

MT ROUSE NEWS & VIEWS



A Project of the Penshurst Mens Shed Inc

Early Napier Waller painting to be hung in Courthouse



PIC Above : Mt Rouse and District Historical Society president, Phil Doherty (left) is pictured with the Rentsch family at the handover of the painting to the society two weeks ago at the Penshurst Courthouse. Pictured at back holding the large Napier Waller painting are Alan and Peter Rentsch. In front are Marcus Rentsch and Marie Rees (nee Rentsch).

PIC Right: Michelangelo's "Taddei Tondo"

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Early Napier Waller painting to be hung in Courthouse

By Brian O'Brien

From page 1 ...

The Peshurst Courthouse will be the new permanent location for an early Napier Waller painting.

The painting was done by Napier Waller in 1914 when he was in his second year at the National Gallery school in Melbourne and won him a prize at the school. It is a copy of a sculpture by one of the world's most famous artists, Michelangelo, who sculpted the "Madonna with the infant Jesus and St John the Baptist" (circa 1505), known as "Taddei Tondo", which translates as Taddei Round or Circle.

The Rentsch family has given the Napier Waller painting on permanent loan to the Mt Rouse and District Historical Society, which will hang it on one of the walls in the front section of the Courthouse.

The Rentsch family obtained the painting when Napier Waller's sisters, Heather and Daisy Waller, gave it to Albert Rentsch for helping them on their Warrnambool Rd farm.

Marie Rees (nee Rentsch) said Mervyn Napier Waller was an important artist who had brought favourable attention to Peshurst and the region.

"The painting is one of his earlier works and should be on display for people to enjoy," she said.

The painting had been kept at Batesworth, the home of John Rentsch, and had sustained some smoke damage which was repaired some years ago.

Historical Society treasurer, Mary Johnson, thanked the Rentsch family for their decision to give the painting on permanent loan to the society, thus ensuring the painting would be able to be shown to the general public.

She said, "The History Centre is absolutely thrilled that the Rentsch family has entrusted this painting, on permanent loan, because this is highly significant not only for the Historical Society but for everybody in this locality." She added that it "reflects the sorts of talents in people who have been born here and who grew up here, and that we are humbled by the experience". They intend to bring in an art appraiser to choose the right location to hang the painting, so that it is not affected by sun and other weather conditions.

Napier Waller attended the Peshurst State School until he was 14 and then worked on his father's dairy farm on the Warrnambool Rd.

He started at the National Gallery school in 1913 so to win a prize for this painting in only his second year as a student shows his obvious talent. His teachers included famous Australian artist, Fred McCubbin, and in his student years he won six out of eight prizes for drawing and another three prizes for painting.

However, World War One loomed and he enlisted in August, 1915. He was seriously wounded at the battle of Bullecourt in May 1917 and had to have his right (painting) arm amputated, but such was his self-discipline, he learned to draw and write with his left arm.

It was his massive mosaics and stained-glass creations in the Hall of Memory at the Australian War Memorial in the 1950s that sealed his reputation among Australia's finest artists.



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 Local Kelly Barnes from Mates Dog School. Kelly Barnes is the Founder of Mates Dog School and the Co-president of the newly revived Dunkeld CWA — both in Dunkeld. Kelly originally studied agriculture before a chronic pain condition forced her to give up farm work. Have a listen to this episode, where Kelly shares how her experience inspired her to establish Mates Dog School a place where farmers, together with their dogs, learn low-stress stock handling, enhance the dog-owner bond, and build resilience through social connection and peer support. "Get them understanding their dog and looking towards their dog as a team mate rather as opposed to a work tool." 🎧 Listen to the latest episode of Beyond the Farm Gate



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Next Meeting: 26th May 2021 7.30pm in the Supper Room, Penshurst Hall.

Good evening (I started this last night),

One quick follow up from last fortnight - I did have some feedback from the Council about the new bins. They tell us the manufacturers are the reason for the delay in installing the bins - but expect some signs of their arrival in the next week or so - the pads they will stand on will be being laid very soon.

Now - we need your help. As you know, the Council is asking the towns what we want them to focus on over the next 3+ years. They are even coming back for a town meeting to discuss the suggestions we gave them in March. So here's a chance for you to speak your piece. What we would like you to do is -

Go to the back page of this newsletter and answer some simple yes/no questions, then drop that last page into the box at the Takeaway - so that we can know your wishes on some topics that have been in discussion for years, and should be sorted out and taken care of right now. As an incentive, two people will each win a \$25 voucher from the Penshurst Supermarket. The Petition will close on the 25th May.

And if you are even vaguely interested in the future of this town, add your email address (or postal, if you like) to the form and we'll send you a copy of the Minutes of the PPA Meetings each month - so that you can realise that the Progress Association really is working together to make Penshurst a better place for everyone.

Ok, I'll get off that soapbox for a while and stretch my weary bones. Grey days make for a slow mind at the moment.

Ok, back to work .. The six projects we will be asking the Council to look at are:

1. Replacing the bbq building in the gardens with a gazebo-like structure, with bbqs, that will not only allow people to cook various meals, but also give them cover from the weather. We are looking around for a good design.

2. Commence the process of replacing the current Amenities block at the Caravan Park with something that is actually disabled friendly. At present it isn't. It was awful when we arrived in town nearly 9 years ago, and it hasn't changed.

3, 4 & 5. Do some serious maintenance and updating of the various signs on the Mount, including replacing the sign over the gate (hopefully before it falls down) and the picnic tables in various locations that are long past their use-by date. That also includes repainting the information booth and including more heritage information.

6. Having seen examples of stone entrances into other towns in the Shire, we are looking at creating some that compliment the gates at the Gardens.

And that's just what we are asking the Council for. We have other plans of our own.

It will be interesting to see what they think they want to do for us when they return with feedback from the Community meeting I just mentioned.

In the meantime, we continue to think, plan and dream. We hope you do too.

Have great fortnight and be safe,
Ama Cooke Chairperson,
PPA 0402 870 738

Wellbeing Opportunities for Penshurst community

Have you felt isolated or lonely in the last 12 months?

Western District Health Service Social Support Group is back to support your physical and social wellness. You are invited to participate in the Community Exercises at Sheppard Centre every Thursday 10am for a small cost of \$5 for exercises and a cuppa. Loosen up those stiff joints, strengthen your core

muscles and balance. *No exercises on community outing days*

COMMUNITY BUS TRIPS – *new dates and book in now*

You are invited to participate in Community Bus trips

May 20th - Bridgewater and the Petrified Forest and blow holes nearby. Lunch will be at the Bridgewater café – own cost

RSVP: BY 17TH May

June 17th - Hopkins Falls and back into Warrnambool to Fletcher Jones collectables, lunch venue TBC – own cost

RSVP: BY 15TH June

A 22 seater bus has been hired, we would like to see it filled. Leaving PDHS car park at 10am, return 3.00pm

Cost \$7.90

RSVP to Michelle or Michelle 0417017728, Brenda 55518472

**Penshurst Memorial Hall
Committee of Management Inc**

There has been a small change in the Committee of Management of the Hall. I am now the Chairperson, Tom Cooke is the Secretary/Booking Officer, Lyn Torbet is the Treasurer and the other two members of the Committee are Shayne & Matisse White. While you might not want to be on the Committee you can still come to our quarterly meetings. We'll advise when we have the next one. Ama Cooke



A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

An Asian autumn warmer

Pork cutlets with spicy Asian slaw

Prep Time 10mins - Cooking Time 19 mins

INGREDIENTS - 4 servings

1/4 white cabbage, shredded	2 tbs soy sauce
1/4 red cabbage, shredded	1 1/2 tbs lime juice
1 carrot, finely shredded	2 tbs fish sauce
1 red onion, thinly sliced	2 long red chillies, seeds removed, finely chopped
1 cup mint leaves	4 x 170g pork cutlets
1 cup coriander leaves	1 tbs sunflower oil
1 kaffir lime leaf, shredded	2 tbs soy sauce
1/4 cup (60ml) rice vinegar	1 tbs honey
1 tbs caster sugar	

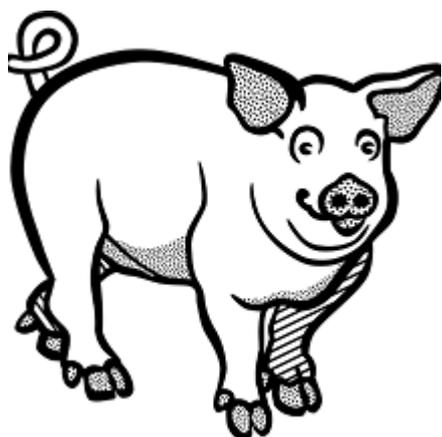
METHOD

Step 1 To make the Asian slaw, place the cabbage, carrot, onion, mint, coriander and kaffir lime leaf in a bowl. Combine rice vinegar, sugar, soy sauce, lime juice, fish sauce and chilli in a small bowl and whisk to combine. Toss the slaw with the dressing and set aside.

Step 2 Drizzle the pork with the oil and season. Place a frypan over medium-high heat, then cook the pork for 2-3 minutes each side until golden. Reduce the heat to medium-low, then whisk the soy sauce and honey together and drizzle over the pork. Cook, turning, for a further 3-4 minutes until the pork chops are caramelised and cooked through.



Step 3 Serve the pork cutlets with the spicy Asian slaw.



“Ever consider what pets must think of us? I mean, here we come back from a grocery store with the most amazing haul - chicken, pork, half a cow. They must think we're the greatest hunters on earth! “

Anne Tyler



Southern Grampians Shire Council (SGSC) presents the second Greater Hamilton Digital Innovation and Smart Agriculture (DISA) 2021 Festival, leveraging our experience as a regional area undergoing a digital transformation program for our community.

DISA 2021: Tickets are now on sale for next month’s DISA 2021 Festival, with participants encouraged to take advantage of the early-bird 10% discount which ends May 11.

“If you’re working in Agri-business or on a farm, private business, government or an agency - or if you’re simply interested in helping to grow a smart community and a regional digital economy - we would love to see you at DISA21.” (Event co-ordinator Leesa Iredell).

Interested in showcasing your business, exhibitor booth's for the festival are still available.

Please contact Leesa Iredell for further information.

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"Well look at Mr. Grumpy Pants!
Somebody doesn't have their worship face on today!"

Around the Churches

Where Angels fear to tread

Now let's just think this through...

It all began early one morning when I had to rescue the banner pole out of a narrow box that measured 4 foot high, 18 inches across and 6 foot wide. You get the picture. I couldn't reach the bottom of this container by simply bending over and reaching inside. What I wanted lay tantalisingly at the bottom. I could see it. It lay there taunting me.

There was only one thing for it. I got up on a chair and gently lowered myself in, picked up the recalcitrant poles and then... well um.... You know where this is going right?

There I was, in a locked empty church, early in the morning and getting out was going to be a lot more problematic than getting in.

'Sad' words were muttered, and my doctor would have been very displeased with my blood pressure.

In the end I pushed myself up and very precariously, so as not to endanger my life insurance policy, through a herculean effort managed to get out and emerge triumphant clutching the banner pole close to my breast.

I have made the same mistake many times in my life. To rush in and solve the problem or fix the broken doodad without first thinking through how all this might work. What catastrophes my brashness and over confidence have initiated along the way. I say inspiring things to myself like ...How hard could it be? ... Well, let me tell you! Plenty hard. Painting something white while dressed in my priestly blacks probably ranks right up there. What could possibly go wrong?

So when you come across a problem... just stop. First think carefully; consult you tube if you have to. Just don't jump in boots and all. Just don't.

Fr. David Oulton - droulton72@gmail.com

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Continuing with the history of our town and Region

With thanks to the author, Philip Doherty, of the Mt Rouse and District Historical Society for providing this article. We hope the many new residents to Peshurst enjoy learning about their adopted town's history.

MOUNT ROUSE AND LAKE LINLITHGOW

THE FIRST FIVE YEARS (continued from last newsletter)

The next expedition to move through the Western District was the Charles Tyers Portland Bay Expedition. Tyers was accompanied by his assistant Townsend, seven convicts and his personal servant. The crew also travelled with nine bullocks and two pack horses. The party left Melbourne on 8 October 1839, passing through Geelong before crossing the western plains to Mount Elephant and onto Mount Shadwell. Tyers journal, dated 30 October 1839, recorded the following:

Resumed our journey to Mount Rouse and encamped near a spring of excellent water flowing through a scrub of Malaleuca, 1880 yards, North 27 degrees West of it. From the summit of Mount Rouse a height of 525 feet above the plains I fixed several points of the Grampians.

Thus, Charles Tyers became the first recorded white man to climb Mt. Rouse and camp at the spring. A few days later the party tried to continue their journey via the southwest but was forced to return to the spring, beaten by the swamps and stony ranges. Tyers then climbed a small hill (Boram Boram), two miles north of Mount Rouse. The journal continues:

The only opening appeared between the north and north east. On the morning of 6 November we proceeded about 10 miles in a northerly direction towards Mt Abrupt, then altered course to the west, by which we skirted Lake Linlithgow and avoided the swamps.

Tyers later described the land around Mt. Rouse and Lake Linlithgow as generally good. The land was intersected by four creeks, and in Tyers words these were "probably branches of the Hopkins". Tyers further noted that the prevailing timber in the area consisted mainly of "banksias, casuarinas, eucalypts, exocarpus cupressiformis and the light wood of the settlers". He further described the area between Mt. Rouse and Napier as "some fine country" and particularly the area around Mt. Rouse as "of trap formation; the soil in its neighborhood is good". Tyers also recommended the Grange Burn (Wedges Station), about 70 miles from Portland, as the most eligible site for a township.

The next European to see Mt Rouse was Captain Foster Fyans, Commissioner of Crown Lands, who, on his trip from Geelong to Portland, saw and chased a native to obtain information on water near Mt Rouse. Fyans didn't follow Tyers inland route but passed to the South of Mt Rouse and came out of the scrub on the coast between Belfast and Portland. On his way back to Geelong, Fyans wrote, after leaving Portland in December 1839, that he visited Merino Downs (Henty's Station). Fyans further wrote that:

Passing on, another hill, now known as Mount Rouse, by our line of sight, we were to pass almost over this. We had to make a choice, and in making this, we were wrong. We passed over the southside, entering a

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2. What goes up and down without moving?
3. Being ————was always a good trait but now that Covid is with us it is not. What is the word?
4. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?
5. A cowboy left his ranch on Friday to participate in a rodeo for two days. He returned to his ranch on Friday. How?
6. What cheese is always made backwards?
7. Tuesday, Sam and Peter went to a restaurant for lunch. After the lunch neither Sam nor Peter paid the bill; who did?



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What's happening in May?

Hello Peshurst & district! I'm the manager at Sterling Place, Dunkeld Community Centre. I thought that I should let you know what's happening just down the road.

Lyn Donaldson will be running a Sourdough Bread Making Workshop on Sunday 2nd May. For bookings & enquiries contact Lyn, 0407 098015 wannon@westnet.com.au (See Sterling Place Facebook page/webpage for full details).

Hamilton Medical Group will be offering a Flu Vaccination Clinic on Tuesday 4th May & Tuesday 25th May. Contact Hamilton Medical Group on 5572 2422 to make an appointment.

The Comedy Roadshow will be arriving on Friday 28th May. Doors open 6.30pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets are available from tickets.hamiltonpac.com.au The Hamilton Performing Art webpage will have more details, it's definitely one for the diary!

If anyone would like to host or if you have ideas for future events and workshops you would like to see at Sterling Place, Dunkeld Community Centre please get in touch.

We have received a request to run an Auslan Workshop. Could I please gauge interest, if you would like to attend an Auslan – Deaf Awareness Training Course or learn from an accredited trainer, please let me know and I will explore options.

Annette Jones 0412 855359

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MOUNT ROUSE AND LAKE LINLITHGOW

THE FIRST FIVE YEARS (continued from page 11)

desperate stony country, equal to the stone range before mentioned. Want of water induced us from halting until long after dark; close to the hill halting we had excellent grass, lying to rest in thirst and misery.

In the morning Fyans ascended Mt. Rouse on the southeast side to save his horses the difficulty of travelling over such bad terrain. Fyans descended towards a long marsh (Boorpool) but failed to find water. Little did Fyans know that less than a quarter of a mile from where he rode down Mt Rouse there flowed a never ending spring. They subsequently rode a whole day towards the Hopkins River before finding water.

Following hot on the heels of Tyers and Fyans was the squatter John Cox. Some reports have him at the Spring by December 1839 but Foster Fyans saw no sign of occupation around Mt Rouse when he passed though in December 1839.

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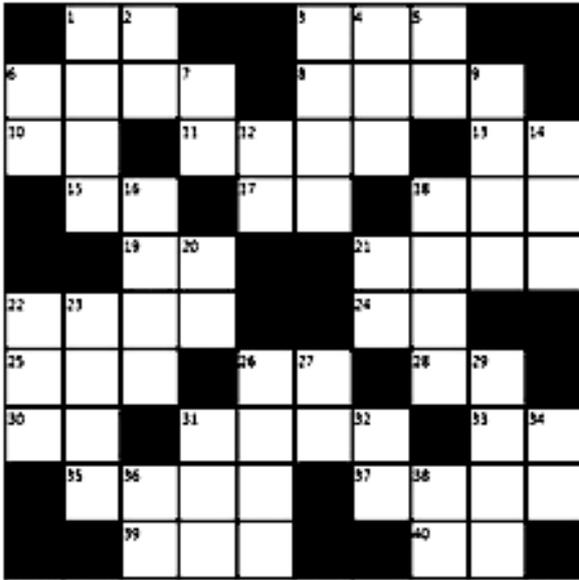


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- 14. 560 - 180
- 16. 381 + 1139
- 18. 12346 + 5865
- 20. 27 + 69
- 21. 183 - 86
- 22. 338 - 42
- 23. 280 + 4692
- 26. 10786 - 5144
- 27. 27 + 22
- 29. 12200 - 5879
- 31. 687 - 67
- 32. 62 - 11
- 34. 21 + 24
- 36. 61 - 6
- 38. 17 + 44



Nautilus pompilius is found in the Indo-Pacific area. They primarily live near the bottom, in waters up to 500 meters deep, but rise closer to the surface throughout the night.

Nautilus pompilius can grow to a length of about 20 cm. The smooth thin shell spirals exogastrically, or above the animal, and has a pattern of brown and white. The animal creates chambers that increase in size as it moves to occupy the outermost chamber of its shell. An adult may have about 30 of these chambers. A tube called a siphuncle runs down the center of these chambers releasing a gas to maintain buoyancy and to keep *N. Pompilius* in an upright position. There is a tough hood where the anterior of its body connects to the shell. Below the

What is this amazing creature, and where do you think you would find it?

hood protrudes about 90 small suckerless tentacles. Beneath, there is a funnel containing two separate lobes. The eyes contain no cornea or lens.

For more information: https://animaldiversity.org/accounts/Nautilus_pompilius/



Community Meetings

Caramut & District Garden Club

- 2nd Tuesday monthly at 10 am. See Garden Notes for venue.

Penshurst Hospital

- Combined Churches service 3rd Tuesday every month in W.J. Lewis wing at 11 am.
- Penshurst Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, 3rd Tuesday each month, Sheppard Room 1.30 pm.
- Residents, Relatives & Carers group, Tuesday bi-monthly, 1:30 pm.

Mt Rouse & District Historical Society

- Courthouse open 1st Saturday each month 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.
- Meeting 4th Sunday in January, March, May, July, September and November, 2pm at the Court House. Phone 557 12145.

Friends Yatmerone Reserve

- Meeting 2nd Tuesday every second month, commencing February 2021 at Volcano Centre 7.30 pm. New members welcome.

Lions Club of Penshurst & District

- 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month at 8 pm at RSL Hall, Ritchie Street.
penshurstlions@gmail.com

Penshurst Bowls Club

- Pennant Season (October - February) meets 1st Thursday at 7.30pm Alaister 0427 555 973
- Off Season 1st Tuesday at 7.30pm.

Penshurst Pony Club Rally

- 1st Sunday each month. Phone Jenni 0409 962 969

Penshurst Senior Citizens

- meet last Tuesday monthly, 4 pm at club rooms in Bell Street.



AmbulanceVictoria

The Penshurst Branch is staffed by local Ambulance Community Officers (ACOs).

Ambulance Victoria is regularly looking for local ACOs. If you are interested in becoming an ACO or would like further information, please email penshurst.teamleader@ambulance.vic.gov.au

- Novelty Bingo, last Tuesday of month Feb - Nov at 2.15 pm.
- Cards & social afternoon, 2nd Wednesday monthly at 2pm
- Book Club, 2nd Tuesday each month at Senior Citizen club rooms. 2.00pm

RSL Penshurst

- meets 1st Thursday of February, April, July & October at 6.30 pm at RSL Hall, Ritchie Street.

Penshurst Church Services

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Tabor

Service every Sunday 10.00am

Penshurst Anglican Church

5pm Mass 4th Sunday each month

For further details contact Janet Kelly
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2nd & 4th Sunday

11am Service

St Joseph's Catholic Church Penshurst

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

Mt Rouse Puzzler

Across: 3: At liberty.

4: The words of a song.

10: Honey wine.

11: Leave out or exclude; fail or neglect to do.

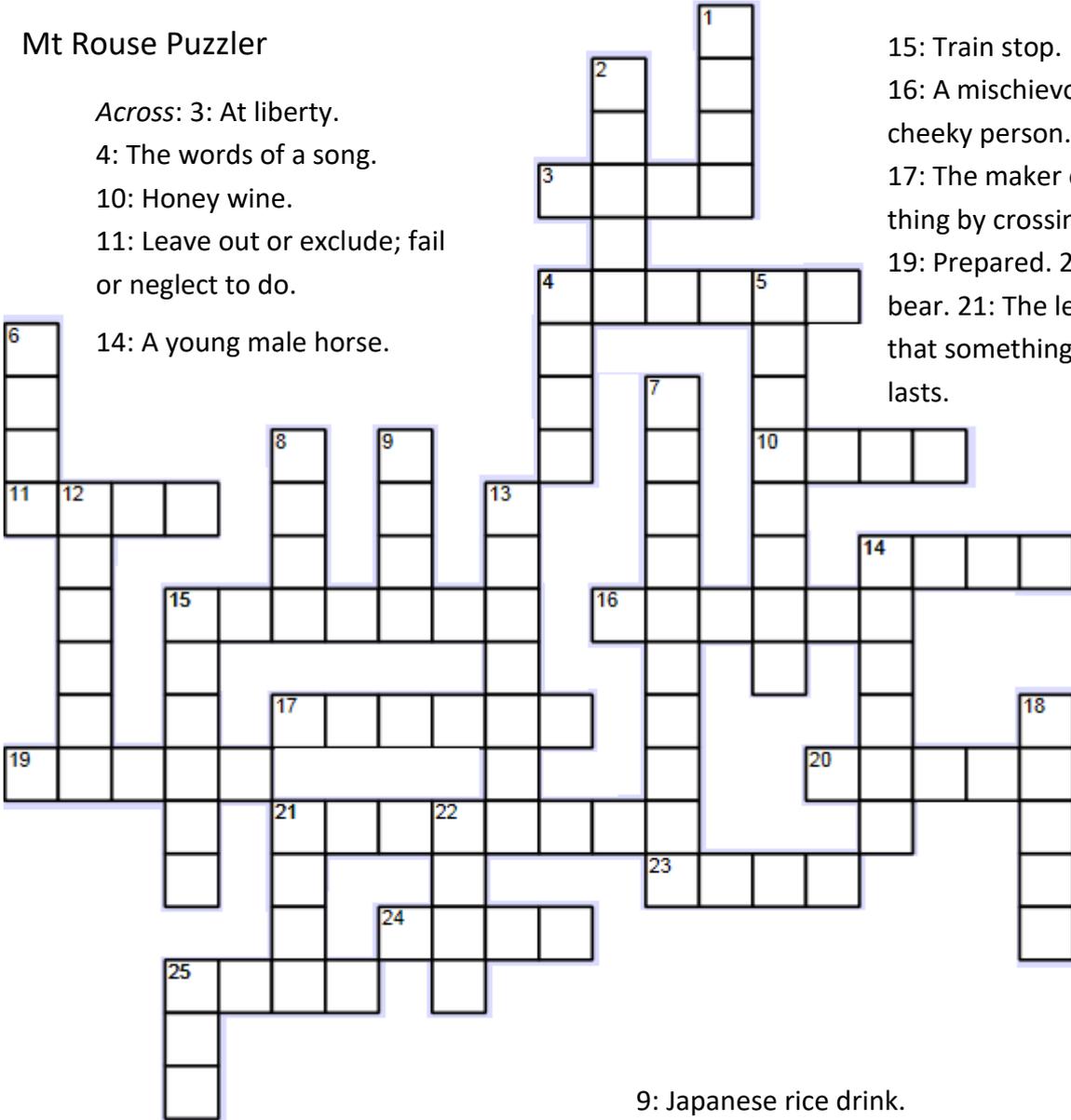
14: A young male horse.

15: Train stop.

16: A mischievous or cheeky person.

17: The maker of something by crossing threads.

19: Prepared. 20: Type of bear. 21: The length of time that something exists or lasts.



23: Female relative.

24: Child's stringed toy. 25: Biblical garden.

Down: 1: Ice cream container.

2: Rush.

4: Tardy.

5: Begin.

6: Ball-point pen

7: A poisonous plant that has reddish bell-shaped flowers.

8: Exploding star.

9: Japanese rice drink.

12: To have control of something.

13: An idea of what something is or how it works.

14: Irish lucky fodder.

15: Not often.

18: Thick sweet liquid.

21: Game projectile.

22: Minute particle.

25: The oval object with a hard shell that is produced by female birds, especially chickens.

Across: 4 country, 5 through, 7 call, 13 curtains, 14 time, 16 king, 17 sun, 18 ride, 19 offices, 21 knows, 23 sour, 24 will.
 Down: 1 run, 2 boys, 3 lovers, 6 unruly, 8 love, 9 seasons, 10 huntsmen, 11 late, 12 windows, 15 motions, 20 court, 22 fool.

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PENSHURST MENS SHED

Update

While the Men's Shed is closed during the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a little movement on the build project.

The external building has been completed and now the internal work must be done. Have patience, we will be open again very soon.

Newsletter: If you have any stories you would like to share events, stories and ideas, please contact Mark or Ama by phone or email.

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