

MT ROUSE NEWS & VIEWS



Community Engagement Meeting

With light supper



Penshurst Memorial Hall, Supper Room

Wednesday 11th October 2023

7.00pm

A time for us to discuss Penshurst with the Council
Council Meeting commences 5.30pm Everyone Welcome



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

Good afternoon everyone,

It was a very busy and interesting Progress Association meeting this month. Eda Williamson and Brett Holmes were our Council representatives, showing a great willingness to be helpful and share information about the projects that are important to Penshurst. One of these was that Andrew Curtis is now working from Hamilton and horticulturist Adam Buckley has taken over as our 'gardener' for a six month period. You'll see him on the mower, so wave hello. The others are listed on page 6.

We've requested that the SGSC Christmas Tree be located in the Napier Waller Green Space this year, and we'll be asking the school kids decorate the tree again. The sled will also be there, until its quick trip to the Gardens for the Christmas Party, on a date in early December. Santa will be arriving at the event about 7pm, and we'll have more information in upcoming newsletters.

The new community noticeboard is presently at the Men's Shed awaiting the arrival of the new cover. It will then be reframed and hung in front of the supermarket. Thank you Jag and Harbanz.

One of our busier ladies around town has volunteered to run the Penshurst Christmas Lights competition. The Progress Association would like to thank the Penshurst Lions Club for partnering in this event. There is more information on page 17.

I've tossed it to the members of the Progress Association, and I would like you all to give us a hand. Once we finish the current projects - Green Space, Heritage signs (mind you, that one will probably take years), among other things, we'll be looking for new objects or events to

focus on. What do you think Penshurst needs? Ideas are very welcome.

While I think of it, have you considered coming to the monthly Social at the pub. It's fun and the people are very interesting. If you feel like attending just once, we'll be happy to see you. See the advertisement on page 6.

It's History Month and the Mt Rouse & District Historical Society are having an Open Day on October 14th. There's more information about that on page 3.

There are the usual monthly meetings, with other information, that might well need updating .. So if your group is listed on that page, and needs correcting, please contact me before the next newsletter.

And then there's our dance group in Penshurst, that meets on the 4th Sunday of each month at 3pm. It sounds like a lot of fun, and its not just line-dancing. See Ali's story on page ...

Another item to think about is Australia Day next year. While it might be controversial to some people, for various good reasons, we still believe the town should celebrate both being Australian, and our Citizen of the Year. I'm giving you lots of notice, so who would you like to nominate for that award when the time comes in November?

It's so nice to be back to my usual chatty self - Ha!

Last thought - we will be looking for a new sponsor for the newsletter's front page. Details are at the back of this one. Could it be you? Please contact me. All profits from the Newsletter go to support community projects.

Wishing everyone a great fortnight,
Ama Cooke, PPA

MOUNT ROUSE & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

We preserve and celebrate our local History

As part of October History Month 2023, we will celebrate our local History on **Saturday, October 14th 2023**. On that day, we will be open in the old **Penshurst Court House** from **10.00am to 2.30pm**. Everyone is most welcome to come and look at their local History! Please keep an eye on **Bell Street** for more information.

One of our star exhibits in the Court House on October 14th is a beautiful iron pram and dressed doll, with her rattle, believe it or not. Her dress is exquisite, but her hat is to die for. You will love her. Both pram and doll were donated to the Historical Society by Jean Flynn.

The doll in the photograph here is a later doll, circa 1930. It belonged to Ruby Doherty and now belongs to her two great-granddaughters. We would love to see your dolls as well and they do not have to be vintage. So please bring them in on Saturday 14th.

In the meantime, please follow us on our new Facebook Page:

Mount Rouse & District Historical Society Inc

and let me know if you have photographs and/or any items of local history you would like to post. We want to hear from you.

Just a reminder to Members, we have a **working bee at the Court House on Sunday 8th October from 9.30am on.**

Joy Doherty Secretary M: 0408 360 801



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Calculudoku

The rules are as follows:

1. The numbers you can use are from 1 to 9.
2. In each row and in each column each number can appear only once (just like in Sudoku).
3. Each "cage" (the blocks with the thick border) shows a result and an operation (addition: +, subtraction: -, multiplication: x, or division: /). The operation applied to the numbers in the cage should produce the result shown.
4. A number may be used more than once in the same cage, but not more than once in each row or column.

In case of subtraction or division, arrange the numbers from the cage from largest to smallest. If the outcome = 1- and the numbers in the cage are 1, 2, 4 then you need to arrange them into 4 - 2 = 1.

Dancing

at the Penshurst Hall

**Last Sunday of
each month at 3pm.**

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The cook and the painter.

It was one of this smulchy TV cooking shows with exotic recipes against splendid vista of an exotic country. Our master chef was chatting to a painter who did spectacular landscapes.

Towards the end, when the meal had sumptuously been prepared and probably devoured by the film crew, there was an intriguing little exchange.

The Chef said 'I wish I was a painter like you' and the painter replied 'I wish I was a chef like you'. It was a tender moment to conclude the programme and touching in its own way but it did remind me of a little trap that is very easy to fall into. I know this trap well because I have often fallen into it myself and the trap is this.

That we become so bedazzled and besotted by someone else's talents that we forget and are blind to our own gifts. This happens in all sorts of ways, with all sorts of people in all walks of life. Sometimes it happens on the sporting field, sometimes in the thoughtfulness of another and sometimes in the physical attractiveness of another.

We can easily spiral so far downwards that we are oblivious to everything except the fact that we don't measure up to our own self imposed, unreachable goals.

The trick I suspect is to admire the beauty in another and say 'Now isn't that wonderful'! Maybe it can inspire you, maybe it can teach you. But then we move on to celebrate our own attributes and gifts and we all have them. It matters not if you are a whizz bang shoe polisher, or a fantastic edge trimmer, or an adroit wordsmith. Every gift is infinitely precious and something to be rejoiced in. The world is chockers of amazingly gifted people and you are one of them.

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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

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Eucalyptus ovata		
Eucalyptus tricarpa		
Callistemon rugulosus		
Agonis flexuosa		

Council has some native trees left over from a recent planting program here in Hamilton.

If you know of any community organisations within your community who would like some please forward this list, my details and ask them to get in touch with myself as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Kind Regards

Eda Williamson - Community Engagement Coordinator

Phone: 03 5573 0444

Mobile: 0429 035 311

More news from the Council

Brett Holmes from the Council attended the Progress Association meeting last week. He advised that the VDC project is nearly finished.

The Council has \$20,000 to renovate the ladies public toilet at the Hall. We discussed the project to update the windows of the building and have sent the quotes obtained to replace the windows specific to that toilet in hopes that will be part of the updates.

There is \$30,000 set aside to investigate the drainage in Cox Street.

The \$143,000 pool maintenance is on hold as the Council removed two trees and will be installing shade sails to protect those areas. We requested they also consider shade sails over the children's playground, a long overdue project.

There is a link on the Council's website that gives a timeline to the resurfacing of the gravel around across the Shire. It is supposed to advise when roads that need grading will be commenced. www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/files/Assets/SGSCGradingWorks.html

Tree planting has been ongoing across the Shire, hence the list above.



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



*"There are three things that grow more precious with age;
old wood to burn, old books to read, and old friends to enjoy."*

Henry Ford



**Penshurst Senior
Citizens Club**

Annual Meeting

At the Club Rooms,
Bell Street

Monday 16th October

10.30am

New Members Welcome

Penshurst Shed



*The Shed is Open
Come and visit
Saturday &
Tuesday 10am - 4pm*

Open to everyone -

Contact

Tom Cooke 0488 557 345

For more information

A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

Airfryer carrots and chickpeas with ricotta

Prep Time 10mins Cooking Time 22mins Serves 4-6

INGREDIENTS

400g chantenay carrots or larger carrots, cut into 3cm chunks
400g tin chickpeas
1 tbsp olive oil
2 tsp ras el hanout
½ tsp chilli powder

Finely grated zest and juice 1 lemon
500g ricotta
2 tsp runny honey, plus extra to drizzle
Chopped parsley to serve

Moroccan spices can be used instead of ras el hanout.

METHOD

1. Heat the air fryer to 180°C. In a bowl, toss together the carrots, chickpeas, olive oil, spices and a pinch of salt. Tip them into the air fryer basket and cook for 20 minutes, stirring halfway through.
2. Meanwhile, stir the lemon zest into the ricotta, season, then spread across a large serving platter. After the veg have been cooking for 20 minutes, drizzle the honey over the carrots and chickpeas, then cook for a further 2 minutes.
3. Scatter the chickpeas and carrots over the ricotta, then season with lemon juice, salt and a little more honey. Finish with the parsley.



- Tips:
1. Swap the chickpeas for carlin peas.
 2. Swap the ricotta for couscous still using the lemon dressing.
 3. Make this dish vegan by using dairy-free yogurt instead of ricotta and maple syrup in place of honey.

Fruit Punch



4 cups cranberry juice
1½ cups pineapple juice, pineapple coconut, if you can find it
1½ cups orange juice
¼ cup lime juice
3 cups Ginger ale chilled
Sliced fruit for serving

Stir together the cranberry juice, pineapple juice, orange juice, and lime juice in a large pitcher.

Chill until you are ready to serve, at least 4 hours if not overnight.

Add sliced fruit and ginger ale just before serving.





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Fun for the kids

You have go to be joking!

Q: What did the fisherman say to the magician?

A: Pick a cod, any cod.

Q: What did the snowman say to the other snowman?

A: Do you smell carrots?

Q: Did you hear about the kidnapping in the park?

A: They woke him up.

Q: Why is there a fence around a cemetery?

A: People are dying to get in.

Q: What music frightens balloons?

A: Pop music.

Q: What room doesn't have doors?

A: A mushroom.

Q: What do Alexander the Great and Winnie the Pooh have in common?

A: The same middle name.



The Knight's Puzzle

Imagine you're a knight in chess. Knights move in a special way; first two steps in one direction (up, down, left, or right) and then one step in a different direction. Just like a L-shape.

Your mission is to find the words in the puzzle. Choose a highlighted square in the puzzle, then you 'jump as a knight' to the next tile to find the next letter of the word. You can step only 1 time on a square. If you can't make a word, check for another square to land on. The theme is jungle animals, except for a 'rascal'.

p	a	a	t	k	p	e
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n	p	h	s	o	e	e
a	d	t	h	p	o	m
e	e	l	p	l	e	y
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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

Mount Rouse & District Historical Society

- Courthouse open for Visitors 1st Saturday each month 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.
- 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.

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

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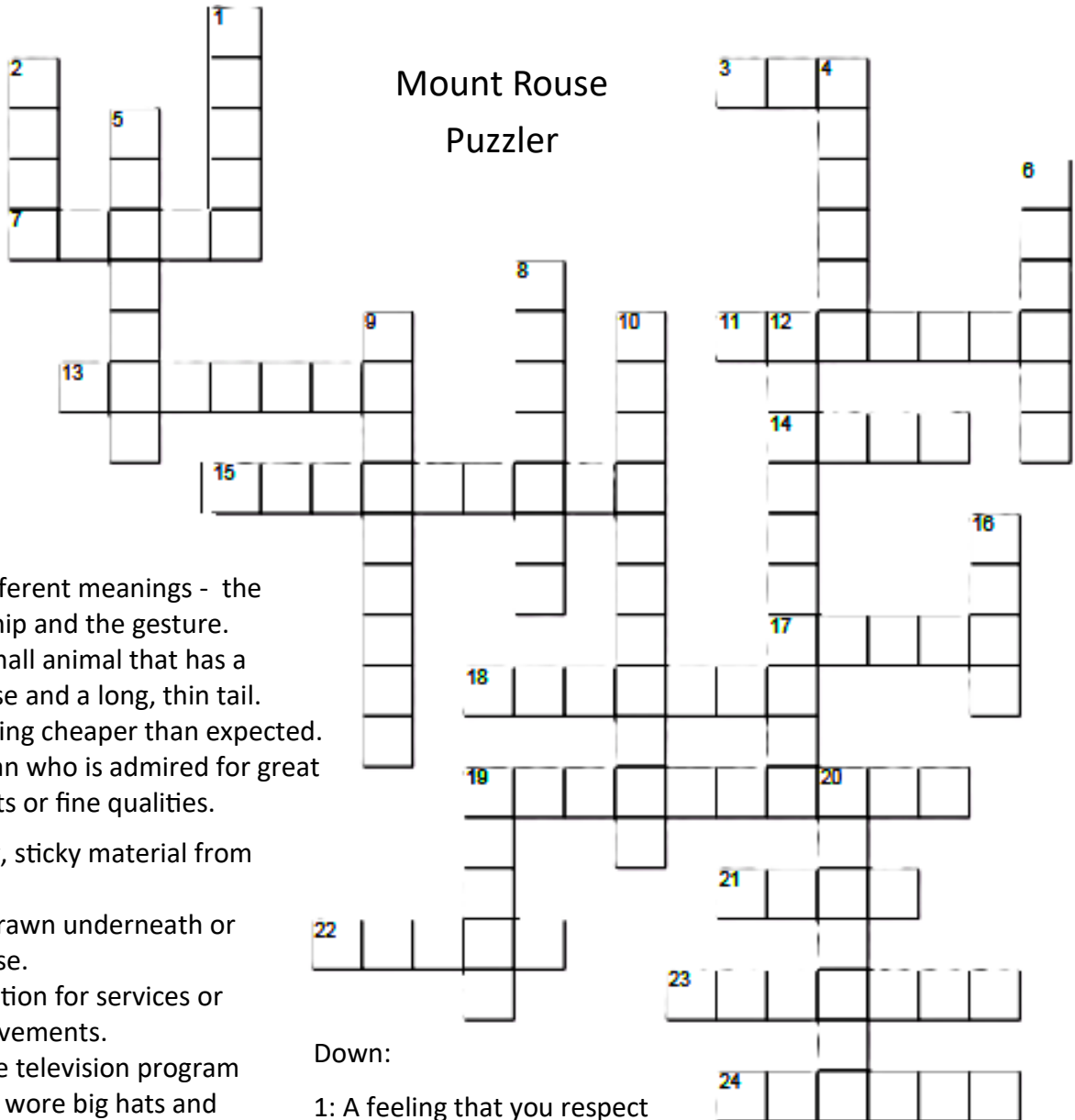
St Andrew's Uniting Church Penshurst

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

Mount Rouse Puzzler



Across:

- 3: Three different meanings - the neck, the ship and the gesture.
 7: A very small animal that has a pointed nose and a long, thin tail.
 11: Something cheaper than expected.
 13: A woman who is admired for great or brave acts or fine qualities.
 14: A heavy, sticky material from the earth.
 15: A line drawn underneath or to emphasise.
 17: Recognition for services or other achievements.
 18: Old time television program where men wore big hats and rode quadrupeds.
 19: An educated guess.
 21: Having an acid taste that is like the taste of a lemon.
 22: A large fish with sharp teeth that makes a good dinner.
 23: To keep someone or something safe from injury, damage, or loss.
 24: A serious promise or agreement.

Down:

- 1: A feeling that you respect yourself and deserve to be respected by other people.
 2: A number of people or animals who do something together as a group.
 4: To ask yourself questions or express a wish to know about something.
 5: A pair of rhyming lines.
 6: To take away someone by force for ransom.
 8: The houses, apartments, etc., in which people live.
 9: The kind of welcome that someone or something is given.
 10: A statement about something you have noticed.
 12: The act of saying yes.
 16: A small lump or mass of tissue in your body.
 19: Not enough of them in a day.
 20: A vehicle that travels back and forth between places.

Answers to Knight's puzzle.
 Elephant, leopard, rabbit, monkey,
 rascal, gazelle, hippopotamus.

Just as dogs love to chew bones, the mind loves to get its teeth into problems. That's why it does crossword puzzles and builds atom bombs. Eckhart Tolle

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS — Saturday 14th October 2023

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Penshurst Christmas Light Competition!

Thanks to generous sponsorships from the Penshurst Lions Club and Penshurst Progress Association we're excited to announce the return of the Christmas Lights Competition in the township!

This year, there will be three categories:

- * Best Lights
- * Best Christmas characters
- * Best Nativity scene



There will be a \$100 cash prize for the address that receives the most votes for each category.

Entries are open NOW! Fill in this form below and drop it in the entry box at the Penshurst Post Office. Extra forms are also available at the PO.

Entries close 5pm Friday December 1st.

Once all entries are in, a map and list of addresses will be prepared for everyone to vote on your favourite in each category. The map and list of addresses will be available from the Penshurst Post Office from Dec 8th and printed in this newsletter on Dec 13th.

***** Lights MUST be up by DUSK ON FRIDAY DEC 8th *****

VOTING OPENS - DUSK Friday December 8th

VOTING CLOSES - all votes must be in the box at the Post Office by 11am Friday December 22nd

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The votes will be counted, and winners announced at the Penshurst Post Office - 2pm Friday December 22nd

Results will also be published in the first newsletter in 2024

One vote per category per family please.

Let's light up Penshurst for Christmas! Enter NOW for your chance to win!

Penshurst Christmas Light Competition Entry Form

Fill in your details below to enter Penshurst Christmas Lights Competition! Your address will be included on the map and address list for people to use to view all the entries and vote for their favourites. This map and list will be available at the Penshurst Post Office and printed in the Mt. Rouse News & Views newsletter. No names will be printed.

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/2023