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COLOURFUL ADDITION TO CHARLTON LIBRARY

Contributed by Jenny Pollard

When story-time resumes at the Charlton Library it is going to be a whole lot more colourful thanks to the recent donation by Charlton's Cabbaritta CWA Branch.

From funds raised at this year's Australia Day BBQ the Branch decided the donation of reading mats and cushions would assist youngsters in embracing the positives of sessions at their local library.

Two brightly coloured 7ft x 5ft mats featuring letters and pictures, plus nine soft cushions suitable for cuddling up with while reading or playing, make up the package for enhancing library fun-time. The cushions were purchased from the Charlton business, House to Home.

CWA East Wimmera Group President, Cheryl Kemp (who is also a member of Cabbaritta Branch), said the idea

of donating to the library had been discussed at a meeting in November last year and had been unanimously supported. In keeping with the CWA ideals of helping children and families, assisting the library service was seen to hold many benefits.

While it has taken till October to make the presentation due to the disruptions of COVID-19, Branch members were excited to see the mats and gauge the children's reactions.

With social distancing measures in place for the adults, it was a matter of giving the new items a test run with an excited group of the children and a photo to mark the occasion!

Acknowledging the donation, librarian, Adele Allcock said "This is a very generous gesture by the Charlton CWA Branch, and one which will add to the fun of story-time. The library service is building

outreach to all members in our communities, and helping to foster a love for reading for our youngest citizens is important for building their literacy skills into the future."

Cabbaritta Branch has a long and proud history of reinvesting funds back into community projects, initiatives and organisations. Over the years groups which have benefitted from their support include the Charlton / Wycheproof Citizens Band for uniform purchases, the Charlton Forum for Christmas decorations and the Beautify Charlton project.

Pictured at the recent presentation are (l-r) librarian, Adele Allcock, Cabbaritta CWA members (back standing) Cheryl Kemp, Jo Phillips, Bronwyn Simpson, (seated l-r) Bernice Kenny, Donna McCallum, Janet Stafford, Margaret Fradd. (Front l-r) Stella Nicolson, Oliver McPhee, Sue Walsh (Cabbaritta President), Lilymae McPhee, Isabella Stahl, Audrey McPhee and Harrison Stahl.



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*Editorial
Carolyn Olive*

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the November edition of the Community Newsletter.

Congratulations to Carolyn Stewart & David Pollard who have been elected to represent the Lower Avoca Award.

Thank you to our new sponsor—Kevin O’Dea (Tax World). It’s pleasing that the newsletter continues to gain new sponsors. Also thank you to those individuals who read the newsletter online and have made a donation.

Although the usual spring events aren’t taking place this year, I hope you are all enjoying the lovely spring weather and are getting out and about in these unusual times.

Well done to everyone who contributed to the Charlton Neighbourhood House virtual Charlton Show competition. There were loads of terrific entries and I’m sure those with Facebook enjoyed the photos.

Both our boys are now home for a few months. They’ve done a great job dealing with the Melbourne lockdown and online uni. Hay season is well underway despite the rain interruptions. And harvest won’t be far away. Busy times.

All the best

Carolyn

Australia Day Awards

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year

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Property of the Month

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This neat three bedroom home has everything you need in a home. It is situated in the ideal position, is solid, has a great garden and the bonus of a two car colorbond garage along with garden shedding. Great neat home and definitely worth a look. Situated on a large block with fruit trees and shedding. Walk straight in without a thing to do.

Travellers Rest Caravan Park News

CONGRATULATIONS CHARLTON

Charlton: "The Friendly River Town" is a catchphrase on our tourism information and souvenirs; and probably, most of us don't think much about it. But in the Travellers Rest Caravan Park one of the most frequent compliments managers Gary & Diane Wood hear from visitors is how friendly the townspeople of Charlton are.

Just a nod or a hello has a big impact on visitors to our town. So please keep up the good cheer; if you see someone new in the street you don't know – just smile and say hello.

GARDENS LOOKING LOVELY

COVID has been a challenging time for all of us; the Caravan Park included.

But good things appear brighter during difficult times and as noted in the October newsletter we were fortunate to have a number of visitors who helped with the mowing, weeding, restoration and improvement of the gardens in the park.

Please take some time to walk through the park and enjoy the results.



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Your Community Bank News

The show must go on... The Charlton Agricultural & Pastoral Society were another successful applicant of the Community Grants Program for 2020.

This trailer is the base of a Portable Stage that is being built for the show committee. This will allow them to have an enclosed stage anywhere on their show day.

We can't wait to see this being used in 2021 and see the Show come back bigger and better than before!

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- The bank's income is reinvested through community grants and sponsorships
- Our community continues to develop, grow and flourish long into the future.

We're all for you at the Bendigo Bank and ensuring you're completely covered is important. Ensuring your assets are also protected is important as 2020 has been the year of 'that's unexpected'. If you take out a **Home and Contents, Landlords or Car Insurance** policy between the 1st of November and the 19th of December, then you're in the draw to win \$5000 cash!

Give the branch a call or drop in for a conversation around how you can be completely looked after for all your banking requirements.

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Golden Grains Museum News

Welcome to news from the Golden Grains Museum. It has been great to see the efforts Victorians have put in to reduce the daily cases of COVID-19 infections, and even though there has been some easing of restrictions at the time of writing, no timeline for when museums and galleries can reopen has been announced.

We 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. Thanks to our committee and fantastic volunteers, our town has a museum of which we can be very proud of.

We were fortunate to receive a donation of items from the family of F. J. Edwards and his wife, Annie (Morcom). The treasure trove of items included many items belonging to Fred from his time as a member of the Masonic Lodge in Charlton. We were also given some memoirs from Fred about his parents and life on the farm. The following is an extract.

James Edwards, who at the age of 14, arrived from Cornwall at Corio Bay with his parents, 4 brothers and a sister on Christmas Day 1849. James' father and oldest brothers were wheelwrights and carpenters, and enjoyed plenty of work around Geelong, and after a brief time on the goldfields with his oldest brother, James turned his hand to farming at Little River, Buninyong and then Bullarook. In 1874 he sold the Bullarook land for 10 pound per acre to take up 2 selections of 320 acres parcels of land with his brother Thomas at Barrakee. Later that year he married Elizabeth Anne Nicholas from Geelong and together with 4 horses, a buggy and a light wagon of bare necessities they arrived back at Barrakee to start their life together. It was a big trial for Elizabeth who had only lived in the town of Geelong. The first job was to build a one room log and mud cabin with tent canvas as a roof, where they lived for three years until they were able to build better accommodation.

The next ten years were spent clearing the land, carting water and building dams. The climate was tough on the family with years of drought followed by big wet seasons. Native animals such as emus, kangaroos, wood mice, woodpeckers, native cats, curlew and ground plovers were

common, but foxes, rabbits and wild cats and dogs were responsible for their disappearance. James records in his diary from 1880 the damage being done by rabbits and his first plague of locusts in 1887. He kept records of sheep, wool and crop prices as well as expenses paid to shearers. In 1886 another bad year gave the family a total income of under 35 pounds for 12 months work. Records show that during the bad drought years, to save the horses, James took them to the swamplands around Tatura for over 3 months.

Through good years and bad, James and Elizabeth grew the farm and their family, having one son and four daughters. Elizabeth passed away in 1908 and James in 1916. They are buried at the Terrapee Cemetery.

James and Elizabeth's son, Frederick James continued on the family farm after leaving school aged 12. In 1906 they bought their first H.V. McKay harvester which made harvesting much easier. He married Annie Morcom in 1910. In 1921 he sank a huge dam, 9000 yards, which took three five horse teams about three months to construct. Farm horses were eventually discarded in 1935. Fred's son, Bob took over the farm but left in 1948 for Ballan. Then daughter Joyce and her husband, Bob Chambers, a Charlton bank manager, took over the farm.

Fred was a foundation and executive member of the Wheat Growers Association, and was made a Life Member in 1964. He was hugely community spirited and was honoured for his loyal work on council to the citizens of Charlton, and his long association with many clubs and organisations, with the naming of the F.J. Edwards Community Forrest on the Charlton-Donald Road.

In 1963 Annie passed away and Fred passed away in 1974. They are both buried in the family grave at the Terrapee Cemetery.

In closing, we always welcome any items of local or district history or significance 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 and even copy the record if you don't wish to part with 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.

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F. J. Edwards



A selection of his Masonic Lodge items.

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St Joseph's School

Book Week

St Joseph's Primary School celebrated Book Week on Wednesday the 21st of October. On this day the students from Foundation to Year 6 dressed up as a character from their favourite book. The day started with the annual book week parade. Each class did a lap of the school showing their dress ups to the other students. As a school we watched a reading of 'The Dress Up Box' by Patrick Guest.

In Art in the afternoon 3,4,5,6 created caricatures of themselves in their dress up.

"I liked book week because you can dress up and seeing the costumes people had." by Charlie.

"My favourite part of Book Week was when we all dressed up as different characters." by Ruby.

"I enjoyed seeing everyone's costumes." by Sheena.

"I dressed up as Nutsy from Blinky Bill it was fun." by Lila.

"I liked getting dressed up as Specky Magee the football player and showing the school what costumes we had and I had heaps of fun." by Seb.

"I dressed up as Peter Rabbit off the movie Peter Rabbit I loved dress up day." by Clancy.

"I liked having fun with my friends and dressing up as George The Farmer." by Tully.

"I dressed up as a Dinosaur and I really liked all the other costumes." by Liam.

"I dressed up as Happy Gilmore." by Isaac.

"I loved seeing everyone's costumes." by Michael.



Above: Back Row—Darcy Olive, Dash Riley, Henry Lanyon, Rosie Fitzpatrick, Toby Bourke. Front Row—Flynn Zagame, Ruby Wright, Isaac Allan, Patrick Winslade, Archer Riley, Finn Schofield, Maddie Lanyon, Maddison Jovica.



Left: Back Row—Murphy Fitzpatrick, Liam Monaghan, Clancy Bourke. Front Row—Lila Schofield, Charlie Zagame.

Above: Back Row—Sam Olive, Ethan Soulsby, Jye Roberts, Isaac Bourke, Michael Olive, Tully Bourke. Front Row—Amali Fitzpatrick, Sheena Fitzpatrick, Sebastian Zagame, Ruby Radcliffe

Stomp

At Stomp we learned lots of dances with the Charlton College. A few names of the songs were Higher Love, 5 More Hours, Head and Heart and Chasing the Sun. All instructed by Sian from Stomp Dance Company in Melbourne, we danced for four days and had a concert on the fifth day, it was heaps of fun and we had lots of free-dancing.

On the final day all of St Josephs got to travel in a minibus to the College and when we arrived there it was very loud, we all took our seats on the right of the stadium and the College took their seats on the left. After Sian's quick briefing the foundation and year one students took the stage and danced, then year two,

followed by years three and four, last of all years five and six. Every group did two dances each. Afterwards all the students jumped up and did a big group dance with everyone including teachers.

"I enjoyed the concert at the end of the week." by Sheena.

"My favourite part was when we got to do the group dance." by Ruby.

"I loved the concert on Friday because I loved it when we were rock stars." by Clancy.

"I really enjoyed dancing with my friends and I liked the concert at the end of the day." by Seb. (continued next page)





St Joseph's School

Footy Colours Day

On the 22nd of October, the St Joseph's school celebrated Footy Colours Day. Footy Colours Day is a special day we have each year to raise money for kids with cancer. Everyone arrived at school in their footy colours. Our footy colours day started with a running race for each year level. Then the teachers had organised 4 teams for all the children to go in and complete 4 fun activities. The activities included tackling a tackle bag, handballing, Kicking through the goals and Kicking into a target.

A hotdog lunch was served at 1.00pm.

"Tackling the tackle bag was very fun." by Michael.

"I liked kicking the footy through the goals." by Charlie.

"I liked tackling the tackle bag." by Lila.

"I also liked tackling the tackle bag." by Liam.

"I liked playing with my friends and having so so so so so much fun." by Tully.

"I liked trying to kick the footy into the bin from 20 metres away." by Ruby.

"What I liked most about footy colours day was the activities like tackling the bag, kicking the footy in the bin and kicking a goal and I had heaps of fun." by Seb.

"I liked handballing the footy into the target I really loved it." by Clancy.

"I liked the hot dogs." by Isaac.

"I enjoyed the running races." by Sheena.



Above: Maddie Lanyon, Isaac Allen, Ruby Wright, Finn Schofield, Liam Monaghan, Flynn Zagame, Archer Riley, Toby Bourke



Above: Back—Ethan Soulsby, Jye Roberts, Michael Olive, Isaac Bourke, Sam Olive, Ruby Radcliffe. Front—Amali Fitzpatrick, Sheena Fitzpatrick, Tully Bourke, Murphy Fitzpatrick, Sebastian Zagame.

Left: Back—Darcy Olive, Dash Riley, Henry Lanyon, Clancy Bourke. Front—Liam Monaghan, Charlie Zagame, Lila Schofield, Rosie Fitzpatrick.



Stomp cont...

"I liked dancing with my friends and learning new dance moves." by Tully.

"I liked dancing to the song Dance Monkey with my friends." by Lila.

"I enjoyed dancing with my friends." by Liam

"I enjoyed stomp because of the end where we got to have a concert." by Charlie.

"I liked dancing with my friends." by Isaac.

"I liked having fun with my friends." by Michael.



Students from St Joseph's and Charlton College.



Charlton P-12 College

F-6 Students Return to Site

On Thursday the 8th of October, Charlton College F-6 students returned to on site learning after the second round of remote learning for 2020. There was a real buzz in the air and staff had prepared the building and some welcome back activities for the students.



One of the activities required students to find a balloon with their own name amongst those of all the other students.



We also made a chain to signify that we are all back together. Students pictured with the chain in front of the board of photos from the remote learning period. This chain now hangs proudly in our entrance window.



Students also participated in a table tennis event, which required a great deal of cooperation and allowed for plenty of interaction. **Above:** Kiara & Sam being watched by Isabella and Lilymae. **Right:** Ruby, Koko, Isaac, Taylah, Max.



Stomp Dance

Students from Charlton College, along with St Joseph's undertook a week of Stomp Dance sessions. Each group of students learnt four different dances throughout the week. This culminated in a performance on the Friday.



Above: Year 2 playing their air guitars.



Above: Year 5 & 6 performing.



Charlton P-12 College

Sports Colours Day

On Friday the 16th of October the SLC ran Sports Colours Day. Students throughout F-6 dressed in the colours of their favourite sports team.



Above: Foundation-One. Back—Joshua, Chace, Isabella, Tom, Charlotte. Front—Hudson, Lilymae, Tom, Amber, Cody.



Above: Year 2. Back—Fatiha, Shalmain, Willow, Aria. Front—Sam, Amber, Lacey, Marley.



Above: Year 3 & 4. Back—Erin, Stella, Mitchell, Harry, Jordan. Front—Tamsyn, Anna, Oliver, Brody, Cooper.



Above: Year 5 & 6. Back—Anika, Taylah, Heidi, Maggie, Sarah. Front—Kiara, Josie, Leigh, James.

Measurement

A couple of classes are exploring measurement at the moment.

Year 5 & 6 were required to estimate the capacity of containers prior to measuring.

Right: Maggie, Reagan & Kiara

Far Right: Sarah, James, Leigh, Josie, Thomas & Heidi





Charlton P-12 College

Book Week

Throughout week 3 we celebrated Book Week. This year's theme was Curious Creatures, Wild Minds. During the week students were read the shortlisted books for 2020 and partook in some colouring activities. On the Thursday they dressed up as a book character. As always there were some very impressive costumes. On Thursday students also undertook some activities related to the theme in multi aged groups.

Bob interview wing some of the Foundation-One students.



Foundation-One



Year Two



Foundation-One



Year 3 & 4



Year 5 & 6





Charlton Harness Racing Club News

CHALLENGING DAY AT CHARLTON TROTS

Sometimes when things go wrong, they go terribly wrong. And that is exactly what happened at the Charlton Trots on October 19th. Whilst we were all looking forward to a great day of racing unfortunately the racing Gods had other ideas.

Race 6 saw Aussie Misfud tipped out of the sulky and after landing heavily he sustained a range of injuries, primarily three broken ribs.

Always an unsettling thing to see, everyone had barely caught their breath when race 7 dished up a repeat with young seventeen year old Ryan Sanderson coming to grief in a graphic reminder to all how dangerous driving can be. The air ambulance took him to The Alfred and despite early fears of a broken pelvis, by some miracle there were no broken bones.

Ryan has been released from hospital and Aussie, after spending some time in intensive care with a collapsed lung, is recovering from having his shoulder operated on.

Stewards abandoned the final two races as the course had to be cleared for the helicopter to land and we were incredibly grateful for the assistance of all on course paramedics.

Not a day we want to see again in a hurry but thankfully both drivers on the mend and all horses ok.

HATS OFF TO LOUISE AND LEAH

After many weeks we finally have a winner of our Lucky Loser Lockdown 3 Tipping Competition.

These competitions have proven most popular with harness racing fans and our members, and we thank everyone who has taken part over the last few months.

Congratulations to Louise Mattick from Sydney who beat Leah Frankum in the final \$76.75 to \$0.00.

Both ladies were quick to donate the \$450 winnings back to the club to go towards the fundraising for a horse walker and we say a big thank you to them for being so generous. It is very heartening to have members such as these who do whatever they can to help the club.

WALKER UPDATE

Many supportive members have topped up their renewals this year to help kick start the fundraising drive for a horse walker. Long road ahead but we are going to chip chip chip away and hopefully reach our goal which will be a huge asset to the training centre and our town.

Charlton caps are for sale to help with this fundraiser. \$30. Call or text Andrea 0499701322.

Over \$3000 has been raised so far – a great start- thank you all.

MEMBERSHIPS

A reminder to all our great members that renewals are now due. If anyone wants to drop off their membership money at the newsagency Bec and Troy will happily help you out. We appreciate their help with this. And of course new members are most welcome!! Call Andrea 0499701322.

\$15 for one year

\$40 for three years,

\$40 for a family for one year.

MONTHLY RAFFLE IS BACK

After a long break the monthly raffle is back this month at the Cricket Club Hotel FRIDAY 6TH NOV 6PM IN THE BEER GARDEN. Capacity is 50 outside so we hope to see as many members there as we can to help get back to some form of normality.

WINNERS OCTOBER

Congratulations to all of our local trainers who brought home a winner in October.

Belladonna Girl – Greg Norman – Shepparton

Markleigh Caz – Michael Gadsden – Mildura

Belladonna Girl – Greg Norman – Stawell

Markleigh Jill – Michael Gadsden – Mildura



Air ambulance landing at Charlton Trots



Louise Mattick with Gollahman- winner of Tipping Competition



Charlton Neighbourhood House

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Welcome everyone to the November update from the Charlton Neighbourhood House. While we were hoping to be able to reopen at the last set of announcements on restrictions, that wasn't to be the case, and at this stage it looks like late November may be the anticipated time. Some houses around the shire have been opening at limited times, but they are those delivering emergency relief, government agency services or essential group connections.

As has been the case over the past months, the Neighbourhood House has been active in still providing many services to the Charlton community. This has ranged from working with many groups and organisations in advising on possible grant opportunities, printing business reports, flyers and posters, to looking at future courses and recreational activities.

As we move forward to when we reopen, it is now the time to perhaps think about getting involved in your community house. Like many other groups around town, a large part of what the Neighbourhood House does is delivered by our wonderful volunteers. Maybe you could spare a couple of hours per week. You don't need to have any particular skills, just a passion to assist both locals and visitors alike with many of the enquiries or requests that come through daily. If you enjoy interacting with people this could be ideal for you. Feel free to call if you would like more information. You will be made most welcome!

We have available sanitiser gel or wipes in convenient satchels at the Neighbourhood House or House to Home. Ideal for wiping surfaces like ATMs or for your bag or glove box when you are out and about. Cost \$30 for 50 satchels.

Please let us know if you require extra cloth masks; we have some available from Buloke Shire on hand for vulnerable members of the community.

Thank you so very much to everyone who participated in the Charlton Neighbourhood House Virtual Show. What a fantastic display of so many entries across the broad range of categories. The magnificent roses and other plants, garden art, family pets, fruits and vegetables, hand made items and much more were a credit to everyone. We hope that it brought a bit of colour and joy to those who viewed the posts and those who shared them. Remember that next year, the Charlton Agricultural Society is celebrating its 140th anniversary, so expect a huge celebration October 16 2021.

Friday October 23 saw the Neighbourhood House host Charlton's very first Virtual Morning Tea. With some grant funding from the Good Things Foundation, the aim of the morning was to encourage people with little or no experience in digital media to 'Get Online' and Zoom with their mobile phone, tablet or computer. A very enjoyable morning tea was held with free biscuits, tea and coffee and a range of raffle prizes purchased from local businesses awarded to participants.

The Neighbourhood House has also celebrated Children's Week (October 26 to November 1) with a donation of kites to primary school aged children or younger. Our initial hope was to hold a kite flying day, but with the unknowns of COVID-19 restrictions, Grant funding from the Victorian State Government instead went to the purchase of kite kits the children could enjoy decorating and flying.



Charlton Preschool showing off their fantastic decorated kites.



Charlton Neighbourhood House

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Successful AGM

The Charlton Neighbourhood House's AGM this year was held via Zoom, due to COVID-19 restrictions, on Thursday evening October 29. The Annual Report was presented detailing the various aspects of the operation and the amazing achievements over the past 12 months. Even with the doors closed to our house, the amount of information we were able to distribute through mails outs, window and Facebook posts, newsletter stories, phone calls and personal visits up until June 30 (and beyond) has been incredible. Prior to the restrictions the many courses and activities that ran included the early morning swimming and water exercise group, walking group, 2nd Tuesday Book Club, RSA and First Aid courses, plus so much more. Well done to everyone involved.

The Committee for the upcoming year will be lead by executive Kaylene Cossar, Deb Whykes, Jayne Burton and Rebecca Cossar, along with committee members Barry McKenzie, Dora McGeown, Marea Judd, Margaret-Anne Wright, Jess McGurk, Ross Lane, Carol Bennett and Damien McIntyre. We are looking forward to 2021 and the opportunities that may be presented, and as always we welcome your ideas or suggestions that we can bring to fruition.

Photographs Wanted

Calling all budding photographers. We are looking for 'Hero shots' of Charlton to be used for future tourism promotions. Everything from artistic shots, dining images, working shots particularly farms, snaps of activities such as sports or recreation and landmarks. Take them from the air, the water or land, we will love them all. Highest resolution shots as possible please, noting that acknowledgement of the photographer in publications will not be possible.
Email to info@charltonnh.org.au, text to 0473 759 456 or drop in a USB.



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

Bookings can be made by contacting our Community Car Officer, Deb, at the Charlton Neighbourhood House **during business hours on 0473 759 456 (note the number).**

Please leave a message if there is no answer.



Don't forget that the Charlton Neighbourhood House can still provide all your copying, printing and office requirements. From posters, flyers, reports, handouts to resumes and scanning, no job is too big or too small. Prices on application for secretarial services and discounts apply for bulk orders.



The Charlton Pool in Mildura Way will be open for the summer season from November 14. Hours of operation are weekdays 3PM to 7PM with weekends and public holidays 2PM to 7PM.

The Charlton Neighbourhood House is again happy to be offering our **Early Morning Swimming Sessions** starting on November 17, 6:30AM to 7:30 AM. Total cost for 30 sessions is \$120, payable by December 1. Our weekly Wednesday **Gentle Water Exercise Classes** are recommencing as well on November 25 (2-3PM) with Kasey King. Cost is just \$30 for 10 sessions. All enquiries, bookings and payments please contact the **Charlton Neighbourhood House** on 0473759456. Lifeguards in attendance at both sessions.
Hope to see you there.

*Black
Friday*



November 13

All Day Event

Some Retailers open until 8pm

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Each time you purchase in a participating Charlton business, your name will be entered into a weekly draw, draws will take place each week from the 20th of November to the 24th of December (6 draws).



Charlton Croquet Club News

With Covid19 restrictions eased we are now able to play competitively. Pennant has begun. Charlton has 2 Association Croquet teams and 1 Golf Croquet team and each team has managed at least 1 win so far.

In early 2021 we plan to celebrate 140 years since croquet was first played in Charlton. A book will be published approx. cost \$45. If any past members or families would like to pre order a book could you please contact President Pat 0438 911 571 or Anne 54 911673. Below is a report from the North Central News of Croquet in November 2000.

“Croquet Week in Charlton

Croquet Week commenced in Charlton on Monday 13th November with the Division 3 & 4 Tournament.

Entrants travelled from Wycheproof, St Arnaud, Boort, Castlemaine, Quarry Hill and Kerang. Charlton results: Division 3 – Isabelle Milward runner-up. Division 4 – Hilary Gillespie Runner-up.



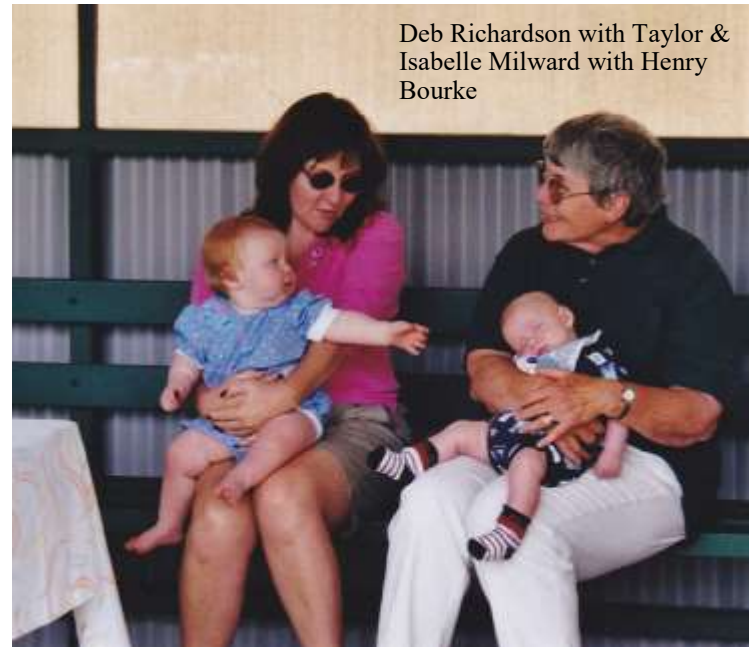
Julie Bourke & Kylie Fitzpatrick

Continuing with Croquet Week on Wednesday the ‘Young Mums’ arrived with pushers and toddlers, and while the mums enjoyed a game the babies were minded by members.

Visitors on Thursday came from ladies of the Tennis Club, who all seemed to handle the mallets well. Then the lawns really came alive on Friday, firstly with the school children, followed by invited guests who appreciated refreshments and a BBQ tea, followed by a flawless exhibition of croquet by champion player, Rosealie Curnow.

Some of the guests then had the opportunity to play Golf Croquet. Saturday was normal club competition, then on Sunday another group of ladies joined members for a lesson and a game of Golf Croquet.

Altogether, throughout the week, more than 100 visitors came to the club, and many favourable comments were heard regarding the game and the lovely facilities and surrounds.” (NCN 29.11.2000)



Deb Richardson with Taylor & Isabelle Milward with Henry Bourke

First Time In Over 60 Years – No Melbourne Cup Event At Buckrabanyule

2020 has proven to be a challenging year for all of us and many events have been cancelled due to Covid-19. Regrettably, this is the first time in over 60 years that the Buckrabanyule Hall will not be holding its traditional Melbourne Cup Eve event. It is an evening that has always been enjoyed by those who have attended especially the lucky individuals who have won their games and those who have drawn the winning horses for the following Cup day. Here are some interesting facts of how the Buckrabanyule Melbourne Cup Euchre and Bowls night evolved.

The first recorded game of Euchre at the Buckrabanyule Hall was at a Dance and Euchre night held in 1939 in aid of the Bush Fire Relief Fund for the ‘Black Friday’ bush fires that devastated Victoria in the summer season of 1938-39. Back then, Euchre players paid the price of 12/6 to participate which is approximately \$1.25 in today’s money.

During the following war years, a dance used to be held every second Saturday night at the Hall where Mitchell’s Orchestra played for the fifty to sixty couples in attendance, some of whom danced the night away, while others played Euchre in the Supper Room.

In 1967, the first Melbourne Cup Eve Ball was held with a £1 entry fee and attendees brought a shared basket for supper. A young Paddy Sait, who used call the trots in the district at the time, organised the draw for the horses and affectionately coined the event as the ‘Mock Melbourne Cup’. The Melbourne Cup Eve Euchre Night was introduced in 1980 where players paid 60 cents to participate and in 1987, when indoor bowls commenced at the hall, it was the first time that bowls was included in the event now known as the Buckrabanyule Melbourne Cup Eve Euchre and Bowls Night.

Last year, the Melbourne Cup Euchre and Bowls night was well attended with long time regulars Russell Round as MC for the Euchre game and Bill Freeman as caller of the draw and, as always, held in the familiar Supper Room with bowls being played in the main hall. The entry fee was \$5 per person and \$10 per family with door tickets available for the Cup draw. As usual, it was a successful social and, at times, competitive night. Thank you to all those people who attended and helped last year and, hopefully, we will be able to resume this tradition again next year.

Charlton Netball Club News



After the disappointment at not being able to compete in the North Central Netball Association competition in 2020 due to COVID -19 cancelling the season, the Charlton Netball Club is looking forward to embracing the enthusiasm a year away from a beloved sport can bring. At the club's recent AGM a new President was welcomed to the helm, Shelley Nelson. Shelley has been providing outgoing president and one of the Charlton Netball Club's most passionate advocates Tracy Mulquiny support as Vice President for the last two years. The remaining executive elected for the coming year at the AGM are Vice President; Liz Riley, re-elected Secretary Kim Fitzpatrick and re-elected Treasurer Julie Roberts.

Whilst 2020 did not bear the ambitions the club set out for, as senior training commenced under coach Dave Clausen at the end of January, it was exciting to see a number of new faces and names eager to join the club. It was also encouraging to see through sheer dedication, when brief intervals in restrictions allowed, volunteers and junior coaches putting in place safe environments for the under 18 players to continue their skill development and enjoyment of the game. Whether it have been on the court for a number of weeks or via online Zoom sessions the passion shown for helping our youngest players to enjoy their netball is what being a part of the club is all about. A big thank you must go to Troy Heenan, Julie Roberts and Maddi Fitzpatrick and their helpers for this.

The Charlton Netball Club and its newly appointed executive

eagerly awaits season 2021, ready to harness the youthful enthusiasm we have relied on in previous seasons and to gain experience and enjoyment from all players and supporters who join us.

Go Navies.



Above: CNC Executive. Back—Julie Roberts (Treasurer), Kim Fitzpatrick (Secretary). Front—Liz Riley (Vice President), Shelley Nelson (President).

Charlton Bowling Club News

We have finally been able to have our AGM and we welcome Richard Porter to the helm. After thanking the outgoing President, Russell Round, and his committee, a new committee was elected with Neil Cossar as Vice President, Kevin Willey staying as Secretary, Ian Southwell (Nugget) as Treasurer [*his last year he tells us*] and the remaining committee are Peter Watts, Patty Saltmarsh. We also welcome Ken North and Di Roberts, who has also put her hand up to be our COVID marshal. Thank you to all who attended.

Our fees remain the same and are now slightly overdue.

Green fees have reverted to 2018 prices for all games, Pennant, club and social.

The NCB have decided that Pennant will not commence until after Xmas – date to be decided.

Therefore, we will get club games underway every Saturday with a list going up shortly for the first event [*to be decided on Monday night*]. The list will close on the Friday night the 6th at 6pm so the draw can be done. Get your name to Richard or Kevin if you are unable to get to the club.

This first event will be held on Saturday the 7th, starting at 1pm with 2 rounds.

Expressions of interest are being asked for members interested in helping or to learn Match and Tournament, Selection and green committees. Putting your hand up will not mean automatic selection. Match and tournament work closely together so this is a great way of learning with more experienced members showing you the way.

Social bowls/Pennant Practice will be held every Saturday at 1 pm, names in by 12:45. This will continue even if club games are underway.

We are running a trial period of specific practice exercises every Thursday at 3 pm. Please let Patty know if you are coming-saves setting up too many rinks.

Have you bowled before? We welcome new and returning bowlers with special rates of membership available if you have not been a member of a bowling club in the last 2 years.

Lawn bowls is a sport for all age groups and abilities. Free coaching is available with loan bowls available in most sizes. Flat

shoes are essential. Interested?

Please contact Peter Watts [0407090680] or Patty [0438025530] for a mutually agreed day and time.

Bowls is a non-contact sport that can be played at various levels of competition from social to nail biting State or National levels.

See you on the green

NOTE: WORKING BEE SEASON IS UPON US. PLEASE CHECK CLUB BOARD FOR DATES.

Charlton Bowling Club Christmas Breakup & Presentation (2019-2020) Christmas BBQ & KRIS KRINGLE

This year the value of the gift has risen to a maximum of \$6.00 to add to the joy.

Where possible, the gift must be purchased in Charlton.

Please wrap[essential] and bring one gift per person attending.

It can be a bottle, a gift card or some little trinket.

Remember, don't give what you wouldn't like to take home, because you may end up doing so.



SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2020 at 5 pm.

BBQ so bring a salad please. Sweets are provided.

List go up closer to the day.

\$10 per person.

VISITORS MOST WELCOME WITH THEIR KRIS KRINGLE.



Charlton Lawn Tennis Club

Round 1 of the North Central Tennis Association season kicked off on Saturday the 31st of October, and saw Charlton come out victorious 175 games to 140 games against Donald. Great to see the courts so full with the teams playing 9 men and 9 ladies across two sections in each of men's and ladies' doubles and mixed doubles. Charlton won both the Ladies' Doubles and the Men's Doubles sections, before losing the Mixed, however claimed the 4 points for the overall win, thus gaining 8 points on the day to Donald's 2. Winning all of their three sets for the day were Maddi Fitzpatrick, Emily Lanyon, Rae Heenan, Carmel Fitzpatrick, Matt McGurk and Brett Schofield.

The Thursday night social competition was most recently washed out, but have had great numbers get a long for a very social hit. If you are interested in getting in some outdoor mask free time, come along on a Thursday night for some grass court tennis, the courts are in great condition and the nights have been a lot of fun. Please be at the courts at 6:15pm so play can get underway by 6:30pm and make the most of the light that is available to us. Don't forget your mozzie spray as they have been friendly already... It has been great to see so many 'non' tennis players come out for a hit and we would love to see many more, whether it has been 5, 10 or 40 years since you played last, or maybe you've never played, the Thursday night comp has something for everyone.

Thursday morning ladies have now had a couple of weeks of tennis and are on the lookout for more players, if you are looking

for some morning exercise the ladies would love to see you, make your way down at 9:15am for a 9:30am start. The club has a wonderful child proof fenced area, so you can either keep your kids in or out depending on your preference. If you are worried about bringing them, there is plenty of shade and play areas to keep them out of the sun and entertained.

Juniors have now kicked off, but it is not too late to join Hotshots (4 year old Pre-School to Grade 3) runs for half an hour each Thursday at 4pm. The older juniors are allocated into two slots, one at 4:30pm and the other at 5:15pm. Please give Troy (0431 813 344) a ring if you have a child who is interested. Cost is \$60 per child and the season will run into Feb/March 2021.

Finally, some news on the Australia Day Tournament weekend. Regretfully, the committee has taken the decision to scale back plans for this year's running of the event. Instead of our usual 3 day tournament – which would have been the celebration of 50 tournaments, work is underway planning to host a 2 day Charlton Covid Classic, obviously updates in regards to Covid 19 requirements will dictate what we can and can't do. The planned format will see mixed doubles to be played on Saturday the 23rd and men's and ladies' doubles on Sunday the 24th. Planning will begin shortly to ensure the 50th Tournament in 2022 will be a massive event and will be looking for plenty of community support to ensure its success. If you are talking to anyone who has had anything to do with tennis in Charlton, please tell them to look out for information regarding the 2022 tournament.

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Saturday 14th November

9am-4pm

Sunday 15th November

10am-4pm

Thank you, we appreciate your continual support.

Marea & Greg

Charlton Christmas Light Competition

The Rotary Club of Charlton is once again conducting the Christmas Light Competition.

This competition was well supported last year and it is a great way for everyone to add some festive spirit and cheer to Charlton in the lead up to Christmas.

Driving around Charlton to see the Christmas lights has become a tradition for many locals so we encourage all residents to Light Up Charlton by adorning their premises with Christmas lights and decorations.

There's the added bonus of winning cash prizes along the way.

There are 3 categories: Most Impressive Decorated Home (2 prizes), Most Impressive Shop/Window and Most Impressive Santa. All 4 winners will receive \$50 each.

The competition will run from the 5th December to the 19th December and winners will be announced soon after.

There is no entry form. All streets will be automatically included in the competition.

If you choose to opt out of this competition, please ring 54911640 to do so.

It doesn't matter how big or how small your display is, it is a nice way of enjoying the relaxing of the 2020 lock down by Lighting UP Charlton

Friends of EWHS Charlton Campus

The Friends of EWHS Charlton Campus have been a fundraising organization that have raised moneys to support the hospital with much needed equipment over many years. For many years they have organised Hospital Sundays and Deb Balls as their major fund raising efforts.

Membership has waned and those on the committee are getting older and less capable of major fund raising. We have reached a point where we are unable to continue unless we have a large number of younger interested members to show an enthusiasm for keeping the committee going.

If you are interested in being an active member could you please contact Val Bourke ph. 042707499 by **13th November** as that is the date of our meeting to decide the future of our organisation.



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When: Sunday 15th November 2020, 7am to 5.30pm

Weigh in: 6pm at Clubrooms followed by BBQ tea.

- All members to register by placing their name on the registration sheet at the Clubhouse before fishing
- Photos of fish beside a measure will be accepted as proof of capture, if catching and releasing
- Photos/fish to be presented by fisher at the weigh in by 6pm Sunday to qualify
- Juniors allowed to weigh in Carp. All registered kids receive a prize for participation

Entry fee: Adults \$5.00. Juniors \$2.00. Tea only (not fishing) \$3.00.

For more information:

President: Alan Nicolson 0417 386 787

Secretary: Geoff Nicolson 0417 388 652

All new and current
"fisherpeople" welcome!



REX THEATRE NEWS



As a place of indoor entertainment, the Rex is still unable to open for normal activities as per the Department of Health and Human Services directives for Stage 3 restrictions.

However, the Rex management would like to express thanks to the many who are supporting, and continue to support, the Sunday Coffee venture which is ensuring some income flow into the facility and enabling people to have a leisurely get-together on a Sunday.

Many thanks are also extended to Dana Czarski and John Dods, who for a number of weeks now have provided some superb live background music for patrons to enjoy whilst dining in.

John and his wife, Jan make the trip from St. Arnaud, and along with Dana, their commitment is greatly appreciated, as are their skills on the cello and piano respectively. (They also enjoy the coffee and company!)

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer a time-frame on the Rex re-opening, other than it will be a celebration of all, and we currently view this period of closure as yet one more chapter in the Rex's already multifaceted history!

Stay tuned. We'll let you know when things get moving.

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Welcome back to sharing a Sunday coffee at the Rex!
Just a few things to keep in mind on entry -

*All patrons who dine in must sign in.

*All patrons must social distance

*All patrons must use hand sanitiser on entry

*A seating cap of 8 is in place (6 in the Rex foyer and 2 in candy bar area)

*Max of 12 people in the Rex at one time (8 seating, 4 take away)



Charlton2020

Summer UpMarket

Saturday 5th December

9am – 12 noon

**Antiques,
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Interested Stallholders book by 30th November.

Proceeds going to the Charlton Uniting Church projects.

CHARLTON RSL

Unfortunately Covid-19 restrictions do not permit street selling of poppies and other remembrance items in the days leading up to Remembrance Day, Wednesday 11 November.

However, thanks to the generous cooperation of Charlton businesses, Point of Sale boxes of poppies and other remembrance items will be at the following venues:

- # Charlton Authorised Newsagency, 69 High Street;
- # Charlton Florist & Fashion, 9B High Street;
- # Charlton Post Office, 68 High Street;
- # Cricket Club Hotel, 92 High Street; and
- # East Charlton Hotel, 53 High Street.

Please call at one of these businesses and support our annual RSL Remembrance Day appeal.

Lest We Forget.

Charlton RSL Sub-branch.



Calling All Quilters

Is there anyone interested in being part of the **Moving Forward Quilt Challenge**. Entries open **16th October** and finished items to be delivered to **New Horizon Quilt Shop** by **21st February 2021** for inclusion in an exhibition of work early March.

Entry to exhibition will be a gold coin donation which will go to a local charity and people will be able to vote for their favourite item. Winner will receive a pack of 10 x 1 metre pieces of fabric to the value of \$240.00.

Please call into 9a High Street Charlton or ring Neil for further details:
0411 867 075.



CHARLTON BADMINTON CLUB INC.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 17th November—7:00pm
To be held in the Charlton Stadium Foyer
(unless otherwise advised)



Lions Club of Charlton Inc Update of 2017 Large Print Phone Book Directory



Residents are advised that Lions Club of Charlton Inc. proposes to update the 2017 Large Print Phone Directory.

We seek your assistance in: -

- Completing a new form for each listing, i.e. Personal & Business

Copies of 2017 Green Large Print Phone Directory are available for inspection at the following locations during the month of September and October at:

- The Post Office
- Tormey's IGA
- Charlton Newsagency

ALL EXISTING ENTRIES WILL BE DELETED – A NEW FORM MUST BE FILLED IN FOR INCLUSION IN THE UPDATE.

Trade Directory: Please include payment with listing sheets.

Business Listings will incur a fee of \$15.00 per listed category.

New Business listings must provide proof of **Business Registration** or **ABN Number**.

Organisations: Sporting & Community Groups Contact No's Page 50-51.

Organisations are asked to check current listing for accuracy.

New Organisations will need to supply their **Incorporation Number** or **ABN number** or evidence of Membership.

PLEASE RETURN FORM BEFORE October 31st, 2020.

(amended date below)

Charlton Lions Club Inc. will make every effort to ensure all the information published is accurate as supplied to us.

The New Form that was mailed to you **Must be filled in**- there are a lot of residents that have not filled in the forms for Residential or Business Listings.

To be included in the New Large Print Phone Book you have till **November 13th** to get your forms submitted in the mail or in the boxes in the above locations.

CHARLTON LAWN TENNIS CLUB INC



Our Annual 3-Day Tournament
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Thanks to all those asking will there still be a Tournament as we rally our way through all things virus!
We're jumping in, thinking positively,
and have decided to hold a one-time-only
Covid Classic!

Played over 2 days

Saturday 23rd January - Mixed Doubles

Sunday 24th January - Doubles

For now it's an early alert so you can make those plans and get in a hit or two in whatever ways become possible!

We'll be sending out more details as the rules and regs for play and gatherings become clearer.

Then we'll know where we stand for the provision of food, as well as the use and cleaning of the Clubhouse and its facilities etc.

To all our tennis friends, we cannot wait to see you!
(even if it is behind a mask!!!)

Cheers,

The Charlton Lawn Tennis Club Gang

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St Martin's Messenger—November 2020

The long haul

Travel from Mildura to Melbourne is a long haul for a truck driver. Some would define remaining as a loyal fan to a football team who is in a "rebuilding" phase, as, staying with it for the long haul.

A long haul can be a prolonged and difficult effort or task. It could be the return to improved health after injury or illness. It can certainly seem like a long haul.

Finding out more about ourselves, thinking about things, sticking to the plan, being persistent and not giving up. I reckon that we have all been doing a fair bit of this lately. And we may have to hang in there for a bit longer, the long haul may go on for a while yet.

So while we have been thinking about things on our own, we can be encouraged in that we are all travelling together, with a common purpose and for the most part, an understanding for each other of what we are journeying through. We are reminded of how important we are to one another, how our neighbours are important

Charlton Uniting Church

Services will re-commence in November as allowed.

Sunday the 8th & 15th will be at 10 am with Communion on the 8th. November 22nd & 29th will be 11 am services. Social distancing and other restrictions will be adhered to.

We are planning to hold our December UpMarket on the 5th and looking for stall holders and helpers on that day.

Hopefully we can get back to some normalcy and be able to celebrate Christmas with family and friends.

God bless and take care,
Gill Gretgrix.

North Central Garden Club

Garden Club members will meet at on Tuesday 24th November 6.30 pm at Bernice's home 22 Clifton St. This will be our final meeting for 2020. We will celebrate with a barbecue meal. Members to bring a salad and desert.

Traditionally we will do Kris Kringle. Bring a friend or neighbour. For ordering the meat please RSVP Tuesday 17th to Bernice 5491 1334 or Sue 0407 140 336.

We look forward to meeting up again after the months of isolation.

Charlton Red Cross

The Charlton Red Cross group will have a get together Tuesday, Nov. 3rd at 11 AM at the Travellers Rest to discuss future plans and readiness for the Summer fire season.

Joy Freeman—0432 656 009.



Vale Margaret Wood

It is with sadness that we note the passing of Foundation Member, Margaret Wood.

Margaret was a very dear friend to many and always helping those in need. A friendly, caring member of the Probud Club of Charlton. Our sympathies to her family and friends.

to us and our communities, can support us through the twists and turns of the long haul. Community newsletters, mail outs, social media and good old fashioned phone calls and chats over the letterbox, have all played a part in sustaining us and encouraging us to keep on keeping on.

We can be assured that God is with us, in every kind gesture and remains with us for the long haul, and will not give up on us, even in our darkest times. So don't give up, but hang in there for the Long Haul, the journey is always better when it is travelled with others and lived out in the spirit of God's word – love for your neighbour.

Hebrews 12:1 reminds us to run our race with perseverance and never give up.

Worship: Please call for further information about services.

Reverend Judi Bird 0435 593 359
judithblackbird@outlook.com

East Wimmera Parish—St Joseph's Church



Mass Times:

Sundays 10:30am in the church (Fr Jim) or on Zoom (Fr Eugene)
Wednesdays 10.30am

It is with sadness that we announce the departure of Fr Eugene & Fr Jim. From January 15, 2021 Fr Eugene will become Parish Priest of Linton, Redan and Sebastopol and Fr Jim will become part of a team in Horsham. Fr Eugene has been in

Donald for nine years and for the last 2 years has been Parish Priest of the East Wimmera Parish which includes Charlton. Fr Jim came to Charlton earlier this year.

From January 15, 2021 Fr Gerard Prunty, currently Parish Priest of Mortlake and Terang, will become Parish Priest of East Wimmera.

With the easing of Covid restrictions we are now allowed up to 20 people, plus one faith leader for indoor religious gatherings.



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