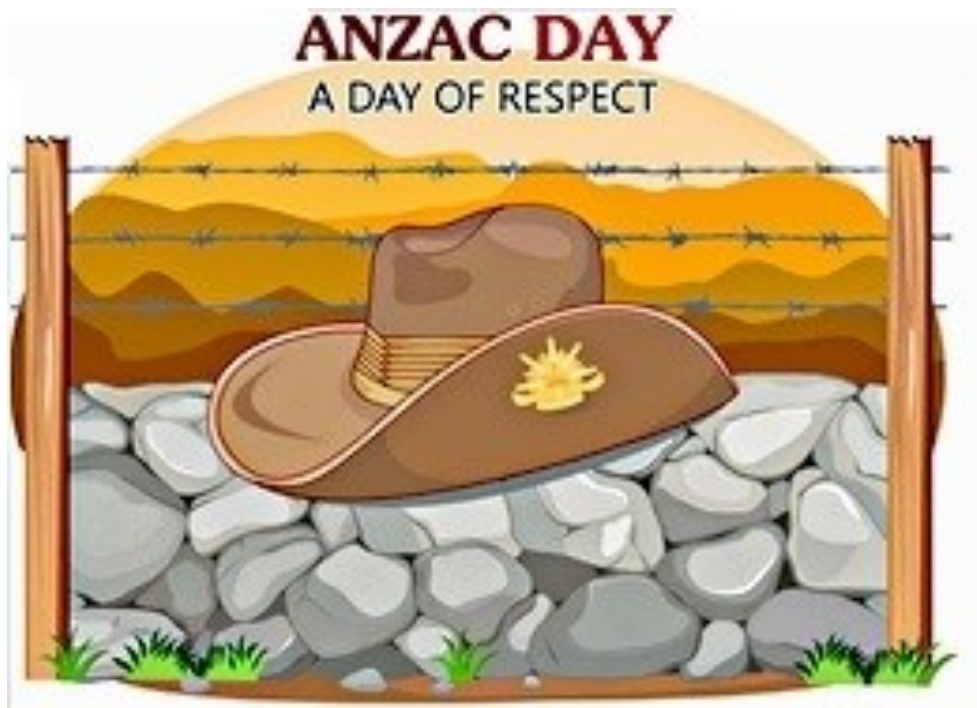


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‘Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it.’ George Santayana



25th April 2023

"Watch your thoughts; they become words. Watch your words; they become actions. Watch your actions; they become habits. Watch your habits; they become character. Watch your character; it becomes your destiny." — Lao-Tze

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Ama Cooke – Chairperson 0402 870 738

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Tom Cooke, Sue Jellie & Jeff Jellie

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

Good morning everyone,



The PPA is pleased to announce that the Men's Shed will be receiving a grant to buy new equipment to replace the thicknesser and table saw.

These vital tools for many of the activities happening in the building are long overdue to retire. Thank you SGSC and the Greater Grants program for coming to the rescue.

Other projects have not been so lucky. The BPLR committee's application for the Hall to become a Bushfire Place of Last Resort has been denied. We don't have details on this as yet, as we have not heard directly from the Council, although they announced it on the radio last week. This process continues, and we'll update you as soon as we can.

Changing hats - does anyone else have tomatoes continuing to ripen, abundant figs and far too many apple cucumbers? Our garden is nuts. The wildlife is loving it, particularly the possums, one who was caught (not literally) red handed (he was munching a tomato at the time), in our vegie garden the other day.

Now for a request - during winter there are far less activities around the town, so I am asking for your help with sharing stories, ideas and events to the newsletter during the cold season. You'll have noticed there's a slightly odd story page happening, for which there have been four authors so far. We are always looking for more. The opportunity to play with words can be great fun, or on days when the muse has abandoned me (and run away into the hills), a blank page can be a real challenge. I find that dipping in a few quotes, a poem or two, or my favourite authors

can help uncover the muse (that's 'inspiration' in case you don't recognise the word), which is helpful when my brain is feeling bored or over-tired. Do you have a favourite recipe, a much loved quote, or would you like to try your hand at creating a crossword (I confess I help create each one with the bountiful assistance of a kid's crossword maker program on the computer).

There has been a suggestion that a group of people who like to bake might get together once in a while to share food and recipes. If you are interested please contact me for more information.

The Hall is about to start working on some long overdue renovations, beginning with the Supper Room windows. There were some challenges because of the way the windows are decorated with bricks on the outside, but now a solution, that we hope won't cost the earth, has been found, and so, weather permitting, the process will begin.

In the meantime, PCAi, which gives us the annual Art Show, and the Hall, both having their meetings on the 13th May. It's PCAi's AGM, which it is safe to attend as we won't expect you to join the committee, but you can be part of the discussions of projects such as the upcoming Photography Show in October. The Hall meeting is a committee one, which people are welcome to attend. Being part of the Hall committee is a legal commitment, which is not due to changeover until 2024, but we welcome anyone interested in the future of that building. It is a community asset which could be used more, and needs some serious renovations.

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

Traditions & Symbols

Rosemary

Rosemary is worn as a symbol of remembrance on Anzac Day. It is a herb found growing wild on the Gallipoli Peninsula. The Flanders Poppy is also becoming increasingly associated with Anzac Day, although it was traditionally only worn on Remembrance Day, November 11.

The Last Post

The Last Post historically have been used to signify the end of the day. It is played during ceremonies to

Anzac Day

serve as a tribute to the dead.

Reveille & Rouse

Reveille is a bright, cheerful call that woke soldiers at dawn and called them to duty. Rouse is a shorter bugle call normally sounded alongside the Last Post at remembrance services, except the Dawn Service.

The Ode

The Ode is the fourth stanza of Laurence Binyon’s (1869 - 1943) poem, “For the Fallen”, and has been recited in ceremonies since 1919.

A period of silence

One or two minutes’ silence is held as a time for reflection and a sign of respect.

Local Service - Hamilton

6.30am Dawn Service

9.45am March & Commemorative Service.

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Wednesday 26th April

HAMILTON	Obsidian Room	10.30am
TARRINGTON	Front of Cafe Catalpa	1.30pm
PENSHURST	Penshurst Store	2.30pm
BYADUK	Byaduk Town Hall	4.00pm

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Penshurst Creative Arts Inc

Annual General Meeting

Saturday 13th May 2023

4.00pm

Everyone welcome

For more information contact

Tom Cooke 0488 557 345



Penshurst Memorial Hall

Meeting

Saturday 13th May 2023

2.00pm

Find out what is happening with our community asset.

Everyone welcome

For more information contact

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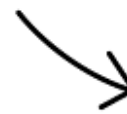
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- Dolly Parton



In reply please quote: D2023/020500

4 April 2023

Penshurst Progress Association
C/o Ama Cooke

Dear Ama,

RE: Request for a written update on the progress and plans for the **Penshurst Pilot Project**.

Thanks for contacting us. Our latest update to the broader community was Newsletter No. 2. I attach a copy with this letter. We completed a **sewerage feasibility check** in Precinct 1 (26 properties) during the days of Monday 20 to Tuesday 21 March 2023. We have had two residents asking to be excluded from the Pilot project and as such, we have excluded them. As part of the Adaptive wastewater pilot project, we're looking at providing a new type of sewerage service for the properties in Penshurst. This involves treating and recycling all wastewater from the property, so it is suitable for irrigation on public spaces nearby.

It's part of a sustainable wastewater management trial to determine its suitability for the entire Penshurst community and other towns in the future.

At this point in time, we do not have any plans or funding to extend this to the broader town. We are focussed on delivering the pilot project, ensuring the participants are well informed and not adversely affected as well as gathering as many learnings in the form of data and community opinion as we can.

This week, we are just commencing the design stage of the sewer components, this is the pipework that will be connected to the properties. Our design consultants will be on-site in the next few weeks to measure heights from the connection points. We will send a letter out to all effected residents and homeowners to provide notice. Access to backyards may be needed.

They may need to move things (such as trampolines or pot plants) to access the pipework to your existing septic systems but will replace them once they complete their work.

We're here to help.

If you'd like to contact us about this, or if you have any questions, call us on 1300 926 666. We're around Monday to Friday between 8:15am and 5pm. You can also email us at

info@wannonwater.com.au.

Thanks,

The Wannon Water Team



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ANNA!

Happy birthday to our leader, Anna for April 15th. We had time for an early cake and treats this morning. Hope you enjoy a lovely day Anna and a great birthday weekend.



ANZAC DAY

As we all know, ANZAC day is coming up on April 25th and we are lucky to have these available in branch. Please support this wonderful appeal.



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MEDIA RELEASE

SOUTHERN GRAMPPIANS SHIRE COUNCIL



13 APRIL 2023

COUNCILLOR GREG MCADAM RESIGNS

Councillor Greg McAdam has tendered his resignation from Southern Grampians Shire Council due to ongoing ill health. Councillor McAdam was initially elected to Council in 2016 and was re-elected to serve a second term in 2020.

In a letter to Mayor Councillor David Robertson and CEO Tony Doyle read at last night's April meeting, Councillor McAdam said "It is with regret that this evening, I wish to tender my resignation as Southern Grampians Shire Councillor, effective immediately. Owing to ongoing ill health, over the last few months, I have found it increasingly more difficult to do the job of Councillor, to the level which I would like, and the people of the Southern Grampians Shire would expect and deserve from their elected representative. I would like to thank my fellow Councillors both past and present, for the respect and friendship they have shown me over the last six years. I would also like to thank the Shire staff past and present for the respect they have given me during that time. It has been greatly appreciated.

"To the residents and ratepayers of the Southern Grampians, thank you for twice having had the confidence to elect me to your Council, affording me the opportunity to give something back to my community. I have enjoyed my time on Council. I hope I haven't disappointed. I wish my fellow Councillors all wisdom in their future deliberations," Cr McAdam concluded.

Councillors and CEO Tony Doyle took the opportunity to thank Councillor McAdam for his dedicated service to the Southern Grampians community.

"The whole organisation, internally, has respected you highly as a Councillor. We see you as someone who sets very high standards of themselves as a Councillor, delivering for the community. You've always shown great respect to officers and great respect to the officers advice, and I cannot tell you how much we value and appreciate that. You will be missed," Mr Doyle said.

"Greg, this is a sad, a very sad ending. You have the highest integrity. You are honest with everyone. You're a very level-headed person. You couldn't be a better representative for the people of the Southern Grampians. HRLX is our biggest asset – we're getting bigger and better all the time and that is a lot to do with you and your direction. You don't need to leave here thinking, I haven't done my job here. You've done it to the absolute maximum. Thank you for what you've done. I have really enjoyed your friendship over your years on Council, thank you for your friendship and for all the years you've put into your role at Council. I wish Greg, Jan and family all the best," Cr Robertson said.

Each Councillor paid tribute to Cr McAdam at last night's Council Meeting following his resignation. A recording of the meeting can be found on Council's Facebook page.

Councillor McAdam's resignation creates an extraordinary vacancy in Southern Grampians Shire Council. The Victorian Electoral Commission will now initiate a countback process. Further details will be published on Council's website as soon as they are available.

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Story Time - Penshurst Paragraph Challenge

As we pick up the story, the fish has escaped down the drain ... or has it?

Cheryl knew the goldfish was stuck in the S bend of the drain. Since the pipes were of PVC plastic, it was easy for her to unscrew it with her hands. She did so, and carefully lifted the S part to the goldfish bowl next to the sink. The fish looked to be okay, and she added more clean water to the bowl. Just then she received an email from the Respect Goldfish Week organisers, informing her that she had won the Secret Prize in the free Raffle. Four goldfish bowls had been set out in different parts of the Shire, and all but hers had been returned, with only four people participating. Two people said they were not interested in goldfish and didn't bother to enter the free Raffle, and the other had forgotten to. The Prize was now hers, and so, it appeared, was the goldfish.



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

In the meantime,

Henry shook his head and turned away. The doctor said that visual hallucinations were part and parcel of his struggle with the illness. And then he wondered. Oh my goodness! He hurried outside to the pond in the side garden, stamped his feet at the edge and watched as four bright coloured fish appeared for a feed. Four! Nancy, Ronnie, Flo and Jake. Where were Goldie and Sean? He hurried back into the house.

Later, more suitably dressed, he escorted Sean home. He would continue to wonder where Goldie had gone for many days to come...

What is the secret prize that Cheryl has won? What is the name of Cheryl's fish, and are there fish-nappers in the vicinity?"

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

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Penshurst Social Gathering

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When: Friday May 12

Time: 6:30pm

Where: Penshurst Hotel Bistro

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The three essentials for life

So they came, even before they arrived at their first destination they were bug eyed from a long flight that had been thwarted twice by foul weather.

Frazzled nerves and fear of the future coursed through their souls. And when all proof of the next leg of their journey had disappeared, the remaining minuscule fragment of hope they had been clinging to, also vanished. Now, three basic needs rose to the top of their delirium and screamed loudly for attention.

First; edible, nutritious food. Not the feeble imitation that a vending machine coughed reluctantly at an exorbitant price.

Second. Sleep. A comfortable lie down and a good hearty uninterrupted snore. Maybe even with a pillow. Why is it that when you are so tired that a comfortable deep slumber cannot be sourced, but will wink at you and then infuriatingly run away?

Finally, A shower. You know the sort of thing. The gadgety doodad that sends streams of warm water to wash away the grime and grunge that insists on clinging affectionally in a lingering way. In the 21st century, in an age when we can send words and pictures to the other side of the planet in a wink, when we can put human beings on the moon, it should not be too difficult to offer intrepid travellers these three basic necessities and yet .. and yet... there they were. In a shiny airport with hundreds of other beleaguered pilgrims that all felt exactly the same way, clinging desperately to the last remaining shreds of patience, humanity and sanity.

Interesting isn't it...what we come back to, what our deepest needs, our keenest longings are. Our courageous crusaders learnt that when the technology fails, when the computer crashes, when the system lets you down, then you are ready to relearn what is truly essential.

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Jokes for your children

Q: What do you call a wet bear? A: A drizzly bear

Q: What goes up when the rain comes down? A: An Umbrella.

Q: What did one raindrop say to the other? A: Two's company, three's a cloud.

Q: What's the difference between a horse and the weather? A: One is reined up and the other rains down.

Q: Whatever happened to the cow that was lifted into the air by the tornado? A: Udder disaster!

Q: What did the lightning bolt say to the other lightning bolt? A: You're shocking!

Q: What does a cloud wear under his raincoat? A: Thunderwear!

We use a really strong sunblock when we go to the beach with the kids. It's SPF 80:
You squeeze the tube, and a sweater comes out. *Lew Schneider*



14 APRIL 2023

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP GRANTS PROGRAM DELIVERS FOR SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Southern Grampians Shire Council's Community Partnership Grants Program has awarded over \$124,000 to local community groups in the latest round, which closed in February.

At this week's Council's April meeting, Council approved a total of 26 grants as part of the Community Partnership Grants Program, totalling \$124,832. Eleven grants were approved for over \$2500, totalling \$92,880, while fifteen grants were approved for \$2500 and under, totalling \$31,952.82.

The grants were awarded to a variety of community groups, sporting clubs, and community service organisations. Among the major funding recipients this round were the Peaks and Trails event, The Hamilton Basketball Association Junior Tournament, Serra Terror and the Dunkeld Writers Festival.

Mayor Councillor David Robertson highlighted the continued importance of the Community Partnership Grants Program in supporting the Southern Grampians Shire.

"Our grants program is a vital way for us to work in partnership with our community groups to support the important work they do. Over the last five years, we have funded almost \$900,000 worth of projects through our grants program which is a very significant contribution to a huge variety of community groups, programs and initiatives. The projects and initiatives funded by these grants help to build a stronger, more vibrant Southern Grampians Shire," Cr Robertson said.

"It was really pleasing to be able to fund some major events this round, which is particularly pleasing since we our community events were significantly impacted by COVID. We've also funded Mental health and wellbeing initiatives, interpretative signage, a community coaching program, digital screens and an accessible path, among other very worthy projects.

"The range of projects and initiatives that have been funded through this year's grants program is extensive and is exactly why this program exists. It is heartening to see so many community groups working to make a positive impact in our shire, and we are proud to support them through this program," Cr Robertson concluded.

The Community Partnership Grants Program is an annual program run by the Southern Grampians Shire Council, aimed at supporting local community groups and their initiatives. The grants are funded through the council's budget and are allocated through a competitive application process.

The next round of grants will open in early July. For more information about the Community Partnership Grants Program, please visit the www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

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A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

Frenched Crumpets & Ricotta Cream

Prep Time 15 mins (+ 15 mins standing) Cooking Time 5 mins Serves 4

INGREDIENTS

- Eggs, raw, 8 extra large eggs
- Vanilla essence, 1 teaspoon
- Wholemeal crumpet, 4 crumpets
- Margarine, light, 2 tablespoons
- Ricotta cheese, reduced-fat, 300 g
- Fromage frais, reduced fat, 300 g, vanilla preferable
- Castor sugar, granulated, 2 teaspoons
- Ground cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon

METHOD

Place the eggs and vanilla in a flat dish and whisk together with a fork. Add the crumpets to the egg mixture and turn to coat well on both sides. Stand, turning occasionally, for 15 minutes or until the crumpets have absorbed the egg mixture.

Melt the margarine in a large non-stick frying pan over low-medium heat. Add the crumpets and cook for 2-3 minutes each side or until cooked and golden.

Meanwhile, using a whisk or a hand-held electric mixer, beat the ricotta and fromage frais together until smooth and light.

Combine the sugar and cinnamon in a small bowl.

Top the hot crumpets with the ricotta cream and sprinkle with cinnamon sugar. Serve warm.

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Nothing is ever really lost

One of the things that continues to dazzle and enthrall me is the interconnectivity of life. I went and knocked on a door recently (nothing new there) only to discover that folk behind this door were present at a wedding I had conducted a long time ago. More than a decade as it turns out. Now what are the odds huh? They were amiable and I hope that we might catch up again. I well remember the location of the wedding, the fact that it was bright sunshine and there was no snow. I remember the setting. I remembered there was some bubbly stuff in a glass. I assume that there was a bride, a groom, a photographer and me.

As I drove home from the wedding I genuinely believed that that would be the last time that I ever saw any of them again. I thought no more about them until I surreptitiously knocked on this anonymous door.

I learnt again that there is a connectivity with people, places and important events in our lives. Church and parish world are mutually inter-dependant. But more importantly I relearnt that no conversation, no smile, no silence is ever wasted. We might have forgotten all about these 'moments' but in the thoughts and hearts of the other, everything is well remembered and frequently for the better. We must always choose our words very carefully and allow silence to work her magic in our conversations.

While we might be tempted to believe that the past is lost and consumed in the oblivion of our forgetfulness... in God's eyes and in God's heart, nothing is ever lost. Ever. Everything is remembered and everything is cherished!

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Community Meetings

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- 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.

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

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- 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



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- 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

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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

Mt Rouse Puzzler

Across:

5: Practical understanding or knowledge of something.

7: To make something, such as a task or action slow or difficult.

11: An underhanded, secret interference with production or work; an undermining of a cause.

12: Very severe or cruel.

13: To give money or goods to help a person or organization.

14: Low in price.

16: Unworldly, delicate, untouchable.

19: Prove capable or fit; meet requirements.

20: A piece of cloth or net worn usually by women over the head and shoulders and sometimes over the face.

21: Generally accepted as something specified.

22: A piece of thread that is passed through a piece of material.

25: To express an opinion about something.

Down:

1: Very dark or foggy.

2: A container usually made by weaving together long thin pieces of material.

3: To cause words, images, etc. to appear on paper or cloth by using a machine.

4: To move the hands or feet in an awkward and hurried way in order to find or do something.

6: The act of talking about something with another person or a group of people.

8: Soft and tame in emotion.

9: Reminding you of someone or something else.

10: To talk or do things with other people.

15: A person or way of behaving that is seen as a model that should be followed.

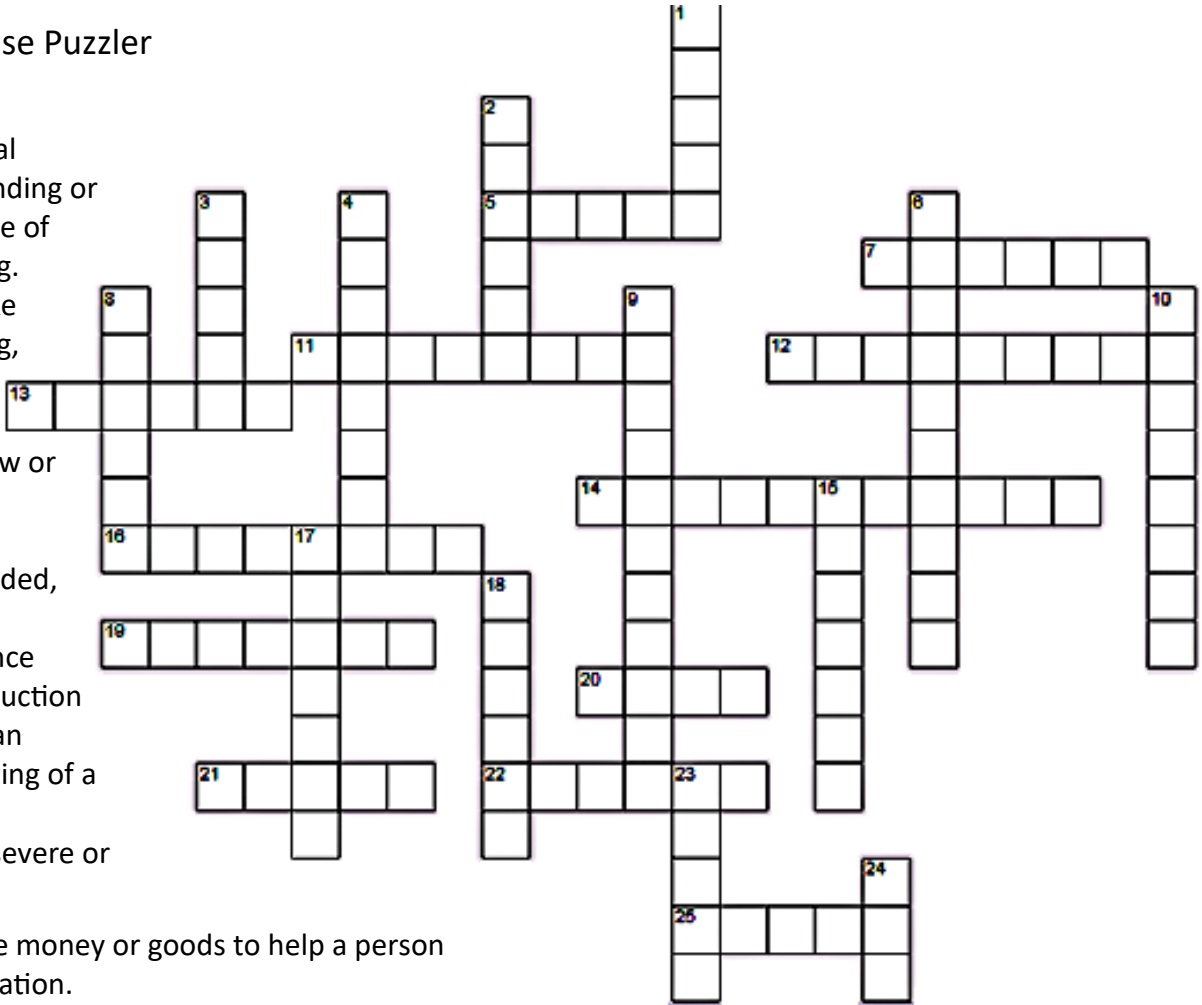
17: A curved sky-line of different colours.

18: To spend freely or bestow generously.

23: A dishonest person.

24: The person that someone normally or truly is.

Last Fortnight's Crossword - Across: 2 spray, 3 bored, 5 avoid, 6 goodness, 7 chilly, 10 quickest, 13 nonchalant, 14 mighty, 16 jobless, 17 malicious, 20 attach, 21 zipper, 24 treat. *Down:* 1 vantage, 3 books, 4 property, 8 lackadaisical, 9 testy, 11 unsightly, 12 sniff, 15 taxation, 18 amazing, 19 utter, 22 pickle, 23 cart.



Fun for the
kids

Life is like a car

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When you go for a
driving test

You have to go around
objects

But some will go over
them

Having to stop and
check

Then the others will pass

As they went around the
problem.

Chucky Saint



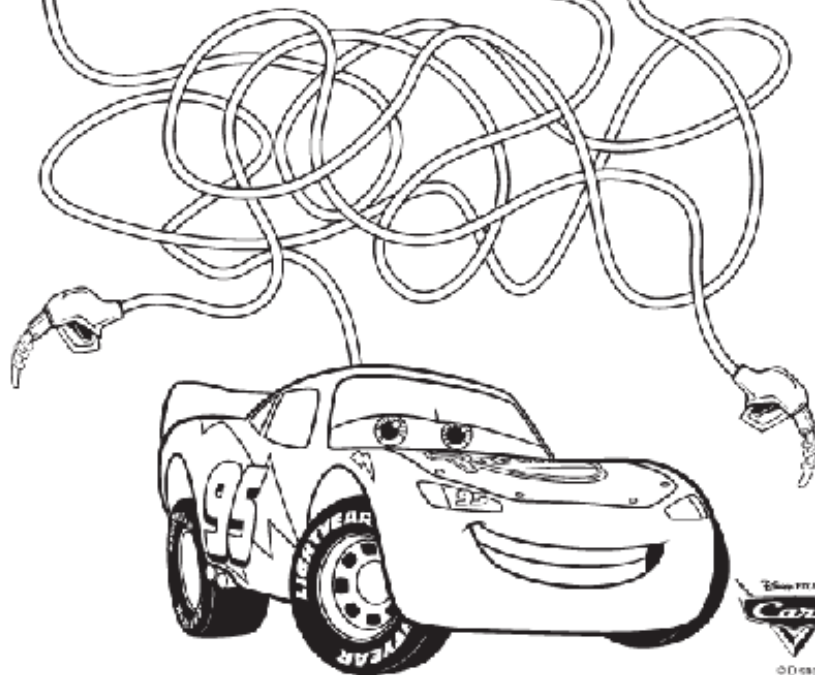
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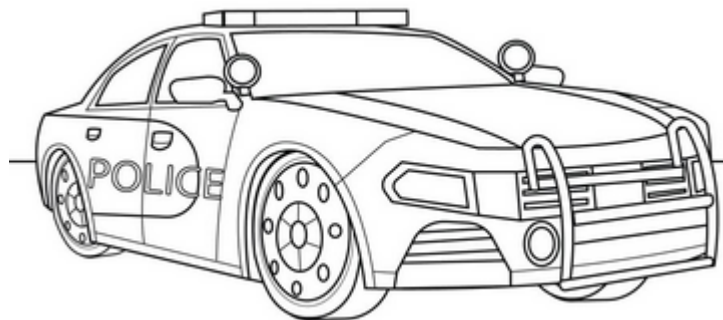
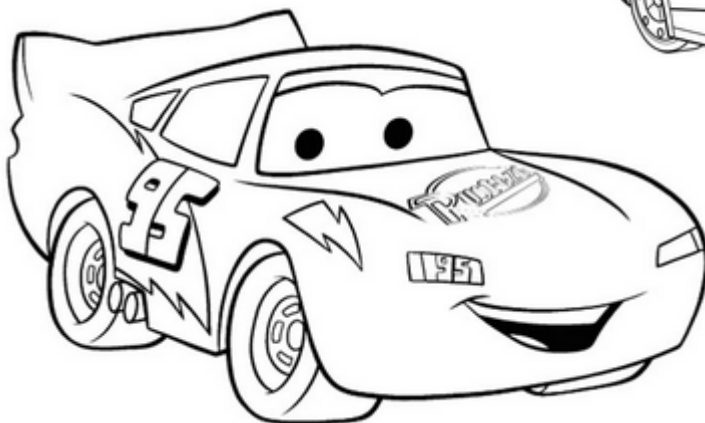
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SALLY



**A Poem, a puzzle and
pictures to colour**



**When you grow up, what
sort of car will you drive?**



Good Morning

I just wanted touch base as I have recently commenced in the role of community educator at Wannon Water and reaching out to all community groups in our area sharing our newly developed offerings in this space.

Previously, the focus of the Wannon Water education program has been working with kindergartens and schools. However, following a review we will now shift the focus to community education and move away from school incursions to better respond to our community's needs and provide value for our customers. Wannon Water is so much more than water and sewerage and we can deliver specialised education sessions and presentations with Wannon Water subject matter experts, as well as tours* and attend community events to increase community understanding of the varied and complex service we provide.

Below are some of our most requested sessions but we can also tailor the talk to what your group needs or special interests.

- Wannon Water Innovative Water Resourcing Projects
- Sustainability & Climate Mitigation projects
- the Urban Water Strategy
- Great Tasting Water projects (still in its early days)
- Aquifer & ground water + our water sources

All major projects taking place – current ones are listed on our Engage & Explore website (Home | Engage Wannon Water)

- General overview of Wannon water and our services
- Community support and partnerships – including grants, sponsorships as well as understanding your bill
- Natural Assets /Environmental Stewardship
- Water efficiency

**tours are currently on hold while we are reviewing some policies and procedures but hopefully should be up and running in the new financial year*

If you have any questions or want to know more about any of these offering please let me know and do not hesitate to contact me directly on this email address or the team on education@wannonwater.com.au or why not jump straight in and make a booking via our booking form [Community Education Booking](#) | [Water Leaders](#) | [Learning Centre](#) | [Engage Wannon Water](#).

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards

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