

# MT ROUSE NEWS & VIEWS



## Penshurst Celebrates \$6.8 million Refurbishment

On Saturday, over 140 people gathered to celebrate the official opening of a \$6.8 million redevelopment project at Penshurst District Health Service (PDHS).

The project included the construction of 13 aged care rooms with ensuites, modern medical consulting areas, an acute ward, revamped main entrance and a dementia-friendly design.

Residents at the facility moved into their new accommodation wing 'Rouse Villas' last month, and the Official Opening was a chance for friends, family and the community to tour their spacious, light-filled new home.



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# Penshurst Progress Association

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**Next Meeting AGM - Wednesday 22nd November 2023 7.30pm** Penshurst Memorial Hall

Good afternoon everyone,

Tomorrow night, Thursday 16th December, the Council is having a workshop at the Hall to explain the **Small Town Strategy** that is to be applied all over the Shire. I can forward copies of the summary if anyone wants to email me for one. Everyone is invited to attend and learn about the Council's plans for our future.

The next meeting of the Progress Association is the **Annual General Meeting**, which doesn't take long, continuing with the usual November meeting. That **Community meeting** is the last for 2023. We recommence on Wednesday 24th January.

The **last newsletter** for this year will be on the 13th December (Christmas edition), recommencing on the 10th January.

The **Christmas Market and Party** is coming together, when Facebook quits mucking me around. The date is **Friday 8th December at 5pm in the Gardens**. Santa is expected about 7pm. We have people booking tables with interesting items for sale, so if you want to join them please contact me as soon as you can on 0402 870 738. There's an ad in this newsletter with details.

You'll have noticed the **Community Notice board** (above right) that has finally appeared outside the Supermarket. It is for the community to use, with respect to the building and making sure you pick up any dropped pins along the way. Thank you to Jag and Harbanz for allowing us to use their property. It's a great location and a lovely splash of colour in the street.

Next, who would you like to nominate as your **Penshurst Citizen of the Year**? Have you been thinking about it? There are so many good



hearted volunteers here in town who deserve the recognition. The form is attached to the back of this newsletter.

And then there is the **Christmas Lights competition**. The registration form is also attached to this newsletter. The entry box is at the Post Office. Even if you aren't interested in the prizes, will you add your decorated home to our 'mud map' so that our residents can enjoy a Christmas Lights tour around the town? We'd all love it.

Wishing everyone a great fortnight,  
Ama Cooke, PPA.





**Penshurst Celebrates \$6.8 million Refurbishment** (continued)

Western District Health Service (WDHS) Board Chair, Anna Sweeney says the response from residents, families and staff has been overwhelming.

“One of our residents said they had ‘never ever had such a beautiful room.’ We are just so pleased with the feedback we are receiving.”

The main entrance and café areas have a streetscape design, incorporating landmarks from around Penshurst to support residents to feel more comfortable in their surroundings Mrs Sweeney said.

“Walking around the facility you can see the façade of Madigan’s Tearooms, the Penshurst Volcanoes Discovery Centre and of course the historic local Post Office. The facades help residents feel familiar with their surroundings and the new café is a great space for socialising with family and friends.”

The celebrations included speeches, a plaque unveiling and guided tour. At nearly 103 years of age, it was resident Marjory Banks, who cut the ribbon to officially open the facility, alongside WDHS Board Chair, Anna Sweeney.

Students from Penshurst Primary School also spoke



at the event and the residents choir (first above) sang a medley of tunes. A special lunch was enjoyed by residents and their families, followed by afternoon tea and kid’s activities.

During the official proceedings, WDHS Chief Executive, Rohan Fitzgerald said the project represented a big step towards improving

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## Penshurst Celebrates \$6.8 million Refurbishment (continued)

health inequities in rural and regional areas.

“This significant redevelopment represents the commitment of WDHS to ensuring that every individual, regardless of where they live, has access to the quality health and aged care services they deserve. It is a place where older people can age well, where timely medical attention is a reality, and where acute care is accessible. It is so important that we continue to invest in country areas,” Mr Fitzgerald said.

Chair of the Penshurst Advisory Committee, Wendy Williams said the old Nursing Home was built in the 1980s and was very outdated.

“The original Penshurst Nursing Home was no longer fit-for-purpose, with some residents sharing bedrooms and bathrooms due to space limitations. The refurbished rooms now offer ample space and ensuite bathrooms, significantly enhancing residents' privacy and quality of life,” Mrs Williams said.

The redevelopment project commenced in October 2021, and was largely funded by WDHS with the support of local donors, including the estate of Penshurst identity and Health Service advocate, Leo 'Sandy' O'Brien. A modest amount of Federal and State Government funding also assisted with the construction.

“We are grateful to everyone who supported the redevelopment, as well as the staff, residents and family members who were incredibly patient while the building works were going on around them.

Thank you also to Project Manager Sensum, builder Bowden and Vincent Chrisp Architects who helped to create a spacious, modern, user-friendly space for the Penshurst community,” Mr Fitzgerald said.

These three colour pages sponsored by WDHS



**Above: Resident Marjory Banks and WDHS Board Chair Anna Sweeney cut the ribbon to officially open the \$6.8 million redevelopment. Pictured here with Penshurst Director of Nursing, Catherine Loria (left) and Marjory's daughter, Robyn Nickless (back).**





## **Penshurst Community Stalwart Remembered**

From Hamilton Spectator  
Wednesday November 8 2023

Remembering Ron, Ronnie, Beaky, Dad, Poppy Beak, Poppy and Popsie these are all aliases of Ronald Leverne Uebergang.

Ron was born on February 5, 1946, in the old Penshurst Hospital to parents Eric and Selma Uebergang. He was baptised at the Tabor Lutheran Church the following March 3. Whenever Ron was asked where he was born his claim to fame was that he was the last baby born in the old Penshurst Hospital before it moved. He grew up on the family farm at Gazette with his older sister, Lynette, and his younger brother, Austin.

Ron and his siblings attend the Tabor Lutheran Primary School where they used to ride their horses to and from classes. After completing primary level he attended the Hamilton Technical School for his secondary education. Ron left school at 15 and commenced a long and enjoyable career in shearing. When he wasn't working in the sheds he helped on the family farm.

He started working for the Linke family at Willowbrook. Shearing ended there after working for four generations of the Linke family. Ron also had a long-standing connection with the Burger family where he spent 40 years in the shed. He had many shearing jobs and not all of them were shearing sheep. Our pet dog used to get a clip every summer for the burrs. Many of our neighbours had some of their pets shorn also.

Ron's eye was caught by a young blonde English girl, Brenda, and they married in 1968. After that they moved to their own farm at Tabor where Ron farmed until 2004. Ron and Brenda were blessed with three children: Susanne, Leigh and Dean.

The couple moved into Penshurst in 2004. Brenda was hoping to retire but Ron had other ideas. He continued working until he turned 70.

Ron began playing football for his beloved Penshurst Club in the Under 17 competition. He travelled to the games and trainings with his first employer, Mac Linke.

Ron continued playing for Penshurst until 1975. He was very proud of his connection with Penshurst Football. He played in and won five premierships – four consecutive premierships from



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### **Penshurst Community Stalwart Remembered (continues)**

1967-1970 and the fifth in 1973. He received the VCFL Medal in 2007 for then over 41 years of service as a player, administrator and volunteer. Ron was a committee member for many years and club president. He was awarded life membership of the club in 1995.

One of his highlights apart from playing in his five premierships was the success of the club when they won three premierships in a row: 1991-1993. His football career ended with a knee injury in April 1975. As it so happened his wife, Brenda, was in the Penshurst Hospital at the same time having Dean.

Ron's greatest joy was watching his children and grandchildren playing sport. Another passion, North Melbourne. Ron and his father-in-law used to travel to Melbourne and watch their team play. They were lucky enough to attend and watch them win the 1975 and 1977 grand finals. Like all North Melbourne supporters, the past few years have been testing but Ron still tried to watch every game they played.

Later in life Ron took up bowls. He didn't really enjoy the 25 ends but the after-game drinks were something he really loved.

Brenda and Ron never needed an excuse for a get together whether it was a Saturday night after the football or a significant birthday. Lots of fun was always had. Some of Ron's special memories were of the monthly card nights, their Australia Day celebrations and AFL grand final days. These times spent with family and friends were treasured. Many of you here today may recall some of these occasions and the fun times you had.

Ron was a strong community man who spent 41 years in Lions. He was a committee member and president. He happily attended working bees and was only too keen to help anyone who needed assistance.

Ron was awarded the highest Lions Award, the Melvin Jones Fellow, for dedicated humanitarian services to Lions Clubs International Foundation and also the James D Richardson award. This sense of community he instilled in his children and is a testament to him.

Ron's faith was unwavering. He served his church by being a Lay Reader for many years and he continued his commitment to his Lord right up to his final breath.

Ron's health deteriorated over the past few years. He was called home on October 18 with his family by his side.

Ron was a king and generous man who will be remembered for his sense of humour and cheeky grin. There are many here who may have a story about Ron and some of the antics or adventures that we had over the years. No doubt Ron will be enjoying a cool stubbie at the great cutout in the sky.

Shared with permission.



### Peace - A first world luxury

I'm typing this a few days after the whole Hamas / Israel volcano has erupted. The Holy Land has long been fought over. Far too much blood has been spilled and far too many tears have been shed. It's important to remember that this has not suddenly happened in a vacuum. Someone didn't just get up one morning, brush their teeth and decide to go on a slaughtering rampage because they had a blank page in their diary. As our Bishop Garry wisely pointed out 'While the US President and even our own Prime Minister have condemned Hamas for these atrocities, many have forgotten the long squeezing of the Palestinians in Gaza by an immensely more powerful Israel that has been going on for the last sixty years.'

I would be first to put up my hand and say I don't understand the complexities of this tortured history and the intricacies of the politics. But the thing I do know is that 'A life is a life is a life and it is infinitely precious. And it matters not which side of the border that life lives and breathes; in The Masters eyes it is the most valuable thing in the whole wide world.' We are all diminished and gashed when such atrocities occur.

In 2023 we often find ourselves using the phrase 'A first world problem'. I've lost my mobile phone, the car has a flat tyre, the electricity has been cut off for a few hours for maintenance, are all 'first world problems'.

Now I'm coining a new phrase. 'A first world luxury.' The internet is a first world luxury. Worshipping without fear of retribution or persecution is a first world luxury. Peace is a first world luxury.

Fr. David Oulton p. 0435 867 040 [droulton72@gmail.com](mailto: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 November 17

Time: 6:30pm

Where: Penshurst Hotel Bistro

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## A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

**Raspberry Jelly Cheesecake Trifle**

Prep Time 2 h 45mins      Serves 10

## INGREDIENTS

2 x 85g packet raspberry jelly crystals  
625ml (2 1/2 cups) boiling water  
375g fresh raspberries  
8 savoiardi (sponge finger biscuits)  
80ml (1/3 cup) raspberry liqueur  
500g cream cheese, at room temperature  
100g (1/2 cup) caster sugar  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
600ml carton thickened cream  
180g packet white chocolate, melted and cooled

250g carton crème fraîche  
3 tsp rosewater  
Gold leaf, to decorate  
Chocolate stars, to decorate  
**Raspberry coulis**  
250g (2 cups) frozen raspberries  
55g (1/4 cup) caster sugar  
**Candied macadamias**  
55g (1/4 cup) caster sugar  
80g (1/2 cup) unsalted roasted macadamias

## METHOD

## Step 1

Place jelly crystals in a heatproof bowl. Pour in boiling water and stir until jelly crystals dissolve. Set aside for 1 hour to cool. Pour into a 20cm 3.75L (15 cup) straight-sided trifle bowl. Add 250g raspberries. Place in the fridge for 4 hours to set.

## Step 2

Meanwhile, make the raspberry coulis. Place the frozen raspberries in a bowl and sprinkle with the sugar. Set aside for 2 hours until raspberries are thawed and sugar has dissolved.

Use a fork to mash the raspberry mixture. Transfer to a fine sieve over a bowl. Use the back of a spoon to press as much juice as possible into the bowl. (You should have about 125ml/1/2 cup strained coulis.) Discard the seeds. Set aside.

## Step 3

Reserve half of the savoiardi. Cut the remaining savoiardi crossways into four pieces each. Place cut savoiardi around the edge of the trifle bowl, side by side. Fill the centre of the bowl with reserved savoiardi in a single layer, trimming to fit. Drizzle savoiardi with raspberry liqueur.

## Step 4

To make cheesecake filling, use electric beaters to beat the cream cheese, sugar, vanilla and 250ml (1 cup) of the cream in a bowl until smooth and well combined. Gradually beat in the white chocolate until well combined and thickened slightly.



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### Raspberry Jelly Cheesecake Trifle (continued)

Spoon over the biscuit layer. Place into the fridge for 2 hours to chill.

#### Step 5

To make the candied macadamias, line a baking tray with baking paper. Place the sugar in a small non-stick frying pan over medium heat. Cook for 2-3 minutes or until melted and golden. Add the macadamias and toss until well coated. Transfer to the lined tray. Set aside to cool and set.

#### Step 6

Use electric beaters to beat crème fraîche, rosewater and remaining cream in a bowl until firm peaks form. Fold half of the coulis through the cream to create a marble effect. Spoon on top of the cheesecake layer. Drizzle the top with remaining raspberry coulis. Top with the chocolate stars, candied macadamias and remaining raspberries. Decorate with gold leaf.

“We but mirror the world. All the tendencies present in the outer world are to be found in the world of our body. If we could change ourselves, the tendencies in the world would also change. As a man changes his own nature, so does the attitude of the world change towards him. This is the divine mystery supreme. A wonderful thing it is and the source of our happiness. We need not wait to see what others do.” – Mahatma Gandhi



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A touch of insane poetry to inspire a bit of fun

Kids page

My mind was wandering about,  
When thinking about a Christmas lark,  
Of arranging for Santa in the park,  
In Penshurst in December.  
From there it leapt across the room,  
To thoughts of houses caught in gloom,  
Of sites that we will never see,  
When Christmas arrives to touch our knee.  
Unless we travel to and fro  
A winter Christmas we shall not know,  
'Cause here in Oz when he arrives,  
He's wearing sandals on all his drives.  
And reindeer are replaced with roos,  
Who leap and hop but never bruise.  
What sort of Christmas would you like,  
The one with freezing snow and ice,  
Or swimming holes in sunlight bright?  
  
From nothing to a poem oh!  
That was a quite funny way to go.  
  
At least the houses below can be  
dressed in pretty colours?

This one reminds me of my husband's  
mad dinner time recipes.

### Herbert Hilbert Hubert Snod

*By Denise Rodgers*

Herbert Hilbert Hubert Snod  
was known for eating all things odd.  
The thing that bothered me the most  
has he spread toothpaste on his toast?  
"It's springtime fresh, so cool and  
minty."  
His smiling eyes were bright and  
squinty.  
On baked potatoes, he would slather  
one half can of shave cream lather.  
I don't know how his tum could cope  
as he ingested cubes of soap.  
At times his food choice made a scene;  
at least he kept his innards clean.

### Tom Tigercat

*By J. Patrick Lewis*

Tom Tigercat is noted  
for his manners and his wit.  
He wouldn't think of lion,  
No, he doesn't cheetah bit.  
Tom never pretended  
to be something that he's not.  
I guess that's why we like him  
and why he likes ocelot.

Please don't try these  
recipes at home.

Poetry is a lovely way of  
expressing ourselves,  
from silly rhymes to  
serious conversations. It  
can be a quick way of  
saying something  
important, or nothing at  
all.



I once lived in a haunted house. Every house has a story, what do you think are the stories here?



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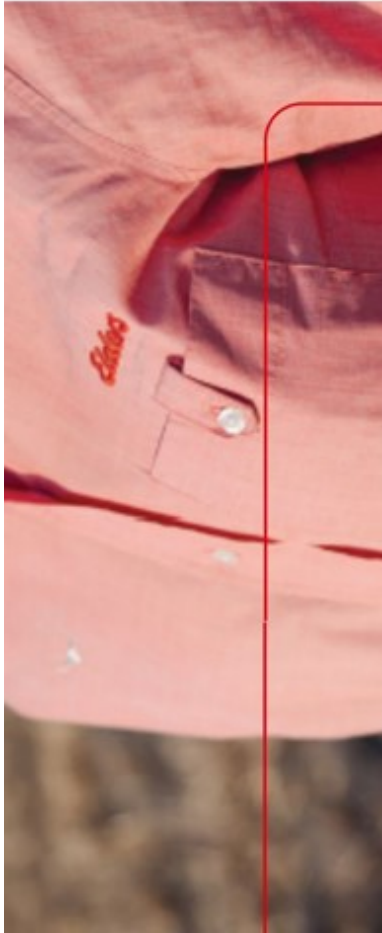
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**Elders**

PPA & the Lions Club host:  
Penshurst Christmas Lights  
Competition



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!**

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Extra entry forms available there.

**Entries close** 5pm Friday December 1st.

## PENSHURST CHRISTMAS PARTY & MARKET

8th December 5pm—8pm

Site hire: \$15 per table

Situated in the grass in the Penshurst Botanic  
gardens near the barbecue building.

Setup time 4pm.

Market & Party commences at 5pm.



Kids choir and music at  
6.30pm.



Santa arrives at 7pm.

Party closes at 8.00pm.

Everyone is invited.

For more information and to book a table  
contact Ama 0402 870 738.

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## Words that Don't Exist but Should...

1. AQUADEXTROUS (ak wa deks'trus) adj.  
Possessing the ability to turn the bathtub  
faucet on and off with your toes.

2. CARPETUATION (kar pet' u a shun) n.  
The act, when vacuuming, of running over a  
string or a piece of lint at least a dozen times,  
reaching over and picking it up, examining it,  
then putting it back down to give the vacuum  
one more chance.

3. DISCONFECT (dis kon fekt') v.  
To sterilize the piece of candy you dropped on  
the floor by blowing on it, assuming this will  
somehow 'remove' all the germs.

4. ELBONICS (el bon'iks) n.  
The actions of two people manoeuvring for one  
armrest in a movie theatre.

It's that time of year again.

## Who will you choose to nominate as your Citizen of the Year.

Every year the Progress Association asks the  
Penshurst community to nominate the person,  
and group, they think should be recognised for  
their volunteering work. The form will be attached  
to the next two newsletters. Return it to the box  
at the Post Office.

**Last Fortnight's Crossword - Across:** 2 locket, 5 tested, 8 fallout, 10 ethereal, 13 exotic,  
14 secondhand, 17 wriggled, 18 likeable, 20 kittens, 22 porter, singlet, 24 wrapped. **Down:**  
1 float, 3 careful, 4 glimpse, 6 wheelie, 7 backspace, 9 personality, 11 informal, 12 pastoral,  
15 requiem, 16 decisive, 19 prefer, 21 grubby, 22 pallid.



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**Sunday - CLOSED**

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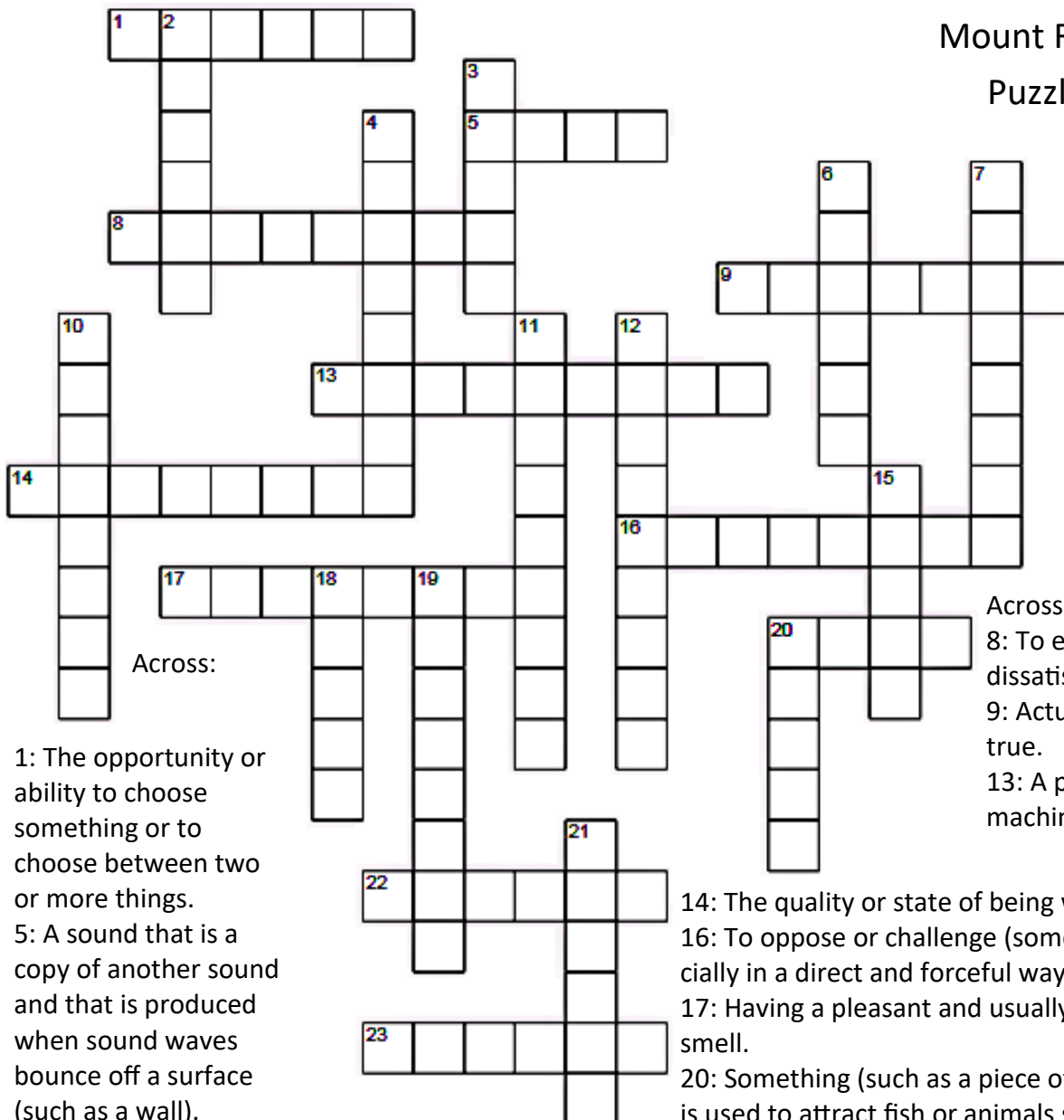
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Mount Rouse  
Puzzler



Across:

Across:

- 8: To express dissatisfaction.  
9: Actual, real, or true.  
13: A piece of machinery.

- 1: The opportunity or ability to choose something or to choose between two or more things.  
5: A sound that is a copy of another sound and that is produced when sound waves bounce off a surface (such as a wall).

- 14: The quality or state of being weak.  
16: To oppose or challenge (someone) especially in a direct and forceful way.  
17: Having a pleasant and usually sweet smell.  
20: Something (such as a piece of food) that is used to attract fish or animals so they can be caught.

- 22: A private home where a soldier lives temporarily with the people who live there.  
23: The disruption of body rhythms after a flight through several time zones.

Down:

- 2: A gray bird that is common in cities and that has a fat body and short legs.  
3: Be in or move into a sloping position. (past tense).  
4: The quality or state of being weak.  
6: Formed by lines.  
7: To oppose or challenge someone especially in a direct and forceful way.  
10: The science and practice of caring for forests.

- 11: The emission the energy as an electro magnetic wave.  
12: An alphabetical list of names and addresses.  
15: Something (such as an important idea or subject) that is repeated throughout a book, story, etc.  
18: A deep, narrow area between hills or mountains.  
19: A careful study of something to learn about its parts, what they do, and how they are related to each other.  
20: A group of things of the same kind that are held or tied together or that grow together.  
21: The part of a building that is entirely or partly below the ground.

**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**

- 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**

- 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,  
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Saturday  
10am - 2pm

By Appointment

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**Dates for November 23rd &**  
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 Saturday immediately prior to the Wednesday of publishing.

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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!

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**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

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Australia Day

## Australia Day Nomination Form

### Penshurst Citizen of the Year 2023

Name of Nominee: .....

Reason why you nominated him or her (or group):

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Your name: .....

All Nominee names are kept confidential

Contact no: .....

Thank you for submitting your nomination

Date: .....

Please return by email or drop in the Red box at the Post Office by  
31<sup>st</sup> December 2023. Thank you.