

MT ROUSE NEWS & VIEWS



FIVE YEARS AGO ...

The picture above was taken to be the header for the new town newsletter. On Sunday the one below showed a little of the changes to the mountain, and reminded us that everything moves on, regardless of whether we want it to or not. To bring the newsletter up to date, the header will be changing to a snapshot of the one below, as we continue our journey into what we all hope will be a brighter future.

Have you given a thought to where you will be in five years?



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Next Meeting - Wednesday 27th September 2023 7.30pm Penshurst Memorial Hall

Good afternoon everyone,

Let's talk about Christmas. I know it seems a bit early, but it's already hit the supermarkets, and I am wondering if this is the year we will restart the Christmas Party, in its new location in the Gardens. What does that involve? Get permission from the Council - put the form in early, plus the security deposit just in case we don't clean up our own messes? Talk to Santa. Do we want a clown this year, to terrify (or amuse) small children, blow up balloons and turn them into animals? Do we want market stalls? Live music? A treasure hunt? What would you like to see happen? Can you help with the planning? It would be great if more people in town would get involved with the event.

Talking about hunting - is there someone here in town who enjoys clowning around and would be available on a Friday late afternoon/evening near the beginning of December?

Hmmm ... long thoughtful delay ... After five years of writing these quick editorials, I have finally developed a good dose of writer's block. Usually I sit down and talk about things happening in the PPA or other groups I am involved in, or cats and possums. At present, with all the delays, for various reasons, the PPA is still waiting on the Assets Manager at the Council, the Hall has plans it will share a little later, the Men's Shed had its own report, and the Art Show for next year is only a twinkle in the back of the Cooke family's eyes. So instead, I will dip into my pot of dreams and see what appears. Aha - Out comes Robert Frost, the poet, "The Road Not Taken", which leads to thoughts of trees and the importance they have in our lives. From there it's a quick hop to a short commentary from the internet. Enjoy.

Trees are our best friends

It is correctly said that "when you plant a tree, you plant a life". Trees are one of the greatest blessings for humans from mother earth. The most important thing one must remember is that trees do not need us, rather we need them. Apart from the countless benefits they have, trees are certainly our best friends. They are the friends who always give us everything without expecting a single thing in return. Trees have inhabited this earth longer than humans; however, humans tend to forget this fact. They fail to recognize their significance and continue to exploit them endlessly for short-term benefits.

Significance of Trees

Just like our friends, trees also come in our use in various ways. We usually share everything with our friends, similarly, trees do the same. They give us their fruits, seeds, flowers, herbs and more. It is impossible for human life to function without trees as they belong to the category of principal sources of oxygen on earth.

They are responsible for protecting us under their shade. Further, they even help in preventing natural calamities like droughts and floods. In addition to being useful for humans, trees are also a home for several birds and animals.

They provide shelter to them which ultimately benefits humans as well. In other words, trees fulfill the role of a best friend in every human being's life irrespective of anything.

<https://www.toppr.com/guides/essays/trees-are-our-best-friend/>

Wishing you a great fortnight,
Ama Cooke, PPA

THE MOUNT ROUSE & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

We preserve and nurture our local History

We are now leading up to History Month in October 2023 and just to put us in historical context, our Historical Society was formed in 1974 by a group of local residents with a common interest in the preservation of Historical material. By my reckoning that makes 2024 our 50th Anniversary!

The Society's rooms are at the Penshurst Court House which is still a fully furnished Court of Petty Sessions. Over time, it has been used for various reasons, e.g., educational tours, for film crews, and visiting researchers. It is truly an amazing place to look through and is open to everyone on the first Saturday of the month. Photographs below show the Court House back in the day and as we know it today.

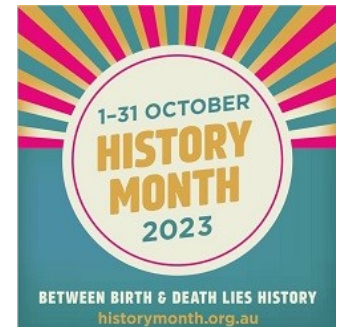
At the moment, members are developing final plans to showcase some of our local History on our Open Day in mid-October during History Month 2023.



Our next meeting is this Sunday, 24th September at 2.00pm in the Court House. New members are most welcome to attend and help to preserve our local History.

Joy Doherty

Secretary M: 0408 360 801

**Penshurst Senior
Citizens Club****Annual Meeting**

At the Club Rooms,
Bell Street

Monday 16th October

10.30am

New Members Welcome



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Join WDHS for a
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Where to meet:

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- **Hamilton** – Lakes Edge Adventure
Playground
- **Penshurst** – Botanical Gardens
BBQ shelter

Dementia Walk contact

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Caramut and District Garden Club

Tomatoes are actually fruits, although they are commonly referred to as vegetables. They have been cultivated in South America for over 2000 years and were introduced to Europe in the 1500s. It is believed the tomato came to Australia when British ships were stopping for provisions in South America.



Tomatoes will grow well planted in a sunny spot, in fertile soil with good drainage. Water frequently in warm weather. Once I had mulched well with sheep manure and on a hot day, the plants wilted. I thought they needed watering, but when I used my finger as a water gauge, discovered the soil was still nice and damp. Once the sun cooled off, the plants sprang back up. Plants are definitely like us, wilt in the heat but once the heat has gone, spring back to life. Plant the seedlings deep, up to the first leaves. This gives the plant stability and the means for more roots. Tomatoes grow well from seed and I have self sown seedlings germinating at present.

Fennel and brassicas are both known to stunt the growth of tomatoes. Roots from the lemon tree and a creeper also stunted the growth as they pinched the water for the tomatoes. Potatoes may be affected with potato blight and this will also affect the tomatoes. Members of the onion family, borage, asparagus, marigolds, parsley and nasturtiums if planted with the tomatoes will all help to repel pests.

There are many varieties of tomatoes appearing in the nurseries and shops ready to buy at present. Steer away from any plants that don't look too happy or yellow as they may not have been watered properly or affected by disease.

Snails and slugs are on the move. Broadcast snail bait around the garden. The tiny pellets fall in the foliage. Yes some might fall on the open ground. If birds and dogs are so hungry that they scavenge around to eat enough to make them sick, they must be desperate. I have been doing this for years with much success with no bird or animal deaths. If you have a large garden, it is more economical to buy a very large quantity in a drum rather than the small packets from the supermarket.

On Tuesday 10th October, the Garden Club is to have a bus trip to Camperdown and Warrion Cottage Nursery.

Someone once said that a gardener's body should have been designed with a hinge in the middle of the spine to make bending easier.

Penshurst Bowls Club News

Penshurst Bowls Club are back practicing in preparation for October start of Pennant.

We have 4 teams entered, 3 for Saturday Pennant and one for mid-week ...

A message to anyone out there who would like to have a game or learn the game, you're most welcome to come and try.



Practice will be at 10am Thursday mornings ... weather permitting ..

All you need are flat sole shoes, bowls are available at the Club.

Feel free to contact

Ann 0422 012 234

Brenda 0487 327 959

Jenni 0409 962 969

Dancing

at the Penshurst Hall

Last Sunday of each month at 3pm.

*People of all ages and skill levels
are welcome.*

*We kindly request a gold coin donation to
help cover the cost of hall rental.*

*If you have any favourite songs or special
requests, please text them ahead of time to
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See you there!!



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Words and music - vehicles of resurrection.

It was a simple line tucked snugly away in the middle of a paragraph, in the middle of a novel. It went something like this. 'Words and music are instruments of resurrection.'

What the author was adroitly and succinctly saying was that there are some words and some music that take us back to a place, a time, a person. All of sudden we are there. We didn't plot this moment, we could not have ordered it online, but by some weird coincidence we are given the right vehicles for the memory to be resurrected from the murky mire of our memory and it comes back to life. It stands before us. Sometimes mocking, sometimes taunting, sometimes making us cringe, sometimes making us lovely, sometimes stirring that pool of gooeyness that is deep within us and which had lain calm and untroubled until ... that tune, that phrase becomes a vehicle for us once again.

It might have been a piece of music at a wedding, a funeral on the dance floor or during that special first smooch. The encore from the show you saw on Broadway last year. It might have been the words on a card that you received just at the right time from the most obtuse person. The least likely of all candidates to say the right thing, because up until now they have always managed to say the very wrong thing.

My hope is that you have experienced these vehicles of resurrection. That the song came on the radio or your playlist. The card fell through the letterbox, the email flashed up on your screen, the text full of smirking emojis finds you and you breathe again, remembering and living and resurrected.

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

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 October 20

Time: 6:30pm

Where: Penshurst Hotel Bistro

Buy your own food and drinks at the venue



***** Bookings are essential - Please RSVP to Jacqui 5576 5102 *****

Last Fortnight's Crossword - Across: 4 harden, 6 chunk, 8 sousé, 9 deglaze, 12 macerate, 13 percolate, 14 garnish, 17 mold, 19 leaven, barbecue, 22 rub, 23 coddle. **Down:** 1 aerate, 2 render, 3 butterfly, 6 caramelize, 5 infuse, 7 julienne, 10 freeze, 11 ferment, 15 shuck, 16 devil, 18 quarter, 20 burn, 21 raw.



**SOCIAL SUPPORT
GROUP PROGRAM**
October 2023



DATE	PROGRAM	LOCATION
Oct 5 th	AM: Exercises at Senior Citizens & Morning tea PM: Canaster, 500, UNO, Pictionary	Lunch at Senior Citizens
Oct 12 th	AM: Exercises at Senior Citizens & Morning tea, Scattergories challenge PM: Christmas craft decorations for the Penshurst Christmas lunch	Lunch at Senior Citizens
Oct 19 th	Community Outing to BCF/Harris Scalf/Cheap as Chips. Lunch at the Flying Horse, then to Spotlight.	Outing today
Oct 26 th	AM: Exercises at Senior Citizens & Morning tea BBQ Lunch PM: Life Stories project Guest Speaker 1 pm: Shelly Burrows – Wild Life Rescue.	Lunch at Senior Citizens

Enquiries & cancellations

Phone : 55518381

~ Community are welcome to join the Exercise Group from 10am – 10.45am followed by Morning tea & a chat.

~ Should you wish to stay for lunch following exercises & morning tea, exercises cost is included in the daily fee.

~ Weekly costs vary depending on the monthly program.

~ Bookings essential

~ Please phone to discuss and register attendance.

Program subject to change at short notice

Larger than Jokes

1. What did the momma elephant say to her kid when he was misbehaving?
2. Why was the elephant afraid to go to the computer store?
3. How do elephants keep cool in the summer?
4. Why are elephants bad dancers?
5. What do you get when you cross a fish with an elephant?
6. Why are elephants so wrinkly?
7. What's as large as an elephant but weighs nothing at all?



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A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

Belgian Chocolate Cake

Prep Time 2h 40mins Cooking Time 2 hours Serves 4

INGREDIENTS

1/2 cup cocoa powder
1/4 cup dark chocolate chips
1 cup water
3/4 cup plain flour
1/2 tbs Baking Soda
1/2 teaspoon fine salt
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups sugar

1/2 cup vegetable
1 teaspoon Vanilla Extract
300ml Nestle' All Purpose Cream (thickened cream)
1 cup chocolate mousse
300ml Nestle' All Purpose Cream (thickened cream)
500 grams dark chocolate chips

METHOD

Step 1 - Combine cocoa powder, dark chocolate chips and hot water in a bowl, whisk together until smooth. (2mins)

Step 2 - Sift flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt in a separate bowl. (2mins)

Step 3 - Whisk egg and sugar until light and fluffy. Fold into chocolate mixture until well mixed. Add oil, vanilla and NESTLÉ® All Purpose Cream, alternately with the dry ingredients. (10mins)

Step 4 - Pour into a round cake pan lined with parchment paper. Bake in a 320°F preheated oven for 30 – 45 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean after inserting in the middle of the cake. Set aside to cool completely. (1hour)



Step 5 - Cut cake horizontally in half and fill each layer with chocolate mousse. (10mins)

Step 6 - For the ganache, combine dark chocolate chips and NESTLÉ® All Purpose Cream in double boiler mix until smooth. (5 mins)

Step 7 - Pour ganache to the cake and chill for 2 hours.

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Penshurst's Shed

I had an interesting text message re the Penshurst Mens Shed. It was a proposal from The Cricket Umpires for the Shed and a phone number, which I called two dates later. The guy wanted to know if someone from the Penshurst Shed could pop over to have a chat about their proposal. I asked where he was and he said 'Liverpool'. The penny dropped. The guy thought the our Shed was in Penshurst, a Sydney suburb. An interesting chat followed and we

may have some visitors from Sydney next time they are in our district.



The Shed is going great with two park bench seats by David (pictured to the left under construction) made for the Penshurst Bowling Club and outdoor tables (below left), with bench seats have proved very popular with back-orders awaiting construction. They can be made to fit any size of person, and length of table (as the wood allows).



It's marvellous what can be done with a little ingenuity, pallet wood and good tools.

Above right is the Mount Rouse Garden Chair, inspired by the Adirondack chair. The next ones will be more refined. Tom Cooke



"You're only given a little spark of madness.
You mustn't lose it." Robin Williams

"Every block of stone has a statue inside it and it
is the task of the sculptor to discover it."
Michelangelo

"To have a great idea, have a lot of them."
Thomas A. Edison

Penshurst Shed



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- Reduces stress
- Relieves muscle tension, particularly in the neck and shoulder region

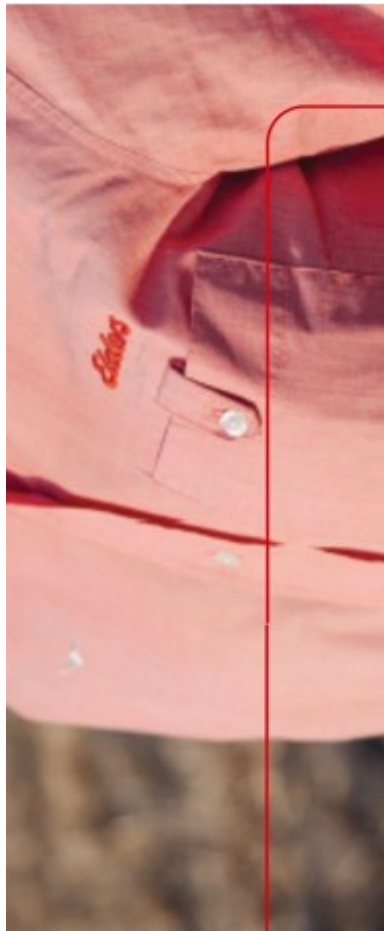
Remedial massage is a hands on therapy which aims to treat muscles that are damaged, shortened, tense or immobile. This treatment is used to identify and repair damaged areas of the body, whilst aiding the body's own healing process. Depending on the injury or desired outcome, the pressure can be of deep intensity, or it can be more soft and shallow. Remedial massage is different to other forms of gentle relaxation massage. A remedial massage therapist undergoes extensive training to gain advanced knowledge of anatomy and physiology. It is used for the prevention and management of injuries, particularly soft tissue injuries.

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Once in a while everyone needs a good laugh. This article was attributed to Douglas Adams, of The Hitch-hikers Guide to the Galaxy” fame, but was actually written by Jerry Lee, a dedicated fan. 1999

Australia and Australians

Australia is a very confusing place, taking up a large amount of the bottom half of the planet. It is recognizable from orbit because of many unusual features, including what at first looks like an enormous bite taken out of its southern edge; a wall of sheer cliffs which plunge into the girding sea. Geologists assure us that this is simply an accident of geomorphology, but they still call it the “Great Australian Bight”, proving that not only are they covering up a more frightening theory but they can’t spell either.

The first of the confusing things about Australia is the status of the place. Where other landmasses and sovereign lands are classified as continent, island or country, Australia is considered all three. Typically, it is unique in this.

The second confusing thing about Australia is the animals. They can be divided into three categories: Poisonous, Odd, and Sheep.

It is true that of the 10 most poisonous arachnids on the planet, Australia has 9 of them. Actually, it would be more accurate to say that of the 9 most poisonous arachnids, Australia has all of them. However, there are few snakes, possibly because the spiders have killed them all.

But even the spiders won’t go near the sea. Any visitors should be careful to check inside boots (before putting them on), under toilet seats (before sitting down) and generally everywhere else. A stick is very useful for this task.

The last confusing thing about Australia is the inhabitants.

A short history: Sometime around 40,000 years ago some people arrived in boats from the north. They ate all the available food, and a lot of them died. The ones who survived learned respect for the balance of nature, man’s proper place in the scheme of things, and spiders. They settled in and spent a lot of the intervening time making up strange stories.

Then, around 200 years ago, Europeans arrived in boats from the north. More accurately, European convicts were sent, with a few deranged people in charge. They tried to plant their crops in autumn (failing to take account of the reversal of the seasons), ate all their food, and a lot of them died. About then the sheep arrived, and have been treasured ever since. It is interesting to note here that the Europeans always consider themselves vastly superior to any other race they encounter, since they can lie, cheat, steal and litigate (marks of a civilized culture they say), whereas all the Aborigines can do is happily survive being left in the middle of a vast red-hot desert, equipped with a stick. Eventually, the new lot of people stopped being Europeans on ‘extended holiday’ and became Australians. The changes are subtle, but deep, caused by the mind-stretching expanses of nothingness and eerie quiet, where a person can sit perfectly still and look deep inside themselves to the core of their essence, their reasons for being, and the necessity of checking inside their boots every morning for fatal surprises. They also picked up the most finely tuned sense of irony in the world, and the Aboriginal gift for making up stories. Be warned.

There is also the matter of the beaches. Australian beaches are simply the nicest and best in the world, although anyone actually venturing into the sea will have to contend with sharks, stinging jellyfish, stonefish (a fish which sits on the bottom of the sea, pretends to be a rock and has venomous barbs sticking out of its back that will kill just from the pain) and surfboarders. However, watching a beach sunset is worth the risk.

As a result of all this hardship, dirt, thirst and wombats, you would expect Australians to be a dour lot. Instead, they are genial, jolly, cheerful and always willing to share a kind word with a stranger. Faced with insurmountable odds and impossible problems, they smile disarmingly and look for a stick. Major engineering feats have been performed with sheets of corrugated iron, string and mud. Alone of all the races on earth, they seem to be free from the ‘Grass is greener on the other side of the fence’ syndrome, and roundly proclaim that Australia is, in fact, the other side of that fence. They

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Australia & Australians (continued)

call the land “Oz” or “Godzone” (a verbal contraction of “God’s Own Country”). The irritating thing about this is they may be right.

There are some traps for the unsuspecting traveller, though.

Do not, under any circumstances, suggest that the beer is imperfect, unless you are comparing it to another kind of Australian beer.

Do not wear a Hawaiian shirt.

Religion and Politics are fairly safe topics of conversation (Australians don’t care too much about either) but Sport is a minefield.

The only correct answer to “So, howdya like our country, eh?” is “Best (insert your own regional swear word here) country in the world!”

It is very likely that, on arriving, some cheerful Australians will ‘adopt’ you on your first night, and take you to a pub where Australian beer is served. Despite the obvious danger, do not refuse. It is a form of initiation rite. You will wake up late the next day with an astonishing hangover, a foul taste in your mouth, and wearing strange clothes.

Your hosts will usually make sure you get home, and waive off any legal difficulties with “It’s his first time in Australia, so we took him to the pub,” to which the policeman will sagely nod and close his notebook. Be sure to tell the story of these events to every other Australian you encounter, adding new embellishments at every stage and noting how strong the beer was. Thus you will be accepted into this unique culture.

Typical Australian sayings:-

G’Day. She’ll be right, mate. No Worries.

Tips to Surviving Australia:

Don’t ever put your hand down a hole for any reason WHATSOEVER.

The beer is stronger than you think, regardless of how strong you think it is.

Always carry a stick.

Air-conditioning is imperative.

Do not attempt to use Australian slang unless you are a trained linguist and extremely good in a fist fight.

Wear thick socks.

Take good maps. Stopping to ask directions only works when there are people nearby.

If you leave the urban areas, carry several litres of water with you at all times, or you will die.

Even in the most embellished stories told by Australians, there is always a core of truth that it is unwise to ignore.

How to identify Australians:

They waddle when they walk due to the 53 expired petrol discount vouchers stuffed in their wallet or purse.

They pronounce Melbourne as “Mel-bin”.

They think it makes perfect sense to decorate highways with large fibreglass bananas, prawns and sheep.

They think “Woolloomooloo” is a perfectly reasonable name for a place, that “Wagga Wagga” can be abbreviated to “Wagga” but “Woy Woy” can’t be called “Woy”.

Their hamburgers will contain beetroot. Apparently it’s a must-have.

They don’t think it’s summer until the steering wheel is too hot to handle.

Will react in horror when companies try to market “Anzac cookies”.

They believe that all train timetables are works of fiction.

I added this to the newsletter because some things never grow old, even if we do. Editor

Across: 3: You can ride this; it comes with one, two or three wheels.

7: A person feeling or showing sorrow or regret.

8: Complete and total.

12: Maths problem in old age: equivalent to the product of eight and ten.

14: Deserving of trust.

16: Rich in mind, body or bank balance.

18: A document, chart, etc., that shows the days, weeks, and months of a year.

19: A particular point or period in the growth or development of something.

22: Having a pleasing melody.

24: Having the power to produce a desired result or effect.

25: Having a visible mark.

26: The basic structure and shape of the body of a person or animal, to encase.

28: Likely to happen or to be true but not certain.

29: Extending a great distance from one side to the other.

30: If you are busy, you are working hard, or giving your attention to a particular thing.

4: Something that you give to someone especially as a way of showing affection or thanks.

5: The day when someone was born or the anniversary of that day.

6: A type of dance originally from Cuba in which dancers move their hips a lot.

9: The period of time that will come after the present.

10: A warm usually knitted piece of clothing for some part of your body.

11: Very unfortunate in condition.

13: Very unwilling to spend money.

15: A particular group of people or things that share similar characteristics.

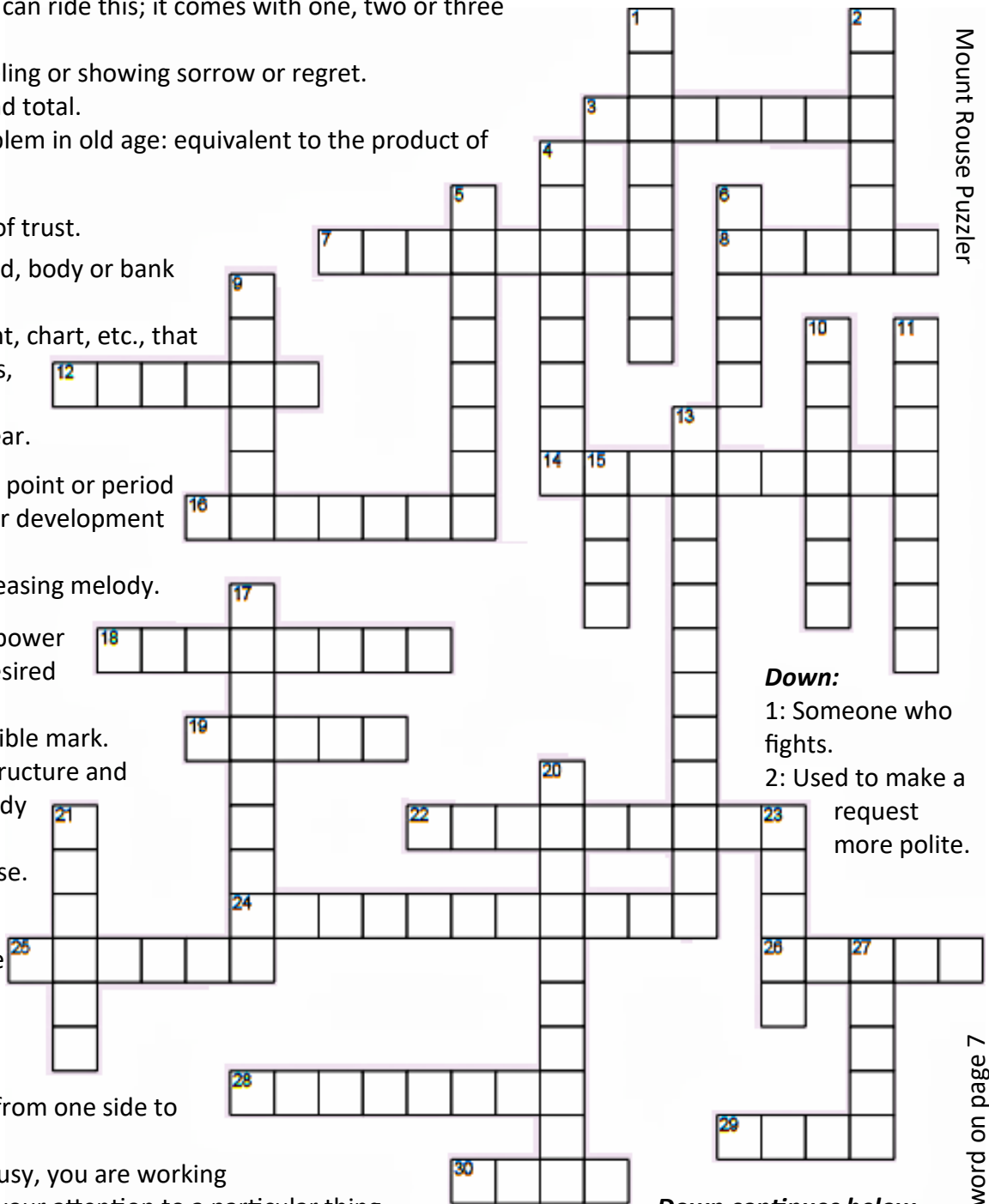
17: To talk about, write about, or refer to something or someone especially in a brief way.

20: Not moving.

21: Dull, bleak, lifeless.

23: Materials, supplies, or equipment.

27: Living, not dead.



Down:

1: Someone who fights.

2: Used to make a request more polite.

Down continues below

Mount Rouse Puzzler

Answers to last fortnight's crossword on page 7



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Caramut & District Garden Club

- 2nd Tuesday monthly at 10 am. See Garden Notes for venue.

Penshurst Hospital

- Combined Churches service 3rd Tuesday every month in W.J. Lewis wing at 11 am.
- Penshurst Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, 3rd Tuesday each month, Sheppard Room 1.30 pm.
- Residents, Relatives & Carers group, Tuesday bi-monthly, 1:30 pm.

Penshurst Social Support Group

- WDHS meets every Thursday; for Exercise, Activities, Outings and General chit chat. Join us for lots of fun & laughter at Senior Citizens Centre, French Street - **COVID Permitting**. Please contact Fiona Social Support Group Coordinator on 03-5551 8381 Or @ WDHS on 55518683

Mt Rouse & District Historical Society

- Courthouse open 1st Saturday each month 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.
- Meeting 4th Sunday in January, March, May, July, September and November, 2pm at the Court House. Phone Phil 0458 766 250.

Friends Yatmerone Reserve

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

Lions Club of Penshurst & District

- 1st Friday dinner meeting. 3rd Tuesday business meeting, each month at 8 pm at Penshurst Memorial Hall, 21 Martin Street. penshurst.vic@lions.org.au

Penshurst Book Club - meets 3rd Tuesday each month at 2pm. Contact Ruth Pihl on 0490418313



AmbulanceVictoria

The Penshurst Branch is staffed by local Ambulance Community Officers (ACOs).

Ambulance Victoria is regularly looking for local ACOs. If you are interested in becoming an ACO or would like further information, please email penshurst.teamleader@ambulance.vic.gov.au

Penshurst Bowls Club

- Pennant Season (October - February) meets 1st Thursday at 7.30pm Alaister 0427 555 973
- Off Season 1st Tuesday at 7.30pm.

Penshurst Pony Club Rally

- 1st Sunday each month. Phone Jenni 0409 962 969

Penshurst Senior Citizens

- meet last Tuesday monthly, 4 pm at club rooms in Bell Street.
- Novelty Bingo, last Tuesday of month Feb - Nov at 2.15 pm.
- Cards & social afternoon, 2nd Wednesday monthly at 2pm

Penshurst Church Services

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Tabor

Service every Sunday 10.00am

Penshurst Anglican Church

5pm Mass 4th Sunday each month

For further details contact Janet Kelly on 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

Penshurst Hair Design



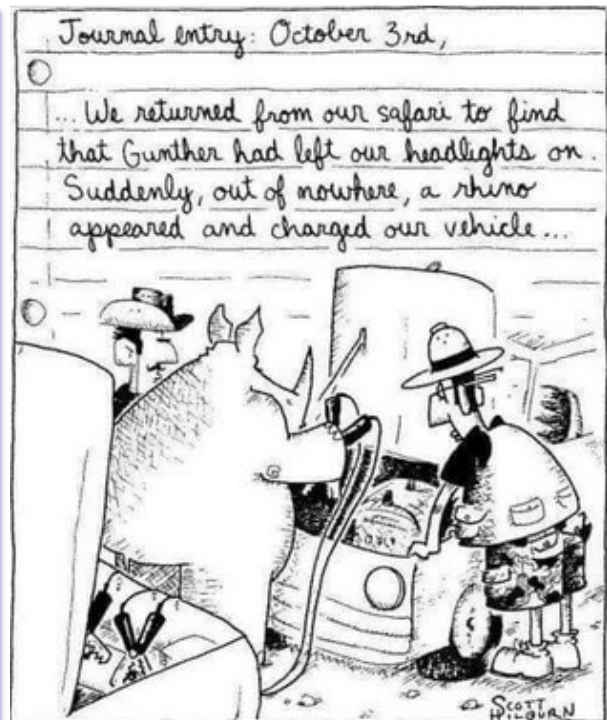
Opening Days

Tuesday,
Thursday
Friday &
every second
Saturday
10am - 2pm

By Appointment

For appointments please ring

Mobile: 0417 511 177



Is it a coincidence when the editor finds a great joke about rhinos 'after' she's had the newsletter checked for editing? Somewhere in the universe someone is giggling.

Check out the kid's page.



DAN TEHAN MP
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As your representative in the Federal Parliament, listening to your views about our local area is my priority.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance:

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Fun for the kids



While nearly 100 known rhinoceros species have existed throughout the eons, there are currently five species of living rhinos. Two rhino species can be found in Africa and three species can be found in Asia. The two African species are the black rhino and the white rhino (which is actually grey). The three Asian species are the Sumatran rhino, the Javan rhino, and the greater one-horned rhino.

While modern rhinos have little to no hair, some fossils of ancient rhinos show they were covered in dense fur.

Their horns are made out of keratin, which is the same substance that human hair and nails are made from.



rhinoceros	wrinkles
horn	grey
fur	Africa
fossil	charge
eyesight	temper

territory
solitary

Why do rhinos have such bad credit?
They're constantly charging.

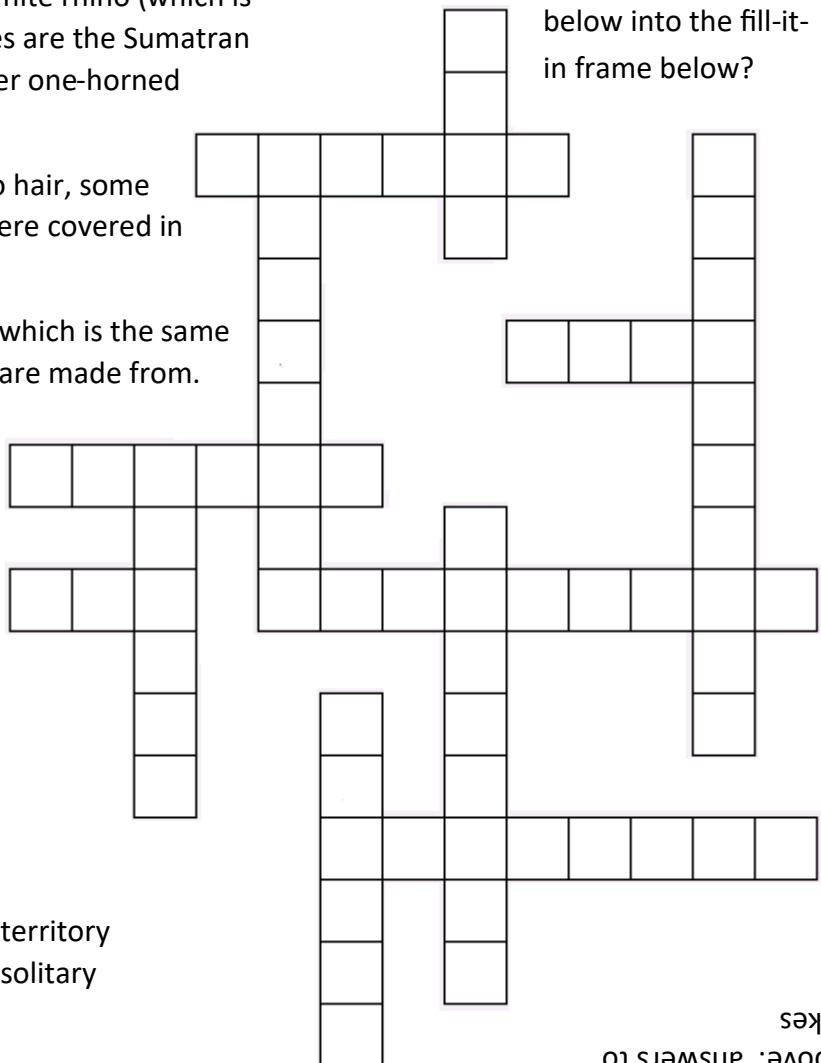
What do you get when you mix a rhino and a dog? A very frightened mailman.

What's grey but turns red? A sunburnt rhinoceros.

What's more amazing than a talking Rhino? A spelling bee.

What do you call a Rhino with a carrot in each ear? Anything you want as he can't hear you.

Can you fit the words below into the fill-it-in frame below?



Above: answers to
jokes

1. "Tusk, tusk!" 2. Because they sold mice. 3. Ear conditioning! 4. They have two left feet. 5. Swimming trunks! 6. Because ironing them takes way too long. 7. An elephant's shadow.

Ask us how



Help!



What's an app?

I'm confused!



- Need an App downloaded
- Print a photo from your phone
- Need help with online forms
- Create an email account
- Access library online services
- Using your device
- Access the internet with Wi-Fi
- Social media assistance
- Online meetings
- Assistance with Government Websites

DIGITAL LITERACY ASSISTANCE

PHONE 55730470 to book a spot



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SOUTH WEST VICTORIA NATURAL DISASTER CONNECTIVITY ROADSHOW

Monday
25 SEPTEMBER

ARARAT

Alexander Oval
7.30am - 9.30am
BUSINESS BREAKFAST

HALLS GAP

Halls Gap Hub
5.00pm
COMMUNITY SESSION

Tuesday
26 SEPTEMBER

HAMILTON

Performing Arts
Centre
7.30am - 9.30am
BUSINESS BREAKFAST

DUNKELD

Dunkeld
Community Centre
5.00pm
COMMUNITY SESSION

Wednesday
27 SEPTEMBER

PORT FAIRY

Port Fairy Bowls Club
7.30am - 9.30am
BUSINESS BREAKFAST

PORT FAIRY

Port Fairy Bowls Club
5.00pm
COMMUNITY SESSION

ABOUT THE EVENT

We are pleased to invite you to a series of community information sessions, hosted by the Regional Tech Hub, Telstra and nbn.

Representatives from each organisation will share information on:

- upcoming network improvements
- technology to assist with improving connectivity, and
- the importance of preparing your connectivity for natural disasters.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Local residents from surrounding areas, small businesses, rural landholders, community organisations.

For enquiries, please contact
jen.medway@regionaltechhub.org.au



Community Bank
Dunkeld & District

B Bendigo Bank

**Supporting your
community**

FOOTY COLOURS DAY BREAKFAST

We invite you to join us for a 'Footy Colours Day' breakfast. We are aiming to raise money to assist in the funding of research, accommodation and education for children fighting cancer.

Every year, more than 950 children and young people aged 0-19 are diagnosed with cancer in Australia.

Every little bit helps and we would appreciate your support by joining us for breakfast and donating to this wonderful cause.

Details of our "Footy Colours Day" breakfast are:

WHEN: Thursday September 28th

**WHERE: 92-94 Parker Street
(Outside the Bank)**

TIME: 8.30am

**DRESS: Footy Colours –
Jumpers/Scarves/Beanies**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JACK!

Our new Manager Jack celebrated his birthday recently and we took time to enjoy cake and candles to wish him a great day. Jack has now been in his new role for three weeks and has settled in very well. If you haven't already, call by to meet Jack and make him feel welcome to the Community.



Fight Cancer™
**FOOTY
COLOURS
DAY!**

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KIDS WITH CANCER!**
FOOTYCOLOURSDAY.COM.AU



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every Thursday fortnight
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Outside the Hall in Martin St
Dates for September 28th
& October 12th & 26th

Phone: 5573 0470

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