

# MT ROUSE NEWS & VIEWS



## PENSHURST 8TH ANNUAL ART SHOW



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Congratulations Nastassja Zaadstra of Penshurst for your win  
of 'People's Choice' with "A Refreshing Dip" (above)

More photos inside

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Next Meeting - Wednesday 26th April 2023 7.30pm Penshurst Memorial Hall

Good morning everyone, or is it evening. Daylight saving has left the building, but not the inside of my head right now. Just let me flip hats on a head that still rings with all the activities we shared during the Art Show - that once a year event that everyone loved so much, they started planning next year without us. Oh, I don't mean literally, just that so many people had great suggestions and offered to help, that, all being well (yes, I believe in Murphy's Law) there will be a number 9. In the meantime, I've filled many spaces in this newsletter with photos from the weekend. The art was wonderful, and the judges, Sheran Andrew and Roger Edwards, amazing, and our helpers, who went above and beyond to give the many visitors, from all over the place, a really great Show, were invaluable. Thank you all.

There's a lot of other things going on too, like hold-ups from the Council over the Green Space, though they did seriously believe that the concrete for the building and seats had been laid. Sadly, no, but we keep hoping, and they did promise movement on it before the end of May. We are also seeking an update from Wannon Water on the progress of the sewerage installation trials, and from WDHS about the extension of the hospital buildings here in town. In the meantime, the Men's Shed has suddenly become very popular as it builds bat boxes, tables and chairs, with orders stacking up .. So the boys are busy, which is always good.

Add in another plan with the Bushfire Place of Last Resort, and the end of March was a bit lunatic for Tom and I .. So have some more photos of the Show, while we try to slow down and catch up on our regular activities .. until October when the Photo Show is being held.

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



Something for everyone



Isabella Compson - Best in Show Youth

Winners List 2023

Best in Show	<i>Julie Reason</i>	<b>Banksia Banquet</b>
Best Oil	<i>Jenny Vick</i>	<b>Strength &amp; Patience</b>
Highly Commended	<i>Julie Kent</i>	<b>Grampians Walk</b>
Best Acrylic	<i>Joy Fitzsimons</i>	<b>Diving on the Reef</b>
Highly Commended	<i>Bindii Cody N Smith</i>	<b>A Treaty - a new beginning for all, past and here now</b>
Best Watercolour	<i>Julie Reason</i>	<b>The Standoff</b>
Highly Commended	<i>Geoff Forster</i>	<b>Peaceful Moorings</b>
Best Drawing	<i>Meagan Lonsdale</i>	<b>Nosy</b>
Highly Commended	<i>Taylah Fenwick</i>	<b>The Aquarium</b>
Best Pastel	<i>Ricky Schembri</i>	<b>The Tree</b>
Highly Commended	<i>Anne Hughes</i>	<b>Summer Daisies</b>
Best Mixed Medium	<i>Meagan Lonsdale</i>	<b>Reflections</b>
Highly Commended	<i>Jane Appleby-Peters</i>	<b>Belladonnas</b>
Best Youth	<i>Isabella Compson</i>	<b>A Parade of Colours</b>
Highly Commended	<i>Faith Presser</i>	<b>Chaos of the Mind</b>
People's Choice	<i>Nastassja Zaadstra</i>	<b>A Refreshing Dip</b>

Penshurst Art Show - photo



Julie Reason won "Best in Show", sponsored by the Dunkeld Bendigo Bank



The Amazing drawings by Jedah Huf (above) and Taylah Fenwick (who won Highly Commended in the section)

# Penshurst Art Show

## Kid's Winners

### *Best in Show*

Alisa Savochkina Grade 6  
Testing Dance

### *Highly Commended*

Annabelle Gerber -  
The Singing Portrait

Henry Meikle - Hitting

Caolan Gibbs - Hit for Six

Mia Nash - Horse Riding

Kayden Lewis Prep - Running

Wallace Morton Grade 6 - The Race

Alisa Savochkina Grade 6 - Circus

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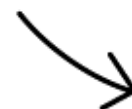
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“I found I could say things with colour and shapes that I couldn't say any other way - things I had no words for.”

- Georgia O'Keeffe

Penshurst Art Show (continued)



One of the coordinators taking the long view of the Art Show after dark

Three of our artists - Anne Hughes, Nastassja Zaadstra & Taylah Fenwick



Anne Hughes of Penshurst won Highly Commended in Pastel



Smiling faces

**MEDIA RELEASE**

SOUTHERN GRAMPPIANS SHIRE COUNCIL



30 MARCH 2023

## COUNCIL SUPPORTS ENVIRONMENTAL UPGRADE AGREEMENT FOR GREENER FUTURE

Southern Grampians Shire Council endorsed to support a new Environmental Upgrade Agreement for local businesses for the next two years at the ordinary March Council meeting.

The Agreement will enable local businesses to access government-enabled finance for solar and building upgrades to be more environmentally friendly, improve overall sustainability and address climate change issues.

Businesses may also replace lighting, install water efficiency initiatives, electric vehicle charging stations, waste management systems, pollution control and more under the guidelines.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Councillor David Robertson said the new agreement will provide local businesses a great opportunity to make sustainable changes for a brighter future.

“It’s been a key focus for our Council to not only look at what we as an organisation is doing in relation to improving practices for the environment but also what we can do to support our community in also making positive changes for the sustainability of the region,” said Cr Robertson.

“An Environment Upgrade Agreement of EUA is an agreement between a building owner, bank and building owner’s council that facilitates an upgrade to the building to improve the overall environmental performance.

“Local business owners can take out a long-term loan for the works, which is then repaid through the business Council rates,” said Cr Robertson.

Eligibility criteria applies that business owners must pay Council rates, funding must be for a retrofit project in a non-residential building, and the project must also deliver environmental benefits in either energy, waste, and/or water.

Council have appointed Sustainable Australia Fund to work collaboratively with Council to establish, administer and support the delivery of the EUA’s trading as Better Building Finance.

To date, Better Building Finance has worked with local councils to facilitate more than 100 environmental upgrade projects at an investment of more than \$40 million, generating almost 10,000kW of solar power, which will reduce carbon emissions by around 500k tonnes over the life of the projects.

The term of the loan can be up to 20 years with four repayments per year which in some instances can generate cash flow positive to businesses when the savings are higher than the repayments.

“If you are an interested local business, I’d encourage you to get in touch with Council and have a chat today about eligibility and what you would like to do to improve the carbon footprint of your business,” concluded Cr Robertson.

For more information please contact Council’s Sustainable Community Lead Juan Donis on 5573 0444.

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## Story Time - Penshurst Paragraph Challenge

See page 6 for more information

As we pick up the story, Cheryl has grabbed the bowl and hurried home to ring the unexpected phone number. The fish is feeling seasick from all the jogging around, and worries about the height of his ceiling as the water sloshes from side to side. Reggie Barnham has raced inside to warn his wife, just as the phone rings and another contestant joins the competition in "Respect Goldfish Week".

The story continues ....

"Will you put those things down, you might cut yourself!" demands Cheryl as she picks up the bowl and heads for the door. The possum, who was sitting on the outdoor bench, looks up in puzzlement, hurriedly dropping the scissors and dashing off into the distance. Cheryl half drops the bowl, pouring water all over her hands and shirt. She looks down, splutters, and shoves the bowl under the kitchen tap, turning it on and hurrying away to change clothes. The rising water encourages the brave fish to the top, where it quickly flops into basin and slides down the plug hole (the plumber being long overdue) .... (5) What will Cheryl do now?

*In the meantime,*

*Henry awoke, stretched, yawned and stared at the vacant space beside him. For the first time in 36 years Gloria was not there. His body ached, his soul ached, his head pounded. There had been so much whiskey to drink at the wake. He thought about whiskey for a while but this did not make his headache run away. It seemed to enjoy mercilessly belting his temples. He sighed heavily, stood up, scratched his buttocks and gingerly toddled towards the kitchen...*

In the sink, half full of clear water (he has never had to wash up before), swims a puzzled looking bright orange goldfish. How did it get there? (6) ...

What is the story behind the "Respect Goldfish Week"? How will Cheryl explain the loss of the goldfish? (7) What will Henry do next?

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

There is room here for your ideas! Even if you can't write a paragraph, can you give us a few lines, or comments, to write about?



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

Answers page 19

*If you can't beat it, joke about it*

1. What is a king's favourite kind of precipitation?
2. When does it rain money?
3. What's all wet and likes to shake?
4. What do you call it when it rains ducks and geese?
5. What did one raindrop say to the other?
6. Why did the man use ketchup in the rain?
7. What's worse than raining buckets?

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I don't need to feel 100% safe, but I have to feel like there's room for me to go a little bit insane if I'm going to have good ideas. Because a good idea is a new idea and if you start going around like, "I have this new idea!" most people are gonna be like, "I've never heard that before, that sounds fishy."  
Ottessa Moshfegh

**The "Penshurst Paragraph Challenge" Instruction**

A page in our Newsletter will be dedicated to submissions from anyone writing 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 15th April) 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

A few days ago I was cleaning up a bed where there are daffodils and jonquils growing. Grape hyacinths, freesias and other bulbs will also do this. Quite a few of the bulbs were lying on the top. Many years ago when I discovered this, I went to replant them where they were lying but discovered there were bulbs underneath. Over the years, the bulbs multiply by having bulblets growing underneath or along the side of the original bulb. As they mature, they tend to push the original bulb out. So I end up replanting them elsewhere, giving them away or composting them. Many other bulbs do this also.



Now is a good time to plant spring growing bulbs of all kinds. When checking on the professional notes, I read, take out the hyacinth and tulip bulbs out of the crisper where you stored them. The theory is that the bulbs need to be chilled before they will flower again next season. I have never done this and the tulip bulbs that were growing near the orange tree when we bought our home 20 years ago are still flowering in the same spot.

Plant winter vegetables such as broad beans, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, leeks, peas, spinach and silver beet.

Autumn leaves can be put in the compost heap or in my case, I use them as mulch on the flower beds to keep the weeds down. Bulbs will push their way through as will some persistent weeds.

**Competition Winners: Bloom** 1<sup>st</sup>. Brenda Uebergang 2<sup>nd</sup>. Robyn Wood  
**Special:** 1<sup>st</sup>. Aileen Pye 2<sup>nd</sup>. Marita Smith  
**Produce:** 1<sup>st</sup>. Jill Walkenhorst/Marita Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> Theresa Loomes

#### Next meeting:

The April meeting is to be held on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup>. April. (First Tuesday after Easter) at 59 Wangoom/Warrumyea Rd. The garden of Robyn Beard in Wangoom. (Robyn's home is the second house after the Wangoom store on the left.) We can have our cuppa and meeting there then go on to Allansford to see the Begonias grown by Clarry Matthews at 10140 Princes highway Allansford.. Competition next month is a Geranium or Pelargonium.

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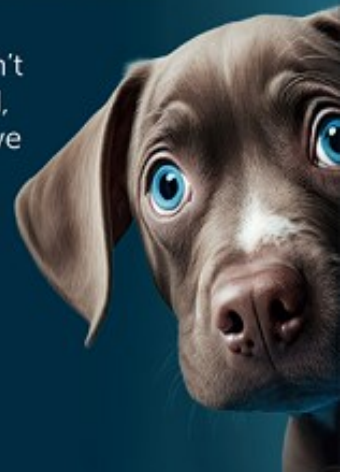
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### Of cranes and apples

I was plucking apples this morning. Years ago someone had the thoughtfulness to plant some apple trees on our nature strip and every year I go and reap the fruit of their ingenuity and foresight.

I'm not sure exactly when the trees were planted but they are fully grown now so probably it was some decades ago. I shall always be grateful for their hard work and vision. There was also an element of selflessness. They would have realised that they may never get to enjoy the fruit themselves. That it would be future generations in the 2020's that got to go 'Munch Munch, Yum Yum.'

Coincidentally there is a seriously big crane in the church yard at the moment and work is continuing apace to repair and solidify our massive steeple. We are deeply appreciative to all those who have made this work possible but again, it is future generations that will be able to look back on our minute books and photos and say 'Boy! They really gave it a red hot go didn't they'.

All this 'hidden work' for future generations got me thinking. What kind of legacy am I leaving behind? As priest, husband, father and member of our community.

Will future generations congratulate me or curse me? It's worth doing a bit of a stock take with this. The legacy we leave behind is important. It's why the conservation and the enhancement of our precious island planet is essential. Scientists may wax lyrical about setting up colonies on other planets but would I really want to live there?

So three cheers for our forefathers who built our magnificent church and planted apple trees on the nature strip. Can you see the 'cranes and apples' around you?

Fr. David Oulton p. 0435 867 040 [droulton72@gmail.com](mailto:droulton72@gmail.com)



Highly Commended - Acrylic

Top & right: Art by Aboriginal Artist Bindii Cody Nappangarttii Smith of Warrnambool



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## A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

## Karen Martini's chocolate hot cross buns

Prep Time 2 hours+    Cooking Time 25 mins    Serves 12

## INGREDIENTS

1 large orange	60g dark chocolate buttons
40g peeled ginger, chopped	50g milk chocolate buttons
7g (1 sachet) dried yeast	For the sugar syrup
230ml warm water	100g caster sugar
400g plain flour	80ml water
100g wholemeal flour	For the chocolate cross
50g unsalted butter, diced, at room temperature	30g plain flour
35g caster sugar	60ml cold water
15g mixed spice	10g grapeseed oil
12g cocoa powder	20g cocoa powder
10g fine sea salt	
2 drops orange essence or orange oil	

## METHOD

1. Boil the orange whole for 45 minutes, then quarter and remove the seeds and central membrane, leaving the peel on. Blitz with the ginger in a blender until smooth; you'll need about 220g of puree.
2. For the sugar syrup, heat the sugar and water in a small saucepan until the sugar dissolves, then set aside to cool.
3. Dissolve the yeast in the warm water and set aside for 5 minutes to activate.
4. Place the flours, butter, sugar, mixed spice, cocoa, salt, orange essence and the orange and ginger puree in a stand mixer. Combine on a medium speed with the dough hook, pouring in the yeasted water. Mix for 10 minutes until a soft, smooth dough forms. Add the chocolate buttons and mix for a couple of minutes to combine. Tip the dough onto a bench and rest for 20 minutes.
5. Once rested, divide the dough into 12 even pieces and roll into balls. Place on a lined baking tray about 2-3cm apart, cover with a tea towel and set aside for 2-3 hours until they've doubled in size.
6. When ready to bake, preheat oven to 220C fan-forced (240C conventional).
7. To make the crosses, combine the ingredients in a bowl, then transfer to a piping bag with a small (about 5mm) plain nozzle. Pipe crosses onto the buns, then bake for about 25 minutes until risen and coloured.
8. Brush the buns with sugar syrup as soon as they come out of the oven, then set them aside to cool a little before eating while still warm. To reheat buns, toast them or warm in the oven.

Serving suggestion: I also love these buns toasted, with that little bit of extra crunch, again with the butter barely managing to hold its form as it slips into the bun.



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Mt Rouse Puzzler

**Across:** 2: Liquid that is forced out of a container.

3: To make someone tired and annoyed by being uninteresting or too much the same.

5: To stay away from someone or something.

6: The quality or state of being benevolent.

7: Shivery or sharp.

10: Done or happening in a short amount of time.

13: Marked with unconcern

14: Full of greatness.

16: The lack of work that a person does regularly in order to earn money.

17: Having or showing a desire to cause harm to another person.

20: To fasten or join one thing to another.

21: A device that is made of two rows of metal or plastic teeth join together.

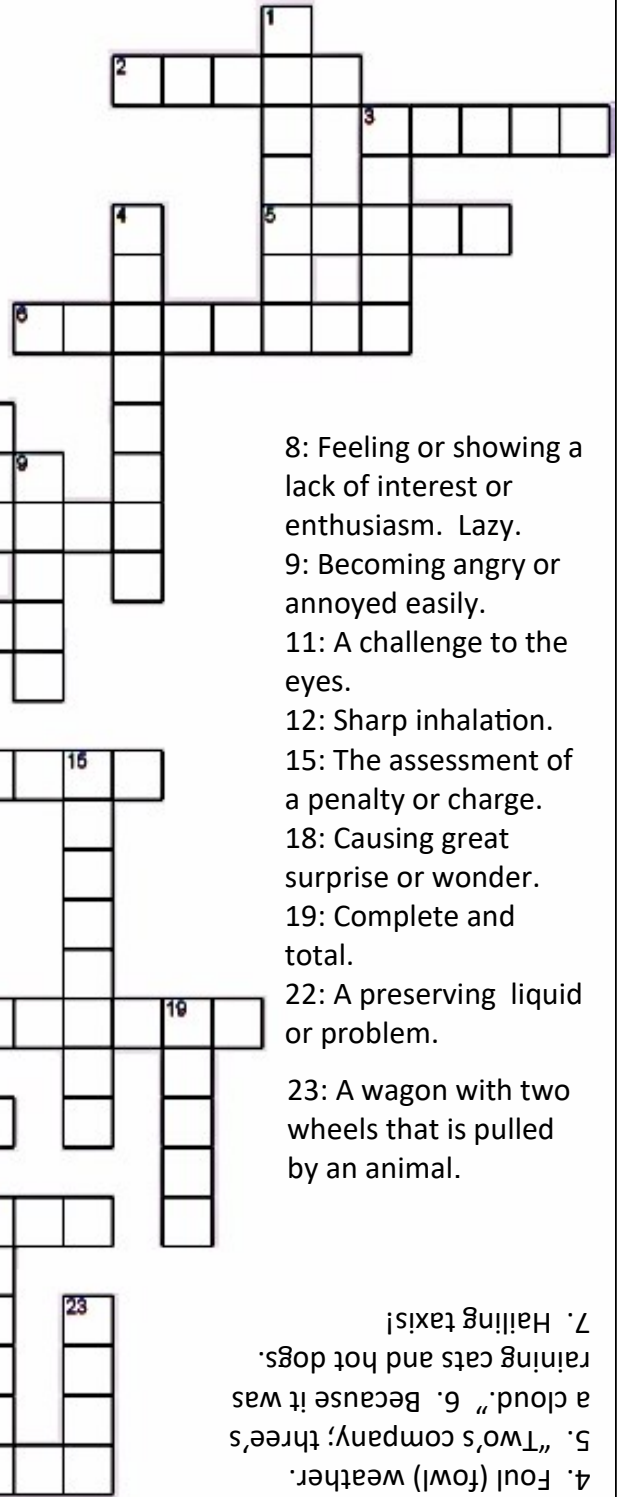
24: To deal with or think about something especially in a particular way. A gift.

**Down:**

1: A position from which something is viewed or considered.

3: Gathered words, tightly bound or glued.

4: An object or objects that belong to someone.



8: Feeling or showing a lack of interest or enthusiasm. Lazy.

9: Becoming angry or annoyed easily.

11: A challenge to the eyes.

12: Sharp inhalation.

15: The assessment of a penalty or charge.

18: Causing great surprise or wonder.

19: Complete and total.

22: A preserving liquid or problem.

23: A wagon with two wheels that is pulled by an animal.

Answers to jokes - 1. Halli  
 2. When there is "change"  
 in the weather. 3. An  
 earthquake on a rainy day.  
 4. Foul (fowl) weather.  
 5. "Two's company; three's  
 a cloud." 6. Because it was  
 raining cats and hot dogs.  
 7. Hailing taxis!

**Last Fortnight's Crossword - Across:** 4 glib, 5 spared, 7 female, 8 superficial, 10 obedience, 14 wipers, 16 cooking, 17 snails, 18 odds, 20 facemask, 23 daffy, 25 roadway. **Down:** 1 paddling, 2 size, 3 sneeze, 6 plantation, 9 encouragement, 11 bicycle, 12 lunch, 13 tinted, 15 hardly, 19 name, 21 strange, 22 frailty, 24 fax.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

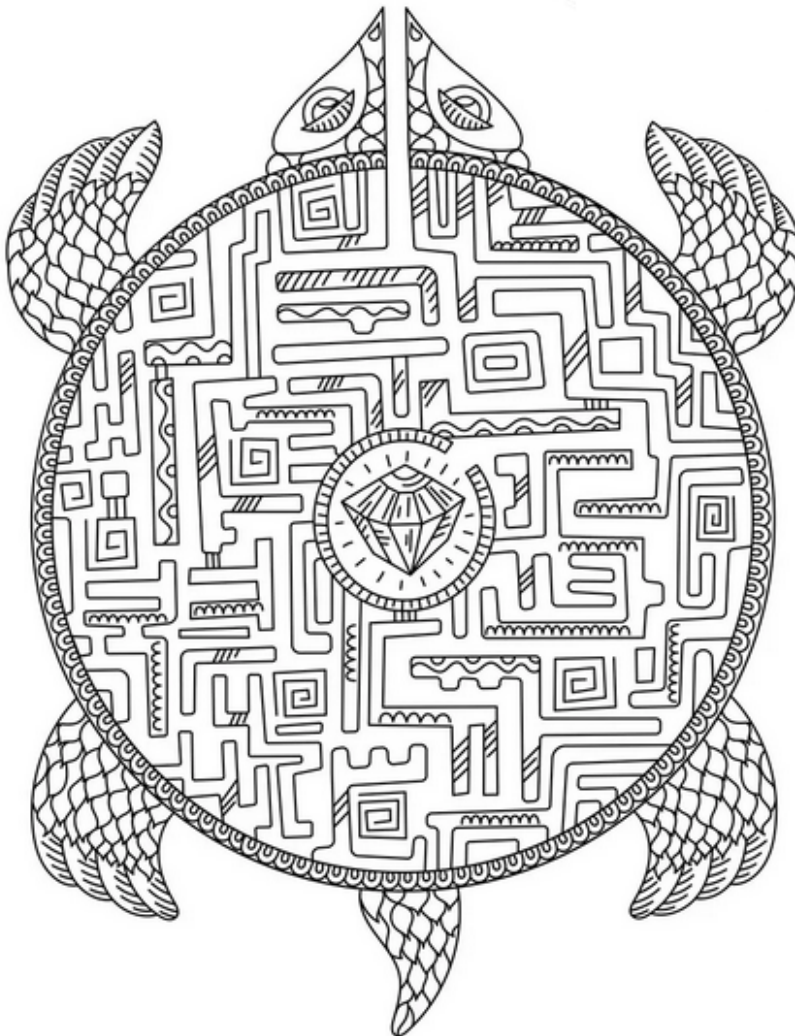
1st Sunday No Service

2nd Sunday Mass 8.30am

3rd Sunday Lay Service 8.30am

4th Sunday Mass 8.30am

5th Sunday Mass 8.30am



### Turtles are amazing

When I was a kid my parents had a pond in the backyard that was 6metres long, 4 meters wide and about a metre deep. We had hundreds of goldfish, and all the turtles I could collect from the local creek. In the end there were seven, who didn't leave until we returned them to the creek after many years. They were so well fed, even coming to the surface when they were 'called' (we would stamp at the side of the pond and they, and all the goldfish, would pop up for food).

Here are two colouring projects. But first, help the turtle find the treasure, and then decorate him any way you choose. Editor



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**Dates for April**  
**11th & 25th**

**Phone: 5573 0470**

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### **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)

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