

# Fast News

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## **Congratulations, Kevin Watkins OAM**

We are delighted to advise that Kevin Watkins was awarded an Order of Australia Medal for Services to the Community in this year's Australia Day Honours. This is a huge honour and thoroughly deserved by Kevin after many years of service to the Weymouth and Launceston communities. A matching pair for Kevin and Pam!



## **Maintenance Issues from GTC**

George Town Council has replaced the water tank at the toilet block in the WMBRA with a new a new 5,000 litre tank.



The Weymouth Hall is due to be re-roofed with new guttering and fascias in mid February. Some of the old guttering that is still serviceable will be used on the old shelter shed in the WMBRA.

## **Annual Sandcastle Competition**

This year's annual Sand Castle competition was again a huge success with 31 groups competing. This year our event was supported by a Grant from the Australian Government through the National Australia Day Council.

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Congratulations to all prize winners!



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### **Get Well, Heather**

Long time great supporter of the WPA, Councillor Heather Barwick, is recovering in hospital after fracturing her femur in three places after a bad fall at her home recently. We wish Heather a speedy recovery. The Committee has sent her flowers and passed on our best wishes on behalf of the membership.

### **Easter Market Planning**

Planning for this year's Easter Market is well under way with 18 stalls confirmed so far.

This year's Market will be on Saturday, April 4. More details will be available closer to the date. If you wish to book a stall site please email us at [admin@weymouth.org.au](mailto:admin@weymouth.org.au).

### **WiFi Access Point**

The new Wireless Access Point has been installed on the Hall roof and will increase the range of our internet signal. This will be a great advantage for stall holders at the Easter Market and for residents who wish to access the internet during public holidays. The WiFi network is "Weymouth Hall Free WiFi" and no password is required

### **Annual General Meeting: Nominations Committee and Executive**

As previously advised, next year's Annual General Meeting will again be held on the **Sunday of the March Long Weekend, March 8.**

There will be a number of Committee and Executive vacancies including President, Secretary and Treasurer. These positions must be filled as the current sitting Executive members will not be seeking re-election. We would urge you to consider a role on the Committee or Executive or to encourage other members to do so.

Nomination Forms have been sent to members by email and are also available on our website at <https://weymouthprogressassociationinc.godaddysites.com/agendas-and-minutes>

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### Dates to Remember

#### General Meetings 2026

- Sunday March 8: AGM
- Saturday June 6: GM
- Saturday, October 31: GM

#### Committee Meetings 2026

- Saturday, February 14
- Saturday, March 28
- Saturday, May 3
- Saturday, August 1
- Saturday, October 3
- Saturday, December 5

#### Other Events: 2026

- Easter Market: Saturday, April 4
- ANZAC Day: Saturday, April 25
- Winter Solstice: Saturday, June 6

If anyone has news, information, or pictures they would like to share with Weymouth residents, please forward them to: [admin@weymouth.org.au](mailto:admin@weymouth.org.au)

We can then either post them to Facebook or include them in the next edition of Fast News.

Please do not hesitate to contact a Committee member if you have any issues you believe we should address.