

MT ROUSE NEWS & VIEWS



SGSC's proposed new Penshurst Caravan Park



As part of the Council's plan to improve the capacity and function of the Penshurst Caravan Park they have provided this plan for the towns people to provide feedback on. For more information read the Concept Plan attached to the back of this newsletter.

Feedback can come to the Progress Association, or straight to the Council by the 22nd April. For an electronic copy contact the editor.

What other improvements do we want to see in the Gardens?

Penshurst Progress Association

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Ama Cooke – Chairperson 0402 870 738

Brian O'Brien - Secretary

Don Adamson - Treasurer

Tom Cooke, Sue Jellie & Jeff Jellie

Next Meeting - Wednesday 22nd March 2023 7.30pm Penshurst Memorial Hall

Good morning everyone,

From the PPA Minutes 22nd February - Marg Scanlon (Director Shire Infrastructure SGSC) provided a Project Management Update (attached) and discussed the Mervyn Napier Waller Green Space in detail. She believed that the cement had been laid for the information bay, but Donald Adamson went to the location and returned to acknowledge that no changes had been made. She stated that the building, table and seats were available to be installed as soon as the cement is laid. Guttering is to be installed and a tank provided. She did not know about the installation of water on the site and was using an old version of the layout plan, provided by the PPA. As requested, I sent her updated information so that this project will move ahead. She is happy to have us attaching information boards to the building, and we will be having a discussion with the officer running the project as to how to attach them and other details.

She then continued with new information about the expansion of the current caravan park to 12 sites, which includes building a new ablutions block (a priority), removing the old one, and possibly the old Tennis Court building. The Update document and the plan for the caravan park will be attached to the next Mt Rouse newsletter, with a request for feedback from the town by the middle of March.

The Mt Rouse project requires \$2.1 million to be done, which the Council will be approaching the government for.

Next, we were advised that the FOGO shed, at the Transfer Station, has been completed, and we all agreed that cutting out the weekly FOGO collection at the end of December was too soon.

The Council is now separating food waste from garden waste in their FOGO collections. The intention is to have the garden waste mulched and be made available to Penshurst townspeople for their gardens.

Moving the Bushfire Place of Last Resort (BPLR) –

After the meeting of the BPLR Steering committee on 22nd February, which was attended by Craig Munro, temporary Emergency Management Officer, SGSC, we now know the Hall requires some serious changes to be able to be designated the BPLR. That includes replacing all the windows, which is a project the Hall Committee is already working on. Once Craig has provided the actual list of required changes the BPLR committee will decide whether the project is feasible for the building – which will probably include approaching the state or federal government for the funding. In the meantime DEECA (formerly DELWP) has just provided the Hall with their report on the works that need doing to the building in the next 2-8 years, so hopefully they will be looking for funding too. The Hall committee will be discussing this with DEECA in the immediate future.

Penshurst Men's Shed -

There will be a **meeting for ladies** interested in joining the Mens Shed **next Sunday, 12th March at 3pm at the Shed**. Please attend to show your interest in this proposal, or contact me for more information if you cannot attend.

Brian O'Brien approached the Council re: a hard garbage pickup, which will still not be available. We will keep working on this project.

Wishing everyone a great fortnight,
Ama Cooke, President,
Penshurst Progress Association.

Story Time - Penshurst Paragraph Challenge

This idea comes from one of our readers. Titled The "Penshurst Paragraph Challenge". "A page in our Newsletter will be dedicated to submissions from anyone writing strictly one paragraph, 150 words long, in a continuing story, started off maybe by me! It could turn out to be very funny, and I'm envisioning it to be long running, like the radio program "Blue Hills". It would be enjoyable reading what people think up. If several submissions are received for each Newsletter issue, each would be numbered in order of arrival for editing, and printed to the continuing story." I think it's a fun idea ... and so it begins ...

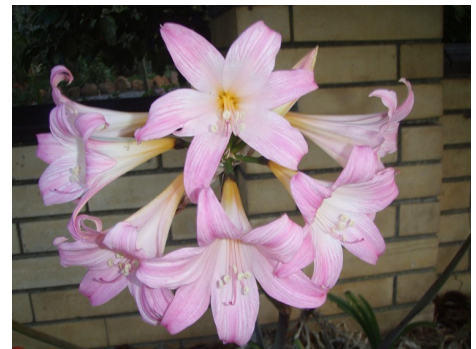


Cheryl was still mulling over some disgruntled feelings as she walked her dog in the park. She had been bluntly dismissed by email last Thursday from the local branch of her political party for inadvertently wearing a teal colour jacket and skirt to the Party meeting. This oversight had been deemed "in appropriate" and disloyal, and had caused an uproar. Her thoughts were suddenly interrupted as her dog pulled on the leash and began looking intently into a large leafy bush. Someone had carefully placed there a large round glass bowl filled with water and one large goldfish. There was also a handwritten note attached to the bowl with sticky tape, and Cheryl took it off to read it.

Where do we go from here? mail your contribution to the newsletter, or drop it into my letterbox at 46 Watton Street by the closing date for the fortnight (in this case 18th March) to be included in the next newsletter.

Caramut and District Garden Club

The botanical name is *Amaryllis* is named after a supposed beautiful shepherdess of ancient times. This plant is a gardener's dream, especially mine, as it is easy to grow, needs no additional water and can be left undisturbed for many years and it seems to keep the weeds from growing near it. A sturdy, fast-lengthening stem up to 75 cm long is topped by a glorious display of rosy-pink or white lily-like flowers each about 10 cm long. The strap-like leaves appear in a large clump after the long flowering period.



Plant the large bulbs at soil level, in well-drained soil. A fairly sunny position is best, although they will flower in light shade. Cut down the flower stalks once they have finished flowering. I find they will self seed very easily if the flower heads are left on. As they flower in Autumn, winter rains will give them all the water the bulbs will need. The rather pungent perfume makes them unsuitable for cut flowers.

Competition winners for the February meeting were:

Bloom: 1st Theresa Loomes 2nd Marita Smith Rose: 1st Brenda Ueberbang 2nd Marita Smith
Produce: 1st Jan Street 2nd Marita Smith

The next meeting will be On Tuesday 14th March at 10am at the home of Jill Walkenhorst, "Jillabra Park" Hamilton Hwy. 11 kms from Penshurst and 13kms from Caramut.

Visitors are always very welcome to attend. So come along and enjoy Jill's lovely garden.

Competition is a Dahlia.

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HAPPY 12TH BIRTHDAY!

On February 8th we celebrated our 12th birthday. Opened on February 8 2011, staff and board members remain committed to return 50% of our profits every year back into the Community. We are proud of our Bank and work hard to continue to fulfil the purpose of serving the local community. Certainly worth a celebration!! Let's work together to make the next 12 years just as memorable.



Pictured: Robyn, Louise, Bec and Anna.

Picture Perfect!

The only way to describe the magnificent setting at Grampians Cricket Club. We cooked a bbq tea for the players tonight and although a small group were at training, we all enjoyed the evening.

We have supported the Club since our opening 12 years ago, so it was great to see the progress they have made and hear of the success they have enjoyed over the past few seasons. Most junior and senior teams this year, will compete in finals over the coming month.

We wish them well and thank them for allowing us to provide a bbq surrounded by such a wonderful backdrop.



Bec, Anna and Robyn tending to the BBQ duties!



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Musings from the Shed



*The Shed is Open
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Or by appointment*

*Meeting to discuss a ladies' day
at the Shed -
Sunday 12th March 3pm.*

Tom Cooke 0488 557 345.

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door." — Milton Berle



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New and worth review

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Useful webpage for Lake Linlithgow: https://ebird.org/australia/hotspot/L2552777/media?m=&yr=all

Right: Red-necked Stint



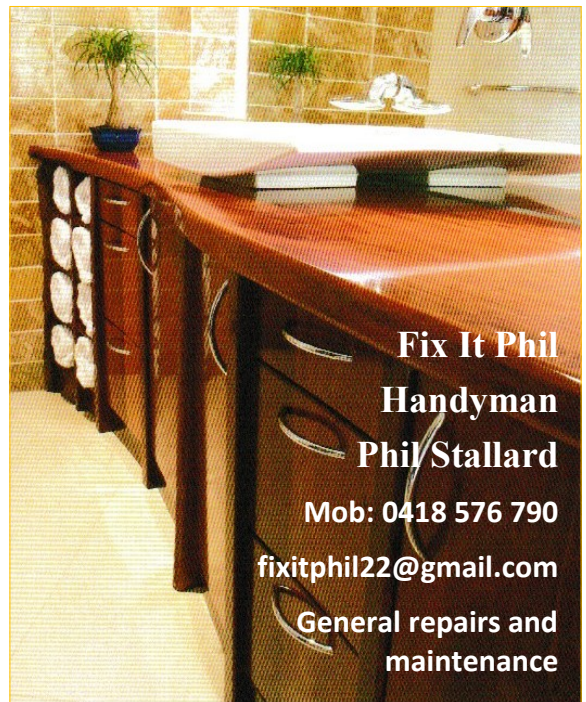
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For more information contact Ama 0402 878 738



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General repairs and maintenance

Peshurst Social Gathering

Maybe you're new to Peshurst. Maybe you've lived here a while. Maybe you'd like to meet new people or just enjoy a night out. Whatever your reason, why not come along to a Peshurst relaxed & friendly social gathering. All welcome - all ages.

When: Friday March 17

Time: 6:30pm

Where: Peshurst Hotel Bistro

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance:

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GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

and then some . . .

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
- 2) When your mom is mad at your dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge, mostly sweet with a few nuts.
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.

GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD

- 1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
- 2) Forget the health food -- I need all the preservatives I can get.
- 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- 4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
- 5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers, but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- 6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
- 7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.



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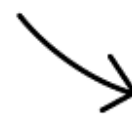
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MEDIA RELEASE

SOUTHERN GRAMPPIANS SHIRE COUNCIL

Mayor's Minute
4th March 2023**TRANSFER STATIONS AND WASTE FEES**

Southern Grampians manages a total of eight Transfer Stations around the region, located in Hamilton, Dunkeld, Coleraine, Cavendish, Glenthompson, Peshurst, Branhholme and Balmoral. The Hamilton transfer station is open seven days with the outer townships open a minimum two days a week (excluding public holidays).

We also provide kerbside services in townships for general waste, recyclables, FOGO and will be introducing a fourth addition for glass as required by the State Government in the not-so-distant future. Last financial year, we serviced over 6,344 general waste kerbside collection bins with almost 4,000 tonnes of recyclables and green waste generated from those kerbside services.

Waste disposal and separation of waste is a core service that Council provides to the community, but it comes at a cost. Transfer Station fees are always a hot topic. I am often asked 'why are the fees so high?'. I'd like to take the opportunity to explain why charges are set the way that they are.

Recycling that comes through our gate at the transfer station is transported to our recycling contractor for processing, where it is broken down into reusable fabrications. These facilities do not take our recycling for free – it's service we as a Council must pay for. For example, recyclables cost \$99/tonne which doesn't include the cartage costs. This isn't a cost we can absorb or subsidise – it's a user pays service.

All green waste dumped at the transfer station costs us up to \$40,000 a year to chip and mulch alone. Contrary to popular commentary, we do not resell this for a profit. It contains weeds and as such we cannot resell or reuse without separation – which comes at a cost also. So we do charge to residents to get rid of this – because it costs us to process it.

While general waste management costs Council \$255.81/per tonne to process which includes cartage to Corangamite, landfill gate fees and EPA Levy. Our staff costs are not included in this figure. Annually, we transfer approximately 4,900 tonnes of general waste to Corangamite.

So let me be clear.

Council does not make a profit from Transfer Station fees. Fees collected solely cover the costs involved in disposing of our regions waste, ongoing facility maintenance, and appropriate staffing. I would encourage all residents who use our transfer stations to take this into consideration when contemplating associated fees.

Our FOGO or Food Organics and Garden Organics introduced in 2020, is a program that turns our organic waste items like food scraps and garden clippings into a compost. Now for those who challenge the need for FOGO – this was a State Government requirement.

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Community Meetings

Boram Boram Cemetery Trust

- Contact Jeff Jellie 0407 781 407 or Sue 0418 141 301

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.

Penshurst Social Support Group

- WDHS meets every Thursday; for Exercise, Activities, Outings and General chit chat. Join us for lots of fun & laughter at Senior Citizens Centre, French Street - **COVID Permitting**. Please contact Fiona Social Support Group Coordinator on 03-5551 8381 Or @ WDHS on 55518683

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 Phil 0458 766 250.

Friends Yatmerone Reserve

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

Lions Club of Penshurst & District

- 1st Friday dinner meeting. 3rd Tuesday business meeting, each month at 8 pm at Penshurst Memorial Hall, 21 Martin Street. penshurst.vic@lions.org.au

Penshurst Book Club - meets 3rd Tuesday each month at 2pm. Contact Ruth Pihl on 0490418313

Penshurst Bowls Club



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

- 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.
- Novelty Bingo, last Tuesday of month Feb - Nov at 2.15 pm.
- Cards & social afternoon, 2nd Wednesday monthly at 2pm

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 on 5576 5247

St Andrew's Uniting Church Penshurst

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



All those things we never said.

There is a book called “All those things we never said.” The basic plot is this.

Days before her wedding, Julia Walsh is blindsided twice: once by the sudden death of her estranged father...and again when he appears on her doorstep after his funeral, ready to make amends, right his past mistakes, and prevent her from making new ones.

Surprised, to say the least, Julia reluctantly agrees to a spontaneous road trip with her father to make up for lost time. They have 6 days and 6 days only. An astonishing secret is revealed from the past and their trip becomes a whirlwind journey of rediscovery. We learn that even the smallest gestures we take for granted have the power to change us forever.

The book sounds great!

But it raises some pretty obvious questions.

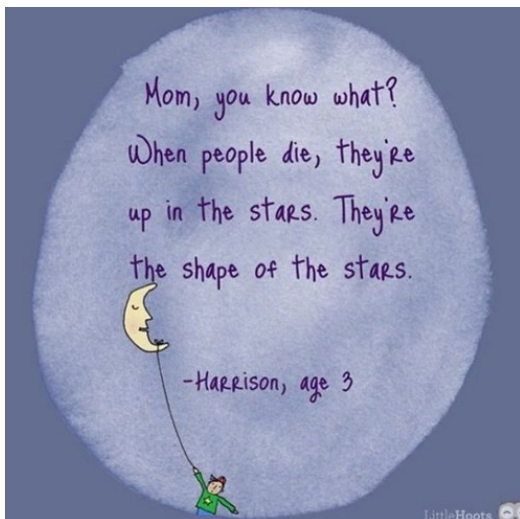
What if we had just six days to spend with the deceased person we were estranged from. What would you say to them and what do you think they might say to you?

Or... what if you had an opportunity to encounter the person who you are estranged from but who in fact has not died, is perfectly fit and healthy, and unexpectedly turned up on your doorstep. Would you slam the door in their face? Yell mightily or...

What are the things you wish you had said and what is it that you might have listened to? The blurb from the book hints that little things that have slipped our attention and gone unnoticed might actually be the largest, most profound, life changing events in our life.

Looking back over the years, or even just last week... What might I have missed? How might I change someone’s life and fill our nemesis and ourselves with fresh hope for the future?

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*From
the
mouth
of
babes.*

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If you put
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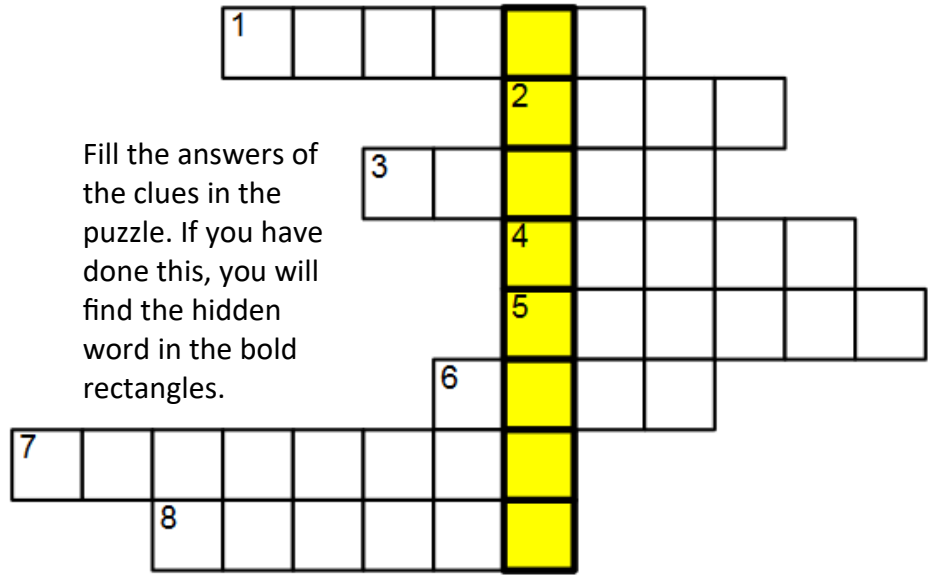
-Dekan, age 7

Fun for the kids

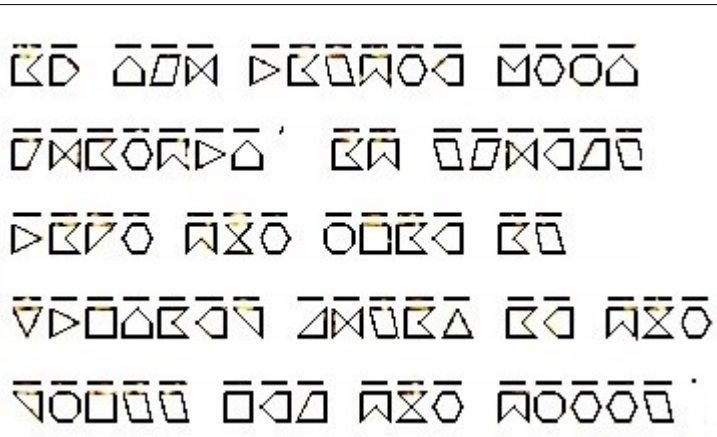
The clues:

1. To cause something to hit against a surface and quickly move in a different and usually opposite direction.
2. Somebody who does not want to do anything.
3. Moving or speaking quickly.
4. A very small animal that has a pointed nose and a long, thin tail.
5. A group of things that are fastened, tied, or wrapped together.
6. A white liquid produced by mammals to feed their babies.
7. A place or position.
8. The sport or activity that includes a horse or bicycle or motorcycle, etc.

Fill the answers of the clues in the puzzle. If you have done this, you will find the hidden word in the bold rectangles.



The hidden word is



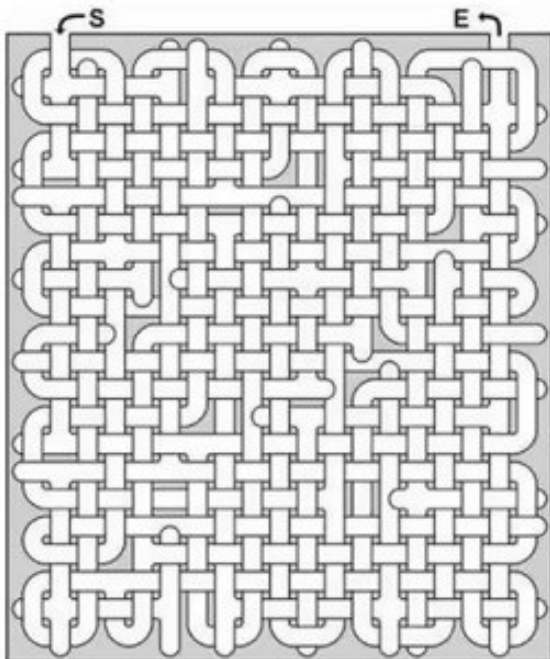
Left - Mystery Code to decipher

There's a message here to think about if you can work out what it is. The clue is on page 15.

Look in the word search game for the words listed below. Can you find them all?

clues, puzzle, checkers, keyboard, rainbow, seasons, drafts, orient, spell, sweep, knead, sew, stitch, giggle, grin.

Amazing Maze, from start to exit.



A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

Little Anzac Cream Cups

Prep Time 15 mins Cooking Time 5 mins Serves 22

INGREDIENTS

300g Anzac Biscuits	1 tsp Vanilla Bean paste
125ml (1/2 cup) sour cream	2 tsp golden syrup, plus extra to drizzle
125m. (1/2 cup) thickened cream	

METHOD

Step 1 - Preheat oven to 180C/160C fan forced. Place 1 biscuit on top of 22 holes of 2 x 12 - hole round-bottomed patty pans. Bake for 3 minutes or until biscuits have softened. Working quickly, place one pan on top of the other and press down to shape lower biscuits into shells, then swap pans and shape the other biscuits. Leave in the pans for a few minutes, then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

Step 2 - Place remaining 2 biscuits in a snap-lock bag and coarsely crush. Use electric beaters to beat sour cream, cream, vanilla bean pasta and golden syrup together until firm peaks form. Pipe or spoon into biscuit shells. Drizzle with extra golden syrup and sprinkle with crushed biscuits.

'Not so fried' icecream

Prep Time 20 mins Cooking Time 0 mins Serves 4

INGREDIENTS

100g (1/2 cup, firmly packed) dark brown sugar	200g Anzac biscuits, broken into small pieces
125ml (1/2 cup) thickened cream	2 tbsp shredded coconut, toasted
	8 scoops vanilla ice-cream

METHOD

Step 1 - Place the sugar and cream in a saucepan over low heat. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until the sugar dissolves and the sauce thickens slightly. Keep warm.

Step 2 - Meanwhile, line a tray with baking paper. Process the biscuits in a food processor until coarsely crushed. Transfer to a shallow bowl. Add the coconut and stir to combine.

Step 3 - Place 1 scoop of ice-cream in the biscuit mixture and roll to coat. Place on lined tray and freeze while coating remaining balls. Repeat with the remaining ice-cream and biscuit mixture.

Step 4 - Divide the ice-cream balls among serving bowls and pour over the hot caramel sauce.

Anzac biscuits can be used for all sorts of desserts. Do you have a favourite?



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However, this program has already seen an increase in our waste diversion from landfill up from 44.23% in 2017/18 to 79.24% in 2021/22. That is a metric that we as a community can feel proud of. Council continues to explore alternative and cost-efficient waste options for the Southern Grampians.

ALTERNATIVE RECYCLING OPTIONS

There are several items that residents can dispose of for free at the Hamilton Transfer Station including microwaves, small household batteries, degassed fridges, fluorescent tubes, mobile phone charges, televisions, computers, printers and associated hardware. We also accept steel products for no cost.

You can drop small alkaline/lithium batteries at Aldi supermarkets for no charge, printer charges at Harvey Norman, and mobile phones at Telstra or Optus stores. If you have clothing or furniture in good condition, take to appropriate second-hand stores and donate.

Alternatively, if you find yourself filling your kerbside bins full the to brim each fortnight and frequenting the transfer stations with your overflow waste – take your time to reflect upon your own household practices and see where you can minimise your own waste.

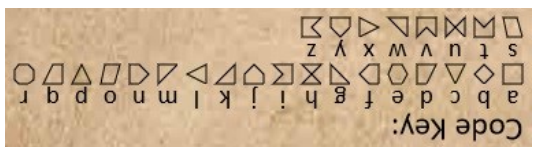
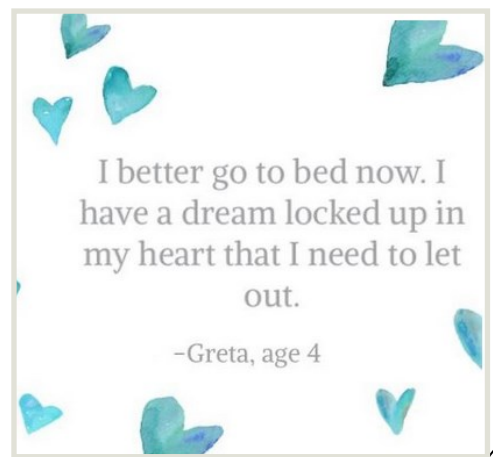
Composting, chickens, reusable bags and cutting down on plastic items when you shop can all contribute to a reduced reliance on waste services.

A reminder please that our Transfer Station Attendants do not set the fees and charges for these facilities. These are set and influenced by the costs involved to process the waste. Transfer Station Attendants are doing their job which is to service our community and should not face verbal abuse from those unhappy with waste charges.

We are all part of the Southern Grampians community so please remember this when using Transfer Station facilities and any Council services.

Thanks again for all residents who donated their time for the Clean Up Australia Day activities across the region and also to Hamilton Rotary for their contributions to the efforts.

When I was young, I admired clever people.
Now that I am old, I admire kind people.
Abraham Joshua Heschel





Dan Tehan
Member for Wannon

MEDIA RELEASE

20 February 2023

**STRONGER COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME ROUND 8 OPENS IN
WANNON**

Member for Wannon, Dan Tehan, is encouraging community groups across Wannon to apply for grants of between \$2,500 and \$20,000 under the Stronger Communities Programme Round 8.

The Stronger Communities Programme aims to encourage and support participation in local projects, improve local community participation and contribute to vibrant and viable communities. Mr Tehan said that the Stronger Communities Programme ensures that funding is available for many important community infrastructure projects. In previous rounds, projects such as retractable awnings, kitchen upgrades, scoreboards, and town signage have been delivered.

Grants of between \$2,500 to \$20,000 are available to help fund small capital projects that will benefit our local Wannon community.

The grant amount for small capital projects is up to 100% of eligible project costs, except for local governing bodies, where grant funding will be up to 50% of eligible project costs.

The EOIs will be assessed by an independent community panel, and successful submissions will be invited to submit an application.

I want to encourage all local eligible community groups to submit EOIs for this grant and expressions of Interest close on 28 March 2023.

For further information please contact my office on 1300 131 692.

Media Contact: Cate Mercer-Grant 0408 564 232

You are invited to the 8th

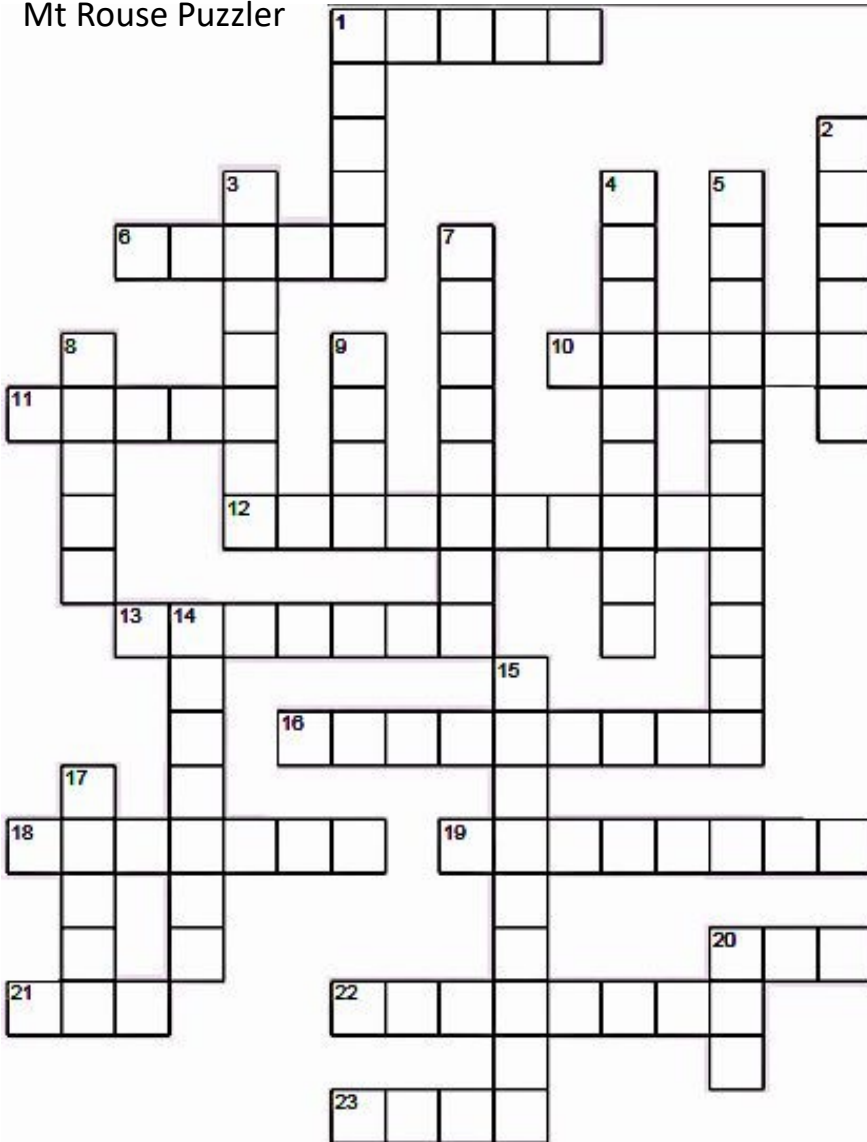
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Mt Rouse Puzzler



Across:

- 1: A book or person that gives you the most important information about a particular subject.
- 6: A brief trip taken for pleasure.
- 10: To cause someone to be confused and often also somewhat amused.
- 11: The part of every 24-hour period when many creatures sleep.
- 12: An image that is seen in a mirror or on a shiny surface.
- 13: To receive an advantage.
- 16: A body resembling a planet; an asteroid.
- 18: These are big and orange and sometimes made into pie.
- 19: Appearing or occurring in the sky.
- 20: Having lived for many years.
- 21: Not old.
- 22: Perplex or puzzle.
- 23: Holding or containing as much as possible or a lot.

Down:

- 1: Very large or fee fi fo, don't fumble.
- 2: Wild dog like animals.
- 3: One of four equal parts of something.
- 4: An object, large or small, that moves around a much larger planet.
- 5: Lit by bright lights, or suddenly knowing something!
- 7: A thin curved shape.
- 8: Gentle water rising to cloak the view.
- 9: One of two equal or nearly equal parts into which something can be divided.
- 14: An occasion when the sun looks like it is completely or partially covered with a dark circle because the moon is between the sun and the Earth.
- 15: Of or relating to the sky beyond the atmosphere.
- 17: To shake because of fear, anger, etc.
- 20: Something that is shaped like a ball.

Last Fortnight's Crossword - Across: 2 patron, 6 conspire, 10 restrain, 12 spin, 13 conviction, 15 foment, 16 irrevocable, 18 smelt, 19 box, 22 care, 23 audacious, 24 remiss, linger. **Down:** 1 labour, 3 augment, 4 fruition, 5 atrocious, 7 sentimental, 8 affirm, 9 list, 11 semblance, 14 nickel, 17 collaborate, 20 bagel, 21 pauper.



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 organisations within our town.

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