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## *Dr Kirby White Honoured*

**By Kimberley Price, Bendigo Advertiser**

In 2002, Kirby White [daughter of Ron and Carol White] completed Year 12 at Charlton College, where she was that year's representative on the Student Leadership Council. Now a Bendigo specialist general practitioner, co-founder of Gowns for Doctors and 2021 Victorian Australian of the Year Local Hero award recipient, Kirby will be immortalised as one of the most iconic toys in the world — Barbie.

Dr White has been recognized by Mattel as one of six female medical practitioners in the world to highlight with a one-of-a-kind Barbie doll in their likeness to pay tribute to the real-life heroes of the coronavirus pandemic.

Dr White co-founded the Gowns for Doctors initiative which has created more than 7000 re-usable gowns for GP clinics around Australia when personal protective

equipment ran short when the pandemic hit.

Barbie will donate \$5 for each eligible Barbie doctor, nurse and medical doll sold in Australia throughout the campaign period, which ended on August 10, to Gowns for Doctors.

"This donation from Barbie will mean many more doctors across Australia will be able to receive a box of reusable protective gowns and many parents and children will be able to seek care from their doctor," Dr White said.

"Australia is once again facing increasing COVID-19 case numbers and this donation will allow Gowns for Doctors to upscale our support to those clinics in need."

Dr White said she felt honoured to have her very own Barbie doll.

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*Editorial  
Carolyn Olive*

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the September edition of the community newsletter.

As promised, I've included an up-to-date summary of the many projects taking place in Charlton. It's a huge list and a result of the dedicated efforts of individuals, community groups and the Buloke Shire. The Avoca River Project is almost complete and it's looking terrific. I'm involved in a number of these projects and I have to say one of the most exciting is the potential development of the railway precinct. My father was an avid train enthusiast and would be thrilled.

Congratulations to the football, netball and hockey teams who made it to finals. Let's hope they get to play and we can cheer them on in person.

With warmer weather heading our way, the crops are really starting to take off. Looking forward to a great finish and bumper harvest.

Nick has been home from uni working on the farm which has been nice. Justin is doing an internship and has also landed himself a part time job as a Student Project Officer at Deakin.

**Go Navies!!**

Carolyn

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sponsors for 2021.**

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**Upcoming Events**

Please note, events are subject to change.

- Harness Racing  
Thursday 2nd September  
Monday 27th September
- Rotary Art Show  
Friday 8th—Monday 11th October
- Lions Club Swap Meet  
Sunday 10th October
- Charlton Show  
Saturday 16th October



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- Garden shed.
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- Electric stove and oven.
- Large laundry.
- Good size bedrooms.
- Block out drapes.

This three bedroom solid clad home would be the ideal investment or the place to live. Situated up on the hill it is an ideal location, fully fenced with a large back yard. Long term tenant who has been in the property for 12 years.

## *Buloke CEO Anthony Judd Gives Notice*

Buloke Shire Council CEO Anthony Judd has given notice of his resignation.

Anthony was appointed CEO in April 2018 after a long career at Buloke dating back to 2006 when he commenced as Recreation Officer. He also held the positions of Manager Assets and Infrastructure and Director Works and Technical Services for five years.

"The Buloke Shire is such a special place to live, and I've been so fortunate to work with the wonderful and hardworking staff, Councillors and community over the past sixteen years. I am really thankful for all the amazing people who have supported me and I know the Buloke team will continue to do remarkable work for and with the community," said Anthony Judd.

Anthony will take up the role of Regional Director, Loddon Mallee with the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP).

"In taking on this new role, I am excited about still working across this region and can play a role in supporting local communities," he said.

Mayor Cr Daryl Warren congratulated Anthony on his achievements as CEO and across his career at Buloke.

"On behalf of my fellow Councillors, staff and the community I would like to congratulate Anthony on his appointment to his new role and wish him and his family all the very best."

"Anthony is a home-grown leader of the highest calibre and whilst we are sad to be losing him to the organisation, we look ahead to working with him in his new role to continue strengthening our relationship with the State Government."

"He has been at the forefront of our resurgence at Buloke Shire – through floods, droughts, financial crisis and a pandemic, but has always led the way with a strong vision of Buloke achieving its potential," said Cr Warren.

Council will now enter the recruitment stage and is confident of drawing a high calibre of applicants for the role.

Anthony Judd will conclude his time at Buloke Shire Council on Friday 1 October 2021.



*Above: Buloke Shire's CEO and Charlton local, Anthony Judd.*

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## Exciting changes are happening at your Community Bank

The changing needs and banking habits of local customers has driven your Bank to look and improve the ways we service and meet the needs of existing and potential clients.

With that in mind we are very pleased to announce our Manager, Glenden Watts, has a new role as a **Business Development Manager**. In this role Glenden will be more mobile (COVID restrictions permitting) spending time out and about, meeting new and existing customers. He will be available to visit "on site" at your place of business, to support your banking needs.

Staff member, Lizzy McGrath, has stepped up and will be our new **Acting Branch Manager**. This coupled with the appointment of our newest staff member, Annika, demonstrates the Community Bank and Bendigo Bank's commitment to our community.

These changes are some of the ways in which your Bank is adjusting to help best meet the differing demands of you, our customers.

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# Charlton Rotary Art Show 2021

The Rotary Club of Charlton is preparing to stage its 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Art and Photography Exhibition (covid restrictions permitting) on the weekend of the 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> of October. Preparations are underway, and we are encouraging all artists and photographers to enter and showcase their talent in the various sections of the exhibition.

For artwork, the individual open sections are: Best Exhibit any media, Best Watercolour, Best Oil/Acrylic and Best Drawing.

For photography there are two sections: Best Photographic Print Unaltered (no post-processing or manipulation once the photo has been taken). Cropping and enlarging of the print are allowed. Best Photographic Print – Digitally Manipulated (this section is for any other photo where changes have been made in any way to the original photograph on the camera).

The total prize pool for the Art and Photography sections is \$3500.

For senior secondary students there is a section for both art and photography, also with prizes attached.

Enquiries and entry forms can be obtained from Jenny Watts – 0488 916 202 [13jennywatts@gmail.com](mailto:13jennywatts@gmail.com) and Pat Mathews – 0438 911 571 [kevpatl@bigpond.com](mailto:kevpatl@bigpond.com)

The Exhibition will begin with the Official Opening on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. The judge will announce the winners of each section and comment on those winning entries. Drinks and nibbles are available throughout the evening. Supper is served before the evening concludes around 10.30pm. Our dedicated Covid Safe Officer will of course make sure that all food and beverage service is compliant with the appropriate regulations.

The show will also include 2 demonstrating artists. Sally Wright will be showcasing her amazing craft skills in creating yarns for weaving from sheep, mohair goats, alpaca and others to blend with vegetive and other materials, to create yarns. Sally will demonstrate her skill on the loom and with wool felting pictures. Brian Boyton from Wedderburn will demonstrate 3D printing. His hobby has become a passion and he will have on display, amongst other objects, a working clock made entirely by this process.

There is also an artwork display by our younger local school children. It is always a colourful exhibit of our budding future artists.

For the viewing public, the exhibition will be open on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> from 10am until 6 pm each day. A light lunch or afternoon teas are available during those times. On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> the doors are open from 10am to 1 pm for the viewing public.

The prize for the raffle this year is a painting titled “Ladies of Torricella”, by the very talented artist Carolyn Marrone. All Rotary members will be selling tickets for this wonderful prize. The winning entry will be drawn on Monday afternoon.

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# Charlton Golden Grains Museum Gains Accreditation

The Charlton Golden Grains Museum has gained Accreditation by Australian Museums and Galleries Association Victoria. A professional panel of museum experts has made a final assessment and compiled a positive report on the museum's operations. The Museum has worked hard to meet set criteria from the *National Standards for Australian Museums and Galleries* and joins the 83 Victorian collections Accredited in Victoria.

The Charlton Golden Grains Museum Committee was formed in 1973 and by 1974 the Committee had a permanent display and space for research and meetings in the former Mechanics Institute building (1882). In this time, and largely due to the generosity of the local community, the Museum has developed a collection over 3000 artifacts and photographs focused on the district's First Peoples and Charlton's early pioneers through to today. Local family history research is also available from the museum's extensive collection of resources.

At the time the Museum enrolled in the Museum Accreditation Program (MAP), the Museum had recently completed renovations after a major flood and were still recovering from the natural disaster. The flood had not only devastated the Museum building and collection but also eighty percent of the town. The Accreditation panel acknowledged that the Museum should be proud of the proven resilience of volunteers, the professionalism of their activities, and high volume of achievements.

The panel was impressed with the volunteers' determination to operate a professional organisation and strong focus on continual improvement, commenting that the Museum undertakes an extremely high work-



*Above: During the panel visit in February.*

load for the number of volunteers at the organisation. An already strong and successful Museum, through the ongoing commitment of its dedicated volunteers, the Museum has made impressive improvements to the preservation and interpretation of the collection particularly in the collection storage spaces.

The Victorian-based MAP is now in its 28th year and is run by Australian Museums and Galleries Association Victoria, the professional association for the museum and gallery sector. There are currently 83 Accredited cultural organisations and a further 2 working towards this goal. To become Accredited, museums spend 2-3 years developing procedures and policies, and practice to meet recognised museum standards. Training, advice, and other resources are

made available to assist museums in meeting these standards.

Sherryn Vardy, Co-Manager, Museum Accreditation Program, Australian Museums and Galleries Association Victoria, says, "We are delighted to recognise the hard work and commitment shown by the team at Charlton Golden Grains Museum. Caring for our shared heritage is an important task and by becoming accredited Charlton Golden Grains Museum has proven to be a leading museum in Victoria."

A formal presentation of Charlton Golden Grains Museum's Accreditation certificate will be made at the 2021 Victorian Museum Awards, to be held via an online event on 5 October.

## Charlton RSL Sub-Branch - Diggers' Day Golf



In these unprecedented times, all planned activities must be prefaced with, Covid-19 restrictions permitting. So here we go.

Covid-19 restrictions permitting, September is Diggers' Day golf month.

On Monday 06, Tuesday 07, Wednesday 08, Thursday 09 and Friday 10, tickets for the hamper of groceries will be on sale outside Mensland/Tormeys in High Street.

On Sunday 12, Diggers' Day will be held at Charlton Golf Club, the format being two person Ambrose, hit-off being 1000 hours. Barbecue lunch with Oasis chefs hard at work, 18 holes of golf, followed by afternoon tea in the clubrooms

and spinning wheel chook runs, drawing of the raffle and presentation of prizes. A great day for all, golfers and hackers alike. All this for \$50.00 per person.

Diggers' Day proceeds go to Bendigo Legacy and, over the years, Charlton RSL has, with assistance first from Apex, then from Oasis, raised the grand total of \$100,000.00 for Legacy—a fabulous effort.

By special arrangement with the BoM, a balmy spring day has been arranged. Unfortunately we do not have a direct line with Covid-19 authorities so, once again, all this is: Covid-19 restrictions permitting.

### LEST WE FORGET

*Right: Charlton R.S.L's two oldest members in 2007, Bob Westcott and Ian Cameron, working on their golf skills for Digger's Day in September 2007.*





# Dr Kirby White honoured cont...

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"Seeing a Barbie in my likeness was a creation I never could have imagined," she said. "For a moment she transformed me back into the clinic. She was me, wearing my gown, doing the job I love. I really look forward to bringing her into my clinic to share with my patients. I'm excited to introduce Barbie to my two-year-old daughter Stella and watch her imagination grow."

The GP Clinic founder is one of six women in the world to be recognised by Mattel as part of the company's #ThankYouHeroes signature program.

The other medical practitioners include United States' emergency room nurse Amy O'Sullivan who treated the first COVID-19 patient at the Wyckoff Hospital in Brooklyn, New York and frontline worker Dr Audrey Cruz from Las Vegas, Nevada, who joined forces during the pandemic with other Asian-American physicians to fight racial bias and discrimination.

Canadian psychiatry resident at the University of Toronto, Dr Chika Stacy Oriuwa, advocated against systemic racism in healthcare, which has been further highlighted by the pandemic, Professor of vaccinology Sarah Gilbert led the development of the University of Oxford vaccine in the United Kingdom and biomedical researcher, Dr Jaqueline Goes de Jesus was credited for leading the sequencing of the genome of a COVID-19 variant in Brazil.

"Being honoured among this group of inspirational women makes me incredibly proud," Dr White said. "I am delighted to be able to share my story in the hope that our youngest generation of girls will believe their dreams are a possibility. Women make up less than a quarter of students studying STEM in Australia. Role models in STEM are incredibly important in demonstrating to young girls that any career is possible. Inspiring minds at a young age when kids

have a brilliant imagination will hopefully lead to brilliant careers."

With over 200 careers, Barbie celebrates role models to show girls they can be anything, and senior vice-president and global head of Barbie and Dolls at Mattel Lisa McKnight said it's important for young children to see what can make a difference in the world.

"We know the pandemic has been felt directly by children across the globe," she said. "As the number one doll brand, we take great pride in leveraging Barbie's platform to teach children about role models who are making a positive impact in our world, especially those who rose to the occasion during this challenging time. Our hope is to nurture and ignite the imaginations of children playing out their own storyline as heroes."

Gowns for Doctors has provided more than 5500 reusable gowns during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr White said the initial goal was to get 1000 gowns for the Bendigo community, before further calls for support saw the project continue to grow. "Never in my wildest dreams did I think it would be as big as it is," she said.

Dr Kirby White's life after being named one of six true heroes of the coronavirus pandemic as part of Barbie's #ThankYouHeroes program. "Never in my wildest imagination did I think I would be sitting here having a conversation like this," she said. "This has enabled me to reflect on where I have come from; I'm this little girl from Charlton and look what I've achieved in 36 years. I don't think I'll ever have a week like this again."

Dr White was recognized by Mattel for her work in cofounding Gowns for Doctors which has made and distributed thousands of re-usable PPE gowns to medical professionals across Australia as the coronavirus pandemic gripped the nation. For the mother-of-two, the recognition goes

far beyond her work, and she hopes young girls will look to her Barbie doll and know that they too can work in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

"I'm really proud to be country girl," she said. "I studied science before I went into medicine and my main reason for retraining was because I wanted to get back to a rural setting. The driving force behind Gowns for Doctors has been the Bendigo community who have supported us to achieve this incredible impact."

Dr White said the process behind transforming her into a Barbie included 10 doll designers in the United States who used photos to create a Doll Design Deck with specific photos highlighting her eyes, hair and even height. Through computer generator modelling, the doll was designed and hand painted to be brought to life.

"They've done an incredible job," Dr White said. "I was surprised when I saw it and I thought 'yep, that's me, that's definitely Dr Kirby'. I think a lot of girls grow up with Barbie, and I definitely did. I didn't have a sister and those imaginary games with Barbie were really important to me. I think this a great opportunity for all girls to see a large company deliver campaigns supporting women, especially when they're in minority fields like STEM. Even when women graduate, there's a very small percentage who go on to continue their career. This is a fabulous platform to inspire girls into those careers."

Dr White said she hasn't had the opportunity to reflect on the enormity of being named as the inspiration for an iconic Barbie, but she hoped the doll would continue to inspire young girls to imagine that they can grow up to be anything. "I have two kids, Flynn who's seven and Stella who's two," she said. "I think it is the beginning of a very fun 10 years to come with Barbie and Stella."

## Charlton Forum News

Charlton Forum held its AGM on Tuesday 17th August. In an in-person meeting between lockdowns, the executive was re-elected: Chairperson—Bruce Gardner, Deputy Chairperson—Wayne Litton, Secretary—Carolyn Olive and Treasurer—Garry Larmour.

President of the Charlton Neighbourhood House, Kaylene Cossar, took the chair for the election of office—bearers. She congratulated the Forum on its achievements during a difficult year.

Over the last 12 months, Forum has been advocating on behalf of the local community, taking part in project control groups and providing support for community projects.

Some of these include:

- Updating the Charlton 2030 community plan
- Project Control Group for the Avoca River Beautification Project
- Project Control Group for the Streetscape Project
- Undertaking a petition for improved safety on the Boort Rd Level Crossing
- Updated the Map at the Travellers Rest
- Replaced several High Street Historical Photo Boards
- Acted as the auspicing body for OASIS, Travellers Rest Caravan Park, Charlton Chamber of Commerce & Industry, the Community Car, Charlton Website &

the Charlton Community Newsletter

- Awarded the Citizen of the Year

The Charlton Forum welcomes new members interested in improving the liveability and prosperity of Charlton and its residents. If you are interested in coming along to a meeting or have anything you would like to discuss email [charltonforum@gmail.com](mailto:charltonforum@gmail.com) or contact Carolyn on 0418 361 971 or Bruce on 0417 393 467. Alternatively when the lockdown finishes, catch up with Bruce at the Charlton Neighborhood House on one of its Monday catchup sessions. Keep an eye on their notice board.

# *Jazz in July (in August!)*

**Contributed by Carolyn Olive**

On Sunday 15th August ninety lucky jazz fans were fortunate to attend the re-scheduled Jazz in July live show featuring the Hot B'Hines. Previously hosted by the Rex Theatre, Charlton Arts has now incorporated the popular event into its annual program and hosted the event for the first time. Initial sales were much higher, but due to tighter Covid-19 restrictions, audience numbers were capped. Due to the unavailability of the Rex Theatre, the show was held at the Charlton Park Multipurpose Complex which proved to be a fantastic venue. As the first event of this type held in the complex, the acoustics proved excellent. The atmosphere was very relaxed with the audience enjoying the show whilst seated around tables. With the bar open as well, it was the

perfect setting for an afternoon of great music and great company.

The ever-popular Hot B'Hines didn't disappoint with their usual high quality and energetic performance. Having played together for nearly 30 years, their repertoire is extensive, and over almost 3 hours, entertained with a mix of traditional jazz hits and blues. Band members, Ken Collins, Bill Beasley, Barry Currie, John Huf, David Hines, and Brian Hodge, who filled in for South Australian, Wally Joosen, were obviously thrilled to be back on the stage after very few opportunities to perform live over the last 18 months. Front man, Ken Collins, heaped praise on the fantastic venue at Charlton Park and stated afterwards that they'd be more than happy to perform there again.

During the interval, a generous afternoon tea was served at the tables and patrons enjoyed the opportunity to catch up with family and friends—something of a rarity at the

moment.

The Charlton Arts committee would like to thank the Charlton Neighborhood House who handled all the ticket sales and Covid-19 compliance, and the volunteers who assisted with catering.

The Café Culture event scheduled for September has been cancelled, but hopefully the November 20 event, the 'Los Cojones', will go ahead. The committee is looking forward to holding the Film Festival in February 2022 after having to cancel this popular annual event last year.



**Above:** David Hines, Joh Huf on the sousaphone and Barry Currie.



**Above:** Bill Beasley on trombone and Ken Collins on the trumpet.



**Above:** Ken Collins and drummer, Brian Hodge, who kindly filled in for regular drummer, Wally Joosen.



**Above:** The Hot B'Hines – L to R—Bill Beasley (trombone, vocals); Ken Collins (trumpet, vocals); Brian Hodge (drums); David Hines (guitar, banjo & vocals); John Huf (sousaphone & stick bass); and Barry Currie (alto sax, soprano sax, clarinet, flute and vocals).



# Jan Remembers Charlton

Former Charlton resident Jan Dale (nee Hull), picked up a Charlton newsletter recently and sent this in as she thought it may be of interest to our readers.

*I have a special affinity with Charlton as some of my most impressionable early years were spent there. My father, Rev. J.E. Hull, was Methodist Minister in the mid to late 1940s and I started school there. My teacher was Miss Ruby. To take a short cut to school my older brothers and I crossed the river on the railway bridge. We used to listen carefully for any humming in the tracks which would alert us to an oncoming train! I saw my first film, Bambi, at The Rex Theatre. What a revelation - full colour animation. Every year the circus used to come to town and my brothers rushed down to help erect the huge tent. The circus parade was wonderful. I don't think we could afford to go to a performance and I have vague recollections of sneaking in under the seats at the back!*

*Our house, the old Methodist parsonage, seemed enormous to me. There was a big verandah, a cellar with outside access and a well with one of those brick domed tops which we used to play on. We also had a tree house (I was banned from there!) and a cow called Daisy which used to graze on the common every day. As I was by far the youngest of my family, I spent a lot of time playing alone, even lighting little fires to cook for my dolls - not anything we would do these days.*

*After we left Charlton we moved to Eaglehawk. I loved exploring the gold*

*diggings there but missed the river and even the dreadful excitement of those awful dust storms we had in Charlton when it turned blacker than night. Mum used to frantically try to block up around the windows and doors to stop the dust coming in but it never seemed to help much.*

*I think that those early years of country life and the freedom that it brings for children led to a lot of other adventures for me. In the 1990s I decided to drive myself around America alone. I rented out my house, flew to San Francisco and bought a little campervan intending to spend twelve*

*months there. My special interest is music and I found lots of that. I also loved the national parks and just being on the road, never knowing what I might find next. In the end this journey extended to nearly six years with trips home in between to build up the coffers. I've now published a book called 'Chasing Music; My Crazy Campervan Adventures in America.'*

Jan's radio show, Southern Style, can be heard on Melbourne's PBS FM 106.7 and [www.pbsfm.org.au](http://www.pbsfm.org.au).

Her book is available at all major on-line sites or ordered from bookstores.



## Easy new way to report issues to Council

Whilst reporting issues to Council can still be done via a phone call or email, a new handy method is now available using your smart phone.

Snap Send Solve is a free app that simplifies the reporting of community issues across Australia and New Zealand.

The app developers have made reporting quick and easy which means when you see an issue while you're out, you can let the responsible authority, in our case the Buloke Shire, know with only a few taps.

Snap Send Solve enables users to report an array of incidents including, but not limited to:

- Abandoned cars or vehicles
- Animal related issues
- Communication equipment pits and lids
- Dumped rubbish and litter
- Graffiti
- Noise
- Parking

- Pavements and roads
- Playground equipment
- Street lights
- Street cleaning
- Trees
- Water and sewer issues

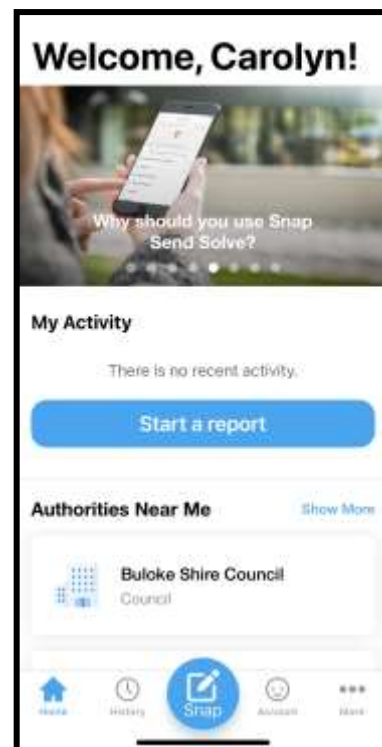
If you need to report a different issue either submit it under the General Request incident type.

Snap Send Solve works on both iOS and Android devices and is available to download for free on both the App Store and Google Play.

Note that some older versions of iOS and Android are not supported.

You can also submit reports via the Snap Send Solve reporting website, report from your desktop at [https://report.snapsendsolve.com/upload\\_photos](https://report.snapsendsolve.com/upload_photos).

*Right: Screenshot of Snap, Send, Solve app*





# Charlton Neighbourhood House

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Hello from all of us at the Charlton Neighbourhood House. With another couple of weeks of lockdowns and restrictions we sadly have had to cancel or postpone several of our activities with COVID restrictions. While this is disappointing, the most important thing at this time is to keep our community safe. We are looking forward to a time when the majority of people across Victoria and Australia are vaccinated and life gets back to some normality for our resilient community.

We were recently able to celebrate Science Week thanks to the generosity of the Royal Society of Victoria in making two Virtual Reality Headsets possible for use by Charlton residents. If you were unable to get involved then, we plan on making them readily available for use very soon. More details to follow. Also completed was a project centred around our town's young people called 'What Charlton Means.' A large number of the younger people summed up in a few words what living in Charlton meant to them, and the responses have been compiled into a beautiful photo book. These will be provided to accommodation venues, food outlets, and other local venues for everyone to view and enjoy. A big thanks to everyone who participated.

We do have many exciting projects and activities planned over the next two months that we encourage as many people as possible to get involved with.

The Charlton Neighbourhood House is very pleased to be joining other Neighbourhood Houses across the Buloke Shire to support this year's RU OK? Day on Thursday September 9. This initiative aims to empower everyone to meaningfully connect with the people around them and start a conversation with those in their world who may be struggling with life, and to give them the confidence to ask, "Are you really OK?"

COVID restrictions permitting we are holding a BBQ in conjunction with NDCH and Tackling Tough Times at the Travellers Rest from 11am. Check out our window, Facebook or web page for further details and updates.

Our popular Table for 12 series is planned for Wednesday September 22 at the North Central Trade School and will feature Mee Siam (Malaysian Noodles) and Grilled Filled Tofu Pockets. Hosted by Penny, Kim and Joo this will be a great fun night. Cost is only \$20 and will fill fast.

Other exciting news is that we will be commencing our FREE Watercolour Workshops hosted by local artist Kate Giakimis Saturday mornings as soon as the restrictions lift. This activity is for all levels of painting skills and is an ideal family

activity. Call the Neighbourhood House today to reserve your place. Thank you to Buloke Shire for supporting this as part of our Connecting Creativity series.

Also gaining in popularity is our after school Youth Space held on Thursdays during school term. For secondary age students, this is a great opportunity for the kids to get together out of the school environment and enjoy some snacks, drinks and boardgames in a supervised venue.

We also have planned for October our Older Driver Road Safety Day. Hosted by Road Safety Central Murray, this free day will include local Police, Vision Australia, an Occupational Therapist and VICROADS. Keep an eye out for further details closer to the date.

For those residents looking to obtain or renew their First Aid and CPR certificates, we have arranged with Talk Smart Training a Sunday session on October 17. This course will be delivered online with this final one hour session being held to judge competency and review the course lessons.

Cost is \$170 for HLTAID011 Level 2 First Aid, and \$80 for HLTAID009 CPR. Register your interest asap for your online paperwork to be arranged.

2nd Tuesday Book Club  
5th Birthday celebrations are looking terrific with author of 'The Mallee', and now 'The Wimmera', Adam McNicol attending. Make a note in your diary for September 14, 12pm at the East Charlton Hotel. Enquiries Cheryl Kemp 0417 601 856.



With the release of Buloke Shire's summer pool timetable, the Charlton Neighbourhood House is looking to again run our Gentle Water Exercise Classes with Kasey King, and the twice weekly early morning swim sessions. Details of these popular activities will be available shortly.

Also, as the warmer weather approaches, don't forget our Marine Licence and Personal Watercraft Endorsement training is being held on Saturday October 9 here in Charlton. Cost just \$125. Book today to reserve your place.

All registrations call 0473 759 456 or book on our website. Be safe everyone and keep an eye out for others.



Keep abreast of our activities through  
Charlton Neighbourhood House [www.charltonnh.org.au](http://www.charltonnh.org.au)  
Or look in our window and community noticeboard





# Charlton Neighbourhood House

30-34 High Street (in The Rex Theatre), Charlton Vic, 3525 Phone: 0473 759 456  
Email: coord@charltonnh.org.au




**FIRST AID TRAINING**

**Sunday October 17 at the  
Charlton Senior Citizens Room.**

**Charlton Neighbourhood House**  
in conjunction with  
**Talk Smart Training**  
are pleased to be holding  
First Aid & CPR training in Charlton.  
This course is delivered online at your own pace, with a final  
competence face to face session.

HLTAID011 Provide First Aid Level 2 Cost \$170  
HLTAID009 Provide CPR Cost \$80

**really  
Are they OK?**  
Ask them  
today

**RUOK?**  
A conversation could change a life.

Learn how to ask at [ruok.org.au](http://ruok.org.au)

Join us on Thursday  
September 9 and get  
involved in "RU OK?  
Day".

This dedicated day helps  
raise awareness by  
reminding everyone that  
everyday is the day to  
support those struggling  
with life's ups and  
downs, and ask, 'Are you  
really OK?'

Join us for a free BBQ in conjunction with NDCH  
and Tackling Tough Times at the Travellers Rest  
from 11am.



**CHARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE**  
WEAR IT PURPLE  
**MOVIE NIGHT**  
**RESCHEDULED**  
A MOVIE THAT MATTERS'  
**SUPER NOVA**  
\$5 PP  
WHERE:  
REX THEATRE, CHARLTON  
WHEN:  
FRIDAY OCTOBER 22  
DOORS OPEN @ 6:30PM  
**MOVIE STARTS @ 7.00-8.35**  
Panel and supper cancelled due to COVID  
Drinks available to buy on the night  
Wear a splash of purple and join us for a  
great evening

**WEAR IT PURPLE**  
Booked tickets online now on Facebook.  
Find the link by searching 'Wear It Purple Charlton'



**WATERCOLOUR  
WORKSHOP SERIES**

A FREE Saturday morning workshop series  
taught by Kate Giakamis, every  
Saturday Morning in September.  
Suitable for all ages.

To enrol, pop into the Charlton  
Neighbourhood House or enrol online at  
<https://www.charltonnh.org.au/>

Connecting Creativity  
The project is supported by the  
Victorian Government's  
Community Activation and Social  
Inclusion Initiative and Delta  
Share Council.



**CHARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE**  
**TABLE FOR 12**  
**MEE SIAM & GRILLED CRISP  
TOFU POCKETS.**

Come and learn how to make Mee Siam and Grilled  
Crisp Tofu Pockets with Kim Vap and Joe Ong and  
Remy Van Boven.  
Be quick, places are limited!  
BOOK NOW: (COVID regulations willing)

**WEDNESDAY SEPT 22, 7PM**  
**NORTH CENTRAL TRADE CENTRE**  
**\$20 PER PERSON.**

**Table for 12**

Tech Tuesdays continue at the  
Neighbourhood House.

**Bookings essential.**

Cost \$15 per half hour.

Contact us for further information.



click on: <http://www.charltonnh.org.au/>

Community Car bookings can be made by calling 0473 759 456 during  
office hours. Please give as much notice as  
possible to ensure a driver is available. Masks  
and sanitisers must be used to protect our  
community during these trips.



**Marine Licence and  
Personal Watercraft  
Endorsement**

Saturday October 9

1:00pm to 5:00pm

Charlton Senior Room

Cost \$125 PP.

Aged 12+ Note: 12 to 15 year old's cannot get PWC, and  
you must hold a Marine Licence to obtain your PWC.

Book and pay for your spot now.

Training provided by Seaton Training Pty Ltd R.T.O. 22279

Minimum attendance numbers required.



# Charlton Community Projects



**CHARLTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, FORUM & NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE**

Working together for Charlton

26<sup>th</sup> August 2021

## CHARLTON COMMUNITY PROJECTS

It has been 12 months since we last updated the community on the many projects being undertaken in the Charlton community. 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](mailto:charltonforum@gmail.com). If you have suggestions for existing projects, including funding opportunities, or any new project ideas please text 0418-361 971 or place written ideas and concepts under the door of the Neighbourhood House. These will be discussed at future Charlton Forum meetings. Charlton Forum are the custodians of the Charlton 2030 Plan, that is the consulted document by Government for funding decisions.

	Completed Projects since August 2020 update
<b>1) River Walk Solar Lighting</b> Buloke Shire Council	Seven additional lights have been installed along the River Walk, completing the lighting section of the River Walk between Travellers Rest & Lundy Street.
<b>2) John Curtin Drive</b> Travellers Rest C'ttee	The installation of fencing and shade shelter on the east side of the John Curtin Drive has been completed and there is a proposal for a further artistic stage noted below.
<b>3) Buloke Shire Tourism Brochures</b> Buloke Shire Council	The Tourism brochures have been printed and distributed throughout Victoria. There has been a budget allocation ready for a reprint when allocation is exhausted, and updates will be included where required. The Welcome Pack for new residents are available at the Wycheproof Shire Offices.
<b>4) Gordon Park</b> Travellers Rest C'ttee	Retiling the ladies and men's showers has been completed.
<b>5) Early Years Centre</b> Buloke Shire Council	The Charlton Early Years Centre welcomed pre- school students for the first day at the new building on August 15. An official opening will take place after lockdown.
<b>6) Charlton Weir</b> Buloke Shire Council	The weir boards have been replaced allowing for an increased enjoyment of the river.



	Funded Projects
<b>7) Streetscapes</b> Buloke Shire Council	This project is closed to community consultation and the Charlton Forum and Chamber of Commerce are working with Buloke Shire Council consults on this design and implementation. The project will incorporate improved access, installation of new seating, bins and bike racks and redesigned garden beds.
<b>8) River Project</b> Buloke Shire Council	Road works along Davies St (the back lane) are in the process of being completed this week with works on the new viewing deck set to be finished and open to the public by the end of September. Remaining elements of this project will be delivered in conjunction with the streetscape and art trail projects.
<b>9) Town Entrances</b> Beautify Charlton	High St trees has been handed over to the Shire to do watering from now on. There are still some incorrect varieties to be replaced which are the Shire's responsibility. Mildura Way there is still significant planting to be done. The trees to be watered for the 2021/22 summer and then total responsibility reverts to the Shire. Town Signage – it is to be hoped the Shire properly engages with the community on the signage proposed. Initial indications were that is what would happen. What is proposed is very good, but we have requested that the community have a chance to view and comment. This project is anticipated to be completed by June 2022.
<b>10) Charlton Early Years Centre</b> Buloke Shire Council	Whilst the fantastic pre-school and maternal and child health facility is operational, the provision of child-care and playgroup facilities are yet to be established. These are being investigated by Buloke Shire Council.





# Charlton Community Projects

	Shovel ready projects seeking funding
<b>20) Wooroonook Lakes &amp; Travellers' Rest</b> Buloke Shire Council	A grant application has been submitted for 2 cabins to be located at both the Travellers Rest caravan Park and Wooroonook Lakes. Stay tuned for any announcements in the coming months.
<b>21) CharTSEC</b> Charlton College	An application for a replacement building made through the Victorian Government Building Works was unsuccessful but has been resubmitted with the support of our local member, Louise Staley 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 and 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.
<b>22) First People's Art Trail</b> Neighbourhood House & multi partners	This art project will be focused around the Avoca River and will incorporate both physical artworks and audio indigenous stories. There are currently 2 funding applications submitted for this project, and a third will be submitted in October if required. Part funding has been received from the Bendigo Bank Community Grants and the River Project.
<b>23) River Walk Extension</b> Charlton Forum	The Forum is seeking funding from State Government Trails 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.
<b>24) Community Forest</b> Charlton Forum	The Forum see this as a natural extension of the river walk to the Donald Road Community Forest. Funding will be applied for when an opportunity arises.
<b>25) Bird Hides</b> Charlton Landcare	The newly reactivated Landcare group has applied for funding to erect bird hides along the Avoca River, Community Forest and Wooroonook Lakes.
<b>26) Community/Civic Hub</b> Buloke Shire Council	Council is exploring funding options of developing a sustainably designed building in Elliott Gardens that would act as a community hub with the possibility of including facilities like Shire Community Development Directorate Offices, Library, Senior Citizens, Neighbourhood House, Tourism Centre, Art Gallery, small business hub to name a few.
<b>27) Access Movement Strategy</b>	Working with Buloke Shire, funding is being sought to create an access and movement strategy for the Charlton township. This will investigate the prohibitors with the community for all access facilities and services.
	Projects being developed.
<b>28) Charlton Notables</b> 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. Due to Covid restrictions the group still have not had the chance to have any real progress beyond the concept stage. Once they have much greater freedom of movement a working group is ready to start the process.
<b>29) Arts &amp; Culture Strategy Part 2</b> Forum/CNH	Following on from the development of the Charlton Arts and Culture Strategy that was compiled with community consultation in 2019, the second part will be undertaken within the next 6 months. Stage 2 is consideration of all arts and cultural events and activities and working with the organisations that deliver them to establish if there are any areas of support (physical or financial) required to ensure that event tourism continues for the Charlton community.
<b>30) Night time Art activation</b> CNH	Exploring avenues of using lights (think White Night) to highlight architecture and nature and incorporate with live music to create event tourism.
<b>31) John Curtin Fence</b> Travellers Rest C'tee	A proposal to install panels between the fence line and roofline with artworks of trains of different eras of rail in Charlton.
<b>32) River/CBD link</b> Forum/CNH	Along with local service organisations, consider the option of connecting the newly developed river precinct to the CBD via the Globe Flats laneway.
<b>33) Railway Platform</b> Forum	Work with V/Line to repair the existing platform and install a required fence that incorporates information panels of the Charlton Station and rail throughout the years in Charlton. This platform is being used by tourist trains enroute north.
<b>34) Station Dam</b> Forum	Working with service organisations and groups it is proposed to explore the options available to create an eco- tourism reserve at the reserve.
<b>35) Weed Management</b> Charlton Landcare	Advocate for control of weeds on council, crown and private land. Encouraging local residents to use the app Snap, Send, Solve to assist with reporting weeds to Buloke Shire Council.
<b>36) Cemetery</b> Cemetery Trust	Replace existing toilet, including landscaping the area around the toilet
<b>37) Community Development</b> Forum/Chamber of Commerce	Working with Council to investigate aged care, housing stock and industry development.
<b>38) Tourism Trails</b> Buloke Tourism Board	Working with the communities of the Buloke Shire Council area to develop tourism trails for the purpose of increasing domestic tourism during covid.





# Charlton Harness Racing Club News

## RACING CONTINUES DURING LOCKDOWN

Whilst the frustration of another lockdown sets in, the harness racing community is again grateful to be able to continue competing on tracks around Victoria. No sign yet of returning to the regional model which saw Charlton participants racing only at Bendigo, so the Charlton racing program remains without change at the moment.

Unfortunately only racing participants and essential race day personnel will be admitted on course, and the strictest of protocols will be in place to ensure the safety of all and ensure the continuance of racing.

So fingers crossed we can all still enjoy following our super successful locals from Sky Channel or via Trots Vision on your phone, computer or ipad.

JUST GOOGLE TROTS VISION AND HIT PLAY MINUTES BEFORE THE RACE. This coverage is free, easy and no sign up required.

## UPCOMING RACE MEETINGS AT CHARLTON

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October

## CONGRATULATIONS - CHARLTON WINNERS FOR AUGUST

PLATINUM STRIDE: Cranbourne—  
Trainer Shane Sanderson, Driver Ryan Sanderson

SHAQ: Kilmore—Trainer John Tormey

CAPTAIN PINS: Maryborough—Driver Ryan Sanderson

SHAQ: Ballarat—Trainer John Tormey

ALADDIN: Mildura—Trainer Greg Norman

ABSTRACT HANOVER: Mildura—Driver Denbeigh Wade

CAPTAIN PINS: Bendigo—Driver Denbeigh Wade

VANQUISH STRIDE: Horsham—Trainer Shane Sanderson, Driver Ryan Sanderson

CLARENDON ENVOY: Horsham—  
Trainer Joe Thompson, Driver Ryan Sanderson

HAYDEN BROMAC: Mildura—Driver Ryan Sanderson

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE TRAINING CENTRE?

Lots is happening at the Charlton Training Centre – horses coming and going, more yards and shelters being erected and all residents, both two and four legged, happy to see a bit more sunshine and the end of the mud! Bring on spring and the chance to follow lots of promising horses flying the Charlton flag over the concluding months of the season. We wish all trainers and drivers in town continued success as the bigger races start to appear on the horizon.

We are all waiting for the new Charlton Champ!

## GREAT WEEK FOR RYAN

Mention must be made of the terrific last week for Ryan Sanderson who drove four winners in four days! Ryan continues to make inroads into the most competitive driving ranks here in Victoria notching up doubles and trebles. We could not be happier that he is doing it from right here in Charlton and representing our club so well. Thanks Ryan!



*Ryan Sanderson after a win with Clarendon Envoy*



*Newest addition to the Cormack Racing Stable Stag Party just arrived from New Zealand.*



*Naomi and Sea Hawke enjoying the sunshine – nice hat Naomi!*





# Charlton College



Year 2 made Olympic Torches, they were just like the real thing, just not with a real flame.



The Year 5 & 6 class have surveyed students throughout the school.



Years 3 and 4 have started the SAKG program. Cooper finely slicing capsicum for Chillie's 'non' Carne. Below—Our delicious meals



Foundation and Year 1 students have been exploring numbers using all sorts of objects. Left—Campbell making his number. Right—Eli counting in groups of 10.



Year 2 have explored all different types of rice. Koko and Chace looking at the rice.



Students are pretending to be invisible when holding their Invisible Ink pictures. After drawing an invisible picture with lemon juice, the pictures were ironed. The heat changed the lemon juice into a new chemical, which has a brown colour.



Some wonderful fish were made in Art. Don and Archie decorating their fish. A finished product.





# Charlton College



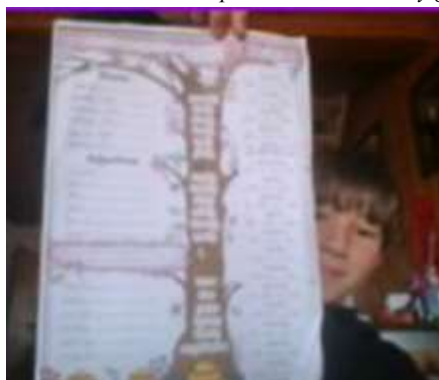
We held our House Athletics and Calder won. Top Left—One of our colourful groups! Top Right—Calder House Captains, James and Heidi were presented with the Shield by Parents' Club President, Bronwyn Good. Far Left—Chace achieved the perfect score of 21 points. Left—Lilymae in the Long Jump. Above: Students "assisting" Mr Peck to mark the oval for the athletic sports



We went back to remote learning. Left—Year 2. Right—Year 3 and 4 met up online, it was really great to see one another!



Anika's dragon picture



Leigh's literacy work submission



Meanwhile our pet guinea pigs await everyone's return to site.





# Charlton Netball Club

As season 2021 nears its uncertain finish the Charlton Netball Club has had much to celebrate throughout the season and a lot to look forward to come finals. Our enjoyment this season could not have happened without our wonderful sponsors, avid supporters, helpful volunteers, encouraging parents, delightful umpires, dedicated coaches and talented players. To everyone who has been a part of season 2021, thank you.

The club's juniors have had a season of improvement and great fun thanks to their coaches and the enthusiasm of all players has been infectious despite being interrupted by a number of lockdowns. Our NetSet-Go program was planned and coached by Isabel Soulsby and Emmersyn Nelson. These two girls should be proud of their efforts in taking on this role and imparting their netball knowledge onto our future players. With only a small number of participants taking part in the program it is evident how important it is to engage with our youngest netballers and start their love for the game as well as their skill development.

The U'13 team was wonderfully coached by Amy Nicolson and her fantastic assistant Zara Jenkyn. Both of these ladies should be incredibly proud of their team. With so many new faces to netball and the club, Amy and Zara have guided them well. There has been an exceptional level of improvement in skill development by all of these girls and the score lines in the second half of the season compared to the first half have shown this.

Coach Maddison Fitzpatrick and her assistant Maddi Tormey have been wonderful leaders to our U'16A team throughout the season. As these juniors develop their game in preparation to step into seniors over the coming years, these girls have been lucky to have the wealth of netball experience coming from their coaches. Whilst the interruptions of COVID lockdowns have not helped any teams continuity, each time the girls

have been able to play they have been prepared well and have enjoyed their time on the court.

Kasey King has been a fantastic coach to her C Grade charges and they would all agree she has been as great on the court for them as off it. It has been a pleasure to watch the contests this team has put up throughout the season, there have been some fantastic wins, a number of close losses, a draw and a lot of great netball all the way through. Whilst they didn't make finals, their last game against St. Arnaud was a dominant one to finish the season on a high.

Our two most senior teams, A & B Grade have concluded the 2021 home and away season with enough wins to both be heading into finals. With each team finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> on the ladder at the end of the home and away season, coach Dave Clausen should be immensely proud of his coaching efforts and his teams' performances in 2021. Ably assisted by Michelle Jenkyn, Dave has been rewarded with two teams capable of wonderful, competitive netball that we hope is able to compete just as well throughout the finals.

Congratulations must also go to our developing umpire squad. Under the guidance of Umpire Convenor Michelle Jenkyn, we had three young ladies attain their C Grade badge. Zara Jenkyn, Maddison Fitzpatrick and Abby Thompson were all tested for their C Grade badge after all spending years dedicating their time to helping the club out by umpiring on many Saturdays. They were all praised for their ability and we are extremely proud of each of their achievements.

In a further show of the quality of netballers who grace the court for the navies each week, we have been proudly represented in the North Central Netball Association squads by Maddison Fitzpatrick and Abby Thompson in the U'17s and Kirsty McKenzie in the senior squad.

Off the court this season the club was

proud to hold a Pink Day and raise over \$900 for breast cancer awareness. The touches of pink both on and off the court throughout the day was a lovely sight. In a year of uncertainty, there was always uncertainty as to whether we should have a raffle or not but we are grateful to everyone who contributed to and supported our 'navy' themed raffle at our last home and away game.

With so many great days of netball and outstanding achievements, we were disappointed to have to postpone our Presentation Night due to the current COVID lockdown. We can't wait to enjoy the company of everyone who has made this a great season for the club and will be holding this event in some form as soon as we can.

Right now we are unsure of the exact rollout of finals due to all current plans being dependent on COVID restrictions. In the event spectators are limited to these games or not allowed to attend we want to wish them all the best. Good luck to our A and B grade teams, we know you will do us proud.

Go Navies







*U13. L to R Back—Zara Jenkyn, Sarah Blair, Delilah Harris, Maggie Riley, Anika Holmes-Brown, Taylah Giles, Amy Nicolson. Front—Erin Blair, Stella Nicolson, Josie Lamour, Ruby Wright Absent - Kiara Gough.*



*U'16A. L to R Back—Maddi Tormey, Emily Olive, Taylah Boyle, Ellie Chamberlain, Isabel Soulsby, Annie Olive, Maddison Fitzpatrick. Front—Zali Heenan, Tahli Roberts, Dayne Bartlett, Emmersyn Nelson, Abby Sanderson.*



*C Grade. L to R Back—Natarsha Catherine, Bethany Sherwood-Boyd, Stacy Dunstan, Charlie Deane, Tracey Mulquiny, Tahlia Holmes- Brown, Rebecca Sexton. Front—Annika Mendez, Kasey King Absent - Tara O'Connor.*



*A Grade. L to R Back—Dave Clausen, Erin McGurk, Kirsty McKenzie, Chloe Walsh, Abby Thompson, Maddi Tormey. Front—Megan Bruns, Ellie Rae, Zara Jenkyn, Maddison Fitzpatrick*



*B Grade. L to R Back—Back - Dave Clausen, Tessa Sexton, Ellie Rae, Megan Bruns, Emily Lanyon, Lucinda Holmes-Brown, Stacey Dunstan, Chelsea Deason. Front— Bethany Sherwood Boyd, Sarah Smith, Rebecca Sexton, Remi Jefferies, Kasey King.*



# Charlton Junior Football

**What a season, under 13's secure a place in the finals finishing 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Kirk Boyle and Doug Finlay took on the coaching this season and their first job was to recruit numbers as they were looking light on early. Kirk & Doug went on a recruiting campaign and by the time round one came around had a full list of players, some returning, some new to the town & others new to the club, which made for exciting times ahead.

In the first game of the season against Wycheproof-Narraport Charlton had 12 debutantes in Mineva Cotton, Tamsyn McGurk, Xavier Zagame, Charlie Zagame, Darcy Olive, James Fitzpatrick, Liam Monaghan, Xavier Good, Luca Zagame, Isaac Roberts, Ollie Daykin & Reagan Good. In round 2 at Sea Lake Charlton had three more debutantes in Cooper McGrath, Connor Frazzica and Oliver McPhee.

Charlton had three wins in a row then came up against tough opposition in St Arnaud for their first loss. They regrouped in round 5 and had a strong win over Boort but round 6 brought up their second loss to a very impressive Donald team, but a new teammate in Harry Darmanin. The round 7 trip to Birchip was a great win the week before going back into lockdown and missing rounds 8 & 9 which should have been against Wycheproof and Sea Lake. After lockdown and with the draw changed round 10 was against Wedderburn where a 50-point win was very encouraging after the break. Round 11 wasn't as good when Sea Lake were out for redemption as we stole the win from them earlier in the season with the last kick of the day, they were very im-

pressive and took the win easily by 61 points. Unfortunately rounds 12 & 13 were also cancelled due to another lockdown which meant we missed Boort and Donald. Once we were opened up again, but unfortunately without spectators, we took on Birchip Watchem and came out on top in a more tightly contested game than round 7. Round 15 was again cancelled and the last round of the season was played at home, again with no spectators, and we had a hard loss to St Arnaud. Finishing 4<sup>th</sup> on the ladder is a very impressive effort for the coaches and team, they have worked hard on their skills and game play and are looking forward to appearing in the finals, once they are finalised and allowed to be played. After another enforced break and with no training allowed, we are hoping that the players will be allowed to contest the finals and we look forward to seeing the players in action when we can.

Rd 1 vs Wycheproof – Won 9.7.61 – 1.0.6  
Rd 2 vs Sea Lake – Won 5.1.31 – 4.1.25  
Rd 3 vs Wedderburn – Won 8.13.61 – 0.1.1  
Rd 4 vs St Arnaud – Lost 0.1.1 – 9.8.62  
Rd 5 vs Boort – Won- 9.14.68 – 1.0.6  
Rd 6 vs Donald – Lost 3.2.20 – 7.7.49  
Rd 7 vs Birchip/Watchem  
Won 9.2.56 – 2.5.17  
Rd 8 & 9 Cancelled  
Rd 10 vs Wedderburn  
Won 8.18.66 – 2.4.16  
Rd 11 vs Sea Lake – Lost 1.0.6 – 10.7.67  
Rd 12 & 13 Cancelled  
Rd 14 vs Birchip/Watchem  
Won 7.6.48 -5.0.30  
Rd 15 - Cancelled

Rd 16 vs St Arnaud – Lost 1.1.7 – 10.14.74

With the season that has been the players have given some insight into how the season has gone.

Cooper McGrath: I really enjoyed kicking my first goal and being part of a great team.

Ethan Soulsby: I have enjoyed the season despite the COVID interruptions, looking forward to finals!

Ollie Daykin: First year of Charlton footy had a great time thanks to everyone for a great season.

Minnie Cotton: Really enjoyed playing for the Navy blues this year in U13 in my last year of football, thanks for having me.

Connor Frazzica: I enjoyed my first season playing with the Charlton boys.

Charlie Zagame: We did well this year. It was strange playing at the end of the season with no crowds because of Covid.

Seb Zagame: We had a great season, even though it was on and off. I hope we get to still play our finals.

Mitchell Boyle: I loved this season because I got to play with my cousin Connor from Swan Hill

Jye Roberts: I have enjoyed the year and big thanks to Kirk and Doug.

Murphy Fitzpatrick: We were lucky enough to have two great coaches, thanks Kirk & Doug.

Leigh Van Boven: "Although there is the Covid 19 pandemic, I am happy we were still able to play a few footy matches, catch up with mates at footy training and most excited to made it to the FINAL"



**Above:** L to R Tamsyn McGurk, Leigh Van Boven, Sebastian Zagame, Ethan Soulsby, Ollie Daykin, Jye Roberts, Sam Olive, Xavier Zagame, Darcy Olive, Reagan Good, Mineva Cotton, Mitchell Boyle, James Fitzpatrick, Xavier Good, Liam Monaghan, Isaac Roberts, Charlie Zagame & Luca Zagame. Absent: Isaac Bourke, Cooper McGrath, Oliver McPhee, Connor Frazzica, Harry Darmanin & Murphy Fitzpatrick.



# Scholarship Helps Apryl Soar

## SCHOLARSHIP HELPS APRYL SOAR

Charlton resident, Apryl Start has recently received a boost to her paramedic training with a Royal Flying Doctor Service "Give Them Their Wings" scholarship.

The prestigious award assists first year students from rural and regional areas who are studying nursing or allied health, and is valued at \$4,000. While aiding students with their university expenses, it also offers an opportunity to experience a day in the life of a Flying Doctor – either on the road or in the air.

As one of 2021's six recipients, Apryl is undertaking a four-year Bachelor of Paramedic Practice course at La Trobe University, Bendigo. Other successful applicants are also from Bendigo, along with three from Mildura.

The former Charlton College student said she was honored to be a recipient of the scholarship, and was excited about the prospects on offer.

"I am really looking forward to working with the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) as I continue my pathway in paramedics," Apryl said.

"The scholarship allows you the opportunity to share with others your passion for studying and supporting rural communities through delivering essential health care services."

While Covid has so far denied Apryl the chance of face-to-face tutorials, online contact with her peers has helped to

build relationships, which has been aided by the small class size.

"There are only forty students in the group, so it makes it easier to get to know people," Apryl said.

A strong interest in health and a leaning towards rural emergency response and lifesaving were factors driving Apryl's career choice.

After completing Year 12 in 2017, she spent the summer season carrying out life-guarding duties and teaching swimming, then made a further commitment to supporting both again over the following two years.

"Then, at the start of 2020 I was asked by our local relieving Paramedic if I was interested in becoming an Ambulance Community Officer (ACO)," Apryl said. "Six months later I completed my initial training and started going out on the road with the paramedics and responding to emergencies."

The involvement in these community roles enabled her to learn valuable first aid skills, which in turn helped her to teach others about their importance and the response to time-critical situations.

After being in the ACO role for six months, Apryl decided to study further to become a paramedic.

"I have been so lucky to have the ACO experience with the Charlton and District Ambulance with actual hands-on work," said Apryl. "Not everyone has this opportunity. It

has been the best thing."

While an actual station placement is not on the cards for first year students, Apryl said there will be other opportunities, and on completion of the course, participants spend a year working out of a metropolitan station where the case loads are more varied.

For now, though, she is

eagerly anticipating the RFDS experience, while ultimately aiming to work in a rural area.

"One of my biggest motivations is the delivery of emergency care to rural and remote areas and helping to reduce the health gap between the metropolitan / remote divide."

An ideal to be commended as a new career takes flight!



Charlton resident, Apryl Start (pictured) has been the recipient of a Royal Flying Doctor Service "Give Them Their Wings" Scholarship. Apryl aims to pursue a career in the delivery of emergency health care in rural areas.

## BOWLS, BOWLS, BOWLS

Well Bowlers it is that time of the year again that we start Lawn Bowls with our **Opening on Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup> at 1pm, Bowls Attire and a plate please, Place your names on the list at the Old Clubhouse or call the numbers below. (WE ARE HOPING TO GET STARTED).**

There will be Social Bowls Saturdays at 1pm until we start Pennant.

There has been Social Bowls during winter on Saturdays at 1pm which is still happening if you feel like a game, place your names on the list at the old clubhouse

or call Richard as per the number below.

With a busy year ahead, we will be playing two rounds of Saturday Pennant commencing on **October 2<sup>nd</sup> and Midweek on October 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Pennant format this season will be 3 X 4 or 12 players per team in Division 1 & 2 and Midweek, currently players are to bring their own lunch/smoko for pennant.

**PENNANT PRACTICE WILL BE THURSDAY NIGHTS FROM 4.30PM, WE WILL HAVE A SAUSAGE SIZZLE ON Thursday September 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm**

Champion of Champions events have been cut back to Singles and Pairs in the North Central Playing Area and of course clubs can still run their own Triples, Fours etc.

North Central Bowls Division has been

dissolved and we are now playing under the control of the Wimmera Region with a North Central Playing Area as a subcommittee to control our Pennant, State Events and Tournament dates.

All Adult Members subs are \$110 and Juniors \$50 and are due and payable by end of October to be eligible to play November Pennant. The Pennant Unavailable List will be on the notice board, so if you are to be away, names are to be placed on this list please or you may be selected to play.

We have not selected members for Match, Pennant and Greens committees yet, if you feel you can help, register your name with Richard.

For further information contact President: Richard Porter on 54911494, or Secretary: Kevin Willey on 54911830.

# St Joseph's Charlton (East Wimmera Parish)

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis proclaimed a 'Year of St Joseph' from December 8 2020 – December 8, 2021. Below is a summary of St Joseph's Tennis Club's history.

When St Joseph's Tennis Club was formed is unknown.

"A match was played between St Joseph's Tennis Club and the Charlton Tennis Club on Monday afternoon, on the courts of St Joseph's Church. The game was considerably marred by the wind, which was driving big clouds of dust across the courts all the afternoon.... Messrs O'Connor, Ruse, Spain, Rumble, Woodhouse, Wall and Heenan were defending St Joseph's laurels...

St Joseph's team also journeyed out to Woornook, and had a splendid afternoon's tennis alongside the lake, and again were victorious..." (CT 31.01.1920)

"Catholic Tennis Social – The Men Entertain

On Monday night last St Joseph's schoolroom presented a gay and pleasing spectacle, the occasion being a social given by the Catholic gentlemen to the ladies of the congregation as a termination to a most successful tennis season...

Mr Tom Murphy stated it was only right that the men should return the compliment to the ladies for the many cream puffs and other delicacies they had so often partaken of..." (CT 22.05.1920)

"The AGM of the Catholic Tennis Club, convened for the purpose of the election of officers for the coming season was held in the School Supper Room during the weekend. The balance sheet for last season was read by the Secretary ex officio, Mr W. Killeen. This balance was entirely satisfactory, showing a credit of £7/11/3... The membership fees are to be the same as last year, ie gents 7/6, ladies 3/6..." (CT 14.10.1925)

"Social in St Joseph's Hall – Presentation of Tennis Cup

At a social held in St Joseph's Hall on Tuesday evening, the cup won by St Joseph's Tennis Club in the Wychitella and District Tennis Association was presented to the winners...

Rev. Father Kelly presented each member of the team a photograph of the players who won the cup.

Dancing, community singing and musical items contributed largely to the success of a most enjoyable evening, and the time passed most pleasantly for all present..." (CT 18.05.1929)

"Church Tennis Association – St Joseph's Win 'B' Grade Grand Final

At St Joseph's courts on Wednesday afternoon the grand final of the 'B' Grade resulted in a decisive win for St Joseph's, against the Methodist players. Although the scores were much in favor of St Joseph's, there were patches of bright tennis. The ladies' games were evenly contested..." (CT 05.03.1932)

A new 4 roomed school building was

built in 1959 on the area on which the tennis courts were situated. Efforts were made to continue the Club on grass courts over by Kaye St but the work entailed was just too much to handle so St Joseph's members joined the Charlton Tennis Club.

- 1928/29 won the Babidge Cup—Wychitella District Ass. (St Joseph's, Woosang, Barrakee, Wychitella, River)
- 1929/30 won the Babidge Cup
- 1929/30 won the Pennant—Charlton Church Tennis Ass. (St Joseph's, St Martin's, St Andrew's, Methodists)
- 1931/32 won B Gr Grand Final—Charlton Church Tennis Ass.

- 1936/37 won the Grand Final—(St Joseph's, Narrewillock, Public, St Martin's)
- 1937/38 R/U in Grand Final—Woosang Tennis Ass.
- 1946/47 won the GA. Babidge Cup—Charlton District Ass. (St Joseph's, Teddywaddy, River, St Andrew's, Glenloth East, Marmal, Buckrabanyule, Yeungroon East)
- 1947/48 won the GA Babidge Cup—Charlton District Ass. (St Joseph's, Teddywaddy, River, St Andrew's, Glenloth East, Marmal, Buckrabanyule, Yeungroon East, Public)



Above: 1929/30 Premiership team players. L to R Back—Bill Patton, Mrs Mick Heenan, Jack Scandolera. Middle—Kit Mahoney (Mrs Jack O'Connor), Joe Lazarus, Carlie Wall. Bottom—Mary Soding, Jack Dullard, Father Kelly, Bill Killeen, xxx.



Above: 1947 Premiership team players. L to R Back—J. Clark, P. Spain, Fr Harney, D. Fanning, N. Fitzpatrick. Centre—Miss V. Cross, Miss N. Bourke, J. Scandolera (Capt), Mrs J. Kerr, Miss E. Laffin, P. Cross. Front—C. Fanning, P. Brick



# Golden Grains Museum News

Welcome to the September news from an again closed Charlton Golden Grains Museum. While lockdowns and restrictions make the task of cataloguing items difficult, and we are unable to welcome visitors, we are thinking of those businesses and individuals around us who have suffered so much over the past 18 months. One thing that shines through from so many examples at our museum is that Charlton folk are very resilient against all types of hardships, and when we get on top of this virus, our town will bounce back better than ever.

Elsewhere in the newsletter you will see an article on our museum receiving accreditation with the Australian Museum and Galleries Association. This was a huge undertaking for the museum. We were approached to take part in the program due to the excellent standard of our displays. We had to submit policies and procedures for every aspect of our operation and governance. Our cataloguing, preservation, storage and displays were all assessed in great detail. The panel were in awe of the progress we had made since beginning the program. When they first visited we still had a building full of flood damaged items and were really still in state of recovery. It was only after many thousands of hours by our committed volunteers that we were able to present the panel with our much improved museum. Those outside the museum sector may be unaware of the very high standard required to become accredited and what a feather in the cap of a small community museum it is. We are very proud of our achievement and hope the wider community is too.

This month we take a look at a vital service that we all take for granted, but is a part of every small town to major city, and that is sewage disposal. The convenience of 'spending a penny' and pushing a button has changed from when this writer was a boy in suburban Melbourne, and we had an outside toilet visited by the 'Pan Man'.

The museum holds many Shire records relating to this service including Tenders, Contracts and the Charlton Sewerage Authority. In 1903 the Shire called for tenders for the 'removal and disposal of night soil under the double pan system from the townships of East and West Charlton'. On the 1<sup>st</sup> September 1903, W. Burton and Sons were awarded the contract for the amount of 2 Pound 15 Shillings per week, 143 Pounds per year. This was a once a week collection service between the hours of 10:00pm and 8:00am. The 'soil' was to be conveyed to a nominated council site and deposited into uniform trenches, covered with dry earth and burnt lime. Prior to moving, pans had to be fitted with a secure lid and replaced with a clean and deodorised pan in the correct position under the seat. The contractor was obliged to notify the Inspector of Nuisances if the disinfectant

was being removed or the pans were being emptied by residents and the soil deposited in another place.

In other news, remember our archive service on offer. For just \$10.00 we will scan and securely store an A4 size archival envelope of papers recording your family's story. This could include copies of family trees, photographs, written histories or similar items. These will be recorded on our database and available to view at a later date by researchers of your family or those with an interest in the district.

With the colder evenings and COVID restrictions our regular Bingo Bus has not been making the trip to Donald. Keep an eye open for details on when the group will be again on the road to support our fundraising efforts.

Another way the museum raises much needed funds is through research for individuals. Many enquiries for family history are received from around Australia, and we are often able to provide images and

newspaper clippings for these requests. If you want to find out information about your family or house's history contact any of the people listed below.

The museum is always looking for more new members to help maintain, archive and assist with our collection. You could give as much or as little time each month as you wish. If you have an interest in history and would like to help preserve items for Charlton's future generations, contact the museum; you will be made most welcome. You can also become a 'Friend of the Museum' for just \$20. Every dollar goes towards maintaining and improving our town's collection or historic items.

Check out our Facebook Page or search on your browser 'Golden Grains Museum Charlton'.

Phone enquiries:

President Anne 0408547973

Secretary Carolyn 0418361971

Archivist Markus 0413129216



*Above: The AMAGA panel members inspecting our displays.*

## Charlton Neighbourhood House & Charlton Landcare September Scavenger Hunt

**Landcare Victoria** celebrates 35 years this November and to celebrate the newly rejuvenated Charlton Landcare Group we are partnering to celebrate with a September Scavenger Hunt.

Throughout September we are encouraging you to get out and look at the beautiful bushlands, waterways and greenspaces of Charlton. There are plenty of wonderful places to explore within 5kms of your house—Charlton, Gordon, Lions & Rotary Parks. The waterways of Avoca River, Yawong Weir, Charlton Weir and Wooroonook Lakes. The magnificent views from Klunders Hill, Mt. Gowar, Mt. Buckra and Mt. Doboobetic. The forests of the Community Forest or Wychitella Nature Conservation Reserve.

**Look in your letterbox for details and an entry form.**

To celebrate nature on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September Charlton Landcare & Charlton Neighbourhood House are inviting you to join us on a nature walk conducted by Andrew Borg, Facilitator, Buloke and Northern Grampians Landcare Network. Further details in CNH window.

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All contributions welcome. There will be more exciting news about the celebrations in the coming months.



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**Where:** Unlimited radius of Charlton

**When:** Sunday 19th September 2021, 7am to 5pm

**Weigh in:** 5.30pm 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 5.30pm 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!



## BUCKRABANYULE MEMORIAL HALL INC.

Notice is given of the  
**Annual General Meeting**  
to be held on  
Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2021  
commencing at 2:00pm

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less than three (3) or more than nine (9) persons as the Committee of Management for the Buckrabanyule Memorial Hall for a term of three years. The current committee's term will expire on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to or at the meeting. Nominations from women, Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, young people and people from culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged.

Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained by contacting your local Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning office or at the meeting.

For further enquiries, please contact the Secretary, Gunta Bisenieks on 54927697.



### Charlton Basketball Club

Basketball is back!

Junior basketball will start on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October  
(Pending COVID restrictions)

**Aussie Hoops 4:30p.m. – 5:15p.m.**

Aussie Hoops: Prep to Year 3

**Mixed Junior basketball 5:30p.m. - 6:30p.m.**

Mixed Juniors: Grade 4 to Year 8

**Mixed Senior Social Basketball arrive at 6:45p.m. to  
create teams for a 7:00p.m. start**

Any questions, please contact Darcy McCallum 0428  
123 900 or [charltonbasketballassociation@gmail.com](mailto:charltonbasketballassociation@gmail.com)

All welcome.

Please forward names to Darcy McCallum ASAP.

## HEALTH AIDS AVAILABLE

The Lions Club of Charlton have obtained several health related items of equipment which can be made available for people needing equipment aids for a period but not needing them long enough to purchase them outright such as after an operation.

The Equipment is being made available free of charge, there are no strings attached other than that the item comes back clean and preferably not broken.

The items available are listed below: -

Two Wheelchairs;

Two 4 wheel Walking Frames;

Two Over Toilet Seats with splash guards (one in use);

One Shower Chair; and

One Hospital Bed and Mattress.

To obtain use of an item of equipment listed above people only need to contact myself on 5491 1647 (leave a message if I am not home) or 0409 023 875, if I am away for a period Neil Cossar would be able to help, his contact details are 5491 1452 or 0407 887 941.

Garry Larmour,  
Health Aid Coordinator,  
Lions Club of Charlton Inc.



St Martin's Messenger—September 2021

**Worship:**

Holy Communion	1pm Sunday 5 Sept.	Fifteenth
	Sunday after Pentecost	
Holy Communion	1pm Sunday 19 Sept.	Seventeenth
	Sunday after Pentecost	
Holy Communion	1pm Sunday 3 Oct.	Nineteenth
	Sunday after Pentecost	

I heard this on the radio the other day and thought about it, having never given it any consideration before. But, yes, snails have no reverse gear. As if they are not unique enough in the animal kingdom, because they constantly tow their home behind them. Always at a steady pace, probably pulling over into the slow lane every so often to let those who are faster go speeding by.

But I guess, what was the main observation for me, was that the snail goes forward, goes forth. Always forward. Now, they do take

a break every now and again, especially when there is not enough moisture around, but when they are out and about they go forth.

The benediction below talks about going forth. Maybe like the snail, we need to stop and rest every so often. Retreat from the busy-ness of life and reflect, but then be prepared to stretch out our neck and put up our heads and go forth again, moving on, in our aspirations and care for ourselves, our neighbours and our world.

**Benediction:** (a blessing given at the end of worship)

*Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honour everyone; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.*

Reverend Judi Bird, 0435 593 359, judithblackbird@outlook.com

Charlton Uniting Church

Up till this latest Lockdown, we were having regular church services and hope to do so again as soon as possible. We normally join with St. Martin's Anglican for the first Sunday each month and they visit the Uniting church on the fourth Sunday when a minister is here to conduct the 11AM. service. Members of the Worship team prepare and present the second and third Sundays and we thank all who share in this.

Holy Communion is celebrated on the second Sunday and all are most welcome to attend all services. We adhere carefully to the Covid directions that are in place.

Contact is also made by phone during these restricted times and if you know of anyone who needs some extra support, please contact: Joy 5491 1000, Bev 5491 1377 or Gill 5491 1308.

Charlton Friends of the Red Cross

Last month, three of our members met the ladies from Mildura area for Coffee at Wycheproof and it was good to join with others for a catch up.

Due to all the restrictions, we have not been meeting, but will have a morning coffee when we are able to and would like to hold a Fundraising stall also.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our group, please make contact: Janet Stafford 0419 559 818 or Joy 0432 656 009.

North Central Garden Club

The inaugural Open Gardens 2013 was enjoyed by over 300 interested garden lovers. A selection of 6 town gardens offered a diverse style of gardens. Over the following years this event became a fixture on the calendar. The interest of the day attracted passionate garden lovers from near and far.

Sadly with these uncertain conditions the Open Gardens 2021 will be cancelled.

Our Club will plan for the return of Open Gardens 2022.

Providing we are out of lockdown, the AGM will be held at the Lions Lodge at 2pm Tuesday the 28th September.

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Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am



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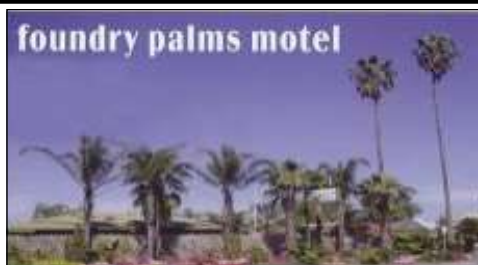
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**Contact: Secretary, Jo Phillips on 0417 538 598.**

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## *North Central Garden Club*

**Meetings: 4th Tuesday of each month**

**Enquiries: Maretia 0447 912 183**



## *Charlton Senior Citizens*



*Monday - Bingo 2pm  
Tuesday - Cards 1:30pm  
New Members Welcome  
Contact Val Bourke:  
5491 1418*



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**Sept. 2021**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Lions Paper Collection from 9am
5	6 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm	7 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm	8	9 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	10 Probus Meeting	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Bowling Club Opening Day 1pm	Angling Club Meeting 8pm CWA Meeting Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm	Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm	Lions Business Meeting 8pm	Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Rotary Meeting	RSL Meeting 4:30pm	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Fishing Comp	CWA 7pm Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm Bowls Meeting, 7:15pm	Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm		Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Bowls Pennant Practice		
26	27	28	29	30		
	Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm Harness Racing	Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm NCGC AGM 2pm		Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Bowls Pennant Practice		

**October 2021**

**All meetings & events TBC & subject to Covid-19 restrictions**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31					1	2 Lions Paper Collection from 9am Pennant Bowls
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm	Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm Midweek Pennant Bowls	Lions Dinner Meeting & DG Visit	Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	Probus Meeting Art Show	Art Show
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Lions Swap Meet 7am Art Show	Angling Club Meeting 8pm CWA Meeting Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm	Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm	Lions Business Meeting 7:30pm (new time)	Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Rotary Meeting Harness Racing	RSL Meeting 4:30pm	Charlton Show
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm Bowls Meeting, 7:15pm	Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm		Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm		
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