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### Welcome to the May edition of the Phillip Island Vibe

Well, the weather has certainly changed with crisp mornings regularly greeting us and the smell of smoke drifting from nearby chimneys.

I would like to take the opportunity to extend best wishes to all of our readers, advertisers and contributors who are celebrating Mother's Day this month. We salute you.

Island Shoes offer some great gift ideas. Check out their ad on page 5.

Also don't miss the upcoming open day at Newhaven College with more details on page 2.

This month also sees the re-introduction of the popular community listings on pages 12 and 13.

Until next issue, keep warm and enjoy the last of the sunshine.

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With a desire to be an environmentally friendly school, the College has installed over seven hundred solar panels at the Phillip Island Road Campus. For the first five years, the project will be cost neutral and will then generate income as power is uploaded to the grid.

### See the future at Open Day

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## Phillip Island Historical



THE ROSE SERIES P. 4028

THE SHELL FENCE, NOBBIES ROAD, PHILLIP ISLAND.

Albert and Myrtle Robertson were probably best known as operators of the Shell House Tourist Attraction and Seashell Display on Nobbies Road prior to the buy back. They settled here in the 1950's after Albert had served in WWII.

Albert enlisted at age 18 in 1914 and served over 4 years, most of that service was spent abroad. He headed straight to Turkey for training and served in WWI and was seriously wounded in both legs at Gallipoli in April 1915. Not deterred, he recovered and got back into service.

As Albert was returning home for his first leave, the news of Armistice arrived home before he did, and he was shortly discharged in 1919. Albert married Myrtle in 1920 and they set up home in Monbulk, his birthplace, where it is claimed by family historians that Albert was believed to be the first white baby born in the district. He worked for the Lilydale Shire, and was injured when hit by a car while working on a road gang.

Albert received his 'Notice to Enlist' in 1940 for WWII, after 261 days of service he was discharged as being 'medically unfit for service, by no fault of his own'. He immediately re enlisted and served for another two years until February 1943.

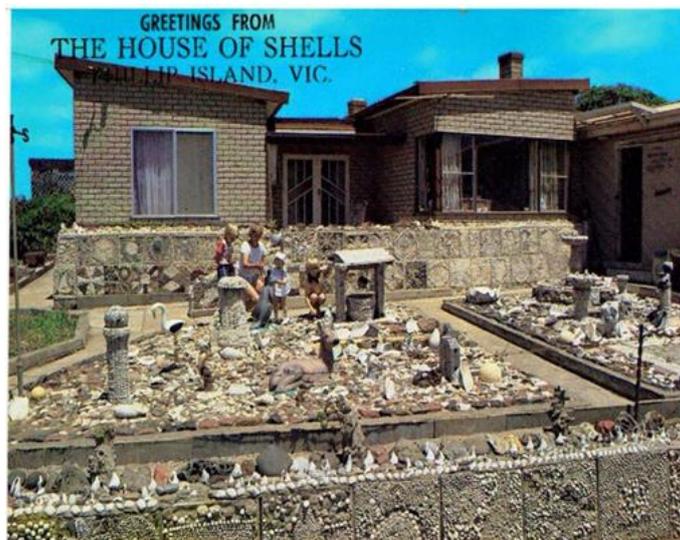
By the 50's the Robertson's had moved to the Island, already avid shell collectors, their Island home offered them over 1000 varieties to collect, and that they did.

In 1956 Albert concreted his first 18" square sheet covered in shells on his fence and continued to cover the fence and house with over 250 cement sheets in many shell designs.

Tourists from all over the world visited and enjoyed the Robertson's amazing collection. Eventually a shop developed within the house to sell the numerous trinkets created by Myrtle and the rest of the family. Treasures such as jewel boxes, plant containers, and baskets all made by shells collected from around Phillip Island. Generations of childhood memories were created by these two generous people.

Finally in the 70's the Shell House was able to call itself a Museum.

Do you remember the Giant King Island Crab or the jaws of a huge shark caught near the Nobbies or the artistic shell clustered birdbath, wishing well and animal land in the front garden? Thank you Albert and Myrtle Robertson for the memories of life in a time when imagination ruled.



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**A classic who-dunnit mystery from our esteemed off-shore crime writer, Leon Herbert**

## A kidnapper's lament

"I know we should have called the police," Eric Peabody admitted as he nursed a bump on the back of his head. "But the kidnapper said he'd kill my brother if we did. And it's not like we couldn't afford the ransom." Leroy, the island's ace sleuth and his cop buddy Inspector Jack Flint of the Cowes constabulary listened attentively to the story, keen to wrap it up and get to the local RSL in time for the for the trivia final.

Wink Peabody, the elder son of Jonas Peabody, had been missing since Tuesday. On Wednesday morning, a lone kidnapper telephoned the family mansion at Surf Beach and made his demands. The younger Peabody son, Eric, was to bring the money in unmarked bills in a duffel bag. He was to take a specific route from the mansion, parking in a side road carpark and carrying the bag through an alley to a drop site in a nearby park. The normally cheap Jonas Peabody was frantic and willingly agreed to the terms. A midnight pay-off. Half a million dollars. And no police.

"I was halfway through the alley," Eric testified, "when I heard footsteps. Before I could turn around I was hit on the head. I fell down. But it didn't quite knock me out. I could see his back by the light of the full moon. Never got to see his front. He was running away with the duffel bag. A tall guy with white sneakers. He was wearing blue jeans and a dark cardigan. Sorry I can't be more specific."



In the case's one lucky break, a police officer came across Eric shortly after the attack.

He called in the crime and a patrol car responded immediately.

Two suspicious-looking characters were apprehended in the vicinity, both resembling Eric's description.

"So, I was running," Tony Carra said angrily. He had been found two blocks from the attack and started running as soon as he saw the patrol car. Tony had a string of priors, all misdemeanours "I'm on parole," he admitted "And I was carrying a knife -- for my own protection at night. That's a violation. Can you wonder why I ran away?"

The second suspect was David Devine, a homeless drifter. "I wasn't even wearing this sweater," he protested as he unbuttoned his moth-eaten cardigan. "I picked it out of the garbage just before you guys pulled me in."

"We didn't find money on either one of 'em," the officer on the scene told Jonas Peabody. "And we didn't find the duffel bag. Leroy, with a knowing look and a crooked smile said softly, "I got a pretty good idea what happened. Don't worry. We'll get your son back."

The inspector looked on, satisfied from this assurance and prior experience that the brilliant sleuth was close to nailing the liar and they would get to the RSL in lots of time. The inspector's personal guess was it was Peter, who was no stranger to the Cowes charge office.

Well readers of the Vibe, are you as astute as our resident sleuth? Who is the liar?

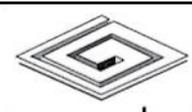
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In what was formerly Yugoslavia, children would tie up their mother on Mother's Day. The only way she could get free would be to pay her children with treats.

What are you getting your mother this Mother's Day? Common gifts include: cards, slippers, flowers, meals in restaurants, jewellery, gift cards, clothing, trips to a spa, books, CDs, housewares and even gardening tools.

**Mother's Day is steeped in tradition. Although, we may view it as "just another Hallmark Holiday" it is one of those days that we should all stop and take notice of the special woman or women in our lives that have been there for us through thick and thin. Here are some fun facts that are based around Mother's Day.**

The shortest span between two babies is by mum, Jayne Bleackley. She gave birth to her son on September 3, 1999. Then only 208 days later gave birth to her daughter (on March 30, 2000).

In the vast majority of the world's languages, the word for "mother" begins with the letter M.

Studies and research now show that giving a bouquet of flowers has many positive health and psychological benefits.

Mother's Day is celebrated in close to 50 countries.

There are more phone calls made on Mother's Day than on any other day of the year.

Carnations are very popular flowers for Mother's Day and are thought to be made from the tears of Jesus' mother (Mary) when she wept at his feet the day He was crucified.

Mother's Day sees around one quarter of all flowers purchased throughout the year falling on this holiday. Approximately \$14 billion dollars is spent on Mother's Day.

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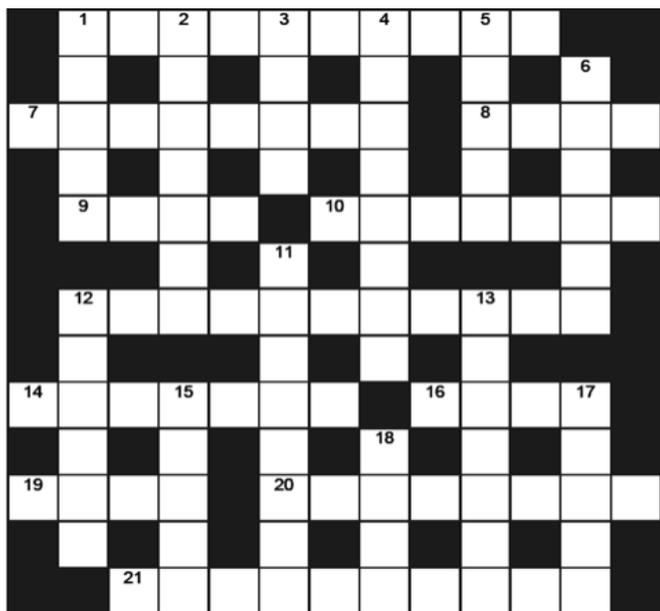


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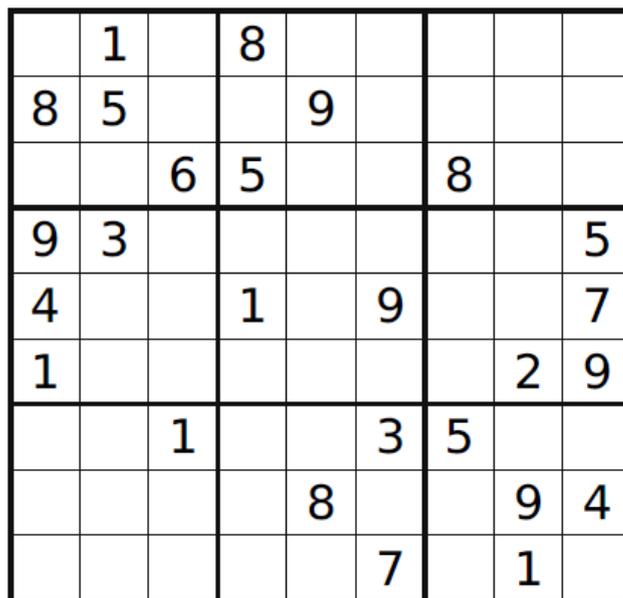
# Brain Food

Find all the answers & solutions to Puzzles & Quizzes on page 10 (No peeking!)



**Vibe Quick Crossword 88**

- | Across                    | Down                            |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Sickly sweet (10)       | 1 Gristle (5)                   |
| 7 Studies logically (8)   | 2 Soothing (7)                  |
| 8 Salary (4)              | 3 Rubber pipe (4)               |
| 9 Remain in readiness (4) | 4 Remaining (8)                 |
| 10 Loving (7)             | 5 More recent (5)               |
| 12 Annoying (11)          | 6 Christmas drink (6)           |
| 14 Circus performer (7)   | 11 In good proportion (8)       |
| 16 Reject rudely (4)      | 12 Stress (6)                   |
| 19 Leg joint (4)          | 13 Disregards intentionally (7) |
| 20 Units of energy (8)    | 15 Plainly apparent (5)         |
| 21 Assiduously (10)       | 17 Hefty (5)                    |
|                           | 18 As well as (4)               |



**Vibe Sudoku 88** Each row, column and sub-box must have the numbers 1-9 occurring just once.

## WHO AM I?

I was born on the 7th of April 1964 in New Zealand. I am the son of Jocelyn and John. My family moved to Australia when I was 4 years old. I was educated at the Sydney Boys High School. When I was 14, me and my family moved back to New Zealand. My performing career as a musician began in the mid 1980s. I returned to Australia at the age of 21, intending to apply to the National Institute of Dramatic Art. My first professional role was given by direction Daniel Abineri. I have appeared in the TV series Neighbours and Living with the Law. My success in Australia led to an acting career in American films. I co-starred with Denzel Washington in Virtuosity. I went onto become a three time Oscar nominee. I won the Academy Award as Best Actor in 2001 for Gladiator. I was awarded the Centenary Medal in 2001 for service to Australian society and Australian film. I am a supporter of the rugby league football team, South Sydney Rabbitohs. In the 1980s, I was going under the name of Russ le Roq. I have a special love for horses. I own a house in the North Queensland city of Townsville. I came to international attention for my role as Roman General Maximus Decimus Meridius in a 2000 historical epic film. My first name begins with R.

## Q&A

- 1 Which animal has the most legs?
- 2 The United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union is commonly known as what?
- 3 What city is the capital of India?
- 4 In what year was the original "Jurassic Park" film released?
- 5 What was the full name of British novelist C.S.Lewis?
- 6 What song by Michael Jackson contains the lyrics "Annie are you OK?"
- 7 How many hearts does an octopus have?
- 8 In 1893, which country became the first to give women the right to vote?
- 9 What Harvard dropout co-founded Microsoft?
- 10 Barack Obama was first elected president of the United States in what year?
- 11 Pho is a popular noodle soup from what country?
- 12 "Hallelujah" is a song written by which Canadian recording artist?



# STRIKING A CHORD

For seasoned guitar players, or those of you who enjoy a casual strum, local guitar teacher **Dean Luke**, shares tips, advice and news about all things guitar.

## MIXING MAJOR AND MINOR PENTATONIC

### ROCK SERIES PART TWO

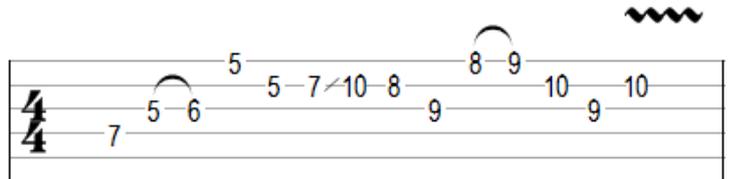
One of the signature signs of a great rock guitar player is the ability to comfortably mix major and minor pentatonic.

This can be heard by all the rock greats and is a great way to break out of the feeling of being stuck in a rut while soloing.

One of the keys to mixing major and minor pentatonic lies in the major 3rd.

Identify where the major third is in your minor pentatonic licks and simply hammer on to it from the minor 3rd (a semi tone below).

This technique is outlined in this great Jimmy Page style lick as show below.

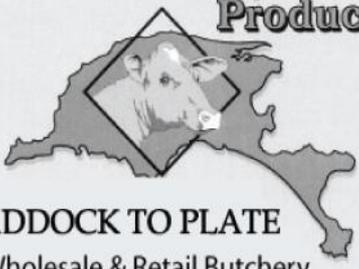


Another great start to mixing major and minor pentatonic is to take any licks you play in the first position pentatonic of any key and simply drop down the neck 3 semi tones into a major pentatonic position and try them there.

You may have to modify them slightly to suit but you will instantly be playing between major and minor pentatonic.

**FUN FACT :** The average woman uses her height in lipstick every five years

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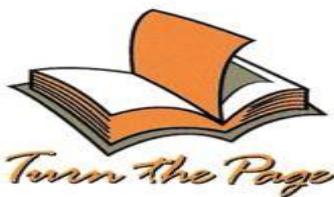
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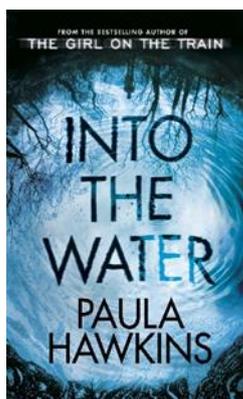
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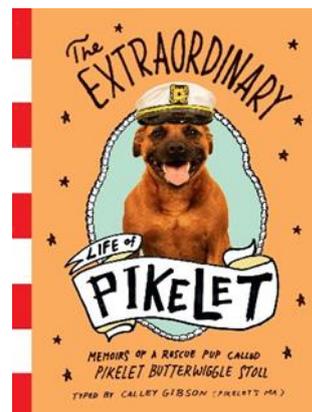


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- 1/4 teaspoon bicarb soda
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup soft brown sugar
- 1/2 cup choc bits
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 large ripe banana mashed

#### WHAT YOU DO:

Sift together the flour, bicarb soda and cinnamon.

Add brown sugar and choc bits.

Combine the banana, oil, milk and eggs and fold lightly into dry ingredients.

Fill lightly greased muffin tins.

Bake at 180 degrees for 20-25 minutes.

Note: The riper the banana, the better the flavour.

If you have a signature dish or a favourite family recipe you would like to share with our readers just email us at [phillipislandvibe@outlook.com](mailto:phillipislandvibe@outlook.com) and we would love to publish it in an upcoming issue

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# Have you ever wondered...

## A continued series by Leon

### Why the notes taken at a meeting are called "minutes"?

The word minute as it is used here is actually the word minute, with the accent on the second syllable. Long ago, notes taken at a meeting were first written in very small (or minute) hand and then later transcribed to a larger hand.

The small notes themselves were called minutes, and that time minute, meaning small, was pronounced exactly the same as minute, meaning a unit of time.

### Why prostitutes are known as Hookers?

During the civil war in the USA a general in charge of the Union army of the Potomac decided to bolster morale by permitting prostitutes to have access to his troops.

The general's name was Joseph "Fighting Joe" Hooker, and the prostitutes who frequented his headquarters became known as "Hooker's girls."

Later when a section of Washington was set aside for brothels, it was called "Hooker's Division" and the prostitutes themselves called "hookers."

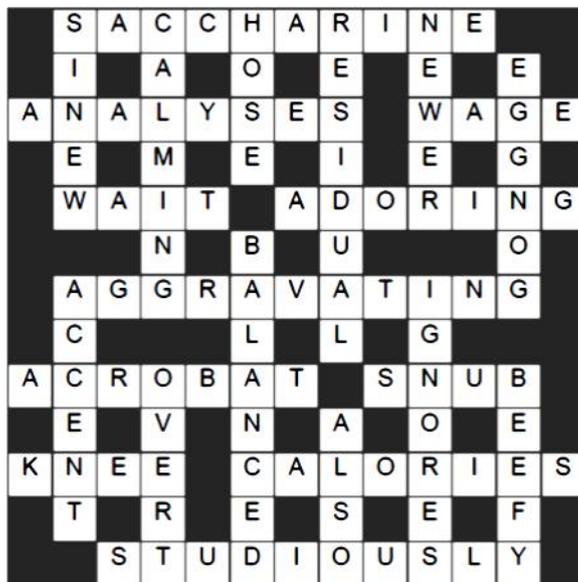
There's little doubt that prostitutes find little pleasure or reward in watching or playing the sport of rugby particularly the position of hooker. The answer to our question stems more from another form of "warfare" than rugby.

### When a woman spurns a gentleman she is said to be giving him the "cold shoulder"

Despite current usage, the phrase does not have a romantic origin. In fact, the shoulder in "cold shoulder" is actually a shoulder of mutton!

In the early nineteenth century, when the phrase was first recorded by Sir Walter Scott, it was customary for a hostess to serve hot meat to visitors who were welcomed and cold meat to those who had overstayed their welcome.

Since the cold meat given to the unwanted guest was usually a shoulder of mutton, the hostess was said to be "giving him the cold shoulder"- of mutton, that is.



Vibe Crossword Solution 88

3	1	4	8	7	2	9	5	6
8	5	2	3	9	6	7	4	1
7	9	6	5	1	4	8	3	2
9	3	7	2	4	8	1	6	5
4	2	5	1	6	9	3	8	7
1	6	8	7	3	5	4	2	9
6	4	1	9	2	3	5	7	8
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2	8	9	4	5	7	6	1	3

Vibe Sudoku Solution 88

Quiz Solution 88 1. Millipede 2. Brexit 3. New Delhi 4. 1993 5. Clive Staples Lewis 6. Smooth Criminal 7. Three 8. New Zealand 9. Bill Gates 10. 2008 11. Vietnam 12. Leonard Cohen

WHO AM I ANSWER : Russell Crowe

## Solution to the "A Kidnapper's Lament" mystery

Leroy announced with a wave of his hand that it was plain to see that Eric was the liar.

The clue was Eric's testimony about the cardigan sweater.

If Eric saw his attacker only from the rear, as he claimed, then it would have been impossible to tell if he was wearing a cardigan or a pullover. Eric was obviously lying. Eric eventually confessed, admitting that he and Wink had staged the entire kidnapping scene in order to extract money from their mean unloving father who had switched his affection and money to the new comely housemaid.

FUN FACT: J.K. Rowling became the first person to become a billionaire by writing books. However, she also lost her billionaire status because she donated so much money to charity!

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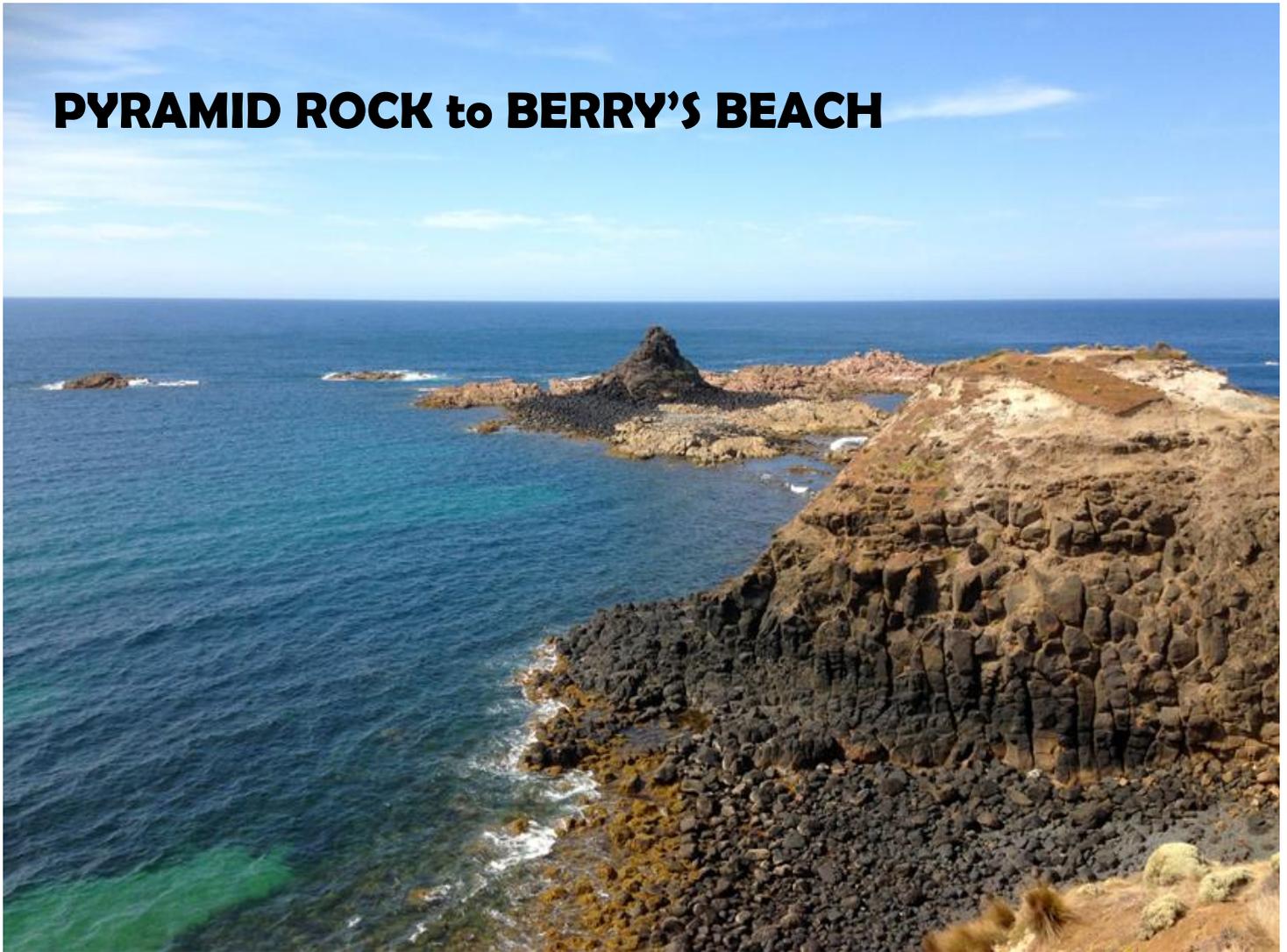
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# Phillip Island Walkabout

## PYRAMID ROCK to BERRY'S BEACH



That spate of nice weather came to an end just after the campers had left the Island after the V8's Event. The mutton-birds have migrated and the cold snaps are injecting into every week now and winter is certainly not far off.

### **Get out there while you can!**

Have you ever driven to Pyramid Rock and done the boardwalk out to gaze at the odd rock that juts out of the sea? Well, there is more to see and do there.

You can start at either end, it's up to you, either park at Berry's Beach or Pyramid Rock car parks to start your journey.

The path takes you through the cliff tops and the coastal views are stunning. This is an easy 5km return walk and great to take physically challenged folks on. That is, as long as you stay on the pathway, the climbs to the beach and rock platform are far more challenging.

I usually start at Pyramid Rock, so that is the way I will lead you. After you walk the boardwalk you will see a path off to

Berry's Beach. If you stand looking at the toilet, the path is on your left.

A short distance into this walk, you will see a well worn, off shoot path to the left. This is well worn, as it is the surfer's path to enter the surf. All you need do is take great care as the ground is tricky, and follow the path all the way down to the rock platform. This lovely hideaway is a perfect place to collect your thoughts.

Head back up to the main path that leads you along the cliffs to a road that takes you to the steps down to Berry's Beach. This beach is fun to explore and poke around in, make time to enjoy it.

The only thing left to do is to return the way you came. I usually finish this walk off with a call into the café at the Visitors Centre, Phillip Island Circuit. Out of event times, it is a lovely spot to eat and if you sit out in the court yard you will find yourself doing battle with the peacocks to eat your food. I love it. Go walk while you can.



# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

If you're a not for profit club or organisation, you can list your meeting times and contact details here free of charge. If you're not listed and would like to be email us at: [phillipislandvibe@outlook.com](mailto:phillipislandvibe@outlook.com)

**Red Cross, Phillip Island Branch** meets every 2nd Thurs of month, 1.30pm, Uniting Church Hall, Chapel Street, Cowes. New Members welcome. Contact Ron Hateley 59522549 or Averil Roberts 59522602.

**Phillip Island Lions Club** Meets every 2nd & 4th Sunday of month, 1.30pm, Lions Club Rooms, Dunsmore Rd, Cowes. More info: Steve Munro 59526461

**Phillip Island Bicycle Users Group** Every Wed 10am starting at Amaze'n Things car park. Very social, speed is the slowest rider. Contact Ruth Scott 59566567 or Ron Hateley 59522549.

**Phillip Island Bridge Club** duplicate games Mon & Wed 12.15pm for 12.30pm start. Located at back of Newhaven Hall. Visitors welcome. For partner or lesson info contact 0400815353.

**Phillip Island Girl Guides** Multi age group from 5 years, Thursdays 5-6.30pm. More info contact Sue Viney [sviney@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:sviney@guidesvic.org.au)

**Phillip Island Senior Citizens Club** Carpet bowls, cards, ballroom dancing, craft. Membership \$15 per year. Frid 12noon 3 course lunch \$15. Island Celebration Centre Hal for hire. 59522973 for more information.

**Phillip Island World Vision Club** 2nd Wed of each month 1.30pm, St Phillip's Church Hall, Cowes. A friendly group of people undertaking fundraising events around the Island to raise funds for sponsored projects around the world. New members very welcome. Call Thelma 56785549.

**Phillip Island Community & Learning Centre** (PICAL) recreational, educational and some emergency food relief services to reflect local community needs. For further info call 59521131, [www.pical.org.au](http://www.pical.org.au) or pop in at 56-58 Church St Cowes.

**The Probus Club of San Remo** 2nd Mon of each month 10am at the Newhaven Hall, 23 Cleeland Street, Newhaven. New members most welcome. For more info: Bob Andrews 0437526757 or [probusanremo@gmail.com](mailto:probusanremo@gmail.com)

**Rotary Club of Phillip Island & San Remo** "Fundraising for our community". New members welcome. Phone Keith Gregory 0439020996.

**Lions Club of San Remo & Newhaven** 2nd & 4th Tues of month St Augustine's Church, Phillip Island Rd, San Remo, 6.30pm. Contact Secretary Andrew Page 0410 785081, 56780162 or [sanremo.newhavenlions@gmail.com](mailto:sanremo.newhavenlions@gmail.com)

**Men's Shed** meets at the rear of the RSL every Tues & Thurs mornings 9.30am-noon. Anyone most welcome to join us. Contact Terry Heffernan 0438808428 or 59526955.

**Phillip Island TOWN Club Weight Loss Group** Thurs 9-11.00am, Ryhill Hall. Joining fee \$48, weekly fee \$6. Nutritional eating, weigh in and group therapy. New members welcome. Contact Vincent Vale on 0414709066

**Phillip Island Croquet Club** new members welcome. Contact Ken 59568803 or David 0412485913 or just come along to our club Frid 10am Blue Gum Reserve Dunsmore Rd, Cowes.

**Probus Club of Phillip Island Inc** meet 4th Wed of each month, 10am, Anzac Room, Phillip Island RSL, New Members most welcome. For further info Chris Cannin 59522097 or Ash Rizvi 59521604.

**Euchre at the RSL** Come and play Euchre every Thursday night at 7.30pm or come for a meal first at 6.00 pm with cards to follow. For more info contact

## Community Markets

**Churchill Island Farmers' Market** 4th Sat of month 8am-1pm. 246 Samuel Amess Dr, Churchill Island.

**Cowes Island Craft Market** 2nd Sat of month St Phillips Parish Hall Thompson Ave, Cowes.

**Market on Chapel** 4th Sat of month Uniting Church cnr Chapel St & Warley Ave, Cowes.

**Phillip Island Lions Club Steptoe's Emporium** Bric a brac, 2nd hand furniture. Sat/Sun, 10am-1pm, 59522140.

**Coal Creek Farmers Market** 2nd Sat or each month, 8am-12.30pm, Coal Creek Community Park **Grantville Market** 4th Sunday of month, 8am-2pm, Grantville Recreation Reserve

**Inverloch Community Farmers Market**

Last Sunday of month, 8am-1pm, 'The Glade'.

**Inverloch Farmers Market** 3rd Sunday of month, 8am-1pm, 'The Glade'.

**Kongwak Market** Every Sunday, 10am-3pm.

**Phillip Island Camera Club** meets 1st Mon of month, Heritage Centre meeting room, 1.30-4pm. Contact Sue Brereton 0408136717 or phillipislandccaspi@gmail.com

**Country Women's Association**, 1st Thurs month, CWA Shop, Thompson Ave, Cowes, 1pm. More info: Jan 59525177, Judy 59568480.

**Phillip Island Swim Club** must be competent in 3 out of 4 strokes looking to extend skills with qualified coaches Swimclub@waterfront.net.au

**Phillip Island & District Genealogical Society** discover your ancestry. 56 Chapel St Cowes. Tues 10-1pm, Thurs 10-4pm, Frid 1-4pm, Sat 10-1pm. Contact 0418178343 or piadgs@gmail.com.

**Phillip Island Adult Riding Club Social & HRCav** horse riding club for beginners to advanced. Rallies held every 3rd Sat of month. New members welcome. Contact Rachel 0435552518 or email enquiries.piarc@gmail.com.

**Wildlife Rescue Phillip Island**, Rehabilitation, care, rescue & transport of all wildlife on the Island & surrounding areas. Kaylene 0412258396 or Colleen 0409428162.

**Parkrun** - free 5km timed run/walk for all abilities. Saturdays 7:45 Churchill Island ([www.parkrun.com.au/phillipisland/](http://www.parkrun.com.au/phillipisland/))

**Phillip Island Squares** (square dancing) Thursdays 7.30-10pm Bass Valley Community Hall, Bass School Rd, Bass, Contact Carol 59525875.

**Phillip Island Day View Club** proudly supporting The Smith Family, Feb-Dec, 4th Monday of month, 11am, Ramada Resort, Cowes. Bookings essential. New members welcome. For information contact Irene 5523447.

**Phillip Island Library**, free wifi and kids programs, Story time every Tues 11-11.30, Baby Rhyme time every Thursd 10.30-11am, Lego Club every Tues 4-5pm. [www.wgrlc.vic.gov.au](http://www.wgrlc.vic.gov.au) or call 59522842.

**Friends of the Library**, book chat 1st Wed of every month at 2pm, Feb-Nov. Phillip Island Library. Friends of Library meeting 10.30am, 3rd Sat of every month. New members welcome. Call Celia 59521901.

**South Coast Speakers Toastmasters** meets every 2nd and 4th Wed of month, 7.30pm at San Remo Hotel. Develop oral communication and leadership skills. More information Brigitte Linder 0421812691

**Phillip Island Patchworkers** Newhaven Hall: Mon, 7.30pm, Cowes Cultural Centre: 89 Thompson Ave last Tues of month, 10.30am, Cape Info Centre, Newhaven: 1st Tues of month 10.30am. Contact: Michelle 0418356478.

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# Light up the breakers



Recently Phillip Island Soccer Club were amongst eleven soccer clubs in Victoria to receive funding from the Andrews Government to improve lighting facilities thanks to the Legacy Fund from the 2015 Asian Cup.

"We're excited to be one of the clubs receiving \$100,00 towards the installation of new lighting towers which will light up the two pitches at the Newhaven Recreation Reserve," said Geoff Russell President of Phillip Island Soccer Club.

"Soccer is growing in the Bass Coast at a rapid rate and it's great to see the investment in facilities which will help us cater for the demand and future requirements of our community.

"The number of people in our community is growing every year and our one light pole limits the amount of people that can use the pitches, and safety is always a concern.

"I'd like to acknowledge the effort of Bass Coast Shire Council staff that supported our application and thank our councillors for committing \$65,000 towards the Newhaven lighting project.

"However, the hard work is just beginning, we now need to shift our focus to raise another \$65,000 to cover the balance of the funds required for the \$240,000 project.

"We will be setting up a fundraising committee in the next few weeks and will be looking for community support. So if you see us out and about over the next year fundraising, we would love your support.

"I look forward to working closely with council on a Master Plan for Newhaven Rec Reserve to ensure facilities continue to meet our needs and encourage more people to play soccer," said Geoff.

Bass Coast Mayor Cr Pamela Rothfield said "It was great to see how excited the children were, the new lighting means they will be able to play and train after school during winter."

"We're pleased be a funding partner in this wonderful project that will improve the facilities and enable more people to get active, said Pamela "

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