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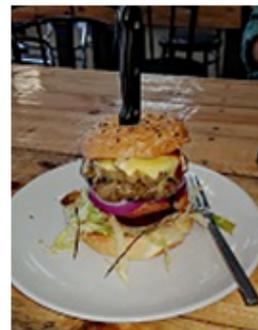
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## Treasures from Penshurst's Past

### The Mount Rouse Inn

This fortnight's newsletter has unexpectedly turned into a History gazette, so let's add a little more with a glimpse of the Mt Rouse Inn, the remains of which are now owned by Glen Cameron, who has spent the last 15 years cautiously unearthing the many buildings, and some wonderful treasures of the hotel's past. The process began on one site because Glen wanted to keep his wife safe when she was horse-riding and developed into the cellar (below). He has unearthed many buildings since and it was a



pleasure to share his enthusiasm when members of the Newsletter visited last weekend. The story began in September 1856 ..

*"Mount Rouse Hotel – Francis Shider begs to inform his friends and the public that he just completed and intends opening on Friday, the 12<sup>th</sup> inst., his spacious House, to be known as the Mount Rouse Inn. The want of accommodation for travellers in the locality has long been felt. The house is situated on the road leading from Belfast and Warrnambool to Hamilton, within fifteen miles of the latter. Parties favouring him with a call will find excellent accommodation, and he hopes by strict attention to their wants to merit a share of public patronage. Mount Rouse, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 1856."*

*The Argus, Sept 1856*

Francis died in 1857 and his widow, Isabella, married John Earls in 1858. He took over the licence in 1859 until 1864 when the property was advertised to let and the Licensee became William Pearson. The house had been recently renovated and included a 70 acre paddock, well fenced and watered, a garden, fruit trees, stockyards, milking shed and blacksmith shop. Nowadays the foundations of these many buildings can be seen, as can the skeleton of a horse drawn wagon, a multitude of bottles for various substances, the remains of opium pipes, metal



padlocks, buckles, coins and buttons and much more.

Glen has amassed a fine selection that gives us a glimpse into the history of this important Penshurst recreation location .. there were also horse races held at the site in the 1860's.

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Located on the Hamilton Highway, the Inn was a 45 minute walk from Penshurst, or longer if you'd had a busy night.

Thank you Glen for sharing your story. For more information on the town, you can visit the Penshurst Court House, which is open the 1st Saturday of each month, 9.30am to noon.



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Authorised by Dan Tehan MP, Liberal Party of Australia, 190 Gray St, Hamilton VIC 3300.

## Penshurst Bowling Club Presentation Night

The bowls club have concluded the season with a presentation dinner at Alexander House as a thank you to that generous sponsor of our club. Around 40 members/ wives/ partners attended, and enjoyed a great meal. The club is always very thankful for our many sponsors. Presentations for the last 2 years (due to covid).

2019/20 Ladies Champion: Ann Rentsch 100 up: Jenni Kinnealy. Other events were not completed.

2020/21 Ladies Champion: Brenda Uebergang; 100up: Brenda Uebergang; 21up: Brenda Uebergang. The handicapper is going to have fun with Brenda's scores !!! Pairs: Ann Rentsch & Carmen Bryant.

The ladies sponsored a novice section this year with four new players, which is great. Novice Champion: Sharon Linke; 100up : Carmen Bryant; 21up : Sharon Linke.

Men's 2019/20 Champion: Michael Ross; President Singles: Brett Linke; 100up: David Cook. Pairs: Scott Page & Michael Cameron

2020/21 Champion: Trevor Landwehr; President singles: Basil Eales; 100up: David Cook.

8 pin badges were awarded to John Page, Cam Wilson, Ian McLean & Jeff Jellie for getting each of their bowls closest to the kitty in a game of pennant, a rare event, so well done guys.

Ann Rentsch was awarded a Life Member at the end of the presentations, which was gratefully accepted (see next page) .

Bowls will resume around the end of August as weather permits, the annual casual Queen's Birthday Monday tournament will be the final event for the club.

Till then enjoy a break from bowls & see you next season. " Kitty & Jack "

Enjoying the evening are L to R John Page, Chris Laurence, David Cook, Paula Cook and Mick Ross.



President Mick Ross with trophy winners, Ann Colmo, Ann Rentsch, Sharon Linke, Brenda Uebergang, Mary Underwood and Carmen Bryant.



Penshurst Bowling Club Presentation Night



President Mick Ross with new life member Ann Rentsch. Ann joined the Penshurst Bowling Club in 1999 and has held most positions in the club, has won the pairs 3 times, 100 up 2 times and the Club Champion no less than 10 times, has skipped in 2 winning Pennants 1 Div3 and Div2, won the over 60s Singles and went on to play in Warrnambool, was runner up in the over 60s pairs, joined up with 3 other bowlers and won the Fours and then won their way to Bendigo. Ann is always available for working bees, putting together very successful Tournaments, and umpiring when called on, arranging our corporate cup with husband Alan for many years which is



very financial and brought in new members. Ann is always promoting the club and helping and mentoring new members, Ann's hard work was rewarded this year with 4 new lady members joining. Ann is a very deserving life member and as a club we wish her many happy years on and off the green.

Left: Ann with two other Life Members, Alan Rentsch and Neville Linke

Below: Trophy winners LtoR Basil Eales, Trevor Landwehr Club Champion and David Cook.



Above: Very happy bowlers receiving a badge for getting all their 8 bowls on the kitty in a pennant game. L to R Ian McLean, Cam Wilson, skipper John Page and Jeff Jellie.

## Penshurst Progress Association

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**Next Meeting: 26th May 2021 7.30pm in the Supper Room, Penshurst Hall.**

Good evening,

How are we all this autumn? Enjoying the cold weather, the mist and rain? The autumn leaves sweeping across the town, one way or another. The colours are wonderful and attract a lot of visitors with cameras, which is often good for our businesses. What do you love best about Penshurst?

To begin this message, there is more good news, oh not about the new bins, they haven't turned up yet. No, this one is about an event the Council would love to see happen in Penshurst especially to thank all the town's volunteers for their hard work, and greet our new residents. To that end, the Council has offered to pay for the whole thing ... So how about Dinner and a Movie? Or can you think of something better? If you want details of the grant, ring me. In the meantime, the idea is, on a Saturday night in October, to have everyone come to dinner in the Hall, and afterwards watch a movie on the pop-up cinema that we own. For those who don't make it to Saturday night (and everyone else), we then have a barbecue lunch in the Gardens on Sunday. What is your agenda like for the weekends in October?

Next, the Petition is once again attached to the back of this newsletter. If you have not filled in it yet, please help us make some choices for the projects for the coming financial year and either email me your answers, or drop the form into the red box at the Takeaway. The Petition closes on the 25th and the prizes are drawn at the PPA Community meeting on the 26th.

The Council has decided the next Combined Progress Association Meeting will be held on a bus trip on the 10th June. Two 'community

members' from the PPA have been invited to join council staff, the Mayor and CEO visiting projects in three towns around the Shire. It will be a time for us to network, share ideas on the projects and perhaps work out how to collaborate on some of them. They suggest we look at town entrance signage, art projects and town amenities .. sounds right up our street as we have our sights set on all three, among others. Late Friday I did ask if we could take more than two people. I am hoping for an answer early next week.

Lastly, the Council is having an "Evening of Connection, Welcome and Appreciation" at their New Residents' Function on the 31st May. Cr Colliton



says that this year's event is both a great place for newcomers to meet like-minded people, and will also recognise and celebrate the incredible work local volunteers do for the region. Funding came from the Commonwealth and State Government of Victoria for events in every town in our Shire. Although their event falls outside the National Volunteers week, 17th - 24th May, volunteer organisations, recreation, and community groups are invited to attend to provide information and answer questions new residents may have about settling in the region. The function starts from 6:00pm in the Greater Hamilton Library where light refreshments will be served. To register your attendance, please email [ewilliamson@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au](mailto:ewilliamson@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au) or call 5573 0444 prior to Thursday 27 May 2021.

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Dunkeld Refugee and Asylum Seeker Support Group drew their Mother's Day raffle in branch. Winning tickets were drawn by group members Herman Jansen with the assistance of Carolyn Alexander. (right) The winner was our very own, Susan, who received the hand-cut



Koroit boulder opal necklace, with third prize awarded to Sally Stevenson. (left) Both prize winners were on hand to receive their prizes. All jewellery was created by local designer, Linda Clark.



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## A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

A sweet treat for Autumn

## Apple galette with calvados sauce

Prep Time 2 Hrs - Cooking Time 45 mins

## INGREDIENTS - 6 servings

4 (about 650g) Granny Smith apples	cream, to serve
20g unsalted butter, melted	
3/4 cup (165g) caster sugar	<b>PASTRY</b>
2 cups (500ml) cloudy apple juice	125g plain flour
1-2 tbs Calvados	1 tsp caster sugar
Cardamom ice cream or vanilla ice	80g chilled unsalted butter, chopped

## METHOD

**Step 1** For pastry, combine ingredients with 1 tsp salt in a processor, then pulse until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add 1-2 tbs iced water and pulse until dough comes together in a ball. Flatten into a disc, then enclose in plastic wrap and chill for 1 hour. Meanwhile, peel, core and quarter apples. Place peel and cores in a pan and set aside. thinly slice apple quarters (a mandoline is ideal), reserving end pieces. Roughly chop end pieces and a few slices to give 1/2 cup chopped apple. Set aside.

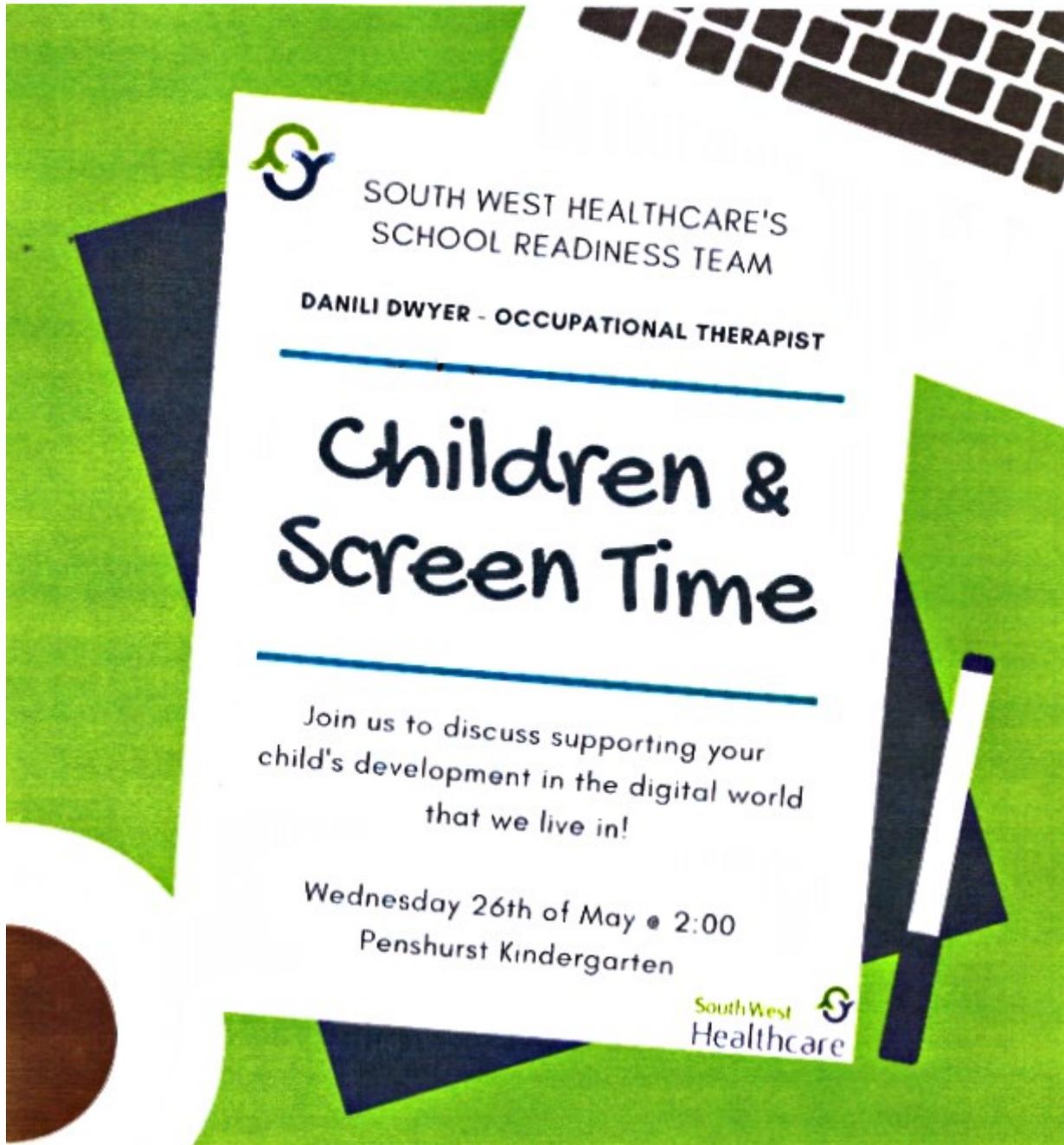
**Step 2** On a lightly floured board, roll pastry into a 30cm round, then place on a baking tray lined with baking paper. Arrange apple slices in a circle, slightly overlapping, 4cm in from the pastry edge. Spread chopped apple inside the circle, then arrange remaining slices in concentric circles on top, working towards the centre and overlapping slightly so there aren't any gaps. fold pastry edge over to create a crust, pressing to seal. Chill for 15 minutes.

**Step 3** Preheat oven to 200°C. brush the pastry edge of the galette with butter. Sprinkle apples with 1 1/2 tbs sugar, then sprinkle a further 1 1/2 tbs sugar over pastry edge. Bake for 40-45 minutes until golden. Transfer to a wire rack to cool.

**Step 4** Meanwhile, add juice and remaining 1/2 cup (110g) sugar to the pan with peels and cores. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, for 20 minutes, then strain through a fine sieve, discarding solids. Return to pan and simmer for a further 10-15 minutes, stirring occasionally, until syrupy. Stir in Calvados and keep warm.

**Step 5** Cut galette into slices, pour over Calvados sauce and serve with ice cream.





## Riddles

1. Who gets paid when they drive away their customers?
2. Imagine you are in a room with no doors or windows. How do you get out?
3. It's been around for millions of years but is never more than a month old. What is it?
4. Which two single digit numbers have a single digit answer when multiplied and a two digit answer when added together?
5.  $81 \times 9 = 801$  is incorrect. What else must you add to the equation to make it correct?
6. When you take away the whole from me there is always some thing left?
7. The ages of a father and son total 66. The father's age is the son's age reversed. How old are they?

## Continuing with the history of our town and Region

With 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 Penshurst enjoy learning about their adopted town's history.

MOUNT ROUSE AND LAKE LINLITHGOW**THE FIRST FIVE YEARS** (continued from last newsletter)

Fyans as land commissioner would have visited any runs that he came across in his travels. Never the less the run was occupied by May 1840 when Patrick Codd was killed by Figara Alkepurata (aka Roger) near the spring, in retaliation for shooting the leader of the Kolor clan Tuurap Warneen. At the time of his death Codd was acting overseer for Cox. Almost exactly a year later George Augustus Robinson, Chief Protector of Aborigines on a fact finding tour of the Western District wrote in his journal, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 1841;

*Started on my way for Mt Rouse. I drove the van, reached Mt. Rouse, 10 miles, P.M. with difficulty. The road was tolerably good excepting the marsh (Boorpool) 3 or 4 miles from Mt Rouse, which was rough but not soft. It bore the marks of being impossible in winter. Very deep wheel marks. Although we had a month rain, it was quite hard and not a drop of water to be seen. The station at Mt. Rouse is at the NW side. Stony rises run for several miles away from the E and SE side of it. The Merri River runs past the S side and has its rise a little to the S west of the mountain. It drains this part of the country. The soil was remarkably good the trees stunted and of the usual kind. Brock, brother to Dr. Brock, VDL is overseer. He is at Melbourne prosecuting man who stole his horse. I am introduced into his hut, 12 x 10; built of turf and thatched with grass. The grave of Codd (sic Codd) is 300 yards from the hut, fenced in and under a clump of honeysuckle trees, NW. The other man who was so dreadfully beaten had recovered and living at the station. Busy writing journal.*

The next day Robinson climbed to the top of Collorrer, Mt Rouse and observed the surrounding countryside, he also saw the little hill (Boram Boram) where the natives encamped.

On May 7<sup>th</sup> 1841 Robinson packed up and started for Wedges Station on the Grange. After a dangerous journey across land that in wet weather would be called a lake or lagoon but was now dry and cracked open. Robinson writes;

*On arriving at the dry hollow, called by Mitchell a very extensive lake, and barbarously named Lake Linlithgow, we found it without the least drop of water. And the bed white marl across which the whites and blacks pass over when travelling through the country. The surface is slightly moist and the imprint of white mans shoes and black mans naked feet and dogs feet were numerous. I saw on the edge quantities of (illegible). In the wet this is a shallow lake and though the lake is mapped by Tyres 2 miles, I don't think more than a mile wide and 1½ long. To the S of this lake, separated by elevated land 3 or 400 yards across, and along which were old camping places of the natives where they had baked roots, etc. there was a reedy swamp and which is one of the heads of the big swamp.*

MOUNT ROUSE AND LAKE LINLITHGOW

THE FIRST FIVE YEARS (continued from page 12)

The white man's footprints may have belonged to Donald Cameron. Some reports have him at the Mt Sturgeon Plains Run in October 1838, but the Mt. Rouse Shire History had him taking up the Run in 1839. Charles Tyers saw no sign of Cameron's Run when he skirted Lake Linlithgow in October 1839. The Run was 28,000 acres on the East side of Lake Linlithgow. Also in December 1839 the Burchett brothers were supposed to have taken up the Gums Run to the North east of Mt. Rouse.

At the same time as Robinson was visiting Cox's Mt Rouse station centred on the spring North west of the mount. Alexander Donaldson was setting up his Purdeet Station to the South of Mt Rouse. Donaldson in a later lease application claimed to be at Purdeet Station since 1841.

Records show a son, John was born at Purdeet station in June 1841, yet the run was deemed not to exist, in 1849 and Donaldson had to vacate so the land could be surveyed and leased out.

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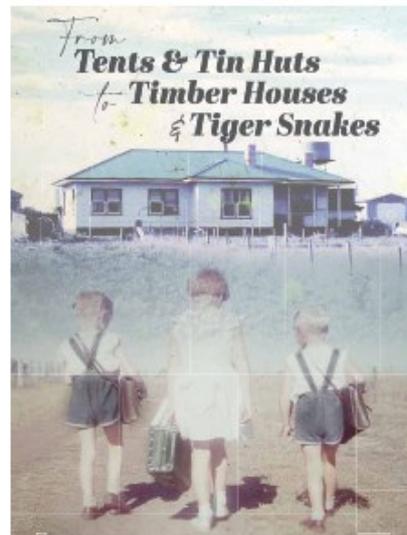
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The Editor reserves the right to decide on which letters will be published and

Dear Editor,

As someone who lives on the Hamilton Highway between here and Caramut I write to express my distress with the number of cats being dumped on my part of the road. On a number of occasions recently I have gone out my front gate to discover a cat in distress having been dumped by its owner. Often, I am alerted by pitiful cries from these poor animals. On my own volition and increasing expense, I take these poor creatures to the pound in the hope they may find a new home.

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Fr. David would be delighted to hear from any who would like to receive this sacrament or be received in the Anglican church from another denomination.

Please contact Fr. David by the end of July for more information or to register your interest. Ph 5571 1317 [droulton72@gmail.com](mailto:droulton72@gmail.com)

## Around the Churches

### A Positive Viewpoint

Right! What are the opportunities?'

I heard an encouraging tale the other day. Another parish was vacant when the COVID shooting match came to town. A parish without a priest can sometimes become despondent and sad around the edges. But not the one I heard about.

A few of the key players sat down with a refreshing beverage (and possibly some chocolate caramel slice) and began to unpack the new situation.

This is what we are confronted with. There was a big silence until... one of the folk rubbed their hands together and with unrequited enthusiasm exclaimed.

"Right! So what are the opportunities?"

And then the meeting took on a completely different timbre. Ideas flowed, initiatives were ... um ... initiated and people came away with excitement in their belly and a list of things to do. There is much to be inspired by with this little tale.

First it was exciting, but not surprising, that the spark came not from a priest but from the pew sitters. This is very much the case here in this parish. Far from leading the wave, I am usually just swept up along with it.

Secondly was the catch cry 'Right! What are the opportunities?' In the face of a bleak situation this simple phrase turned everything upside down. A fresh vision for the future winked alluringly. This phrase is not limited to parishes trying to navigate their way through a quagmire of COVID. It can and should be applied to every conundrum that we find ourselves in. Personally, as a community and as a planet of people.

I offer it for you. Give it a go next time you find yourself boggled by the unexpected. Boil the kettle, inhale slowly, take your time and ask yourself... 'Right what are the opportunities?'

**Fr. David Oulton - [droulton72@gmail.com](mailto:droulton72@gmail.com)**

**We welcome articles for inclusion here from any of the churches that  
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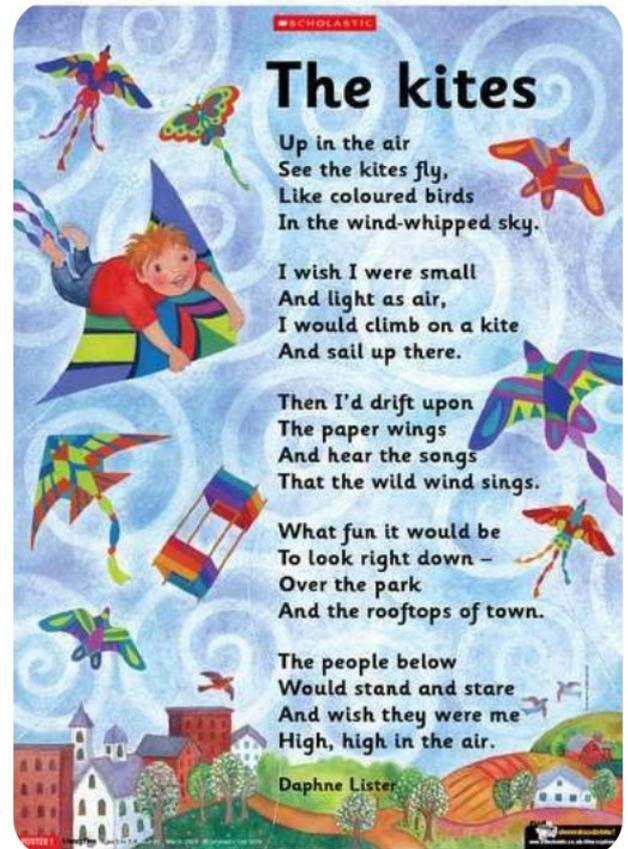
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A Page for the Children to enjoy

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<http://www.skywindworld.org/New-Kite-Overview.pdf>



Colour this page for a rainbow of kites



First one sort of kite, and then another. Learn how to draw this Kite - <https://www.drawingtutorials101.com/how-to-draw-a-whistling-kite>

## 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.



### 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)

- Novelty Bingo, last Tuesday of month Feb - 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

### RSL Penshurst

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

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Service every Sunday 10.00am

### Penshurst Anglican Church

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### St Andrew's Uniting Church Penshurst

2nd & 4th Sunday

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### St Joseph's Catholic Church Penshurst

1st Sunday No Service

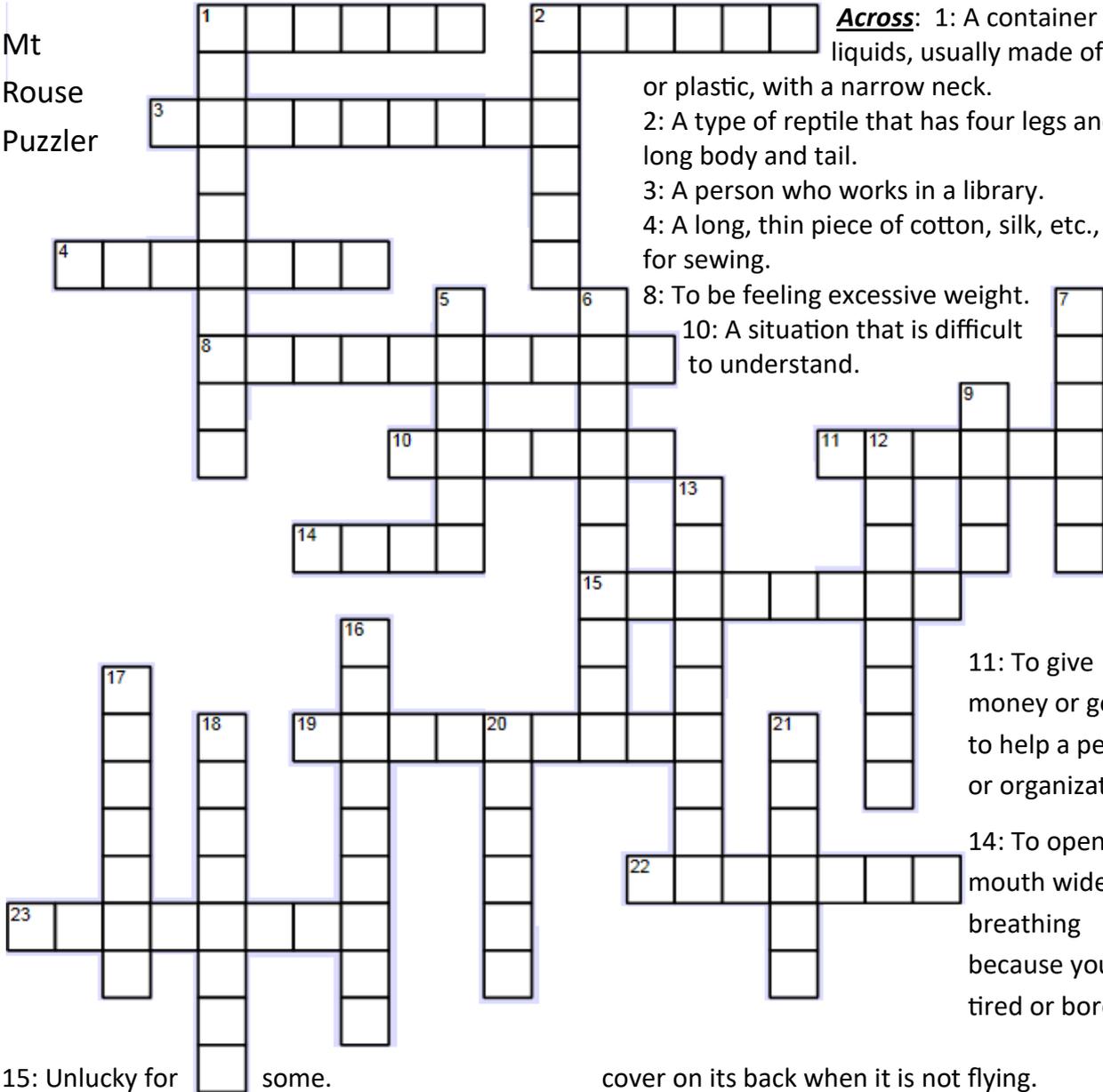
2nd Sunday Mass 8.30am

3rd Sunday Lay Service 8.30am

4th Sunday Mass 8.30am

5th Sunday Mass 8.30am

Mt  
Rouse  
Puzzler



**Across:** 1: A container for liquids, usually made of glass or plastic, with a narrow neck.

2: A type of reptile that has four legs and a long body and tail.

3: A person who works in a library.

4: A long, thin piece of cotton, silk, etc., used for sewing.

8: To be feeling excessive weight.

10: A situation that is difficult to understand.

11: To give money or goods to help a person or organization.

14: To open your mouth wide while breathing because you are tired or bored.

15: Unlucky for some.

19: The special clothing worn by a priest.

22: A device that produces a strong current of air when its sides are pressed together.

23: A broken part or piece of something.

cover on its back when it is not flying.

9: Better than all others in quality or value.

12: Many or very many.

13: To hit suddenly from behind & unexpectedly.

16: A person who watches an event.

17: Very new and different from what is traditional or ordinary.

18: Something that is put in a book to show the place where you stopped reading.

20: A kind of stone that is often polished and used in buildings and statues.

21: An action that is performed without conscious thought as a response to a stimulus.

**Down:** 1: Very noisy and active in a lively way.

2: Stay on in a place longer than is usual.

5: An upright either standing alone or supporting another structure.

6: An image that is seen in a mirror or on a shiny surface.

7: A type of insect with wings that form a hard

22 atom, 25 egg.

Across: 3 free, 4 lyrics, 10 mead, 11 omit, 14 colt, 15 station, 16 rascal, 17 weaver, 19 ready, 20 teddy, 21 duration, 23 aunt, 24 yoyo, 25 eden. Down: 1 cone, 2 hurry, 4 late, 5 commence, 6 biro, 7 belladonna, 8 nova, 9 saki, 12 manage, 13 concept, 14 clover, 15 seldom, 18 syrup, 21 dice,

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**Answers to Riddles:** 1. taxi drivers, 2. stop imagining, 3. the moon, 4. 1 and 9, 5. (81 x 9) + 72 = 801, 6. wholesome, 7. 42 and 24.

## PENSHURST MENS SHED

### We are Open

The Penshurst Mens Shed has reopened and will be open every Wednesday and Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm

New members welcome

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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Ama Cooke 0402 870 738

### 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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## Penshurst Community Resilience Survey Results!

### What did Penshurst residents have to say?



In 2020 Penshurst 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 was to collectively build a better understanding of the Penshurst Community – what is valued, what are our strengths, what do we want to protect and the potential risks to this place we call home.

### **It's time to discuss the results!**

❖ *What are the key findings?*

❖ *What do they mean for the Penshurst Community?*

***Come along to the next Penshurst Progress Association Meeting where the survey results will be shared...***

***Wednesday May 26<sup>th</sup>***

***7.30pm***

***At the Memorial Hall***

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