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Charlton Park Lighting Boost

Pictured: L to R-Mason Heenan, Jackson Zagame & Tessa Fitzpatrick.



The Charlton Park Oval is set for a transformation, thanks to part of a \$2,148,786 grant for the Lighting up Buloke project from the Victorian Government's Community Sports Infrastructure Stimulus Program. The other recipients of this grant are the Wycheproof Reserve oval, tennis courts and hockey pitch, the Donald Tennis Club and the Nullawil Netball & Tennis clubs.

The project will light up Charlton Park Oval with 200 lux for the hockey pitch, 350/250 lux for the tennis courts and 100 lux for the oval. Once complete, the project will address a gap in the provision of safe, equitable and compliant local community facilities in Charlton.

The facility will provide a perfect base for the Charlton Cricket, Football, Netball, Hockey and Lawn Tennis Clubs to develop programs, train, host games and events. These Clubs were each also recipients of \$1,000 Community Sports grants that will make it that little bit easier for the clubs to support players and volunteers to train together again and look to a return to competition. In making the announcement, Labor Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, acknowledged the Charlton Park Clubs and Buloke Shire for their commitment and financial contribution to the project.



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Upcoming Events

"Last Tango" in Charlton?

Charlton Arts has unfortunately had to cancel our previous 3 Cafe Culture live Shows that were planned for this year due to COVID 19 restrictions.

We are still holding out some hope that the final Show "La Busca Tango" scheduled for Saturday October 31st can travel out of Melbourne if restrictions are eased. Pencil it in your calendar just in case we can all get together again: if not we hope to be back in 2021.

Thank you to all our sponsors who have signed up for another year.

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Editorial Carolyn Olive

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the September edition of the Community Newsletter.

Thank you to everyone for their contributions. Normally in this edition we are advertising all the upcoming Spring events. Alas the calendar is empty so we'll have to make the most of the other things Charlton has to offer. The walking track is a popular spot these days and the river is looking lovely. And if you don't venture to the top end of town that often, a visit to the Lions Park is worth it. The grevilleas and eromophilas are out in flower. It's a terrific vantage point to overlook the town.

The newsletter is being delivered again to all households free of charge. Thank you to our deliverers and also the Neighbourhood House.

Thank you to our new sponsor—Charlton Property Maintenance. We welcome Steve to our town and the newsletter.

Both our boys are still ensconced in their house in Burwood continuing their uni studies online. We do miss their wood chopping efforts over the winter and it's certainly been a cold one

The season has improved immeasurably since the last newsletter. How quickly things change.

Stay safe and well.

Carolyn



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Stage 2 Beautification Completed

Contributed by Jenny Pollard

Mid August saw Stage 2 of Charlton's beautification project completed with the final plantings of the Crimson Sapphire prunus trees on the east side on Mildura Way.

Thanks to the support of the Buloke Shire and the work of Shire gardener, Ken North, the empty nature strips have now been filled with the new trees, some of which are already showing signs of budding.

The three-stage project, funded by the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR), plus significant local donations is an initiative of the North Central Garden Club.

In an effort to boost the town's streetscape appeal, and create a feeling of community pride, the beautification process has involved extensive communal consultation and input to achieve a positive outcome not just for the present, but for well into the future.

Unlike the Stage 1 planting, which involved the use of a hydrovacuuming vehicle for fast planting, Stage 2 took place over a number of days. During the process a surprising reveal occurred – the discovery of a one metre wide brick gutter on the west side of Mildura Way. (Local history buffs might be able to enlighten us further about the existence of a brickworks in town).

With Spring approaching the town should soon be seeing the project literally blossoming before their eyes!

More news about the next stage of Charlton's transformation will be circulated soon.

Right: North Central Garden Club member, Bernice Kenny, is pictured with Buloke Shire gardener, Ken North, as the last of the Stage 2 plantings took place in August.



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Golden Grains Museum News

Another month has passed by and our community is still affected by COVID-19 restrictions. Here at the museum we still are not open to the general public, but are continuing to work within guidelines behind the scenes on all the routines that need to be done. Cataloguing our collection, receiving donated goods and maintaining the records is work that never ceases.

Within our collection are many old documents from many varied sources including the former Charlton Shire. In November 1963 the Shire Secretary forwarded to his Excellency, Major General Sir Rohan Delacombe, a history on the Charlton Shire. This month's feature is a small excerpt from that report.

"Among the first comers about this time (1870) was Mrs Con. Egan who, with her husband, took over an inn from Mrs Collins (afterwards Mrs T. T. Weston). Mrs Egan spent many years at Charlton and has given a firsthand description of her early life there. She has mentioned that when they first occupied the inn – for which they paid 200 pound – it was comprised of 4 rooms, the walls and roof being mostly made of bark. Cracks in the walls and roof permitted the entry of dust by day and of starlight by night. There was no tank, the floor joists were weak, the planks jumped and the roof leaked. One of their first tasks therefore was to obtain sheet iron and weatherboards from St Arnaud, from which township they also, at first, obtained their meat supplies. These supplies were delivered but the service was unsatisfactory. One week the butcher would send too much, the next he would be drunk. Beer was kept in the cellar under the bar and in summer the pipes were bound for coolness. The zinc on the bar was often too hot to touch. Water was scarce to obtain and hard. Mrs Egan (later Mrs Winifred O'Keefe) stated that she well recalled her first washing day. There were only 2 houses on the other side of the river to Charlton, one

belonging to Mrs Peel, who had an orchard, and the other to Mrs Hayes, a nurse. The latter informed her she would have to obtain her water from the sheep wash at 5 shillings a load. Mrs Egan said she was ashamed at the colour of her linen after her first wash. A billiard table was sometimes used by shearers to sleep on who would often play upon it the next day. The hotel took about 200 pounds a week in busy periods and as low as 10 pound a week in quiet times".

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In closing, we always welcome any items of local history for our collection. Maybe you have photos, a written or oral history of a family member or some interesting keepsake. We would love to know about it.

We hope to reopen our doors very soon, but in the meantime please call one of the numbers below for any enquiries you may have.

President Anne – 0408547973, Secretary – Carolyn 0418361971, Archivist – Markus 0413129216.

'Beautify Charlton' September Update

The replanting of all the main thoroughfare is nearly complete and what a picture it will all be within the next few years!

There is just a little bit more to plant out in Mildura Way which should be complete in the next couple of months.

- Background work is happening slowly on Town Signage. We have been limited by the Covid restrictions and remain in discussion with the Shire and by association Vicroads. The aim is to be totally clear on all the criteria required by the Shire and Vicroads for the 5 town signs before we put a suggestion(s) before the community. The same as Stages 1 and 2, community understanding and agreement is required and vital for this community project.
- Once we are sure on the criteria, we will be making clear at the soonest possible moment how people can engage in this process.
- Progress on the concept of the Charlton Notables is impacted by our ability to move around and get together. The coming month or so will determine that progress.
- There are two things we will be actively looking for over

the coming two summers. We do need your support.

- Firm agreement and understanding with those residents in the thoroughfare who will water 'their own' trees on a regular basis. We will be speaking with you all.
- Volunteers with their own trailer to take ownership of the watering of a section. Gear supplied. The process itself is simple.
- Personal tax deductible donations directed toward the *Beautify Charlton* project are now available through the Golden Grains Museum.

Remain aware of Facebook updates, local town promotion spots and the Newsletter over the coming months. It is **vital** the Committee receives community feedback.

Spokesperson on the project for the Garden Club is Robin McRae 0400 522 700.

Stay healthy everyone, things are not getting any easier any time soon.

Beautify Charlton Pride in Your Town. Passion for Your Town. 'A Whole of Town Project.'



The Charlton



Contributed by Jenny Pollard 15th August this year marked the 75th anniversary of World War 2's ending in the Pacific region. Australia and regions across this geographic area commemorated the historic occasion which brought about the conclusion to six traumatic years of world upheaval. Commemorations were muted for this anniversary as the coronavirus pandemic continues to make an impact.

The surrender of the Japanese to the Allies on 14 August 1945 meant the war was finally over. Named VP Day - "Victory in the Pacific" – the following day – the 15^{th} - was consumed with unbridled celebration throughout Australia.

Most of us have seen the film footage - the tumultuous excitement and euphoric crowds, delirious with the realization that freedom and peace had been restored and that the tyranny of war was over.

For readers who experienced the event first-hand, there would have been many memories. This coverage highlights our local reactions and personal reflections of that momentous day.

The Charlton Tribune of 17th August

1945 recorded that a Thanksgiving Service was held at the Victoria Hall on the Thursday afternoon following the declaration of peace. An estimated crowd of around 450 attended.

The front page of the paper featured a large cross listing the names of the fallen with the words "Sacrifice", "Peace" and "Devotion" surmounting the top.

Officiating were Shire President Cr. H.S. Roberts along with the combined clergy of the area.

Opening the proceedings, Reverend A. Mourell stated that it was a privilege to be in the Hall to give thanks, that they were free to worship God, unconstrained by the enemy.

Cr. H.S. Roberts began his address saying it was with great joy that they could offer thanks to God that peace had come to the world after six bitter years of war. Passing through the anxious times when invasion of the country seemed almost certain, Cr. Roberts said the courage, endurance and sacrifice of the fighting forces, had been backed up by the "splendid efforts of those on the home front. The citizens of the Shire of Charlton had every reason to be proud of the contribution made towards the victory which had finally been gained."

The loss of life, and with the fate of many still in the hands of the enemy, the celebrations were tinged with feelings of anxiety. For those still far from home there would be a burning desire to return to their loved ones and to forget the past, Cr. Roberts said.

The unleashing of nuclear power was mentioned as "the terrible secrets of nature" - a force which had now passed into the hands of man . . . creating a challenge for all mankind to live and work in peace or perish by their own hand.

Thanks were extended to the members of the Services, the national leaders, to the country's powerful allies and to all who contributed towards the final victory.

The combined church choirs lead the hymns as well as presenting an anthem. A souvenir order of service was made available to all who attended. Featuring a blue and gold cover with a simple design including the cross, a dove and the dates 1939-1945, the inside front page were listed those who had made the ultimate sacrifice.

Concluding his address Cr. Roberts



Above: A large contingent of RSL members are pictured marching at the 60th anniversary commemoration in 2005.

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said, "Let us be worthy of the sacrifices made by the fallen, the wounded, the sick and devote our energies towards reshaping a better world."

For Charlton resident Lesley Cox, her recollections of VJ Day (Victory in Japan) have been recorded in "Charlton's Oral History of World War 2" compiled by Charlton College Year 12 students in 2001.

As a sixteen-year-old living in Mitcham, Lesley's account recalls - "the joyous feeling when the war was finally over and people gathered around the Melbourne Town Hall to celebrate VJ Day. We were packed in like sardines and the next thing I was way up in the air and I turned around to see who had hold of me, and this huge American soldier with the biggest grin on his face...had picked me up around the waist and thrust me in the air. All I could see was this face with these massive rows of teeth smiling. I have never seen a smile like it!"

By contrast, Alan Swift's memories of the end of the war held an entirely different meaning. Having joined the Navy as a 17 year-old on the ship Vendetta – which carried out escort duties from Townsville to Port Moresby, Milne Bay and Medan – Alan spent from 1942-1946 at sea. Formative years, through which he learnt and saw



Above: Lesley Cox, whose VP Day recollections were so vivid. **Right:** The front page of the Charlton Tribune declaring the end of World War 2.

many things, while glad the war was over, his reflections held some sadness.

"I remember the day after the war finished...parting from our ship, the Vendetta...a lot of my life was on that ship. I remember they stripped off all its guns and the depth chargers. They towed it out of Sydney, off the Point and used it for target practice. That was probably the saddest day I remember..."

In contrast to the restrained

commemorations this year, a photo from the 60th anniversary in 2005 shows the extent of community support and pride which accompanied the observance of the milestone occasion. All sectors of the Charlton community turned out in force for what was an emotional and impressive day hosted by a significantly larger contingent of Charlton RSL members.





Charlton Community Projects

The spread of coronavirus across the globe has caused seismic disruptions to our everyday life. For months now our daily activities have rarely extended beyond the confines of our own properties. For a lot of us that has meant more quality time with family, more engagement with our neighbours or undertaking projects as we have had a chance to slow down. For others it may be a rather negative experience with feelings of isolation, anxiety and stress, particularly for those vulnerable people and small business owners.

But what is the impact of COVID-19 on communities and what does community recovery look like?

Since the commencement of the pandemic Charlton Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Charlton Forum and Charlton Neighbourhood House Presidents have been discussing these questions weekly. Through the Buloke Shire Council they have been able to express concerns and seek outcomes for responsive actions; individual, organisation and business support; and community engagement; as well as implementing community driven responses.

As more funding becomes available from and State Government Federal for economic stimulus the focus on the group turned to best future outcomes for the community. Coming out of the current slower, more localised environment, an increased appreciation for public spaces and stronger community connectedness is projected. With the current lockdowns community groups have had limited opportunities for physical meetings or working bees and there is a potential risk of community projects compounding stress on these groups. It was this need of supporting each other with the complication of implementing projects during COVID that a meeting was called. The Charlton Project Information Sharing Meeting used both technology and physical distancing to incorporate one representative from all known current projects in the 3525 area. The reps reported updates, shared learnings pandemic difficulties, funding on opportunities and discussed further ways the projects could link to each other for the betterment of Charlton. All participants believed there were many advantages to collectively considering community projects and further meetings are planned, along with groups connecting on a project basis.

There are currently 10 funded projects being undertaken in Charlton, a further 8 shovel ready projects that are seeking funding and 6 projects that have been discussed at the responsible group level that will be seeking community consultation in the near future and funding shortly after. As we recover from the unprecedented social and economic changes this pandemic has created, we must embrace the opportunities. Now more than ever it is imperative that we create new ways to keep our small rural communities active and vibrant. We need to utilise and improve our green spaces, support local business, boost tourism opportunities, and grow our community.

All of these projects have a community centric approach; they embody Charlton's resilience and creativity. Below is a small summary of the projects and the group responsible. If you would like further information on any of the projects, or if your project does not appear on the list please email charltonforum@gmail.com. If you have suggestions for existing projects, including funding opportunities, or any new project ideas please text 0475 007 525 or place written ideas and concepts under the door of the Neighbourhood House. These will be discussed at future Charlton Forum meetings. Charlton Forum is the custodian of the Charlton 2030 Plan, that is the consulted document by Government for funding decisions.

Funded Projects

Streetscapes—Buloke Shire Council

A Buloke wide Project Control Group has been formed and whilst some funding has been received Council anticipate that the ideal upgrades will exceed the amount funded. Some initial drawings and costing have been developed. Community consultation will be undertaken prior to commencement and this will be through the Forum as a conduit to the community. Climate differences have played a role in the plans that will predominantly focus on street furniture, bins and beautification of the main street and incorporate the walkway beside the Globe Hotel connecting the River Arts precinct and the CBD. This project is anticipated to be completed by December 2021.

River Project—Buloke Shire Council

A project Control Group has been formed, tenders have been received and at the August Council Meeting they will be recommended for awarding. This project incorporates the redevelopment of the Charlton Weir (\$150k) that has been completed. The focus will be on sealing Davies Street between James Paterson Bridge and John Curtin Drive with bitumen, improved fencing on both business back and river side and artwork. The fund has criteria of activating areas of river and water fronts. This project is anticipated to be completed by December 2021.

Town Entrances—Beautify Charlton

Beautify Charlton has evolved from trees in stages 1 & 2 to the first impression town entrance signage and landscaping on all 5 roads to Charlton. Consultation with the community was heavily endorsed to a format similar to the Stuart Mill and Avoca examples using local rock. Beautify Charlton hope to incorporate the friendly river town back into the entrance also. Consultation between the Streetscape project and Town Entrances will ensure a cohesive result. This project is anticipated to be completed by June 2022.

Charlton Pre-School— Buloke Shire Council

The Charlton Pre-School Precinct is 1 of 3 current early years facilities being undertaken by Council. It is currently out to tender and the plan is for a prefabricated building of \$1.2million. Plan A is to construct this over the holiday break and Plan B is being investigated. This project is anticipated to be completed by June 2021.

River Walk Solar Lighting— Charlton Forum

Charlton Forum requested to Buloke Shire Council 7 additional lights to match the existing ones to complete the river walk between Arundell Road and Lundy Street. This is anticipated to be completed by June 2021.

John Curtin Drive Fencing— Travellers Rest Committee

This fence and covered walkway is on the east side of John Curtin Drive. The contract has been awarded to Danny Wright and the build has commenced this week. There will be a concrete footpath with matching pattern to the existing one and powder coated fence. The project cost is \$30k that has been funded by Maitreya Monies, Travellers Rest Committee, and Bendigo Bank. This project is anticipated to be completed by September 2020.

Charlton Park—Charlton Park 2020

Stage 2 (\$325k) will have several components both at Charlton Park and at the Harness Racing Training Track. A large machinery shed will be built on that site. A new VET room will be established and the old sheds directly opposite the function room will be removed opening up the river view. The area will be revegetated with indigenous species and link to the indigenous stall labels. Fencing and improvements will be included on the west end, replacing 12 of the removed horse stalls and sealing the carpark are all included. This project is anticipated to be completed by July 2021.

An application for further funding of \$120K has been made for the wool display-stall covered area.

Buloke Shire Tourism and Liveability Brochures—Buloke Shire Council

Council has received \$50k drought funding to address the need for a branding



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identity, image library, individual town brochures and new residents' packs, identified in the Economic Development & Tourism Strategy. Each community will have their own DL brochure. The tenders have been awarded and there is a project control group comprising of BSC staff, EDATAC and Buloke Tourism representatives. The project will have delays due to COVID-19 but there is an anticipated completion date of June 2021.

Caravan Parks

A. Gordon Park—Travellers Rest Committee

B. Wooroonook—Buloke Shire Council

\$13k has been received to retile the ladies and men's showers from the Camping and Caravan Park Grant. Tenders are currently out.

Wooroonook Lakes Caravan Park have received funding for \$168k to upgrade through the same pool of funding. A project manager has been appointed and the tender process has been advertised and will close

shortly. The project will upgrade the powered sites and include landscaping. The project may be delayed commencing due to

caretaker mode; however, the grant acquittal period expires in December 2021

and that target should be met. Charlton Park Lights—

Buloke Shire Council

Funding has been obtained through the Community Sports Infrastructure Program, with a Buloke wide application- Light Up Buloke. Three clubs-Charlton Tennis, Hockey & Netball identified that they had a need for upgraded lights and all will be required to contribute 10%. Further conversations will occur between the three organisations, other clubs impacted by the project and Buloke Shire Council Project Manager.

Shovel ready projects seeking funding Rex Theatre Extension—

Rex Theatre Committee

The Rex is working with Buloke Shire Council and FRRR to seek funding for a multipurpose facility to be placed at the back of the Theatre at stage height. Plans and permits have been obtained and the project has been costed at \$800k. A comprehensive plan was presented indicating that there will be a performer change area that could possibly double as a Neighbourhood House meeting / training room, this includes new toilets and baby change area including all access facilities.

CharTSEC—Charlton College

An application for a replacement building has been made through the Victorian Government Building Works \$2.7 billion fund, with \$20 million allocated to Dept. of Education. The old Police Station is no longer suitable for size and toilets are external. The existing building will be turned into a lunchroom for visiting students and a working staff office for visiting staff, who currently have no place to operate from which is a deterrent to some schools. The building applied for will be a Mod 5- 2 classrooms, kitchenette, toilets and has a quoted installation cost of \$300-400k including surveying, build and fit out costs. It is a competitive process spread across regions. Applications closed 14 August and results should be known by end of September early October, with construction to be undertaken as soon as possible.

First People's Art Trail— Neighbourhood House auspice

The Neighbourhood House has successfully secured \$20k from Bendigo Bank as a challenge grant for the community contribution of 20% for the Creative Arts Activation Grants Round 2 opening in August. This project has an art curator and indigenous consultant and it is envisaged to incorporate both physical and audio indigenous stories. There are preliminary discussions to create an art trail in Buloke. This project will be connected to the Charlton waterways.

Charlton Fire Station, Group Office & local Command Centre—Country Fire Authority

Currently endeavouring to find a suitable site that is outside the flood overlay. This project is a priority for the district however CFA have no recurring funding for station builds and must place supplementary bids to the Government.

Park Play—Buloke Shire Council

Under play space \$30k was secured for a study for 4 out of the 5 major towns play spaces and Berriwillock (Sea Lake already completed). The concepts developed are extremely exciting however incredibly expensive. They are all designed to be destination play spaces, encouraging people to travel around Buloke for a different experience. These projects are all costed at \$200k+. Funding is being sought and the project will be broken down if all funding is not available. Hopefully funding for the concept will be secured in 2021-2022.

Two Walls and a Bridge— Neighbourhood House auspice

This project included the completed RSL Wall and is using an art curator. James Paterson Bridge it is proposed will be painted white from street level up and on the solid concrete pillions a bush tucker species with a native bird will be depicted on the roadside. This will link the river arts trail; the river walk and the first people's art trail. A second wall in the Main street is being negotiated with the owner and a suitable artist is being sought. Due to the large number of wall art appearing we are seeking something completely different and social media worthy. Funding has not been sourced for the bridge and wall 2, yet. This project will work closely with the River Project for cohesiveness.

Projects being developed. Silo Art

Graincorp Corporate has provided a project manager and have advice on all permits required. This is in its absolutely basic concept and further consultation will be undertaken.

ADAPT- Climate Change— Charlton Forum

ADAPT Loddon Mallee is a regional approach to climate change adaptation to increase community resilience. The Forum has endeavored to promote the idea and have linked people.

Charlton Notables—Beautify Charlton

The idea is enhancing community pride and visual appeal to be admired and respected. This concept has changed and currently is looking at rocks with plaques between the weir and the low water bridge. Beautify Charlton will facilitate the formation of the committee and select the chairperson. The initial proposal was along the lines that the nominee is deceased (preferably) and that they have had an impact on the development from beginning to today of the establishment of Charlton. The concept is unfunded and at a suitable time in the next month a think tank will be undertaken that will lead to the design, criteria, operation etc.

River walk extension—Charlton Forum

The Forum are seeking funding from State Government Trails program for this. After discussion it was proposed to extend the walking track from Lundy Street around Charlton Park to the east to the Weir where a track had been mowed years before.

Community Forest—Charlton Forum

The Forum see this as a natural extension to the river walk to the Donald Road Community Forest. Funding will be applied for in the next 6 months.

Travellers Rest Cabins— Travellers Rest Committee

There is an increasing request for onsite cabins. The committee are currently looking at designs options and seeking funding opportunities.

Charlton Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Charlton Forum & Charlton Neighbourhood House

Working together for Charlton



On Saturday 15th August, 18 men played golf in much softer and greener conditions, following good rains. Masking up and social distancing certainly didn't affect Brian Heenan. Brian scored 42 stableford points and broke through the magical barrier to have a sub 100 score, with 97. Well done Brian - the challenge now will be to keep south of the "ton" and avoid "raising the bat". Other good scores were Brett Schofield and Peter Sexton, both recording 39 points. Peter also had a personal best score with 93 hits. Anthony Hargreaves, Brendan Byrne and Wayne all recorded 35 points. As golfers were all playing in the regulation pair, we also played multiple stableford. Brian Heenan and Phil Stafford combined for a handsome score of 88 points, while Peter Sexton and

Trevor McGurk were a distant second with 67 points.

Nearest to the pins were Brett Schofield on the 2nd, Peter Sexton on the 7th and Anthony Hargreavces on the 14th.

The thought of social golf has grown in popularity as 38 intrepid golfers braved the elements on Saturday 22nd August and enjoyed the challenge of ambrose pairs as they walked the green fairways, dodging showers and hail.

Notable were several juniors who combined well, either together or in father and son combinations. However two teams stood out and were only 3 over par. The "Yeungroon Young Guns", Matt McGurk and Trent Cossar (father John explaining that he'd inherited his 'all round' sporting genes) and brothers-in-law, the big hitting Benno Catherine and the in form Peter Sexton.

Receiving an honourable mention was the father and son teams of Brett and Aaron Schofield and Kirk and Cooper Boyle, both pairings being just 4 and 6 over par respectively. It was obvious that the wives are the hardest workers in the High Street businesses as 'John Tormey' and Clint Olive, 'Rick Walklate' and Chris Mathews, 'Troy Heenan' and father Brian, along with 'Benno Catherine' and Peter Sexton all had sub 80 rounds. Well done to Alison, Lorraine, Rebecca and Carmel for keeping the town running. Thanks to all golfers for their cooperation in these challenging Covid times and for adapting to the changed format in which we are playing.





Charlton Croquet Club

Covid-19 Restrictions for Croquet are: Social Singles play with no access to the clubhouse except for the toilets. We are one of the few sports which enjoy the privilege of being allowed to play during this difficult time.

Our plans to celebrate 140 years since croquet was first played in Charlton are dependent on future restrictions.

<u>Pennant - Kara Kara:</u> On Friday 3 Aug. 1956 (in the Mechanics Institute) a meeting was convened by the members of the Charlton Croquet Club with the idea of forming a Pennant Group or association with the surrounding towns.

St Arnaud, Donald and Wycheproof were represented by two delegates each. Boort declined as they considered they were too weak.

It was unanimous that an association, to be known as the Kara Kara Association, be formed. Mrs Neary, from Charlton, was the first President and Donald won the first Neary Cup for the 1956-57 season. Charlton won the Neary Cup in 1957-58, 1959-60 and 1960-61. As Charlton had now won the pennant on three occasions it retained the cup.

The competition grew. For many years there was a first and second division but also for a few years a Division Four and an A Grade section. For many years the competitors were Charlton, Donald, St Arnaud and Wycheproof. Boort joined in the late 1970s, Sea Lake in the 1980s and Swan Hill in the 1990s. Over the forty plus years the Kara Kara Association existed Charlton had many wins.

Kara Kara was not an incorporated association so to enable Charlton players to compete at the Victorian Country Regionals the club joined the Murray Valley Association. Kara Kara ceased to exist in 1998.

> **Right:** Barb Dalrymple & Alison Round, 1997/98 'A' Pennant Winners.





Charlton Harness Racing News

LOUISE STALEY VISITS TRAINING CENTRE

The Charlton Harness Racing Club was happy to welcome our local member Louise Staley to tour the Back St. Arnaud Rd Training Facility and talk all things harness recently. President Joe Thompson outlined the recent progress of the club and the vision moving forward which will focus primarily on the development of the training facility. The ultimate aim is to continue to build local trainer numbers creating an economic flow on effect for Charlton which would be significant.

Louise was most interested in all facets of the harness racing industry and very positive about the progress already made by the club. She indicated that she saw great potential for growth centred around the new 2020 building and was particularly impressed with the high level of community support and club member engagement during this most difficult COVID 19 period.

Louise had the opportunity to meet Mick, Denbeigh and Greg – all current tenants, and the club looks forward to her becoming increasingly involved and aware of the developments that are planned in the near future.



CHARLTON TRAINERS HIT A PURPLE PATCH!!

As racing returned to Charlton on the 17th of August Charlton trainers rose to the occasion with a winning double on the day. Congratulations to John Tormey and Hancocks Hero and Greg Norman with Edwin Bromac. This was quickly followed up a couple of days later with the Boyle stable winning at Shepparton with Gotonebetter. We sometimes forget just how hard it is to win a race so hats off to you all! It is so great to see these positive results coming from our town.

NEXT CHARLTON MEETING MONDAY SEPTEMBER 28th

Charlton will again be hosting a race meeting on September 28th and whilst it does not look like there will be spectators for quite some time for those of you who would like to follow the locals you can watch the races live on your ipad, computer or phone.

You do not need an app.

Just google TROTS VISION a few minutes before the race and push the play arrow.

All race fields can be accessed at thetrots.com.au - RACING-FIELDS

NEW SEASON MEMBERSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE – TARGET 700!!!

The new season is about to get underway and member renewals will be sent out shortly. We warmly welcome more Charltonians to support the club by joining up. We are very proud of the strong local support we have and encourage any new members to sign up. It's easy and affordable at \$15 per year, \$40 for three years or \$40 for a family.

When we are again allowed to gather we have some plans which



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will involve the junior members and of course we all can't wait to be social again with everyone! Patience.....

Obviously we cannot have our renewal night which was so easy for you all to pay your renewals in the past. However for those who do not do internet banking Heenan's Charlton Newsagency has kindly agreed to be a drop off point should you want to leave your renewal money there or pick up a new membership form.

We thank Rebecca and Troy for this – a great help.

New forms can also be picked up from the noticeboard at IGA.

Our aim for this season is to reach 700 members – with your help we think this is possible!!

WELCOME TO DEB FINLAY

The club extends a very warm welcome to our new numbers lady, Deb Finlay. Already proving to be most efficient and a friendly face for racing participants – great to have you Deb, we hope you enjoy your new post!



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Continue to observe the Government's advice on gatherings, social distancing and hand hygiene. Only leave home when necessary, and **consult** your GP if you show any symptoms. What does this mean for our Neighbourhood House? With the requirements for physical distancing, sanitising and precautionary measures we will still not be reopening to the public at the present time. We encourage those who require any face to face assistance from the Neighbourhood House to call 0473 759 456 to make an appointment.

Be involved—The Charlton Neighbourhood House is looking for new members to join our Committee of Governance. If you would like to be involved with the future direction of our wonderful town asset call today for information. Hope to hear from you.

Hand Sanitiser and wipes in a convenient travel satchel are available through the Charlton Neighbourhood House and Marea's House to Home. Ideal to keep in your bag, pocket or glovebox, this is a valuable item to have available when you are out and about.

Cost \$30 for 50 individual satchels.

Calling all qualified service providers.



Is there a course you would like to deliver to our community? Wheth- Neighbourhood Houses er it's a health or well being, a

trade skill or Certificate Course we want to hear from you

The Charlton Neighbourhood House can facilitate you and members of the community as we go forward into the future.

Concession Card Holders, do you know that you may be able to get assistance with your non-mains energy bills such as LPG or Firewood?

Application Forms now at CNH.

We here at the Charlton Neighbourhood House are pleased to showcase in our window some of the amazing talents from members of our community. This month we have been lucky to have a selection of model ships from Laurie Harvie. All hand crafted and taking around 12 months each to complete, make sure you check them out. Let us know if you would like to display something in the future.



Check out the list below of upcoming events and training we have on offer that can be undertaken online in some cases, or face to face following social distancing regulations. There is generally a minimum number of participants required, so register your interest now.

Our Neighbourhood House delivery partner in Wycheproof have advised us about these upcoming courses -'Lifeguard Course in the Buloke Shire' and 'Aqua Fitness in the Buloke Shire'. A Yoga course is also commencing shortly in Charlton targeting older residents, but will be open to everyone. For further details contact Rhonda Allan on 0427 780 109.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST UPCOMING COURSES

Ink greeting cards or painted flower pots. Cost TBC

Boat and Jet Ski Training Course. Covers Marine Licence and the personal watercraft endorsement. Provided by Seaton Training Pty Ltd Cost \$125.

Hospitality Training—Use Hygienic practices for food safety OR

Participate in safe food handling practices SITXFSA002 Cost \$120

Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) Cost TBC

Prepare and serve espresso coffee SITHFAB005 Cost \$180.

Provide First Aid HTTAOD.003 \$160 (On-line component)

Provide First Aid Childcare and Education HLTAOD.004\$190 (OLC)

Provide CPR HLTAOD.001 \$70 (On-line component)



Keep abreast of our activities through **Charlton Neighbourhood House**

Or look in our window and community noticeboard

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Helping hand

DHHS COVID-19 Hotline -1800 675 398

www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

Buloke Shire- 1300 520 520

www.buloke.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-covid-19-healthalert

East Wimmera Health Services- 03-5477 6800

www.ewhs.org.au

ABC Radio ABC Wimmera for local updates.

Lifeline 13 11 14

Beyond Blue 1300 224 636

Kids Helpline 1800 551 800 Nurseoncall 1300 606 024



Charlton Neighbourhood House Annual General Meeting-Thursday October 29 at 7PM

While Consumer Affairs Victoria have been allowing technology for general meetings, we are still seeking clarification on our AGM. CAV are giving groups an automatic six month grace period due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

Details will be advised.

Easy ideas to stay connected.

We all know how important it is to keep in touch with your family, friends and neighbours. Here is a couple of easy fun things you can do during this isolation period that may help.

Phone roulette— Go through your phone contacts and call the fifteenth person listed. (Hopefully it's not your dentist)

Challenge yourself to phone someone different every day.

If you are part of a **club or team**, use the time you would normally be together to jump on the phone and catch up.

Start a **telephone tree.** Phone two friends for a chat and then ask them to do the same for someone else.

The Charlton Forum Community Car is still available for transporting clients to non-urgent medical appointments as a user pay service, thanks to the wonderful volunteer drivers.

Bookings can be made by contacting our Community Car Officer Deb on **0438-549 274.**



The Charlton Neighbourhood House can still provide all your copying and office printing requirements. Posters, flyers, resumes, handouts etc, as well as secretarial services can all be arranged. Prices on application.

> No job too **BIG** or too small. \ Phone for an appointment today.

#Charlton Connect #Be Kind # Be Safe

We are continuing to create daily Facebook posts to help brighten the day of the Charlton community and provide information and activities to keep us all connected. So make sure you 'like' our FB page and follow our posts.

Victorian Seniors Festival Reimagined

The Buloke Shire has recently announced that this year's Seniors Festival will be happening in a much different way. Rather than public events in October, the Festival will be running from May to October online and on radio. The festival is now up and running. Visit:

https;//www.buloke.vic.gov.au/victorian-seniorsfestival

Buloke Shire Working for Victoria positions

While there has been a good response in Buloke for this program with many of the 50 positions being taken up, some spots are still available .

To apply for these positions you must register through **https://www.vic.gov.au/workingforvictoria.** You will be sent an email and asked to download an app.

www.sidekicker.com.au. Here you can complete a profile and a computer generated matching service will forward positions to you with more detail, and you can also apply through this platform.

Contact the Charlton Neighbourhood House if you require any assistance. Phone 0473759456.



Charlton P-12 College

We have returned for round 2 of remote learning for 2020. Staff took on board feedback and learnings from our first round and made adjustments to how they are doing things. All reports are that the students have found this round a lot better. It is becoming very normal and it has been lovely to see everyone's smiling faces on the screens, as virtual lessons are more regular this time around.



Above: We held our August assembly and had great attendance. Our captains Sarah and Maggie have been doing a fantastic job holding these remotely since term 2.



Above: Year 2 were looking at poetry and created a poem from a stack of books. Left—Fatiha's stack book poem. Right—Sam's stack a book poem.



Above: Year 2 have also been busy creating works of art. Lacey's Artwork



Above: Year 3 and 4 have also been creative. Making their names our of items found around the home.

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Above: Year 5 & 6 have undertaken some graffiti art. Heidi's graffiti art name wall.



Above: Some of Mrs Fitz's Number class.



Above: The students are studying Data and Statistics and they all have a new best friend, who happens to be a potato. James weighing Greg.



Above: They have taken many measurements on their potatoes. They have compiled the data. (as a shared document on screen where they annotate). And they have produced many graphs of their data. Leigh's Pie Chart.

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Their favourite work to complete would have to be the work for Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden classes. I think the parents might enjoy it also, as they have cooked some lovely meals. Left—Tamsyn with her nasi goreng. Centre—Taylah assisted brother Brody to make risotto. **Right**—Stella with her Broccoli. Below—The Stephanie Alexander Garden page with the latest remote experience.





MARIE BENNETT

Wishing our wonderful Mum, Nan and Great-nana *a happy 90th Birthday* on August 22nd.

Sorry we couldn't be with you on your special day.

Love and best wishes from your loving family.

Thank You

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Ossie O'Brien Late of Charlton Age 83—2020

We would like to express our gratitude to everyone for the support shown by your kind thoughts, words, visits, flowers, cards, food and phone calls on the passing of a loving brother and generous uncle. Also your prayers during this time have been sincerely appreciated.

Thank you to Father Jim McKay and Father Eugene McKinnon for conducting the service for Ossie.

Please accept this as our personal Thank You.

Eily Rosewall, Marshall, Lionel, Kamahl, Dominique, Simone & Families.

God Bless

St Martin's Messenger—September 2020

AMEN TO THAT

If you had to list the key four-letter words in the Bible, what would you come up with?

Love, Hope, Holy, Give, Lord, Gave, Hear, Thee, Thou and Amen.

Amen is an important four-letter word in the Bible. Amen means something like, 'Yes, that's true' or 'so be it'. With the word Amen, we say a resounding YES to all that has been said.

It may be a small word, and seem simple, but it is overflowing with meaning and purpose.

We conclude prayers with the word Amen; we finish worship with that word. We might even find ourselves exclaiming, 'I'll say Amen to that', when someone expresses something we heartily agree with.

Amen is one of the few words that is pronounced almost exactly

Charlton Uniting Church

With the current Covid 19 restrictions, we are not able to hold services in the church building. Online services are available and we also encourage everyone to keep in touch by phone or messaging and offer support in this way.

As soon as is permissible, we will be back with worship services weekly at the Uniting Church in Halliday Street. We are missing the fellowship together.

I wish to announce that I will be a Candidate for the upcoming **Buloke Shire Council Elections** in the **Lower Avoca Ward.**

I believe I have all the necessary skills and attributes to make a contribution to improving our country way of life here in Buloke. I have 20 years of community involvement and leadership with my roles as Chairman of the Charlton Forum, President of Charlton College School Council, President & current treasurer of Charlton Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Director of North Central Financial Services (Bendigo Bank). Inaugural President of Buloke Tourism Board and numerous sub committees and sporting clubs within Buloke.

I will bring my experience and a fresh approach to Council and will always have ratepayers / residents values and expectations in mind with every matter

I will enhance the communications between ratepayers, residents and council by way of regular attendance at community meetings and will be available for face to face meetings with ratepayers.

I will be strong on all financial matters and will consider the community in any financial decision

Please consider your Vote at these elections and **Vote 1 Alan Getley**

Written & Authorised by Alan Getley 38 Mildura Way Charlton Vic 3525 the same way in every language in the world. This makes it understandable in every language, which is fitting considering that it holds such a strong meaning. It also means that when we say 'amen', we are saying the same exact word that has been uttered as a confirmation of belief for thousands of years and we are speaking the same word spoken by the priests, prophets, and the Lord Jesus himself. There is certainly a beauty in this.

So, '*unconditional love gives without expecting anything back*" John 3:16

Yes, indeed. Let us together say Amen.

"Praise be to the LORD forever! Amen and Amen". – Psalm 89:52

With blessings

Reverend Judi Bird 0435 593 359

judithblackbird@outlook.com

East	Wimmera	Parish-	-St Jose	ph's	Church
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East Wimmera Parish: Each Sunday at 10.30am Fr Eugene is celebrating Mass on Zoom.

Due to Stage 3 restrictions there is currently no Mass in St Joseph's Church. Contact Fr Jim 0418 664 093

Charlton Bowling Club

Another month gone, it will soon be Christmas. At this stage, dates for pennant to commence have not been announced. Bowls Victoria are yet to release what stage 2 restrictions will be which in turn may affect how we play this coming season.

We are unable to open as planned and members will be advised when we do know. Hopefully it will only be delayed by a week or two. Same with our AGM. Rest assured all members will be advised as soon as we know.

The Australian Open will be held in 2021 all going well. The Vic Open in November has been cancelled. State finals may be played in January but no dates or guarantee as yet. Most Major tournaments have been cancelled.

At the moment we can have a roll up with one other person, and only 10 per green! 2 per rink with a rink between. Hopefully this will change on Sep 13th.

Until then, stay safe and call out if you need anything. To those bowlers with a few health issues, get better soon and take care.

See you on the green soon.

Stay well and stay safe.

Charlton Red Cross

Currently, face to face gatherings are unable to be held., but Members are hopefully keeping in touch with one another and there have been Zoom meetings for those able to join in this way!

Emergency services are still able to be activated if the need were to arise for any deployments or disaster response. Hang in there! It will be over and things will return to normal or ,rather the new normal.

Australia Day Awards

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year

Nominations close Friday 13th November. Forms available charltonforum@gmail.com









Coonooer Bridge Wind Farm are pleased to announce the commencement of the Community Grants Program for 2020.

The grant program is offering financial support to eligible community groups to encourage and support community projects that provide a service or program to residents. Funding to the value of \$25000 will be allocated to projects that contribute to the social, economic and environmental sustainability of the community in the vicinity of CBWF.

Applications open September 1st 2020 and close September 30th 2020.

Please visit <u>www.coonooerbridgewindfarm.com.au</u> for further details including the community grant guidelines and application forms.

For more information, or windfarm concerns & complaints please contact us via our website or call 1800 940 360.



Preliminary Notice

Lions Club of Charlton is intending to reproduce the Local Large Print Phone Directory for Charlton residents, businesses and surrounds in 2021

This directory will be completely new and registration forms will need to be filled in to be included in this directory as a lot of details have changed.

All Businesses will be contacted for inclusion in the Business Directory which will include the White Pages Section.

Only phone, mobile and fax numbers will be accepted.

We request that <u>First names and Surnames</u> be used instead of initials and this will be on the registration forms and preferred to be more personal.

We will be delivering Registration Forms to every household for inclusion in the White Pages and Business Section to be filled in and placed in the plastic bins at Tormey's IGA, Post Office and Heenan's Newsagent.



REX THEATRE COVID 19 UPDATE

With the change to Covid 19 restrictions the Rex is keen to keep the wider community updated on our current status.

Due to a number of factors it is not viable for the cinema to return to operation just yet.

With Hollywood withholding new film releases until the world market is stronger, the reduction in number of attendees, and with concern for the safety of our patrons and volunteers, the Rex Board is undertaking a month by month review of the situation and will keep the community informed through updates on our digital media platforms and through the local press.

While we regret the ongoing delay, and understand the community's desire to return to normality, it is essential that continued health compliance and availability of product are in hand before we re-open.

We thank you for your patience, and look forward to soon welcoming you back to the Rex.



TAKE-AWAY ONLY

Wimmera Girls Cricket League

The Wimmera Girls Cricket League committee have held an initial planning meeting in preparation to return to cricket in 2020.

The Wimmera Mallee Cricket Association enter a team in this competition and girls from Charlton are encouraged to take part. It is a fun and safe competition for girls across the Wimmera and surrounding districts. Charlton girls who are interested are encouraged to get in touch with Kim Fitzpatrick. Follow us on the facebook page.

Join the Fun of the Wimmera Girls Cricket League! A fun and safe cricket competition for girls across the Wimmera and surrounding districts - last year's competition had players from Horsham, Dimboola, Nhill, Stawell, Donald, Birchip, Kaniva and Charlton learn and develop the skills of the game.

Get in touch with the page if you want to find out more or if you know someone who is interested!



Plant Operator -Charlton Quarry Permanent - full time

Based in Charlton and reporting to the Quarry Manager, Boral are looking for a Plant Operator whose primary responsibilities will be the safe and efficient operation of quarry plant and equipment. This is an opportunity to take your construction, labouring or agriculture experience in a new direction and build a career within the quarry industry.

Applications close: 13th September 2020. Visit http://careers.boral.com.au for more information.



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Lions Paper Collection 1st Saturday each month from 9am (includes phonebooks)





Calling all Charlton Residents!!

Together we have stayed safe, so together we should celebrate.

The trend is reversing so lets do the same to ISO/OSI.

Out Standing In-Sunday Sept. 13th We are encouraging all residents to stand somewhere and either take a selfie or we will take your photo to celebrate restrictions lifting

Register your participation before <u>6th Sept</u> by texting your name,address & indicating selfie or photo to 0400-943 011.



Out Standing In... Your Front Yard, Garden, Paddock,etc....

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