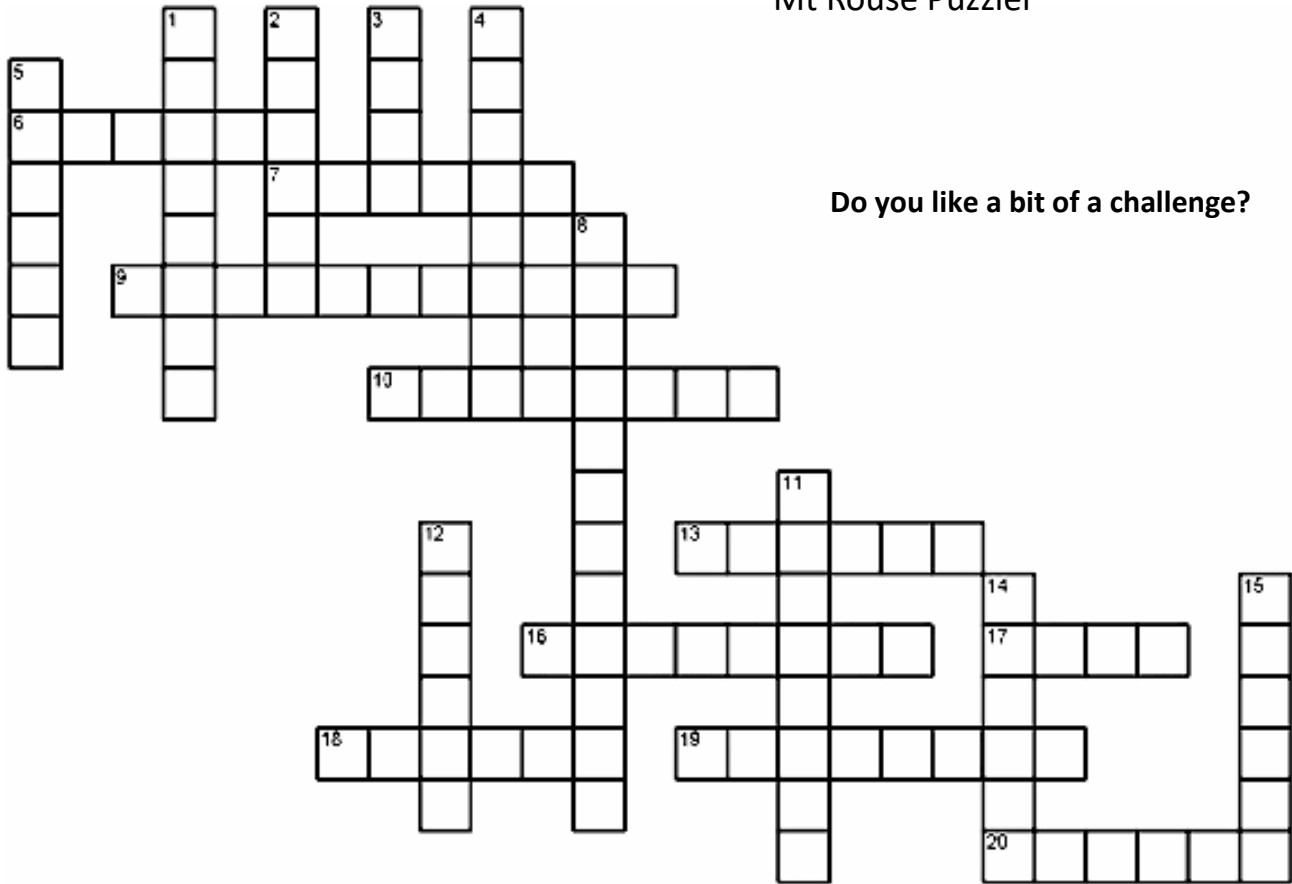
Adam blamed Eve.

Eve blamed the serpent.

And the serpent didn't have a leg to stand on.

From Barbara

Mt Rouse Puzzler



Do you like a bit of a challenge?

across:

- 6: A small round hole in leather or cloth for lacing
- 7: To make (something) certain.
- 9: a home for red engines
- 10: The process of making products by using machinery and factories.
- 13: A very smart or talented person.
- 16: A tall stick from which a flag hangs
- 17: A religious song.
- 18: Red, blue, green, yellow, etc.
- 19: Slightly frightening
- 20: Broad and sturdily built

down:

- 1: Dig deep for hidden treasure
- 2: To cause (a gene) to change and create an unusual characteristic in a plant or animal.
- 3: The responsibility for something.
- 4: Full of courage or energy.
- 5: a low soft felt hat with a curled brim
- 8: The police force of a particular area.
- 11: To add notes or comments to (a text, book, drawing, etc.).
- 12: To flow over and cover (someone or something).
- 14: Recognition for a job well done
- 15: Another name for a weather shield

There was a wedding going on and the bride and groom moved to the front. The minister asked "Is there any reason this couple cannot be wed?"

A lady, with baby, walked to the front. The bride's mother fainted. Best man tried to think what to do. Bridegroom's jaw dropped. Bride threw the bouquet in the air and started crying.

Minister said: "What do you have to say?" The lady answered, "We can't hear in the back".

'LET'S GET ROCKING'

The Penshurst Community Garden Project needs your help!

A joint project of the Penshurst Men's Shed and Penshurst Primary School, Penshurst Community Garden is seeking sponsorship to build a gabion rock wall. 'What is a gabion rock wall' I hear you ask. It is a mesh and rock fence which will provide a solid boundary around the garden.

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In person- Fiona Hermon at Penshurst Primary School

By phone- Nigel Pyne on 0407 504550

Young lad at a wedding asked his friend, "How many wives can you have?"

His friend answered, "16."

"How did you work that out?" said the first lad.

The friend answered, "4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

STAVELY BLOCK 1 ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

In our Year 2 Edition 20 published on 3rd June last we included an article and map regarding the proposed Stavely ground release and the licensing of Stavely Block 1 to Westrock Minerals Pty Ltd. The map of the area concerned can be found in Edition 20 at

<http://www.penshurstvictoria.com.au/Penshurst&20Newsletter.html>

The area concerned covers Glenthompson, Caramut, Chatsworth, Minjah and west of Mortlake.

The Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions is concerned to keep communities within what it describes as the Stavely Arc well informed about its efforts to encourage investment in minerals exploration and to providing opportunities to residents to express their views on benefits, potential risks and safeguards around minerals exploration.

Due to Coronavirus social distancing restrictions, the three information sessions held last month were conducted online. These sessions were held to introduce the licensee and to answer questions about minerals exploration, landholder rights, explorer obligations and environmental safeguards.

It was noted that a number of concerned individuals missed these sessions due to technical and other reasons. While the Department had previously expressed a desire to meet face to face with concerned residents it was accepted that due to current and ongoing restrictions online channels will replace any regular community meetings for the foreseeable future. So that the Department can continue to inform residents about mineral exploration activities in our area, an additional information session will be held on a date and time to be confirmed.

Anyone who is interested in joining the proposed session should advise Donna Mongon of Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions with their preferred dates and times by email on donna.mongon@ecodev.vic.gov.au as soon as possible.

As more information is forthcoming it will be published in this newsletter.



Patience is the calm acceptance that things can happen in a different order than the one you have in mind.

David G. Allen

Patience is not the ability to wait, but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting.

Joyce Meyer

Joy does not simply happen to us.

We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day.

Henri J.M. Nouwen