

# MT ROUSE NEWS & VIEWS



A Project of the Peshurst Mens Shed Inc

RSVP by  
14th March

*You are invited to*

2021

**Peshurst Art Exhibition**

Opening Night Friday 19th March  
6.30pm - 9.00pm

*\$15 includes a light Supper*

Saturday 20th 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 21st 10am - 3pm

Adult Entry \$5.00  
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Hall**  
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## AmbulanceVictoria

### Ambulance Community Officer

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ACOs attend a variety of medical and trauma emergencies in their community. These include accidents in the home, workplace, roads and public spaces.

Suitable local applicants are requested to be available for a minimum of 20 hours per month. This may involve after hours work and weekend rostering. ACOs are supported on cases by paramedics who respond principally from Hamilton.

Suitable local applicants will be:

- Keen to make a contribution to their community
- Great communicators
- Team players
- Have a high level of safety awareness
- Be willing to undertake the Certificate 2 in Emergency Medical Services. This is provided, at no cost to you, by Ambulance Victoria
- Willing to undertake vaccinations as per Ambulance Victoria's requirements
- Successful completion of Police, Driver's Licence and Working with Children checks along with a medical check-up.

Successful recruits will be supported through their application and training by our local "Paramedic Community Support Coordinator" and local ACO and paramedic teams.

*"We are looking for community minded people who would like to make a real difference in the Penshurst community. Helping others in their time of need can be one of the most rewarding things that you can do."*

*"Ambulance Victoria needs your support to continue to build this vital service in our community."*

Please contact either:

Jim Falla on 0439 107 090 or email at [SouthernGrampians.PCSC@ambulance.vic.gov.au](mailto:SouthernGrampians.PCSC@ambulance.vic.gov.au)

Lorraine at [penshurst.teamleader@ambulance.vic.gov.au](mailto:penshurst.teamleader@ambulance.vic.gov.au)



SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE COUNCIL

## COUNCIL PLAN 2021 - 2025

We're developing a plan for the Southern Grampians Shire, to guide and prioritise our projects, programs, and services over the next four years.

We value input from our community and we want to hear from you. Where should our focus be? What's on your wish list for the next four years?

Join us online at [www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.sthgrampians.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay) or at one of our community sessions.



## HAVE YOUR SAY ON NEXT COUNCIL PLAN

Community members are invited to have their say on the priorities for Southern Grampians Shire Council as development of the 2021-2025 Council Plan commences. Council is required to prepare and adopt a Council Plan every four years. It's an important document that outlines the vision for the four year term of the Council and includes the objectives, strategies and actions which need to be implemented and undertaken to ensure this vision is realised. The 2021-2025 Council Plan will be guided by the work already undertaken in the development of the 2041 community vision framework, which is the longer term strategic plan for the next 20 years.

There will be a number of opportunities for community members to contribute their idea to the 2021-2025 Council Plan, says Southern Grampian Shire Council Mayor Bruach Colliton. "Community members will be able to participate in the planning process in a number of ways including joining virtual sessions, filling in postcards and submitting online forms. Face-to-face gatherings have also been planned, with every township having the opportunity to meet the Mayor, CEO and Councillors to share their vision for the next four years," Cr Colliton said. "In developing our last Council Plan, these community sessions were really beneficial and Council was able to get a solid understanding of the things our residents wanted Council to focus on. A number of ideas and priorities came directly from the community feedback received at these sessions including the Dog Park in Hamilton, Council listening post sessions, free entry to pools, improved RV friendly facilities, a focus on customer service and economic growth". For those who can't attend the face to face sessions, live Q & A sessions with the Mayor and CEO will take place via Council's Facebook page, the first of which is happening this Monday 1 March at 5:30pm. Residents can also share their ideas via the have your say page on Council's website or by collecting and filling out a postcard from one of our customer service centres. Final submissions should be received by the end of March. "I can't stress enough how important it is to share your thoughts with us now. If ideas and strategies aren't on our radar in this planning stage, then it's very unlikely that they will find their way into a Council budget in the next four years, so now is the time to have your say!" Cr Colliton said.

**See you at the meeting - Monday 22nd March, 7.30pm at the Hall**



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**Phone Social Support Group 55518381 / 0417017728**

1. I may be right in front of you, And you will never know, But when I reveal myself your trust in me will go, And you will feel none apart from woe. What am I?

2. I can make you feel like a king, But the price is quite the thing. When I am low, One might find oneself on death row. What am I?

3. What has seven holes in it and is shaped like a ball? Hint: It is a body part.

4. What has a ring but no finger?

5. What do you get when you dot the I and cross the T?

6. If someone were to write a biography about us, the following could be reported: #1 - Some of us reside in boxes, and others of us can be found resting in the backs of cars, but we are not homeless. #2 - Four of us are found in a part of every ship. #3 - One of us is famous for falling down a steep incline and injuring himself. #4 - Ten of us are associated with a round ball, but we are not basketball players. #5 - Unfortunately, one of us is reputed to be a serial killer. Based on the biographical information above - Who/what are we?

7. What do you call two banana peels?

**Riddles  
 of one sort**

**or another**

Often, we encounter words with prefixes in our reading. Understanding certain prefixes can assist us in decoding unfamiliar words, for example, the prefix “di-” which can mean two. Combining the prefix with the root word may, or may not, assist you in your reading comprehension. Have fun.

divest = having two vests

dilute = two musical instruments, similar to guitars

diploma = two French pens

dialog = the minimum requirement for starting a campfire

division = ability to see with both eyes

diagram = 2000 milligrams

diagnostic = a person who doesn't know if there are two gods

divine = the first two planting for growing grapes

director = a church with two clergymen

diversion = two alternate stories

district = twice as strict

distress = twice as stressful

diverse = a rhyme of two lines

distil = expanding your moonshining operation

dishy = twice as shy

diode = two odes

divan = a pair of vans

dined = two guys named Ned

dishes = two groups of women

divisor = the two sunshades in the car

directory = a church facility with two leaders

dissect = two religious groups



## Have your say! – Penhurst Community Resilience Survey Coming Your Way

In 2020 Penhurst became a participating community in Community Based Bushfire Management (CBBM) as a part of the state-wide Safer Together Program.

Being safer together means involving local communities in decision making, understanding what people care about most and working with them to determine local solutions.

The purpose of this survey is to collectively build a better understanding of the Penhurst Community – what is valued, what are our strengths, what do we want to protect and the potential risks to this place we call home.

The survey will help to determine local support for a community led process of planning and working together with agencies and local council to reduce risks and become more resilient as a community before, during and after emergencies.

The St Patrick Day fires and recent COVID experience has demonstrated we are not immune from emergencies. Such experiences has provided an opportunity for us all to reflect on our priorities, our preparedness for emergencies, capacity to respond and recover.

We invite you to share your thoughts via a quick survey to be distributed to all Penhurst households in the coming week. The survey will also be available via SurveyMonkey.

The survey results will be collated & presented back to the community to consider next steps of CBBM. All respondents will remain anonymous.

Respondents have an opportunity to win a Penhurst Grocery in-store voucher to the value of \$50 kindly donated by the business.

So look out for the survey in the coming week. Responses due Friday 26th March. For further information contact Jo Vigliaturo, Project Officer Community Based Bushfire Management (CFA) 0408544670.



A birthday celebration for CSO Louise, who not only celebrates her birthday Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>, but has also enjoyed 5 years with us. With everyone in the branch, it was a good chance to start the celebrations early. We all enjoyed a magnificent cake made by CRO Robyn, who has had 'chief cake maker' added to her job description! Happy birthday Louise!



**Achievement Award**

Branch Manager Anna had the honour of receiving the Past Council Chairman, Eric R Black OAM Achievement Award recently, at an award ceremony held in Colac. Voted upon by our district Lions Club International Past District Governors, Anna was a very worthy recipient, working tirelessly in her role as District Treasurer for 3 years, while also managing us! Anna has been a Lions Club member for 10 years. She continues her Treasurer duties at the Penhurst & District Lions Club and although her period as District Treasurer has ended, she remains a Lions Cabinet member as a mentor. Congratulations Anna!



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The milestones keep coming

## Penshurst Progress Association

ABN 35 622 662 815

*COVID rules apply*

Committee of Management:

Ama Cooke – President 0402 870 738

Mark Dalla Costa – Secretary Don Adamson

Tom Cooke - Vice President Gillian Jacobs

Josh Hewitt - Treasurer Judy Brennan

Mary Stewart Amanda Cameron

***Next Meeting: 24th March 2021 7.30pm in the Supper Room, Penshurst Hall.***

The things that matter to me -

March is a busy month for Tom and I. We are in the lead-up to the Penshurst Art & Photography Exhibition - Opening Night is the 19th and then we are open 10 - 4pm on Saturday and 10 - 3pm on Sunday. Before that we have the setting up, judging, arranging, and paperwork. At present we are gathering the names of the entrants and enjoying everyone's enthusiasm. Last year COVID locked us down straight after, so we are hoping that won't be repeated this year as the Council is coming to town on Monday 22nd, at 7.30pm, to talk to us about their plans for the future, just as we want to talk to them about ours. Which leads to an important question -

What do YOU want for Penshurst in the next four years?

Our list begins in the Gardens and encompasses the town boundaries. It includes a gazebo, all the sites in the caravan park having power, town entrances, murals, road improvements, streetscapes, pathways where they should be but aren't, town events, a better retention rate of tourists, more improvements to Mt Rouse's visitor areas, widening the coverage of the free internet, increasing readership of the newsletter .. and that's just off the top of my head.

Because I know that my list won't match your list, I want to know what you think is important to the growth of the town. All that information goes into the Community Plan that we'll be reviewing at the next meeting of the Progress Association on the 24th .. Yes, two days after the Council visit, but that will work in our favour, because what we want, and our opinions of things, will still be fresh in our minds when we sit down to start threshing out the



**"Did you remember to water the lawn?"**

new direction Penshurst needs to be looking towards, if we want to continue to be the best town in the Shire. Don't you dare laugh. Come to the meeting and help us make that happen if you don't share my opinion. It's up to us. No one is helping us except us, regardless of vague promises.

Changing the subject - when you read this the grant application will be in for the replacement and expansion of the small plaques dotted around the town, that give us a glimpse of the history of our buildings. It's the last of four that I sent in recently. Grants, too, are on my list of things to work towards this year. COVID didn't put us a year behind, more it gave us time to reboot, rethink, repair, respond, and rest a bit from the daily grind. I bounced out thinking 'what next'? And we said goodbye to some people that we loved. The world has changed and so have we. Who do we become?

Have great fortnight and be safe, Ama Cooke  
Chairperson, PPA 0402 870 738

## MERVYN NAPIER WALLER

Mervyn Napier Waller works dominate public buildings in Melbourne, but it's his monumental mosaics and stained glass creations in the Hall of Memory at the Australian War Memorial that sealed his reputation among Australia's finest artists.

Penshurst's most famous son was born in 1893, the son of William Waller and Sarah Napier (from Dunkeld).

He attended the local state school until he was 14 and then worked for his father on a dairy farm on the Warrnambool Rd, opposite the turn off to Mt Rouse. In 2017, the road was renamed after him.

Even at a young age, he showed a keen interest in art. He amused himself drawing illustrations to stories that caught his imaginations, particularly the legend of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. The early drawings were unfortunately lost to art history when the Warrnambool Rd property was destroyed by a bush fire in 1977.

He went to Melbourne in 1913 and enrolled in drawing classes under renowned Australian artist, Fred McCubbin. His talent was immediately obvious - he won six of the eight prizes for drawing and another three prizes for painting.

Unfortunately, World War One put a halt to his promising career. A severe wound at the battle of Bullecourt in 1917 saw his right (painting) arm amputated. He showed amazing determination to teach himself to write and draw with his left arm. On returning to Australia, he finished a series of War Sketches (a signed copy is held by the local historical society) and worked in traditional painting in the 1920s with subjects heavily drawn from classical legend or ancient mythology.

However, after a visit to Ravenna and Venice in 1930, he became fascinated with mosaics, stained glass and murals and for the rest of his working life he concentrated on these media.

These interests culminated in six years work on the Hall of Memory (1952-58). They included 15 giant stained glass windows typifying the quintessential qualities of Australians in war, four huge mosaics symbolising the Army, Navy, Air Force and women's services, and topped (literally) by a Byzantine Dome made up of six million tiny glass tiles. Pretty impressive for a local lad.

\* An exhibition, *Napier Waller, Artist Soldier* is at the Ivanhoe Library from March 5 - April 17.



PIC: Napier Waller pictured in his Ivanhoe studio

## A NEW NAPIER WALLER BIOGRAPHY PLANNED

By Brian O'Brien

Historian, Mary Hoban visited Penshurst last week to research the early years of artist, Napier Waller.

Napier Waller was born and raised in Penshurst before leaving as a 20-year-old to study under famous artist, Fred McCubbin, at the National Gallery School in Melbourne in 1913. (see Waller's profile on opposite page).

Napier Waller went on to have an illustrious career in the arts, which culminated in his massive mosaics and stained glass windows which dominate the Hall of Memory at Canberra's War Memorial.

Mrs Hoban said Napier Waller was a person who she had become extremely interested in and was keen at this preliminary stage to build her research into him and eventually produce a book.

Mrs Hoban checked the Mt Rouse and District Historical Society records on Napier Waller, as well as my own extensive records gathered as a member of the Friends of Napier Waller, which held dinners at the Penshurst Hotel in his honour in 2014 and 2015.

She visited his parents' graves at the Boram Boram cemetery, and saw the plaque erected to him at the bottom of the new steps leading to the Mt Rouse summit. She also checked out the property where he lived opposite the Mt Rouse turn off. It was unfortunately destroyed in the 1977 bushfire on the outskirts of the town which contained many of his drawings as a young child.

Mrs Hoban also visited the Dunkeld Museum to see its records on the Napier connection (his mother, Sarah Napier, came from Dunkeld) and the Hamilton Gallery to see 24 prints and paintings, most of which were donated by his sister, Heather Waller.

She finished off her trip with a talk at the Hamilton Club last Saturday.

A biography of Napier Waller has been written by Peter Quinlivan, but has not been published so far. Mr Quinlivan was guest speaker at the Napier Waller dinner in 2014.

Mrs Hoban has previously written a history of the Queen Victoria market and her latest book, a biography of Hobart woman, Julia Sorell Arnold, won a Queensland literary fellowship award.

PIC: Mary Hoban at the Hamilton Club where she discussed biography writing and her research on Napier Waller.



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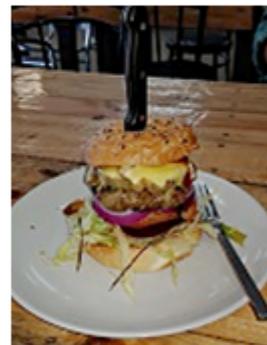
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## A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

Something delicious for Autumn

## Parmesan and sage Pork Cutlets with spiced tomato relish

Prep Time 25 mins - Cooking Time 10 mins

### INGREDIENTS - 4 servings

4 x 220g pork cutlets  
 2 1/2 cups day-old sourdough, torn  
 1/3 cup sage leaves, finely chopped  
 1 1/4 cups (100g) finely grated parmesan  
 2 eggs  
 1/3 cup (80ml) milk  
 Plain flour, to dust  
 Sunflower oil, to shallow-fry  
 Lemon wedges and salad leaves

**For the relish**  
 2kg tomatoes, roughly chopped  
 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped  
 1 cup (250ml) white wine vinegar  
 400g caster sugar  
 1 tsp ground black pepper  
 1 tsp ground ginger  
 1/2 tsp ground allspice  
 1/3 tsp cayenne pepper  
 1/4 tsp ground cloves

### METHOD

**Step 1** For the relish, place all the ingredients and 2 tsp salt in a saucepan over high heat and bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low, then simmer for 1 3/4-2 hours until reduced and thickened. Transfer to sterilised jars. Store for up to 3 months.

**Step 2** Place the cutlets on a board and cover with plastic wrap. Flatten with a rolling pin until 1.5cm thick. Season.

**Step 3** Place sourdough in a food processor and whiz to fine crumbs. Combine in a bowl with sage and parmesan.

Whisk eggs and milk

together in a bowl, then place flour in a third bowl. Holding the cutlets by the bone, dust with flour and shake to remove any excess. Dip into the egg mixture, then coat with the breadcrumb mixture.

**Step 4** Heat 2cm oil in a large frypan over medium heat. Cook cutlets for 3 minutes each side or until golden and cooked through. Serve with tomato relish, lemon wedges and salad leaves.



I'm glad I don't  
 have to hunt  
 my own food, I  
 don't even  
 know where  
 sandwiches live.



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**MEDIA RELEASE – Wednesday 24 February 2021**

**The Hamilton Performing Arts Centre** continues to bring the best of the performing arts back to Hamilton with 'You and I', the most wonderful musical evening imaginable.

We are proud to be bringing Australia's best loved musical stars Rachel Beck and Michael Cormick to create an astonishing twilight concert in our magnificent Hamilton Botanic Gardens on Monday 15th of March at 6pm!

Come early, bring a rug and your picnic and meet friends before nestling back into an evening of music, fun and

amazing singing as you are transported by the music of the world's most popular musicals.

A memorable and entertaining evening is promised for the whole family as Rachel and Michael's magical voices light our stage, bring smiles and touch your heart under the canopy of the Hamilton evening sky.

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Adult tickets at \$30, concession \$25, secondary school students and under 12 free. Tickets are available to purchase at: [tickets.hamiltonpac.com.au](https://tickets.hamiltonpac.com.au). Due to the ongoing works to the PAC building the box office is best contacted via email: [info@hamiltonpac.com.au](mailto:info@hamiltonpac.com.au).

This is a special picnic seated event, and patrons are welcome to bring any food or drinks that you would like as well as picnic blankets, wet weather gear, and sun protection. We respectfully request that patrons bringing chairs position themselves towards the rear of the picnic area.

For media enquiries regarding to 'You and I' or the Hamilton Performing Arts Centre please contact:

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“"To give style" to one's character - a great and rare art! He exercises it who surveys all that his nature presents in strength and weakness and then moulds it to an artistic plan until everything appears as art and reason, and even the weaknesses delight the eye. “

**Friedrich Nietzsche**

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"This year, I resolve to stay away from unnecessary risks."

## Around the Churches

### A Hard Word to Say

One of the pitfalls of priesthood is that we pray so frequently that we easily gloss over the words without paying any particular mind to what they really mean. The Lord's prayer is a classic example. A minimum of twice a day every day, almost guarantees that the words will become glib and prattle. It's good to get a wakeup call every now and then.

It occurred to me the other day that the word 'Our' occurs twice in this famous prayer. Often when I have said 'Give us our day our daily bread' I have actually been praying 'Please Lord, give me what I need to get through the day'. Now that is a particularly valid prayer to offer and offer it I do, on a frequent basis. But I have glossed over and reinterpreted the word 'our'. It's not about me and my needs. The word 'our' means more than just me, it's a collective ... it involves others.

The same holds true of the very first word in the Lord's prayer which also happens to be ... 'Our'. So, The Father is not my exclusive property. He never has been and never will be. It's not 'my Father'... it's 'our Father'. To be reminded of this simple but very crucial thing will take me out of my self-centred arena and lift my vision to a bigger whiteboard. It's our community, our state, our nation and our planet. It's called sharing.

And perhaps if I realised that it isn't just about me and my bread, me and my Father, then the world might actually be a little less hungry, a little bit more nourished and a bit more 'Fathered'. I must try and remember this next time to say the Lord's prayer. It's 'Our'.

**Fr. David Oulton - droulton72@gmail.com**

"Be studious in your profession, and you will be learned. Be industrious and frugal, and you will be rich. Be sober and temperate, and you will be healthy. Be in general virtuous, and you will be happy. At least you will, by such conduct, stand the best chance for such consequences. "

**Benjamin Franklin**

## Community Meetings

### 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.

### 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 557 12145.

### Friends Yatmerone Reserve

- Meeting 2nd Tuesday every second month, commencing February 2021 at Volcano Centre 7.30 pm. New members welcome.

### Lions Club of Penshurst & District

- 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month at 8 pm at RSL Hall, Ritchie Street.  
penshurstlions@gmail.com

### 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 -



**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](mailto:penshurst.teamleader@ambulance.vic.gov.au)

Nov at 2.15 pm.

- Cards & social afternoon, 2nd Wednesday monthly at 2pm
- Book Club, 2nd Tuesday each month at Senior Citizen club rooms. 2.00pm

### Penshurst Urban Fire Brigade

- 2nd Monday monthly at fire station.

### RSL Penshurst

- meets 1st Thursday of February, April, July & October at 6.30 pm at RSL Hall, Ritchie Street.

## 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 5576 5247

### 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

Thanks to the author, Philip Doherty, of the Mt Rouse and District Historical Society for providing this article. We hope the many new residents to Peshurst enjoy learning about their adopted town's history.

### Naming Peshurst's Original Streets, 1851. (Part 3)

#### **5. FRENCH STREET**

Acheson Jeremy Sydney French (pictured right) was the sixth son of Robert French, Monivea (Monivae) Castle, Galway, Ireland. Acheson French was the most important person in the early years of the Hamilton district. He took out a licence for the Monivae run in 1841 then later appointed the first Police Magistrate in the district. French married Anna Watton, daughter of Dr. John Watton (later of Peshurst). He died in a diving accident at the St. Kilda swimming baths 29<sup>th</sup> January 1870.



#### **6. HUTTON STREET**

William Hutton was one of the earliest settlers of Port Philip. He held the very first licence for depasturing stock on Crown land in the Pt Philip district. He moved from the Salt River (Maribyrnong- Keilor) to "Gazette" in 1844. William died in 1862.

David Hutton was born 1808 and landed in Tasmania in 1836. He spent ten years in Tasmania arriving in Portland in 1846 and then to Mount Rouse. He leased "Purdeet" (later renamed Cheviot Hills after the region in southern Scotland) from the Crown in 1852. David was a Shire Councillor from 1864 to 1871. He died 1875.

#### **7. KENNEDY STREET**

Donald Kennedy was born in 1807 at Glenroy Lochaber Invernesshire and died 1864. He emigrated to NSW 1837, arriving Port Philip 1840.

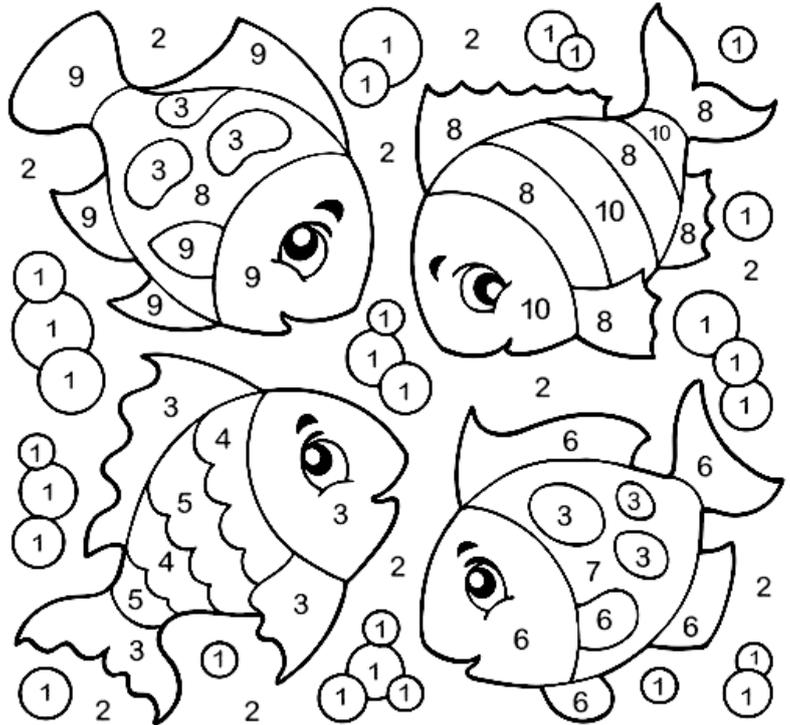
Donald took up the "Croxtton" run in 1842 with his brother Duncan. They also held "Linlithgow Plains". Donald was elected a Member Legislative Council in 1854 - serving until 1864. He promoted scientific agriculture and was president of the Pt. Philip Farmers Society, Commissioner of the Savings Bank, Deputy Governor of the Colonial Bank and a company director.

#### **8. MARTIN STREET**

Dr. Robert Martin JP was born in Skye, 1798. After arriving in Australia he overlanded from the Murrumbidgee district, down the Hume and Hovell track, before following the Major Mitchell line to Mt Sturgeon, arriving 1841. He held Mt Sturgeon station until 1859. Martin was the first medical doctor in the district - he was also First Trustee of St. Johns Anglican church Heidelberg, built 1850. He lived across the Yarra river on his property "View Bank".

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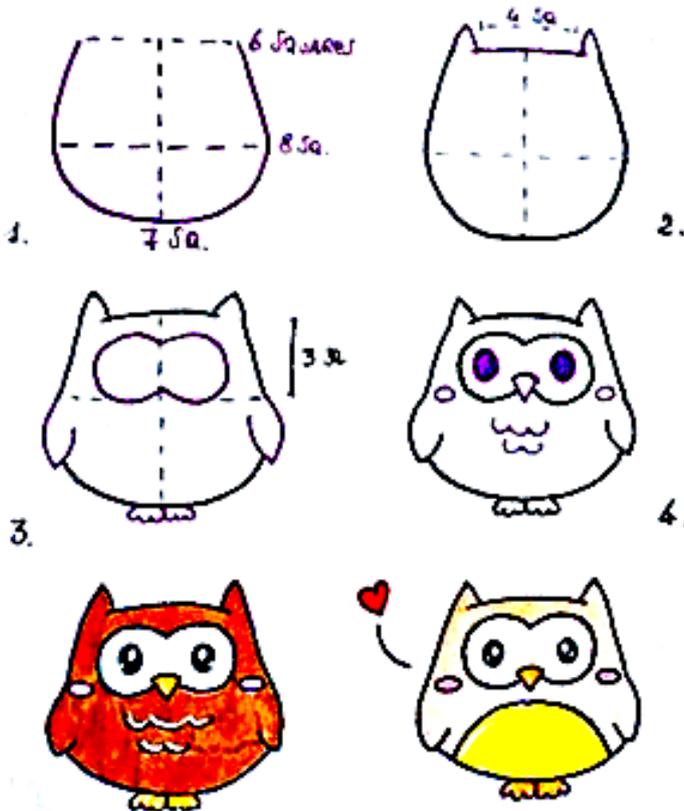
A Page for the Children to enjoy



We were thinking we hadn't seen Meriweather the Owl for a while, so we let our friend out to play on the kid's page.

1 light blue, 2 dark blue, 3 yellow, 4 orange, 5 red, 6 light green, 7 aqua, 8 purple, 9 brown, 10 pink.

Can you see who his friends are?



If I Could Catch a Rainbow

If I could catch a rainbow  
I would do it just for you  
And share with you its beauty  
On the days you're feeling blue

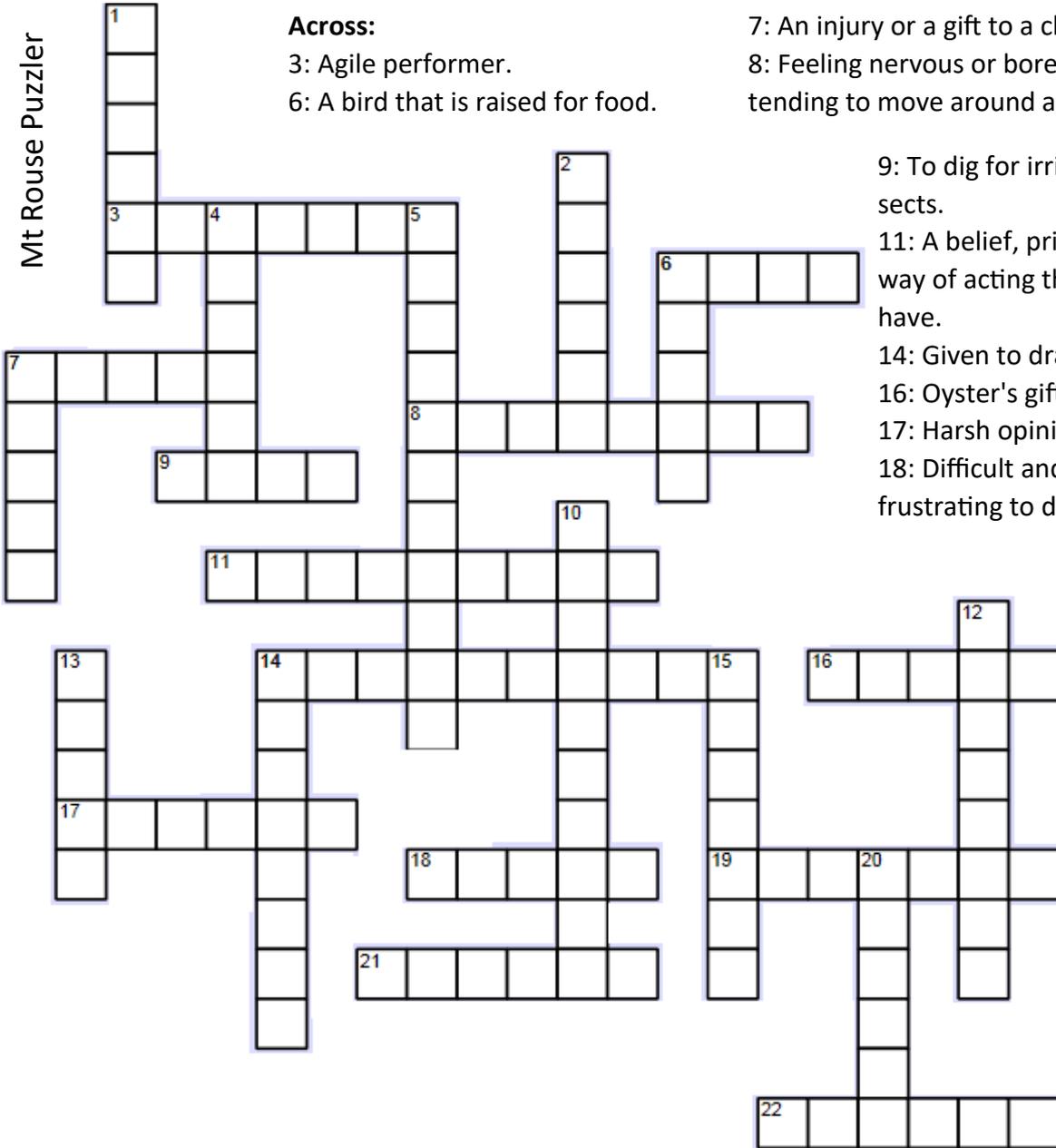
If I could build a mountain  
You call your very own  
A place to find serenity  
A place to be alone

If I could take your troubles  
I would toss them in the sea  
But all these things I'm finding  
Are impossible for me

I cannot build a mountain  
Or catch a rainbow fair  
But let be what I know best  
A friend that's always there.

Sandra Lewis Pringle

Mt Rouse Puzzler



**Across:**

- 3: Agile performer.
- 6: A bird that is raised for food.

- 7: An injury or a gift to a clock.
- 8: Feeling nervous or bored and tending to move around a lot.

9: To dig for irritating insects.

11: A belief, principle, or way of acting that group have.

14: Given to drama

16: Oyster's gift.

17: Harsh opinionate.

18: Difficult and frustrating to deal with.

**Down:**

- 1: Off the right path or route.
- 2: Friend to a mop.
- 4: Bandit.
- 5: Speculative, based on theory not fact.
- 6: Of a smaller number.
- 7: A cooking tool made for stirring or beating.

10: Still.

12: Normal or usual.

13: A drink or fisty swing.

14: To grow or develop successfully.

15: Showing or having very little strength, energy, or activity.

20: Blemish.

**Across (continued):**

19: Not normal or usual.

21: Strong and healthy.

22: A slight bluster.



Across: 3 loaf, 4 passport, 6 garbage, 7 ever, 10 itch, 12 heel, 13 escaped, 15 eyebrow, 17 stop, 18 volcano, 20 pearl, 21 give, 22 writ. Down: 1 salt, 2 grow bigger, 5 neither, 8 ruler, 9 narrate, 11 drowse, 14 abandon, 16 enter, 18 view, 19 spy, 23 rot, 24 trek.

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Answers to Riddles: 1. betrayal, 2. self es-  
tem, 3. your head, 4. a telephone, 5. 'it',  
6. jacks, 7. slippers.

## PENSHURST MENS SHED

### Update

While the Men's Shed is closed during the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a little movement on the build project.

The external building has been completed and now the internal work must be done. Have patience, we will be open again very soon.

Newsletter: If you have any stories you would like to share events, stories and ideas, please contact Mark or Ama by phone or email.

Mark Dalla Costa

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### Penshurst's Website

Have you visited the Penshurst website yet?

Not only is the site full of valuable information, but there are links to many of the important organisations within our town.

Would you like to add a link to your website? Email [president@penshurstprogress.org.au](mailto:president@penshurstprogress.org.au)

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