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Community Newsletter

Penshurst Hospital Ladies Auxiliary saying goodbye to Margie Eales
on her retirement (see page 2)



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Next Meeting - Wednesday 28th February 7.30pm Penshurst Memorial Hall

Good afternoon everyone,

I am running late. The newsletter is usually edited by now and waiting to be printed. Instead this is the final page to be done, as it usually is, with me wondering what to talk about as we wait the results of our Budget Submissions to the Council. What will happen in the town, although, hopefully the new barbecue building in the Gardens will be one item, given four different individuals (I'm counting the PPA as one) put in submissions for its creation. It is long overdue, even longer than Tom and I have been here in Penshurst, and we arrived in 2012. The other items that the committee of management chose, from a long list, were really a lot of overdue maintenance, such as the rails on the bridge to the small gazebo on the Chesswas Street pond (and the gazebo's replacement), the signs on the borders of the town that now look like they are covered in crackle plastic, a new idea for the camp kitchen building - that over forty people requested at a town meeting last year, more tables and seats in the gardens, and solar sails over the children's playground. And then there was the request for a hard waste collection for the town. The last request was for more powered sites in the caravan park. Surely that one is not too difficult to do?

At present the PPA has a lot on its plate, as we are about to address the current Community Plan and start to create the new one. It is designed to give us a sense of the direction we would like to see the town move in, particularly as the Council is now doing its 'Small Town Strategy', or Shire Plan, which appear to be two very different things. Our hands have been tied by lack of funds for so many years that it will be great when the Council gets funding for the projects it thinks we want, rather than just

things they think they need. Dare I have wary optimism? This current committee has been quietly at work for over five years. We've had our successes and challenges, but we keep trying. My motto now is 'one day at a time' for many very good reasons.

In the meantime, the beginning of the year means the leadup to the Penshurst Creative Arts Inc's Penshurst Art Exhibition, now in its 9th year. Let me just pop on my 'Art Show' hat. We are very happy that the artists from across the region continue to be interested, and that some helpers have already signed on for the leadup to Opening Night and the weekend we are open (Friday 22-Sunday 24th March). We can always use more help, if others are interested? We are hoping that more artists from Penshurst will enter their art this year. It's a lovely way to see your works shared with our many visitors. If you want more information contact Tom Cooke 0488 557 345. We have entry forms here, or they can be emailed to you, or downloaded from the internet.

www.penshurstartexhibition.org.au We have a new miniatures section, for those who like to create small wonders. The information is in the entry forms.

Ok, back to my PPA hat. I am not the only person who helps on many of the local community groups. One who is well known to all the locals is Margie Eales, who will be missed by me, after many interesting interactions over the years. She has been a part of so many different activities. Thank you Margie. The new contact for the Senior Citizens group is Helen Brown. Her phone number is listed in the monthly meetings.

Wishing everyone a great fortnight,
Ama Cooke PPA

Hamilton & Districts Pipe Band has been active for 120 years, and will hold a celebration on October 26th this year (2024), incorporating a parade and mini pipe band competition in the Hamilton Botanical Gardens. Local clubs are welcome to join the parade and hold stalls and information sites in the Gardens. More information will be provided closer to the date.

Regularly leading ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day parades, the band still plays at Willaura, Glenthompson and Hamilton on these important occasions. Playouts are also held at Eventide, the Birches and the Grange, with individual pipers and drummers available for hire for private parties, weddings and funerals.

New members are welcome and piping and drumming lessons are free of charge, with members uniforms and instruments also provided. Contact Pipe Major Ken Crozier on 0437711444 for more information.



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Tourism helping to revive Penshurst (Part 3)

Penshurst businessowners are here to capitalise on a growing tourist economy.

Tourism Research Australia has said there has been 59 percent more spent in the Southern Grampians this year than the last year before the pandemic.

The little town sits on the key route between Port Fairy and Dunkeld, two rising and award-winning destinations.

At minimum, 700,000 people passed through Penshurst in 2017 according to VicRoads traffic data, and that number is sure to have swelled given the increased attention on the region.

Shop owners say trade has been thriving on Bell Street, with new shopping experiences bringing in first-time visitors.

Two women were making a splash on the corner with new artistic endeavours - one, a young entrepreneur excited to build her business and family in beautiful Penshurst, the other an experienced professional at building an arts enterprise in a small town.



"I am passionate about giving people a reason to stop".

Opening her boutique nursery two days before Christmas was a dream come true for Sarah Vafidis.

After a long battle through the pandemic to open the doors of her first store, Penshurst's newest establishment, Patience Petal, is here.

The young mum-of-two told The Spectator it was a win made all the more special after two decades in a chronic health struggle.

"I had surgery when I was a teenager and they didn't meant to but they gave me brain damage, nerve damage, which essentially made my nervous system stop working," Ms Vafidis said.

Unlike the rest of us, instead of getting an adrenaline spike when surprised, emotional or physically active, Ms Vafidis' whole body would shut down leading to between 40 and 50 fainting spells a day.

"A few years later after being treated very badly and being in a wheelchair I got a pacemaker for my heart which stopped all the fainting but made working a normal job very difficult."

Since her teenage years, she has run her own businesses to give her the flexibility she needed, like selling art and baked goods at markets.

She and her family moved to Penshurst for the space to use a wheelchair, and ride horses; a key part of her rehabilitation to full activity.

Patience Petal is born of a love for flowers, the family kitchen, and all things pastel and elegant.

Tourism helping to revive Penshurst (continued)

"It is something that mum has always said to me if I was hungry or hangry - 'Patience Petal', Ms Vafidis said. "I say it to my kids. After my daughter was born, we gave her 'Rose' as part of her middle name."

She said her young children both loved the opportunity to focus on their home garden and indoor plants throughout the months spent in lockdown, and she discovered a new purpose when she realised how much fun she had doing it.

For her, that naturally led onto developing a space to share that with others in retail.

As a younger businesswomen, she wants to spearhead Penshurst's digital entrance to encouraging trending hashtags like #ishoppedatpenshurst.

At the same time, she wanted to honour the town's heritage; her flower bouquet paper is styled with newspaper print to callback the store's original use as the newspaper press.

"People are always going to travel, it's a major, major tourist route," she said. "But there's never been a gift shop, for instance, to stop and actually shop".

"Adam next door has bought the milk bar back up and revitalised that completely, and people are happy to come back.

"Penshurst is quite a hub town; you go that way, you've got the Grampians, you go that way you have got the beach, that way you've got Hamilton and beyond.

She pointed out the growing amount of Airbnb's in the town, and the work being put into promoting the beautiful Kolor Mansion for overnight stays.

"It could become quite a destination town," Mrs Vafidis said.

"Maldon, up near Daylesford is a sleepy, quaint little old town with beautiful buildings and lots of independent retailers, and you go there just because it's an experience of the whole town as adorable and put together.

"Businesses are coming. We just all help each other to grow, then we can be more of a community town instead of a drive-through.

"That's what I want to do and get involved in."

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From Australia Day - words to think about all year



Good morning, everyone. My name is Paul Sutherland and I am honoured to be here today, on this special occasion, to celebrate Australia Day with you all. I will say from the outset that I am unashamedly proud to be an Australian citizen and to call this country my home. Although we tend to make a sport of criticizing some, if not most, of the statements that our politicians make, and even more so some of the rhetoric from ex leaders of this wonderful country, I have to agree with a recent statement from Tony Abbott, where he said "Australia is on balance an overwhelmingly good country that deserves to be celebrated."

We are all part of the great Australian story. Indeed, we are living it and I can think of no better place to do that than here in Penshurst, a small town by population but it has a very big heart. A town that some of us fear is in decline but that is not what I am seeing and hearing. Penshurst is a known for its resilient people, its hard working, optimistic farmers who contribute so much to our nation's economy.

Times might be tough but this is not some bad dream we are going to wake up from, here in Penshurst we are living the dream. My wife Helene and I have been lucky to have been part of that dream for the last 10 years.

This is a welcoming community, which has been my experience. We have been made to feel included, given plenty of free advice, had our fears alleviated. I had only just moved to Penshurst when my neighbour from across the road approached me with a welcoming smile, although it was hard to see any facial expression given the extensive facial hair that he was sporting. I thought to myself, here is someone who knows what is going on around the town. We exchanged pleasantries and he satisfied his curiosity as to my background and why we had moved to Penshurst. I understand that there a few snakes around the town said I, out of concern for my wellbeing. Well yes was the reply from Baldy, you will find that if you join the bowling club you might come across some slippery individuals.

But respect is evident for each other's privacy and individual values and I believe follows a local metaphor that is so appropriate here in Penshurst, "Don't dig too deep".

A notable person who lived not too far from here, who many of you might have met and most of you would have heard of, a man by the name of Malcolm Fraser, another ex prime-minister, made some comments that I believe should resonate with us on this Australia day. And I will try to unpack some of his most well-known quotes.

"Life wasn't meant to be easy." Fraser's best-known phrase, generally taken as a gloomy explanation of life's difficulties, but for him, and also for us all, rather it was a reason to take on difficult tasks.

"Australia is about as far away as you can get." Do we all feel that this is the safest place in the world right now? Absolutely!

"I believe in the fundamental values of a free society." Although we were clearly tested by covid, no pun intended, we have certainly learned to value the freedoms which we enjoy. And last but by no means least:

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From Australia Day - words to think about all year (continued)

"Mutual respect is vital in any society, but particularly in a multicultural society like ours."
I think this one is a "no-brainer".

We are lucky to have a choice about how we navigate this day on our calendar. For some it is just another holiday, but for those of us gathered here today, we understand that Australia Day is a time for all Australians to reflect, respect and celebrate. Our story is one that began more than 65,000 years ago. It is a story that continues today. It is a story of resilience, diversity, and innovation. It is a story of courage, compassion, and creativity. It is a story of us.

Like all nations on earth, we are not alone when we reflect on our history, the good and the not so good, and we have learnt and continue to learn from those experiences. We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land we are on today, the Gunditjmara people, and pay our respects to their elders, past, present and emerging. We must also recognise the contributions of all Australians, from the First Nations people to the newest arrivals, who have shaped our nation's identity and culture.

Penshurst has recently welcomed some new arrivals and on behalf of us all here today may I welcome any new residents to our community. You are now our neighbours and in time hopefully our good friends. The progress association has some new-resident information packs, available at the post office, which we would like to offer you.

Today we celebrate our respect for each other, our differences and our similarities, and embrace our shared values of democracy, freedom, and fairness. We are a nation of many backgrounds, beliefs, and opinions, but we are united by our common bond of being Australian. We respect the rights and responsibilities that come with being a citizen of this great country, and we uphold the rule of law and the principles of justice.

We celebrate our achievements, our challenges, and our opportunities. We celebrate the beauty and diversity of this land, from the great southwest coast to the contrasting beauty of the rugged Grampians ranges, we celebrate the vibrancy of our culture, from the arts and sports to the science and technology. We celebrate the generosity and kindness of our people, who always lend a hand to those in need, whether at home or abroad. We are a nation of mateship, compassion, humour and optimism.

Today, I invite you all to join me in reflecting, respecting and celebrating our story, our country, and our people. Because we are all part of the story. We are all part of Australia. Happy Australia Day, everyone!



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Tolerance + silence = agreement + collusion.

You may be surprised to learn that I did not get an easy time at school. I was unabashed about my faith and this was not a good thing in the popularity stakes. In the end my parents took pity on me and I moved to a different school where I was much happier.

Decades later I had cause to reflect on this enigma and I wondered why some of my colleagues did not speak out against such rough and tumble behaviour. As I recall they weren't bad people, they weren't the main protagonists, they were just eerily silent when this thorny issue arose.

Perhaps silence was their way of protecting themselves or perhaps they just thought that it was part of the everyday grist of school life. Whatever their reasons, they are lost to me now and even at the time my colleagues may not have been able to spell out what was really going on for them. What 13 year old can be that objective and articulate?

However the equation...Tolerance + Silence = Agreement + Collusion is still accurate. There are all sorts of times, places and peoples that are treated shabbily. It's glib, easy and trite to make sweeping generalisations about a certain bunch of apples because a couple of them have been found blotchy and defective. A quick look in the mirror would show that none of us lives up to the ideals we hope for. We're all bit pimply and warty, chipped and flawed.

When others are disparaged we can remain silent and our silence speaks loudly of our agreement. We collude with the perpetrators. My hope would be that adults behave in a more mature fashion than schoolyard bullies. But on the off chance that this is not the case...

Tolerance + Silence = Agreement + Collusion.

It's the time of year when I burn last year's palm crosses in order to make some ash for Ash Wednesday. There is something alluring about gazing off into the middle distance as the flames consume the faded palm crosses. The oddest things come to mind.

Like... well... I've made it clear that when my time comes, as come it will, as come it must, I would like my body to be cremated please. I've found in the course of nearly 40 years of pastoral ministry that ashes are very flexible. You can divvy them up or you can think about it and postpone 'that' grizzly decision. You can scatter and or bury and / or disperse at any point in time. They don't go off like.

The other thing I thought of was a memory from a distant parish a very long time ago. I was young, immature and naive and of course the inevitable disagreement arose. I would be first to say that it was my own foolish fault. Nowadays I hope that I would handle the situation much differently. A lot more wisely, sensitively, pastorally, adroitly and spend a lot more time listening.

Odd... isn't it the memories that bubble up, unbidden and unasked for. I can still remember how cranky I was. The issue seems trivial and trite now. Why am I still remembering all this?

Surely the therapy of watching the ashes burn is that we let the past go. That it is no longer. It is irretrievable and cannot be reimagined or recreated just as surely as the palm crosses are unrecognisable and can't be put back together again.

This is what the fire of The Master's love does. It is so powerful and unstoppable that even our most heinous muck can be transformed into an opportunity to start again.

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Around Town ...

Wannon Water's Civil Maintenance Team responded to a burst water main in Penshurst last Wednesday that was causing supply interruptions for nearby customers.



The main was located at the Bell/Martin Street roundabout, resulting in traffic disruptions in the centre of town. The safety of the operators and motorists is always a priority with this type of work.

The repairs took longer than usual, with the road pavement needing to be cut to access the pipe and replace the damaged section. The hole was then backfilled with gravel in preparation for resealing work.

Wannon Water would like to apologise to the businesses and residents in Penshurst who were impacted and thank them for their patience.

Cheers

Mary Alexander

Manager Media & Communications

Wednesday was also the scene of a severe fire in the Grampians which burnt 45 homes in Pomonal. While the Penshurst area was spared such devastation, we had to withstand severe winds which buffeted most of Victoria. One local casualty of the wild winds was this shattered Gazebo top in Watton St (pictured), owned by Brian O'Brien.





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Hospital Ladies Auxiliary needs your help -

You think I do a lot around Penshurst, you should check out the history and activities of the Penshurst Ladies Auxiliary. They have been amazing, working quietly behind the scenes. When asked Judy sent this message -

"We are a small group of ladies that cater for funerals, birthday parties and other small events. Over the years our team has become smaller and we are seeking new members.

To all the newcomers in town, why not join us ladies. If you are interested just phone Judy on 0437 702 619.

Golden Oldies

1. I used to know a couple who grew fruit trees together. They lived to a ripe old age.
2. What's the best part of old age?
That it doesn't last very long.
3. These are not gray hairs! They are wisdom highlights.
4. Old age makes us great multitaskers. Why, I can sneeze and pee at the same time!
5. One benefit of old age is that your secrets are always safe with your friends ... because they can't remember them!
6. Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind getting older, then it really doesn't matter.
7. Why do old people love English muffins so much?
All the nooks and grannies.
8. Stop thinking of them as "hot flashes." Think of them as your inner child playing with matches.
9. How is the moon like dentures?
Both come out at night.
10. Now that I've gotten older, everything's finally starting to click for me. My knees, my back, my neck ...



Penshurst Senior Citizens

BINGO!!!

Tuesday 27th February

at 2pm

New players welcome.

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Penshurst Art Exhibition

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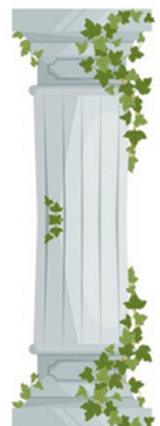
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Entry forms are available to download at

www.penshurstartexhibition.org.au

For more information phone

Tom 0488 557 345



A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

One-pot Normandy Chicken

Prep Time 15mins Cook time 1hour 15mins Serves 4

INGREDIENTS

From taste.com.au

8 chicken thigh cutlets, skin on
170g rindless bacon rashers,
coarsely chopped
1 leek, thinly sliced
2 green apples, peeled, cored, cut
into wedges
125ml (1/2 cup) apple cider or
apple juice

125ml (1/2 cup) Chicken Liquid Stock
6 large fresh thyme sprigs
200ml carton crème fraîche
2 tsp Dijon mustard
Fresh continental parsley leaves,
to serve (optional)

METHOD

Step 1

Preheat the oven to 200C/180C fan forced. Season the chicken. Place a large non-stick ovenproof frying pan over high heat. Cook half the chicken, skin-side down, for 4 minutes or until the chicken skin is golden. Turn and cook for 3 minutes. Transfer to a plate. Repeat with the remaining chicken.



Step 2

Drain and discard the fat from the pan. Return the pan to the heat. Add the bacon and leek. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 4 minutes or until the bacon is crisp. Add the apple and stir to coat. Add the cider or juice and simmer for 3 minutes or until reduced. Add the stock and thyme. Bring to a simmer.

Step 3

Return the chicken, skin-side up, to the pan. Place in the oven and cook for 40 minutes or until the chicken is tender.

Step 4

Transfer the chicken to a plate. Add the crème fraîche and mustard to the pan and whisk to combine. Place the pan over medium heat then return the chicken to the pan. Simmer for 5-10 minutes or until the sauce has thickened slightly. Sprinkle with parsley, if using.



"Cooking requires confident guesswork and improvisation—experimentation and substitution, dealing with failure and uncertainty in a creative way."
– Paul Theroux

Updating Penshurst Victoria webpages.

<http://www.penshurstvictoria.com.au/Community%20Business%20Directory.html> - copy the link into your browser

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As human beings we value the experience that comes with age. We are reminded over and over again with statements like 'older and wiser' and 'respect your elders,' promoting age as something to be cherished and respected.

Jenna Morasca

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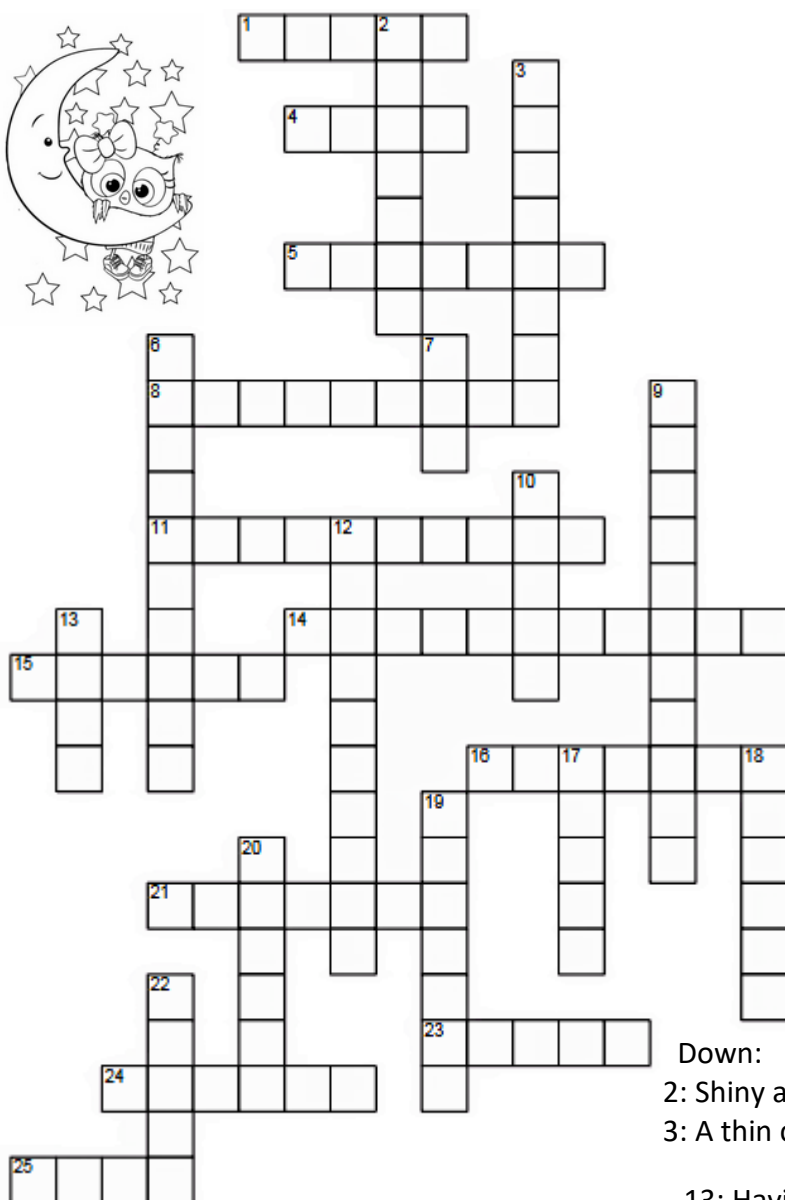
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Mount Rouse Puzzler

Across:

- 1: A part or step in a process.
 4: Holding or containing as much as possible or a lot.
 5: An outside part or layer of something.
 8: The state or condition of being aligned: such as.
 11: A half of the Earth.
 14: Lit by bright lights.
 15: To decrease gradually in size. The illuminated part of the moon is getting smaller.
 16: Humpbacked, humped; between half and full.
 21: One of four equal parts of something.
 23: The planet and beneath our feet.
 24: The farthest point from the earth of a heavenly body.
 25: Close to someone or something in distance.

Down:

- 2: Shiny and white or light grey in colour like silver.
 3: A thin curved shape.

- 6: The faint light visible on parts of the moon not illuminated by the sun.
 7: Not old.
 9: An ancient myth of furry form changing, manifesting in a strong desire to howl at the moon.
 10: The curved path that something, such as a moon or satellite, follows as it goes around something else, such as a planet.
 12: A dark shape in front of a light background.

- 13: Having very little or no light.
 17: The red liquid that flows through the bodies of people and animals.
 18: Alignments of the sun, moon and earth, or sun, earth and moon.
 19: The point in outer space where an object traveling around the Earth (such as a satellite or the moon) is closest to the Earth.
 20: To increase gradually in size. The illuminated part of the moon is getting bigger.
 22: Excellent.

Answers from last fortnight: **Across:** 7 knowing, 9 intuitive, 10 honest, 13 harmonious, 14 kind, 15 bounty, 16 effortless, 17 generous, 19 intellectual, 22 beaming, 23 classical, 14 accomplish. **Down:** 1 dazzling, 2 jovial, 3 fortunate, 4 jubilant, 5 beneficial, 6 absolutely, 8 glowing, 11 flourishing, 13 distinguished, 18 cute, 20 enchanting, 21 cheery, 24 admire.

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, Sheppard Centre, - Penshurst Hospital. Please contact Fiona Social Support Group Coordinator on 03-5551 8381 Or @ WDHS on 55518683

Mount Rouse & District Historical Society

- Meetings - 4th Sunday in January, March, May, July, September and November, 2pm at the Court House. New members are most welcome. Contact Joy Doherty 0408 360 801.
- The Court House open for Visitors 1st Saturday each month 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.

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 looking for people to join the Penshurst team. If you are interested in becoming an ACO or would like further information, please follow the link below.

<https://www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/careers/become-a-first-responder/>

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

- Meets at the club rooms in Bell Street.
- Bingo Tuesday 27th February 2pm.

Contact Helen Brown 0409 934 495

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 0475685946 & Fr. David Oulton 0435867040

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

For the young, and young at heart

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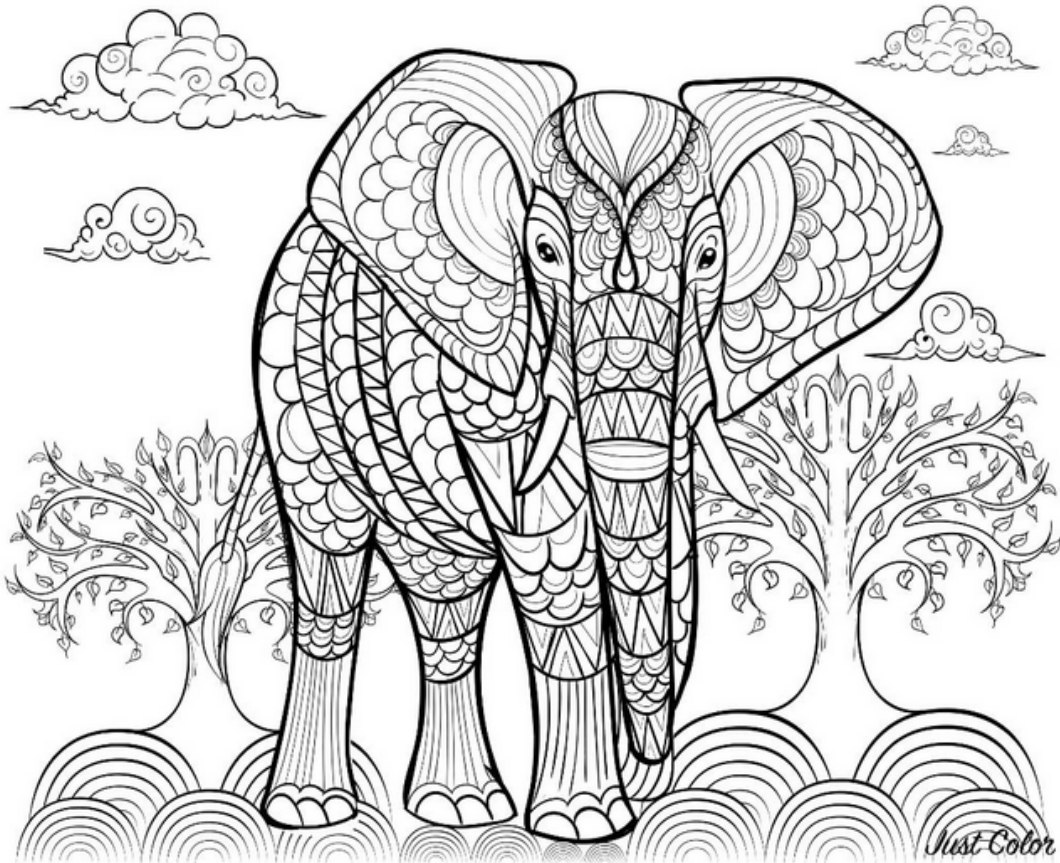
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Blissbomb

A quote is written on the wall.
But they build up the wall in the
wrong order.

Your job is to put the bricks in
the right order. Good luck!
Some things are just delicious.

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