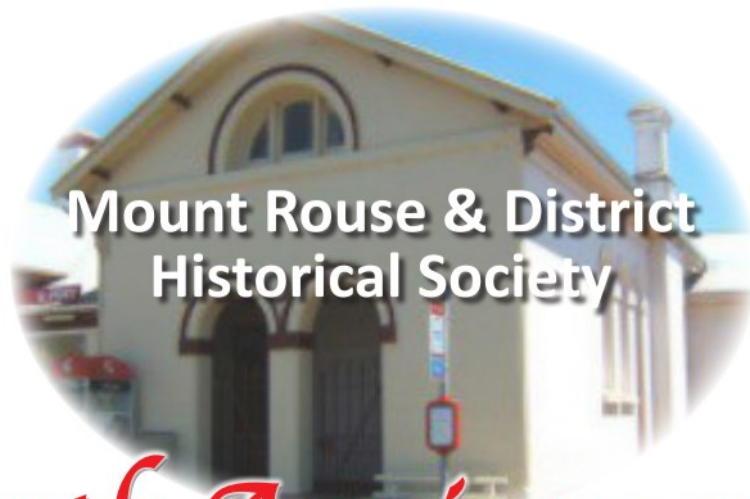


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Community Newsletter



**Mount Rouse & District
Historical Society**

50th Anniversary Celebrations

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Sunday, 17th November 2024

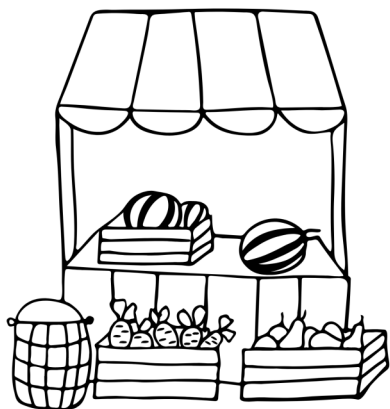
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Farmers & Craft Market

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Hello, Penshurst! Our next market is only a few weeks away, and we can't wait for another great Sunday! The market grows each and every time, and we LOVE local. There are lots of stalls, food & coffee vans, face painting, live music, and even activities for the kids
(with thanks to the CFA!)

If you are a local grower or maker, please consider joining our market so we can continue to support local!

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Historical Society 50th Anniversary

By Brian O'Brien

The Mt Rouse and District Historical Society will celebrate its 50th anniversary this Sunday. Many community groups don't last 50 years and it's a testament to the interest in the town's remarkable history that this milestone has been achieved.

The society was formally established in 1974 after an inaugural group called the Peshurst Historical Society came into being the previous year.

The initial group approached well known Peshurst identity and Member of Parliament, Bill Lewis, to assist them to get permission from the clerk of the Peshurst Magistrates Court, Mr R Lawson, to use the Courthouse for historical meetings, and to store historical material. This was granted.

The inaugural president was Reverend Chris Baulch from the local Presbyterian Church. In his 1974 annual report which was printed in the Peshurst Free Press, Rev Baulch said it was deeply satisfying that the society had found a "home" in the Courthouse.

"Many people with the interests of our town at heart have loaned items of historical interest to the Society for display, and much of this material has been used in a display window in Bell St," Rev Baulch said.

"Many people have also offered valuable information to the Society and a request for items of interest through the pages of the "Sun" resulted in a wonderful response," he added.

Rev Baulch listed a number of speakers in the society's first year, including himself who spoke on the history of Mt Rouse.

Other speakers included the society's secretary, Mrs Barbara Bignell, who spoke on prominent early settlers, the Mackiehan and Hutton families. Peshurst identity and owner of the town's saddlery shop, Charlie Dean, spoke of his recollections of Peshurst in earlier days after he first moved here to live. Guest speaker at the first annual meeting was another Peshurst identity, Ernie Edlich.



Mt Rouse & District Historical Society members visit Peshurst's most famous historical site, the Herrnhut commune, in 1999.

** Office bearers for 1974 were President - Rev Chris Baulch; Vice President - Mrs Gail McGregor; Secretary - Mrs Barbara Bignell; assistant secretary - Mr Alan Crowley; Treasurer - Miss Nancy Lee; committee members - Jack Kinnealy and Bill Lewis.



Council welcomes newly elected Councillors 8th November 2024

Southern Grampians Shire Council CEO Tony Doyle extends his warm welcome to the newly elected Southern Grampians Shire Councillors Adam Campbell, Katrina Rainsford, Afton Barber, Albert Calvano, Helen Henry, Jayne Manning and Dennis Heslin following the 2024 Local Government Elections.

On behalf of the organisation, Mr Doyle thanked outgoing members Mayor David Robertson, Bruach Colliton, Mary-Ann Brown, and Fran Malone for their dedicated service and contribution to the Southern Grampians community. "Thank you to our outgoing Councillors for their combined many years of dedication to the residents of our region and for their commitment in progressing major projects within the Shire," said Mr Doyle. "We know it's not an easy thing to be on Council. It is a role that is demanding in time, energy and input and it can be challenging to juggle the needs of a whole community and balance budgets. "We extend our gratitude for their vision, their experience and wish them all the best with future endeavours."

A field of 11 candidates nominated in 2024 with three returning Councillors being joined by four newly elected Councillors, making up the seven positions. "Congratulations to our new Council for putting their hand up for a role which is an incredibly admirable and also rewarding pursuit. "As an organisation, we are looking forward to working closely with Council to continue to achieve great outcomes for the people of the Southern Grampians and progress projects to improve and contribute to the liveability of our region," concluded Mr Doyle.

The seven newly elected Councillors will be sworn in for the Southern Grampians electorate on Monday 11 November 2024 at the Hamilton Gallery. A Mayor and Deputy Mayor will be elected at the upcoming Statutory Meeting held on Wednesday 20 November 2024 at 5:30pm in the Council Chambers.

Good morning everyone,

It's amazing how quickly the last four years have shot by. Seeing the changes in the attitude of the world, and the Shire, I think its wonderful that we have so many new Councillors from the small towns, and those who care about the small towns, making up the mix for this term. We can live in hope that they will keep us in their focus as they juggle the many 'eggs' in the Shire's basket. Congratulations to everyone, and to Peshurst. We have a local member now, Dennis Heslin.

Talking about changes - the AGM for the Progress Association is in a fortnight, and I, for one, will not be standing again. There are have a lot of changes in my life in the past four years and the fibromyalgia has finally worn me out .. So I will stick to the things I really enjoy, like this newsletter, and happily watch other people striving for our town's future. Thank you to everyone who has helped me, and the PPA, over the past six years. Next time you see me it will just be as the editor. Have a great fortnight, Ama Cooke

Peshurst Progress Association Inc
Annual General Meeting
& Community Meeting
27th November 2024
7.30pm
Peshurst Memorial Hall, Supper Room
Everyone welcome
The purpose of the meeting is to elect a new Committee of Management (Board).
ABN 35 622 662 815
president@peshurstprogress.org.au



A lesson I keep having to (re)learn. 29/10/24

It was one of those one liners that smacked you across the lower jaw. “A lesson I keep having to learn time and again and again, is the value of going to things I don’t actually want to.”

I was surprised to read it from this friend as they had always been the life of the party. They always turned up to things cheerfully with some beverages, a big grin and raucous laughter. And yes, afterwards if you were to sit down quietly they would say that they did have a smashing time. But when they first got in the car .. well they thought ‘Why am I doing this?’

As we slide dizzily down to the end of the year (did I spot some tinsel the other day?) I will lay odds that someone reading this, will attend a ‘gathering’ with a modicum of reluctance.

But something happens at these gatherings. I have never quite worked out the chemistry, but it is partly to do with the sacrifice of time and energy involved. Somehow it means that we come away thinking ‘well that wasn’t quite so bad after all’. And there’s always the car gossip on the way home. ‘Did you notice how so and so has aged, that person was quieter, what’s his name kept on hiving off to the back yard to chat on their phone.’

My friend was right.. it’s a lesson we learn time and time again because the next time we will still probably set out with the same grumpy mind set. The value is in the discipline, willingness and the encounters we have that will surprise and intrigue us. Perhaps the secret ingredient is knowing that everyone else has made an extra effort to be with you.

Comparison kills joy.

I heard it when I was strolling around the lake with a friend / relative. They were chattering about their exercise regime which sounded quite impressive. But then they made the profound statement that ‘Comparison kills joy’. Let me explain.

My friend is a similar age to me... so a modest middle age something or other. They made the observation of how comparing their own accomplishments to the young 20 something year olds that use the same facilities quashed their joy. For example, the younger set may be able to run the lake in 20 something minutes, I can only run it in 30 something minutes.

When you read this in black and white it seems that my efforts, strenuous and valiant though they are, aren’t worth much. There is the question of ‘How come I can’t set a sizzling pace like these youngsters’. Thus I can easily begin to slip down a spiral of angst and self pity. Poor ol me.

You see how my friend / relative was so very right.

By comparing myself to another, fitter, more able bodied, much younger person the joy of my accomplishment has been squashed.

So what is the antidote? The way forward is to rejoice both in your own accomplishment AND to enthuse and congratulate those who are in their youth.

This is not always easy and the natural way of things, but it does get better with practice. The other little trick is to imagine what the youngster might be able to do / not do when they are Fr. David’s age.

In between times my friend / relative and I will continue our exercise regime with gusto and joy. Aren’t we fortunate that we still have the verve and energy to do this? How fortunate to have the example and inspiration of younger folk amongst us.

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1st November 2024

Southern Grampians Shire Community Award Nominations to Open 1 November

Nominations for the 2025 Southern Grampians Shire Community Awards, presented on Australia Day, are now open.

Year after year, these prestigious awards honour the very best in our community and shine a well-deserved spotlight on their achievements. These awards are open to individuals and groups who best exemplify core values within our community.

Southern Grampians Shire Council CEO, Tony Doyle, is encouraging everyone to reflect on the people in their lives who deserve to be recognised.

"We are incredibly fortunate to have such inspiring, compassionate, and selfless people in our region," Mr Doyle said. "Whether it's a neighbour, a colleague, a family member, or a volunteer, we all know someone who makes a positive impact in our community. These awards offer a unique opportunity to honour them and create lasting memories of appreciation."

The Southern Grampians Shire 2025 Community Awards will include four categories:

Young Citizen of the Year – For residents under 25 who have made a significant contribution to the community, either this year or over several years.

Citizen of the Year – For residents aged 25 and above who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the community in 2024 or over a period of years.

Community Event of the Year – Recognising an outstanding event held between 30 October 2023, and 30 October 2024, whether it was a single-day, multi-day, or virtual event.

Community Recognition Award – For individuals or groups who have made a significant contribution to the local community over the past year or beyond.

Award recipients will be celebrated at the official Australia Day ceremony on 26 January 2025, at the beautiful Hamilton Botanic Gardens.

Nominations close on **Friday, 29 November 2024 at 5:00 pm**. Forms can be accessed online at the Southern Grampians Shire Council website or collected from Council's Customer Service Centre at 111 Brown Street, Hamilton. For further information, contact us at ausday@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au or phone 5573 0444.

Don't miss this chance to shine a light on the incredible people who make the Southern Grampians community so special. Submit your nomination today!

INTERGENERATIONAL PROJECTS RECEIVE \$5 MILLION IN GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Southern Grampians Shire Council is set to receive a \$5 million funding boost from the Federal Government for the design of Hamilton's Community and Cultural Precinct.

Consisting of the CBD Streetscape, New Hamilton Gallery, the Community Hub and new town square, the projects will be supported by the Federal Government to build community connection while growing the Southern Grampians tourism and cultural sectors.

Southern Grampians Shire Council CEO Tony Doyle said Council is thrilled following this announcement. "This funding announcement is a huge endorsement of our

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The Combined Churches
 Christmas Carols will be held
 on Sunday 8th of December
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 in the Penshurst Memorial

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1st November

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aspiration for the Hamilton CBD. It gives our major projects a real boost to turn these ambitious builds into a reality for our community,” said Mr Doyle. “We are very appreciative to receive the funding, which will go toward project design, and importantly it shows a real belief and a commitment from the Federal Government to invest in the future of the Southern Grampians.” “As a Council we have been advocating hard over the last couple of years at both a State and Federal level to champion the progression of these intergenerational projects that we know will make a real difference in the growth and sustainability of our region. “We know the Hamilton Community and Cultural Precinct has the capacity to grow not only our local economy but really cement our place as a must-stop destination on the tourism map.”

The new Community Hub will provide a place for community to improve education and business outcomes and skills, provide a much-needed expanded library, as well as the co-location of government and community health services. The CBD Streetscape will allow for revitalised streets, build upon laneways and encourage community connection through spaces, culture, and events, welcoming visitors and residents to stay and play in what will be a reinvigorated Hamilton CBD. The new Gallery will provide opportunity to display more of the extensive 9,000 item collection and will be complemented by civic and community functions. The Gallery will also strengthen connection between culture and life through art that is inclusive. It will be positioned as a national leader in regional galleries to create a place that is exciting, inclusive, and ambitious. Importantly, the new Gallery will also drive visitor growth and build the region’s tourism economy.

“We know our current civic and community facilities do not meet resident needs, with extensive gaps in service. Hamilton has one of the highest proportions of disengaged young people in Victoria, with 14.37% of people 20-24 years-old not earning or learning. The new digital hub, with access to online education and training, will offer disengaged young people new opportunities to reconnect with learning in safe and free spaces.

“One in three households across the Southern Grampians contain a single resident, and more than a third of people over 75 live alone. By delivering these projects we will provide our more isolated residents the opportunity to participate in community life, build social connections, in welcoming, safe, and accessible spaces,” Mr Doyle said.

“These projects are really about strengthening the town centre as the place where the community comes together where locals shop, meet and stay. This a once-in-a- generation, city-shaping opportunity to activate those unused central locations, connect community, provide businesses with economic opportunity, and transform our visitor economy. “I’m really excited for this funding announcement, as it is the continuation of something aspirational and vitally important to the region. Our commitment and hard work will continue to deliver these big three to people of the Southern Grampians,” concluded Mr Doyle.

The funding is part of the Federal Governments Regional Precincts and Partnerships Program.

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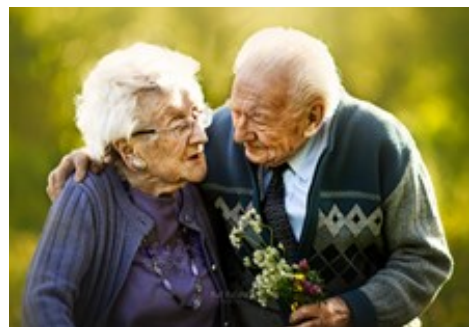


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The slogan for men's sheds is "**Shoulder To Shoulder**", shortened from "Men don't talk face to face, they talk shoulder to shoulder", adopted after the 2008 Australian Men's Shed Association (AMSA) conference. The users of men's sheds are known as "shedders".

Sometimes you just gotta smile

In their small village, a couple was famous for the husband being 102 years old and his wife being 98 years old, and both in terrific condition, working their farm every day and having the bodies of much younger people. One day, a visitor to the village, curious about the couple, approached the old man at his farm. The old man was cutting wood without a shirt on, sweat glistening on a body that seemed to belong to a man half his age. The visitor introduced himself and asked the old man: "I hear you are 102!" "That's correct," said the old man with a smile. "Wow, I must say, you look in amazing shape!" "Thank you," said the old man humbly. "Do you mind if I ask .." "How am I this healthy at my age?" finished the old man. "Help me carry this wood back home and I'll tell you." The visitor agrees and they make their way inside. "You see," said the old man, "I've been married for 75 years. Now, when we got married, I made a little arrangement with the wife. Every time we have an argument, the loser of said argument must run for 5 kilometres. Seeing as we have a pretty typical marriage, I've been running 5 kilometres almost every day for 75 years! That's why I'm in the great shape I am." "But if that's the case," said the puzzled visitor, "how come your wife is in such great shape too?" "Well," smiled the old man, "she usually runs after me to make sure I finish the whole five."



A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

Easy Fried Rice

Prep Time 10 mins Cook time 30 mins Serves 4

From taste.com.au

INGREDIENTS

1 cup Long Grain White Rice
2 tsp vegetable oil
2 eggs, lightly whisked
2 bacon rashers, chopped
1 carrot, peeled and grated

2 shallots, trimmed, finely sliced
1/2 cup frozen peas, thawed
1 tbsp soy sauce
Sesame seeds, to serve
Shallots, sliced, extra, to serve

Method

Step 1 - Cook the rice in a large saucepan of boiling water for 12 minutes or until tender. Drain and leave to cool.

Step 2 - Heat oil in non-stick wok or large frying pan over medium heat. Add eggs. Swirl over base to form an omelette. Cook for 2 minutes or until set. Transfer to a chopping board. Set aside to cool slightly. Roll up and thickly slice.

Step 3 - Add bacon to wok. Cook 4 minutes until light golden. Add carrot. Stir fry 1 minute. Add shallots, peas and rice. Cook, stirring, 3-4 minutes. Add egg and soy sauce. Stir until heated through. Sprinkle with sesame seeds and top with extra shallots. Serve immediately.

**What is the difference between brie and camembert?**

Both brie and camembert are produced similarly. Rennet is added to the milk which turns it into curds. Then, the curds are drained in the signature cylindrical shape and left to ripen for a few weeks. As the cheeses age, penicillium camemberti (a type of fungus used in cheese production) develops the signature white skin – known as an edible bloomy rind.

The first main difference between brie and camembert is the milk used. camembert uses milk with a milk fat percentage of 45%, whereas brie typically uses milk with a higher milk fat percentage – around 60%. That means that brie tends to have a creamier texture. Double brie and triple brie will have more milk fat.

The size of the cheeses is also one of the main differences that affects flavour. When brie is produced, it's typically made into larger wheels, up to 40cm. Camembert is much smaller when produced, around 10cm. This means that while production methods are similar, camembert ripens much quicker resulting in a pungent smell and taste.

So if you're not a fan of potent cheeses then pick up some brie – and if you're a 'smellier the better' kind of cheese lover, then opt for some camembert.

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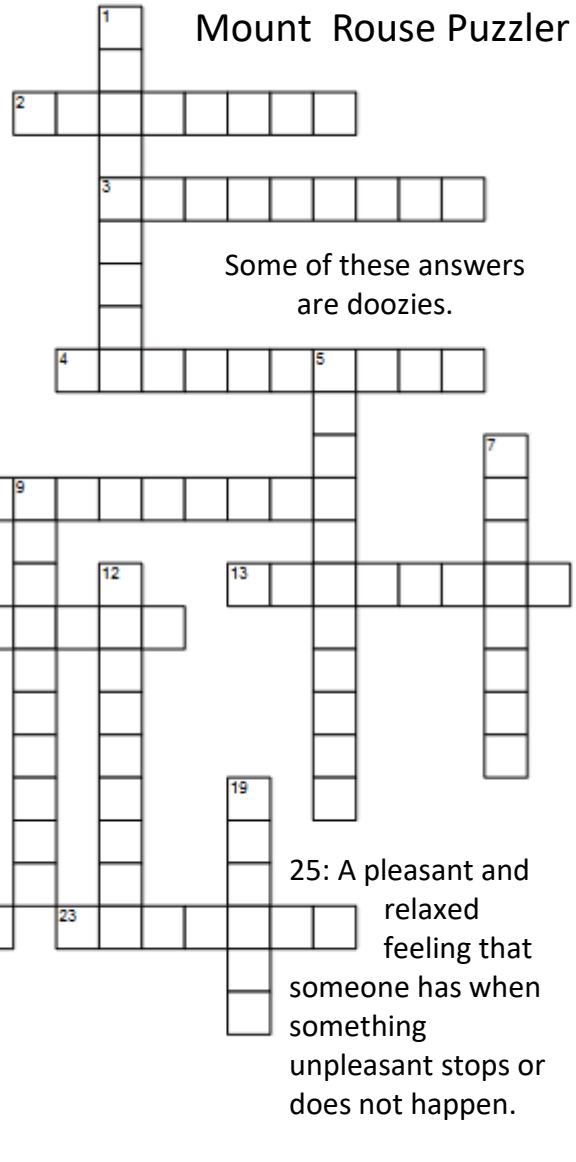
Across:

- 2: The act or art of making quips.
- 3: A large flat area of fallen snow.
- 4: Very harsh or powerful.
- 8: The science of echoes or reflected sounds.
- 13: Tip of the chin.
- 14: A type of atom.
- 16: Infested with lice, lousy.
- 18: Instrument for measuring eggs.

- 22: Cloudy; vague.
- 23: A device that produces a strong current of air when its sides are pressed together.

24: A complimentary gift given at a fair.

Mount Rouse Puzzler



Some of these answers are doozies.

25: A pleasant and relaxed feeling that someone has when something unpleasant stops or does not happen.

Down:

- 1: Unusual in a playful or amusing way.
- 5: A state of extreme disrepair.
- 6: Frog-eating.
- 7: The study of the atmosphere.
- 9: A thin transparent material that is used for wrapping things.
- 10: A member of the common people of ancient Rome.

- 11: A tall pole decorated with ribbons and flowers that forms a centre for the spring festival held on May 1.
- 12: To mutter.
- 15: Priest's dressing room.
- 17: A process by which an alloy is slowly cooled in the air.
- 19: Very happy.
- 20: To move back and forth with a circular motion.
- 21: A collective name for a number of cats.

Crossword answers from last newsletter: **Across:** 2 waves, 5 rural, 8 sort, 9 wreath, 12 quartz, 13 disappear, 16 intend, 18 receive, 20 freezing, 22 useless, 24 jumpy, 25 joggled.
Down: 1 equable, 3 squash, 4 hug, 6 print, 7 panoramic, 10 womanly, 11 machine, 14 innocent, 15 twister, 17 tank, 19 bouncy, 21 invited, 23 scrub.

Penshurst Shed

Open

Saturday & Tuesday
10am - 4pm

Penshurst Mens shed is recreating its Not-for-Profit status. We'd like to thank the Penshurst Progress Association for hosting us as we regrew after COVID. Now, with quite a few new members in our ranks, we are looking to a bright and busy future.

Talk to the crew for more information about the Shed and its activities. We are open for everyone.

Contact

Tom Cooke 0488 557 345

Congratulations to our new Shire Councillors

	No of votes
Campbell, Adam	1896
Rainsford, Katrina	1953
Barber, Afton R.	1195
Calvano, Albert	1010
Henry, Helen	1000
Manning, Jayne	964
Heslin, Dennis	716
Enrolment:	12,640
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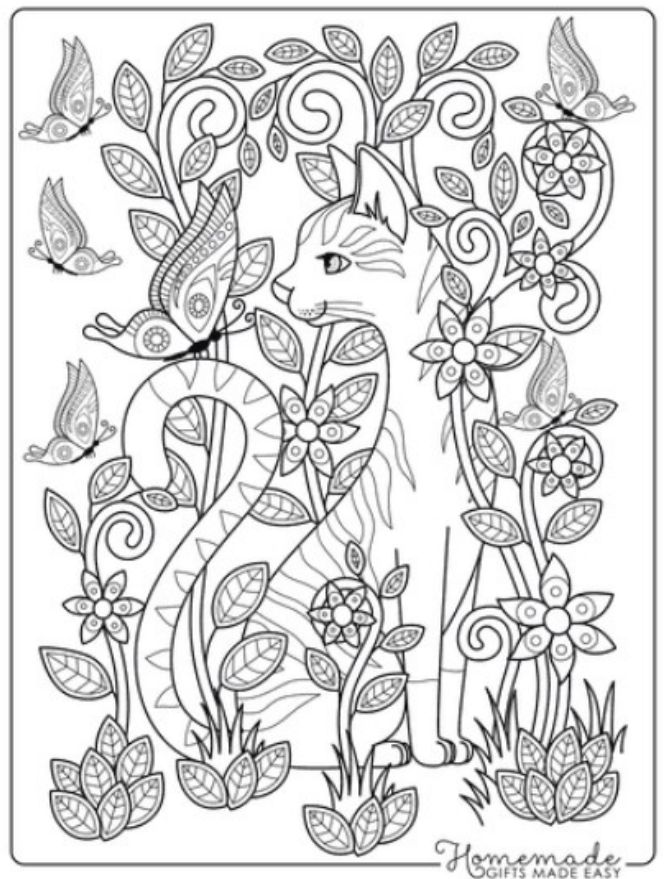
Adding Madness

You have to find the path in this addition maze. Start at the entrance and solve the addition problem then go to the path with the correct answer and so on. If you do this correctly you will find the pot full of gold!



For the kids

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These are the rules:

1. The numbers you can use are from 1 to 9.
2. In each row and in each column each number can appear only once just like in a normal Sudoku.
3. In a region (an area of 3x3 fields see the bold lines) each number can only appears once.
4. The numbers that are printed around the sudoku puzzle in the bold lines are the sum of the first 3 fields next to the sum. The sums in the corners are the sum of the 3 diagonal fields in the region.

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.
- 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, Sheppard Centre, - Penshurst Hospital. 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 the Secretary 0418 141 301. 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).

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- 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

- Meets at the club rooms in Bell Street.
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Service every Sunday 10.00am

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2nd & 4th Sunday

11am Service

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2nd Sunday Mass 5pm

3rd Sunday Lay Service 8.30am

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