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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 continues to support the Community in many positive ways that are not directly related to any of our managed programs.

We recently supported our local GB CFA by conducting a digital survey using our systems to establish the location of the required installed Private Fire Water Tanks in Golden Paradise Beach. This also resulted in us supporting GB CFA with the procurement of gifted Fire Water Tanks to at least 2 GB Community Group facilities.

In April we assisted St Anne's Church Golden Beach in establishing an ongoing Tree Management Plan with Wellington Shire Council that also removed overhanging tree limbs that could impact the Church building. We will also now continue to assist in the completion of the garden remedial work on the Sth West Side of the Church Building.

EOSSF 2024

The End Of Summer Surf Festival and Ninety Mile Beach Fishing Competition this year was a great success. Funds raised have allowed us to complete over \$3000 of work to phase one of the Art Gallery Project including the connection of power and internal fittings.

We have already provided the infrastructure for the Gallery Toilet Block, we now only have to build the new toilet facilities which will be to the newest standards providing service to a wide range of people who may have been disadvantaged under the old scale of work. (Estimated cost \$54k)

Golden Paradise Beach Community Tourist Park (Open Garden)

Thanks to Dysons Bus Group Of Companies (Community Grant) we have obtained new equipment for the Open Garden Area. 3 NEW Hose Link Hose Reels will be installed in the garden area replacing the old hard-to-manage hose and fittings.

We will also install some fixed sprinkler points to reduce the watering load on volunteers during long dry periods. The Fruit Trees and Banksias have been pruned by Arborists and now are part of our annual maintenance plan for this area.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Association will hold its Annual General Meeting in August 2024 Members will be required to be financial by 1st July 2024 renewals are being emailed, if you have any difficulties renewing pls contact the Secretary:

secretary@goldenbeachgippsland.com.au

A **big** thank you to all our volunteers who keep the wheels turning.

Regards to all K.Dyster (President)



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Art by the Sea®

Golden Beach Gallery Easter Art Show 2024

Hi to all

Art enthusiasts were treated to a visual feast of eclectic work by a diverse range of local artistic talent, Kathleen Anu, Joy Fairhill, Barb Leeson, Leanne Martin, Julia Bethune, and [Christine Healey](#).

Visitors were enchanted and inspired, with many commenting on the talent and creativeness of the artists involved.

There was a few 'First Time' achievements. Firstly, it is a great achievement to exhibit for the first time in a group show and a significant milestone for both Kathleen Agu and Leanne Martin.

Kathleen's work is colourful, vibrant, and bold, making a visual statement with expressive colour.

Leanne in contrast, a photographer who's 'techno – abstractionist' work uses texture to convey depth and dimensionality, draws the viewer into her work. Leanne transcends the boundaries of traditional photography with her process and in turn her images. She also had on display tiles that were a delight with their intricate detail.

Both artists deserve to be shown and we hope that the show was a stepping stone to their artistic pursuits.

Another first was for myself as the organiser, roped in on short notice, and I can now say that the sky didn't fall in and with all the artists banding together and a few friends roped in as well (you know who you are), we managed to pull it off.

Thank you to event sponsors and the Golden Paradise Beach Ratepayers & Residents Association for providing the Hall and GPBC Hall Committee for the preparation of the hall.

Christine Healey. (Show Organiser)

If you would like to become a 'Friend of the Gallery'

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GOLDEN BEACH MARKET PLACE (c)

OUR BEAUTIFUL MARKETTE, GB STYLE.

Some time ago, Andrew posited the idea of a Saturday morning Summer Art Market to support a dedicated Art Gallery in the planning. My response was surely yes I'd start even if mine was the only stall.

The reasons for my certitude were not mere blind faith but evidence that our small village lacked meeting places, outward display of cultural life and enough accessible activities to maintain healthy happy mental and emotional lives.

Call-outs for interest delivered a thrilling five stalls for our first market under the Banksias. We now manage an expanding variety of up to ten stalls at a time including casuals and the few regulars who comprise a working committee within the Golden Paradise Beach Ratepayers and Residents Association. Brilliant having Lyn Weatherson and Kym Clark on board with Andrew O'Rorke and me, routinely risking car damage, sleep deprivation and RSI to ensure set-ups and communication.

The cheerful esprit de corps of all stallholders who never shirk to help is remarkable.

Those Saturday mornings, loads of visitors and locals mingling with coffee to the sounds of a singing troubadour is charming, social and pure fun.

The long - term vision is to see the Market in the traditional sense, a gathering place, weekly, alongside the Golden Beach Gallery and Nursery.

May members of our Golden/Paradise Beach family keep digging up our dormant talents, leave our houses, our mind-sets, and meet with a productive common purpose and promise of the new.

Veronica Petelin (Market Organizer)

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The Community Nursery Is Open Every Saturday Morning
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Weather predictions suggest dry periods are still ahead of us even as we head into Winter. This weather pattern demonstrates the need to have drought-hardy plants for those of us on Tank Water.

We have restocked our advanced plants of trees and bushes that are ready to plant now.

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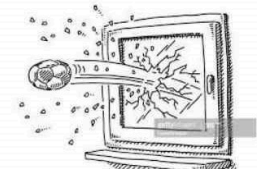
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Thank you to the Wellington Shire Council for hosting a great few hours to celebrate Volunteer Week and show appreciation to all those who give freely of their time to assist others. It was nice to have conversations with like-minded, giving people from our area

We have had some amazing support over the first half of 2024 and hopefully, I can do justice by naming as many financial and physical supporters as my brain can remember, so here goes....

Australia Day Fishing Comp, Golden Beach General Store, Uncle Crackers Pizza, Golden Beach Golf Club, Jeweller & Co, End of Summer Surf Festival Market, GB Energy, Letts Beach News and many others who have placed their spare change in our donation tins or simply said "thank you" for what we do to keep our Community Safe. We are a fully Volunteer Brigade and appreciate every one of you THANK YOU so very much We are extremely grateful.

The Brigade will no longer have Garage Sales. We had a massive cleanout of the back garage- 3 skip bins, a trailer load to Loch Sport FB, a trailer load to the Electrical Tip and another 3 Ute loads to be repurposed- and have been able to clear some much-needed space that we never thought we'd have!!

Congratulations to our three newest recruits.... Dallas Wight, Cathy Mahoney and Brendan Bacon have successfully come through the General Fire Fighter process with flying colours and we welcome them to our firefighting team... Thank you for your commitment, you are truly awesome.



Fire Fighters Brendan and Linda and Golden Beach Tanker 1 - driven by 1st Lt Gerry Wassink - were absolutely covered in smoke at the Hay Shed Fire in March this year..... Photos taken by Fire Fighter, Adam Heskey and Captain, Paula Grosveld ...

Please keep in mind that Burnoffs in the Golden/Paradise Beach area can only be undertaken with a "Permit to Burn" issued by Wellington Shire. These Permits will take some days to be issued so respect and patience are a must. For information on obtaining a Permit, call 1300 366 244.



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Hi Everyone,

Welcome to Winter. It's time for winter woollies, umbrellas, raincoats and diehard golfers.

Our new notice and Information board has been completed thanks to Lee Chicken, we are waiting for the signwriter and then that's one job finished. He is also doing a new sign out the front of the club as ours is getting a bit sad-looking.

Our Monday morning working bees are still doing a wonderful job with the grounds. Our fairways and greens are looking really good. We are still battling with the rabbit holes so visitors to our Golf Club be careful and of course, the crows are stealing the golf balls again.

Upcoming Winter Events

June 8 th	Central Gippsland Glazing Trophy
June 15 th	Monthly Medal
June 29 th	Presidents Trophy
July 20 th	Monthly Medal
July 27 th	Paradise Beach Cup
Aug 17 th	Monthly Medal
August 3 rd , 10 th , 24 th	Club Championships

Autumn Monthly Medal Winners

March - Graham
April - Cliff
May - Blake

Trophy Day Winners

March 23rd – The Memorial Day Trophy was won by Jack Gill
April 6th – The Gippsland Trophy House Cup was won by Mark Crossley
May 11th - BCS Accounting sponsored a trophy day which was won by Karl Rennison

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS
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Our competition days are Friday Chook Run starting at 2.30 pm and Saturday comps at 8.30 am.

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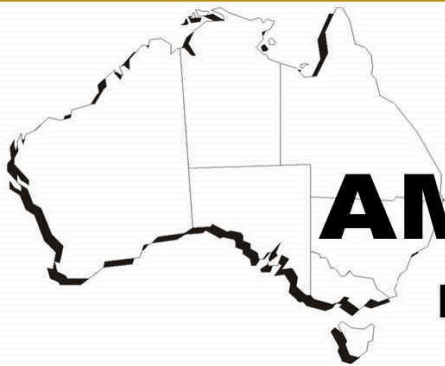
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Paradise & Golden Beach Senior Citizens were recently invited to go with the Morwell Senior Citizen Club on a trip to Moama for 4 nights and all those who attended had a great time.



Good reason to become a member here are some future events the club is organizing

- **Christmas in July Lunch Sunday 21st July 2024:**

Tinamba Hotel:

Bus trip Pick up and drop off Golden Beach

2 course meal \$70pp. (Drinks not included in price)

Mains

- Roast pork with veggies and gravy, apple sauce OR
- Roast beef with veggies and gravy OR
- Vegetarian Wellington with veggies and gravy

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Dessert

- Trifle OR
- Pavlova with seasonal fruits

Mystery Trip June 23rd All-day event leave 9am return 5pm

Please call registering your interest with Margot Fallscheer 0429 957 273

- **Phillip Island trip to be organised for later in the year. This will be Monday to Friday**

Next Meeting: 11th June at 1pm sausage sizzle and the meeting starts at 2.00pm.

Look forward to seeing more members attending and new members welcome with an annual fee of \$20 due 31st July

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Welcome to Winter,

Recent activities at the centre included the Easter art show, Coastal Community Recovery meetings, First Aid course, GB Energy community consultation, refreshments after the Anzac Day service, weekly library service, craft group and book nook.

Book Cases –The Committee are thrilled to announce that the three bookcases built by the GB Men's Shed and funded by Wellington Shire Council have been installed in the meeting room at the centre. We had some unavoidable delays but the end result is great. Thank you to the Men's Shed, WSC, and everyone involved with this project.



The shelves are packed with hundreds of good quality books available for loan – at no cost. Drop in to borrow books any Saturday morning or Tuesday afternoon. We also have bundles of excess books available for \$2 per bundle.

The Craft Group would like to thank all the volunteers who have donated hand-knitted garments to send to the missions. Wool is available for anyone interested in knitting for charity. Call in any Tuesday 2-4 pm. Thank you to Sonja for sorting and rewinding the many balls of wool in the storeroom.

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

Movie Nights We are investigating the viability and funding availability to create a cinema experience in the main hall during holiday periods. We will need technical equipment, a sound system and possibly new chairs. If this is your area of expertise and you would like to offer your services for this project then please contact us.

Volunteers - Wellington Shire Council celebrated National Volunteers Week with a thank you BBQ lunch at the recreation reserve in May. Golden Beach has a long history of volunteers working to build and maintain infrastructure for the enjoyment of the whole community. We wish to thank the CFA Volunteers for their outstanding service to the community of Golden & Paradise Beach. Thank you to all the volunteers for your service.

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Merrilynne Hayes-Secretary,
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Volunteers Week celebrations were held at the VMMR Community Clubrooms in May to honour the wonderful contribution volunteers make to communities in the shire. Wellington Shire councillors cooked a BBQ lunch for volunteers from surrounding areas. Thank you to the VMMR committee, members and volunteers for their efforts managing and maintaining the reserve, public open space and community clubrooms.



Australia Day Thank you to the Australia Day Weekend Fishing Carnival Committee for donating \$3,500 to the VMMR and the same amount to CFA volunteers for assisting with the carnival in January. The success of the carnival was due to the great teamwork, willing volunteers, generous sponsors, wonderful weather and fabulous support by the community.

Vegetation Volunteers have continued to remove excess vegetation from walking tracks and open spaces on the reserve. We have a permit for controlled burns during winter. During autumn some excess vegetation was mulched for the gardens. Our great volunteers have kept the mowing under control and everything is looking good.

Risk & Maintenance We are currently working through the list of safety checks and maintenance items that are part of the Essential Safety Measures manual for the building. We also have the cost of service and maintenance of equipment and mowers used weekly. The income from our raffles goes to the maintenance fund to support this work,

“Friends of the Reserve” Please consider taking out a membership to support the work of the recreation reserve committee. Membership renewals are due 1st of July. New Members Welcome! Individual membership \$20 - Family membership \$30. Members who are financial @ 1st July are eligible to nominate for the committee and vote at the AGM in October. Email us for a membership application. info@vmmr.com.au

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Due to staff shortages, the Saturday Night Bisto is closed. We plan to re-open in August. We need time to recruit and train new kitchen staff and cooks. Without your support we are unable to offer this hospitality service to the community and remain financially viable.

Interested in employment? Email us the details of your background in hospitality.

Mother's Day Raffle



Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle. This year we had one major prize. The basket included \$270 in vouchers plus wine valued @\$80 and other treats for Mum. Total value \$430. Congratulations to the winner - Archer with **Orange ticket Y94**.

Thank you to Spoil Yourself Hair & Beauty for the vouchers and all those who donated goods and purchased tickets.



Stay warm this winter.

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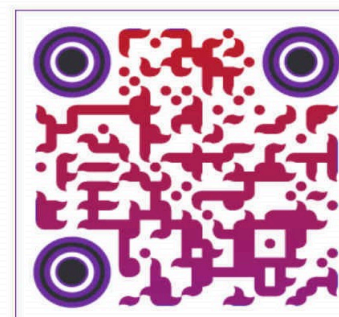
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Council acknowledges outcome of Ward Boundary Review

Wellington Shire Council acknowledges Minister for Local Government, The Hon Melissa Horne MP's recent announcement that changes to ward boundaries in Wellington Shire have been accepted, in line with recommendations from the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC). The changes do not come into effect immediately, aligning with the upcoming Council general election in October.

The Minister has approved the Final Report by the VEC, which details updated ward boundaries for Wellington Shire Council's Central, Coastal, and Northern wards. The review aimed to ensure fair voter representation across the Shire's diverse communities.

The outcome of the ward boundary review is adjustments to all three ward boundaries. The main impact is that the Coastal Ward is expanded to include Longford and Rosedale. Some communities north of the Princes Highway, including Denison and Nambrok, will also now be included in the Coastal Ward.

In a submission to the Victorian Government's Ward Boundary Review Panel in March, Wellington Shire Council CEO David Morcom shared that a drawback of the proposed change was that the northern part of the proposed Coastal Ward will include areas that are some distance from southern coastal communities.

Mr Morcom went on to say "the Commission needs to be aware that rural farming communities like Nambrok and Denison (part of the Northern Ward) use adjacent towns (under 10kms) like Heyfield and Maffra for shopping, health services, schools and so on. To effectively force these communities into the Coastal Ward, where their ward Councillor is now likely to be over 80kms away in Yarram, is in contrast to a 'community of interest'."

Despite this, Council acknowledges the efforts made by the VEC to balance the complexities involved in redefining boundaries to allow for equal voter numbers across wards.

Council also recognises the challenges a municipality like Wellington poses, particularly regarding the inclusion of Nambrok and Denison in the Coastal Ward and the reallocation of Longford to the Coastal Ward, it acknowledges the necessity of adhering to the Government's policy directives.

One of the challenges in balancing voter numbers across Wellington Shire's wards is the high number of non-resident ratepayers between The Honeysuckles and Paradise Beach. Recent changes to council-based voting entitlements under the Local Government Act 2020 mean that there is an increased level of uncertainty about how many eligible ratepayers will choose to enrol in this area.

Wellington Shire Council Mayor, Cr Ian Bye said, "we understand the difficult task the Victorian Electoral Commission faced in reflecting our diverse communities of interest within the new boundaries. While we had concerns about specific changes, we appreciate the Commission's efforts to achieve the best possible outcome under the current legislative framework."

Cr Bye emphasised that the new boundaries must align with the requirement to keep changes to voter numbers within the legislated +/-10% range, and Council is prepared to work within the updated ward boundaries.

For more information on the new ward boundaries, residents are encouraged to visit the Victorian Electoral Commission's website.

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Feature Crossword Puzzle



WINTER WEAR

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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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Solution:

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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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