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Biggest Morning Tea Takes The Cake!

Contributed by Jenny Pollard

A wet, wintery June day did nothing to deter support for Charlton's Biggest Morning Tea as locals converged on the Charlton Lions Lodge to partake of the sumptuous spread which raised \$770 for cancer research.

Hosted by the Cabbaritta CWA Branch, and with CWA's renowned baking skills clearly on display, it wasn't just the walk-ins who aided the fundraising event – it was the additional 58 businesses and other individuals who helped boost the effort for the Cancer Council's national cause.

A warm and welcoming atmosphere embraced attendees entering the Lodge, with the social hub-bub of noise adding to the convivial mood.

While Cabbaritta ran the event in 2021 it was on the cusp of one of the many lockdowns, and only just escaped being cancelled. This year there was a more relaxed feel to the gathering.

CWA members added a special touch of whimsy to the venue with a display of a

miniature tea party and teddy bears of varying shapes and sizes as a complementary exhibit.

Branch Vice-President, Bernice Kenny, said the attendance for the event was very pleasing. "Cancer has no boundaries, so many attending today's event would have felt its impact – either at a personal level or indirectly," she said.

"Cabbaritta has been a champion of this fundraising cause for many years, and we have seen very strong support by the community over that time." She also praised the work of Branch members, who not only donate the food, but give of their time to set up the venue, donate items for the large raffle and roll up early on the day to have everything in readiness for opening time.

While hunkering down indoors from the winter chill – with a hot cuppa and unlimited delicious treats – takes cocooning to a new level, the best part is, this form of self-indulgence means giving a helping hand to a very important cause.



A special day for local resident, Wilma Mason, who celebrated her 90th birthday, with the presentation of a cake and a rendition of "Happy Birthday" by the gathered crowd.



Commencing a short stay in Charlton with family offered Erin Briggs (front) and Casey Richardson (back) the perfect chance to meet the locals at the BMT. The pair are about to undertake travel around Australia with Casey pursuing photographic work enroute.



Cabbaritta Vice-President, Bernice Kenny, holds just some of the vast array of food on offer at Charlton's Biggest Morning Tea.

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From the Editor Carolyn Olive

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the July newsletter for 2022—a bumper edition this month.

Welcome to our new sponsor—Steele's Butchers, who also have a store in Wedderburn.

Congratulations to everyone involved in the Sir John Monash Tribute Park and the Shrine of Remembrance Exhibition—both launched on Monday July 4th. Also the new installations for the First People's Art Trail—Nyernila. I was involved in all these projects and love how they all blend art, history and great stories. Three of my great loves.

On the farm everything is looking very lush—plenty of opportunities to get bogged! Let's hope the good conditions continue.

Both our sons are overseas for a wedding. It's great they have the opportunity to travel again. Looking forward to hearing of their exploits when they return.

Cheers
Carolyn

Upcoming Events

Please note, events are subject to change.

- Jazz in July
Sun 24th July
- Yeungroon Reunion
Sun 2nd October
- Open Garden Day/Lions Swap Meet
Sun 9th October
- Charlton Show
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FITZPATRICK FAMILY OUT IN FORCE



At the Charlton versus Sea Lake-Nandaly Women's match, eight Fitzpatricks took to the field. Kylie Fitzpatrick came out of retirement at the opportunity to play with her four daughters, Tessa, Xanthe, Poppy and Amali. Sister-in-law, Naomi Fitzpatrick, also played with her daughters, Elise and Sheena. It was exceptionally special for Amali and Sheena, who made their debut on the women's team, both earning their spot with valuable plays throughout the match. Photo: L to R—Sheena, Elise, Naomi, Kylie, Tessa, Xanthe, Poppy & Amali.

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Golden Grains Museum News

Welcome again to all the happenings from your local Charlton Golden Grains Museum. It has been pleasing to see the return of both locals and out of town visitors to our venue to explore the huge collection of items on display. We open every Sunday from 11:00am until 3:00pm, or by arrangements with one of the people listed below. Admittance is still a very low \$5, and free for children. Group bookings are also most welcome by appointment, and could be a way of enjoying a social occasion with a difference.

The Golden Grains Museum was heavily involved recently with assisting in the research for the Sir John Monash Tribute Garden project, and has also committed to assisting with the Shrine of Remembrance's travelling exhibition, *Changed Forever: Legacies of Conflict*, currently showing at the Charlton Shire Hall in Armstrong Street. We encourage everyone to make time to visit these two great attractions right here in Charlton.

Museum Grant

In recent news the museum was successful in obtaining a grant of \$27623 from the Regional Access Collections Program to purchase eight new showcases. These will be used to expand our displays into the former Wesleyan Chapel (next to the Uniting Church). The museum has several organs originally belonging to some of the districts old churches as well as a number of other church relics. We also have an extensive medical collection and are looking forward to finally being able to put the items on show for the general public. Repairs to the building will be required and a funding campaign will be launched soon. The Uniting Church Ladies have already generously donated funds to the cause. The Wesleyan Chapel is one of Charlton's oldest surviving buildings and was built in 1876. The new displays will open in 2023.

Place of Deposit

Many people may know that the Golden Grains Museum is an officially registered Place of Deposit (P.O.D.) for not only many disbanded clubs and groups documents, but also for many of the old Shire of Charlton's correspondence. From rates notice books, to planning permits, by-laws issues, to numerous letters on a large range of matters. This month we dive into some of the old petitions that the then council was asked to consider from the 1930's to 1960's. No surprises that rate increases were a common issue that rallied locals to sign petitions to the council. The second most common was probably the state of certain roads, particularly after heavy falls of rain, making many impassable. Requests for sealing some of the well used roads and guttering within the town boundary also feature prominently. A proposed tip site on the Borung Highway, petitions in support and against a playground in Mary Street, the possible demolition of the Mechanics Institute building for a new Shire Office, and the extending of certain roads for more housing development also feature.

Among other correspondence is a substantial file on an incident from September 1958, when a council grader accidentally ran over and killed a sheep on the Boort Road near the Glenloth Bridge. The farmer requested in initial correspondence to the council the amount of four pounds for the loss of the animal. On the council advising they took no responsibility for the death of the sheep, a long chain of legal correspondence ensued which surely would have been more in value than the worth of the sheep. The farmer's solicitor noted that it had become a matter of principle for his client. The State Insurance Commissioners Department became involved and the matter was assigned to the Court of Petty Sessions. Summonses, interviews, statements all took place, and the Crown Solicitors Department assigned a solicitor

to act on behalf of the Charlton Shire.

Final correspondence on the matter relates to the farmer's solicitor requesting an adjournment due to wishing to prepare their case further. Advice to the council suggested the court would grant this extension, and if opposed, costs would be issued against them. The final legal advice to the Shire was that the flock of sheep collectively were not on the road and under control of a dog, and this was a sole sheep that ran on the road and collided with the grader before the driver could stop the machine. It would appear it is highly unlikely that the complainant will be able to sustain any negligence against the driver.

The Charlton Golden Grains Museum is always on the lookout for new members to help maintain, archive and assist with our collection and attend during opening hours to the

public. You don't need any experience; training will be provided, and you can volunteer as many hours each month as would suit you. 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. Another simple option is for just \$20 to become a 'Friend of the Museum'. Every dollar goes towards maintaining and improving our town's collection of important historic items for future generations.

Make sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Our media officer, David, has been busy interviewing our volunteers as well as posting stories on items in our collection.

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The interior of the Wesleyan Chapel. Floor repairs are the most immediate issue.

Monash Tribute Garden Unveiled

Contributed by Jenny Pollard

A tribute acknowledging the connection of Australian World War One General, Sir John Monash, to Charlton was unveiled to acclaim on Monday 4 July to coincide with the anniversary of the military leader's greatest war victory at the Battle of Hamel.

Located in Lions Park, at the corner of View and Currie Streets, the site contains the last water tower designed by Monash in his pre-war career as a civil engineer.

To be known as the "Sir John Monash Tribute Garden", (or more commonly as "under the stars with John"), the recent development and revamped landscaping of the area has been a partnership between the Charlton Golden Grains Museum, Charlton Lions Club and the Charlton Neighbourhood House. Aimed at highlighting Monash's association with Charlton, the project will also provide a range of interactive opportunities for visitors to appreciate some of his many passions including music, the native bushland and astronomy.

Undertaking the formal opening, Commodore Greg Yorke AM CSC praised the groups and individuals who worked to draw Monash's civic, personal and military achievements together. "It's wonderful to see this Stage One achievement," he said, before commenting on the appropriateness of the launch date.

"The Battle of Hamel is commonly known as 'Monash's Masterpiece', he said. On 4th July 1918, Lieutenant General John Monash lead Australian infantry, supported by US army infantry and British tanks, against the German positions in the town of Le Hamel in Northern France. Meticulously planned and orchestrated, the attack and support methods were revolutionary at the time. Monash even calculated the duration of the battle with astonishing accuracy (he thought 90 minutes, but it actually ran to 93). The success of the engagement provided an important foothold for the Allies, bolstering defences around the Villers-Bretonneux plateau, and creating a turning point in the war.

On the completion of his military service Monash returned to his engineering profession, becoming one of Australia's foremost experts in reinforced concrete structures.

As Chair of the Victorian Veterans Council, Commodore Yorke said the organization was proud to support the "Sir John Monash Tribute Garden" project through funding from the *Victoria Remembers Grant Program*. He then gave a brief background about the scope of the Council's work with, and for, the veteran community, highlighting the upcoming Summit on 6 August in Melbourne. He concluded by thanking and congratulating Charlton on this tribute achievement.

Central to the feature is a mural painted by artist Glenn Downey, - attached to a free-standing frame on a raised platform beside the tower. Two interpretative panels outlining Monash's life and the 1918 victory at Hamel stand nearby. Along with his portrait, imagery on the mural references Monash's military achievements, the Battle of Hamel, acknowledgement of his Jewish heritage and his engineering career. Unfortunately, the art work could not be painted on the 110-year-old water tower due to the deteriorating effects of concrete cancer.

Along with picnic tables and seating, the addition of a painted piano by local artist Darren Mills also enhances the surrounds, and recognizes Monash's love of music.

Opening proceedings last Monday, Coordinator of the Charlton Neighbourhood House, Mr Markus Phillips, began with an acknowledgement of Country before recognizing official guests including: Commodore Greg Yorke and Mrs. Yorke, Buloke Mayor Daryl Warren, Buloke Shire Councillor Alan Getley, Mr Dean Lee (Shrine of Remembrance CEO), RSL Chaplain Reverend Judi Bird, along with representatives of the project partner



Artist, Glenn Downey is pictured with his stunning art work depicting aspects of Sir John Monash's life.



Local historian, Carolyn Olive, researched and compiled the background information for the two interactive panels adjacent to the Monash mural. A dedicated driver of the Charlton Golden Grains Museum, Carolyn said it was a privilege to work on the project.

Monash Tribute Garden Unveiled

organizations. Apologies were noted from representatives of the Besen Foundation and Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water, along with Charlton Lions President Mr Ross Lane and Lions Secretary Mr Garry Larmour, both of whom have been strong drivers of the project.

Citing the communal and volunteer input needed to bring this project to fruition, Mr Phillips praised the drive and dedication of those "who shared the vision and contributed in many varied ways".

"This morning we are opening stage one of the park's revamp. In time we plan to turn this great location into a night-time tourist attraction where visitors can experience another of John Monash's passions, astronomy, and further enhance the gardens with more native plantings, lawned area and a children's playground,"

Markus said.

In honoring Sir John Monash, along with Australian Service men and women who served during World War One, and in the Battle of Hamel in particular, Mr Phillips said the Charlton community was indebted to the following financial partners for their support: Victorian Government Department of Veterans Affairs, Besen Foundation, Regional Development Victoria, Regional Partnerships Mallee, Charlton Lions Club, who also do a magnificent job maintaining the gardens, Charlton Bendigo Community Bank, Charlton Neighbourhood House, Buloke Shire Council, GWM Water, Charlton Forum, Charlton Rotary Club, David Price O.A.M., Charlton RSL Sub Branch, and research partners Charlton Golden Grains Museum, Australian War Memorial, Shrine

of Remembrance, Rotary Club of Melbourne and Scotch College.

Recognition of all organizations involved with the project was also acknowledged, along with the contributions of the following individuals: landscape designer Ben Newell (originally from Sea Lake); art curator Reece Hendy; artist Glenn Downey for his art work honoring the great John Monash; local engineer Joe Durie for constructing the artwork frame and poppies; local artist Darren Mills for his painted piano featuring various aspects of Sir John's life located here in the gardens; and the many volunteers of the Charlton Lions Club.

RSL Chaplain, Reverend Judi Bird, then came forward to read a prayer for the fallen before dedicating the area using a sprig originating from the Lone Pine at Gallipoli.

Concluding the formalities, guests were then invited to place a poppy on the mural frame, before being invited to attend the opening of the Shrine of Remembrance travelling exhibition, 'Changed Forever: Legacies of Conflict' at the Charlton Hall.



Local artist, Darren Mills, is pictured with his painted piano which depicts aspects of Sir John Monash's life. The imagery includes portraits of Monash as a military leader and as a young man, native flowers, a battle scene, and the music of Beethoven's "Für Elise" which covers the front panel. Darren is pictured with his two children, Jarrah (l) and Shepherd (r).



Commodore Greg Yorke AM CSC is pictured with RSL Chaplain, Reverend Judi Bird, following the opening and dedication of the project. Reverend Bird used a small branch from the original Lone Pine tree on the Gallipoli Peninsula to carry-out the dedication which also acknowledged the commitments of local service men and women during conflicts.



Representatives of the Project Control Group are pictured with Commodore Greg Yorke (r) – (l-r) Bill Freeman (Charlton RSL Sub Branch Secretary), Markus Phillips (Coordinator Charlton Neighbourhood House) and Neil Cossar (Secretary Lions Club of Charlton).



Following the opening, the crowd was invited to place a poppy on the newly erected mural.

Charlton Art Trail Takes Shape

Contributed by Jenny Pollard

Charlton's "Nyernila" art trail is taking shape with the installation of the first two works being set in place recently.

The unique outdoor gallery celebrates the indigenous connection of the Djaara people, on whose land Charlton is situated, through culturally interpretive pieces which story-tell of the local First Nations People. Book-ending the trail, which begins off the town's main street and meanders along the Avoca River to the entry of Charlton Park, the sculptures will be interspersed with other pieces relating stories of significance to the Charlton area.

Artists Andre Sardone and Troy Firebrace were both on site as their works were being installed and completed - checking the alignments and adding the final touches to their creations.

The two items - Troy's interpretative tree grouping at the Travellers' Rest, and Andre's up-scale sculpture of Waa the Crow at Charlton Park - reflect the indigenous heritage of the area.

Developed through consultations between Nyernila Project Manager, Reece Hendy, and Djaara advisors from Dumawul (Djaara Creative Enterprises), the project highlights the creativity of emerging indigenous artists.

As Project Manager, and also project curator, Reece Hendy was brimming with enthusiasm as he worked with the artists during the installation process.

"We have had amazing feedback from

the cultural advisors," Reece said. "This whole project - bringing Djarra artists' works together to form a collection for display - is a first!"

The Trail begins near the parking area of the Travellers' Rest precinct, with the striking native tree sculpture by indigenous artist, Troy Firebrace.

The young Djaara and Yorta-Yorta man is a rising star in the creative landscape, drawing on his Aboriginal heritage to share aspects of his background with all comers. Born in Shepparton, Troy's artistic evolution has seen his unique style capture the attention of galleries in Bendigo and Melbourne, along with gaining commissions from clients across Victoria. Running an arts and education business - 'Firebrace Designs' - Troy aims to build greater understanding for indigenous art and culture.

"For the Charlton project," Troy said, "I have used re-purposed local tree branches, and based my concept around scar trees, working on the surface where the wood has been scoured out. It's about elevating the value of the scar through wood-burning a pattern onto the surface. I have also used symbols which represent the three different usages of trees in the Aboriginal culture."

These include leaves (used in smoking ceremonies), a spear (representing tools) and a coolamon (a shallow, multipurpose tray) on the three smaller branches, while the taller forms have river imagery spiraling round the main trunk.

Set against a painted backdrop which combines a landscape-inspired pattern on corrugated tin, the earthy spray-painted tones are meant to blend in behind the installation, which will be surrounded by a bushland setting. (In the process of being planted at the time of the photos, the area will feature native grasses and small grevilleas to attract birds and provide habitat).

"This project is great for Charlton," Troy said. "It's good for local artists in the area, and helps to draw people to smaller townships, as well as celebrating what these townships offer."

The trail concludes at the entrance to the Charlton Park complex where Bendigo sculptor, Andre Sardone, was overseeing the placement of his creation of Waa the crow. The symbolic bird totem, which permeates native mythology, is seen as a cultural hero and an ancestral being who brought fire to mankind.

The Mandurang sculptor, who works with recycled materials and found objects, said discussions for the depiction of this entity were initially geared towards the abstract, however with his own bird sculptures evolving from a realistic style, he suggested a more naturalistic look for the work.

Normally producing at a smaller scale, Andre said he was relieved to see the work in place. "I haven't made a bird as large as this, but I'm very happy with the outcome."

"It has been an honor to be involved in this project, and I feel privileged to be making a representation of this indigenous story."

The up-scaled work, created from recycled 2-3 millimeter Corten steel (weathering steel used in outdoor construction), has been powder-coated to prevent the inevitable rusting from an outdoor environment. Hoisted and fixed into place on a tall ironbark stump, the work will also be surrounded by landscaping, including native grasses and bush tucker which will be used in menus prepared by the Park Complex. Outdoor audio will also be a component of the setting, encouraging people to sit and reflect on the surroundings.

With the river as a background, the sculpture's orientation will encourage viewers to see the crow as an integral part of the natural landscape.

The Nyernila project will soon have an additional six works in place, adding to Charlton's cultural enrichment and growth of civic art spaces.

Left: Artist Andre Sardone (r) holds the small-scale model of Waa, with the finished work in the background. Also pictured is "Nyernila" project manager, Reece Hendy.



Charlton Art Trail Takes Shape



Preparing the Charlton Park site prior to the sculpture installation are members of the Djandak team –(l-r) Kolby Kerr, Manny Thalasinis and Hakeem Johnson. Djandak (meaning Country) is the commercial arm of Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation (DDWCAC).



Andre Sardone's sculpture, Waa, is hoisted into place at the Charlton Park complex. Overseeing the installation was Reece Hendy, with John Cossar in the telehandler and Andre preparing the ironbark tree.



Emerging indigenous artist, Troy Firebrace, is pictured with his installation at the Charlton Travellers' Rest. In the foreground the three small branches have depictions of the main uses of trees in Aboriginal culture – leaves for the smoking ceremony, tools for work and coolamon for everyday use.

Mallee Melee - Waging War in Charlton

Contributed by Jenny Pollard

All-out conflict is something our rural towns usually never encounter, but Charlton was recently the scene of a battle royal as a group of dedicated war game enthusiasts gathered to fight to the last at the second "Mallee Melee".

After managing to run the inaugural event between lockdowns last year, participants from Dimboola, Navarre, Bendigo and the Mornington Peninsula once again took up positions to pit strategy and tactics against each other to gain supremacy in a single confrontation lasting the whole weekend.

Organizer of the event, Charlton local Markus Phillips, was excited about again inviting gamers to the town – not only to indulge their passion, but to enjoy all the benefits of a laid-back weekend in the country. While fighting and relaxing may seem like an oxymoron, this group only undertake the intellectual side of battle – not the physical!

Starting on a Saturday morning, the Charlton RSL Club room was converted to three battleground sites laid out for the 1944 Battle of Arnheim.

Known as "The Battle for the Bridges", the Allied push proposed by Field Marshal Montgomery favored a direct route into Germany as means of ending World War 2. However, due to unexpected resistance from the Germans, the plan turned out to be a significant failure.

For the gamers, using battleground guidelines allowed them to focus on aspects of the original confrontation while allowing room for some interpretation. Scaled down landscapes and villages provided the background for authentically rendered military figurines and vehicles as participants rolled dices to determine their moves across the ground. Tape measures and clear Perspex discs were used to give accurate scaled-down firing ranges for weapons, while small tokens indicating actions such as "pinned", "react" were placed near groupings of figures.

For participant Mike Parker a gaming passion has morphed into a hobby business with the production of miniature battlefield accessories. Much of the scenic paraphernalia in use over the weekend had been made by Mike, and included objects like the hundreds of tiny bricks scattered around bombed buildings, trees, houses and other landscape features.

A welcome addition to this year's event was therapy dog "Peggy" - a black, two and half year-old labrador who accompanied her master, James Farquharson to the weekend. James, a former member of the Australian Defence Force, was also one of the featured artists in the "Changed Forever: Legacies of Conflict" touring exhibition currently on show in Charlton. (More on that elsewhere, and yes – someone brought up the "dogs of war" comment during the group photo!).

An experienced gamer, with a lifetime's interest in the military, James was not only an active player, but also provided a helping hand for those unfamiliar with the weekend's battle scenario.

Speaking passionately about Peggy, the pair are part of a research program into therapy dogs, and have been matched for just over a year and half following 12 months of training - both separately and together. Accompanying James "everywhere" Peggy has been "vital" to him in managing his Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) following the death of his mate in Afghanistan. Now James' companion for life, Peggy will remain with him following retirement at around 10-12 years of age, when a replacement dog will be assigned to her current role.

With events and activities rebounding after the wasteland of Covid, the "Mallee Melee" looks like becoming an annual fixture on the Charlton calendar, creating not only an economic boost to the town, but providing an escapist activity for the dedicated and a point of interest for the curious.

If tactical challenges hold appeal or even a passing interest in historical eras or military backgrounds takes your fancy contact Markus Phillips - 0413 129 216 – to find out more about the world of miniature war gaming.



Participants geared up for battle at the Charlton "Mallee Melee" recently are (l-r) Rick Charlesworth, David Beatty, Paul Baker, Will Parker, Mike Parker, Sean Copeland, Adam Copeland, Ron Trainer, Markus Phillips (convenor), James Farquharson and Peggy.

Mallee Melee - Waging War in Charlton



War gamer and artist, James Farquharson, is pictured with his therapy dog, Peggy, at the "Mallee Melee".



Mike Parker takes stock of his next move as the conflict unfolds.



The scene is set as participants focus on the three tables laid out with the stages of the Battle of Arnhem. In the foreground are some of the boxes of miniature figurines, vehicles and other items used in the battle scenario.

Charlton Golf Club

Sunday 26th July was the Annual Presentation Dinner for the Charlton Golf Club. With 80 people in attendance, it was a great event, with several guests invited to witness the presentation of four new Life Members.

Ladies' Championship Winners

A wet weather June for 2022 ladies golf championship ensured that every player was treated to a challenge. The silver division saw Wendy Laffin and Anne Kenny equal after round one. Rounds two and three saw Wendy pull ahead with a convincing lead and take the championship. Anne however continued her consistent putting to be awarded the Gladys Dew trophy for the least number of putts.

The Bronze division saw Diane Roberts lead from round one from Eily Rosewall. Diane followed up with an impressive second round to draw ahead by 13. The third round on a freezing drizzly day saw Diane hold lead position for the Joan English trophy and Bronwyn Good topple Eily for Runner up.

Diane was also awarded the Doreen Heenan trophy for best two netts.

Men's Championship Winners

Charlton men golfers played their third and final round of golf championships on Sunday 26th July in ideal conditions. Each champion in the three grades that were contested, were all first time winners. Troy Heenan took out the Club Championship

with 3 consistent rounds of 84-81-82, a total of 247. Troy was presented with the "Les Mays" Cup, where his name will be immortalized with all other previous champions. To cap off a successful day for Troy, he had an eagle on the 315 metre par four, ninth hole. He had smashed a beautiful drive within 50 metres of the sand, then calmly chipped the ball in for the eagle. For this feat he won 12 balls donated by the Mathews family, well done Troy. A grade runner up was Wayne Southwell. Wayne said he simply keeps last year's speech in his coat pocket, as this was about the tenth consecutive time he has been in second place. However, for his efforts Wayne again won the 3 best netts in A grade.

Clinton Olive, after shrugging off strong competition from Anthony Hargreaves, Jimmy Soulsby and Brendan Byrne, finally emerged as the B Grade winner. It was a day where the lead changed several times throughout the day. Congratulations to Clinton who has previously threatened to win the B grade championship, but this year he will have his name on the "Bob Wescott" Memorial Cup. Clint had rounds of 99-87-91=277. B grade runner-up was President, Anthony Hargreaves, who came home strongly with an 88, but it was Jimmy Soulsby who took out the 3 best netts with a total of 227.

In C grade John Tormey, who went into the day with a 10 shot lead, picked up another 12 shot margin, to blitz his way home with a personal best score of 90. John's scores were 102-101-90=293. His nearest rivals could barely be sighted in a haze of dust coming behind. Ian Jenkins was the C grade runner-up and also won 3 best netts in that grade.

Run in conjunction with the championships is a prize for the 2 best netts from any grade. This year we had joint winners. Both John Tormey with two netts of 78-67=145 and Wayne Southwell 72-73=145, will have their names on the Luth Cup. To cap off a great season for Torms, he was also presented with the Erwin Cup for our most improved golfer. He has reduced his handicap from 25 to 21 following his good form. In fact he has had two personal best scores this month, a 91 and 90 and looks set for a B grade contest next year.

Life Memberships Awarded

Four members were honoured with Life Membership amidst an assembled group of members, family and friends. Chris McGurk, Anthony Hargreaves, Jeff McLoughlan and John Headon were each awarded this honour. After their citations were read, detailing their service spanning several decades, it was very clear that all four had given outstanding service, above and beyond all expectations. In fact together, they have collectively given over



L to R: Diane Roberts (Bronze Division Champion), Wendy Laffin (Silver Division Champion), Anne Kenny (Silver Division 3 best netts, Gladys Dew Putting Trophy). Absent—Bronwyn Good (Bronze Division best three netts).



L to R: Wayne Southwell (A Grade three best netts), Clinton Olive (B Grade Champion), Troy Heenan (A Grade Champion), John Tormey (C Grade Champion, Most Improved Golfer).

Charlton Golf Club

100 years of Committee service and collectively have played 160 years of golf. Together they have held every official office position and been on every sub committee. They have all made a huge contribution to the success of the Charlton Golf Club. Following is a very brief overview of their citations.

Chris has been Ladies' Treasurer, Secretary for five years and President for seven terms. She has served on several sub committees, namely being press correspondent for 11 years, reunion committees, etc. Chris takes great pride in the clubhouse and gardens and like all our lady members, has spent countless hours involved with catering. Chris has always been a great supporter of the Kara Kara Association. She has held the position of Association Secretary and always travelled to tournaments, pennant, shield days and any other official day or meeting.

Anthony is a tireless worker for the Charlton Golf Club. He has held the position of Treasurer for 7 years and President for 5 years. He has been Greens Director on many occasions and has become our 'maintenance man' for machinery. No project is too large for Anthony. The new 10 bay motorised golf cart shed is a testament to his dedication. He

spent many solitary hours on the project, sorting quotes and planning permits, digging footings through rock and in general could be found at the golf course most days for several weeks. Anthony takes great pride in our golf course and can take much of the credit for the immaculate presentation that we all enjoy. It is nothing for Anthony to drive his machinery 30 km from his farm for a working-bee. Anthony is also an avid supporter of the Kara Kara. Each year he attends many local tournaments, plays pennant, shield days and attends any other Kara Kara event or meeting.

Jeff has also held official positions in the Charlton Golf Club, namely Secretary for several years and President for 3 terms. He spends many hours working on pre-season preparation every year. He does our summer sprays, slashes and rolls the fairways, brings his equipment, clears fallen branches and trees and can often be spotted quietly attending to some task that we all happily walk round. Jeff seldom misses a working bee, whether it's cutting wood, tidying the rough, sifting sand, he is always in attendance. Jeff also is no stranger to the Kara Kara and is a keen supporter of district tournaments, pennant, shield day, etc.

John is also a highly valued member of the Charlton Golf Club. In official roles he has twice been President for 2 years, also has held the position of Captain for four years. John has also served on several sub-committees. He has always been an active member on the social committee. John takes a keen interest in course presentation and has held the position of Greens Director on several occasions. John loves his Wednesday golf, he is the 'main man' there, he lights the fire, then organises the day. Since his retirement, John now spends many volunteer hours at the golf course. He rakes and prepares the sands twice a week and helps with course mowing and rough maintenance each week also. We are all indebted to John for the time he puts into our course preparation. John, like each of the above members, is a well known personality on the Kara Kara circuit. He regularly attends neighbouring tournaments and represents our club at district level in all events.

Following the presentations of the Life Memberships everyone enjoyed a casserole dinner followed by a variety of home cooked sweets. A great evening of fellowship followed. It was also great to have all living Life Members in attendance.



Living Charlton Golf Club Life Members: Back—Jeff McLoughlan (New Life Member), Trevor McGurk, John Headon (New Life Member), Anthony Hargreaves (New Life Member), Leo McLoughlan. Front—Kevin Mathews, Chris McGurk (New Life Member), Maree Billett, Pat Mathews.



Charlton Harness Racing

CHARLTON CELEBRATES JULY 4TH

It was great to see a bigger than normal crowd on course to celebrate the club's now annual July 4th race meeting.

The locals all performed well with the Tormey and Norman stables collecting a win each with Brother Joseph and Strawberry Delight respectively, Ames Australasia were again very generous in supplying trophies for all winning connections. The club truly values all of our sponsors who help us greatly to develop these feature days which in turn help to grow our industry.

The next meeting at Charlton will be the Victorian Harness Racing Meeting on August 8th, which offers many extra bonuses for the winning owners and trainers, so we anticipate strong fields and great racing. Hopefully locals who are not committed elsewhere will consider popping over to support the locals and to enjoy the very comfortable facilities at Charlton Park.

CONGRATULATIONS SANDERSON DUO!!

Charlton is so lucky to have not only our trainers doing well at tracks all over Victoria but our growing group of young drivers making their mark in a very competitive field.

June proved to be breakout month particularly for seventeen year old Abby Sanderson who drove her first metropolitan winner aboard Might Flying Art at Shepparton. This is really a big deal for any junior driver so well done Abby!!! She also drove her first two doubles on a card at Bendigo and Mildura.

Not to be left out Ryan drove a treble at Mildura and is consistently clocking up winners at metro level as well.

Charlton is so proud of all they are achieving and of the way that they are representing our town.

WINTER WAGER COMPETITION

A big thank you to all members and racing fans who joined in our Winter Wager Competition throughout June.

Lots of fun and a great way to build club participation,

especially for those who do not live here in Charlton but follow what is going on here from afar – and there are many of you!!

Thank you to Diane at the Cricket club Hotel who hosted our final night and as usual looked after us so well.

THE WINNERS

1 st	Disco Stu	\$906
2 nd	Darcy Hetherington	\$848
3 rd	Charlie Moro	\$730
4 th	Mick Gadsden	\$708
5 th	Leon Fanning	\$669



Abby & Ryan Sanderson.



Gary Cooper(Club Secretary) & John Tormey.



Kerryn Manning with Strawberry Delight & Greg Norman.

Shrine Of Remembrance Touring Exhibition *Changed Forever: Legacies of Conflict*

Contributed by Jenny Pollard

Charlton is currently hosting the acclaimed "Changed Forever: Legacies of Conflict" exhibition which focuses on the impacts created from the experiences of war.

This compelling display relates the stories of contemporary Australian Defence Force members and refugees and migrants who reveal their intense experiences through creative outlets such as photography, videos, painting and other multi-media channels.

Its unique structure teams the military perspective with the civilian impact – where dislocation and upheaval is not only physical, but psychological, emotional and searing.

The initiative, partnered between the Buloke Shire and the Charlton and Sea Lake communities, was formally opened in Charlton on Monday 4 July by Mr Dean Lee, CEO of the Shrine of Remembrance. Also in attendance were Sue Burgess, Director of Public Programs at the Shrine of Remembrance, Mr David Turnbull, Mental Health Clinician with the Royal Flying Doctor Service, guest speaker Mr James Farquharson and his therapy dog, Peggy, and Buloke Mayor, Cr. Daryl Warren.

Promoting conversations about mental health, and focusing on the ability to use creative outlets to express the inexpressible, this exhibition also highlights how conflict is changing lives and shaping contemporary Australia.

From the immediacy of first-hand accounts, to the interpretive search for understanding, this is an exhibition which will touch the soul with its poignancy.

This is an unmissable opportunity to gain perspectives on our turbulent world, and one which challenges us to look deeper than the quick news cycles and fleeting headlines.

Make sure you attend.

Dates: 4 - 26th July 2022

Exhibition Open: Fri-Tue | 10am -2pm

Location: Charlton Shire Hall, Armstrong Street, Charlton

"Changed Forever: Legacies of Conflict" is presented in partnership with the Shrine of Remembrance and the Buloke Shire, along with local partners Charlton RSL Sub Branch, Charlton Golden Grains Museum and the Charlton Neighbourhood House. Supported by the RSL Sub Branches of Donald and St. Arnaud, along with community volunteers).

Photos Top: Buloke Mayor Cr Daryl Warren is pictured with Mr Dean Lee CEO of the Shrine of Remembrance, (centre) and Commodore Greg Yorke (r) at the opening of the exhibition.

Middle: Artist James Farquharson talks about his art work and how it has assisted with his management of PTSD. His therapy dog Peggy is also pictured, along with Director of Public Programs at the Shrine of Remembrance, Sue Burgess.

Bottom: Sue Burgess addressing the audience and sharing some of the stories.





Charlton Neighbourhood House

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

Winter Woolies

Winter Woolies kicked off on the 20th June. It's been lovely, sitting and knitting/crocheting while having a chat. For anyone looking for something to do on a Monday morning, why not come join us from 10.30am-12pm, have a tea or coffee and a biscuit while knitting or crocheting in the warm Rex foyer.

Junior Disco—Ripple

The Charlton Youth Group were excited to run their first Junior disco with a great response, with over 30 kids joining in the fun. The night was full of dancing, singing, laughing and hanging out with mates. The Youth Group are eager to run more events in the future!



L to R: Sue Livingston, Jenny Walsh and Lyn Minogue



Youth Group members. L to R Back—Fletcher Holmes-Brown, Isabel Soulsby, Emmy Nelson. Middle—Dayne Bartlett, Tahli Roberts. Front—Elliott Fitzpatrick, Murphy McGeown.



WHAT'S ON IN JULY & AUGUST



AT THE CHARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

CHARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
The heart of our community.

JULY

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.

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WEEKLY
(11TH, 18TH & 25TH)

**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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WEEKLY
(11TH, 18TH & 25TH)

Winter Woolies Group
Knitting & Crocheting group
Monday mornings 10.30am-12pm
AT: Charlton Rex Theatre Foyer
COST: Free



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ChemCert Card Accreditation
Wednesday 6th 8:30am to 5:00pm
BYO lunch
AT: Charlton Club
COST: \$400 New. \$310 Refresher



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ChemCert Card Accreditation
Thursday 7th 8:30am to 5:00pm
BYO lunch
AT: Charlton Club
COST: \$400 New. \$310 Refresher



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(MONTHLY)

Carers Group Lunch
Tuesday 14th 12pm
Guest speaker CNH
AT: East Charlton Hotel
COST: Lunch at subsidised cost



19

(MONTHLY)

Buloke Book Club Launch
Third Tuesday of each month
10.30am- 12pm
AT: Charlton Library (Shire Hall)
COST: Free



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WEEKLY
26TH

Yoga Classes with Averyll
Relaxing and calming yoga sessions
Thursday evenings 6-7pm
AT: Charlton Senior Citizens Room
COST: \$60 6 x 1 hour sessions



26

(MONTHLY)

Story Time
Story time + craft activity
Last Tuesday of each month 10.30-12
AT: Charlton Library
COST: FREE



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(MONTHLY)

**Table for 12 with Penny, Kim & Joo
Mee Makak & Gado Gado**
Wednesday 22nd 7-9pm
AT: Charlton Trade Training Centre
COST: \$20



AUGUST

Winter Woolies (Every Monday)
Carers Group Lunch (Second Tuesday
of the month)
Buloke Book Club (Third Tuesday of
the month)
Yoga Classes (Thursdays)
Story Time (Last Tuesday of the
month)
Table for 12 (Fourth Wednesday of the
month)

**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 Probus Club

Guest Speaker—Pauline Ugle

The Guest Speaker at our June meeting was Pauline Ugle. Pauline referred to Djaara (Dja Dja Wurrung) people in Charlton, Boort, Donald and the surrounding area. There are many scar trees in the Boort area. Djaara people have lived on country and cared for djandak (country) over many thousands of years. Martinga Kuli (our ancestor) looked after this country. Djaara are the direct descendants of the first peoples of Djardak. Djaara are made up of many clan groups who descend from Martinga Kuli. When stories from the Mission period recount Dja Dja Wurrung people being punished for using Dja Dja Wurrung language and customs, our

Martinga Kuli remained determined to hold on to our culture. Pauline also spoke of caring for country and the smoking ceremony to bring in the harvest. Pauline sang a song in language. She had many artefacts including Emu egg, Plumage, Possum Skins and Digging Stick.

Probud Farewells Matt & Elaine

Probud members joined St Joseph's Community to farewell Elaine & Matt Donaldson who were foundation members of the Probud Club of Charlton. Matt was

President 2011/12 & 2012/13 and Elaine was Program Officer 2014/15. Elaine & Matt are moving to Bendigo to be near family. Probud members wished them well

Probud Welcome New Member

The Probud Club of Charlton had great pleasure inducting Kim Wishart as a new member of our Club.

June Birthdays

Denis Best, Marj Bartlett, Joan Mundy & Neil Cossar. The Club members wish them all the best for their birthdays.



Guest Speaker, Pauline Ugle, Djaara (Dja Dja Wurrung) pictured with Sandra Patton & Sue Walsh.



Pauline with a range of artefacts and artworks.—Emu egg, Emu Plumage, Possum Skins, Digging Sticks.



L to R Sandra Patton (President) & Kim Wishart.



L to R: Standing—Anne Kenny, Mary Nener, Jill Wright, Noreen Ryan, Moira Sheahan, Marj Bartlett, Pat Mathews, Marg Byrne, Marg Fradd, Garry Larmour, Gill Gretgrix, Richard Bibby. Seated—Pat Clifford, Nick Saunders, Pat Saunders, Elaine Donaldson, Matt Donaldson, Joan Cadzow, May Chester & Marg Bibby.

Charlton Croquet Club

The Charlton Croquet Club held its AGM on Tuesday, 7th June. President, Pat Mathews, reported on a successful season despite the Covid-19 interruptions at the beginning of the season in 2021. The committee for 2022/23 is: Pat Mathews (President), Lindsay Patullo (Vice president), Val Bourke (Secretary), Janet Richardson (Treasurer), Anne Kenny (Association Captain), Margaret Bowen (Golf Croquet Captain) and Moira Sheahan. We welcome Lindsay and Moira as new members on the committee and thank Barb Dalrymple and Glenda Litton for their time as committee members. It was pleasing to see a good number at the meeting.

The annual dinner followed the meeting and presentations were made to the winners of events held during the season:-

Association Croquet: Club Champion - Lindsay Patullo. Section 2 - Anne Kenny, Section 3 - Lindsay Patullo, Section 4 - Margaret Bowen, Peg McGrath Doubles - Janet Richardson & Margaret Bowen.

Golf Croquet: Section 6-8 - Margaret Bowen, Section 9-16 - Lindsay Patullo.

Lindsay and Naomi Patullo played in the Goulburn Valley Tournament at Rich River from 26-29th May. Congratulations to Lindsay for winning Section 2 and reducing his handicap to 9.

On Saturday 18th June seven Charlton Croquet members travelled to Boort to take part in the Murray Valley Croquet Association's first Round Robin for 2022. Golf Croquet and Association Croquet played doubles. Naomi Patullo was happy to accept the winner's trophy in Association Croquet. The players appreciated the beautiful sunny weather and all had an enjoyable day.

Croquet continues during the winter months and is a great way to get some gentle exercise, some Vitamin D from the sun and sustain your mental health by mixing with friends.



Croquet 22/23 Committee: L to R—Val Bourke, Janet Richardson, Lindsay Patullo, Pat Mathews, Margaret Bowen, Moira Sheahan, Anne Kenny.



Naomi Patullo with winner's trophy at Boort.

St Joseph's Farewells Matt & Elaine

On Thursday 23rd June St Joseph's Community gathered to farewell Elaine & Matt Donaldson. Fr Gerry celebrated Mass, which was also attended by St Joseph's School children and other Charltonians. At the end of Mass the school children sang "The Irish Blessing". Following Mass people enjoyed morning tea and sharing memories of St Joseph's.

Matt's association with St Joseph's goes back to when he was born and baptised. Matt attended St Joseph's School. When Matt was 13 his father was so ill Matt spent half of his day at school and the other half working to help with the expenses.

On Easter Sunday in 1956 Matt & Elaine were married in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo and since then have been dedicated parishioners of St Joseph's. Matt was on the Finance Committee for many years and also the Parish Council. Elaine was a member of the Catholic

Women's League being Treasurer for a time. Elaine was a Special Minister, on the cleaning roster and with Matt, did the counting. They were involved with School

activities and, of course, they both did many things behind the scenes. In 2017 Matt & Elaine were on the St Joseph's School Reunion Committee.



New Community Car

New Community Car to support the Charlton Community

The Community Car Coordinating Committee, a sub-committee of the Charlton Forum, are pleased to announce that they accepted a deal from Michael's of Donald to upgrade the Community Car to a newer model. All being well, the committee expects the car to be available in mid July. For those who are interested, the existing car has just turned three years old and has approximately 77,000 and growing kilometres on the clock.

The Community Car Coordinator, Garry Larmour, said, "The car continues to be well patronised and is averaging 2 to 3 trips a week, some times with two or three clients per trip. This is occasionally putting pressure on the Neighbourhood House to find a volunteer driver. Whilst we still have 13 drivers available, we are finding that, on occasions with work commitments, sickness and so forth, that we could use extra drivers for those difficult occasions".

To help solve this problem the committee, in conjunction with the Neighbourhood House, are looking at creating a new Driver Category being a 'casual driver' - a person who is prepared to drive on the occasions when we are unable to find a regular driver to do the job but does not want to do it more frequently. Mr Larmour said, "it's a very rewarding job, one which all our drivers find pleasure in being able to help someone to their medical appointments, it's a good feeling".

If you would you like to become a regular volunteer driver or a casual volunteer driver please contact Garry Larmour on 5491 1647 or 0409 023 875.

Rotary Art Show



Preliminary Notice of the Rotary Art Show.

The Rotary Club of Charlton will be holding their annual Art Show for 2022 on the weekend of the 28th October. The official opening will take place in the Shire Hall on Friday 28th at 7.30 pm, with drinks and savouries being served after the formalities. The art show will then be open for the entire weekend, concluding at 1 pm on Monday 31st October.

Art Exhibition Co-ordinator, Jenny Watts, is encouraging all artists and photographers to submit their entries early and not leave them until the last minute. Jenny is also seeking volunteers, specifically to assist in the setting up and dismantling of the exhibition.

For further information and entry forms please contact:
Jenny Watts: m. 0488916202
email: 13jennywatts@gmail.com
Pat Mathews: m. 0438911571
email: kevpatl@bigpond.com

St Joseph's Presbytery / School Hall

You are invited to celebrate
100 years since the laying of the
Foundation Stones
at the Presbytery and the School Hall.

Mass 10.30am
Sunday 23rd October 2022
Tour of Presbytery &
School Hall to follow.
Light Lunch available.
More details to follow.



North Central Garden Club

For the June meeting members enjoyed a visit to Wedderburn. After visiting the community centre we took a leisurely walk to take in the mosaic mural on the corner—a brilliant piece of art work. We then took a drive out to Harpers Lane to have a walk about Coralie's garden—the natives creating a show. A visit to the Produce store afterwards gave members a good chance to see what is available for the keen gardener with a selection of plants for the offering.

Our July meeting will be Tuesday 26th at 2 pm at the Lions Lodge.

The competition—Best Bloom, Spike or Truss; Tall & Slender; Collection of photos of your garden; Question & Answers.

This year is 40 years since the garden club was formed and our plan is to have an afternoon tea celebration. It will take the form of a social get-together at the Senior Citizens Rooms on Thursday the 25th of August at 1.30pm/2 pm. It is our plan to have as many past members return for the celebration. If you have contact with any past and present members please let them know as we will need acceptances for catering.

Enquiries Bernice 03 5491 1334, Sue 0407 140 336.



Members in front of the mosaic mural in Wedderburn.

Charlton Junior Football

The NCFL U16's competed at the Fosterville Gold Mine Gala Day at Maiden Gully on Sunday 19th June 2022.

The players were selected from the AFLCV Academy and have been training around the league since the end of March.

Charlton was well represented by Elliott Fitzpatrick, Cooper Boyle, Nick Thompson, Hugh Sait & Ned Zagame (pictured left to right). They were coached by Zane Bigmore from St Arnaud. The game was played against Maryborough/Castlemaine District Football League and was a close game with MCDFL being in front by 5 points at the final siren.



BOWLING CLUB NEWS

At the Charlton Bowling Club's Annual General Meeting on Monday June 20th, Neil Cossar was elected President with Kevin Willey Secretary and Lynne Southwell taking over from Ian (Nugget) Southwell as Treasurer. Committee Members for the 2022/23 Season are Past President Richard Porter, Peter Watts, Jeff Cox and Michael O'Brien. We are currently missing a Vice President if a member is willing to take on this position.

The Club are endeavouring to have two Pennant team sides this season commencing in October, but we are in need of members to make this happen. If anyone in the community has played and wishes to join we are playing Social Bowls on Saturdays at present at 1pm—names in by 12.30pm to Richard on 0437 783 369.

Bowls is one of Victoria's most accessible sports. Regardless of age, gender, experience, or physical ability, bowls is a sport that can be enjoyed and played by absolutely anyone. One of the best things about bowls is that you can learn how to play at your first attempt. While it's undoubtedly a game of skill and tactics, bowls is refreshingly simple.

Charlton Bowling Club is a great place to get active, so get your friends or family together and head to our club and see what we can offer you, we have bowls you can use for a while.

Contacts:\

President Neil Cossar 0407 887 941,

Secretary Kevin Willey 0428 911 830 or

Treasurer Lynne Southwell 0419 525 570.



PAST PLAYERS DAY

All past and current players, sponsors and spectators are invited.

Matches throughout the day, followed by awards and meals in the function room during the evening.

Saturday 6th August 2022
V Wedderburn Redbacks
Spread the word!

Please note, no individual invites will be sent this year.

Rex Theatre Update

It's been a long time, but the end is not far away for the re-opening of the Rex Theatre as backstage renovations head towards their conclusion. The revamp includes new toilets and a customized meeting and green room space. Occupying roughly the similar ground area behind the original building, the space has now been more efficiently laid-out to address not only the theatre's growing needs but to encompass all-abilities access and ensure

patron and performer comfort.

With the external structure erected, the action is now based on the internal fit-out, with plaster board determining the varying spaces. The former impenetrable brick wall behind the movie screen has been breached to create two doorway entrances on to the stage to facilitate ease-of-access for performers from the green room area backstage.

A visual transition from old to new has

been retained, with external colour matching as close to the original 1938 shade as possible. New fencing along the laneway will also complement the heritage connection, with proposals being considered to use the surface for external visuals which reflect the cultural and entertainment aspects of the venue.

Due to delays in accessing some materials, the re-opening will most likely be put back to September.



Charlton Football Club Inc

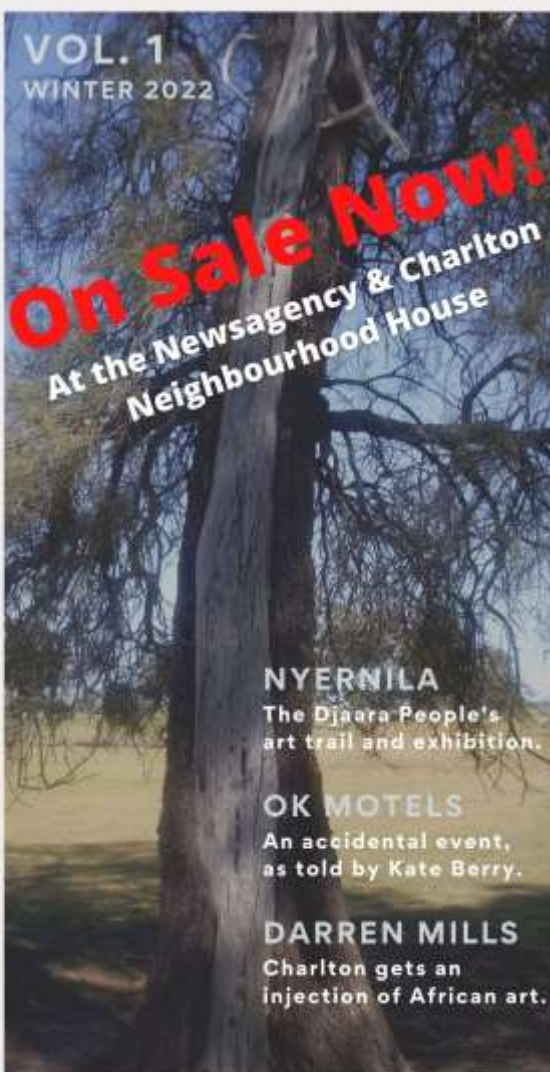
Online Goods & Services Auction 2022

*Opens Thursday 21st July, closes 10.00 pm
Saturday 6th Aug following last home game against
Wedderburn.*

CHARLTON

the Calder's cultural centre

\$5 per edition



CHARLTON ANGLING CLUB INC FISHING COMPETITION

Where: Unlimited radius of Charlton

When: Sunday 17th July, 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!



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LEGACIES OF CONFLICT

EXHIBITION OPEN

4TH-26TH JULY

FRIDAY-TUESDAY 10AM-2PM

PRE-BOOKED GROUP BOOKINGS AND
EDUCATION TOURS ALSO AVAILABLE.

AT THE CHARLTON SHIRE HALL

ALL WELCOME

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





ADVANCE NOTICE

ANNUAL LIONS CLUB SWAP MEET Sunday 9th Oct 7am - 1pm

CHARLTON PARK, CALDER HIGHWAY, CHARLTON

Site Fee: \$15 Trestles: \$5 Entry Fee: \$3
Ph: Kevin on 0428 911 830



Charlton Arts Presents

JAZZ IN JULY

Sunday 24th July, 2022 @ 1:30pm

CHARLTON PARK COMMUNITY COMPLEX
CALDER HWY, CHARLTON

Featuring
The Hot B'Hines

Tickets: \$15 including afternoon tea

Available from Charlton Neighbourhood House or
<https://events.humanitix.com/jazz-in-july-kfegdcmx>

Thank You

I wish to say a huge thank you to my family and friends who gave me a wonderful celebration on my 90th birthday. Sunday was full of surprises and just a beautiful day.

Thank you for the many messages, cards, gifts and flowers I received.

To the golf ladies, what a lovely afternoon spent at the Clubhouse with many old friends, present and former golfers. It was another special day which stirred many happy memories.

Thank you all, Joan Cadzow.

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.
0417 801 771



ROTARY ART & PHOTO EXHIBITION

OCT 28TH -31ST
CHARLTON SHIRE HALL

OPENING TIMES
FRI. GALA OPENING 7:30PM
SAT. 10AM - 6PM
SUN. 10AM - 6PM
MON. 10AM - 1PM

Lunch, morning & afternoon tea available

MAJOR PRIZES
Best Exhibit (any media) - \$1000
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Best Photographic Print (unmanipulated) - \$250
Best Photographic Print (manipulated) - \$250
Highly Commended - \$50
Best Secondary School Student Entry \$100

Admission: Friday Gala (\$25), General (\$6)
More Information - Jenny Watts 0488 916 202
13jennywatts@gmail.com

St Martin's Messenger—July

Worship:

1 pm Sunday 3 July
1 pm Sunday 17 July
1 pm Sunday 7 August

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



New ramp at St Martin's Church

Steel's Butchers Charlton



Hours:

Wednesday 10am - 4.30pm
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Friday 10am - 4.30pm

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ORDERS CAN BE DELIVERED

Charlton Feedlot

Charlton Feedlot is celebrating **50 years** and we need your help. We are looking for photos, newspaper articles, stories and any other items relating to the operation of the feedlot over the last 50 years.

If you have anything you would like to contribute, please contact Terri Wolfe on 5491 6201, 0409 806 384 or via email to terri@teysaust.com.au. Postal address is PO Box 201, Charlton.

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

Charlton Uniting Church



Charlton Uniting Church Service times for July

Sunday 10th – 10.00 am – Communion
Sunday 17th – 10.00 am.
Sunday 24th – 11.00 am.
Sunday 31st – To Be announced.

**I will never regret getting older.
I know too many people who never had that privilege.**

East Wimmera Parish—St Joseph's Community

Mass Times:

Sun. 10th July 8.30am
Sat. 16th July 7.00pm
Sun. 24th July 10.30am (Live streamed
from St Joseph's)
Sun. 31st July No mass



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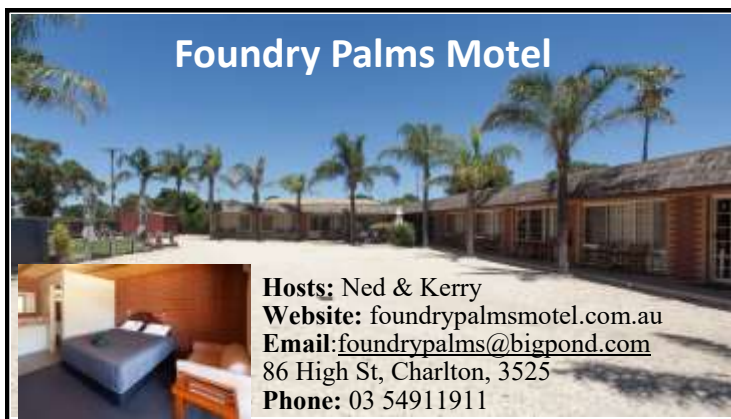


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