

MT ROUSE NEWS & VIEWS



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*Harmony Day Celebrated
Penshurst has its history in multiculturalism,
diversity and acceptance, just as the
future of Australia rests there*



*“Connecting with someone is not necessarily a bond with a significant other, or even a friend, but can be the indefinable - perhaps the rarest and most precious thing in life to find at all.”
Donna Lynn Hope*

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Tom Cooke, Sue Jellie & Jeff Jellie

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

Good morning everyone,

As advised in the last newsletter, the Council is looking for feedback in relation to the Concept Plan for the Penshurst Caravan Park. Thank you to the residents who have already expressed their useful opinions and observations. We have time to gather more, so please contact me even if you think your ideas might be expressed by someone else. This is an important development for our town.

Moving the Bushfire Place of Last Resort (BPLR) –

We have a letter from the Council briefly explaining what might need to be done to the Hall and the Hall Committee of Management will be working on that into the immediate future. Parts of it have been completed, e.g. replacing the doorhandles on all exit doors. The doors no longer need to be left open or latched back, but the committee will be getting an 'open' sign to be used as needed, so that the doors can be closed in the cold weather.

Penshurst Men's Shed -

Thank you to the ladies who attended the Men's Shed meeting last Sunday afternoon. It has been decided that the Shed will be open to women on

Thursdays if we have a number of participants. The cost of membership is the same for everyone \$25, with insurance being \$30, giving a total of \$55 for this year. Memberships are now due, with pro rata rates for current members to bring them to the March 30th date for everyone.

Penshurst Art Exhibition -

As you can see from the advertisement at the base of this page, the 8th annual Penshurst Art Exhibition is on again this weekend. Tom and I hope you will visit. It is the biggest show since before COVID and we are delighted to share the art of Penshurst residents as well as those from across our region. The kids from both our schools have also shared some amazing work with us. Thank you to everyone who is helping out on Opening night. It's a big project.

And lastly, wishing everyone a happy Harmony Day. Tom and I joined a great group of people last Friday night for the Penshurst Social. The food was delicious and the company inspiring. We'll see them again next month .. Thank you Jacqui and the Penshurst Hotel.

Wishing everyone a great fortnight,
Ama Cooke, President, PPA.

Penshurst Art Exhibition 2023

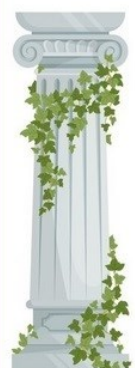
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MEDIA RELEASE

SOUTHERN GRAMPPIANS SHIRE COUNCIL



16 MARCH 2023

CELEBRATING DIFFERENCES TOGETHER ON HARMONY DAY

Southern Grampians Shire Council is celebrating Harmony Day a little differently this year with the Multicultural Comedy Gala on Wednesday 22 March 2023 and local multi-cultural performers providing free, pre-show entertainment in the PAC forecourt.

Celebrated during Harmony Week (20 – 26 March 2023), provides communities the opportunity to celebrate their differences, share their heritage, and focus on the things that bring us all together.

This year will see a star-studded line-up of the country's best and emerging comedic talent touch on cultural identity in a concoction of comedy that pokes fun at what makes us all different, but so much the same.

Local multi-cultural performers will provide free, pre-show entertainment in the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre (HPAC) forecourt from 6:00pm, with the comedy gala kicking off at 8pm. Multi-cultural food options will be available with drinks available to purchase from the HPAC bar.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor David Robertson encourages residents to purchase their ticket and enjoy the evening of celebration.

"It's fantastic to see a show like the Multicultural Comedy Gala right here in the Southern Grampians providing world renowned artists and performance opportunities on our very own doorstep," said Cr Robertson.

"Harmony Week provides us all with time to reflect upon our own journey and that of our families in forming what makes Australia such a diverse nation.

"To be able to celebrate our differences in history, culture and story but find commonalities that bind us as one community is really inspiring and something we should all be really proud of," said Cr Robertson.

The Hamilton Performing Arts Centre also has five double passes to give away thanks to Multicultural Comedy Gala. To go into the running, check out the HPAC Facebook page at www.facebook.com/hamiltonperformingarts (winners drawn Friday 17 March 2023).

Tickets are on sale now – adults \$59.90, concession and senior \$54.90 with the Gala suitable for those aged 15 years and over. Tickets can be purchased from the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre ticket box or via their website at <https://tickets.hamiltonpac.com.au/event/1004:624/1004:800/>

Artists featured in the 90-minute show will include comedians Dilruk Jayasinha, James Liotta, Tahir, Jeff Green, Ben Lomas, Ting Lim and Dora Smith whose cultural heritage together reaches all corners of the globe, offering a truly unique experience.

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Brain-twisting Puzzles

1. A man pushes his car to a hotel and tells the owner he's bankrupt. Why?
2. You are in a room that has three switches and a closed door. The switches control three light bulbs on the other side of the door. Once you open the door, you may never touch the switches again. How can you definitively tell which switch is connected to each of the light bulbs?
3. I left my campsite and hiked south for 3 miles. Then I turned east and hiked for 3 miles. I then turned north and hiked for 3 miles, at which time I came upon a bear inside my tent eating my food! What colour was the bear?
4. Forrest left home running. He ran a ways and then turned left, ran the same distance and turned left again, ran the same distance and turned left again. When he got home, there were two masked men. Who were they?
5. A sundial has the fewest moving parts of any timepiece. Which has the most?
6. What makes this number unique: 8,549,176,320?
7. An Arab sheik is old and must leave his fortune to one of his two sons. He makes a proposition: Both sons will ride their camels in a race, and whichever camel crosses the finish line LAST will win the fortune for its owner. During the race, the two brothers wander aimlessly for days, neither willing to cross the finish line. In desperation, they ask a wise man for advice. He tells them something; then the brothers leap onto the camels and charge toward the finish line. What did the wise man say?

Answers page 7



New clinic hours

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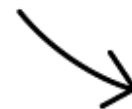
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Story Time - Penshurst Paragraph Challenge

See page 6 for more information

In the meantime ...

We left Cheryl mulling over the fickle nature of political parties while gazing into a big leafy bush, where she has found a hand written note attached to a round glass bowl filled with water and one large goldfish. The story continues



What is this fish's name?
Answers to the Editor.

"Let me out of here!" it read in a scratchy, cursive script. Bemused, Cheryl glanced back at the goldfish happily swimming around in the bowl.

"Well, you seem happy enough to me and I can't see you being able to use a pen so I don't think you've written this!" she said, chuckling to herself. "So, my little scaly friend, the question is, who wrote this note and put you here in this bush?"

Examining the note more closely, Cheryl turned it over and it was then she noticed something she had not seen before. She picked up the bowl, shoved the note into her pocket and said to her dog, "Come on Mollie, we've got someone we have to talk to." They turned around and headed up the hill toward the main street of Penshurst ... (2)

Reggie Barnham carefully clips the front of his hedge, peering occasionally through the cleverly crafted hole in it at about eye level. He observes the lady with the dog picking up the bowl and tucking it under her arm. Reggie swings around dangerously, clippers still in hand, and races into the house. "Someone's taken the bait, Margie!" he declares. "Oh good", answers his wife, dusting off her hands and reaching for the phone .. (3)

Cheryl quickly arrived home and set the goldfish in its bowl on her kitchen bench top. She dialled the telephone number that was written on the note. "Hello", answered Reggie's wife Marge. "I found the goldfish", Cheryl said carefully. "Oh, wonderful!" exclaimed Marge. "Will you enter the Contest then?" Cheryl had read on the note that it was Respect Goldfish Week, and that there was a free Lottery to enter with an excellent Secret Prize. "Yes, why not," she replied. "Do you want the goldfish back?" "Yes, if you don't want him. We'll set the bowl out again to see if a few more people will enter the Lottery." (4)

Where do we go from here?

Please note: All our characters are fictional and any similarities to anyone, or any location, are purely coincidental.

"Through our eyes, the universe is perceiving itself. Through our ears, the universe is listening to its harmonies. We are the witnesses through which the universe becomes conscious of its glory, of its magnificence." Alan Wilson Watts

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— Kamand Kojouri

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"Always ask yourself: "What will happen if I say nothing?"

— Kamand Kojouri

The "Penshurst Paragraph Challenge" Instruction

A page in our Newsletter will be dedicated to submissions from anyone writing strictly one paragraph, 150 words or less, in a continuing story. It could turn out to be very funny, and the resident who suggested it envisioned it to be long running, like the radio program "Blue Hills" (or a series like Neighbours (Editor)). It will 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 in the continuing story. These changes of direction may weave the stories in a variety of directions, so you are invited to take up the story from any of the endings (...) and add your ideas from there. Sounds complicated? Don't worry, we will make it work here in the office. Who is game for the challenge?



Email your contribution to the newsletter, or drop it into the Editor's letterbox at 46 Watton Street by the newsletter closing date each fortnight (in this case 1st April (April Fool's Day, that should be a good one, want to give it a go?) to be included in the next newsletter. You can be anonymous. Please note, the editor/s have the right to refuse to publish anything deemed unsuitable for general readers e.g. keep the swear words to a minimum. Handwritten entries are fine, with a phone number in case I can't decipher your writing (like mine!!)

Caramut and District Garden Club

Iris: There are more than 200 species of iris mainly from the temperate regions of the northern hemisphere. It is named for the Greek goddess of the rainbow. Valued for its beautiful and distinctive flowers which have 6 petals: 3 outer petals known as "falls" which droop away from the centre and alternate with the inner petals called "standards". Iris are divided into two main groups – rhizomatous and bulbous. Bearded Iris (right) belong to the rhizomatous group. The photo is from the internet although I do have a similar colour. It shows the strappy leaves and long stems of the flower. Many of mine have more than one bloom on each stem and the buds keep opening as one dies off.

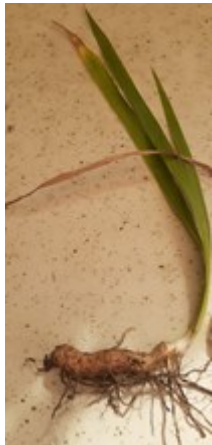


The photos below show the rhizomes, roots and leaves. The dead leaves will break off easily. The new leaves grow on the end of the rhizome which means the older section eventually rots away after many years.



A small rhizome will break off easily by hand (seen on the left). Some rhizomes are quite large and I've had to use the spade to cut them away. At least the older section of the rhizome stops the weeds from growing on them. Thankfully most iris are frost hardy and prefer a sunny position with ample water during the growing period, but very little during their summer dormancy.

Too much water, will drown them. Now is a good time to divide the iris and tidy them up. If the ground is very dry, water in well after replanting.



By the time you read this, the Garden Club will have held its meeting. Details of the next meeting in the next edition.

You don't have to be a rocket scientist to be a gardener.

Start by digging a hole and planting something – the rest will come to you. Happy Gardening.

Riddle answers: 1. He's playing Monopoly. 2. Turn on the first two switches. Leave them on for five minutes. Once five minutes has passed, turn off the second switch, leaving one switch on. Now go through the door. The light that is still on is connected to the first switch. Whichever of the other two is warm to the touch is connected to the second switch. The bulb that is cold is connected to the switch that was never turned on. 3. White. The only place you can hike 3 miles south, then east for 3 miles, then north for 3 miles and end up back at your starting point is the North Pole. Polar bears are the only bears that live at the North Pole, and they are white. 4. The catcher and the umpire. 5. An hourglass — it has thousands of grains of sand. 6. It has each number, zero through nine, listed in alphabetical order. 7. The rules of the race were that the owner of the camel that crosses the finish line last wins the fortune. The wise man simply told them to switch camels.

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*It was so quiet this morning, I could hear the maggie's feathers soaring
- Penshurst last Sunday*



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SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE COUNCIL

Mayor's Minute
18th March 2023**CBD REVITALISATION PROJECT**

With another fortnight behind us, we have had some exciting news on the Hamilton CBD Revitalisation project that sees us a step closer to realising our vision for the Southern Grampians Shire.

As you may have seen in last Saturday's paper, Council has purchased the former Presbyterian Church located at 121 Brown Street and the Toyworld building at 92 Lonsdale Street. These purchases were budgeted for in the 2022/23 budget cycle and add to our acquisition in 2021 of the old Mitre 10 building at 90 Lonsdale Street.

Together, this will ultimately increase our overall footprint for a new, much larger Library, Cinema, Digital Hub and shared Government office space and will allow the new Hamilton Gallery to be rebuilt on the current Brown Street footprint. There will be no further land purchases for this project, so we are now really looking to progress to the development of designs that will provide opportunity for innovation, service growth and improved functionality for our residents, visitors, and staff.

In addition to these two projects, we will redevelop the streetscapes of the CBD and create a civic precinct that will become an undeniable draw card to our CBD that links through to the Melville Oval complex redevelopment.

The CBD revitalisation project will provide space for a civic square, places of public art, signage, greenspaces, and entertainment opportunities with easy walking and cycling options. It really has such scope for innovation and has the potential to boost our tourism making the Southern Grampians a real one-stop-shop for arts and culture, performance, and services which will positively contribute to our local economy.

The proposed civic centre will provide user-friendly green spaces allowing for alfresco dining as well as spaces for outdoor entertainment that will provide something for everyone and has the potential to become the heart of Hamilton.

There will also be plenty of opportunities for community and businesses to review designs and provide feedback once drafted so I would encourage you to stay tuned for our future updates on this one as it is a real "watch this space" opportunity and a project we as a Council are tremendously excited about delivering.

HARMONY WEEK

Did you know that almost half of Australians were either born overseas or have a parent who was?

Keep this fact in mind as we reflect upon our own stories of heritage and collectively share our unique and diverse cultures this Harmony Week (20 – 26 March 2023).

Have a think about your own journey and that of your families coming together to make Australia such a great and diverse nation to which the Southern Grampians is a proud part of. To have the chance to celebrate our differences in history, culture and story and still be able to find the commonalities that bind us together as one community is really inspiring.

This year to help acknowledge the occasion, Council is offering the community free entertainment on Wednesday 22 March 2023 outside the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre. This will commence at 6:00pm where we have performances by Soultly

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New and worth review

Get to know the locals ...

Are you interested in forming a Birdwatching group?

Contact: schulz104@gmail.com or the editor

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

Right: Red-necked Stint



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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 April 14

Time: 6:30pm

Where: Peshurst Hotel Bistro

Buy your own food and drinks at the venue.

Please RSVP to Jacqui so we can book enough seats.



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Of lawns and edges.

I've just been out to admire my handiwork. The lawns are all neatly mown and the edges crisply trimmed. It's a great look and a smug feeling. I feel virtuous and maybe even a little proud, for to do both of these jobs properly takes me about 2 hours.

Of course there is a line of logic which asks "Why do I bother?" The lawns are only going to grow again and the edges will invariably become unruly and disobedient.

It's the same kind of logic that folk throw at those who come to worship and use the sacrament of reconciliation. 'You know you're only going to muck up again, so why are you even bothering? It's hypocritical to say one thing and then go out and do the opposite.'

Part of the whole Sunday gig is an owning up to the past and resolving to try to do better. I know of no-one who warms the pews on Sunday who claims to be perfect. Yet all have fronted up to acknowledge their ick and refreshed their verve to raise the bar. Not to turn up, face up and admit the junk would be worse.

And just for a little while, maybe only for a very quick time, we are shiny once again. We are manicured and trimmed according to the way that the Master wants us to be. Not the way we would like to be. Often there's a big difference. We do this right thing because it's the right thing. So I will continue to trim and mow, not just for the pleasing sense of self satisfaction, but because it is the right thing. And just for a while my little patch is enhanced by my energy and not disfigured by my sloth.

Fr. David Oulton p. 0435 867 040 droulton72@gmail.com

MEDIA RELEASE
SOUTHERN GRAMPAINS SHIRE COUNCIL



Mayor's Minute 4th March 2023
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Music, Indian Dance, and Hamilton and District Pipes and Drums to lead us into the Multicultural Comedy Gala which is sure to offer us comedy gold.

Tickets are now on sale for the Gala which can be purchased from HPAC ticket box or website. I would encourage you to come along to support the community performances as well as purchase tickets for the Comedy Gala.

We are incredibly lucky to have such high calibre and well-known performers right here within the Southern Grampians, so get your friends together, purchase tickets and have a night out to support the performing arts.

FREE SEATS

The seating refurbishment project for the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre Handbury Auditorium is also scheduled to start the beginning of April which means we literally have hundreds of old theatre seats to give away to local community groups.

You might be part of a school, amateur theatre group, or community organisation wanting seats for performance spaces. If you are interested, please don't hesitate to get in touch with our friendly team on 5573 0444 to discuss how you can get your hands on some. Until next fortnight.



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A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

One pan herby roast lamb with lemon, potatoes & feta

Prep Time 20 mins Cooking Time 1 hour 50 mins Serves 4-6

plus at least 30 mins marinating

INGREDIENTS

2kg leg of lamb

1 garlic bulb (about 10 cloves)

small bunch of mint

small bunch of parsley

2 large rosemary sprigs, needles picked

1 preserved lemon, peel cut into quarters,
flesh and pips discarded (or use 1 heaped tsp
preserved lemon paste)

70ml olive oil

1 lemon, zested and thinly sliced

1kg floury potatoes (such as Coliban or
all-rounders), halved or quartered if large

1 tbsp harissa paste

200g thick Greek yogurt

200g feta cheese, crumbled steamed peas or
spring greens, to serve

METHOD

STEP 1 Take the lamb out of the fridge at least 1 hr before cooking to come to room temperature. Score the skin into 3cm diamonds using a sharp knife, but don't cut too deep.

STEP 2 Cut the garlic bulb in half to expose the flesh of each clove. Set one half aside, then pop the cloves from the remaining half out of their skins. Put these in a small food processor along with most of the mint and parsley, the rosemary, lemon zest, preserved lemon and a large pinch of salt. Blitz the mixture together, or pound using a pestle and mortar, adding half the olive oil once the herbs have started to break down. Pour the marinade over the lamb, massaging it into the cuts. Leave to marinate at room temperature for at least 30 mins, or chill for up to 24 hrs.



STEP 3 Heat the oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Put the lamb in your largest roasting tin (you'll need space to add the potatoes later). Wrap well with foil and bake for 45 mins.

STEP 4 Meanwhile, put the potatoes in a large pan of cold salted water. Set over a medium heat and bring to the boil, then reduce the heat and simmer for 5 mins. Drain and leave to steam-dry for 10 mins.

STEP 5 Remove the lamb from the oven and lift onto a board. Drizzle the remaining oil into the roasting tin, then tip in the potatoes, fresh lemon slices and the remaining garlic bulb half, rubbing the cut side in the oil. Season and toss to coat the potatoes and lemon slices in the oil and lamb juices. Sit the lamb on top.

STEP 6 Return to the oven for 35 mins more for medium (a thermometer should read 55C), or 50 mins for well done. Transfer the lamb to a warm platter, cover and leave to rest. Meanwhile, shake the potatoes around in the tin and return to the oven for another 20-25 mins, or until golden and crisp. Swirl the harissa paste through the yogurt.

STEP 7 Roughly chop the remaining mint and parsley. Scatter the chopped herbs and feta over the potatoes. Carve the lamb and pour any roasting juices into the spiced yogurt and mix through. Serve the lamb and potatoes with peas or spring greens, and the spiced yogurt sauce on the side for drizzling over.

Opening Hours:

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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



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

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.
- 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

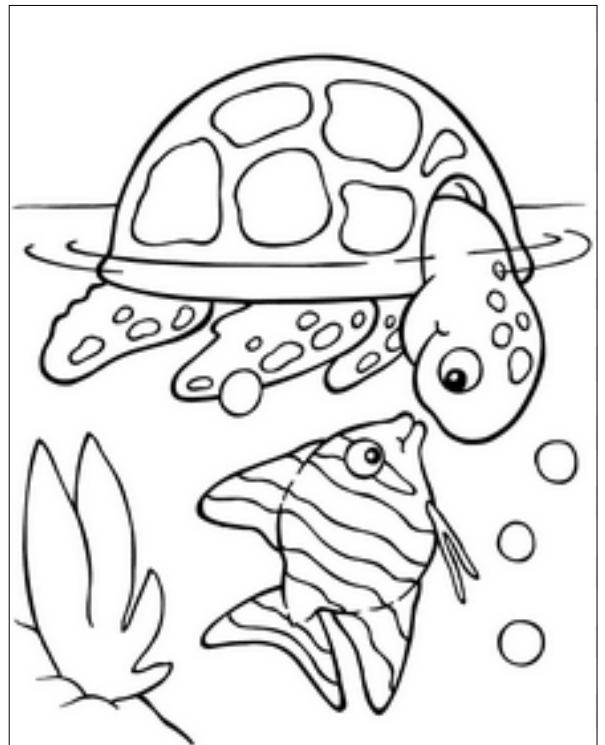
5th Sunday Mass 8.30am

Fun for the kids

Can you find the words in the list in this puzzle?

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

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|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 4 letters | brown | 7 letters |
| crow | cellar | lacking |
| flee | crayon | 8 letters |
| hand | heavy | language |
| lick | | |
| part | 6 letters | 9 letters |
| pear | convey | perpetual |
| ooze | request | 11 letters |
| 5 letters | shaggy | superficial |



Friends come in so many shapes and sizes

ABC's of Friendship

- Always be honest.
- Be there when they need you.
- Cheer them on.
- Don't look for their faults.
- Every chance you get, call!
- Forgive them.
- Get together often.
- Have faith in them.
- Include them.
- Just listen.
- Know their dreams.
- Love them unconditionally.
- Make them feel special.
- Never forget them.
- Offer to help.
- Praise them honestly.
- Quietly disagree.
- Rescue them often.
- Say you're sorry.
- Talk frequently.
- Use good judgement.
- Vote for them!
- Wish them good luck!
- X-ray yourself first.
- Your words count.
- Zip your mouth when necessary.

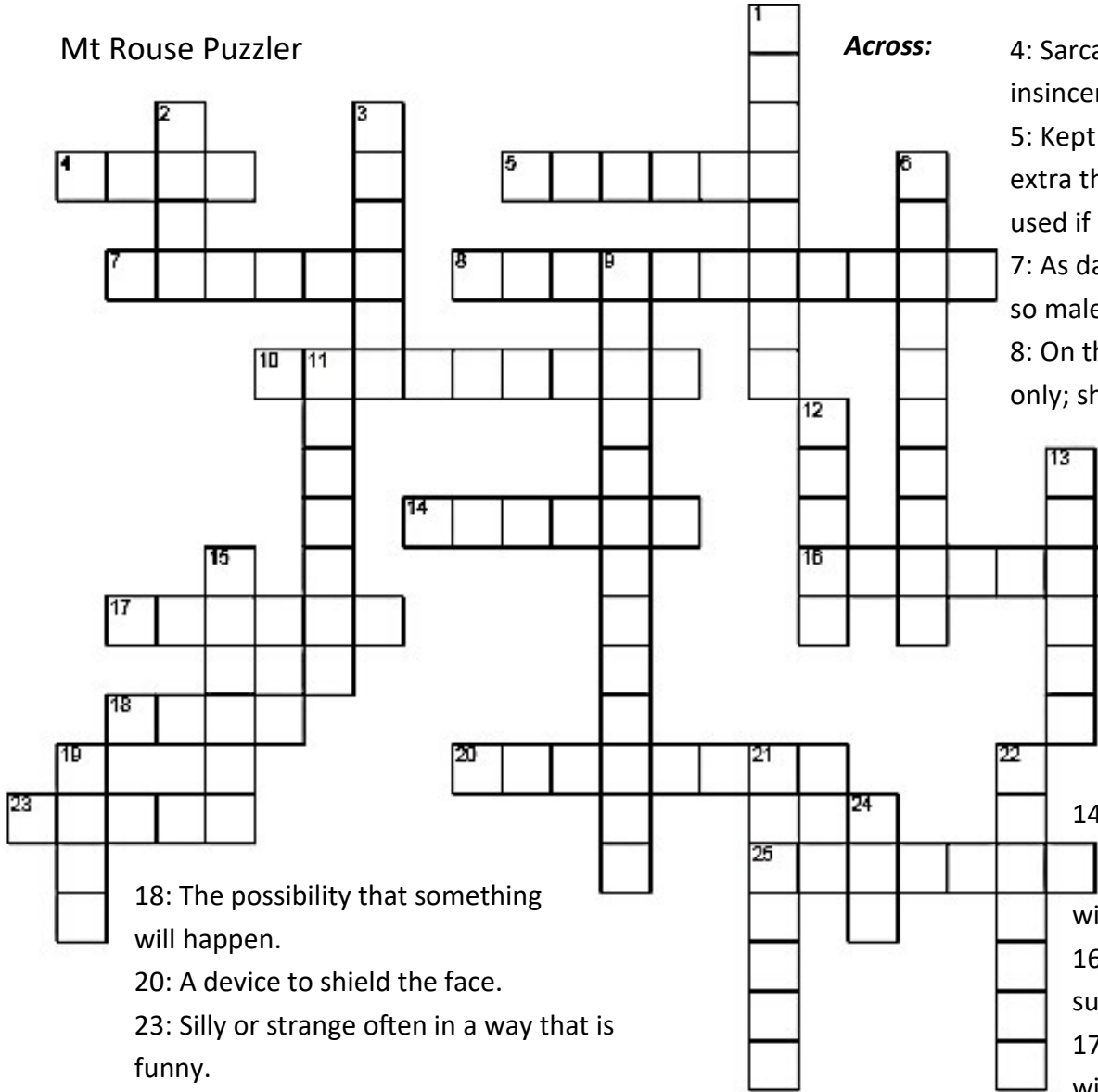
family

Above is some wisdom for everyone,
 not just the kids.

This heart could be the colour of the
 rainbow. What colour is your heart?



Mt Rouse Puzzler



Across:

- 4: Sarcastic or insincere.
- 5: Kept as something extra that can be used if it is needed.
- 7: As day is to night, so male is to
- 8: On the surface only; shallow.
- 10: Willing to do what someone tells you to do or to follow a law, rule etc
- 14: Unblinders for the windscreen.
- 16: Preparing sustenance.
- 17: Molluscs with a single spiral shell.

Down:

- 1: The act of propelling.
- 2: The total amount of physical space that a person or thing occupies.
- 3: To make a sudden expiration through nose and mouth.
- 6: A large area of land especially in a hot part of the world where crops and trees are grown.
- 9: The act of making something more appealing or more likely to happen.
- 11: You can ride this vehicle.
- 12: A light something midday.
- 13: To colour slightly.
- 15: Only just; almost not.
- 19: The word or words that a person, thing, or place is known by.
- 21: Different from what is usual, normal, or expected.
- 22: Physical weakness.
- 24: A system for sending and receiving printed materials such as documents and drawings.

Last Fortnight's Crossword - Across: 1 guide, 6 jaunt, 10 bemuse, 11 night, 12 reflection, 13 benefit, 16 planetoid, 18 pumpkin, 19 heavenly, 20 old, 21 new, 22 bewildered, 23 full, 14 eclipse, 15 celestial, 17 quake, 20 orb.



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 organisations within our town.

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