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Charlton Early Years Centre Community Opening

Contributed by Liz Riley

After a year of officially being home to Charlton and District Preschool and Maternal and Child Health, Charlton Early Years Centre opened its doors to the community to come and check out their beautiful new home.

One month short of the 60 year anniversary of the previous Charlton & District Preschool's opening on 25th September 1962, the current committee and teachers of the Charlton & District Preschool organised a Community Opening for this new facility on 25th August 2022. In attendance was Mary Walklate, who was instrumental in Charlton gaining its first kindergarten in 1962. Mary was thrilled to be able to finally see what had become the new Charlton Early Years Centre.

To mark the occasion, teacher, Sharon McLean, and President, Rachael Smyth, welcomed those in attendance and thanked the Buloke Shire and State Government for seeing and hearing the need for a new educational home for Charlton's preschool children. Both Sharon and Rachael acknowledged the trials in getting this facility as well as the turbulent couple of years we have experienced that have delayed an official opening.

To make the occasion extra special, a time capsule had been put together by Sharon and

fellow educator, Deb Whykes. Included in the time capsule was a current Buloke Times, Charlton Community Newsletter, pictures by each of the current children at the Charlton & District Preschool and a hand-written history of the Charlton & District Preschool by Mary Walklate. The children in attendance helped Sharon to place the time capsule in its resting

place in the playground out the back, to be opened in August 2032.

It was a wonderful morning, seeing many who had been associated with the Charlton & District Preschool in many different ways, enjoy the new Centre and marvel at the new facility.



The children look on as teacher, Sharon McLean buries the time capsule.



Mary Walklate (l) chatting with teacher, Sharon McLean.



Some of the crowd there for the opening.



L to R: Marion Lane, Dot McKee, Leonie McGurk, teacher—Sharon McLean, and Assistant—Deb Whykes.

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*From the Editor
Carolyn Olive*

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the September newsletter for 2022.

It's great to see the Rex Theatre opening again on the 17th September with the super popular Top Gun Maverick. I can't wait—I've been missing my movies and popcorn fix.

The Spring edition of the Charlton Cultural Magazine is now available. It's a fantastic magazine and has some terrific feature articles and loads of great photos.

The Charlton streetscape works are nearing completion. Although a bit of an inconvenience, it will definitely be worth it. Look out for new seating, bike racks and bins which will be installed soon.

The Nyernila First Peoples Art Trail will be launched on the 23rd September. Some pieces are already in place but more will be added along the river soon.

Good luck to the hockey and netball teams still in the finals. Go Navies!!

Cheers
Carolyn

Upcoming Events

Please note, events are subject to change.

- Spring Market
Sat 3rd September
- Nyernila Art Trail Launch
Fri 23rd September
- Yeungroon Reunion
Sun 2nd October
- Open Garden Day/Lions Swap Meet
Sun 9th October
- Charlton Show
Sat 15th October
- Art Show
Fri 28th—Mon 31st October
- OK Motels
Fri 28th—Sat 29th October
- Museum Vintage Market
Sun 30th October



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Rotary Nature Reserve Upgrade

The Rotary Nature Reserve was established in 1984 as the major project for the Rotary Club of Charlton for that year. Lloyd Watts was president and his band of helpers transformed the relatively derelict area into the fauna and flora haven it is today.

The area around the Railway Dam was formerly a horse paddock and the dam itself a shallow uninspiring eyesore.

With the help of Reeves Earthmoving, who provided machinery at cost, the dam was deepened and two islands were pushed up in the middle of the now significant water storages. Over two hundred trees were planted on the islands and the surrounding area; the help of students from the local schools was much appreciated.

After almost 40 years the original signage and seating had fallen into disrepair. As part of the Rotary Centenary Project – an Australia wide recognition of the 100 years of Rotary Service in this country – a new sign and seats have been installed at the reserve.



President Lloyd Paterson and Past President Doug Gretgrix with the new sign celebrating 100 years of Rotary Service in Australia.

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Golden Grains Museum News

Can you believe it is September already? Before we know it Christmas will be here and the year passed us by. Even at the museum we are already planning activities for 2023. It seems like since the end of tough COVID restrictions, we have gone from zero to one hundred in a very short space of time.

Digitisation Project

A very exciting project is coming up shortly. We will be hosting staff from AMaGA in November who will be giving us guidance in digitizing and photographing our collection and listing it on their website, Victorian Collections.

Bingo Fundraiser

The town's Bingo players are getting excited for the next trip across to the Donald Golf Club on September 15. We are fortunate to receive a donation from the organisers whenever we can get a group to visit, which greatly assists our fundraising. Contact Glenda on 54911244 or one of the museum volunteers to book your spot; everyone is welcome to come along. Other ideas are in the pipeline to assist with our work and will be advised as details are finalized.

Forgotten Fashion Vintage Market

The Golden Grains Museum is calling for stall holders to take part in our Forgotten Fashions Vintage Market on Sunday October 30 from 11am to 2pm. Held at the Senior Citizens rooms, stalls will be available for a low \$15, with all proceeds going to the museum. If you have

any vintage, pre-loved and forgotten fashion, shoes, jewellery or accessories, this could be just the chance to find them a new home. If you don't want to hold a stall, we welcome any donation of items for the Museum's stall. Enquiries or booking via Sue 0407 140 336 or Joan 0437 953 288

Mystery Item

With thousands of items on display and in storage, the museum covers many areas from life on the farm, local businesses, identities, clubs and organizations and daily home life. A small simple item on display often stumps the younger generation about its purpose. From a much simpler time, and used by a generation not wanting to waste anything, see if you know what the pictured item is. Answer in the October issue.

Looking for something to do on a Sunday? Maybe you have visitors to town—there's certainly plenty of community events coming up in Spring. The Charlton Golden Grains Museum is open every Sunday from 11:00am until 3:00pm, or by prior arrangements with one of the volunteers listed below. Please give as much notice as possible to arrange your visit outside of normal opening times. Admittance is still a very low \$5, and free for children. Perhaps your local club or organization would like a private visit. Group tours are most welcome, and a cuppa and biscuit could easily be arranged

Volunteers Needed

Do you have a few hours free each

month? The Charlton Golden Grains Museum is always looking for new volunteers to help maintain, archive and assist with our collection and attend during opening hours to the public. No experience is needed and appropriate 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. Another way 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.

Have you considered having your families' story recorded for future generations? The Charlton Golden Grains Museum offers a service where we will scan a copy of your documents and photos, and file copies of the originals in an A4 envelope. This is a wonderful opportunity for researchers of Charlton or even your family at a later stage. Cost is just \$10 which goes towards helping to maintain our collection.

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

Phone enquiries:

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Archivist Markus 0413 129 216



Charlton Golden Grains Museum
Bingo Fundraiser
Thursday 15th September

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

Please contact
Glenda Litton for
further details.
0417 801 771



Diggers' Day Charlton RSL Sub-branch.

Planning for Diggers' Day 2022 is well under way, details being: Hamper Raffle. Street selling has been booked for Wednesday 07, Thursday 08 & Friday

09 September, outside Charlton IGA; tickets \$1.00 each. Please give us your usual generous support. A lucky winner will not have to buy groceries for a week or so; a good return for such a small outlay!

Golf Day. The big day is Sunday 10 September; hit-off from 1030 hours; format Ambrose pairs; cost \$50 all found,

golf, BBQ lunch, drinks (other than spirits, top shelf & wine), afternoon tea; spinning wheel with good prizes; drawing of hamper raffle; presentations.

All Digger's Day proceeds go to Bendigo Legacy for support of widows and children of veterans.

LEST WE FORGET.

North Central Garden Club Celebrating 40 Years

Contributed by Jenny Pollard

The 40th anniversary of the North Central Garden Club saw former and current members gather in Charlton during August to celebrate the milestone achievement and to reminisce on the organization which has brought pleasure to so many.

Held in the Charlton Seniors Citizens' Club, the room was decked out with memorabilia and themed in red in keeping with a Ruby Anniversary. Current members also dressed in red for the occasion.

Welcoming the attendees, NCGC President, Bernice Kenny, acknowledged the attendance of special guest, Lori Emerson, President of The Garden Clubs of Australia, who was accompanied by her husband, George.

Presenting a brief history of the Club (which was formed in October 1982) Bernice related the highlights of the journey which has ensued over the past four decades.

From the well-attended inaugural meeting, at which representatives from the Horticultural Society of Victoria and the Echuca Horticultural Society were also present, the following executive was elected: President, Mrs Dulcie Smale; Vice-Presidents; Mr Peter Nicholls and Miss Pam Churchill; Secretary, Mrs Marjory Nicholls; and Treasurer, Mrs Eleanor Pollard. The meeting was chaired by Cr Maurice Bingham.

Original executive members attending the 40th celebration included Peter and Marjory Nicholls and Pam Towers, with an apology received from Eleanor Pollard.

As the Club evolved membership grew to include the Birchip, Wycheproof, Nullawil and Charlton communities, with meetings alternating between the four towns.

Reflecting on many of the Club's highlights, Bernice listed events such as the Flower Shows, two successful Expos, which drew many visitors, plus guest speakers who had inspired, lots of workshops and excursions which had been enjoyed by all.

The inception of the Open Gardens Day in 2013 has become one of the Club's major drawcards, bringing return visitors from across the state on an annual basis. Held on the second Sunday of October in Charlton, the event showcases local gardens and creates both a great social day, with the flow-on financial success benefitting local organizations and groups. Over the years these have included the Charlton Driver Safety Education Centre (CHARTSEC), East Wimmera Health Service (EWHs) Charlton Campus, Charlton Kinder and the Charlton Community Car.

Beautify Charlton has been the Club's latest project – a multi-partner initiative – including the Buloke Shire, the Bendigo

Community Bank, Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR), along with the service clubs of Rotary, Lions and OASIS. Geared towards enhancing the main streetscapes with more suitable and attractive plantings, the project is continuing towards its final stage despite the interruptions of Covid.

A number of cards congratulating the club on its anniversary were received and read out by Bernice including from Marjory and Peter Nicholls, the Clifton Springs Garden Club, and the Wedderburn Garden Club. A Certificate of Achievement was also presented from The Garden Clubs of Australia.

Following an invitation for any of the original members to speak, Pam Towers spoke of the opportunities of meeting like-minded people and enjoying the various trips, while Marjory Nicholls spoke of the pleasure of seeing the Club continue over such a long period of time, the discussions around choosing the name and the circulation of meetings between the Wycheproof, Charlton, Birchip and Nullawil communities.

A commemoration for members who had passed away over the years was recognized with the placement of a yellow daffodil in a vase (to coincide with Daffodil Day) and a minute's silence.

President of The Garden Clubs of Australia, Lori Emerson, then spoke saying it was a privilege to be at the celebration and that people come to Garden Club "because they love it." This is a feeling that is replicated across the nation in the organization's 773 clubs. "The North Central Garden Club is one of those beautiful affiliates that makes everything so lovely to come along and be with friends," Lori said. Highlighting the special place gardening clubs have in the local

communities, Lori congratulated the Club, saying it upholds the GCA motto of "Friendship Through Gardens". She concluded her address with a short story about Gardening Australia presenter, Costa Georgiadis.

The formalities concluded with the cutting of the anniversary cake (and pretend blowing out of the candles due to a lack of matches) by foundation members Peter and Marjory Nicholls.

Secretary of the Garden Club, Sue Walsh, would like to personally thank the members for their wonderful contribution of beautiful food for the High Tea, the girls in the kitchen arranging the food, not to mention the assistance setting up for the day, to Jo Phillips for the preparation of the slide show, to Sue Nelson for raffle prizes from her creative works from Charlton Coach Factory Ceramics and Bernice Kenny for the lovely celebration cake.



Cutting the 40th Anniversary cake are foundation members, Peter and Marjory Nicholls.



The current Executive of the North Central Garden Club is pictured with GCA President Lori Emerson (second right) presenting the Certificate of Achievement at the 40th Anniversary celebrations – l-r are Sue Walsh (Secretary), Bernice Kenny (President) and Maretia Doughty (Treasurer).



Jo Phillips (l) is pictured with Dawn Parish (r) as both enjoyed a catch-up chat.



Maretia Doughty (l) and Julie Sweatman (r) welcomed guests.



(l-r) Glenys Bowen-Hill, Lilian Perry (standing) and Sue Nelson are pictured during the celebration.



Bron Fisher (l) and Janis Hobbs (r) took stock of the varied delicacies circulating during the afternoon tea.



A large crowd of former and current NCGC members attended the celebration afternoon held at the Charlton Seniors Club rooms.



Charlton Harness Racing

The Club is thrilled to welcome Wimmera Mallee Tourism on board as a sponsor for the 22/23 racing season. Their new signage hangs proudly on the first bend loudly promoting the Silo Art Trail – one of the great selling points of this region. The Charlton Harness Racing Club is looking forward to working in partnership with Wimmera Mallee Tourism to attract visitors here to enjoy all of the great things on offer in our country towns. Special thanks to Kerrie Mulholland (Buloke Shire Senior Economic Development Officer) and Cr. Graeme Milne who have enthusiastically embraced this new and exciting collaboration.

CHARLTON HARNESS RACING CLUB TO WELCOME TRAVELLERS TO THE TROTS!

October 19th race meeting will be dedicated to welcoming local service groups and travellers to the track for a luncheon and a day of fun.

We are very lucky to be able to showcase our town so easily given the volume of caravans on the Calder, and with the help of Wimmera Mallee Tourism and the Travellers Rest Caravan Park, we look forward to perhaps making this Grey Nomad themed day a regular on our racing calendar.

Of course we also warmly welcome all other local clubs looking for a social event option to consider an entertaining day at Charlton Park.

Bookings essential
\$25 a head – two course meal
Call Andrea 0499701322

CLUB SOCIAL NIGHT – PUNTING /TRIVIA NIGHT VENUE – TO BE ADVISED

As our previously planned punting night had to be cancelled we are now able to try again on Grand Final Eve Friday 23rd September.

A little bit of trivia, a little bit of punting and a lot of socialising! So members please consider this as a fun way of getting actively involved in the club. Places will be limited so book early.

Cost \$25 per head
Includes pizza and a drink.
Call Andrea 0499701322

CONGRATULATIONS MICKBEIGH HR

If nothing else survival in the racing game requires a certain degree of resilience and relentless positivity. The road is not always smooth and it helps to have deeply ingrained fortitude.

Whether the stable is flying or not, the horses still need working, feeding and cleaning up after. Vets still need to be called, the travel endless, and the cold winter mornings seem eternal.

Whilst all stables have their down times, when the tide turns it is always a timely reminder of why participants love this industry so much and why such times need to be celebrated.

And turn it did recently for local trainer Michael Gadsden and driver Denbeigh Wade who make up Mickbeigh HR Stable here in Charlton. Swan Hill was the happy hunting ground for two winners on the night with Markleigh Caz and Wichita Kansas.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the growing harness racing community here in Charlton is the tremendous shared pleasure that everyone gets from a Charlton win or in this case a winning double! So for this we say thanks Mick and Denbeigh!!

Congratulations.



Michael Gadsden & Denbeigh Wade

Special mention also to the Sanderson stable who headed north to Menangle in NSW for the last few weeks with the promising two year old Dangerous and the family pet Timely Sovereign. Both did themselves proud—Timely Sovereign winning and Dangerous measuring up to the dominant Emma Stewart team finishing third in the Nutrien/Alabar Two Year Old Colts and Geldings Heat and second in the Group 1 Final.

It must be said that Ryan, from a terrible draw, weaved some magic putting Dangerous in a great spot to have his chance. A very exciting race

and a terrific result. We are looking for the next Charlton champ – perhaps his name is Dangerous!

Other local wins for the month: John Tormey - Twisted Bliss – well done to local owners, Mozzie and Carter Thompson. Abby Sanderson -

Wotdidusaay - Maryborough. John Tormey – Sharkattack Charlton. Abby Sanderson – Major Watson - Swan Hill. Ryan Sanderson – Hesastar and Gracie Cullen - Mildura.



John and Ellen Tormey and Sharkattack

REMINDERS :

CHARLTON AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY BANK CUP DAY 2023 SUNDAY MARCH 19TH

NEXT MONTHLY RAFFLE NIGHT FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER – CRICKET CLUB HOTEL

NEXT RACE CHARLTON RACE MEETING - MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

Andrea O’Gorman Marketing Manager CHRC,
Janice Boyle Vice President CHRC, Cr Graeme Milne Buloke Shire Council & Chair Wimmera Mallee Tourism Board.



August meat tray winners:
Jenni McGrath & Naomi Sanderson

Pool Table at 'The East' Gets a Facelift

When Greg Towers and Leanne Gretgrix took over the East Charlton Hotel, in November 2021, they inherited an original 1970's pool table that had been well used and seen better days. The decision needed to be made on whether to buy a new pool table or repair and refurbish the old one. Seeing the potential of the old table, Greg enlisted the help of a few locals and friends to help refurbish the table and give it a new life.

First the base had to be cleaned up and with the top off Greg found a few surprises which included a couple of pool balls, most of the levelling blocks were missing and the pocket rubbers were well past their used-by-date. Greg replaced most of the inside which had been damaged by the pub environment, replaced the leveling blocks and sourced new pocket rubbers from an old school friend in Bendigo. A call to Daniel

Lane at North Central Smash Repairs to paint the base resulted in a beautiful gloss black table base that you wouldn't know was the same table. The top was stripped and the slate was found in perfect condition, even though it had seen a few dance moves displayed on it over the years. New side cladding was fabricated to replace the old wood grain coloured tin, the felt replaced and a laser level was used to make sure it rolled true.

Now the refurbished table is back in action and patrons can't believe it is the same table. To utilise the refurbished table even more, the East Charlton Hotel has started a Monday Night 8 Ball Knockout Pool competition. It is a \$10 buy in and all of the entry fees go towards the prize pool. All levels of ability are welcome to join in.



Above: the old table before refurbishment.
Below: work in progress & the finished product.



St Joseph's Celebrates Fr Gerry's 70th Birthday

Fr Gerry celebrated his 70th birthday with St Joseph's Community on Sunday 28th August. The Geelong theme song was played and he can now drink from a Geelong coffee mug. A meal

was enjoyed by the parishioners, the birthday cake cut and then Happy Birthday was sung. Thanks to Rae Heenan for making the cake.



Gala to Celebrate Charlton's Netballers

Contributed by Liz Riley

After the home and away season for 2022 had finished Charlton Netball Club glammed up, celebrated and recognised the outstanding achievements for the season. 2022 has been a successful one for the Charlton Netball Club and this success is made possible by major sponsor Walsh Motors and generous sponsors; North Central Smash Repairs, Loveland Electrical, Roberts Windowing and Contracting, Stacy's Dental, Heenan's Newsagency, Charlton Massage Clinic, Perry Contracting, Tormey's IGA, House to Home, Rex Theatre, Charlton & District Community Bank, North West Ag, Ladies Football, Hockey & Netball Auxiliary,

Throughout the 2022 season, Charlton Netball Club has fielded an A, B & C Grade side and 17 & Under A and 14 & Under A sides. Each of these teams had players receive deserved awards for their talent, dedication and love of the game.

14 & Under

14 & Under A Coach Amy Nicolson and Assistant Lucinda Holmes-Brown spoke of the growth in netball knowledge and skill of the girls they had the pleasure of coaching this year. They were impressed by their willingness to never give up, even in games where the score line was not in their fa-

vour and commended the girls on their attitude at training and on game day. 14 & Under Most Consistent Award was received by **Maggie Riley** and 14 & Under Most Improved was received by **Josie Larmour**.

17 & Under

Joint 17 & Under coaches, Maddison Fitzpatrick and Abby Sanderson, were quick to acknowledge it had been a tough year for their team. Not all clubs in the North Central League fielded a 17 & Under A team, meaning that out of 16 rounds, our 17 & Under A team were only able to play 10 matches. Despite this, both coaches and players were committed to training, even when they had a number of weeks in a row without a game and because of this, Maddison and Abby were able to see great improvement in their players. It had been a fun year for players, all enjoying their time together on court. 17 & Under A Best and Fairest was won by **Isabel Soulsby** and 17 & Under A Best and Fairest Runners-up won by **Emmersyn Nelson**. **Annie Olive** was awarded Coaches Award for her dedication in defence and desire to improve her game.

2022 Charlton Netball Club Rookie of the Year was awarded to **Tahli Roberts**. Tahli has been a highly valued member of the 17 & Under A team and plays predominantly in goals. She is a reliable focal player in

attack for her teammates and displays great skill in and around the goal ring. Tahli has also been a regular player in the B Grade side and has been instrumental in helping them throughout the season. This is Tahli's last season in the junior grades before she steps into the senior grades next year.

C Grade

At the start of the season, it was unclear if there would be a C Grade side. To ensure the girls ready to play in C Grade got the chance and to help the 17 & Under team, who would have a number of rounds with no games, Stacy Dunstan and Rebecca Sexton stepped up to ably take on the role of C Grade coaches. For much of the season, the C Grade side consisted of a mixture of regular senior and junior players. Stacy and Rebecca noted, whilst there wasn't a lot of success on the score board, the enjoyment of the game was easy to see. It was a great chance for each of the juniors that played to have their first taste of senior netball and for the seniors playing with them to lead them on court each week. C Grade's Best and Fairest was won by **Abby Sanderson**, Best and Fairest Runner-up was one by **Emily Olive** and **Tahlia Casey White** received the Coaches Award.

B Grade

Emily Lanyon and Chelsea Deason, as joint coaches of B Grade, have successfully lead

their team into the finals after finishing fourth at the end of the home and away season and were on a winning high the night of the Net Gala. After a slow start to the season and a number of rounds without a consistent group, the team finished the season playing some great netball. On the day of the Net Gala, the B Grade side defeated Boort for the first time this season in Donald to win their Semi-final and progress to the Preliminary Final. Emily and Chelsea expressed their gratitude to all of their players for being a wonderful group to coach and were immensely proud of the improvement in the team. Both coaches and their players acknowledged how much enjoyment they had all had together this season and are hoping for a successful Preliminary Final to make it to the Grand Final. **Kate Stuchbery** won the B Grade Best & Fairest and **Lucinda Holmes-Brown** was named B Grade Best & Fairest Runner-up and **Tahli Roberts** was awarded the Coaches Award.

A Grade

In a wonderful achievement, A Grade finished second at the end of the home and away season. This feat was praised by passionate A Grade coach, Erin McGurk. Erin talked of the A Grade side, steadily climbing the ladder through the first half of the season before holding onto second spot for the re-



14 & Under L to R: Maggie Riley (Most Consistent) & Josie Larmour (Most Improved)



17 & Under L to R: Annie Olive (Coaches Award), Isabel Soulsby (Best & Fairest), Emmersyn Nelson (Best & Fairest Runner-up)



Tahli Roberts (Rookie of the Year)

Gala to Celebrate Charlton's Netballers

mainder of the season. Erin has coached a talented and competitive side all season and is incredibly proud of their achievements throughout the year. In their Semi Final against Wedderburn, they managed to hold Wedderburn off and be in front for the first three quarters. In a switch in momentum, Wedderburn took control of the last quarter and were able to overcome Charlton, sending the A Grade side into the Preliminary Final. At the Net Gala, Erin praised her team and thanked Kim Fitzpatrick, Julie Roberts and Emily Lanyon for being a great support to her on Saturdays and throughout the year. This year's A Grade Best and Fairest Winner and recipient of the Lucy Fitzpatrick Perpetual Trophy, presented by Maddison

Fitzpatrick and Anna Fitzpatrick, was **Kirsty McKenzie**. The A Grade Best and Fairest Runner-up was won by **Megan Bruns** and **Lauren Campbell** received the Coaches Award.

Jennie McGrath was thrilled to award **Shelley Nelson** the Claire McGrath Memorial Award for Best Club Person. Shelley was nominated and awarded this for her dedication to the Charlton Netball Club. Shelley took on President at the end of 2020 and has ably lead the club the last two years. Shelley is constantly and consistently performing small roles around the club as well as organising club raffles, training night teas and setting up on Saturday home games. Shelley has been eager to learn more in her role as President and contin-

ues to be a great contributor to the club.

Other Achievements

Outside of the awards received at the Net Gala, Charlton Netball Club has also had a number of players make our club extremely proud. Anika Holmes-Brown and Isabel Soulsby have represented the North Central Netball Association in the 13 & Under and 15 & Under representative sides respectively in 2022. It is an honour to be selected and we are extremely proud of the achievements of these girls in these sides. Isabel Soulsby has also been selected into the Netball Victoria Talent Identification Program. Isabel will participate in trials in 2023 for the Netball Victoria Talent Academy.

NCNA Awards

At the North Central Netball Association Presentation, Megan Bruns won A Grade Best and Fairest Runner-up. In a spectacular vote count, which also saw fellow A Grade defender Kirsty McKenzie come in third with 18 votes, Megan polled a sensational 20 votes. Megan has been a consistent defender all season and has displayed her excellent ball reading skills by creating many turnovers and taking many intercepts herself. Lucinda Holmes-Brown was also third in the B Grade count, polling 15 votes. Congratulations to each of these talented netballers on their outstanding season.

We wish our A and B Grade Naviettes all the best for the rest of the finals series for 2022!!



C Grade L to R: Emily Olive (C Grade Runner-up), Abby Sanderson (Best & Fairest), Tahlia Casey White (Coaches Award)



B Grade L to R: Tahli Roberts (Coaches Award), Kate Stuchbery (Best & Fairest) & Lucinda Holmes-Brown (Best & Fairest Runner-up)



A Grade L to R: Lauren Campbell (Coaches Award), Kirsty McKenzie (Best & Fairest) & Megan Bruns (Best & Fairest Runner-up)



L to R: Shelley Nelson (Claire McGrath Memorial Award) & Jennie McGrath



Megan Bruns (NCNL A Grade Best & Fairest Runner-up)

CHARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE



30-34 HIGH STREET (IN THE REX THEATRE), CHARLTON VIC, 3525 PHONE: 0473 759 456

**WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE CHARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE.
VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK PAGE TO KEEP UP TO DATE ON ALL OUR ACTIVITIES**

\$250 POWER SAVING BONUS

The Victorian State Government recently expanded its Power Saving Bonus initiative to include all Victorian Households. You can now claim a \$250 rebate to help offset those higher energy prices that we have all been experiencing. If you need assistance drop into the Charlton Neighbourhood House with

- A Recent Power Bill
- Your banking details (for EFT deposit option)
- Photo ID if available

Every bill we process also assists the Neighbourhood House deliver services to our community.

TABLE FOR 12



Yet another great Table for 12, this time hosted by Jess McGurk. Attendees were treated with a selection of delicious offerings made with Thermomixers. Table for 12 in September is on the move to the East Charlton Hotel and the ever popular cocktail night. Come along a bit earlier and enjoy Parma and Pot night!

CHARLTON STARGAZING

The Charlton Neighbourhood House celebrated National Science Week with a fantastic evening of night sky viewing above Charlton. With funding support from the Royal Society of Victoria, three guests from the Bendigo branch of the Astronomical Society of Victoria took residents through a tour of the universe, with views of planets such as Saturn and Venus, as well as magnificent star clusters. Keep an eye out for future events.



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



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Provided by Access Skills Training

**At Charlton
Senior Citizens
from 9am-3:30pm**

Space is limited so register today!

Prices:
HLTAID011- \$185
HLTAID009- \$90

*Prices subject to change with higher enrolment numbers



REGISTER BY OUR WEBSITE
[HTTPS://WWW.CHARLTONNH.ORG.AU/](https://www.charltonnh.org.au/)
OR PDF INTO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Do you know that the Charlton Neighbourhood House offers a wide variety of courses and activities to suit everyone in the family? Whether its a certificate training course such as Personal Water Craft Safety, First Aid & CPR, and Food Safety, or fun learning sessions such as photography, artistic mediums, barista training, mosaics, cooking and more, the Neighbourhood House can help you achieve your goals. Coming up we also have Beryl returning from Roadsaf Central Murray to host our **Older Drivers Road Safety Day**. This very informative free event is a must for those who not only use 'Gophers', but for those who navigate the road daily. Make a diary note for this years **Get On-Line Week** between October 17 to 23. If you have questions or are unsure on how to tackle various tasks on your home computer or tablet, we will give you the opportunity to learn. Trouble understanding how to download emails, adding an attachment, editing photos? This is your chance to get up-skilled at no cost to you. New to town or know someone who is? Give us a call so we can keep them updated on what's happening in Charlton.

WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

AT THE CHARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE



SEPTEMBER

4/11

Photography class w/ Jenny Pollard

All the tips and tricks you need!
Saturday 4th & 11th 10am-12pm
AT: Senior Citizens
COST: \$45



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RU OK? Day activities.

A conversation can change a life.
AT: Charlton Neighbourhood House.
Drop in for a delicious cup of soup
prepared & served by C/College
Carers Group Lunch

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MONTHLY

Tuesday 13th 12pm
Guest speaker TBC
AT: East Charlton Hotel
COST: Lunch at subsidised cost



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FOR 4
SATURDAYS

Charlton Creatives Returns

Saturdays Sept 17 to October 8
Hosted by Kate Giakimis
AT: Traveller's Rest River Platform
COST: Free BYO materials



18

First Aid / CPR Certificate training

All the tips and tricks you need!
Sunday 18th 9am to 3:30pm
AT: Charlton Senior Citizens
COST: \$185 (\$90 CPR component)



19

Barista Training. Not a certificate course, Participation Document issued 10-2pm (School Hol's.)

AT: Charlton Rex Theatre
COST: \$65, \$35 Con. Card Holder



20

Buloke Book Club

Third Tuesday each Month 10.30-12
AT: Charlton Library Shire Hall



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Table for 12 - Cocktail Night

A fun night learning the basics
Wednesday 28th 7-9pm.
AT: East Charlton Hotel COST:\$30



OCTOBER

WEEKLY

Winter Woolies

Join us for catch & knit
Monday mornings 10.30-12pm
AT: Charlton Rex Theatre Foyer
COST: Free



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Older Drivers Road Safety Day

Thursday October 6, 10am to 2pm
Guest speakers, Light Lunch.
AT: Senior Citizens Rooms
COST: Free Seniors Week event



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Carers Group Lunch

Tuesday 11th 12pm
Guest speaker TBC
AT: East Charlton Hotel
COST: Lunch at subsidised cost



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Get Online Week 2022

Sessions throughout the week.
Have all those tech queries answered
AT: Charlton Neighbourhood House
COST: Free - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



18

Buloke Book Club

Third Tuesday each Month 10.30-12
AT: Charlton Library Shire Hall



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Marine and Personal Watercraft Safety Certificate training.

Be safe on our waterways this summer
AT: Charlton Senior Citizens Room
COST: \$140 Book now to secure your spot

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Childrens Week 2022

Various activities across the week.
AT: Charlton locations.
COST: Free



Charlton Neighbourhood House will again be offering a range of activities at the Charlton Pool during the 2022/23 season. Morning swimming, water exercise and water acclimatisation for children. Details to follow.

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 Golf Club News

Kara Kara Shield Day

Eight Charlton Ladies participated in Kara Kara Shield Day at Wycheproof on Thursday 18th, having a successful day with a team of five (after a difficult countback) winning the Handicap Shield Event. Captain Wendy Laffin (80), Rebecca Heenan (70), Janice Boyle (84), Diane Roberts (75) and Chris Livingston (84) are the first Charlton team to win this since 2013. Anne Kenny, Bronwyn Good and Eily Rosewall were unfortunately sidelined by the countback system. It was great to have our club strongly represented. Rebecca won the A Grade Handicap and Diane won the B Grade Handicap, combining with Wendy to win the Chic Morgan Memorial Team Event of best three scores from one club. Wendy and Diane also had a NTP each to round off celebrations for Charlton Golf Club.

Charity Day For Grace

The last day of winter was full of sunshine as Charlton Ladies were joined by some men and several visitors for a charity day for Grace (granddaughter of Frank & Val Bourke). The ladies played a 4BBB with winners, Janice Boyle and Bronwyn Good scoring 41 points, and their playing companions, Anne Kenny and Diane Roberts, scoring 39 to be runners-up. Diane also won the final of the "Silver Spoon" from Anne with an 81 Nett. Marj Bartlett and Marj Olive received an encouragement award.

The 18 holes men's event saw Ric Walklate win with 36 points on a count back from John Tormey, leading to a rowdy discussion on the count back procedure.

The afternoon twelve holes 4BBB competition was won by Jeff Cox and

Chris Whykes with 28 points.

A social afternoon tea with a raffle and spinning wheel saw prizes distributed through the group. Jamie Soulsby and Wendy Laffin welcomed all with special mention of Maree Billet, a Life Member of our club.

The day raised \$550 and the club also donated \$250 to Grace's Charity; Jamey and Wendy presented the \$800 cheque to Val Bourke (Grace's grandmother). Val gave us a rundown on Grace's condition and how research can help her future outcomes.

Kara Kara Ladies' Closing Day

Charlton Golf Club is hosting the Kara Kara Ladies' Closing Day on Thursday 8th September for a 4BBB. With the course playing excellently it's a great chance for a hit out for our season end.



Winning Team L to R: Janice Boyle, Rebecca Heenan, Wendy Laffin, Chris Livingston, Diane Roberts.



Handicap winners L to R: A grade; Rebecca Heenan, B Grade Diane Roberts, C Grade Beth Thompson (Wycheproof).



Chic Morgan Memorial winners L to R : Rebecca Heenan, Wendy Laffin, Diane Roberts.



Charity Day for Grace L to R: Val Bourke, Wendy Laffin & Jamey Soulsby.

The Rex is Back!



Saturday 17 September – the Rex Theatre re-opens!

After two years of Covid, lockdowns and a significant backstage up-grade, the 1938 Art Deco venue will again welcome patrons at the re-opening weekend with the screening of the Tom Cruise action movie – “*Top Gun: Maverick*” (M 130 mins).

“It’s been a bumpy road with so much disruption over the past few years,” said Rex Chairperson, Hayden McKinnon, “but with the completion of the new backstage facility and improved amenities the outcome has made the wait worthwhile.”

From the new spacious multi-purpose room directly behind the stage, to the contemporary facilities for all-abilities patrons, the customized planning will enable greater flexibility for the Rex to attract and host artists of more diverse talents, as well as providing more comfort for all attendees.

“People have been wondering just *when* the Rex was going to open again,” Hayden said, “but we had to ensure all the final checks were in place. There is going to be a more formalized opening, with details coming soon.”

Overcoming multiple set-backs during its 84 years, the Rex is, once again, reinventing itself with new capabilities. To ensure its ability to thrive, the organization needs volunteers – people who want to help, or someone with an interest in cinema and theatre.

“The more who can lend a hand, the easier it is for everyone to enjoy their participation and feel a sense of achievement from their community contribution,” Hayden said. “It’s a great way to tap into a wider network of like-minded people and offer a small amount of service towards running this unique outlet.”

Capturing the imagination of those who have both performed and attended the Rex over the years, Hayden said “As the custodians we want to see this momentum grow. It’s the generosity of people willing to lend a helping hand which will enable us to achieve this outcome.”

A Volunteer Form can be found at: <https://www.rextheatre.org.au/volunteer.html> or inquiries can be directed to boxoffice@rextheatre.org.au

The Rex Theatre re-opens with screenings of “*Top Gun: Maverick*” on Saturday 17 Sept 8pm | Sunday 18 Sept 2pm | Tues 20 Sept 8pm.

REX THEATRE
30-34 High St Charlton 9525
T: 03 5491 2333
boxoffice@rextheatre.org.au
www.rextheatre.org.au

REX RE-OPENING
SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER COMING ATTRACTIONS

Movie Prices: General Admission \$12 Members \$10 VIP Members FREE

TOP GUN: MAVERICK M 130 mins | Action

Sat 17 SEPT 8pm
Sun 18 SEPT 2pm
Tue 20 SEPT 8pm

After more than thirty years of service as one of the Navy's top aviators, Pete "Maverick" Mitchell (Tom Cruise) is where he belongs.

MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU PG 87 mins | Comedy / Adventure

Sat 24 SEPT 8pm
Sun 25 SEPT 2pm
Tue 27 SEPT 8pm

In the heart of the 1970s, amidst a flurry of feathered hair and flared jeans, Gru (Steve Carell) is growing up in the suburbs.

ELVIS M 159 mins | Bio / Drama

Sat 1 OCT 8pm
Sun 2 OCT 2pm
Tue 4 OCT 8pm

The film explores the life and music of Elvis Presley, seen through the prism of his complicated relationship with his enigmatic manager, Colonel Tom Parker.

JUNIPER M 95 mins | Drama

Sat 8 OCT 8pm
Sun 9 OCT 2pm
Tue 11 OCT 8pm

Sam (17) has been on a self-destructive spiral that could lead to his death. He returns home from boarding school to find his wheelchair-bound English grandmother, Ruth.

COMING

REX THEATRE

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Hands up for Helping

CANDY BAR | TICKETS | PROJECTIONISTS

Community building the Rex Revival

Contact:
<https://www.rextheatre.org.au/volunteers.html>
boxoffice@rextheatre.org.au

Charlton Croquet Club

On Saturday 20th August seven Charlton Croquet players travelled to Swan Hill to participate in the 3rd and final Murray Valley Round Robin for 2022. Naomi Patullo was the winner in Association Croquet. All enjoyed the day, especially lunch which was provided.

Lindsay Patullo was invited to play in the Golf Croquet Selectors Invitation Tournament held at Cairnlea on 13th & 14th August. Players were divided into 2 sections, with 16 players in each division.

Players came from Gippsland, Bendigo, Ballarat, Shepparton, the Bellarine, Geelong, Wangaratta, Yarrawonga, Wodonga, Deniliquin, Mornington, Charlton and metro regions. In Division 2 Lindsay was a clear winner by 2 games.

Opening Day for the 2022/23 season was held on Thursday 1st September. Pennant begins on 12th September for Golf Croquet and 27th September for Association Croquet. Charlton will have one team in Golf Croquet and two teams in Association Croquet.



Right: Naomi Patullo.
Below: Kate Patrick (President VCA), Lindsay Patullo & Janet Dickinson (Tournament Manager).

Debbie Hobbs hits 40 year nursing milestone in Charlton.

Debbie began her career on August 23 1982 at the Charlton Bush Nursing Hospital, now East Wimmera Health Service. She was employed in the days of the theatre being in operation and babies being born.

In 2000 Debbie was the successful applicant for the Nurse Unit Manager position at Kara Linga Nursing Home which put a stop to shift work. When the floods inundated the premises in 2011, Debbie then took up a District Nursing position where she continues to provide care to the residents of Charlton and surrounds.

Congratulations Deb!! “



Charlton Neighbourhood House

30-34 High Street (in The Rex Theatre), Charlton Vic, 3525

Phone: 0473 759 456

Email: coord@charltonnh.org.au





2022 Swap Meet Plans Underway

The Lions Club of Charlton Inc. are well under way with the planning for the 2022 Swap Meet which will be held on Sunday 9th October at the entrance to Charlton Park adjacent to the Tennis Courts. The Club has had encouraging interest/reports for marketeers so we are looking forward to another very successful event again this year.

Site Fees will remain at \$15 per site however the Club has had to increase the admission fee from \$3-00 to \$5-00 to help meet some of the rising cost of organizing the event. A Static Car display will again be a major feature of the Swap Meet, this has been very popular with the public since it was reintroduced back about four years ago.

The last Swap Meet in 2019 had approximately 30 Cars for people to have a look at. If the interest from the neighbouring Car Club is anything to go by then the response this year look

like a similar or better exhibit than the last meet. The Club is again offering a prize for the two best exhibited vehicles with the owners competing for two \$50 fuel vouchers. Invitations to exhibitors have been sent to all of the known vintage/classic car owners in Charlton and the surrounding district. If you have a car and did not get an invitation please feel free to bring your vehicle and or contact the Club so we can add you to our list.

The Swap Meet Coordinator, Garry Larmour said, "The Swap Meet provides an excellent opportunity to have a look in the Garage/Shed/House for items you no longer need. All you need to do is buy a site and get your goodies to the Swap Meet to put them up for sale. If you haven't got enough items of your own for a site then perhaps you could consider a shared site with your neighbour or a friend".

Kevin Willey, the Club

Swap Meet Manager, said, "The Club will again be holding a Raffle in conjunction with the Swap Meet; tickets will be sold both in the street and at the Swap Meet and will be drawn between 12 noon and 1 o'clock on the day. The Club considered putting together another Hamper but decided to change the prize to an IGA Voucher valued at \$200-00 which will

allow the winner to purchase what they want, a saving of waste".

If you would like further information regarding any aspect of the Swap Meet, please contact Kevin Willey (the SM Manager) 0428 911 830, Garry Larmour (the SM Coordinator) 03 5491 1647 or Ross Lane the Club President on 0438 912 032.



**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



**ROTARY CLUB
OF CHARLTON**

Annual

ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

OCT 28th - 31st, 2022
Shire Hall, Charlton

OPENING TIMES

Saturday 10am - 6pm
Sunday 10am - 6pm
Monday 10am - 1pm
Admission \$6

OFFICIAL OPENING

Friday 28th Oct, Doors open 7:30pm
Official Opening 8:30pm
Admission - \$25

MAJOR PRIZES

Best Exhibit - any media	\$100
Best Watercolour	\$500
Best Oil/Acrylic	\$500
Best Drawing/ Other Media	\$500
Best Photographic Print (Unmanipulated)	\$250
Best Photographic Print (Manipulated)	\$250
Highly Commended	\$50
Best Secondary School Student Entry	\$100

Lunches & Afternoon Tea Available. Everyone Welcome

Art Exhibition Coordinator: Enquiries or entry forms
Jenny Watts - Ph: 0488 916 202, j3jennywatts@gmail.com
Or contact
Pat Mathews Ph 0438 911 571, kevpat1@biapond.com



YEUNGROON REUNION

Sunday 2nd October, 2022

Incorporating:

Yeungroon Hall 130th Anniversary
Yeungroon CFA 100th (+2) Anniversary
Yeungroon War Memorial Unveiling
Yeungroon History Project Unveiling

Program

10am: Registration @ at the
Yeungroon Fire Station
11am: Unveiling of the War Memorial,
History Project and the newly
renovated Yeungroon Hall
1pm: Lunch @ the Yeungroon Fire
Station (\$20/adult, \$10/children)

Drinks & merchandise for sale
(Eftpos facilities available)

RSVP by Friday 23rd September
yeungroonrfb@gmail.com or
Kaylene 0427 177 688

Please bring along your Yeungroon district and family
photos so we can copy them for our archives.



CHARLTON COURTHOUSE GALLERY &
CHARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

THEME: BLOWIN' IN THE WIND

First Prize: \$100

2nd Prize: \$50

SEND YOUR PHOTOS &
DETAILS TO:
info@charltonnh.org.au

2Mb minimum resolution,
portrait or landscape, colour
or black & white.

Shortlisted entries will be
published in the December
edition of the Charlton Cultural
Magazine. The winner will be
chosen by a public poll.
Photographs may be used for
promotional purposes.

CLOSES 31
OCTOBER 2022



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GOLDEN GRAINS MUSEUM

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Market*

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**SUNDAY
30TH
OCTOBER
11AM
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*Charlton's Spring
UpMarket Day*

Sat. 3rd September 2022

9am – 12 Noon

*Collectables,
Specialty stalls,
Plants,
Produce,
Jams & conserves
Cooking*

*And much more
All local stallholders*



**Cnr High and Halliday St
Charlton**

Contact Gill Gretgrix 0427911308

**CHARLTON ANGLING CLUB INC
FISHING COMPETITION**

Where: Tchum Lake, Birchip-Wycheproof Road

When: Sunday 25th September 2022, 7am to 5pm

Final Weigh in: Sunday 6.00pm 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) \$5.00.

For more information:

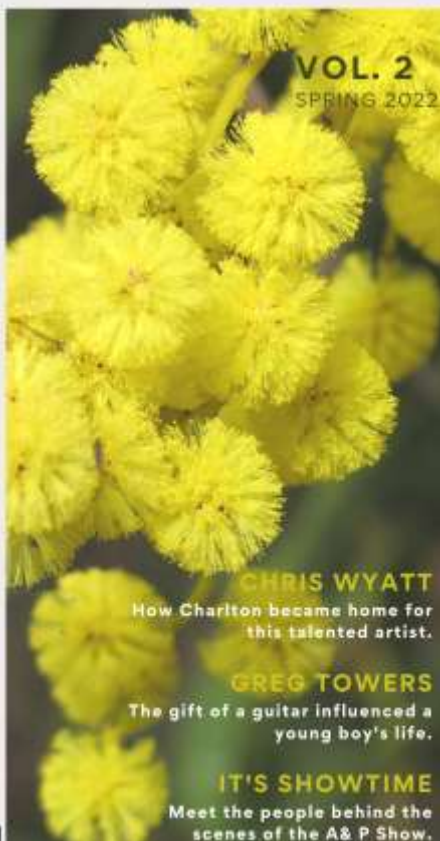
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Secretary: Geoff Nicolson 0417 388 652

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THE SELECTION COMMITTEE



CHARLTON BOWLING CLUB INC

SEASON OPENING

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH AT 1PM

BOWLS ATTIRE TO BE WORN

A PLATE FOR AFTERNOON TEA PLEASE

**PLACE NAMES ON THE LIST AT THE OLD
CLUBHOUSE.**

PRESIDENT: NEIL COSSAR 0407 887 941

SECRETARY: KEVIN WILLEY 0428 911 830



Come Along For A Look

Keep September 22 free for a few hours.

Charlton's Men's Shed is holding an Open Day for current and prospective new members ... or in fact anyone interested in having a look at just what happens at a 'Men's Shed'.

Charlton's Men's Shed first opened in 2010 and has since been the envy of many visiting 'other sheds', who regularly call in for a social chinwag and 'a cuppa'. As well, Charlton Shedders visit other local groups to exchange ideas and just pick up any ideas that are eagerly shared between members. This is one of the strengths of a Men's Shed—also the sharing of ideas and assisting with any incidental issues that may help the overall image of all Men's Sheds.

Commencing at 11:30 am, visitors are encouraged to have a look at the working sand machinery available for use by members and are encouraged to ask questions on any related projects.

A free BBQ will be held from 12:30pm, where visitors can relax and join in the friendliness of members, and inspect finished projects on display.

Charlton's Men's Shed is a community arrangement whereby many projects are made for the community's use. In some instances, private work is undertaken for nominal cost to assist the general public.

Please, set a side a couple of hours to see how or what **YOU** may be able to contribute to this local cause.

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.



BOWLS BOWLS BOWLS

Charlton Bowling Club Inc needs your help. If you are new to Charlton and have played Lawn Bowls and are looking to continue this wonderful game, contact the numbers below for more information.

We are endeavouring to have two Pennant sides this season commencing on October 1st with Saturday Pennant, and October 4th for Midweek Pennant, but we need New 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, or, place your name on the notice board at the old clubhouse.

Charlton Bowling Club Inc Season Opening will be on Saturday September 17th at 1pm (bowls attire) and a plate for afternoon tea would be lovely.

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
Treasurer Lynne Southwell 0419 525 570.



Charlton A & P Society
invites you to the 139th

CHARLTON SHOW

15TH OCTOBER 2022

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St Martin's Messenger—September

Worship:

1 pm Sunday 4 September
1 pm Sunday 18 September
1 pm Sunday 2 October

Amen is God's little word with a HUGE meaning!

It is interesting how many four letter words there are in the Bible. If you had to list them, the ones that come to my mind quickly are: love, hope and give. Another is Amen. 'Amen' is an important four-letter word in the Bible. Amen means something like, 'Yes, that's true'. With the word Amen, when we say it, we are saying a resounding yes to all that has been said.

We conclude prayers with the word Amen; we finish worship with that word. We might even find ourselves exclaiming, 'I'll say Amen to that', when someone expresses an opinion we heartily agree with. It was used by Jesus to emphasise what he is about to say, like 'truly I say to you'. This is an affirmation that what He is about to say is an echo from his Father, God.

For us, Our Amen is important, because it says, "God, we agree"

So the little words are important – love, hope and give, for sure, but let's add Amen to the list too!!

Amen to that!!

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

North Central Garden Club

What a great day we had at our 40th Anniversary Celebration. How wonderful to have Lori Emerson and her husband George to join us on this auspicious occasion. Lori is the President of Garden Clubs of Australia.

As Secretary of the North Central Garden Club I would like to thank the members of the club for all their assistance in the setting up for the day plus the delicious food prepared and served for the high tea. Thank you to Jo Phillips for preparing the photos, to Sue Nelson for her donation of ceramics for the competition, to Bernice for the birthday cake and the decorations .

Just a reminder that our next meeting will not be on the 27th September as advertised on the syllabus, but the following Tuesday 4th October, 2pm Lions Lodge.

Also note our Open Gardens is on Sunday 9th October, 11 am till 4 pm
Sue Walsh

Mysia War Memorial School Centenary

Sunday 9th October 2022



A Community Event -

All Welcome

**From 11am – Registration, BBQ Lunch,
and traditional afternoon tea**

mysiaschool@gmail.com Wendy Mills 0403 020715

Charlton Uniting Church



**Charlton Uniting Church Service times
for September**

Sunday 4th – 1.00 pm at St. Martins
Sunday 11th – 10.00 am – Communion
Sunday 18th – 10.00 am.
Sunday 25th – 11.00 am.

**The mind is like a television.
When it goes blank, it's a good idea to turn
off the sound.**

East Wimmera Parish—St Joseph's Community

Mass Times:

Sun. 4th Sept. 10.30am (Live streamed into
St Joseph's)
Sun. 11th Sept. 8.30am
Sat. 18th Sept. 7.00pm
Sun. 25th Sept. 10.30am (Live streamed
from St Joseph's)



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18 Fishing Comp	19 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm Bowls Meeting 7.30pm CWA Meeting	20 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm Senior Citz Fun Day 10:30am	21 Lions Business Meeting, 8pm	22 Mens Shed Open Day 11:30am	23 Nyernila Art Trail Launch, 2pm	24
25	26 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm	27 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm	28	29 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	30	

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