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What else is under construction in Penshurst?



(Above) A surprise gift arrived from the Council a couple of weeks ago. We've were told to expect the rest very soon. We now await the building and seats, and discussion with PTB's

about what sorts of gardens we will be allowed to have.

(Right) The other project is the rapid appearance of the Rock Garden beside the Volcanoes Discovery Centre. We'll have a report on that next fortnight.



With thanks to Monica Rohkamper for sponsoring this colour front page. I promised her something pretty, but pretty wonderful is also great! We look forward to what's next?

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Penshurst Progress Association

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Committee of Management: Ama Cooke – Chairperson 0402 870 738 Brian O'Brien - Secretary Don Adamson - Treasurer Tom Cooke, Sue Jellie & Jeff Jellie

Next Meeting - Wednesday 28th June 2023 7.30pm Penshurst Memorial Hall

Good morning everyone,

Brian O'Brien, Don Adamson and I attended the Councillors' discussion session last week, to put forward Penshurst's case for replacement of the old BBQ building in the Botanic Gardens being included in the Budget for the Shire for the next financial year. We were given 3 minutes each to speak, and talked for about 15, about the history of asking for the new building, and delays caused by other needed projects in the Gardens last year, among other comments. I think they heard what we were saying, and our reasoning, but I don't know if it will make any difference in the long run. It's kind of like being caught in traffic in the city ... Its all 'stop and go and stop'. I'll update you when we have an answer. As I wrote last fortnight, "in the meantime, we are also seeking funding for solar sails over the kid's playground, and more tables and benches in the Gardens. We have other things on our to-do list that we continue to focus on this year", and the next.

The Bushfire Place of Last Resort group, which is presently choosing a new name for itself, met last week and are working on a project to turn the Hall into an Information Centre and gathering place that will be activated during emergencies. I'll report on that once we have more information to share.

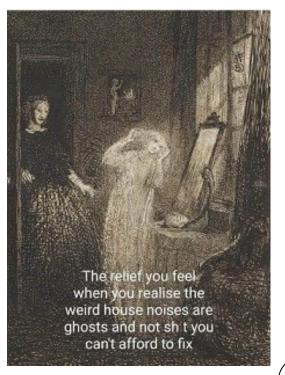
The Men and Ladies of the Shed are once again creating some beautiful items for sale. At present they have bat boxes for microbats, a bird and bat house, 4 different styles of planter boxes, and are making tables with bench seats. One of the current requests is for a table about 2 metres long with bench seats, and there's a lovely plan for a square picnic table with individual seats. It's amazing what you can do with the beautifully finished pallet wood (thanks to our grant from the

SGSC) and some genuine ingenuity. Contact Tom 0488 557 345 if you would like to look at any of these items, or have some ideas of your own .. such as goat milking stools.

After 30 years of living an extraordinary life, I think an ordinary one is far harder. When you live your life expecting weird things to happen, when they don't you can feel grateful, but in an ordinary life, living expecting the ordinary to work out, is far more exhausting and depressing than any ghost that ever tapped me on the shoulder and said 'can you see me'. Oh yeah!

If anyone would like to join the email list for the Minutes of our Meetings please email me at president@penshurstprogress.org.au and I will add you to our list. Otherwise drop into our meetings. They happen on the 4th Wednesday of each month, not including December or January.

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





INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR COUNCIL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

Throughout June and July, Southern Grampians Shire Council will host drop-in information sessions to provide one-on-one assistance to prospective grant applicants. Council's Community Partnership Grants Program helps improve the region's lifestyle and amenity by giving community groups and clubs a funding source to undertake new or developing initiatives, projects, or events.

To help organisations confidently prepare their grant application, Council will host drop-in sessions at the Hamilton Library on June 16, 23 and 30 between 12pm and 4pm. Council staff will provide one -on-one information about what you need to apply and answer any questions.

Then, once the grant round opens, on July 7, 14, 21 and 28, Council staff will be at the Hamilton Visitor Information Centre between 9am and 11am and the Hamilton Library between 12pm and 4pm to help people who need assistance to complete their grant applications.

If you cannot make any of these sessions, please contact Council on 5573 0444 to make an alternative time.

Mayor Councillor David Robertson said Council's grants program had two rounds of funding on offer each financial year. "Council's Community Partnership Grant Program has helped kick-start some fantastic initiatives and projects throughout the Shire, which have directly benefited our communities – as well as the broader region," said Cr Robertson. "In the past funding has gone towards club building repairs, general equipment, furniture, safety gear, promotional signage, environmental protection programs, heritage projects, events, and festivals. We've had some terrific outcomes."

Grant recipients last financial year included the Cavendish Townscape Association Inc, Dunkeld Museum, Mooralla Golf Club Inc, Balmoral Mechanics Institute, Branxholme Recreation Reserve and the Hamilton Pastoral and Agricultural Society. Other successful applicants were the Glenthompson Football Netball Club, Coleraine Art and Photography Show, Byaduk Cricket Club, and the World Shotokan Karate Hamilton Dojo in Hamilton.

The first round of Community Partnership Grants for 2023/24 opens on 3 July and closes on Monday July 31 at 4pm. For further information please visit the Council website

www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/grants or call Council's grants team on 5573 0444.

NEW SEATS COMPLETE HANDBURY AUDITORIUM FACELIFT

The installation of new audience seats at the Handbury Auditorium in the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre marks the completion of a \$150,000 facelift to the 150-year-old space. Council has also replaced the carpet to improve sound, installed new lighting and has painted the walls a theatrical dark blue.

Mayor Cr David Robertson said the project was funded by a Creative Neighbourhood Infrastructure Support Program grant from Creative Victoria. "The historic, former town hall has been regularly used by the Hamilton community for generations," said Cr Robertson. "As it's now also a major regional venue for touring events, it was important that we upgraded the facilities to improve the experience for the different types of audiences that visit us every week.

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We all enjoyed a lovely morning supporting 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.' Locals enjoyed a delicious morning tea, good catch up and all the while supporting this wonderful cause. We raised \$251.00 and have forwarded this to Cancer Council Victoria. Thank you for your support.



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Barb Scicluna.







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Shire Welcomes New Residents

New residents to the Greater Hamilton region are invited to an evening of connection and community at Council's New Resident's function this month. This year's function will be held on **Monday 19 June** at the Hamilton Library, Brown Street, Hamilton commencing at **6.00pm**.

The night will be an informal gathering to extend a warm welcome to new residents and provides the opportunity to meet other newcomers to the region. A variety of information will be available to assist new residents in settling into the Southern Grampians region. Light refreshments and finger food will be provided throughout the event.

Southern Grampians Shire Council Mayor Cr David Robertson encouraged those new to the area to take advantage of this opportunity to familiarise themselves with the region and meet some new friends. "I am excited to meet all the new people who have chosen to call this wonderful part of the world their home. Our shire is an exceptional place to live, raise a family and work so we want to

welcome you and introduce you to the many different aspects of life to be lived and enjoyed here.

"I encourage any interested new residents to come along to this night and learn more about the wide range of facilities, services, clubs and groups that are available in the region," he concluded.

Volunteer organisations, community and sporting groups will be in attendance to provide information and to answer any questions about settling in the region.

To register interest or if wishing to attend on behalf of a community group, please contact Eda Williamson on ewilliamson@ sthgrampians.vic.gov.au or by calling 5573 0444 by Friday 17 June.

Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud

- Maya Angelou -



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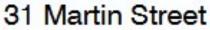
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"I'd like to say a big thank you to the local businesses that assisted Council with this renovation during the past couple of months and finishing in time for the launch of the Hamilton Eisteddfod." A total of 452 seats have been installed at the auditorium, with the new seating layout bringing accessibility up to Australian standards. There are now 11 wheelchair spaces and twice as many aisle seats.

In a nod to sustainability, Council rehomed more than half the old seats with local schools, sporting clubs, businesses, and private residents. The rest were recycled.

For a schedule of events coming up at the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre, please collect a program from the Box Office, or visit <u>www.hamiltonpac.com.au</u>

NEW CAR FOR SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS L2P DRIVER PROGRAM

Southern Grampians Shire Council has a new sustainable hybrid fleet car for the **Southern Grampians TAC L2P Program.** The Toyota RAV 4 car will replace the Toyota Corolla that is being retired after several years of use. The highly successful TAC L2P Program has been coordinated by Council since 2016 and has helped over 70 young drivers progress from their Learner's Licence to Probationary Licence.

Council's CEO Tony Doyle said the Program could not run without the dedication of its volunteer mentors from all corners of the Shire. "We currently have 15 mentors involved with the program, which is outstanding," said Mr Doyle. "The fact that these people give up their time regularly to help young people hone their driving skills and build up their practice hours is very much appreciated."

Mr Doyle said Council also worked closely with other youth-related agencies on the popular initiative, including WDEA, through its Transition to Work program. "In regional areas like ours, where there is restricted public transport, many young rural people will require a driver's licence so they can travel to study or work," said Mr Doyle. "Council is pleased to provide a safe car for program participants to use. The hybrid model will also save on fuel costs to the program, which is a bonus."

The L2P Program assists eligible Victorian learner drivers aged 16 to 21 to gain important driving experience with a trained volunteer mentor. Participants use program-dedicated vehicles to gain the mandatory 120+ hours of driving practice required to apply for a probationary licence.

Learner drivers are provided with the opportunity to gain that essential driving experience with trained volunteer mentors for a minimum of one hour per week, whilst also providing access to driving lessons with a professional driving instructor.

The TAC L2P Program is funded by the Transport Accident Commission, managed by the Department of Transport, and coordinated by Southern Grampians Shire Council. The program is currently looking for mentors. For further information please call 0427 915 424 or email L2P@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

Media inquiries: Beth Gibson, 0460 321 634, bgibson@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au

Alone we can do little; together we can do so much." -- Helen Keller

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English Words to Revive

As language evolves, new words are born as others die out. Here are some of the delightful ones that forgot ...

Bedward: heading to bed

To brabble: to argue loudly

To constellate: to cluster together

To degust: to taste carefully

To deliciate: to delight oneself

Elflock: tangled hair as if matted by elves

To gorgonise: to have a paralysing effect on someone

To hugger-mugger: to act in a secretive manner

Illecebrous: attractive

To jargogle: to confuse

To kench: to laugh loudly

Malagrugrous: dismal

Monsterful: wonderful

Osculable: that can be kissed

Overmorrow: the day after tomorrow

Schoolman: a teacher

To twattle: to gossip

Twitter-light: twilight

Widdendream: state of mental confusion or excitement

Jokes to make you groan

1. I ate a clock yesterday. It was very time-consuming.

2. What month is the shortest of the year? May, it only has three letters.

3. What did the snail who was riding on the turtle's back say? Wheeeee!

4. What do you call a lazy kangaroo? A pouch potato.

5. What do you call it when a snowman throws a tantrum? A meltdown.

6. Which is faster, hot or cold? Hot, because you can catch cold.

7. My wife told me to stop acting like a flamingo, so I had to put my foot down.

8. What do you call a fake noodle? An impasta.

9. I'm so good at sleeping I can do it with my eyes closed!

I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.

- Nelson Mandela -

Penshurst Social Gathering

Maybe you're new to Penshurst. 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 Penshurst relaxed & friendly social gathering.

All welcome - all ages.

When: Friday June 16 Time: 6:30pm Where: Penshurst Hotel Bistro

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Buy your own food and drinks at the venue. Please RSVP to Jacqui so we can book enough seats.



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Of bubbles and bombs.

In the Botanical gardens of Adelaide we chanced upon some white chairs neatly arranged and a table set just to one side. This was obviously the setting for a wedding.

It was a quieter area, out of the way a bit. Around the corner there was a large marquee with people and beverages and music. Spritely adolescents sashayed with silver trays of delicious looking morsels. The sound of conversation and laughter rose and fell. For a few precious moments you could believe that everywhere and everything was as it should be. The world was a sweet and fragrant place to be.

But the news on the screen that morning had been pessimistic. Russia and Ukraine were still not at peace. People were fleeing everything they had known and everyone they loved, just for the chance to live. 'Reconciliation' was still an elusive dream.

The two realities seemed to be at odds with each other even as I tried to hold them in loving tension. I was aware of both great love with a fantastic party while on the very same planet, death and destruction stomped all over my hopes and crushed them heartlessly into the rubble.

I thought of that custom now where people blow bubbles instead of throwing paper confetti. Bubbles in Adelaide and bombs in Ukraine. Give any sane person a choice between these two and they will always choose bubbles over bombs. Champagne over muddy drinking water, food over meagre rations. We must always choose relentless love instead of rebellion and revenge.

The oasis in the Botanical gardens, where two people would say 'Yes' to bubbles and No' to bombs. Where they chose to write selfless blank cheques with their life to each other, instead of choosing to write each other off. There is hope, I thought. We must always choose bubbles not bombs.

Of Kate and Doug

In the Adelaide Botanic Gardens we chanced upon a bamboo plantation. Pretty much every trunk had some names, dates and love hearts carved into it.

One of them proudly announced that Kate and Doug were absolutely smitten with each other. Well... at least they were on the 1/2/18. That was five years ago and it left me pondering a few things. First I am delighted that these two people had discovered each other and were enjoying each other. The world could do with a lot more of this gooeyness.

Secondly, I have to admire the way they made their adoration for each other so very public. And not just Kate and Doug, but a whole lot of other people had unashamedly put their passion for each other on display.

But then I wondered ... what had happened to Doug and Kate? Lets say they were eighteen at the time of their carving, that now makes them twenty-five. Did they go on loving each other? Did they marry, make children or did they separate painfully or worse maybe one had died suddenly and tragically?

I'd like to believe that they went on blissfully for the next five years. I reckon that there would have been arguments and disappointments, as well as champagne and kisses. But of course, I have no way of being sure.

But the one thing I do know for certain is that on the 1/2/18, in the Adelaide Botanic Gardens, Kate and Doug were together, they were in love and they were not ashamed to profess it. And they have left an inspiring and lasting legacy not only on the bamboo trunk, but also for me. For when grumpy things begin to gurgle and bubble in my being, I stop and I remember Kate and Doug.

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

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Preventing bicycle theft

Key crime prevention tips

- Secure it.
- Identify it.
- Insure it.

Theft prevention checklist

Secure it:

• Use a good quality lock. The best lock is a D or U lock.

• Even if you are leaving your bicycle in a secure facility or locked cage area, ensure your bicycle is secured with a quality lock.

• If you are using Parkiteer at a train station, make sure you don't allow someone to follow you in.

• Install GPS trackers/tags in a hidden location, for example under the bottle holder.

• Remove all accessories: computers or GoPro units, lights, paniers or baskets, or pumps.

- Secure your bicycle to something solid, for example a bicycle hoop.
- Park in well lit, public areas.
- Check your bicycle can't be removed or lifted off/over what you've locked it to.

• Lock the frame and wheels to the parking infrastructure with one or more locks, especially if your wheels have quick release mechanisms.

• When parking your bicycle at home, make sure it is securely locked and out of sight.

Identify it:

- Mark your bicycle with 'V' followed by your driver's licence number i.e. V123456 or your mobile phone number.
- Marking options including engraving or data dots.

• Record the serial number (usually on the frame near the pedals).

• Take a photo of your bicycle, including identifying features or marks.

Insure it:

• Bicycles can be insured against theft and damage under your home and/or contents insurance.

Preventing bicycle theft

Key crime prevention tips

- Secure it.
- Identify it.
- Insure it.

My bike has been stolen, what next?

• If you see the thief, do not confront them. Call Triple Zero (000). Your safety is more important than your possessions.

- Do not touch anything.
- Report it:

If you need immediate police assistance, call
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 If you discover your car has been broken into, call the Police Assistance Line on 131 444 or report the theft online www.police.
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reporting.

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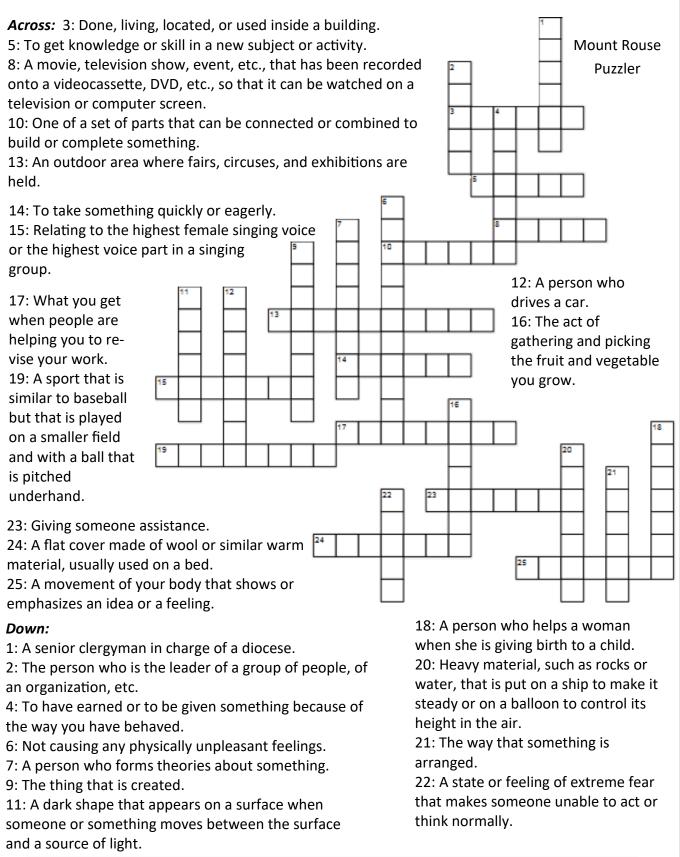
• Upload the bicycle's information to propertyvault.com.au/bikevault.

For more information, visit police.vic.gov.au/your-safety





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Last Fortnight's Crossword - Across: 1 computer, 4 revise, 6 guard, 9 sphere, 10 allowance, 11 seize, 13 separation, 17 exhibition, 19 promote, 20 feedback, 22 split, 23 symbol.
Down: 2 mountain, 3 ruin, 5 stream, 7 direction, 9 siege, 8 second, 12 hypothesize, 14 insistence, 15 outer, 16 cinema, 17 elephant, 18 victory, 21 density.

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A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

Pumpkin and Sage Baked Gnocchi

Prep Time 15 mins Cooking Time 1 hour Serves 4

INGREDIENTS

- 750g store-bought potato gnocchi
- 1/3 cup (80ml) olive oil
- 16 sage leaves
- 750g Queensland blue or Jap pumpkin, cut into 5mm-thick slices
- 2 egg yolks

- 600ml pure (thin) cream
- 1/2 tsp finely grated nutmeg
- 3/4 cup (75g) coarsely grated mozzarella
- 100g blue cheese, crumbled Roasted chopped hazelnuts, to serve

METHOD

- 1. Preheat oven to 200°C. Grease a 32cm round
- 3.75L (15-cup) baking dish.

2. Cook gnocchi according to packet instructions, then drain and rinse under cold water.

3. Toss pumpkin and remaining 1 tbs oil in a bowl. Combine with gnocchi, egg yolks, cream, nutmeg, 1/2 cup (50g) mozzarella, half the sage and half the blue cheese. Spoon into prepared dish and top with remaining 1/4 cup (25g) mozzarella.

4. Bake for 45-50 minutes or until pumpkin is tender.

5. Meanwhile, heat 1/4 cup (60ml) oil in a frypan

over medium-high heat. Add the remain-

ing sage and cook for 1 minute or until crisp and bright. Remove using a slotted spoon and drain on paper towel, reserving oil.

- 6. Top with nuts, fried sage and remaining 50g blue cheese.
- 7. Drizzle with reserved sage oil to serve.

Salsa-stuffed Avocadoes	1 Hass avocado, halved	Circle 1
Ingredients	Corn chips, to serve	
1 large ripe tomato, finely chopped	Ground paprika, to sprinkle	
2 tsp finely chopped red onions	Method	
1 tbsp chopped fresh coriander leaves	Step 1 Combine tomato, red onion, coriander, lime juice and oil in a small bowl. Season.	
1 tbsp fresh lime juice	iii a sinan oowi. Season.	
1 tsp extra virgin olive oil	Step 2 Place yoghurt in the cavity of each avocado half. Top with the tomato salsa and corn chips. Sprinkle with paprika to	
3-4 tbsp Greek-style yoghurt		

serve.



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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).

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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

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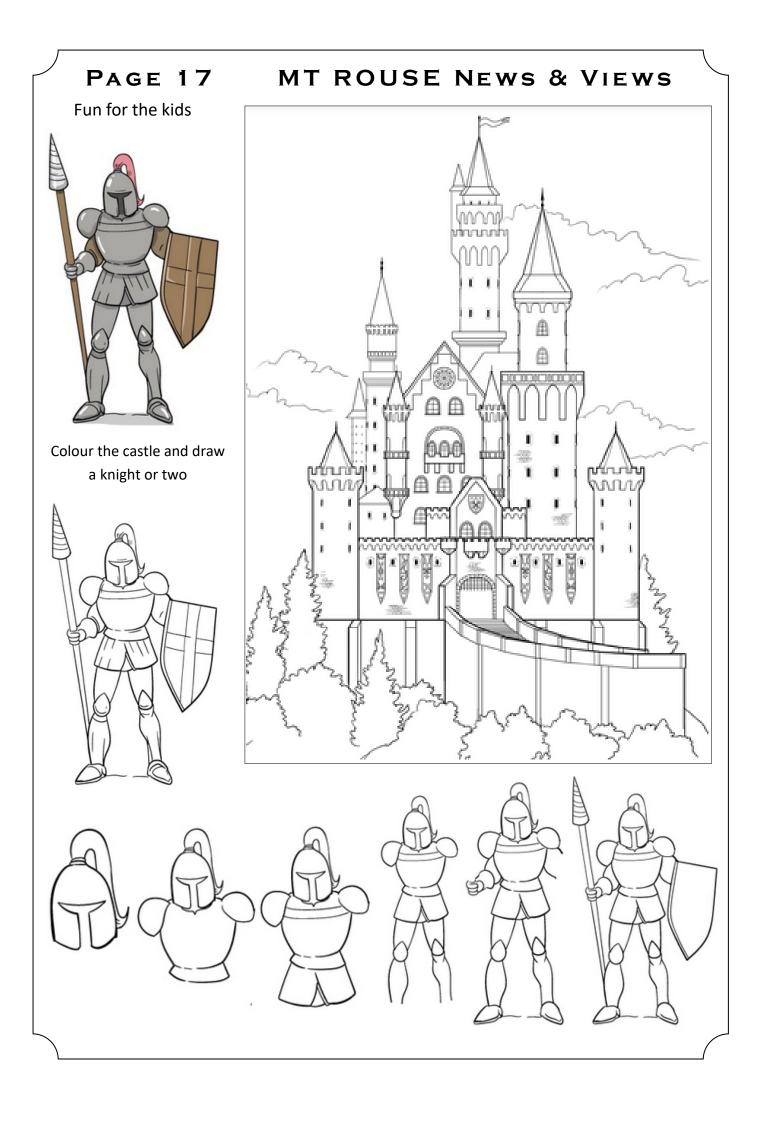
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