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GOLDEN PARADISE BEACH RATEPAYERS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION Inc
An Incorporated Member Volunteer Organization

Hi to our members and the wider community

Our Association in November 2023 received a report from WSC Councilor Marcus McKenzie re: green projects being proposed for the Gippsland region.

We have carefully looked at those projects that appear to have some impact on Golden Beach. It must be stated that there will be projects not looked at as they grow each day change names/ownership and have very complex impact outcomes that will not become public until Governments approve licences.

What we have done is to ensure that our Community has direct consultation with these emerging and proposed ventures. We believe it is essential where possible that residents and or property owners have the opportunity to get information directly from the horse's mouth. We have directly reached out to some of these Companies and Agencies to remind them that they have both a moral and legal obligation to talk and inform the community.

It is not the role of the association to endorse or make decisions or advise what may or may not be appropriate or acceptable to the community however, we can pursue a path ensuring appropriate consultation is or will take place regarding these projects allowing the community to make a decision and or take what action it thinks appropriate.

CarbonNet

Given that the CarbonNet project is still active we have reached out to them to engage with the Golden Beach Community and provide a clear update on the project. We have suggested that they take a different approach to the information process in communicating with the Golden Paradise Beach community.

The Association has invited CarbonNet to run an open information session during the EOSSF and has undertaken to promote it widely. Those interested parties will have an opportunity to listen and ask questions. Easter is one of the busiest times when many are down here at their holiday homes and we hope this will provide an opportunity for them to be involved.

ART GALLERY & INFORMATION CENTRE PROJECT

The contracted Electrician has completed the initial wiring install and installed the new Power Fuse Board in the Open Garden. The Art gallery will soon be connected to power from that fuse board.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter Period

Ken Dyster (President)



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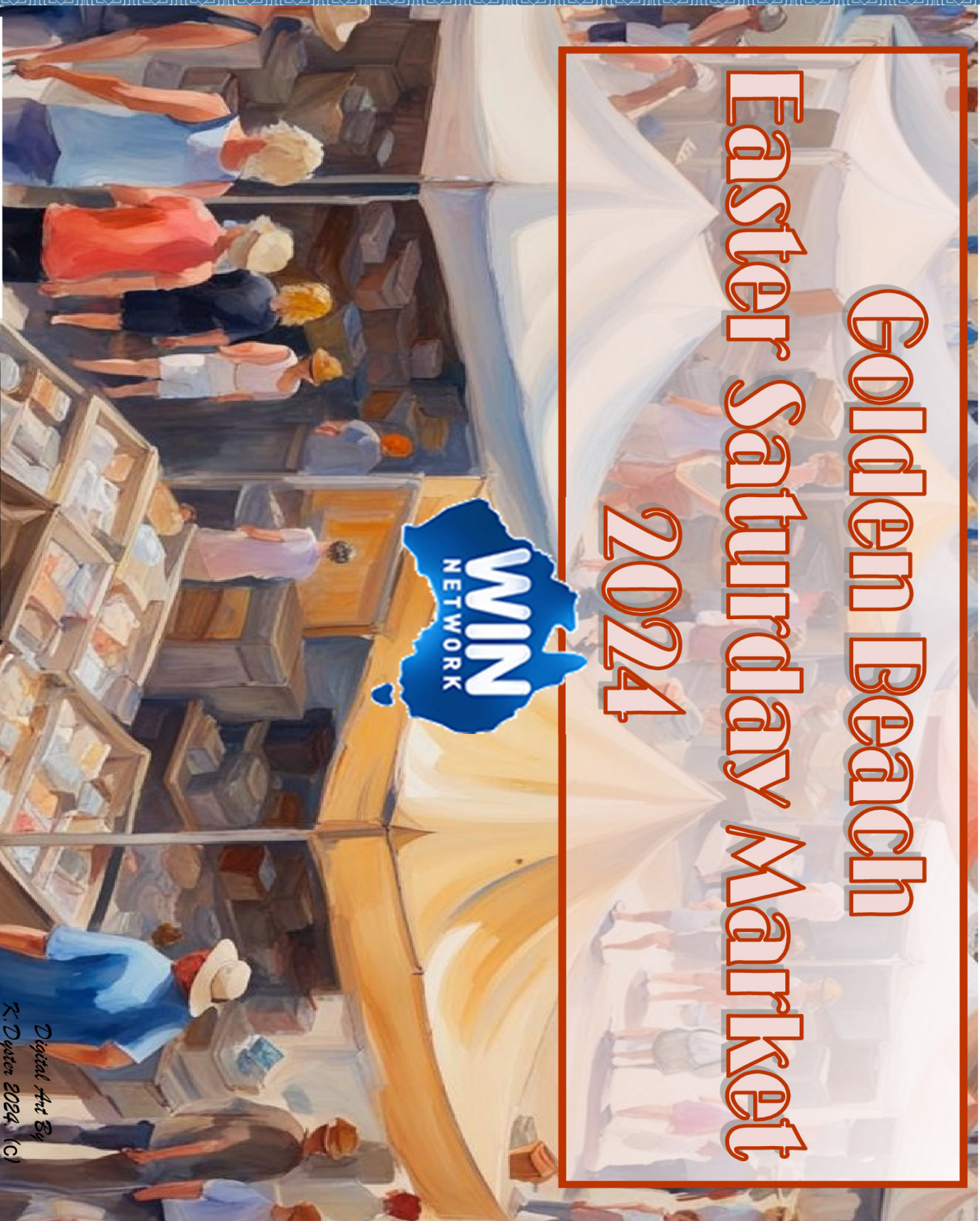
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Golden Beach Easter Saturday Market 2024



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Administrators for the Raffle: Lighthouse Group Pty Ltd (ABN 83161197860)



Raffles can only be conducted to raise funds for organisations that have been declared as community or charitable organisations by us and may require a minor gaming permit. You can hold a raffle without a minor gaming permit if the prize value is \$20,000 or less. If you're conducting a raffle to raise funds on behalf of a charity (i.e. CFA or Cancer Council), you need their written permission before proceeding.

Requirements to run a raffle

	\$500 or less	\$20,000 or less	Over \$20,000
Is the number of tickets available for sale limited?	Yes, the total value of tickets available for sale must be not less than twice, and not more than six times the total value of the prizes.	Yes, the total value of tickets available for sale must be not less than twice and not more than six times the total value of the prizes.	Yes. It must not exceed the number authorised by the permit.
Are we required to have printed tickets?	No.	Yes.	Yes.
Do we need to collect ticket purchaser's details?	No.	Yes. Ticket sellers should obtain enough information to be able to identify the winners.	Yes. Ticket sellers should obtain enough information to be able to identify the winners.
How long can we sell tickets for?	One day, or within an eight-hour period.	Maximum of three months. A minor gaming permit will be required if the period exceeds three months.	For the period authorised on the permit. A permit will not be issued for a period exceeding 12 months.
When does the draw have to occur?	On the same day as the ticket sales, or within an eight-hour period.	On the date printed on the tickets, which must not be more than 14 days after the date of the proposed last ticket sales.	On the day authorised by the permit.
We cannot locate the winner, what should we do?	If a winner does not come forward within a reasonable amount of time following the announcement of the winning number, a redraw must occur.	Contact the VGCCC by phone on 1300 599 759.	Contact the VGCCC by phone on 1300 599 759.
What records must we keep and for how long?	You must keep a record of the distribution of funds and prizes for three years.	You must keep a record of the distribution of funds, details of tickets printed, and prizes for three years.	You must keep a record of the following for three years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How tickets are sold - How the sales were publicised - Names of entrants - How many tickets were sold (to each person) - How many tickets were returned (from each person) - How much money was remitted - When and how the raffle was drawn - Names and addresses of winners - Description (including retail value) of the prizes

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Hi everyone,

Our AGM was held in February and our Committee is as follows:

President: Norm Danks

Secretary: Sharon Aspinall

Treasurer: Gavin McCarthy

Captain: Blake Palmer

Ordinary Committee Members:

Terry Hillas, Greg Lock, Daryl Greig, Virginia Bodsworth and Karen Manser.

We are hosting a Hole in One competition this Easter. If the fish aren't biting, come and try your luck or just have a hit of golf.

Saturday 1.30pm – 3.30pm Sunday 12 noon – 2 pm

Upcoming Autumn Events

March 2nd

Glomar Beach Cup

March 23rd

Memorial Day Trophy

April 6th

Gippsland Trophy House Trophy

May 11th

BCS Accounting

Monthly Medal Winners

January 13th -

Gavin McCarthy

February 17th -

Bill McGrann

Trophy Day Winners

January 13th

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won by: Karl Rennison

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President: Daryl Greig 0403-352-556 Vice President: Terry Sullivan 5146 3208 / 0429 463 208

Secretary: Gianna Braidia 0433 939 611

Postal Address: PGBSCC, C/o Golden Beach P.O Golden Beach Vic 3851

Due to our arranged venue being unable to cater for our Christmas lunch, at the last minute, the venue was changed to the Greyhounds, the Golden & Paradise Seniors as a result had a great day. At the Greyhounds, we were given a private room, with lots of Christmas decorations supplied, and a great dinner was enjoyed by all. Everyone received a present from the committee, and everyone had a great time and lots of hilarity ensued.



This week [13/2] we had our monthly BBQ lunch and then the meeting at the golf club, where the members were able to welcome our new secretary, Gianna. We are still looking for a treasurer, with computer experience.

Are you interested?



We agreed to celebrate with lunch on St Patrick's Day, 17th March, at Ryans Hotel. We are also looking forward to joining with another group of seniors to attend the Garden Show on the 20th of March. A very early 6.30 am. start for those who want to attend.

The seniors, honestly speaking, are getting all getting older, and are looking for another group in Golden Beach to take on the annual Anzac Day Service in 2025.

Would YOU or your group, be interested?

Secretary: Gianna Braidia

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Golden Beach Fire Brigade

Once again, I find myself scrambling to get an article in the Letts Beach News.

Getting back into the swing now, with meetings and training commencing in mid-January. Our 3 new members are getting to the final stages of training and will have Assessments in early March -Thanks to Brendan, Cathy and Dallas for your commitment and patience over the Christmas period.

What a jam-packed weekend we had for Australia Day! Thank you to our Brigade Volunteers who put in the hard yards to help out where they could; Fishing Comp in full swing, Market BBQ, Community Education Trailer and the topper of all toppers ? a Structure Fire at the General Store!! Thank you to everyone for evacuating out quickly and staying out (I did hear that someone had snuck in for some milk though – obviously safety was not on their mind!). I really want to thank Maffra Captain and Loch Sport Captain for their quick actions in getting the Service Delivery Box under control and the power company for doing a fantastic job at repairing and restoring the power to the Shop in super quick time. I don't think I've seen Lee sweat so much; (other than during the Loch Sport Fires when he fed 4 + Strike Teams single-handedly) thanks mate, for the ice cream afterward..haha

The End of Summer Surf Festival is coming up and the Brigade will, once again, have the use of the Community Education Van at the Market on Easter Saturday.. we will have all the information on Fire Safety you require and more -- Can I or Can't I, Campfire Safety, Fire Danger Ratings, Fire Danger Districts, What to do for Total Fire Ban Days, fun things for the kids etc etc etc – we would love to see you there and have a chat.

Some Key points for everyone to keep in mind –

- Have a plan of what you will do in times of emergency - have a written plan – practice that plan – discuss that plan with family, friends and neighbours.
- **STICK TO THAT PLAN** Last-minute changes are made in times of stress and are detrimental to your safety.
- Include pets in your plan
- Have an evacuation Kit – A list of what is recommended is available
- Check on Neighbours.

Burning Off

Golden and Paradise Beach are in a Residential Overlay and CFA has advised that they **WILL NOT** be issuing any Burn Off Permits in the 2023-24 Fire Danger Period; Police **WILL** attend if property owners want to run the gauntlet.

Camp Fires

You are permitted to have a Fire for cooking and warmth with some provisos:-

- You use a built Fireplace or dig a 30cm deep Trench
- The Fire Pit should not be more than 1m Square
- Clear an area of 3m surrounding the Fire (look up, down and around) – do not have your fire under trees and remove leaves twigs etc from the 3m perimeter
- Do not use flammable liquid to start the fire
- Have at least a 10lt bucket of water and a shovel nearby – **DO NOT COVER WITH DIRT/SAND**, this will cause the fire to resurface at a later time.
- Do not leave the Fire unattended
- Supervise children and Pets at all times
- Do not burn dangerous or flammable items such as aerosol cans

*** CAMP FIRES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON TOTAL FIRE BAN DAYS***

PREPARE – ACT – SURVIVE... It's vital you have a Fire Plan when you need it – If you already have a Fire Plan, please take the time to Review it, Practice it and make changes if necessary.



CFA GOLDEN BEACH FIRE BRIGADE

Leaving Early

Bushfire Survival Planning Template

Fill out this Template and take it with you when you leave.



WHAT IS YOUR TRIGGER TO LEAVE?

Your trigger to leave is what prompts you to act. You should use the Fire Danger Rating to determine your trigger. On **Extreme** or **Catastrophic** days you should not be in a bush fire risk area.

Your trigger to leave is:

Extreme **Catastrophic**

When will you leave?

The night before Early in the morning

BEFORE YOU LEAVE	DONE
Add final items to your Emergency Kit such as medications, prescriptions, mobile phone chargers, pet food and water for everyone.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pack the car, remembering your most important items such as wallet, cards, keys, banking, medical and insurance documents (these should be easily accessible on a USB stick or in an expanding file).	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turn off the gas supply.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Block the downpipes and partially fill the gutters with water, if time permits.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make sure everyone is wearing protective clothing – long pants, long-sleeved shirts and sturdy shoes such as leather boots. Clothes should be loose fitting and made from natural fibres such as pure wool, heavy cotton drill or denim. Do not wear synthetics.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tell people you are leaving.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Close all doors and windows and lock doors.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leave the front or access gate unlocked.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decide on your primary destination	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decide on your back-up destination	<input type="checkbox"/>

GETTING READY TO GO	DONE
Stay updated on fire information so you will know if a fire has started near you.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Move livestock to a large, safely fenced area and put your pets in a safe place ready for loading in the car.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pack personal items such as a change of clothing for each person and toys for children and pets and put them in the car.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If your car is behind an electric garage door, take it out of the garage and position it in the driveway facing out or on the side of the road.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Remove any material that could burn easily from around your house, on decks, verandahs and pergola areas. This includes mats and outdoor furniture.	<input type="checkbox"/>

CAUTION

Leaving early is you taking action to protect your life and the lives of your family members. In some conditions, any fire that starts is likely to be uncontrollable.

Leaving early does not mean waiting for a warning or a siren. It does not mean waiting to see or smell smoke. And it certainly does not mean waiting for a knock on the door.

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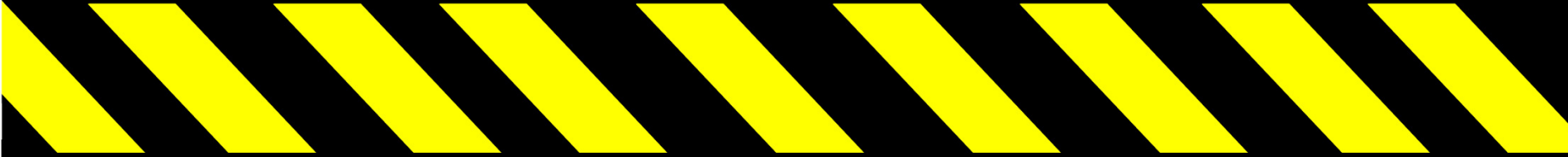
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v/a GOLDEN BEACH SWIMMING AND LIFE SAVING CLUB

The Golden Beach SLSC has been busy over the last few months finalising and working towards important requirements in the life of the club. These activities have been going on behind the scenes and the community may not have seen much activity, but I can assure everyone we have been very active.

AFFILIATION – The club is working towards affiliating with Life Saving Victoria. The new affiliation criteria, now requires the club to meet a five-step process. The club has met the first two of these steps and is now working on the third of these steps. This step requires community and government support. We have met with the Shire of Wellington and are now seeking support from schools and the public. The club already has a petition with over 300 signatures already listed. We are hoping to have a patrol on the beach in the 2024-2025 season. But we need your support.

RAFFLE – We are conducting an “End of Summer” Raffle. The club would like to recognise and thank Lisa from Spoil Yourself Hair and Beauty for the amount of time and effort she has put into organising this raffle. Keep your eyes open around Golden Beach and Sale for ticket sellers. The tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. This raffle will be drawn after the conclusion of our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday 31 March 2024. There are a number of great prizes to be won.

EASTER EGG HUNT - The Annual Golden Beach SLSC Easter Egg Hunt will again be held on Easter Sunday 31 March 2024 at the clubhouse. The cost is again \$5 per child and every child will receive a pack of easter eggs. Registrations will commence at 9.00am and the Hunt begins at 10.00am. The address of the clubhouse is 124 Shoreline Drive Golden Beach. Our “End of Summer” raffle tickets will also be on sale.

MEMBERSHIP - The club, whilst going through the affiliation process, need members to join. Membership forms will be available at the Easter Egg Hunt and can also be requested by way of our email address – goldenbeachslsc@gmail.com
Cost of membership is \$30 for a single membership or \$50 for a Family Membership. For further information or enquiries, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Tony Seals
Secretary.
Vice President (Governance and Compliance).
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Golden Beach SLSC.

EASTER EGG HUNT.

EASTER SUNDAY 31 MARCH 2024.



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HUNT STARTS



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Thank you to Wellington Shire Council for the allocation of funds from the Reactivating Community Facilities Volunteers Grants for a laptop for the committee of management, IT training and purchase of a domain name. Committee volunteers will no longer have to provide their own IT support and equipment. The laptop will also be the central filing system for the administration of the organisation.

Our volunteers have had a relaxing break and activities are starting up. The Craft Group have several large bags of garments ready to ship to the missions. Thank you for all the donations of wool for the knitters. If you would like to contribute your skills or just chat you can join the group any Tuesday in the meeting room 2-4pm. Everyone is most welcome to attend, so take the opportunity to come and make new friends.

In February the Wellington Shire Council coordinated a Combined Halls Meeting made up of representatives from over 14 community facilities. These meetings are a great chance to network with other committees, share ideas, solve problems and have council representatives there to offer help and resources.

March is shaping up to be holiday month with the Labour Day weekend and Easter during the month. There's an Art Show planned for Easter in the Community Hall. Check out the local social media pages for more information on other activities.

On the 25th of April the annual Anzac Day Service co-ordinated by the Paradise & Golden Beach Senior Citizens is yet to be confirmed dependent on funding availability and volunteers.

We are investigating the viability and funding availability to create a cinema experience in the main hall during holiday periods. If this is your area of expertise then please contact us.

Wellington Outreach library service operates from the meeting room every Thursday 10am – 12 noon. There is also a free library service on Tuesday afternoons and Saturday mornings when volunteers are available. We offer a recycling service for print cartridges, pens, CD's, phones, batteries etc.

Thank you to our volunteers for their service to the community centre. Happy Easter.

Stay Safe, Stay Well, and support each other in our community.

Merrilynne Hayes-Secretary, Golden- Paradise Beach Community Centre



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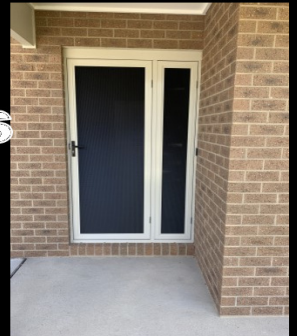
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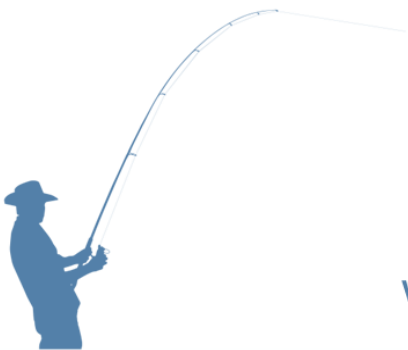
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(Subject to Weather Permitting)

We are still in a long dry period as we go through a very hot Autumn and keeping the plants watered has been a challenge for the group.

This weather pattern demonstrates the need to have drought-hardy plants for those of us on Tank Water.

There is a small stock of advanced trees, Leucadendrons and Wesstringias available that are ready to plant now. Drop in and have a look, this lot is very nice

We are continuing to improve the site infrastructure to handle a wide variety of plants that now will include an increased stock of advanced Trees and Bushes.



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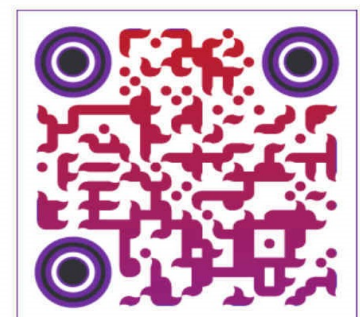
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The team managing the reserve have had a challenging summer with maintenance a priority for the clubrooms and surrounding bushland. Our great volunteers have kept the mowing under control and everything looking good. We appreciate the support from Wellington Shire Council by providing a grant for a container to be used as a shed in the maintenance compound,

The kitchen upgrade and extension is complete with the installation of a pizza oven, new appliances, vinyl flooring and stainless steel benches. Funding for this project was a bequest from the late Bill Maybury. The dining room has new carpet and we are creating a room for private dining for groups of about 20 people. We have worked closely with Wellington Shire Council to meet specifications and were able to secure 60/40 funding to upgrade the flooring in the kitchen extension and dining room.

Through the WSC Reactivating Community Facility Volunteer Grants we received funding to purchase a Square Register Kit. This new technology will be an asset for the volunteers and treasurer by streamlining the order processing and accounting for the club. We sincerely thank the WSC for their support. Thanks also to Jen for assisting us with IT.

Australia Day Weekend Activities run by the ADWFC committee included a very successful market on the oval on Saturday and children's activities and prizegiving at the rooms on Sunday. There were some very happy anglers collecting prizes. The VMMR Cent Night Auction at the Community Hall was a huge success with everyone joining in the fun. Thanks to C-tec for sponsoring the prizes and Chelsea, Claire, Mark, Pam & Derek for running the event. Thanks also to Andrew the Auctioneer for supporting us.

Gourmet Italian Style pizza Takeaway available Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Phone orders from 5.30pm M:0456 486 993 We close at 7pm on Thursday & Friday nights. Dine in available Saturday night only.

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Easter Raffle We have some great prizes this year with a handmade patchwork rug as part of the first prize. Second & Third prizes are gift baskets. \$2 a ticket or 3 for \$5. Thank you to Deb for donating 1st Prize.

Wishing you all an enjoyable Easter holiday at the beach.

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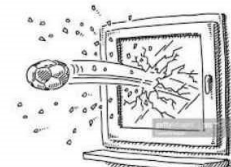
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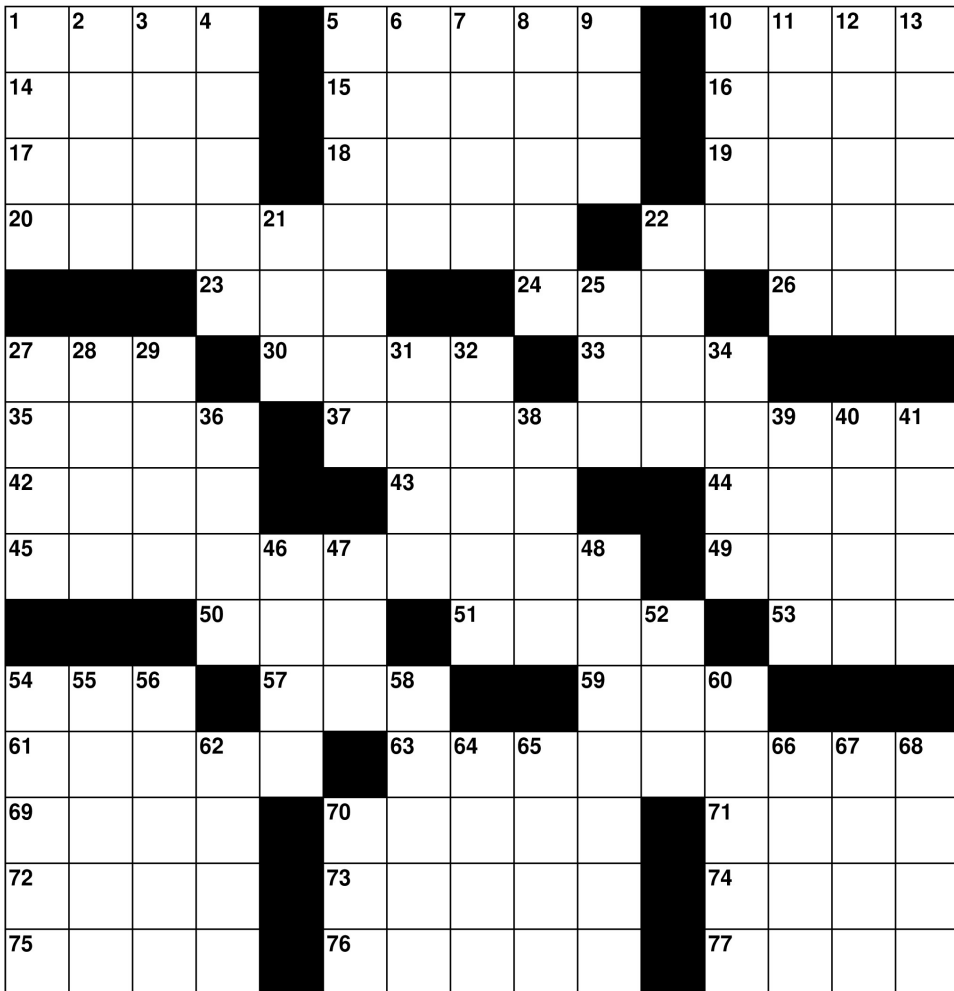
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ACROSS

- 1 Invitation abbreviaton
- 5 Brushes
- 10 Twofold
- 14 American river
- 15 Pull__ (sweaters)
- 16 Opposed
- 17 Dinner
- 18 Be worthy of
- 19 Bridge
- 20 Chattered idly
- 22 Young human
- 23 Rio de Janeiro
- 24 Airport abbr.
- 26 Mesh
- 27 Former president of U.S.
- 30 Chancy
- 33 Bard's before
- 35 Glean
- 37 Close relationship with another
- 42 Neglect
- 43 Snake like fish
- 44 Shekel
- 45 Medieval entertainer's art
- 49 Large African river
- 50 Duet

- 51 Insightful
- 53 Rock group
- 54 Electroencephalograph (abbr.)
- 57 Compass point
- 59 Poisonous snake
- 61 Numerous families or the like who have a common language, culture and ancestry
- 63 Female who acts as head of household, family, group or tribe
- 69 Heave, past tense
- 70 Spring birds
- 71 Depend
- 72 Adam's garden
- 73 Musical composition
- 74 Germ
- 75 Sleep
- 76 Gave a lavish party
- 77 Inch



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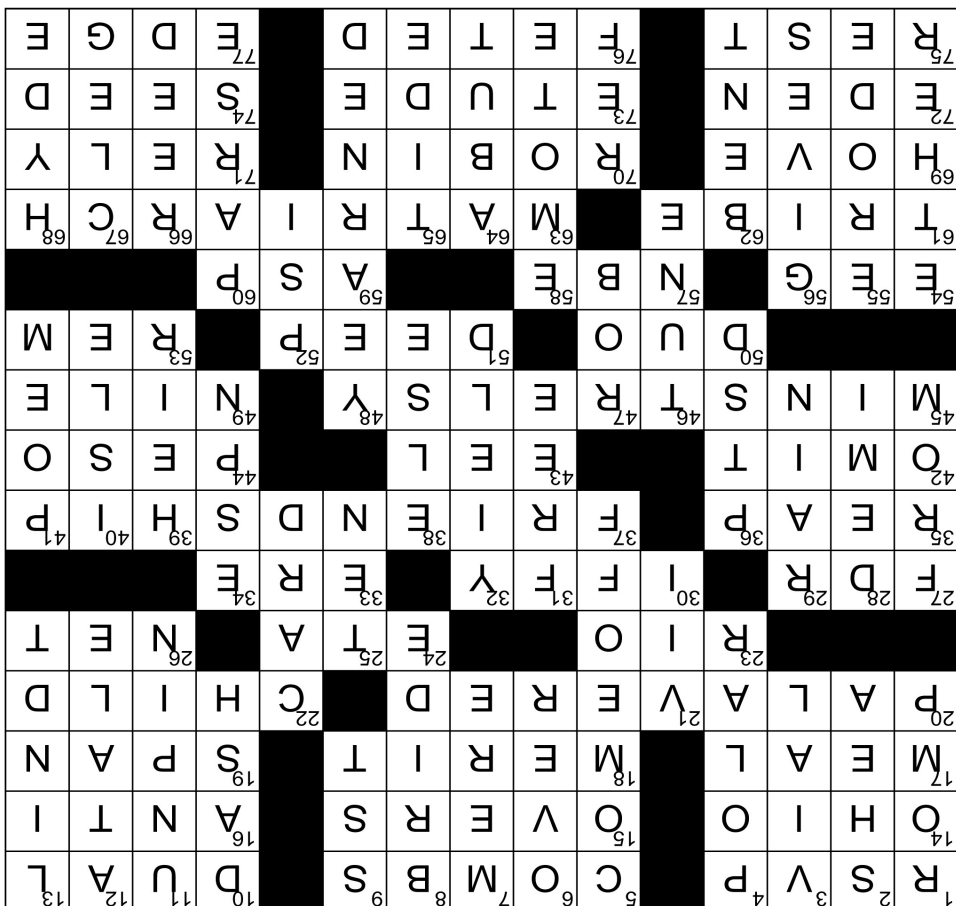


FAMILY AND FRIENDS

DOWN

- 1 Fun
- 2 Popular stadium
- 3 Bottle
- 4 Opposite
- 5 Detach (2 wds.)
- 6 Ended
- 7 Meager
- 8 Female about to or just married
- 9 Fast plane
- 10 Sprint
- 11 Unfasten the pins of
- 12 Dickens' "___ of Two Cities" (2 wds.)
- 13 Gourmet chocolate brand
- 21 Roman numeral seven
- 22 Ask for identification
- 25 Decade
- 27 Package label
- 28 Prefix for half
- 29 Water from the sky
- 31 Loose
- 32 Pay
- 34 Sports channel
- 36 Posttraumatic stress disorder

- 38 Otherwise
- 39 Person who has right to receive holdings upon the death of another
- 40 Island
- 41 Verse
- 46 Adjust
- 47 Extort
- 48 Longed
- 52 Pounds per square inch
- 54 Anesthetic
- 55 Eat away
- 56 Lends
- 58 Show emotions
- 60 Analyze syntactically
- 62 Bowed
- 64 Connect
- 65 Brand of laundry detergent
- 66 Marsh grass
- 67 Fly
- 68 Dr. Jekyll's "partner"
- 70 Game official



Solution:

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