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## **GOLDEN PARADISE BEACH RATEPAYERS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION Inc**

Hi to all our members and the wider community

Date 01/03/2025

It seems just like yesterday that we were getting ready for Christmas and here we are rapidly heading towards Easter even though it is in late April.

Much has been done in the last 2 months, the Art Gallery has received its new storage facility and it is in place and ready for use.

This now allows us to connect the new Art Gallery water tank to the Nursery and Open Garden water grid, the work is programmed for immediate start.

The first stage (Information centre office Area) painting of the Art Gallery interior is currently being prepped and will commence shortly. The information internal screen is now installed with information data being loaded. This area should be operational soon subject to some minor tech installations.

The Community Plant Nursery is now undertaking the expansion of the undercover/shaded plant areas thanks to our sponsor **Dahlsens Timber Sale**. This will help expand the tube stock holdings and varieties.

We are also evaluating workplace tools such as wheelbarrows/workbenches to make volunteering more comfortable and accessible in the Nursery area.

The Open Garden area after the Easter Market Event will be closed for short periods while some structural changes and improvements are made, we apologise in advance for some action that may be at short notice.

### **XMAS 2024 DECORATIONS**

We have received encouraging comments about the Centre Road Surf Edge Drive new Christmas Tree decorations and as such the Association will continue to provide and expand it this year. Wellington Shire Council has now placed Golden Beach on the small list of towns approved to have street decorations at Christmas.

This is part of the Associations planning to support the town centre business district to ensure existing businesses can survive and grow. The town centre is critical to the outer tourist business area such as accommodation, without facilities for tourists there are no tourists without tourists there are no businesses.

### **EOSSF**

The End Of Summer Surf Festival is on again in April featuring a Market Day and 2 Day Fishing Competition.

Please support the event by buying a raffle ticket, buying a coffee checking out the market stalls and or buying a plant from the Nursery.

Have A Happy Easter and stay safe.

Kind Regards to all

Ken Dyster (President)



# Golden Beach Easter Saturday Market 2025

## GOLDEN BEACH EASTER SATURDAY

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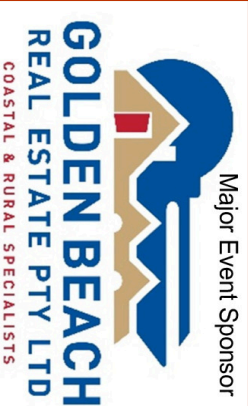
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# MONSTER EASTER RAFFLE & FISHING COMPETITION

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## NINETY MILE BEACH SURF FISHING COMPETITION

\$1500 Cash Prize plus \$500 Fishing & Camping Gear,

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**Total Prize Valued at \$2000**

Fishing Commences Good Friday, April 18th from 12:01 am to  
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**OR  
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2 Adult and 1 Childs Bike , Companion Pro heat BBQ,  
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Monster Raffle Drawn: 7pm 19/04/2025



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# Golden Beach Golf Club Inc.

Reg . No. A0034667J

ABN: 70 051 773 438



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Sale Vic 3853

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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.

## **Upcoming Autumn Events**

March 1st	Glomar Beach Cup
March 22nd	Memorial Day Trophy
April 5th	Gippsland Trophy House Trophy
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Central Gippsland Glazing
May 10th	BCS Accounting
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	KC Constructions Trophy

## **Monthly Medal Winners**

January 18 <sup>th</sup>	Gavin McCarthy
February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Farmer

## **Trophy Day Winners**

January 11th                      Gavin McCarthy Plumbing Trophy won by Bill McGrann  
Stableford Championships winner was Blake Palmer. Well done Captain.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS**  
**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS, SUPPORTERS AND VOLUNTEERS**

Join our Facebook page to stay up to date throughout the year.

Our Clubhouse and Bar is open on Fridays from 2.30pm and Saturdays from 11.30am. Please come along and visit our lovely clubrooms and give golf a go. We can supply you with buggy's, clubs and balls. Please Call Norm – 0438 842 473 or Gavin – 0412 376 914 for Hiring of the equipment.

Memberships are only \$125 per year. Visitors can play all day for the cost of \$15.

Sharon Aspinall – Secretary

[gbgolfclubinc@gmail.com](mailto:gbgolfclubinc@gmail.com)





# Golden/Paradise Beach Bowls Club Inc.

ACN A0035546 ABN 91 803 585 255



## Members & Friends

Wow, how fast did Summer go!

As you can see from the aerial photo below our new Green Surround works are now complete. This overdue makeover was very much appreciated by the 50+ Locals and Visitors who came down for our Barefoot Bowls program over December and January. Thanks to Charlie and Chen for the help with installation and Wellington Shire Council for their funding support.



Aerial photo credit: Phil

## New Members

In a bid to encourage more community members to play our great sport we have reduced membership fees for 2025. Social Membership is now just \$50 per year, with additional green fees of just \$3 on a Wednesday and \$5 on a Saturday

## Social Bowls

Members, Guests and Visitors are welcome to join us for Social Bowls **every Wednesday and Saturday at 12:45 pm**. Bowls provided, no experience necessary.. Green Fees are only \$10 for Visitors. So come and join us.

**CONTACT:** Bruce Chynoweth

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INC. A0035192N ABN 98 359 814 318

**President: Marion Veksins 0412682 877 Vice President: Neva Lock 0429 917 484**  
**Secretary: Gianna Braida 0433 939 611 Treasurer: Position is open for applications**

**Postal Address: PGBSCC, C/o Golden Beach Post Office, Golden Beach Vic 3851**  
**Email address: seniorspgb@gmail.com**

August 2024 a new committee was formed, President Marion, Vice President Neva and Secretary Gianna. Position of Treasurer is open for applications.

We organised a Christmas Lunch in conjunction with Sale Bus Lines at Shirley's Cafe and Bar. Fun was had by all members and thankful to Gippsland Times who took photos and published. A big thank you to all who donated their time and support to enable the event to be such a success.



**Events and Trips organised to date are: Note these trips are available to members and non-members**

**Old Gippsland Town Heritage Park, Moe followed by Lunch at the Racecourse: 12<sup>th</sup>**

**February** great day out attended by 15 members. Thank you to Sale Bus Lines for the surprise tour highlights on the way back home.

**17<sup>th</sup> March Irish Trivia Fun Day at the Golf Club. 12pm BBQ Start. 1pm – 3pm activities start \$5 entry fee. Dress theme is St Patricks Day as there will be a prize for best dressed.**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> Lakes Entrance Cruise and Metung Lunch \$75 members and \$80 non members.**

**Cost includes Bus trip, Cruise and Lunch.** Bus trip Pick up and drop off Golden Beach leaving from the Golden Beach Hall carpark at 8am and 8.30am from Sale near the red signal box at the Woolworths Petrol station. Payments/Deposit required by 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**Anzac Day 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025 Start time 10am. Golden Beach Community Hall.** A plate of goodies would be very appreciated. Still awaiting confirmation from the RAFF Base whether they will be supporting this event. All paperwork work was filled in end of December to ensure deadline was met. Wellington Shire is still to confirm who from council will attend. Hall committee will provide the Hall free of charge. Ian to organise the Piper. We require volunteers to lay the wreath, please reach out to any member of the committee if you are interested. Help to set Hall up at 8.30am is much appreciated.

**Mothers day Raffles** will be up for sale soon. 4 prizes in total donated by members. Keep an eye at the General Store and any key event held in town.

**Mystery Day Trip in July information to come closer to the date**

**Note:** We welcome new members contact anyone in the committee team listed above.

**President: Marion Veksins**





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## Golden Beach Fire Brigade

### Protecting Life and Property

What a crazy Summer we have experienced – Flooding rain, some unusual snow earlier on, thunder Storms with dry Lightning and heat wave conditions. Our fire calls have been few and far between and I believe this is, in part, attributed to our Community abiding by the Fire Danger Period regulations... THANK YOU. In saying that, Summer is not over and your vigilance is still required and very much appreciated.

**Please remember – you may have a fire for cooking or warmth only and must obtain a Permit to conduct a Burnoff 24/7, 365 days of the year.**

I have been informed of a Burn Plan for the area bordered by Cooper St., Lakeline Dr., Fairway Ave. and Surf Edge Dr. Golden Beach. I believe this will take place in March/April this year and be conducted with the assistance of CFA Vegetation Management, FFMV, Parks Vic. and our amazing, neighbouring CFA Brigades. Heaps more information will be distributed as this comes to hand.

Thank you to everyone who participated or helped out for this year's Australia Day Fishing Comp. The Brigade will purchase a Thermal Imaging Camera with the proceeds from both the Fishing Competition and the Market held on Saturday. We still have Captain Koala Teddies for sale at \$20 each if anyone is interested.

Our Christmas Eve run, by and large, went really well but, some streets were missed and children disappointed. The Brigade has now decided to conduct future Santa Lolly Runs earlier in December, from a static location, possibly the Beach front Park. Presents will no longer be delivered by Santa from the Fire Truck; there are a number of contributing factors in this decision.. Christmas Eve is a time for our Volunteers to enjoy family and friends too and they should be with them; some children did not receive presents but could see others receiving them (it wasn't a nice feeling seeing this) and the safety of all Adults and Children is paramount, this is hard to do with a constantly moving Tanker. I am more than happy to discuss the Brigade decision with anyone who would like their opinion heard.

Take care.

Paula – Captain





# CFA GOLDEN BEACH FIRE BRIGADE

## Leaving Early

### Bushfire Survival Planning Template

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Template and  
take it with you  
when you leave.



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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 <b>primary</b> destination	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decide on your <b>back-up</b> 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.

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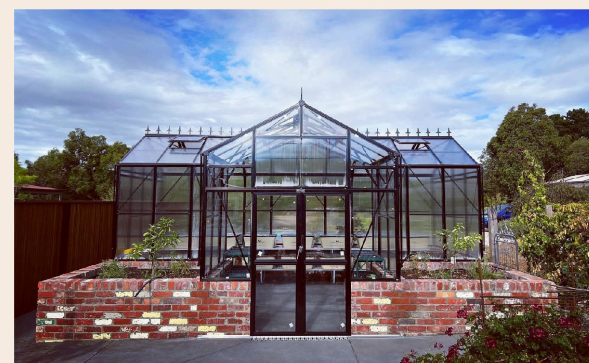
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**Welcome to Autumn,** We have had a lot of local interest in activities at the centre during the summer holidays.

**All abilities ramp** - One of the building projects currently underway at the centre is the installation of the all-abilities exit ramp for the main hall. A porch is being added and handrails will be installed. An awning is being fitted to the kitchen door for protection from the rain and strong coastal winds. This is a Wellington Shire Council funded capital works project.

**Community Hub**- A grant was received from Wellington Shire Council to assist with upgrading technology at the centre to assist with recovery and resilience when the centre is operating as a community hub after an emergency event. Thanks to local businesses TV4ME, Betta electrical and Office Choice in Sale for supplying our needs.

The committee would like to thank Tamika Clarke for help with the Standard Operating Procedure Manual for changing over to generator power when there is an unplanned and extended power outage.

Tamika is an Emergency Resilience Officer with Wellington Shire Council and is pictured on the right handing over an Ezycharge unit and portable noticeboard to Valerie Kilner, President of the GPBCC.

The charge station will be installed and available to anyone attending the centre during normal operating hours as well as recovery times.



### **Let's get Active in Autumn!**

**Tennis Table** - Pop-In & Play table tennis 10am on a Saturday morning. Come join us!

**Yoga/Pilates** – Classes with Bianca are proving very popular. Yoga resumes in March.

For session days and times please contact Bianca direct on M:0450 196 098.

**Zumba** - Dance based fitness classes. Contact Leanne 0491 620 079 for session days & times

**Craft Group** After a short break the group are busy again producing knitted garments for the missions. Visitors to the area have joined in for the social afternoons. Wool is available for anyone interested in knitting for charity. Call in any Tuesday 2-4pm.

**Wellington Outreach library** service operates from the meeting room every Thursday 10am – 12 noon. We offer a recycling service for print cartridges, pens, CD's, phones, batteries etc.

**Bookings** for autumn include the Gippsland Offshore Wind Developers community information session. Fitness classes, Art Show at Easter and refreshments after the Anzac Day service.

**Volunteers** – Welcome to Allie & Tara who have signed up as volunteers to assist us in our work at the centre.

Have a wonderful Easter doing the things you enjoy.

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

Merrilynne Hayes-Secretary - Golden- Paradise Beach Community Centre





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# Meet Gippsland's offshore wind developers

Offshore wind energy is a new opportunity to continue electricity generation in Gippsland, bringing jobs and investment to the region.

Come and meet the developers behind Gippsland's proposed offshore wind projects. Meet locals already working in the industry, hear about project plans, view maps and share your ideas and feedback.

Government agencies VicGrid and Offshore Wind Energy Victoria will also be there to answer questions about Victoria's transmission and energy plans.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## Proposed Gippsland offshore wind projects

- **Star of the South** (Southerly Ten)
- **Kut-Wut Brataualung** (Southerly Ten)
- **Great Eastern Offshore Wind** (Corio Generation)
- **Gippsland Dawn** (BlueFloat Energy)
- **Navigator North** (Origin and RES)
- **Gippsland 01** (Orsted)
- **Gippsland 02** (Orsted)
- **Gippsland Skies** (AGL, Direct Infrastructure, Mainstream Renewable Power, Reventus Power)
- **Aurora Green** (Iberdrola Australia)
- **Blue Mackerel** (JERA Nex/Parkwind )
- **Kent Offshore Wind** (RWE)
- **High Sea Wind** (Ocean Winds)

Port Albert	Wednesday 12 March, 4 pm – 6 pm <i>Free BBQ provided</i>	Port Albert Mechanics Institute
Golden Beach	Thursday 13 March, 4 pm – 6 pm <i>Free BBQ provided</i>	Golden Beach Community Centre
Sale	Saturday 22 March, 10 am – 2 pm <i>Part of the Wellington Sustainability Festival inc. food trucks</i>	Nakunbalook Sale Botanic Gardens
Leongatha	Thursday 27 March, 4 pm – 6 pm <i>Free BBQ provided</i>	Leongatha Memorial Hall





# Veronica Maybury Memorial Recreation Reserve Inc.

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Causeway Diner Bookings 0456 486 993 0351 463 483

Contact: All correspondence: 89 Surf Edge Drive Golden Beach Vic 3853 Secretary Email: [info@vmmr.com.au](mailto:info@vmmr.com.au)

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The VMMR committee would like to take this opportunity to thank our volunteers for their support during a very busy Summer. The maintenance crew were kept busy between the heat and the storms.

Thank you for keeping the reserve looking good.

**Causeway Diner** Recruitment of 2 chefs has enabled us to re-open and re-brand the diner. Once again, we can offer the community a place to enjoy a meal with friends in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, without travelling far from home. Thanks to GB Energy for sponsoring the new signs created by Troy from Heyfield Signs. Open on Saturday night only from 5.30pm. M: 0456 486 993 Phone or text us to book.

Please book early so we can prepare enough fresh food and cater to any dietary requirements.



## **Cent Night Auction 25<sup>th</sup> January**

Approx 100 people enjoyed the family fun night with lots of prizes being won! Congratulations to Bev, the winner of the major prize. Thanks to Golden Beach Garden & Building Supplies, the major sponsor, plus Sproutwell Greenhouses & Garden Décor, Spoil Yourself Hair & Beauty, Uncle Kraker's Pizza, Golden Beach Real Estate, Paula's Ear Candling, Golden Beach General Store/Foodworks and others. Andrew the Auctioneer did a fabulous job to help us raise much needed funds, in excess of last year's total. Thank you to Chelsea and the extended Maybury family for co-ordinating this annual fundraising event for more than 30 years. The generosity of local businesses and the support of the community is appreciated.

The Golden Beach Australia Day Weekend Fishing Carnival Inc. committee and volunteers were kept very busy over the 3 days of activities. The weather was perfect for the market on Saturday morning at the oval and the prize giving at the community clubrooms on Sunday. Thank you to the community for supporting this annual event. Go to the GBADWFC Facebook page to see all the winners of the competitions.



The Recreation Reserve is owned by Wellington Shire Council and maintained by a committee and volunteers.



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If you would like to support the ongoing work at the recreation reserve, please contact us. Membership is \$5 per adult – forms available at the clubrooms.

John Hayes Chairman – VMMR Committee of Management Inc.





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We acknowledge the Gunaikurnai people as the Custodians of the lands and waters  
on which we live and work and we pay our respects to their Elders past and present



In late 2024, a group of residents formed the Golden and Paradise Beach Community Development Fund (GPBCDF) to ensure that our local community is properly represented, fully consulted, and can directly manage any community benefits that may be available from the many large-scale infrastructure projects planned along our section of Ninety Mile Beach.

The Fund is apolitical and does not advocate either for or against these developments, as we believe change is an inevitable part of life and that communities should have an active voice in how this change happens, while sharing in any benefits that may be available.

Our goal is to engage the communities of Golden Beach and Paradise Beach in developing a shared vision for our future, building partnerships with large-scale infrastructure projects, and making sure the benefits from these projects reach the entire community in the way we all want them to.

To achieve this, we need to design and implement a community engagement program enabling renters, property owners and businesses to contribute towards creating a Community Development Plan (CDP), so that we have a collective voice that ensures positive outcomes for our community.

The Plan needs to lay strong foundations to protect our unique built, social, and natural environments as well as focusing on short, medium and long-term goals. As we plan for the future, we need to build strong and lasting relationships with project developers to ensure we leave a lasting legacy for those who come after us.

Since we formed the Fund, we've spoken to many people, groups and organisations across Gippsland to understand how these large-scale infrastructure projects will impact our community. These discussions include political representatives from all levels of government, State and Federal government departments, Wellington Shire Council, various regional community foundations and representatives from the infrastructure projects.

The Fund will be at the Golden Beach Offshore Wind Day on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, from 4 pm to 6 pm at the Community Centre. If you're interested in meeting the team or chatting about anything Fund related, feel free to swing by and say hello!

For more info, visit <https://gpbcdf.org.au> or use the QR code above.

**Andrew O'Rorke (President)**



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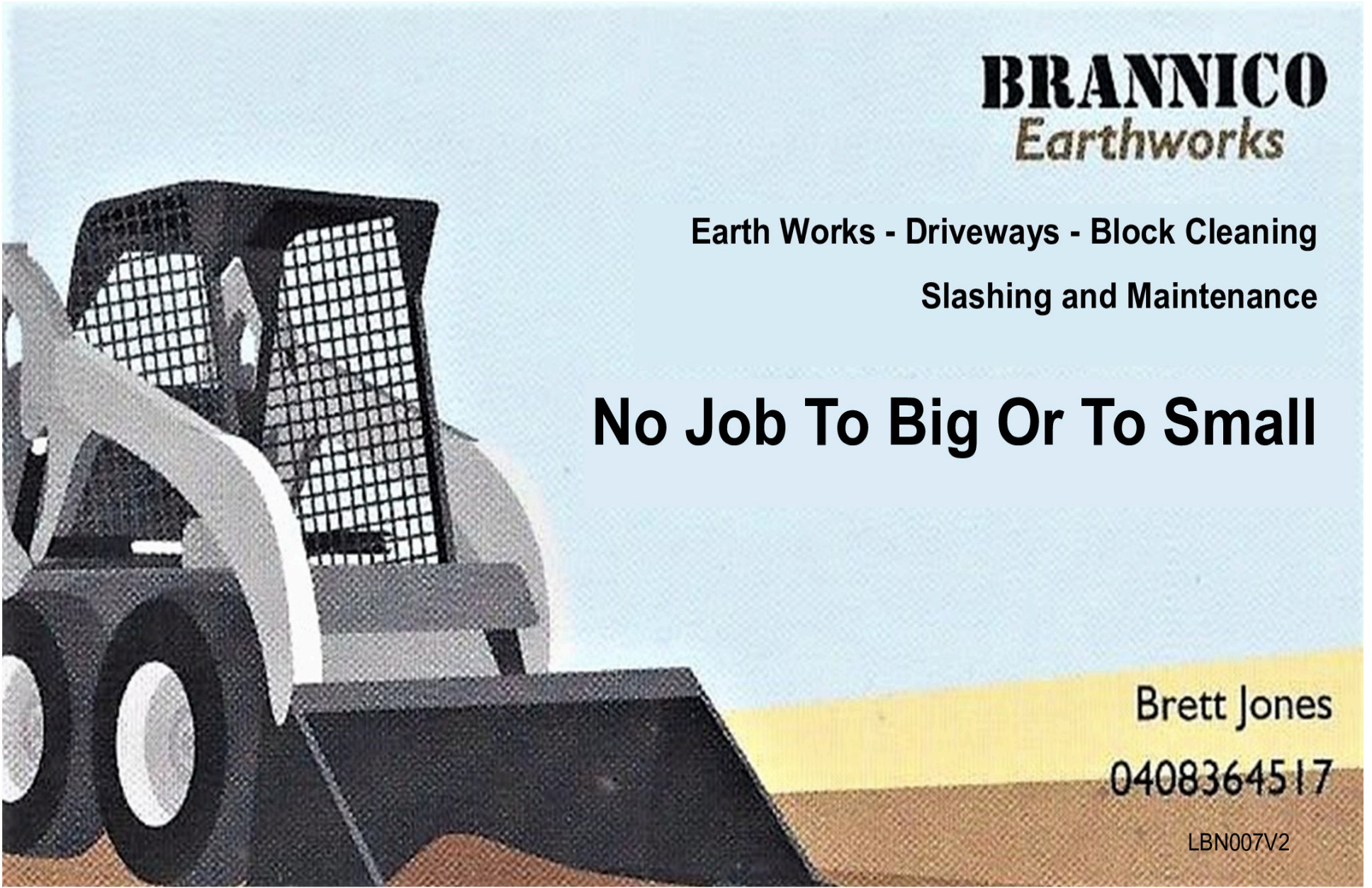
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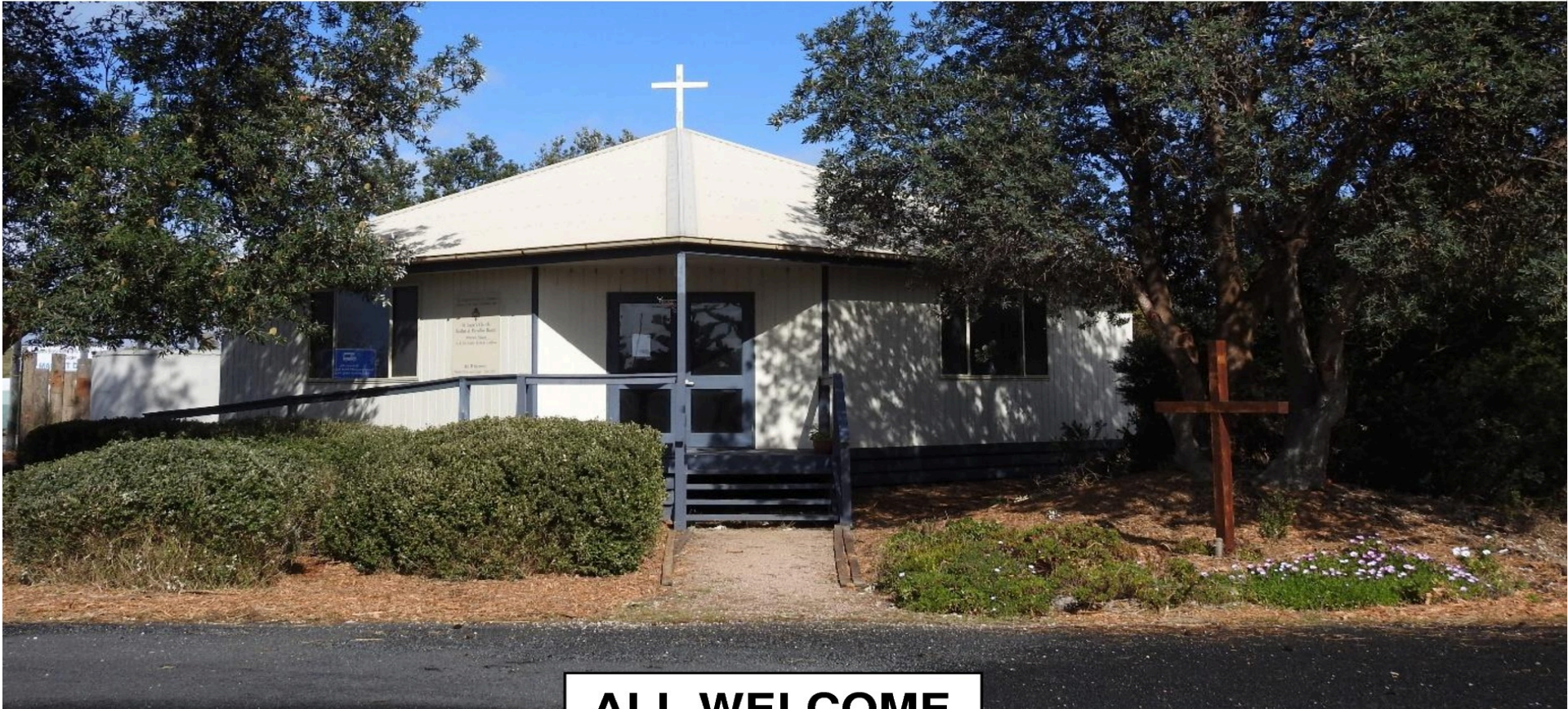


# ST ANNE’S ANGLICAN CHURCH GOLDEN BEACH

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10.30am 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month - & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month



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## Feature Crossword Puzzle

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### ACROSS

- 1 Pillow covering  
5 Scour  
10 Replace a striker  
14 Wheal  
15 Cook in a marinade  
16 Day-time tv's Mr. Donahue  
17 Molecule  
18 Liquid  
19 Air (prefix)  
20 Confuse  
22 Trio  
24 Time zone  
25 Prick  
27 Bond  
29 Ancient German letters  
32 Ladies  
35 Pokes  
38 Spark  
39 Leave  
40 To be  
41 Knitted soft material also a light jacket  
43 Truss  
44 Brand of soft drinks  
46 Official  
47 Ooze

- 48 Seasoning  
49 Matador's passes at bull  
51 Swelling  
54 Gushes  
57 Unhappy  
59 Slow down  
62 Extremely heavy coat with fur lined hood  
64 Secondary  
66 Wodden projection  
68 Soft cheese  
69 Land unit  
70 Arouse  
71 Eye  
72 Former  
73 Grant an extension  
74 Whirl



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### WINTER WEAR

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### DOWN

- 1 Dab  
2 Loathes  
3 Held high  
4 Autobiographies  
5 South southwest  
6 Heavy outer garment  
7 Baseball's Babe  
8 Drug doers  
9 Small, round flat head covering without a bill  
10 Hotel  
11 Word before a king's surrender  
12 Ventilates  
13 Stain  
21 African antelope  
23 Bedspread feather  
26 Chew like a rodent  
28 Head wear with bill and sometimes emblem on front  
30 Bard's before  
31 Long cloth made to wear around the neck  
33 Canal  
34 Tier

- 35 Chompers  
36 Realm  
37 Roofed gallery  
39 Submit  
41 Rip up  
42 British drink  
45 Common fish  
47 Can be rescued  
50 Snooze  
52 Measure  
53 Tylenol's competitor  
55 Goofed  
56 Slid on the snow  
57 Quarrel  
58 Curve  
60 Soon  
61 Link  
63 Visionary  
65 Pencil's pal  
67 Latest



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*We acknowledge the Gunaikurnai People as the traditional owners of the land on which we live work and play.*

*We pay our respect to elders of the past , present and emerging. We are committed to working respectfully  
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