

MT ROUSE NEWS & VIEWS



A Project of the Penshurst Mens Shed Inc



Penshurst Community Petition

Following on from last fortnight's "Penshurst Safer Together" project -
The Petition in support of moving the Place of Last Resort is now available
to be signed from these locations:

Penshurst Store/Bakery
Penshurst Post Office
Penshurst Takeaway
& Penshurst Liquor & Grocery.

We would like to thank all the businesses for helping bring this important document to the town. Now we want your help us reach the Council with a clear and supported message –

"We want to move the Place of Last Resort".

Please sign the Petition at the back of this newsletter and return it to the Takeaway.

Penshurst Memorial Hall - the new location
in 2022 wanted for the
Penshurst Place of Last Resort.

This is where you will go to if you cannot
leave town before, or because of a bushfire.



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Time of Riddles

1. What time belongs to men twice a day?
2. What time is it when you can't read a clock?
3. I can bring tears to your eyes; resurrect the dead, make you smile, and reverse time. I form in an instant but I last a life time. What am I?
4. It's a question you can ask all day long and get completely different but correct answers. What is the question?
5. What time is spelled the same forwards and backwards?
6. What is at the beginning of the end, the start of eternity, at the end of time and space, was in the middle of yesterday but is nowhere in tomorrow?
7. Two people are born at the same time, but they don't have the same birthdays. How could this be?

Penshurst Progress Association



ABN 35 622 662 815

COVID rules apply

Committee of Management:

Ama Cooke – Chairperson
Mark Dalla Costa – Secretary
Tom Cooke - Vice President
Josh Hewitt - Treasurer
Don Adamson

Next Meeting: Wednesday 27th October - NEW TIME 5.30pm - Supper Room, Penshurst Hall

The next project, after the Petition, is to choose our 2021 Penshurst Citizen of the Year. Our town is blessed with a variety of dedicated volunteers who continue to give their service to the many groups, clubs and Associations that make Penshurst a great place to live. Each year the Progress Association acknowledges one of these hardworking people at the Australia Day Ceremony held in the Penshurst Botanic Gardens. To that end, we ask the residents of Penshurst to nominate the person they believe deserves our appreciation and thanks.

Who would you choose? In early November there will be a nomination form attached to the newsletter and available at the usual locations for you to advise us. After all the challenges we have surmounted in the past two COVID years, and our need to keep a safe distance from other people, this award is a way of bringing us all closer and saying thank you. We did have a party planned for volunteers and new residents this month, but with these unexpected lockdowns and the restrictions, it's going to have to wait until next year.

Next - please note the change of time for our Progress Association meetings. We are testing it, to see if it would suit people better and we want to encourage everyone to come to our meetings. All being well, we won't always be limited to 20. You don't have to be

a member of the Association to be welcome and have a say. Remember COVID rules apply and please wear a mask. To our new residents, come and say hi. We don't 'volunteer' anyone, unless they are willing. LOL

It's October now and daylight saving just started. Last month Tom and I had plans for the inaugural Penshurst Photo Show, now postponed until March. This change has made me realise how easy it is to lose focus and momentum towards a desired goal, particularly when a lockdown suddenly appears inevitable. It is disheartening to see plans fall at my feet, but it won't always be this way. We have to learn to live with COVID, whether we want to or not. It can be a challenge to accept the restrictions and 'demands' of the government, but in the end, this is about keeping everyone safe and well. My father once told me that freedom comes with a price. In this case the price is a vaccine that some people do not agree with, and I hope they do not become victims of their need for 'freedom'. I respect their right to choose, even though I don't agree with it, in this case. We are very lucky not to be like America where the number of deaths is in the hundreds of thousands. Thank you to everyone in Penshurst & District who have chosen to be vaccinated, we live in one of the highest vaccinated Shires in the State. Your choice is appreciated.

Wishing everyone a wonderful and safe fortnight,
Ama Cooke Chairperson

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 7.30am - 3.00pm

Saturday 8.00am - 2.00pm

Sunday Closed



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Answers to Riddles: 1. 5:14, Upside down on a digital clock it spells "his", 2. Time to get glasses. 3. A memory. 4. What time is it? 5. Noon. 6. The letter "E". 7. They were born in different time zones on different days.

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IN THE GARDEN IN OCTOBER

Warm, balmy days...

Longer, warmer days mean plenty of time outdoors in the garden. Mid spring is the perfect planting time in all parts of Australia – the soil is warm, temperatures are not too high and there's often good rainfall to encourage good plant growth. The lawn mower usually gets a good workout this month, following fertilising last month.



While the garden's going well, so too are the weeds! It's important to get on top of them now, before they take over completely. Remember when outside to wear a hat and slop on the SPF 30+ sunscreen to protect against damaging UV rays. Don't let mild days fool you into thinking you won't get sunburn.

What to plant now:

October is "planting month"! Conditions are optimal nationally for everything from seeds and seedlings of flowers and veggies through to lawns, evergreen trees and shrubs and potted deciduous plants in full leaf. Garden centres will be bursting with stock now, so plan a visit next weekend.

Seasonal flowers:

Bloomer pots of spring flowering annuals can still be planted out this month for patches of instant impact colour – pansies, violas, Iceland poppies, cinerarias, calendulas are just a few. Plant seedlings of bedding begonias, marigolds, impatiens, petunias and nasturtiums.

Woody and perennial herbs:

"Hard" herbs - rosemary, sage, thyme, bay laurel, oregano, mint* – can be planted now. "Soft" herbs – parsley, basil, coriander, chives, tarragon – may also go in now.

*Mint should be grown in a pot to stop it becoming invasive.

Spring & summer vegetables:

Keep sowing and planting all the salad favourites as well as beetroot, beans, peas, and Asian greens. Tomato seeds may be sown in trays in cooler areas, and seedlings transplanted in warm regions.

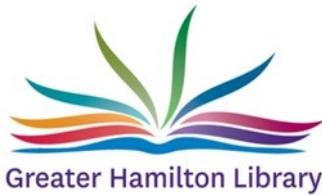
Caramut & District Garden Club

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 12th October at 11 am. To be held in the Penshurst Senior Citizens Club rooms.

The bloom for the month is a Dutch Iris.

Now is a good time to pot up something for our Christmas meeting when we exchange gifts.





Mobile Library
Will be visiting Penshurst
every Thursday fortnight
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Outside the Hall in Martin St
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Penshurst
Remedial Myofascial Clinic

The Remedial Myofascial Clinic

Opens October 1st

Friday
Saturday
Sunday
Monday

Remedial Myofascial new cost will be
\$80 per treatment.

Note : this is conditional on Covid
restrictions in Victoria on the
1st of October.

They are also a registered NDIS provider.

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Penshurst Victoria 3289
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A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

Apple & Custard Impossible Pie

Prep Time 15 mins - Cooking Time 15 mins

INGREDIENTS - 8 servings

75g (1/2 cup) plain flour	2 tsp vanilla extract
215g (1 cup) caster sugar	125g butter, melted
85g (1 cup) desiccated coconut	500ml (2 cups) milk
4 eggs, lightly whisked	385g can pie fruit apple slices

METHOD

Step 1

Preheat oven to 180C/160C fan-forced.
Grease a 5cm deep, 24cm round pie dish.

Step 2

Use a whisk to whisk the flour, sugar, coconut, eggs, vanilla and butter in a large bowl. Gradually add the milk, whisking constantly, until combined.

Step 3

Place the apple slices over the base of the prepared dish. Pour over egg mixture.

Step 4

Bake the pie for 1 hour or until set. Set aside to cool before serving.



"The expert in anything was once a beginner" - Anon

"Don't set yourself on fire to keep others warm" - Anon



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And now for something completely different.

Thanks to the author, Philip Doherty,
of the Mt Rouse and District Historical Society for providing this article.

While researching the history of Peshurst hotels I came across a heading in The Border Watch, Mt Gambier (5 December 1883): Burns Confession Sustained. This story was in reference to suspected multiple murderer Robert Francis Burns drinking at the Victoria Hotel, Peshurst. Further research revealed the following story.

When the immigrant ship "White Star" docked at Hobson's Bay Melbourne 19 January 1860 no-one was to know that one of the 294 passengers would become infamous in western Victorian history.

On that January day Robert Francis Burns (born 1840) from Limerick Ireland alighted from the White Star and began life in the colony. Six years passed then 1868 records show that on 8 February 1868 Robert Burns married Ellen O'Leary in the Roman Catholic church, Mt Gambier. The groom was 27 and the bride 21 years old. The first two children were born at Ellendale (south of Mt Gambier) and then the family moved to Hamilton. A third child was born at Hamilton.

In 1877 Burns selected a fifty-one acre block of land at Strathmore in the parish of Adzar. The land was located south of the Glenelg Highway at the Bundoran Lane and Railroad intersection 4 ¼ miles east of Dunkeld. According to Mount Rouse Shire rate books the property had a net annual value of £5 on which Burns paid five shillings in rates. Two more children were born into the family – the place of birth registered as Dunkeld.

Two years later Burns was working as a navvy building the new railway line near Wickliffe. He was in a three-man gang with Francis Heenan and Henry Wells. They camped in a tent alongside the railway line. On 19 February 1879 Heenan a sober, healthy man was suddenly taken ill at 11.30 am and died at 7 pm. The chief witness at the magisterial inquiry held two days later was Robert Burns. Dr William Jones who presided at the inquiry was of the opinion that Heenan died of an attack of English cholera.

Meanwhile a month later in central Victoria on the 10 March 1879 John Scott was murdered in his hut at Orville near Tarnagulla. The weapon used was thought to be a pick. Detectives failed to find any clues in the case and it has remained unsolved.

The following year on the 16 August 1880 James Stainsby, music teacher discovered a body in a gully which led down to Reedy Creek, Wickliffe. The paddock owned by Mr Williamson was approximately six miles west of Wickliffe and one mile south of the Glenelg Highway.

Dr William Jones, Lake Bolac conducted the post mortem examination of the body. He stated that death must have taken place about six weeks earlier around the 1st July. The cause of death was a skull fracture made by a blunt instrument.

Around May/June 1881 Burns sold his selection at Strathmore and moved his family to Stawell. He was then working as a navvy on the railway line near Dimboola, alongside a man known as Charles Forbes. On 17 January 1882 a miner named Henry Wilson discovered the headless body of a man – just a hundred yards off the road that led from Stawell to the Welcome Diggings.

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Dr Arthur Bennett conducted the post mortem and found that the head had been severed with blows from a tomahawk or some such instrument. Based on the clothes the body was later identified as Forbes.

Burns was taken into custody on 28 April 1881 and removed to the Stawell police court where he was charged with the murder of Charles Forbes at Deep Lead on or about 19 December 1880.

Meanwhile good policework by Constable James McCoppin, Dunkeld led to a strong suspicion that Robert Burns who stood committed for the Deep Lead murder was implicated in the Reedy Creek murder.

When the victim was finally identified as Michael Quinlivan a warrant was issued for Burns arrest. The warrant was executed on the 18 August 1882 on the steps of the Supreme Court as Burns was walking free after his acquittal for the murder of Charles Forbes. Burns was transported to Hamilton and charged with the wilful murder of Quinlivan.

The police then applied to exhume the body of Francis Heenan who had died in 1879. The police now believed that the cause of death could have been arsenic poisoning administered by Burns.

Burns was in court again this time for the murder of Quinlivan. The three-day trial commenced 26 February 1883 before Justice Higginbotham at the Hamilton assize. The jury deliberated for over six hours but failed to agree on a verdict. The prisoner was remanded to the next assize to be held in Hamilton in six months. In the July retrial the jury deliberated for ¾ hour then returned a verdict of guilty.

Robert Francis Burns was hung at the Ararat prison on 25 September 1883 at 9 am. The hangman was Upjohn and Burns is buried inside the walls of the prison.

A reporter from the Herald wrote that he had learned from the hangman, that Burns had confessed to Upjohn on the gallows that in all Burns had murdered eight men - three in Sydney and five in Victoria.

At the time not many believed Upjohn's statement, but the Herald reporter kept investigating and on a visit to Warrnambool spoke to a salesman in the liquor trade.

The salesman made an important disclosure concerning another possible victim of Burns. He said that Burns brother-in-law, who had travelled from Ireland in 1878 on Burns invitation and worked with Burns until 1879, had disappeared some time toward the end of that year. The salesman had been travelling in the Peshurst district in 1879 and while staying at Farrell's (Timothy O'Farrell) Victoria Hotel Peshurst met Burns and the brother-in-law. They were on their way to Brie Brie Station Glenthompson to receive payment for contract for dam sinking. The night they were at the O'Farrell's hotel Burns became pretty intoxicated and was kicked off the premises. When he was seen two weeks later Burns was alone and nothing more was heard of the brother-in-law.

There remains unanswered questions relating Robert Burn's confession to the hangman and the reporter's follow-up story. For example, had Burns spent any time in NSW and did Burn's brother-in-law really go missing? A good researcher may reveal more about the infamous case of Robert Burns, suspected multiple murderer.

Sources include:

The Argus 21 January 1860 Shipping Intelligence p4, The Argus 29 April 1882 p11, The Argus 1 May 1882 p10, The Argus 9 June 1882 p7, The Argus 1 March 1883 p5, The Argus 23 July 1882 p6, The Border Watch, Mt Gambier 5 December 1883 p4



Around the Churches

Have you noticed that there are a lot of numbers lately? Number of people who have been infected, number of people in ICU, number of people who have died, number of people who are on a ventilator, number of jobs, number of people who were in the community while infectious, number of mystery cases. We are pretty well saturated, drenched and drowning in numbers.

Now all these numbers are good, dandy, and helpful. They give us an idea of how things are going, or not going and I am sure that our fearless leaders use them every day to make those tricky, complex decisions which no one really likes.

In the Church we keep numbers thinking that the more bottoms we have on the pews the better we are. But Big is not always better.

We ambush ourselves when we obsess with numbers. We forget that there are real people on the other side of those digits. Those numbers are real people, shedding physical wet tears and who's blood pressure is truly rising as they go without work / dollars. They are real people, just like you and me who are simply fraught because they cannot sit at the bedside of their loved one. They are palpable, touchable people who selflessly work vigorously and many hours to look after us, protect us and are patient with us as we are patients to them.

Each one of those numbers is a brother, a sister, a mother, a father, a child, an uncle, a lover, a friend, a colleague. They are important and cherished by a multiplicity of people. They are of immeasurable value to the one who went to the cross and suffered in His own way for each and every one of them. Every one of those numbers is a child of God and unforgettable to Him.

Fr. David Oulton droulton72@gmail.com

**We welcome articles for inclusion here from any of the churches that
service the Peshurst region**

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.
- Penshurst Social Support Group - WDHS meets every Thursday; for Exercise, Activities, Outings and General chit chat. Join us for lots of fun & laughter at Sheppard Centre - **COVID Permitting**. Western District Health Service – PENSURST Campus. Please contact Fiona Social Support Group Coordinator on 03-5551 8381 Or @ WDHS on 55518683

Mt Rouse & District Historical Society

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



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 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
- Book Club, 2nd Tuesday each month at Senior Citizen club rooms. 2.00pm

Penshurst Church Services

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Tabor

Service every Sunday 10.00am

Penshurst Anglican Church

4pm 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

Mt Rouse
Puzzler

Across:

4: To say, write, or print the letters of (a word or name).

6: An instrument for writing or drawing, consisting of a stick of graphite in a

long piece of wood.

7: Bad tempered.

9: Fancy clothes.

10: The act of officially choosing someone or

something to do or be something.

12: A round fruit with firm, white flesh and a green, red, or yellow skin.

14: A long piece of music that is usually in four large, separate sections and that is performed by an orchestra.

15: A small, quick sound that is made by a machine (such as a clock) and that often occurs in a series to produce a rhythm.

16: Something that makes someone want to do something or that gives someone an idea about what to do or create.

18: To eat slowly or with small bites.

21: Non-toxic and natural.

23: Existing in nature and not made or caused by people.

24: A writing instrument that uses ink.

Down:

1: To cause (a person or animal) to be awake after sleeping.

2: An idea, something said or written, or behaviour that is silly or stupid.

3: Something that a person wants very much to achieve.

5: A state in which all hope is lost or absent.

8: To (cause to) turn around and around, especially fast.

Down (cont)

11: Causing or having inflammation.

13: A very large African bird that runs very fast but cannot fly.

17: Not supporting either side of an argument, fight, war, etc.

19: A citrus fruit that is round and that has an orange skin.

20: To move up and down or from side to side with short quick motions.

22: A hard substance that comes from the ground and is used for building, carving, etc.



Grand Final Competition

Branch Manager, Anna Watson (pictured) presented our AFL Grand Final tipping winner, Simon Macgugan (pictured) with a prize for his closest to the winning margin guess! Simon's selection was Melbourne Football Club by 57 points. Congratulations Simon & enjoy the chocolates!



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Last fortnight's crossword answers - Across: 2 arbiter, 4 blown, 5 buried, 7 begin, 8 approach, 9 latitude, 12 mellow, 14 tandem, 15 salutation, 17 saturate, 19 spindle, 21 rectory, 23 nimble. **Down:** 1 rumble, 2 amazing, 3 rouser, 4 blink, 6 swallow, 10 inquisitive, 11 sanctuary, 13 resonate, 16 easement, 18 swept, 20 keyhole, 22 end.

Ambulance Victoria



Penshurst Branch

Locally our branch is crewed by Ambulance Community Officers (ACO) who are local residents. Currently we have three ACOs available to cover shifts. If you are interested in becoming an ACO or would just like some additional information about what being an ACO involves, please email penshurst.teamleader@ambulance.vic.gov.au for additional information.

CPR & AED Awareness



Shocktober is a month-long campaign to highlight the importance of knowing where Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) are located and to ensure that all AEDs are made publicly accessible and registered through Ambulance Victoria (AV).

Do you know how to perform CPR? Or how to use an AED?

You can learn from home by watching paramedics Jess and Luke in this video

<https://youtu.be/cymYMAa9Wrg>

Know where your nearest AED is

CPR and defibrillation are critical for survival – for every minute that CPR is delayed, survival decreases by 10 per cent.

There are currently two AEDs registered in Penshurst:

- Penshurst Post Office, 31 Martin Street (available 24/7)
- Penshurst Football Netball club, 80-72 Thackery Street

AV would also like to encourage businesses and schools that own an AED to ensure it is registered via the AV website and made publicly accessible so Triple Zero (000) call-takers can direct people to it in an emergency. To register an AED, go to:

<https://www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/community/community-partnerships/register-my-aed/>

Someone nearby might need CPR: Can you help?

Become a GoodSAM Responder.

If you are willing and able to do hands-only CPR, you can save a life. All you need to do is register as a GoodSAM Responder at <https://www.goodsamapp.org/AV> & download the free GoodSAM Responder app from either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

GoodSAM Responders must be over 18 and own a smartphone. You will only be alerted if you are nearby the person in cardiac arrest. You will be given the location of the emergency, and/or the location of the closest Automatic External Defibrillator (AED), if available.

You can literally re-start their heart and save a life.



Register as a GoodSAM Responder and you'll join thousands of Victorians ready to save a life.

PENSHURST MENS SHED

We are Closed due to Lockdown

The Penshurst Mens Shed will reopen 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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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

Visit our site

**www.penshurstvictoria.com.au
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any comments.**

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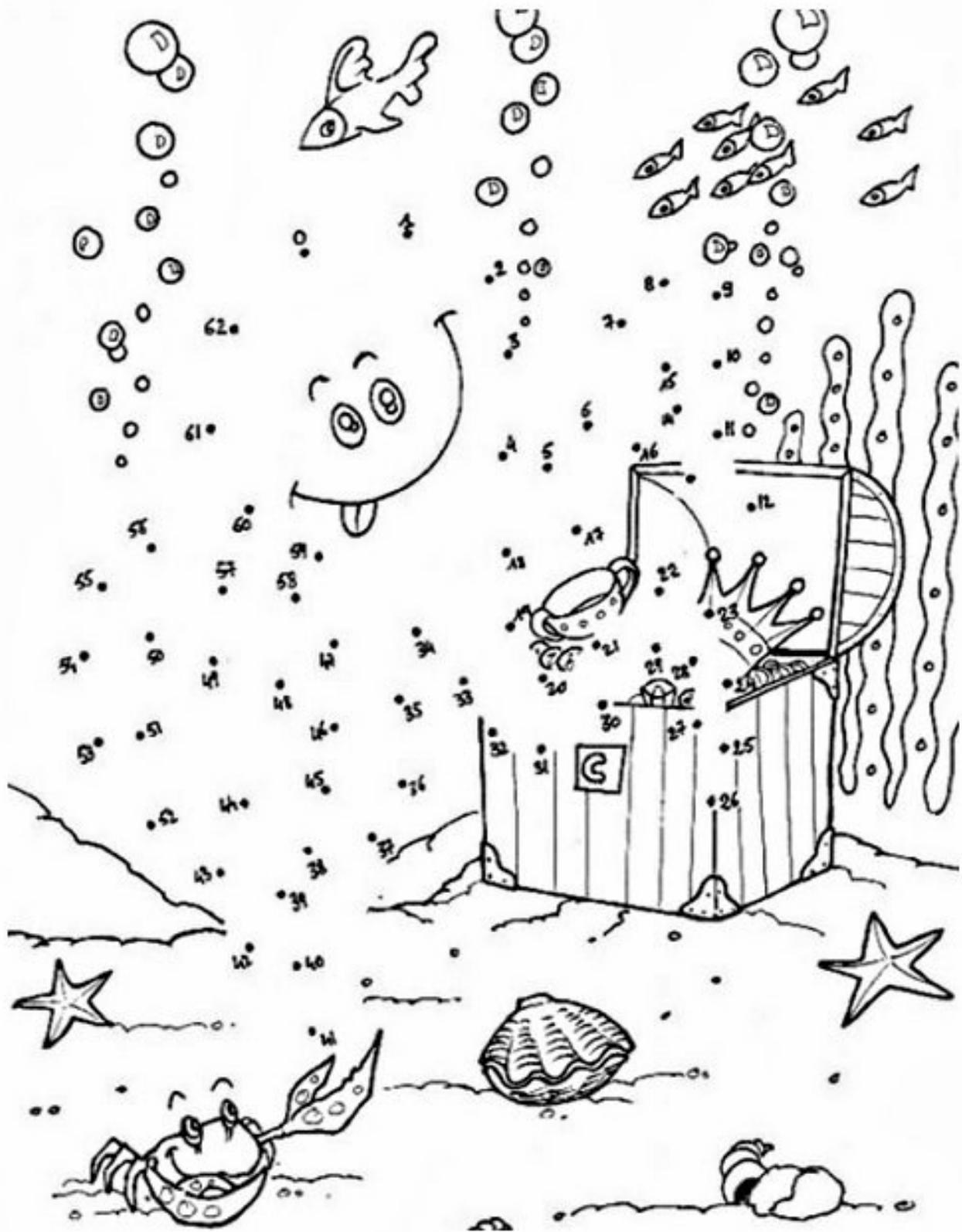
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I saw the sea and the see saw me, and then it laughed and tossed me head over heels. What adventures have you had at sea, on the beach, or in rivers and creeks? Are you a water baby, or do you prefer to be a land lubber.

Penshurst Community Petition

Proposal - To move the site of the Bushfire Place of Last Resort in Penshurst from the current outdoor location (behind the Senior Citizens) to the Memorial Hall. Why?

The Senior Citizens site was tested and NOT used in the last fire event of 2018
Inside space is preferred - especially for the high number of elderly citizens
The Hall can accommodate more people from Penshurst and surrounding areas
(Any questions contact Brendan Cottrill 0419538124 or Ama Cooke 0402870738)

Please sign below if you agree:

Name	Address	Signature

The Council requires that every signature must have a name and address.

*This change of location will not be done for the coming fire season, so the site of the PENSURST PLACE OF LAST RESORT remains behind the SENIOR CITIZENS building, on the corners of FRENCH and BELL Streets, until advised otherwise.

Return this petition to the Penshurst Progress Association's RED box at the Penshurst Takeaway by the 19th October 2021.

Thank you for your participation in our project.