

# MT ROUSE NEWS & VIEWS



A Project of the Penshurst Mens Shed Inc

## RESTRICTIONS APPLYING TO REGIONAL VICTORIA (STAGE 3)

**REGIONAL VICTORIA INCLUDING MITCHELL SHIRE LGA  
FROM 11:59PM WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST**

<b>Reasons to leave your house</b>  <b>Change</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stay at Home</b>, except for four reasons: necessary goods or services; medical care or compassionate reasons; exercise, work and education if necessary</li> <li>• Exemptions include visiting a person with whom you are in an intimate personal relationship, including inside metropolitan Melbourne</li> </ul> <p><b>Cannot enter metropolitan Melbourne for exercise or recreation.</b></p>
<b>Gatherings of people</b>  <b>Change</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private: no visitors</li> <li>• Public: up to 2 people or household members only.</li> </ul>
<b>Employer obligations</b>  <b>No Change</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work from home: Must now allow employees to work from workplace if reasonably practicable to work from home.</li> </ul>
<b>Schools</b>  <b>Change</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remote learning state-wide, including Year 11 and 12s, except for vulnerable children and children of permitted workers (from Wednesday, 5 August)</li> <li>• Specialist schools remain open for all children.</li> <li>• Childcare and kinder remain open for all children.</li> </ul>
<b>Sporting activities</b>  <b>Change</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community sport: closed</li> <li>• Indoor sport and recreation: closed</li> <li>• Out sport: only allowed to exercise, or activities such as fishing golf, boating, tennis, surfing with one other person or household members, provided 1.5 metre distance can be maintained.</li> <li>• Outdoor sporting facilities: closed, except for facilities where public gathering and physical distancing limits can be adhered to and there is no use of shared equipment or communal facilities (e.g. tennis courts, golf courses).</li> <li>• Swimming pools: closed.</li> <li>• Playcentres: closed.</li> <li>• Playgroups: closed.</li> </ul>

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## MEDIA RELEASE

4 August 2020



### **FACEMASKS AVAILABLE FOR VULNERABLE COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

Southern Grampians Shire Council has received a supply of disposable masks for distribution to our most vulnerable community members, thanks to the State Government.

Community members who meet the eligibility will be entitled to receive two disposable masks and can leave their details with Council to be issued a reusable mask, when they become available.

Community members who are eligible are:

- People over the age of 12 years who are actively managing the following conditions:
  - Poor immunity
  - Heart disease, diabetes and stroke
  - Obesity
  - Chronic lung disease
  - Alcohol and drug dependency frailty
- People living in public housing, in crisis accommodation, or who are homeless
- People living in rooming houses and supported residential services
- People living with a disability
- People with other needs including alcohol and drug issues
- People experiencing mental health concern
- People experiencing family violence
- Young people in residential facilities, and those receiving other health and human services
- Young people with health and/or social issues that make them vulnerable
- Young people living in mandatory facilities
- Aboriginal people
- Refugee and asylum seekers

People who meet these eligibility criteria and who have been unable to source a facemask for themselves, are welcome to come into Council's Brown Street Customer Service Centre to obtain a disposable facemask allocation or phone 5573 0444 to discuss your needs with our Customer Service Team.

Council will also be distributing these masks to all eligible community members through its Home and Community Care Program so those clients who currently receive these services do not need to come into collect a mask.

Information about how to correctly wear and dispose of masks will also be available to customers.

**Media Contact:** Alison Quade | 0429 601 208 | [aquade@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](mailto:aquade@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au)

"If we are not committed to saving this earth we will be buying designer air filters and gas masks with little Nike swishes on them. " **Assata Shakur**

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<b>Shopping, retail, and personal services</b>  <b>Change</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restaurants and cafes: take away and delivery only.</li> <li>• Pubs, bars, clubs, nightclubs; closed, bottle shop and take away only.</li> <li>• Food courts: closed.</li> <li>• Beauty and personal care services: closed, apart from hairdressers.</li> <li>• Saunas and bathhouses: closed.</li> <li>• Auction houses: operate remotely.</li> <li>• Real estate auctions and inspections: operate remotely, and inspections by appointment.</li> <li>• Markets stalls: stalls can operate for provision of take away food and drink only.</li> <li>• Markets and shopping centres: open, subject to density quotient, but people can only visit for necessary goods and services.</li> <li>• Other retail: open, subject to density quotient, but people can visit for necessary goods and services.</li> </ul>
<b>Entertainment</b>  <b>Change</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Libraries and community venues: only to host an essential public support service, or a wedding or funeral.</li> <li>• Galleries, museums, zoos: closed</li> <li>• Outdoor amusement parks and arcades: closed</li> <li>• Indoor cinemas: closed.</li> <li>• Drive-in cinemas: closed.</li> <li>• Concert venues, theatres, auditoriums: closed.</li> <li>• Arenas and stadiums: closed.</li> <li>• Casinos and gaming: closed.</li> <li>• Brothels, strip clubs and sex on premise venues: closed.</li> </ul>
<b>Ceremonies</b>  <b>Change</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Religious ceremonies and private worship: broadcast only.</li> <li>• Weddings: up to 5 people (couple, two witnesses and celebrant).</li> <li>• Funerals: up to 10 people, plus those conducting the funeral.</li> </ul> <p><b>Attending a wedding or funeral is a permitted reason to leave home. Attending a funeral is a permitted reason to enter metropolitan Melbourne.</b></p>
<b>Travel</b>  <b>Change</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel within regional Victoria is allowed for work, education (if necessary), necessary goods and services and care/compassion purposes only.</li> <li>• Holiday accommodation and camping: closed except for residents, emergency accommodation, or work purposes.</li> <li>• Second place of residence – you cannot visit second place of residence with limited exceptions (e.g. emergency or maintenance, shared custody, to stay with intimate partner who does not live with you).</li> </ul>

“People are more complicated than the masks they wear in society. “

**Robert Greene**



**Greater Hamilton Library**

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Mark Dalla Costa – Secretary

Mary Stewart

Tom Cooke - Vice President

Nigel Pyne

Josh Hewitt - Treasurer

Don Adamson

**Next Meeting: 23rd September (maybe) 7.30pm in the Supper Room, Penshurst Hall.**

Good afternoon everyone,

Please allow me to have a small rant before settling into more serious matters, such as the various grants the town is applying for to improve Penshurst. Why the town? It might be my name, or someone else's, on the grant application, but quite often what we choose to reach for is for the benefit of all .. And so on with the rant ...

*Can we of Victoria all behave ourselves well enough to get out of the lockdown in mid September, or are we going to be here forever - just because it annoys some people to think their freedom to infect other people, with viruses, or very strange ideas, has been taken away from them by the Government - instead of seeing this period of time as a gift we give each other to set all of us free? Our choice to obey the rules would have meant we didn't need this second lockdown, but no! It's too hard for some. I apologise to all the health workers who have been working their butts off trying to save the lives of the innocent and the guilty, and the blind, insensitive stupid individuals who had to go out, even when they 'only thought it was a sniffle'. A 30 year old man died a few days ago, not to mentioned the 100's of others, many of them elderly, who did nothing to harm anyone else. The news just announced there have been 14,000 cases of COVID-19 in Victoria since this started. How many less would there have been if we could have reigned in that desire to flout the rules and acted, or didn't, for the love of others? How do you feel about having your freedom to not get sick being taken away by the*

*people described above? I consider anyone living in our region as incredibly lucky, as the numbers of infections are extremely low. Yes, there are a few, and if we continue to be smart, we can hope to keep it that way, but Penshurst is receiving visitors from places like Melbourne, even after its locked down .. And why .. Because they felt like a drive? Hell, I feel like a drive. I know the highway to Hamilton in my sleep, but I have my mother and husband to consider, not to mention myself, so no, we will not be doing stupid things in this house, and while the masks make me choke, I wear them anyway. Ok, rant ended.*

So .. To the grants. The Progress Association has applied to FRRR for a grant for a new printer. At present its working well, but has started to need some serious maintenance, after many years of good service, and so we'll either trade it in or give it away. Here's hoping we get the grant.

The Progress Association has also applied to the Council for a grant for a Santa Sleigh to decorate the fluffy (furry) tree they provide, that stood near the entrance to the Botanic Gardens last year. We will also be applying for sails in the Gardens, for the summer, to cover at least part of the kid's climbing frame.

The Hall Committee of Management is applying to the Government for solar panels. Anything that cuts down on the cost of electricity, mostly for the public toilets attached to the building, has to be good. So there is stuff going on behind the scenes, even during the lockdown. Be safe, Ama Cooke



## Penshurst Store



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## Riddles

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2. What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?
3. You live in a one story house made entirely of redwood. What colour would the stairs be?
4. I am not alive, but I grow; I don't have lungs, but I need air; I don't have a mouth, but water kills me. What am I?
5. What is more useful when it is broken?
6. What has six faces, but does not wear makeup, has twenty-one eyes, but cannot see? What is it?
7. What can point in every direction but can't reach the destination by itself?

*In My Garden with Janet Shalders*

**Unusual Pests in the Garden.** I had planted a young tree which was actually not much more than a stick, when the pup we had at the time chewed at it destroying the new plant. On another occasion, I had put some stick like cuttings in the garden bed and saw a magpie fly off with them for its nest.

Ducks are supposed to be good in the garden getting rid of snails, slugs and other creepy crawlies. Unfortunately, the snails were well hidden under plants and stones so the ducks didn't find them. I had wondered why self-sown seeds were not coming up in the garden and after I no longer had ducks, realized the ducks were eating them as they germinated. The ducks learnt to fly over the vegie garden fence and ate the tomatoes, that's when I gave them away.

Chooks got into the garden and ate the newly planted tomato seedlings. Chooks are great in an orchard scratching under the trees eating various pests. Their manure is also good for the trees. They will cause havoc in the garden scratching and making dust bowls amongst the plants. I had wondered why vegie seeds were not germinating well but when covered with a mesh, came up well.

The birds were scratching in the ground which disrupted the germination. Having realized that was happening with pea seeds, I covered them until the plants were about 6 inches high, uncovered the young plants to have them stripped of the leaves by birds.

Very unusual pests are wallabies. They left their calling card after having a go at the well grown peas after having hopped past other vegies. I was blaming possums for eating the broccoli until I saw the wallabies' calling card. Now I make sure I shut the gate into the vegie garden.

The best way to prevent animals or birds from destroying precious vegies or fruit is to cover with mesh or netting. I have seen a small orchard, vegie garden, covered with a large framed, netting cage to provide protection from animals and birds. My vegie garden has a good size fence around it with a gate into the garden area.

Despite the pests, I still enjoy the garden.

***Happy Gardening***

*Forgiveness is the fragrance that the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.*

***Mark Twain***

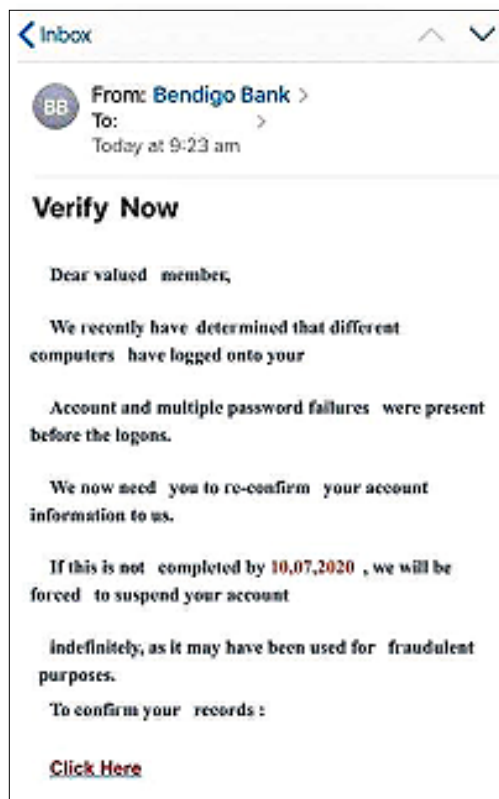
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## Dunkeld & District Community Bank Branch



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### New Look

Always our new look cards are pretty flash, but what's better than the crisp new design? 🌟

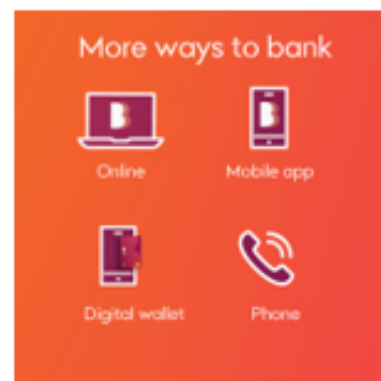
We've added tactile indicators so they're accessible for everyone. The raised dots help customers know which card they're using.

- 👉 two dots for debit cards
- 👉 four dots for credit cards
- 👉 a notch at the bottom to show which way to insert the card into an ATM or EFTPOS terminal.



### More ways to bank

As an essential service, we remain open and continue to have social distancing measures in place for the safety of our staff and customers. As always, you can access your accounts, pay



bills, check your balance, change your PIN and perform everyday transactions 24/7 via e-banking or the app.





## Exploring Penshurst

Mount Rouse &amp; District Historical Society



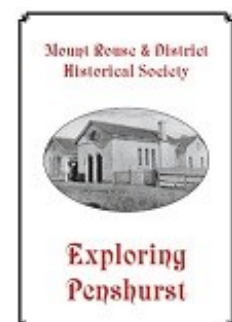
**18. The Old Manse** The stone Presbyterian Manse was built in 1867 at a cost of £650. It was re-roofed and renovated during the period from 1955 to 1959. It has since become a private residence and has had more recent renovations completed.

**19. St Andrew's Uniting Church.** Built of bluestone quarried in Burchett Street this was originally the Presbyterian Church. It was opened on 30th April 1865 and provided seating for 200 worshippers. The building was re-roofed in the 1950s. In 1959-60 new seating was provided by John Clarke in memory of his wife Beatrice (nee Eales), who served the church for many years as a teacher, organist and choir leader.

**20. All Saints Anglican Church**

The land was gazetted to the Church of England in 1869; however the church was not built until 1898. It is a simple weatherboard building with a porch at the front, a vestry to the side and a polygonal apse at the rear.

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).



Friendly faces and helpful staff ...

# **Penshurst Liquor & Grocery Store**

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**Answers to Riddles:** 1. the living room, 2.  
the letter 'm', 3. no stairs—1 storey house,  
4. fire, 5. an egg, 6. a die (dice),  
7. your finger.

## A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

Another winter warmer which will become a favourite

## Crisp-fried Cheese Ravioli

Prep time 15 mins - Cooking Time 15 mins

### INGREDIENTS - 4 Servings

1 cup (250ml) buttermilk  
2 cups breadcrumbs  
500g packet good-quality  
cheese ravioli  
Sunflower oil, to deep-fry

300ml good-quality tomato  
pasta sauce  
Parsley and grated parmesan, to  
serve

### METHOD

**Step 1** Place buttermilk and breadcrumbs in separate bowls. Dip each ravioli first in buttermilk, then in crumbs to coat.

**Step 2** Half-fill a deep-fryer or large saucepan with oil and heat to 190°C (the oil is hot enough when a cube of bread turns golden in 30 seconds). Working in batches of 5, fry ravioli for 1-2 minutes until crumbs are golden and crispy. Remove with a slotted spoon and drain on paper towel.

**Step 3** Meanwhile, heat sauce in a small pan over low heat to warm through. Season, then transfer to a bowl. Sprinkle with fresh parsley.

**Step 4** Arrange ravioli on a platter, sprinkle with parsley and parmesan, then serve with the sauce for dipping.



“The trouble with eating Italian food is that five or six days later you're hungry again. “

**George Miller**

“If I spoke Italian, I'd be in Italy in a minute. I love the food, I love the way people live there.  
I mean, it really is my idea of paradise. “

**Bonnie Bedelia**

Just remember: Every football team could use a man who plays every position perfectly, and never makes an error. The trouble is there's no way to make him lay down his meat pie and come down out of the stands.

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*John, Judy & Nicole*



## *Sammy Scribe's Salt Quiz*

Take this True or False quiz about salt and see what you can learn.

1. Every cell of your body naturally contains salt.
2. Salt preserved Egyptian mummies.
3. Until relatively recently, salt bars were the main type of money in Ethiopia.
4. The world *salary*, meaning the money we earn for work, comes from the Roman times when soldiers were given an allowance to buy salt.
5. Salt is used in making soap, glass and pottery.

*(All these statements are true!)*



## **Around the Churches**

**250 words from Fr David**

Most of my best words are pinched or inspired by someone else. The phrase *"Self discipline for the good of everyone else"* is an excellent example. I have shamelessly filched it from another source.

It's tempting to think that self discipline is a new thing that was just popped in yesterday, but actually self discipline has been around ever since Adam and Eve were tempted to eat that yummy, succulent fruit.

But we are particularly aware of the need for self discipline at this time and in this place. The stakes are so much higher now. In fact, quality of life and life itself, are the highest possible currency.

Self discipline requires something of us. There is a cost to be paid and we make this payment for someone else, not for ourselves. It is an outward looking gesture and the focus is on someone other than little ol' me.

It's good news, not just for the feel good factor. Not just because we might feel smug. It is great news because we realise that it isn't always about me; my wants, my needs, my rights. It shouldn't always have to be about me.

And it's not just about the self discipline, sanitiser, face masks, testing and 1.5 metres. The other 50% of the question is what is going to be best for the most vulnerable and the voiceless. And what is going to be most helpful for those who relentlessly, sacrificially tend them.

I come back to the Master pinned to cross, who in the ultimate act of self discipline, exclaims silently but unequivocally, it's about the other. The I crossed out. So in this time of tumult we set the bar just a smidge higher, take a deep breath ... run like heck and jump. *"Self discipline for the good others"*. What a great turn of phrase. I wish I had thought of it.

**Fr. David Oulton - [droulton72@gmail.com](mailto:droulton72@gmail.com)**

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**Thank you**

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### **Yatmerone Wildlife Reserve**

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Chesswas Street, Penshurst

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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 for the Children to colour and enjoy

Can you find all these words about balloons in this square?

air  
balloon  
blue  
brown  
dance  
dare  
dream  
field  
fly  
green

n w o d e d i s p u  
o o n l l r n u r i  
o l e e y e s i o a  
l l e u a a i k w y  
l e r l l m d f y m  
a y g b p h e o l e  
b t o n b r o w n y  
c e c n a d u s a t  
w e e d e r t p t a  
y a i r s s o d h r

red  
run  
sky  
upside down  
wind  
yellow  
inside out  
orange  
play  
purple

## The Balloon Man

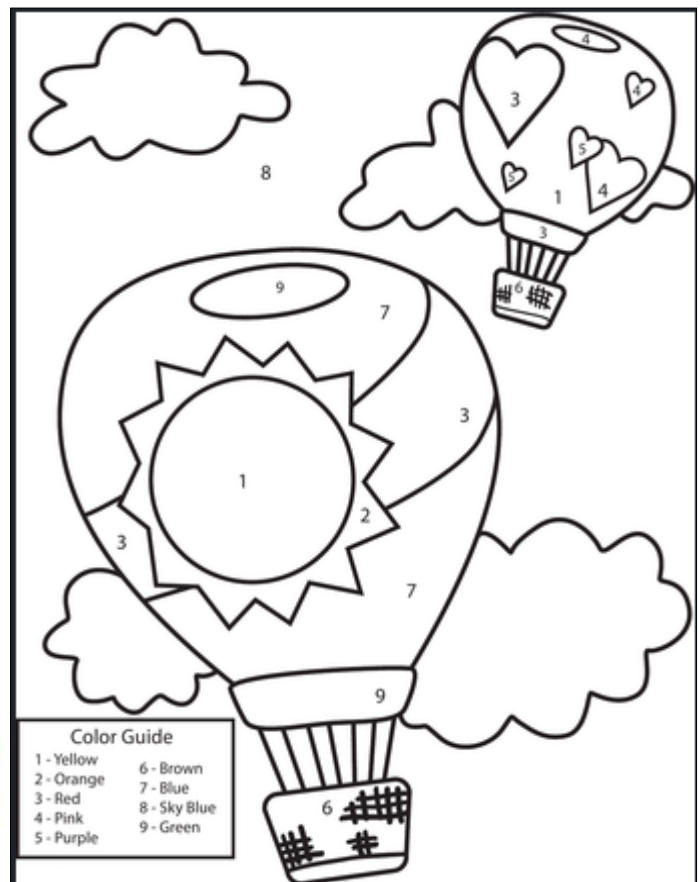
He always comes on market days  
And holds balloons a lovely bunch  
And in the market square he stays,  
And never seems to think of lunch.

They're red and purple, blue and green,  
And when it is a sunny day  
The carts and people get between  
You see them shining far away.

And some are big and some are small,  
All tied together with a string.

And if there is a wind at all  
They tug and tug like anything.

Some day perhaps he'll let them go  
And we shall see them sailing high,  
And stand and watch them from below  
They would look pretty in the sky!



### 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](mailto:president@penshurstprogress.org.au)

Visit our site

**[www.penshurstvictoria.com.au](http://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.

Mark Dalla Costa

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Across:

5. To teach someone, especially in school.

8. A round citrus fruit.

9. Very clear & easy to understand.

11. To blend or mix together.

12. A sour citrus fruit.

13. The number 1000.

15. Hand-held or mobile.

17. Writing or printing medium.

18. Not hard to understand or do.

20. A feeling of very strong support for, or loyalty, to someone or something.

21. Information or reports about recent events.

22. Hard to understand, explain or deal with.

23. change from one to another.

26. Feeling pleasure and enjoyment because of your life, situation, etc.

27. A group of related parts that move or work together.

29. The day when someone was born or the anniversary of that day.

Down:

1. Showing good taste.

2. Sounds a song or warning.

3. To pass slowly through some-

thing that has many small holes in it.

4. To move very quickly and suddenly in a particular direction.

6. The point or place where something begins or is created.

7. The Japanese art of paper folding like birds, animals etc.

10. Appropriate, fluent, forceful expressing.

14. An idea that someone thinks of suddenly.

16. The act or process of making something easy to understand.

19. A local written form of

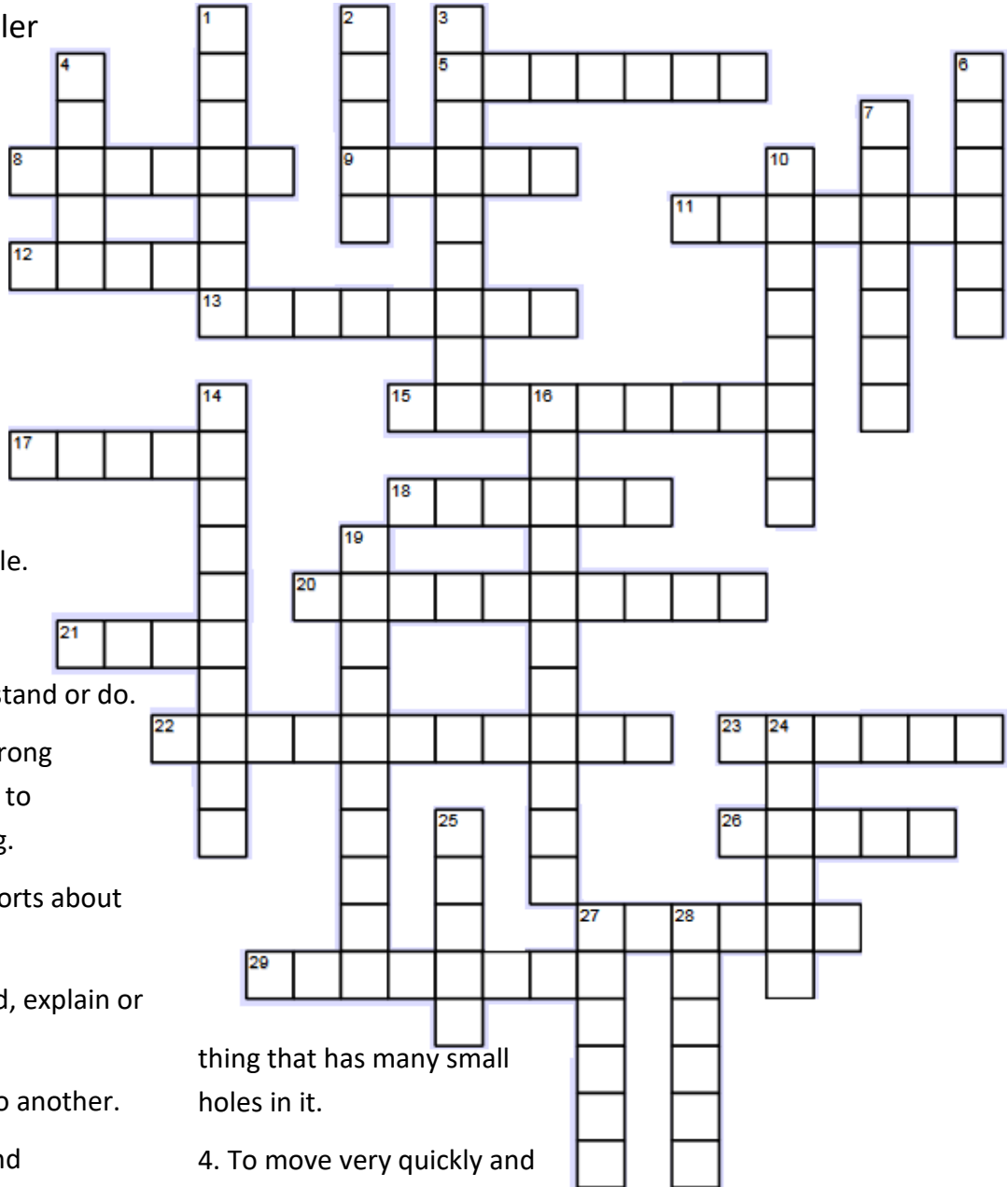
communication.

24. To make something such as cloth by crossing threads or long pieces of material over & under each other.

25. the part of every 24-hour period that is dark.

27. A sign, shape or object that is used to represent something else.

28. A kind of bug with eight legs and no wings.



## TAIL END TALES

## CHILDREN ARE QUICK

Teacher: Why are you late?

Student: Class started before I got here.

Teacher: John why are you doing your maths multiplications on the floor?

Student: You told me to do it without using tables.

Teacher: Glenn, how do you spell "Crocodile"?

Glenn: "Krokodial".

Teacher: No, that is wrong.

Glenn: Maybe it is wrong but you asked me how I spell it.

Teacher: What is the chemical formula for water?

Student: H I J K L M N O

Teacher: What are you talking about?

Student: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

Teacher: Winnie name one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago.

Winnie: Me!

Teacher: Glen why do you always get so dirty?

Glen: Well I'm a loy closer to the ground than you are.

Teacher: Give me a sentence starting with 'I'.

Student: "I is..."

Teacher: No, always say "I am.."

Student: All right... I am the ninth letter of the alphabet.

Teacher: Now, Simon, answer me frankly, do you say your prayers before eating?

Simon: No sir, I don't have to, my mum is a good cook.

Teacher: Clyde, your composition on "My Dog" is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?

Clyde: No sir, it's the same dog.

Teacher: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on speaking when people are no longer interested?

Harold: A teacher.



And as we sign off on the last issue of the Newsletter for our second year, we would like to thank all our contributors for their time and energy in helping us entertain and inform our readers in Penshurst, Caramut, Hamilton and across the world. Yes, we are international now .. via post and the internet. See you next year.