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Charlton Lions Club Helping Hand For Refugees

Contributed by Jenny Pollard

It was the harrowing news footage of people fleeing the Taliban during the departure of American troops from war-torn Afghanistan which struck people across the globe.

The fear, chaos and desperation, etched into every scene, as men, women and children tried to escape a regime noted for its intolerance and archaic social codes. This was the catastrophic end to twenty years of conflict as Afghanistan collapsed even further into a dislocated abyss.

The emotional impact struck a chord with Charlton Lions member, and Zone 9 Chairperson, Zie Brindley.

Providing a catalyst for action, Zie approached the Charlton Lions Board about sanctioning a response to the crisis - a request which was readily granted.

"I watched the distressing scenes unfold on the television news," said Zie, "and I rang ABC TV to find out who they would recommend we contact to offer assistance."

Connecting with the Australian Relief Organisation (ARO) - (a not-for-profit NGO delivering humanitarian initiatives domestically and internationally) - the need to help refugees settling in Australia with the delivery of

basic essentials was earmarked for the Club's Humanitarian Aid project.

"We are working with the Melbourne headquarters of ARO," said Zie "and they suggested supporting the families who arrive here with nothing."

As Project Manager, Zie has secured the support of not only the Charlton Lions Club, but the generous input from a range of local outlets which have provided necessities for day-to-day living.

"Our sponsors have been so generous," Zie said, "donating quality new men's, women's and children's clothing, new shoes, toiletries, toys, kitchen items, stationery, books and linen. Charlton supermarket - Tormey's IGA - donated the boxes, which we are currently packing, and which will be freighted to the ARO Melbourne headquarters, from where they will be distributed to those in need."

Support has also come from the neighbouring town of Wycheproof with the Wycheproof Info, Arts and Craft Centre and the Wycheproof Op Shop taking part, in tandem with the Charlton Authorised Newsagency and Charlton Op Shop.

"We currently have around 13 boxes filled, and are look-

ing to send the consignment during November," said Zie. "However, if people wish to contribute, items are still welcome. Please ensure these are good quality, and if you need any further information, or would like to make a financial donation, please contact me on 0447 899 968."

"This project aligns with the focus areas of Lions Club International Global Causes,

which address many unmet needs across domestic and global regions. These include issues like health, the environment, emergency response, as well as humanitarian aid," Zie said.

With the Lions Australia tag-line of "Together we can change the world", this is exactly what the Charlton Club is putting into action.



Charlton Lions Club members were hard at work recently packing boxes with essential living items for Afghan refugees settling in Victoria. Pictured at the Lions Lodge are (seated) Project Co-ordinator, Zie Brindley, (standing l-r) Neil Cossar, Neville Sinapius and Garry Larmour.

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*Editorial
Carolyn Olive*

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the November edition of the community newsletter. We're a little light on for news this month. Normally we'd be reading all about our Spring events—October is traditionally such a busy month. Let's hope the November 2022 edition is packed full of stories.

However, Charlton is certainly not standing still, there is plenty to look forward to with several projects soon to start—the Rex renovations, the John Monash project, the Streetscape upgrade and now the First People's Art Project.

Welcome back Leanne Gretgrix and Greg Towers to Charlton as the new publicans at the East Charlton Hotel. They are new sponsors of the newsletter and we wish them the best of luck.

As I write this editorial, it's raining heavily. We had a late night on the farm trying frantically to get hay stacked before the rain. I imagine there were desperate attempts to do this all over the district. However, our other crops will love a bit of a drink.

Nick turned 21 in October. We were able to celebrate this milestone, albeit in a much more pared down event than originally planned.

I hope everyone enjoys the next few months of Spring. With the whole state now opened up, and lessening restrictions, we can finally catch up with family and friends.

Carolyn

Thank you to all our sponsors for 2021.

Sponsorship renewals for 2022 will be sent out in December with payment due in February. If you would like to become a sponsor contact Carolyn on 0418 361 971 or email charltonnewsletter@gmail.com

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Upcoming Events

Please note, events are subject to change.

- Harness Racing
Sunday 21st November
- Uniting Church Market
Saturday 4th December
- Harness Racing
Thursday 16th December



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It was a special day for Charlton bowlers on Saturday, with Eily Rosewall reaching a notable milestone (80), and club secretary, Kevin Willey, successfully navigating his way to 67 years of age. Eily celebrated her OBE with family and friends at home on Friday, October 29. Kevin Willey celebrated his sixty-seventh year on Saturday, October 30. At Bowls, on Saturday, Eily and Kevin blew out the candles and cut the cake supplied by the president, Richard Porter.

Charlton RSL Sub-branch



The best laid plans of mice and men are as naught when Covid-19 restrictions rears its ugly head; unfortunately Diggers Day golf and hamper raffle could not be held in September.

However, November is Remembrance month, and Poppies and other items will be available for sale outside Tormey's IGA and Gretgrix's Mensland, as follows:

- # Monday 01 November;
- # Wednesday 03 November;
- # Thursday 04 November; and,
- # Friday 05 November.

2021 is the centenary of remembrance poppy sales; please support this most worthy cause.

On Remembrance Day, Thursday 11 November, a ceremony will be held at the Lone Pine outside the RSL Clubrooms at 1055 hours; all welcome.

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Charlton Golden Grains Museum News

Welcome to another catch up from the Charlton Golden Grains Museum. As the year quickly draws to a close and our state reopens for business, the work of our dedicated volunteers goes on. We are able to welcome visitors who are double vaccinated to our building to view our displays. We continue the work of family research requests. We are looking forward to 2022 when we can again start our social road trips to visit other museums and historic areas, and also hold several delayed exhibitions here in Charlton.

Our feature story this month concerns a woman who was much loved in the Charlton community, Marjorie McDonald. Marjorie was the Sunday School teacher at St Andrew's Church between 6 August 1939 and 5 May 1959. Born in Balwyn to Colin and Catherine McDonald, she was the Manager of Judd's Store from the early 1940s. The Charlton Tribune, in its August 14, 1959 issue features a story on a presentation evening for Marjorie prior to her forthcoming marriage to Councillor W. H. Wood. Reverend A. H. Leitch presented a wrought iron flower trough on behalf of the Sunday School and Mothers' Group, as well as a crystal salad bowl and dishes from the church community. All attending wished her every happiness. Sadly Marjorie died suddenly in Melbourne on September 4, aged 41. Representatives of the Shire Council, Rotary Club, Masonic Lodge, Church and friends travelled to Melbourne to attend her funeral at Springvale.

Don't forget that 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. The museum also raises much needed funds 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 home address 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 and attend during

opening hours to the public. 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 for future generations.

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

Phone enquiries: President Anne 0408 547 973, Secretary Carolyn 0418 361 971, Archivist Markus 0413 129 216.

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Horses For Different Courses

Contributed by Jenny Pollard

Highlighting the biggest week of the Spring Racing Carnival, it seemed timely to focus attention on our equine friends. And while Charlton is predominantly recognized for its harness racing association, this is a story about two stately steeds who, while not lining up at the barrier, still have plenty of pulling power.

Let me introduce you to “George” and “Edward” - two life-size horse sculptures which grace the Charlton High Street residence of Susan Nelson and Wayne Keenan.

Located at the southern entrance to the township on the corner of High and Kaye Streets, this dwelling was built on the former location of Charlton’s oldest business – Kirk’s Coach Factory.

Established in 1879, Kirk’s quickly became one of the town’s most successful outlets, winning numerous awards for its high-quality coaches and buggies, and prompting the East Charlton Tribune of 1896 to report that “Mr. Kirk has taken out more gold medals than any other coach builder in the colony.”

When Susan and Wayne moved to town in 2018, they were aware that their new home was the former residence of the Noske Mill manager, however a catch-up with Carolyn Olive from the Golden Grains Museum revealed the connection to the earlier history and triggered the momentum for some overt recognition.

The couple erected signage detailing the history of Kirk’s Coach Factory, added a restored carriage and now, the two teak

horse sculptures have completed the picture.

While the carriage has had some “important” passengers over the past couple of years (Santa and the Easter Bunny), it is the horses which are now really capturing the imagination.

Owner, Susan Nelson said the sculptures had originally grabbed her attention at Schots Home Emporium (furniture and home improvements store) when she and Wayne lived in Melbourne, but not having enough space at their then home, they had to remain admired from afar.

With the move to the larger premises in Charlton, and the connection to the early days of transport, Susan said it was a perfect match to install the sculptures in the surrounds of their new home.

Made in Indonesia, from hundreds of small pieces of teak, each separate unit is dowelled together onto a frame to build up the bulk of the animal. Using an infinite variety of shapes and sizes, the horse’s features are simulated through the shapes of the wooden off-cuts.

Weather-proofed with an American wood stain used for ship decking, the two structures are bolted onto concrete pads to keep them raised off the moist garden beds.

“We had plenty of attention driving them back from Melbourne in our trailer”, said Susan. “And while they were fork-lifted on down there, at 150kgs and 100kgs, we ended up having to get help to have them unloaded back here.”

Placing the figures near the fence-line

meant passersby had a clear view and makes it easier for anyone wanting to take photos. Susan said they have on average 5-8 people a day stop to take a look. “Wayne says we should have a donation tin at the gate,” she laughed, “but we think it’s more of a Charlton drawcard, and that people might then stop off in town to pick something up or drop in at the Museum.”

Word-of-mouth has brought travellers from considerable distances to see the display, including relatives of the original William Kirk.

“We had a letter from his great, great grandson – also named William Kirk- and his great granddaughter dropped in for a visit last Christmas,” said Susan.

So, as for the naming of the horses?

Well, Susan explains thus – “Wayne is involved with the

Charlton Bowling Club and George Parish was one of the mainstays of the Club, so we named one horse “George”. And George had a twin brother named Ed, so the other horse is “Edward”. However, the story gets even better, because when we purchased the sculptures from Schots the salesperson said they would be missed and referred to them by name – “George” and “Fred” – only this time they were named after the Weasley twins from the “Harry Potter” stories.”

“I couldn’t believe that we had both chosen the same name!” said Susan.

While “Edward” and “George” continue (in spirit) to gaze over their home town of Charlton, their fame, like many of their real-life counterparts continues to grow - even without having to set foot on a track!



The restored carriage came from Lilydale, and following a major make-over has also become a centre-piece of the garden display. With Santa and the Easter Bunny hitching a ride, the interest steps up a notch at these special times of the year.



Becoming a drawcard attraction for Charlton, life-sized horse sculptures – “Edward” . . .



. . . and “George” - have brought their owners, Susan Nelson and Wayne Keenan plenty of attention through sharing the history of their Charlton home with others.

Tackling a Problem Head On

Contributed by Jenny Pollard

Charlton's Bill Freeman is known for his quick quips and creative responses, but just lately, he has taken creativity to another level.

Bill has recently been observed cycling around town wearing what looks like a helmet from a Mad Max movie.

The futuristic item resembles an antenna-like contraption, and from a distance it could be construed as being some sort of transmitter or receptor – (earth to the universe, perhaps?)

A closer inspection reveals DIY of the highest order in response to the age-old problem of deterring swooping magpies. And while Bill hasn't experienced attacks along the lines of Hitchcock's famous avian thriller "The Birds", he has had to take steps to ensure his regular cycling remains free

from the bird blitz.

"About a month ago I was attacked four times on the left ear by a magpie," said Bill. "I did some research to find a solution and using cable ties threaded through the openings of the bike helmet was offered as something of a deterrent".

However, the spikey solution was only partially effective against the determined and over-protective bird.

With ears still unguarded, and the bird still aggressive, further additions were required. To the rescue came Bill's wife, Joy, who attached plastic food containers to the helmet to act as shields for the exposed parts.

While the resulting head covering is "unique", the design is unlikely to be patented Bill said, and even though the magpie is still attacking, at least his ears are now safe.

Having moved into Charlton

from Buckrabanyule a number of years ago, Bill has once again taken up cycling and is enjoying the exercise it offers.

Eager to recount some cycling exploits of his earlier years he offered the following (magpie-free) story.

"When I was about 20, I was living in Melbourne and once cycled from East Hawthorn to Yallourn to visit my friend, Russell, who was an apprentice chemist there. This was quite

some ride – in the vicinity of 70-80 miles" Bill said. "Greatly impressed by my feat, Russell would ever afterwards introduce me as "This is my friend Bill, and he rode his bike here from Melbourne". "However, having expended so much energy on the ride to Yallourn, I hasten to add that I did not cycle back to Melbourne, but rather hopped on a train for the return journey!"



"Fury Road" might be an overstatement for the magpie attacking Bill Freeman as he cycles downtown into Charlton, but Bill's protective headgear is a masterful creation worthy of a place in any "Mad Max" movie!



Not tuning in to the cosmos, Bill is kitted up and ready to roll wearing his DIY modified cycling helmet.

Senior Citizens' Club Holds AGM

The Charlton Senior Citizens had their annual meeting and elected a new executive for 2021-2022. The president is Margaret Bowen, vice president is Margaret Bibby, Secretary is Val Bourke and the treasurer is Glenda Litton. Our membership fees are \$5.00 and due now. We have had a quiet 2021 year with restrictions in place but are able to play Bingo on Mondays and cards on Tuesday. If you would

like to join us on those days Bingo is at 2pm and cards at 1.30pm.

We are planning a Christmas Meal for our members at the clubrooms on Friday December 3rd. So keep that date in mind. Our entertainment is the talented Hoffman Duo. We are planning to hold a meeting in November on Monday or Tuesday 22nd or 23rd. The meeting will be preceded by a meal at the East Charlton Hotel. If you are

interested in any of these senior activities, you will be most welcome. Just get in touch with any members or Margaret Bowen or Val Bourke.

**Christmas Luncheon
Friday 3rd December**



Charlton Neighbourhood House

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Hello from a very busy Charlton Neighbourhood House. The past month has seen a huge amount of work that has been done to support our community, all within COVID-19 limits and restrictions. A big thank you goes out to everyone who has been involved taking part in our various activities, or has been delivering these great options for our residents.



Amongst the many activities was the free Watercolour Workshops hosted by Kate Giakimis on Saturday mornings, and the alcohol ink card painting provided by Ainslee McPherson from Arts of Olde in Bridgewater. We truly

appreciate the time that particularly Kate committed to the sessions, and the support from Buloke Shire's CASI funding. It is intended to continue the painting sessions in the future, so keep an eye open for further details.

Marine and Personal Watercraft licences were successfully obtained by 12 residents after completing their training. A group of varied ages spent time learning all the necessary aspects of being in control of a boat or jet ski over the coming months.



The Charlton Neighbourhood House's popular Table for 12 series continued with a selection of delicious Asian food. Our instructors Penny, Kim and Joo, hosted a fantastic fun evening that was enjoyed by all those in attendance.

Our first Explore Buloke bus tour took place to Nullawil, Sea Lake and Lake Tyrrell, supported in part by funding from Buloke Shire. A great informative day out was enjoyed by all attending.

With support from Good Things Foundation as part of 'Get Online Week' Xanthe from the CNH has been able to assist many in our community get their COVID MyGov APP onto their devices. It has been a huge undertaking and much appreciated by those who have taken advantage of this.



As busy as October was, November kicks off many popular regular activities in the community. Second Tuesday Book Club returns on November 9, meeting at the Travellers Rest, while Tech Tuesdays are still continuing at the Neighbourhood House (Bookings essential) every Tuesday.



We are excited to again be running our Early Morning Swimming program for Season 2021/22. Charges for the 30 sessions have remained the same at last year, and we are hoping that our community will embrace the program as in previous times. Sessions will be on Tuesdays and Thursday mornings from 6:30am to 7:30am.

In conjunction with this is our Gentle Water Exercise sessions which will run from November 17 to December 15 between 2:00pm and 3:00pm. The initial 5 sessions will have the low cost of only \$15.

Our November Table for 12 is certain to fill fast as we bring back the return of Cocktail Making on Wednesday November 24 at the East Charlton Hotel. Cost is just \$20 and numbers are limited so book now to avoid disappointment.



Also being held is the Charlton Carers' Group lunch get together on Thursday November 25. Enquire today for more details.

As in previous years we are proud to support the '16 Days of Activism' initiative that draws attention to the important issue of preventing and eliminating violence against women and girls. This year the Charlton Neighbourhood House will host a Colour Fun Run at Wooroonook Lake on Sunday November 28 from 10:00am. Check out our Facebook posts and window display for more information about this free awareness event.

Following on from the positive feedback from our first Explore Buloke bus excursion, we will again be on the road Thursday November 25. Make a note on your calendar, and watch for more details as they come to hand.

In closing, many changes are coming to the way businesses and organizations provide their services in the community. Under the direction of the Victorian State Government, and in order to keep our staff and community safe, Neighbourhood Houses will require proof of double vaccination to enter our premises along with the wearing of facemasks. Please keep safe everyone.



WHAT'S ON IN NOV & DEC

AT THE CHARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE




CHARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
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NOVEMBER


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Tech Tuesday

Every Tuesday
By appointment only 
At: Charlton Neighbourhood House
COST: \$15 per half hour

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Second Tuesday Book Club

Tuesday 9th 12noon 
At: Charlton Travellers Rest
BYO Chair, Lunch and Book
COST: FREE

16

Early Morning Swimming

Every Tuesday & Thursday 6:30am-7:30am 
At: Charlton Pool
COST: \$120 for season Nov-Mar


17

Gentle Water Exercises

Every Wednesday 2-3pm from 17th Nov. to 15th Dec. 
At: Charlton Pool
COST: \$15 for all 5 sessions

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Table for 12 (Cocktails)

Wednesday 24th 7pm-9pm 
At: East Charlton Hotel
COST: \$30


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Explore Buloke Bus Trip 2 Charlton District

Thursday November 25 9am -1pm.
Departing Travellers Rest
Cost: \$10


25

Carers Group Lunch

Thursday 25th 12pm 
At: East Charlton Hotel
COST: Pay for own lunch

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16 days of Activism Colour Fun Run/Walk

Sunday 28th 10am 
At: Wooroonook Lakes
COST: FREE, wear a touch of orange

DECEMBER


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Family Santa Photos

Friday 3rd 3pm- onwards 
Bookings essential
At: Elliott Gardens Rotunda
COST: \$15 per family, including printed photo


5

16 Days of Activism Sip and Paint

Sunday 5th 3pm-5pm 
At: Cricket Club Hotel
COST: FREE, limited numbers, book quick


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Tech Tuesday

Every Tuesday 
By appointment only
At: Charlton Neighbourhood House
COST: \$15 per half hour


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Gingerbread House making

Wednesday 8th 4pm-6pm (School age kids) 
Limited spots, Bookings essential
At: Charlton Lions Lodge
COST: FREE

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Second Tuesday Book Club

Tuesday 14th 12pm 
At: Charlton Travellers Rest
BYO Chair, Lunch and Book
COST: FREE

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Christmas Day

Saturday 25th December
Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year

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New Years Eve

Friday 31st December

For more information on any of our upcoming events/courses, visit our website or Facebook, check out our window, or pop into the Neighbourhood House Mon-Fri 10am-4pm



Charlton College

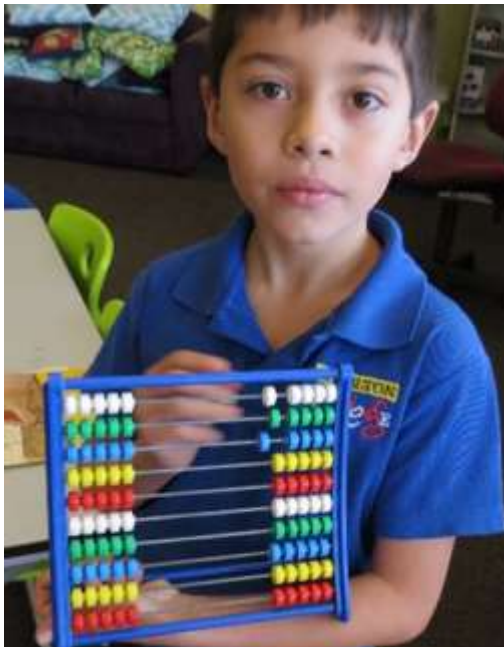
Term 4 began with F-2 on site full time and years 3 to 6 attending 2 days a week for the first two weeks prior to us all being back on site full time. None the less, students have remained very busy.

Show me the Fraction

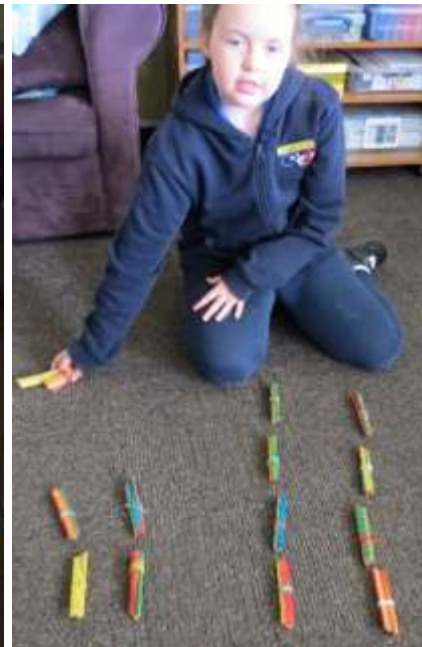
Year 2 have been investigating fractions: halves, quarters and eighths. In the classroom, there was a table covered with many items including: rice, egg cartons, bottle tops, counters, buttons, paper shapes, blocks, beans and pop sticks. Students could choose items to show their understanding of fractions. After creating the fraction, students were asked to explain their understanding.



Tom F, Lilymae, Chace and Amber choosing their items.



Josh showing halves.



Isabella displaying eighths and quarters

My Little Scientist

F-2 students linked up with Ecolinc and award winning scientist and educator Dr Rina Fu. During the session students learnt that seeking answers to questions and making observations is a core part of science. They used their senses to gather different types of information. There were plenty of dead flies present and students made plenty of mess.



Above: Students mixing up a concoction to see how much water is needed to flush particles off a spoon.



Left: Tom and Campbell taking a close look.

Above: Students following the instructions from the screen.



Wear it Red to Raise Awareness for Dyslexia

Our red paper struggled to fly, so we folded it to give it a bit of assistance. Just like people with dyslexia can find it difficult to read and spell, however with the right assistance they too can fly (succeed) like everyone else.





Art Works on Display

With the cancellation of the Art Show, student art work is now our feature display in the building.



Top Left: Taylah Giles' Animal Collage. Left: Lily Lane's Tiger in the Jungle. Above: Tom Judd's Paul Kleet's Castles

Australian Mathematics Competition

In August Charlton College had 25 students from years 4 to 12 sit the Australian Mathematics Competition. 21 of the 25 students selected achieved proficiency or above. Proficiency certificates are awarded to students who achieve a sound base level

of mathematics. Students achieving this level were Mitchell Boyle (Year 5); Michael Olive (Year 7); Isabel Soulsby (Year 8); and Jacob Olive (Year 10). Certificates of Credit are awarded to students who finish in the top 55% of their year level. Achieving this level were Anna Fitzpatrick,

Oliver McPhee (Year 4); Heidi Start, Leigh Van Boven (Year 6); Sarah Blair, Delilah Harris (Year 7); Elise Fitzpatrick, Zali Heenan, Emmy Nelson (Year 8); Dayne Bartlett (Year 9); Lennon Jablonka (Year 10); Abby Thompson (Year 11).



Credit recipients: Back: Dayne Bartlett, Abby Thompson, Lennon Jablonka, Sarah Blair, Isabel Soulsby, Emmy Nelson. Front: Oliver McPhee, Anna Fitzpatrick, Heidi Start, Leigh Van Boven, Delilah Harris, Elise Fitzpatrick.



Certificates of Distinction are awarded to students who finish in the top 20% of their year level. Charlton College had three students who achieved Distinction level. These students were: James Fitzpatrick (left), top 19% (Year 6), Fletcher Holmes Brown and Elliott Fitzpatrick (centre & right), both in the top 16% (Year 9). Congratulations to all students who participated. We are very proud of your achievements.



Charlton Harness Racing Club

RAFFLE NIGHT RETURNS TO THE CRICKET CLUB HOTEL FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 6PM ON-WARDS

As we all get used to the easing of restrictions spare a thought for both our pubs as they prepare to get back on track with patrons once again allowed to have a beer at the bar.

After many months off the Charlton Harness Racing Club will again be holding our monthly raffle at The Cricket on Friday the 5th of November from 6pm on. Raffle, nibbles and club update from President Joe Thompson along with lucky betting vouchers to win.

This is a very informal catch up as a club for our members especially since crowds are still not allowed to attend the race track – so we urge all to pop in for an hour to support this social initiative and start to reconnect with everyone.

Our thanks to Diane who is a great support sponsoring this night – our first step back everyone! Please join us.

CHARLTON TROTS IS ON THE MOVE!

Keep an eye out when you are on the road, you might just see one of our local trainers out and about on their way to the races.

The club says a huge thank you to the trainers who have most obligingly agreed to advertise the club on their floats. It is always a challenge to get the word out about our great little club so to have the trainers on board with promoting the club in this way is fantastic. A big thanks to Kelly and Matt from Signwise Solutions who were meticulous in getting the signs looking just right.

Our trainers cover many kilometres on a weekly basis heading to Melton, Shepparton, Mildura and Horsham to name but a few tracks, so we look forward to seeing the Charlton name on the road in the coming months.

Leon Fanning's float with club advertising



NEW ADDITION TO BUSHY LODGE

We love every new addition to the horse numbers in Charlton each bringing with it the anticipation and hope of it being a champion. In so many ways it is the very thing that keeps participants involved and working so hard.

We cannot wait to welcome home Tulip in the near future to Bushy Lodge where she will begin her education (spoiling not allowed). Born at Alabar Stud at Echuca a week ago and despite a few early issues is now doing well.

Tulip is a half sister to Bubbles (and full sister to an unraced two year old called Fair Chance also residing at Bushy Lodge). – let's just hope that her manners are not in the DNA!!

Tulip and mum Hanover Chance at Alabar



WEDNESDAY WAGER

Of course it took Esme Avery to show them all how it is done picking the winner for our Wednesday Wager Punting Comp. Well done Es – we may have to get you back for a repeat performance! Mention also to Greg Norman who also got the show back on track with Countess Chiron, despite a few hairy moments. But then again if Greg can't pick a winner what hope for the rest of us?

CHARLTON WINNERS FOR OCTOBER – WELL DONE!

- NERO STRIDE – SHANE AND RYAN SANDERSON, SWAN HILL
- CEE CEE IN AMERICA – JOE THOMPSON, RYAN SANDERSON, SWAN HILL
- NOTSOKOOL – MICHAEL GADDEN, DENBEIGH WADE, SHEPPARTON
- MAJOR WATSON – DRIVEN BY ABBY SANDERSON, MARYBOROUGH
- THE BOOST - DRIVEN BY RYAN SANDERSON, MILDURA
- WAITING FOR YOU – DRIVEN BY RYAN SANDERSON, MILDURA

- BLUE COMAN – GREG NORMAN, SWAN HILL
- NERO STRIDE – SHANE SANDERSON, GEELONG
- COOL ROCKING DADDY - DRIVEN BY ABBY SANDERSON, BENDIGO

** and a special mention to Greg Norman who had Belladonna Girl in the group 1 Queen of the Pacific at Melton last week. Whilst not placing it is very exciting to see our local horses competing in these big races.



Denbeigh Wade and Notsokool



Greg Norman with Blue Coman



Abby bringing back Cool Rocking Daddy a winner



Charlton Junior Football Club

Presentation Evening

Charlton Junior Football Club winds up season 2021.

On Friday, 15th October, the Charlton Junior Football Club held its annual Vote Count and Presentation Evening, albeit in a different format, it was a nice way to wrap up season 2021. President Luke Zagame welcomed the small crowd of players, in line with Covid restrictions, and got straight into the count.

Newcomer to the club, Ollie Daykin, polled well all throughout the count to be crowned Best & Fairest along with Sebastian Zagame who made a great run at the end of the season to claim his first B&F both finishing on 38 votes each. Jye Roberts had a fantastic season all over the ground and was awarded Runner Up on 27 votes. Other trophy winners were Most Determined Ethan Soulsby, Rising Star Murphy Fitzpatrick, Most Versatile Minnie Cotton, Most Improved Leigh Van Bovan & Coaches awards went to Connor Frazzica & Sam Olive.

Following on from the 13s, the 16s count was conducted with Bailey Dixon being crowned the "Josh Finlay Memorial" Best & Fairest. Doug Finlay presented Bailey with the perpetual trophy on behalf of the Finlay family in front of his teammates. Bailey has had a great season as the Captain of the team and is a very worthy winner of the award. Hunter Connolly was awarded the Runner Up trophy only 5 votes behind Bailey. Hunter has been a great asset to Charlton this season and has played some great footy. Most Consistent Will Allan, Most Improved Oscar Bourke, Most Reliable Angus Johnstone, Most Determined Jacob Olive and the 2021 Under 16s Rising Star was awarded to Murphy McGeown.

Luke finished by thanking the parents, players and committee

for their efforts during the very challenging season. As everyone is aware, a club doesn't run without its band of volunteers such as coaches, umpires, timekeepers, cooks, water boys, local businesses and people willing to donate time, expertise, advice and funds to support the club. The continued support received has been second to none which the club appreciate immensely.

On Wednesday 20th October the club held its Annual General Meeting with Luke Zagame, returning to the Presidents role, Gavin Sait as Vice President, Adam Soulsby as Secretary and Naomi Fitzpatrick has taken on the role as treasurer for the 2021/22 season. The club will kick off the new season with a family fun day to be organised for early 2022.

Bendigo Pioneers

Due to the postponement of the Bendigo Pioneers U15 VLine cup, which was scheduled for the first week of the September school holidays in Shepparton, local NCFL players Nick Thompson (Charlton), Noah Berry (Donald), Logan Geddes (Donald) and Alex Cockerall (Boort) have been invited to the Bendigo Pioneers U16 pre-season training sessions which will commence in early February 2022. The program will consist of approximately 6 weeks of training sessions before they reduce the pre-season list from 55 to 24. The successful 24 selected will play 3 games with the Bendigo Pioneers U16 team finishing in mid April. The remaining players will play in the rescheduled VLine Cup Carnival during the April school holidays.

We would like to wish Nick all the best as he represents the Charlton Junior Football Club and the North Central League, along with Noah, Logan and Alex.



Under 13: L to R Back: Sam Olive (Coaches Award), Ethan Soulsby (Most Determined). Centre: Ollie Daykin (Best & Fairest) Seb Zagame (Best & Fairest) Jye Roberts (Runner Up B&F). Front: Minnie Cotton (Most Versatile), Murphy Fitzpatrick (Rising Star). Absent: Connor Frazzica (Coaches Award) & Leigh Van Boven (Most Improved)



Under 16s L to R Back: Murphy McGeown (Rising Star), Hunter Connolly (Runner Up B&F), Jacob Olive (Most Determined), Angus Johnstone (Most Reliable). Front: Will Allan (Most Consistent), Bailey Dixon (Josh Finlay Memorial Best & Fairest) Oscar Bourke (Most Improved).



Nick Thompson with the ball.



Charlton Football Club Presentations

The Charlton Football Club held a hybrid Presentation on Friday October 15th in the function room of the Charlton Park Community Complex. A small congregation, adhering to current restrictions, gathered. Those who couldn't attend were able to watch it through the live stream from the comfort of home.

Reserves

President, Shane Fitzpatrick, welcomed all present both in person and online and a recount of the Reserves season

was viewed. In the Reserves Count, Lachlan Holmes-Brown was a clear leader by the end of the first full round, and the sum of 25 votes proved enough to take out the count, narrowly ahead of the fast finishing Damien McIntyre. Lachlan Holmes-Brown being awarded reserves Best and Fairest and Damien McIntyre Runner Up. The recipient of the Alan Britton Most Determined Award was Joe Durie and Griffin House was the Coaches choice.

Seniors

After a short break and a look and a photographic recap of the Senior season, it was on with the Senior count. Tom Finlay's class was acknowledged, as he had a significant lead by the end of the first full round. After polling in all but two matches he finished with a club high, 51 votes to win the Senior Best and Fairest Award and receive the Barry Cossar Medal, presented by John Cossar, for the second time. Ruckman, Angus McKenzie finishing Runner

Up, warming into the season after two years off. The club had a good crop of young players this year, from this Patrick Soulsby was selected as the club's Rising Star after playing every game of the season in the Seniors, where he was an important backline player. Joe Tormey was awarded the Alan Britton Most Determined for his ability to play on players of all size. Darcy McCallum received the Coaches Award after his season in the backline. Joe McGrath and Rhys Thompson



Lachlan Holmes-Brown (Reserves Best & Fairest)



Damien McIntyre (Reserves Runner-up Best & Fairest)



Joe Durie (Reserves Alan Britton Most Determined Award & Graham Teasdale Award)



Tom Finlay (Seniors Best & Fairest, Barry Cossar Medal) pictured with John Cossar.



Angus McKenzie (Seniors Runner-up Best & Fairest), pictured with Tom Finlay (Best & Fairest)



Charlton Football Club Presentations

ted for the Goal Kicker Award.

Graham Teasdale Award

The Club announced Joe Durie as the Graham Teasdale Award recipient for 2021. Aside from the role he plays on the Committee, Joe as captain of the Reserves led from the front. He is respected by his team mates for his efforts on the field and off the field, where despite the team remaining winless for the season, Joe, in his own way kept team spirits up.

Best Club Person

The final presentation of the evening was to the Best Club person. Kris Dixon was the chosen recipient. Kris has been very valuable around the club this year, his work on the oval with spraying for weeds and spreading urea had the oval looking in tip top shape for the Preliminary Final we didn't get to host. As a new committee member, Kris has been extremely willing to help out, always assisting with clean up post game, helping behind the

bar and in taking on the Blues Bonanza which he put a great deal of effort into. A very deserving recipient. On receiving the award Kris urged others to get involved in the club.

Kris was asked to remain on stage to undertake the final Blues Bonanza Draw for season 2021. The winner of the \$1000 was Bernard Laffin.

President, Shane Fitzpatrick rounded up the night by thanking all those who contributed in many ways throughout the season, including the valuable sponsors.



Angus Sousby (Seniors Rising Star Award)



Griffin House (Reserves Coaches Award)



Joe Tormey (Alan Britton Most Determined)



Darcy McCallum (Seniors Coaches Award)



Joe McGrath (Seniors Joint Goal Kicker Award)



Rhys Thompsen (Seniors Joint Goal Kicker Award)



Kris Dixon (Best Club Person)

Celebrating Children's Week

The Charlton Neighbourhood House was pleased to be involved with Children's Week by hosting a fun family morning on Saturday at the Charlton Travellers Rest. Dozens of families took advantage of the sunny day to enjoy the petting zoo, lucky dips, temporary Tattoos and the playground equipment. A picnic atmosphere prevailed as some families had brought blankets to enjoy the reinvigorated river precinct, while the

children hardly stopped for a breath, enjoying time with their friends. Photos taken on the day can be printed at the Neighbourhood House for no charge as part of this initiative. A big thankyou to the Victorian Governments Department of Education and Trade for the funding, all the volunteers on the day, and to Bec Cossar and the Fitzpatrick girls for supplying the very popular animals.



Celebrating Children's Week



Rex Extension - Funding & Renovation

An \$800,000 grant from the Victorian Government's *Regional Cultural Infrastructure Fund* will enable the Rex Theatre to commence a much-needed backstage upgrade.

Starting in the next week or so, the project incorporates the construction of a functional backstage area, toilet upgrade – with all-abilities access - comprehensive storage capabilities for diverse theatrical presentations and stage access supportive for all.

As the demolition and construction work begins, the blockage of fire exits on either side of the stage and the loss of the toilets means the Rex will not comply with building regulations and so cannot operate as a cinema/theatre. We, therefore, regret to inform patrons that our re-opening will be stalled until June 2022.

Although disappointing in the short-term, the resulting outcome will set the Rex up for more diversified live performance opportunities, as well as better addressing the needs of both patrons and performers.

While the turbulence of the past two

years has tested everyone's patience with the "on-again-off-again" lock-downs, and numerous restriction guidelines, we are now looking forward to a new era of the Rex and the possibilities this extension/upgrade will provide for cultural variety.

Bear with us a little longer, and the rewards will be evident. The Rex will be enhanced as a community hub, be more user-friendly and will, once again, be a shining light in our vibrant community!



Dr Walklate's Reminiscence

Contributed by Carolyn Olive

In June 2002 Dr Walklate was given a testimonial dinner by a grateful town after 49 years of dedicated service. During his acceptance speech, Dr Walklate reminisced about times past, particularly when he first arrived in Charlton in 1953. Below is an extract. I have added notations to allow for changes since 2002.

Garages

The garages we had were Neil Rogers's which is now Patton's [Signwise Solutions], Claude Dew which is now IGA, Bob Golding and Vince O'Brien where North Central Panel Beaters are, Jack Kerr was where Walsh's are now and Jack Dowey was ACA (next to Opshop). They all sold motor cars and they all had mechanics.

Grocer Shops

We had five grocer shops, they all did well.

Egans had two shops, they did very well, they had a mixed store next to Ronnie Good's [Charlton Timber & Hardware] that somehow mysteriously got burnt down. They also had a grocer's shop which was taken over by the Club.

We had Luth's [now Foodworks]. It was a marvelous place. People who didn't live in the day of Luths really missed something. An amazing store, you could buy virtually everything from there. When we had our house built it was carpeted by Luths.

You could buy a car at Luths. You could go and get measured for a suit at Luths. When Bill Patton was there, I remember him measuring me up for different things. They had a grocer shop beside which was run by a fellow called Hal Erwin, who was a great character and actually an ex-prisoner of war with the Japanese.

Butchers

We had three butchers. There was one where the empty shop is near the theatre, and we had Bannons that is 'Bourkeys' now [Charlton Quality Meats]. Bannons was also very good, because he had a cart and he used to go around the streets and you could buy meat from the cart. He would chop it up for you.

Fruit & Veg

Old Joe Zinni used to go

around with a fruit and vegetable cart. You didn't have to go down the street for anything, he called on you.

We had Clarks, they all did well.

The Milkman

We had a milkman. He'd come around and we would put our 'billy can' out and he'd fill it up with milk. There was no such thing as bottles.

It was Cliff Jackson who practised from where Joan Cadzow lives today.

Clothing

Clothing, we had Luths, Roy Dobson had a shop, Maurice Kenny. I used to buy beautiful shirts from Maurice Kenny, and he was a good man. We had Bill Clark for the women.

Agents

Agents in the town were Dalgettys, Australian Estates, VPC and AML.

Tractors

Tractors, we had Ryans, Vince Bennett and Norm Lindhe who practised where Luths originally built their shop.

Saddlers

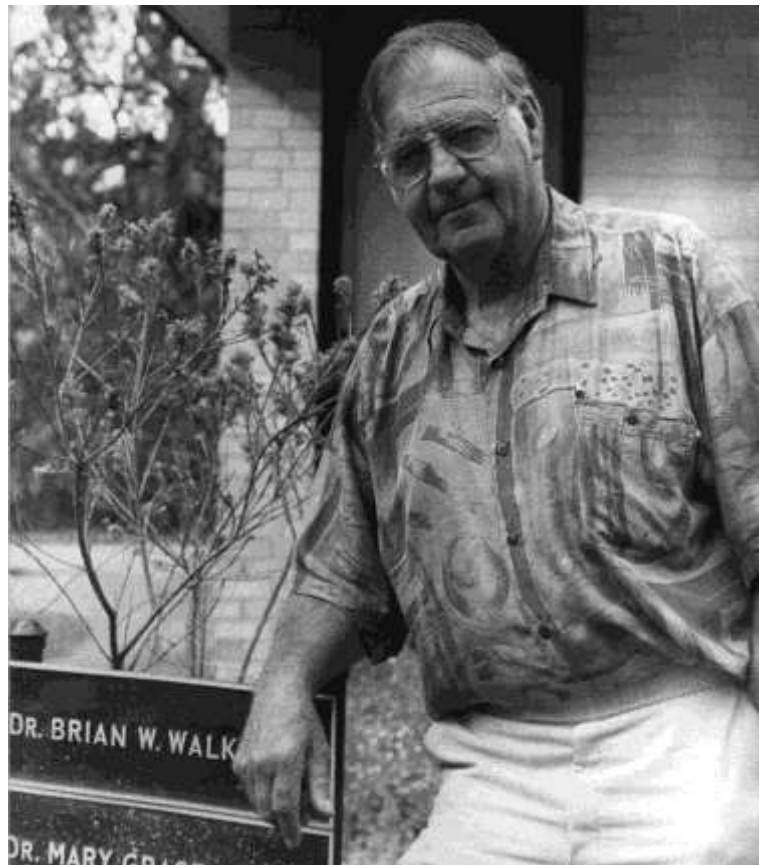
We had two saddlers, George Babidge, a mine of information in there with the things he had. Anything leather he could make it.

Bakers

We had two bakers, Allens the Baker is where the empty block is near the old Presbyterian Church [now Bakery Lane Apartments], and Jack Griffin in the same place as the present baker.

Telephone Exchange

One of the most wonderful things we had in Charlton when we first came here was the Telephone Exchange. I suppose the people on the party line didn't like it because when I had to ring up and talk to a patient, I had to be very careful what I said because you would hear the click, click, click as everyone had a listen. The other good thing about it was I'd ring up to talk to somebody and the telephonist would say, I'm sorry, but she's not home because I just saw her going into Luths. Or people would ring my number wanting to talk to me and the telephonist would say 'Oh don't worry he has gone to Wycheproof'. They were a fountain of information and it



was good, actually it saved a lot of heart break at times!

Electricity

The other wonderful thing we had was the Powerhouse. We had our own power source before the SEC came to town. I lived in Camp Street and we lived by the sound of that diesel motor going thump, thump all day and night generating electricity.

The Nightman

We even had a 'night man', that's something a lot of people miss!! I always used to say that he was just as important to the town of Charlton as I was. Without him we would have disease and that man helped keep the town clean.

Trade Fairs

There was a big old hall where the present hall is, the shire offices were in that.

We even had a Trade Fair—it was amazing, the hall was lined with stalls all the way up the sides and in the middle they were double, back to back. All the trade's people in the town had exhibits even cars out the back.

Practising Medicine

When I came here we did hysterectomies, gall bladders, hernias. I remember doing 10 appendectomies in Charlton in a

fortnight. It was an epidemic. I did 10 in Donald and almost the same in Wycheproof. At the hospital we operated every week, we would do 2 or 3 ops most weeks. I'd either give anaesthetics for Dr Jewell or he would give them for me.

We would have between 50-75 mids. In one year there was 100. Now we are lucky to get half a dozen.

I remember first coming to Charlton, it was January. We came up to spend a week with the Jewells. It was the most uncomfortable week I've ever had. I don't know why I came back to practise.

It was 107 for the whole week. I slept in a little room out the back that had one little window, one wire door, a tin roof and was about the size of a decent loo!

My God it was hot! We never had air conditioning in those days. Everybody walked the streets to keep cool and get a bit of fresh air.

Charlton has been a great place for me, I've enjoyed it, and I've raised my family here. The town has been good to me and good to my children...I thank you all for being part of it.

The East Changes Hands

Contributed by Carolyn Olive

After 30 years in the hospitality industry, Ric and Loraine Walklate finally get to have a well earned rest. They operated the Mobil Roadhouse (now Caltex) for almost 20 years before taking over the lease of the East Charlton Hotel in 2008. They have certainly seen plenty of ups and downs during those years with the town's changing fortunes.

The historic hotel, which has seen various incarnations over the last 155 years, has now changed hands with new publicans, Greg Towers and Leanne Gretgrix, taking over the reins. Greg, a former Charltonian, left Charlton in 1984 but returned frequently, and Leanne only recently relocated to Queensland in 2019 to join Greg. The couple decided to make the move back to their home town and

undertake an exciting new venture together.

Ric and Lorraine plan to hitch up a caravan and take to the road, visiting the many friends they've made over the years.

Greg is a talented musician, and with Leanne, plans to incorporate plenty of live music events in the East's calendar.

We wish Ric, Lorraine, Greg and Leanne all the best for the future.



Ric & Lorraine and Leanne & Greg share a drink and a toast to good times ahead.

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Eily Rosewall



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

Thank You

The family of Jean Peverill would like to sincerely thank family and friends for the lovely flowers, cards and kind words on the passing of Jean.

Your kindness and support is very much appreciated. Special thanks to Dr. Webb and staff at Charlton Aged Care for their care and dedication.

With thanks from The Peverill Families.

St Martin's Messenger—November 2021

Worship:

Holy Communion 1pm Sunday 7 November
Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion 1pm Sunday 21 November
Christ the King/Last Sunday after
Pentecost

The animals came in two by two!!!

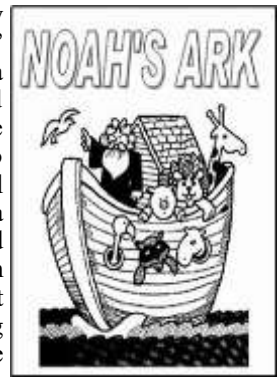
Well, the Parish last month, in each of our four churches, celebrated by Blessing Animals – where we reflect on St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and the environment and especially give thanks for the creatures in our lives.

In the first service, two homing doves were blessed and released into the sky, replicating the returning dove with the olive twig in the Story of Noah's Ark, which meant that the waters had subsided after the floods.

Then there was a steady stream of animals at the other churches – many arriving via text and email but some coming in cages and on leashes. Budgies, a parrot, chickens, cats and dogs. Feathers, furs and fins!!!! We all had great fun (the animals too).

Maybe it was just that I was thinking all things animals at the

time, but during that weekend, my family and I experienced a “greater than normal” interaction with animals. I saw a caterpillar – huge with long whiskers and colours all down its back. On trimming the lemon tree, I found a bird's nest with two eggs inside, so then left the tree well alone. My husband rang to tell me of a kangaroo hopping down the street around midday. My daughter sent a photo of an echidna that had wandered past her front door later in the day. Then travelling along, I passed a paddock and in the corner near the road, a cow had just given birth to a calf. Truly, I was reminded of the special place that animals have in our lives and in our environment. Bless them all!!



God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. Genesis 1:31.
Reverend Judi Bird, 0435 593 359, judithblackbird@outlook.com

East Wimmera Parish—St Joseph's Community

Mass Times:

Sun. 7th Nov. 10.30am (Livestreamed into St Joseph's Church from Birchip)
Sun. 14th Nov. 8.30am
Sat. 20th Nov. 7.00pm
Sun. 28th Nov. 10.30am

New Covid regulations: For those who are **fully vaccinated or have a medical exemption**, the new government regulations will permit gatherings of up to **500 people** for religious ceremonies, with 1 person per 4 square metres. Vaccination status relates to those 16 years of age and older. You will be asked to present proof of your Covid vaccination before you enter St Joseph's church.



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North Central Garden Club

Bernice Kenny will lead the Club into another year with just the November meeting to finish off this year. That will be on Tuesday the 23rd of November at 6 pm at the Lions Lodge. We will have a pre Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. Kris Kringle as well. We hope you can join us.

As open gardens was not possible this year, members decided to take a garden walk to 4 of our members' gardens. Amazing settings and design, it certainly gives you inspiration to adapt various ideas into your own spaces. The roses certainly delight the eye and the most beautiful perfume that greets you as you wander through. Plus the natives are so colourful and very inviting for the native birds.

To all gardeners it's time to be vigilant for the Fruit Fly, it's important to load your baits up, cover your trees with netting and collect any fallen fruit. If you are not using the fruit it could be worth removing the trees. Especially now that we have access to free green waste at the transfer station. Enquiries Bernice 5491 1334, Sue 0407 140 336, Maretia 0447 912 183.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm	2 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm	3 Lions Dinner Meeting @ Lodge	4 Rotary Meeting Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Midweek Bowls Begins	5	6 Lions Paper Collection from 9am Bowls Pennant Div 1.
7 Bowls State Pairs	8 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm Angling Club AGM 8pm	9 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm	10 Mens Shed—Buloke Halt Presentation, 3pm	11 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	12 Probuss Meeting	13
14	15 CWA Cabbaritta 10:30am Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm Bowls Meeting, 7:30pm	16 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm	17 Lions Business Meeting, 8pm	18 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Rotary Meeting	19 RSL Meeting 4:30pm	20
21 Fishing Comp Harness Racing State 60+ Bowls	22 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm	23 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm NCCGC 6:30pm @ Lodge	24	25 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	26	27
28	29 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm	30 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm				

Dec. 2021

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Rotary Meeting	3	4 Lions Paper Collection from 9am Xmas Market
5	6 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm	7 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm	8	9 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	10 Probuss Meeting	11
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19 Fishing Comp & Xmas Party	20 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm Bowls Meeting, 7:30pm	21 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm	22 Xmas Fest	23 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	24	25
26	27 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm	28 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm	29	30 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	31	