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## *Rusty Gets Life*

At Charlton Bowling Club's Closing Day and Presentations on Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>, Club Stalwart, Russell (Rusty) Round, was given Life Membership presented by President Richard Porter.

Russell has been playing bowls since the late 1980's playing Night Pennant, and joining the Club in 1991/92, where he has served on every committee except the greens. Russell's commitment to the club saw him as President for 3 1/2 years taking over from Stan Barker in 2020/01 when Stan moved to Moama. Twenty-one years on the match committee and fifteen on Pennant Selection showed that Russell was committed to see the club survive. Russell's commitment in going to other clubs' tournaments saw him held in high esteem as he often took newer bowlers to give them experience.

For Russell's many years of dedicated service and support the Charlton Bowling Club Inc honours him with a Life Membership.



*Russell (left) being presented with a Charlton Bowling Club Life Membership by Bowling Club president, Richard Porter.*

## *Probus Enjoy Elvis Exhibition*



*L to R: Gill Gretgix, Garry Larmour, Pat Mathews, Bernice Kenny, Lyn Minogue, Elaine Wicks, Pat Clifford, Kim Wishart, Sue Livingstone, Marj Bartlett, Sandra Patton, Mary Nener, Nita Perry, Brian Patton, Marg Bowen, Lee Parker, Denis Best.*

The Charlton Probus Club recently visited the Elvis Exhibition "Direct from Graceland" at the Bendigo Regional Art Gallery. The exhibition features a wide range of stage wear, memorabilia and items from his beloved Graceland Home, including his gold bedside telephone, his treasured Crayon Box and a set of bongos—a gift from Priscilla; a large range of clothes, including outfits worn by Elvis & Priscilla on their Wedding Day and outfits worn by Elvis when he met President Nixon.

Elvis fans could relate easily to the music and the style of Elvis as presented on screens in the Gallery.

Lunch at the Kangaroo Flat Sportsman Club topped off a memorable day.

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## *From the Editor Carolyn Olive*

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the June edition for 2022—a much quieter month but still a worthy read.

Welcome to our new sponsor, Coach House Ceramics. Sue sells her lovely creations at the Charlton Newsagency.

Whilst this newsletter does its best to cover most of Charlton's news, it is a limited format and printed in black & white. A new magazine is about to launch soon which will cover all things arts and culture. Printed in colour, it will be published quarterly by the Charlton Neighbourhood House in partnership with Charlton Arts. Charlton is just bursting with artists, musicians, poets, history and First People's stories and now they will have their own magazine. Look out for it on sale soon.

On the farm we have finally finished cropping—it was a long drawn out affair but all sown now just in time for the rain. Now it just has to grow, grow, grow!

We had our sons home for the weekend—the wood pile has grown but the cupboards are now bare!

Cheers  
Carolyn

## Upcoming Events

Please note, events are subject to change.

- Winter UpMarket  
Sat 4th June
- Harness Racing  
Mon 20th June
- Harness Racing  
Mon 4th July
- Jazz in July  
Sun 24th July
- Yeungroon Reunion  
Sun 2nd October (TBC)
- Open Garden Day/Lions Swap Meet  
Sun 9th October
- Charlton Show  
Sat 15th October
- Art Show  
Fri 28th—Mon 31st October



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# North Central Garden Club

Garden Club members decided on the Thursday 25th of August for the celebration of the club's 40 years. Past & Present members will be invited to join in the celebrations, more details will follow.

The club was formed in Charlton and later on members from Nullawil, Wycheproof and Birchip joined and meetings were held mostly in the evenings in those respective towns.

Later on they became day meetings with mostly members from Charlton making up the committee.

We have a strong club and have been conducting Open Gardens since 2013 with many visitors enjoying the day amongst the local gardens with the exception of last year due to Covid restrictions. However plans are in place for a presentation of a wonderful collection of gardens this year on Sunday 9th October. We are looking forward to welcoming you to Charlton to join in the open gardens.

Members contributed a great variety of plants for our annual auction (carnations, salvias, ferns, shrubs, bulbs, strawberry

plants, geraniums, terrariums, you name it. Bidding was keen and any plants over will be on hand for the stall at the open gardens. A very special thank you to all members for their contribution.

Our next meeting, June 28th, will be an outing to Wedderburn visiting a couple of gardens. We will be leaving the Travellers Rest at 1pm. Hope you can join us.

Enquiries Bernice 5491 1377, Maretia 0457 336 052, Sue 0407 140 336.

*Below: Plant competition & plant auction.*



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# Golden Grains Museum News

Greetings from your local Charlton Golden Grains Museum. It is hard to believe how quickly this year is passing. A very busy month for the volunteers at the museum as life is getting back to some form of normality and we see the return of visitors to our venue. We recently enjoyed a visit from the Charlton Lions Club who popped along after their monthly meeting for a look around and supper. For some it was the first time in the museum for many years. The chat over a cup of tea was very informative with quite bit of reminiscing. Open every Sunday from 11:00am until 3:00pm, or by arrangement with one of the people listed below, why not make time to arrange your visit. Admittance is still a very low \$5, and free for children. Perhaps your local group or organisation would like to have a day or evening outing. Group tours are most welcome, and a cuppa and bite to eat could accompany your visit.

If you are on Facebook or Instagram, make sure to follow us. Our media officer, David, has been busy interviewing volunteers and Markus, our archivist, features in the first episode of a video series. Items in our collection will also be featured. Also look for a special feature in the soon to be launched Charlton Arts & Culture Magazine.

Our great supporters, in the town's Bingo players, recently made the trip to Donald to assist our fundraising efforts and have an enjoyable night out. With mixed fortunes amongst the players, we are very lucky to receive monies whenever we can get a group to visit. Our next trip will be on **Thursday July 21**. Make a note on your calendars and contact one of the museum volunteers to book your spot; everyone is welcome to come along. Other fund raising ideas are in the pipeline and will be advised as details are finalised.

Like so many grass roots organisations, the Charlton Golden Grains Museum is looking for 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 and don't need any experience; training will be provided. 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. A simple option to help is to become a 'Friend of the Museum' for just \$20. Every dollar goes towards maintaining and improving our town's collection of important historic items for future generations.

Another way you could support the museum is to have your family's story recorded for future generations. Late last year we introduced a service where you can record your history for us to scan into our digital reference library, and store a copy of the papers, family images or genealogy charts in an A4 size envelope. This is a wonderful opportunity for stories not to be lost, but preserved for researchers at a later stage. Cost is just \$10, which goes towards helping to maintain our collection.

## Mr Fred Edwards

Mentioned above are details of how you can save for future generations your family's story. We are so lucky here at the museum to hold many such histories written by early pioneers themselves or close family members. In this month's feature we will discover the story of Mr Frederick (Fred) James Edwards, 1884 to 1974, as recorded in his journal, with references to his father's papers. Fred's grandfather Thomas (born 1798) arrived in Geelong in 1849 with his wife Mary and 6 children. Fred's father, James, and another brother, Thomas, followed the gold trail

around Ballarat without success before turning to farming in that area.

In 1862 a Bill was passed opening land across the western districts and beyond. In 1874 James and Thomas each took up a 320 acre block at one pound per acre, payable over 10 years in Charlton. With his new wife Elizabeth, James constructed a hut of logs and mud with a canvas roof where they lived for three years before an improved home with a flattened bark roof was made. Several children were born there including Fred, who later attended the Narrewillock School, which had 60 children of pioneering families enrolled. Fred recalls all his good neighbours who were always willing to help each other in times of need.

As a boy he recalled the last dingo shot in the district, the pushing back of emus and kangaroos, and the first appearance of foxes and rabbits in the late 1880's. Later in his life he lamented the loss of emus, native cats, wood mice, curlew, woodpeckers, ground plovers and chatterona brown birds; whose loss he blamed on wild domestic cats and foxes.

Taking over the farm in 1907, and marrying Anne in 1910, occasional years of good harvest were inevitably followed by drought, floods, locust plagues, poor crop and sheep prices. They had five children together. Anne passed away in 1963 while Edward died on December 15, 1974. Fred's legacy of many years as a Shire Councillor, Freemason, the man behind the Community Forest and his many Bowling Club Championships is featured in a new display at the museum.

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Treasurer Glenda 0417 801 771



Charlton Lions Club Visit



Our volunteers, Una, David, Anne & Marj hard a work.



# *Navy Blues Red Carpet Ball*





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1. Jackson Zagame, Anthony Zudetich, Mason Heenan
2. Kelly & Danny Wright
3. Chris Clifford & Melissa Thiesz
4. Madison, Cobi & Kim Fitzpatrick
5. Joel Theisz, Jimmy Dean, Snow Roberts
6. Jess Wilcock & Matt Hobbs
7. Ellie Rae & Sean O'Connor
8. Aaron Walklate, Briony Zagame & Anthony Judd
9. Jack Thompson & Remi Jeffery
10. Alicia Towers, Xanthe Fitzpatrick, Daisy Walker, Claudia Lee
11. Bailey Kemp, Darcy McCallum, Cobi Fitzpatrick, Henry Bourke
12. Emily Lanyon, Melissa Thiesz, Ellie Rae, Chelsea Deason, Kate Stuchbery, Kirsty McKenzie, Maddison Fitzpatrick, Lauren Campbell
13. Briony Zagame, Leanne Gretgrix, Kim Thompson, Kim Fitzpatrick
14. Kelly Wright, Tessa Fitzpatrick, Leanne Gretgrix, Xanthe Fitzpatrick, Brooke Thompson, Erica Sait, Naomi Fitzpatrick
15. Football Club





# Charlton Forum

Charlton Forum membership numbers are becoming alarmingly low. As the main body representing the Charlton Community, with regard to municipal issues and community projects, it is imperative that we attract new members to provide a strong and comprehensive representation of our community. You may not be aware of what Charlton Forum actually does so a summary of our activities is provided below.

We are the auspicing body for:

- OASIS
- Travellers Rest Committee
- Charlton Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Charlton Website
- Charlton Community Newsletter
- Charlton Visitor Radio
- Charlton Community Car
- Tourism Committee

Charlton Forum is responsible for updating and maintaining the Charlton Community Plan which is used by Buloke Shire and other organisations to apply for funding. Consultation is regularly undertaken with the community to ensure the plan is up-to-date and represents the needs of our community.

We also provide information, support and advocate on behalf of numerous issues and projects for the Buloke Shire and on behalf of the community.

Below is a list of recent, future and ongoing issues and projects that Charlton Forum has been involved with.

## Recent and/or completed

- Auspicing body for the establishment of the Charlton Neighbourhood House
- Project Control Group—Riverfront project
- Updated the map at Travellers Rest
- Updated several historical panels in High Street

## Current and ongoing

- Project Control Group—Streetscape Project
- Project Control Group—Gordon Park Redevelopment
- Boort Rd Railway Crossing Safety issue
- High Street speed & truck safety issue
- Charlton Railway Precinct Development
- Renaming the back lane at Travellers Rest
- Developing an Arts & Culture Strategy in conjunction with the Charlton Neighbourhood House
- Tourism publications—Welcome to Charlton Booklet, Pictorial Map, Historical Walking Tour Guide
- Purchase and installation of Christmas Decorations.
- Annual Australia Day Awards

Charlton Forum meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm. Meetings are open to the public and if interested in attending, please contact one of our members listed below. Meetings follow a strict agenda but in General Business there is an opportunity for individuals and community organisations to raise issues or

update us on their activities. A Shire representative is usually present at meetings to update us on issues raised in the past, to report on Shire business relevant to Charlton, and to take note of other issues that need addressing.

Forum members attend a council briefing at least once a year to report on our activities. We receive an operating stipend from Buloke Shire of \$1000 per year, but as this has not been increased for many years, we are presently advocating on behalf of all Forums for an increase.

We also represent Charlton on the Buloke Tourism Board and Carolyn Olive, our Secretary, is currently the secretary of that organisation as well. We actively contribute to a range of tourism initiatives including a new Buloke Tourism website, new town brochures, a revised Buloke Official Visitors Guide, radio campaign on FLOWFM and a proposed Buloke Mounted Machinery Trail for which we are awaiting news on a funding submission.

If you are interested in the future wellbeing and prosperity of Charlton, the Charlton Forum is where you can make a real difference.

To attend a meeting or have something raised at a meeting contact a Forum member or email: [charltonforum@gmail.com](mailto:charltonforum@gmail.com)

## Charlton Forum Executive

Chairperson—Bruce Gardner  
Vice Chairperson—Wayne Litton  
Secretary—Carolyn Olive  
Treasurer—Garry Larmour

## Charltonians Holiday in South Australia



Charlton and Wycheproof travellers and friends spent time travelling through South Australia and cruising on the Murray River on board the Murray Princess with Captain Gus and his crew. Trade Travel is celebrating 30 years of travelling and Kay & Grant McGlashan (tour organisers) were able to join the travellers. We all look forward to the next adventure.



# Charlton Croquet Club

Charlton CC hosted the final Player Development Workshop for Developing AC players in cool, overcast conditions on 11 & 12 May 2022. We began by

reviewing what we had learnt from our two previous sessions. Kenn Boal (our coach) then showed us how to do a disconnected cannon, the use of wiring and corner balls.

Players especially appreciated being shown how to more easily get more power into our shots. A great two days of croquet.



L to R—Lois Munro (Swan Hill), Janet Richardson, Pat Mathews, Michael Edwards (Portland), Nita Perry, Barb Dalrymple, Naomi Patullo watching Kenn Boal (coach) set up a disconnected cannon.



L to R—Naomi Patullo, Michael Edwards, Nita Perry, Kenn Boal, Barb Dalrymple, Lindsay Patullo, Janet Richardson, Lois Munro, Pat Mathews (Absent - Anne Kenny)

## Charlton Badminton Back on Court

Badminton in Charlton has returned for the 2022 season. Confirmed at the AGM, the office bearers for 2022 will remain as per the previous season: Stephen Webb—President; Brian Heenan—Secretary; Naomi Fitzpatrick—Treasurer; and Ethan Needs—Vice President. Joining them on the committee are Fletcher Holmes-Brown, Rae Heenan, Sharon McLean and Jane Stanley.

Senior competition will take place on Tuesday evenings from 7:30pm, in the regular round-robin ladder system style of previous years, interspersed by the holding of Club Championship competitions. For more information, or to join please call Brian Heenan 0437 756 672.

Junior competition will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 3:15pm – if you are interested in joining or want further information, please contact Rae Heenan – 0437 093 672.

Social ladies competition is held on

Friday mornings from 9:00am, please contact Bernadette Zagame for information – 0427 582 805.

It is not too late to get involved in this great leisure activity, Charlton Badminton caters for all standards and warmly welcomes beginners through to Australian champions!!

### Competition Underway

Juniors have commenced.

Week one winners were: Section 1 – Isaac Bourke; S2 – Anika Holmes-Brown; S3 – Isaac Roberts. Week two winners: S1 – Seb Zagame; S2 – Liam Monaghan; S3 – Mitchell Boyle. Week three saw a Medal Singles Round played, results as follows: Red Group Winner – Seb Zagame, Runner Up – Murphy Fitzpatrick; Blue Group Winner – Liam Monaghan, R/U – Sam Olive; Yellow Group Winner – Mitchell Boyle, R/U – Rosie Fitzpatrick; Green Group Winner – Leigh van Boven, R/U –

Chace Dixon – Doubles winner Murphy Fitzpatrick. Week four winners: S1 – Seb Zagame; S2 – Charlie Zagame (Mitch Boyle also winning 3 sets); S3 – Leigh van Boven.

Senior Competition, 31 players have so far taken to the court in the first four weeks of competition, results as follows: Week 1: Section 1 - Tyler Riley; S2 – Val Bourke; S3 – Ned Zagame. Week 2: S1 – Brian Heenan; S2 – Karthik Raj. Week 3: S1 – Nick Thompson; S2 – Maxine Thompson; S3 – Carolyn Stewart. Week 4: S1 – Troy Heenan; S2 – Karthik Raj; S3 – Aurelia Monaghan.

Doubles Championships will be played on June 14, enter as a pair or register your interest on Tuesday nights.

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# Charlton Harness Racing

## VICTOR SAIT/WALLY CHURCHILL MEMORIAL DAY

The Charlton Harness Racing Club again welcomed guests and visitors to the track recently to celebrate the annual Wally Churchill/Victor Sait Memorial Day. These days are always a reminder of the people who have come before us and who helped build the history and fabric of our club. Although no longer with us they still play a role in the current day as we take the opportunity on such days to honour them and acknowledge the contribution they have made to our club and the wider harness racing industry.

The club also fondly remembered Gail Smyth who worked on the back gate checking trainers and horses, and long time member Peter Gretgrix who had a strong affiliation with the club over many years. They will both be missed and long remembered by the Charlton Harness Racing Club.

On the racing side the highlight of the day was the winning double of local trainer Greg Norman and champion driver Kerryn Manning, saluting with Strawberry Delight and Direct Command. Always a bonus to have our trainers winning on their home track! Well done to them.

## WINTER WAGER COMPETITION STARTS FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE - CRICKET CLUB HOTEL

Everyone is invited to be a part of our Winter Wager Competition! No punting experience is required at all so we hope many members will join in the fun of having a small flutter on the trots!

For the CHRC to be a big part of the community we need the community to be big part of us – so if you have not yet participated in a club event this is your chance!

The competition will run for a month and we will launch at the Cricket Club Hotel on our raffle night Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Come along for drinks and nibbles and there will be prizes to win. The first meeting will be Mildura so be there to watch your selections and enjoy being part of the social side of the Charlton Harness Racing Club.

\$10 to register – see Bec and Troy at the Newsagency or text your name to 0499701322. All details will be sent to you.

## UPCOMING RACE DATES

Monday June 20<sup>th</sup>

Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>—This is our American themed race day!! Any groups or clubs out there who would like to come along for this fun day please call Andrea 0499701322. The club is always willing to host any groups looking for something different!

## Charlton Winners For May – Congratulations to you all.

- Bezzaboma - Mildura – driver Ryan Sanderson

- Starvin Marvin – Mildura – driver Ryan Sanderson
- Chrissy – Melton – driver Ryan Sanderson
- Chrissy – Melton Group 2 –driver Ryan Sanderson

- Indefensible – Hamilton – driver Denbeigh Wade
- Imperials Reason – Cranbourne – driver Ryan Sanderson
- Rocking Wroxtton – Mildura – driver Ryan Sanderson
- Strawberry Delight – Charlton – trainer Greg Norman
- Direct Command – Charlton – trainer Greg Norman
- Imperials Reason – Cranbourne – driver Ryan Sanderson



Kerryn Manning & Greg Norman with Direct Command



Gill and Doug Gretgrix - remembering Peter



Kaylene Cossar, Basil Avery, Esme Avery, Kevin Churchill, Kim Thompson, Seb Zagame



Wally Churchill Presentation—The Watsons, representing the owners of Fourth In Line, Kevin Churchill, Joe Thompson, Brian Churchill.





# St Joseph's School

## Catholic Education Day

On Wednesday the 18th of May three schools came together to celebrate Catholic Education. The day was a lot of fun and the three schools enjoyed celebrating Mass, African Drumming and Lunch together.

I had fun because after mass we went to see the African drumming. Then at St Patrick's we got some sausages and got to play footy. By Brody

I enjoyed playing in the tree house. By Madelyn

Today we went to St Arnaud for Catholic Education Week. I liked African drumming. By Archer

I liked African drumming. I liked the food and I liked playing with my friends. I liked the mass. By Maddie L

I liked the African drumming because I got to go up there to have a go at drumming. By Flynn

I liked the school. By Mia

I liked playing with Patrick and Dash. By Patrick

I liked watching African drumming and dancing. I also liked watching Aladdin in the car. By Lila S

I liked the bus ride. By Isaac

I liked African drumming. I liked the sausages and playing with my friends. I also liked the car ride. By Lila L

I liked St. Arnaud because I liked playing footy with them. It was good because it was also a close match. I also loved the sausages we ate. The African drumming was really cool because they were always in sync. By Liam

Today we went to the African drumming in St. Arnaud. I liked it because we got to learn different words like langwijn. By Finn

We went to St. Patrick's Primary in St. Arnaud. We went over there for Catholic Education Week. I liked listening and attempting the African drumming and playing footy with my mates. By Murphy

I liked the African drumming. By Willow

I liked making new friends. I had fun because I got to play with Maya, a girl from my dance class. I made friends with a girl called Maddie who was Maya's friend. By Ruby

Today we went to St. Arnaud for mass and I was the one to carry the banner too. It was to represent St. Joseph's. I liked the African drumming. By Cooper

I had fun, I met new friends. We had sausages, it was cool. I also liked the African drumming, it was awesome. By Megg

The best thing about Catholic Education was the sausages by far. I may have been a

bit greedy because I had 4.... Who could blame me? They were delicious. By Darcy

Today we went to St. Arnaud for Catholic Education week. My favourite part was playing football, St. Joseph and St. Mary's vs St. Patrick's. At the end it was very tight but we won. By Henry

I played with my friend Toby. By Vinny

I played football after lunch. By Charlie

I enjoyed the African drumming and playing with other kids. By Dash

I had lots of fun today because:

1. I got to play with all my friends
2. I got to see African drummers
3. Having a nice lunch in a different school
4. Going to the mass

5. Dancing with the African drummers music

6. Watching my friends playing the drums. By Rosie







# Charlton Neighbourhood House

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# WHAT'S ON IN JUNE & JULY

AT THE CHARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE



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## JUNE

WEEKS

### Men's Health Week

June 13 to 19.

### Refugee Week

June 19 to 25



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### Gentle indoor exercise sessions continue hosted by Nicola Kirk

Monday mornings 9-10am

AT: Charlton Senior Citizens Room

COST: \$30 6 x 1 hour sessions



13

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COST: \$30 6 x 1 hour sessions



14

### Carers Group Lunch

Tuesday 14th 12pm

Guest speaker Julie McGrath.

AT: East Charlton Hotel

COST: Lunch at subsidised cost



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Monday mornings 9-10am

AT: Charlton Senior Citizens Room

COST: \$30 6 x 1 hour sessions



22

### Table for 12 - Vegan Night

2 delicious and simple vegan recipes  
Wednesday 22nd 7-9pm

AT: Charlton Trade Training Centre

COST: \$20



30

### Primary Age School Holiday Activity Hosted by Jo Phillips

Wednesday 10:30am to 12:00

AT: Charlton Neighbourhood House

COST: Free



## JULY

4

### Gentle indoor exercise sessions continue hosted by Nicola Kirk

Monday mornings 9-10am

AT: Charlton Senior Citizens Room

COST: \$30 6 x 1 hour sessions



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### AQF-3 Chemical Accreditation hosted by ChemCERT Training

Time 8:30am to 5:00pm

AT: In-House course Charlton

COST: \$380 New. \$310 Refresher



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### Gentle indoor exercise sessions continue hosted by Nicola Kirk

Monday mornings 9-10am

AT: Charlton Senior Citizens Room

COST: \$30 6 x 1 hour sessions



12

### Carers Group Lunch

Tuesday 12th 12pm

Guest speaker TBC

AT: East Charlton Hotel

COST: Lunch at subsidised cost



27

### Table for 12 - Italian Night

A smorgasbord of Italian food

Wednesday 27th 7-9pm

AT: Charlton Trade Training Centre

COST: \$20

SPECIAL  
EVENTS!

### Sir John Monash Water Tower Commemorative Garden

Official Opening Mon 4th July 10am

AT: Top of View and Currie Street

### Shrine of Remembrance

Changed Forever- Travelling Exhibition

Official Opening Mon 4th July 11am

AT: Shire Hall, Armstrong Street.

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 Probans Club

### *Celebrates Birthdays*

Happy 90th Birthday Joan



*Probans Club of Charlton May Birthdays. Back L to R—May Chester, Margaret Fradd, Noreen Ryan & Robyn Good. Front—Joan Cadzow (90<sup>th</sup> Birthday). Birthday Wishes from all Charlton Probans.*

## Sir John Monash Tribute Garden

(At the Lions Park, top of View and Currie Street)

### Official Opening

by Commodore Greg York CSC

**Monday 4th July 2022 at 10am**

followed by the launch of the Shrine Exhibition at Ham  
at the Charlton Shire Hall.

This is a joint project between Charlton Lions Club,  
Golden Grains Museum and Charlton  
Neighbourhood House.

**All welcome**

## CHANGED FOREVER LEGACIES OF CONFLICT

### OFFICIAL OPENING

by Commodore Greg York CSC

**MONDAY 4TH JULY 2022**

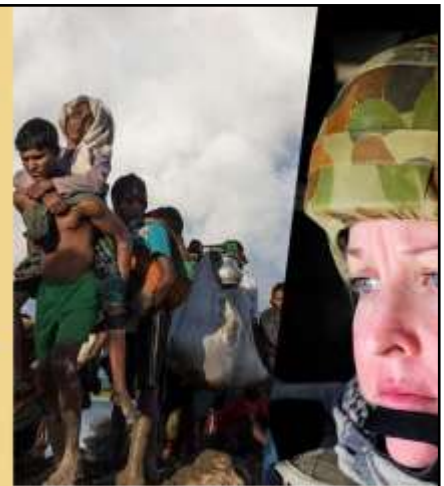
At 11am

Charlton Shire Hall

Preceded by Sir John Monash Tribute  
Garden Opening (10am) and morning tea  
at Charlton Shire Hall (10:45am)

**ALL WELCOME**

This is a joint project between Buloke Shire Council, Golden  
Grains Museum, Charlton, Donald and Wycheproof RSL's and  
Charlton Neighbourhood House



*Round 7 vs Wycheproof-Narraport—Both Women's and Men's hockey played off for the 2022 Mount of Prevention Cup. Women winning 9-2; Men losing 0-4. Back—Tash Roberts, Mel Riley, Tessa Fitzpatrick, Erica Sait, Brooke Thompson, Annie Olive, Poppy Fitzpatrick, Xanthe Fitzpatrick, L Johnstone, Naomi Fitzpatrick, Elise Fitzpatrick. Front—Jess White, Tahlia Casey, Kelly Wright.*



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**Where:** Unlimited radius of Charlton

**When:** Saturday 19th June, 7am to 5.30pm

**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!**



## **Charlton Golden Grains Museum Excursion**

**Maldon & Castlemaine**

**Friday 17th June**

Proposed itinerary:

- Leaving Charlton at 8:30am (car pooling)
- Maldon Museum
- Cascade Art—Maldon
- Lunch (venue to be advised)
- Castlemaine Art Museum
- The Mill—Castlemaine
- Return to Charlton approx. 5:00pm

Cost: Entry fees \$10; Transport \$5; Lunch at own cost.



**If interested please contact Anne Kenny on  
0408 547 973 by Monday 13th June.**



**Charlton's Winter  
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## Community Opening!!



Thursday 16th June, 2022

9:30am to 11:30am with a  
10:00am welcome.

Light refreshments provided.

Charlton & District Preschool welcomes the community to come visit the new Charlton Early Years Centre.

If you are a past student, parent or would just like to see this beautiful facility our kinder kids now enjoy, please join us.

## Thank You

*Thank you for all the flowers, gifts, cards and best wishes for my 90th Birthday.*

*Esme Avery*

### IN LOVING MEMORY

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AND FOREVER DEAR.*

Wonderful moments cherished forever;  
Carol, Barry, Rosalie, Greg, Jen, Warren and families.

### Charlton Golden Grains Museum

Travelling to  
Donald via car.  
Leaving at 6:30  
for 7:30pm eyes  
down.

Bingo Fundraiser  
Thursday 21st July

Please contact  
Glenda Litton for  
further details.  
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St Martin's Messenger—June

**Worship:**

1 pm Sunday 5 June – Pentecost

1 pm Sunday 19 June – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

1 pm Sunday 3 July – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Gathering – good for the soul**

As I drove past the lake at Boort, I happened to notice a gathering of pelicans, about twenty I would say. They were close together and I pondered what, if there is, the plural for pelicans. Well, what do you know? A group of pelicans is called a pod. But there are others too, a pouch, a scoop, a squadron, or a fleet, if they are fishing. My next thought, and they come in no particular order, was, how reassuring this gathering, this pod, was to see. Not just for the pelicans, but for me. But then, that is the point of gatherings, isn't it? On most occasions, gatherings are reassuring. They can have a defined purpose or intent, but it can also be that the gathering, the being together, is enough on its own to be reassuring. As God's people we are familiar with the joy that comes from gathering. As we commence our worship, the first section in our prayer book is called "Gathering in God's Name". Here we gather to worship, gather to celebrate God's love, to connect, to pray, to give thanks and to be together, just as the disciples gathered, to hear the Word, sing praises, pray and proclaim the Gospel. And as we gather, we share, we support and we affirm our faith alongside others. Let us be reminded of the beauty of gathering and let it lift our hearts.

(Those pelicans looked peaceful and assured together. Like pelicans in a pod)

*1 Corinthians 14:26 '...When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.'*

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All contributions welcome. There will be more exciting news about the celebrations soon.

Charlton Uniting Church



**Charlton Uniting Church Service times for June**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> – 10.00 am – Communion.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> – 10.00 am. Congregational AGM

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> – 11.00 am.

In your prayers please again, remember the citizens of Ukraine. The horrors of war are so explicit on the news, and their people are the ones to suffer.

Also pray for those among us who are sick, bereaving or in need of comfort.

Our next UpMarket is on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

**No matter how you feel,  
get up, dress up, show up and NEVER give up.**

East Wimmera Parish—St Joseph's Community

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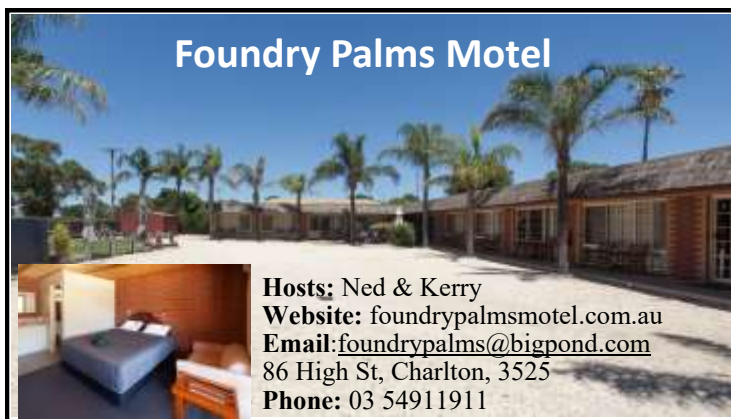


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5	6 Senior Citiz Bingo, 2pm	7 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citiz Cards, 1:30pm	8	9 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	10 Probus Meeting	11
12	13 Senior Citiz Bingo, 2pm Angling Club Meeting, 8pm	14 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citiz Cards, 1:30pm	15 Lions Business Meeting, 8pm	16 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Rotary Meeting	17 RSL Meeting 4:30pm	18
19 Fishing Comp	20 Senior Citiz Bingo, 2pm Bowls AGM, 7.30pm CWA Meeting	21 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citiz Cards, 1:30pm	22	23 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	24	25
26	27 Senior Citiz Bingo, 2pm	28 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citiz Cards, 1:30pm NCGC Trip—1pm	29	30 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	31	

## July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31					1	2 Lions Paper Collection from 9am
3	4 Senior Citiz Bingo, 2pm	5 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citiz Cards, 1:30pm	6 Lions Dinner Meeting	7 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Rotary Meeting	8 Probus Meeting	9
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