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Grandfinal Success For Charlton Hockey

In the first full season since 2019, the Charlton Football, Netball & Hockey Clubs had a mixed year but two teams were triumphant when the final siren rang.

The Charlton Hockey Club won two premierships on Saturday 10th September at Wycheproof. The Women's Hockey team was successful against Birchip-Watchem (1-0). Best on Ground was Elise Fitzpatrick. The Under 12s won against St Arnaud (2-1).

The Netball Club A Grade played in the Grand Final but lost to Wedderburn (50-34). The B Grade were knocked out in the Semi Finals.

The Football Under 17s were the only glimmer of hope for the Club but lost in the Semi Final.



Under 12s L to R: Back—Coaches Kylie Fitzpatrick & Julie Bourke. Middle—Aria Whitfield, Darcy Olive, Isaac Roberts, Cooper McGrath, Rhys Gahan, Clancy Bourke, Murphy Fitzpatrick. Front—Lila Schofield, Hudson McGrath, Rosie Fitzpatrick, Toby Bourke, Megg Fitzpatrick, Sophie Roberts.



Women's L to R: Back—Coach Julie Bourke, Elise Fitzpatrick, Erica Sait, Tessa Fitzpatrick, Brooke Thompson, Amali Fitzpatrick, Xanthe Fitzpatrick, Amy Campbell, Kylie Fitzpatrick, Kelly Wright (Team Support), Poppy Fitzpatrick, Annie Olive. Front—Jess White, Naomi Fitzpatrick, Tash Roberts, Tahlia Casey-White, Trista Wright, Sheena Fitzpatrick.

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From the Editor Carolyn Olive

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the October newsletter for 2022.

This edition is jam packed with articles. Congratulations to the winning Women's and Under 12s Hockey teams. Well done. Better luck next time to our A Grade Netballers.

Well what a weekend I had being involved in the Yeungroon Reunion on Sunday. It was a huge job for our little community and the marathon became a sprint at the end to get ready in time. I'm so happy with the end result. I encourage everyone to pop out to Yeungroon and visit our lovely little hall, new war memorial and the history display.

I look forward to the November newsletter which will be full of the October happenings—and there's certainly plenty to keep us out and about.

Like all of you I'm hoping that Charlton doesn't suffer from too much rain over the remainder of Spring.

Stay safe and dry.

Cheers Carolyn

Upcoming Events

Please note, events are subject to change.

- 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
- Courthouse Exhibition Sat 29th—Sun 30th October
- Museum Vintage Market Sun 30th October



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Shaping Up For Showtime

Charlton Show is back! And the clock is ticking down to the big day on Saturday 15th October.

The first Show Day at the new Charlton Park Complex will be filled with plenty of activities and fun for all ages. A featured return will be the ever-popular woodchop event, along with the crowd-pleasing Sheep Dog Trials. Camel rides, the Sheaf Toss and those local lads, "The Lost Follicles" will be singing up a storm.

Plenty of displays, including the Charlton Camp Draft Club (promoting their forthcoming event on 4th-6th November), CHARTSEC (driver education), plus a special quilt display featuring the artistry of local patchworkers, will be on show. Emergency Services – SES and Ambulance Victoria – will have information and activities running throughout the day. Live music and entertainment for the children, with the Official Show opening at 4pm will be followed by the Miss Showgirl and Tiny Tots judging.

After a two year break Pavilion exhibits should be plentiful, so get your entries in now – either in person, or on our new online portal at: https://showday.online/show/charlton.

The fireworks display will bring the day to a close while people can kick-back on into the evening.

Charlton Croquet Club

Opening Day for the 2022/23 season was held on Thursday 1st September. It was great to see the majority of members present. The first hoop was run by Frank Bourke who, until recently, gave his time willingly to line our lawns. Our opening day is traditionally a charity day and this year our proceeds went to Grace and her family. Grace, a granddaughter of Val and Frank Bourke, has recently been diagnosed with A-T.

Golf Croquet has had a mixed start to pennant. The team had a loss to Boort, a win against Swan Hill and the 3rd round was cancelled due to the wet weather.

Association Croquet has played one round with Charlton Gold defeating Charlton Green. Both teams won 2 games but Gold had the better hoop score.

Lindsay Patullo was invited to compete in the VCA (Victorian Croquet Association) Selectors Invitational at Cairnlea on 1st & 2nd October and played well.



L to R: Bill Freeman, Margaret Bowen, Lindsay Patullo, Dot McKee, Naomi Patullo, Peter O'Brien, Dawn Mulquiny, Val Bourke, Moira Sheahan, Nita Perry, Sue Nicholls, Joy Freeman, Barb Dalrymple, Pat Mathews. Frank Bourke running the first hoop. Absent - Anne Kenny.

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Golden Grains Museum News

Welcome everyone to the October news from the Golden Grains Museum. Preparation is underway for our hosting of visitors from AMaGA in November who will be giving us guidance in digitizing our collection and listing it on their website, Victorian Collections. We will be cherry picking a number of prominent items to commence the project with, and then continue with the process of adding more and more of our wonderful items.

We now have EFTPOS

It has been great to welcome more and more visitors back to the museum and we always enjoy the feedback received on the displays. We are 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 tour. Groups are most welcome, and a cuppa and biscuit could easily be arranged. We now have EFTPOS facilities available for admissions, research and merchandise if required.

Bingo Fundraiser

The town's Bingo players were disappointed in not getting over to Donald last month, but don't despair. We are pleased to be able to now be visiting on **Thursday October 20**. Leaving Charlton around 6:30pm for a 7:30pm eyes down, we expect a good turnout of players. Contact Glenda on 5491 1244 or one of the museum volunteers to book your spot; everyone is welcome to come along. We are fortunate to receive a donation from the organisers whenever we can get a group to visit, which greatly assists our fundraising Other ideas are in the pipeline to help with our work and will be advised as more details are finalized.

Forgotten Fashions Vintage Market

The Golden Grains Museum is calling for stall holders to take part in our Forgotten Fashions Market on Sunday October 30 from 11am. 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. Enquiries or booking via Sue 0407 140 336 or Joan 0437 953 288

Mystery Item

Last month we featured a mystery item. How did you go? For those who were stumped, it was a soap saver. In the days before liquid hand soap and detergent, all those little pieces of soap did not go to waste. You just popped them into your soap saver—no wastage. In fact you can still buy them as they have now come back into favour.

Yeungroon History on Display

The museum were thrilled to see the result of the research they provided to assist with the Yeungroon History Project. It's well worth a drive out to Yeungroon to see the newly renovated hall, new war memorial and history display.

New Military Display

Next time you visit the museum make sure to visit the new military display. The Morrow Family recently donated the WW2 medals and Call to Arms Certificate for John Morrow. The display also includes items for Victorian Ranger and Charlton Chemist, Alfred Bilton, and a collection of trench lighters from WW1.

Monthly Feature

This month we dive back to the very early days of the Port Philip Colony and some correspondence held between various squatters in the Charlton District and the

Commissioner of Crown Lands. Disputed boundaries to land settled on between James Orr, Captain Harrison, Mr Powlett, Mr Campbell, Messrs Ellis and Cook were called upon to be settled by the Commissioner after some late returns were filed due to illness and previous incorrect information on boundary lines received. The areas were very large parcels of land and the numbers of sheep mentioned in their thousands for each. The matter escalated to Superintendent for the District of Port Philip, Charles Joseph La Trobe on the 13th January 1848. Final correspondence was received in December 1848 listing the boundaries that had been decided upon such as, 'Sir Thomas Mitchell's Line to a hut', 'Marked trees and a plough track', 'Marked trees to the dividing range of Avon and Avoca Creek'.

Volunteers Wanted

Recently we welcomed volunteer, Judy Stephen, to our team. Judy has only recently moved to Charlton and has become a competent cataloguer. So if you are new to town or have been here for years, we'd love your help. 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.

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Yeungroon Celebrates

A more magnificent day could not have been possible to celebrate the Yeungroon Reunion on Sunday 2nd October. The sun shone and the Yeungroon and Gowar Creeks stopped flooding as over 150 people meandered their way to Yeungroon from across the country. Many descendants of the original selectors returned, some visiting the area for the first time.

Over the past three years the residents of Yeungroon have been compiling family and district histories, researching military records and restoring the Yeungroon Hall all in preparation for this event. The celebrations included the 130th year since the Yeungroon Hall was erected, 102 years of protecting the community for the Yeungroon Rural Fire Brigade and the unveiling of a War Memorial and History Shed, that is a replica of the hall, containing 13 boards of district and military history. It is planned to add a further two boards of pictorial history and the Charlton RSL Sub branch has kindly donated two sets of seats that are being relocated from the Travellers Rest Precinct.

The guests were treated to a delicious lunch of cold meat and salad followed by a smorgasbord of sweet treats. The laughter over lunch was exhilarating as many stories of childhood antics were shared. Some lost connections were renewed and many new friends were made throughout the day. Everyone attending was encouraged to go home and record their stories of Yeungroon, either in written or video format as a website for the community is being developed, to assist in maintaining

the connections and further enhancing the Yeungroon History Project.

These projects have been made possible with financial assistance from Victorian State Government; Department of Veterans Affairs - Saluting their Service and Victoria Remembers funding; Coonooer Bridge Wind Farm - Community Grants; Buloke Shire Council - Small Halls Funding; Teys Feedlot and individual contributors. The projects have been assisted by CFA, Charlton Golden Grains Museum, Charlton RSL, and Yeungroon Rural Fire Brigade. The Yeungroon Community would like to sincerely thank these organisations and individuals for helping their vision come to reality.



The newly unveiled war memorial.



Captain Andy Wright watches Graeme Bartlett (1) & Ian Parry unveil the CFA Photoboard.



Merv Adams, Bev Turner (Adams), Wayne Adams



Yeungroon Celebrates



Siblings—Francie Casey, Davy & Anne Cossar.



Glenda Shelley (John), Neil McGillivray and Kathy Bell (John)



Youngest Yeungroon resident Jack McGurk and mum Jess, enjoyed the



Ken & Una Round. Una's mother, Jean Peverill, was a Hilliard.



Allan McGillivray in front of the story about the McGillivrays



Ken Wright (middle) with daughter Sally Glover, son in law Adam and grand children Ben and Emily. Sally and Adam



Pat Gouin, whose mother Margaret Spicer served with the AWAS in WW2.



Part of the large crowd in attendance.



RSL Secretary Bill Freeman and President Gordon Risk.



Dave & Lyn Edyvean whose relatives, Thomas and Richard Edyvean, were the first President and Secretary of the Rural Fire Brigade in 1921.



Trevor McGurk during the unveiling of the History Project.

Charlton Spring Preparedness Forum



The history of flooding in Charlton spans over 150 years with the earliest recording being September of 1870 where a

peak of 8.2 metres was measured. The most recent 2016 floods recorded 7.5 metres at the James Paterson Bridge Gauge. It was, however, the January 2011 Charlton Floods that left the town devastated after an 8.7 metre flood inundated approximately 80% of the town and a large number of surrounding rural properties, isolating residents and services from its neighbours.

Charlton Residents may have noted the increased presence of Victoria State Emergency Service (VICSES) and North Central Catchment Management Authority (NCCMA) Staff on a number of occasions over the past few weeks. VICSES North West Region staff, in

partnership with the NCCMA have been touring the area to ensure that they are familiar with the local waterways and weirs, locations and condition of gauges to gain a better understanding of the area in general.

On Monday 26th of September, key stakeholders in Charlton were brought together at the Senior Citizens Club for the Charlton Spring Preparedness Forum.

Attendees included representatives from Buloke Council including Major Daryl Warren, Councillors from Lower Avoca, Mount Jeffcott and Mallee Wards, Central Catchment Management Authority Camille White, North West Region VICSES Staff including Regional Manager Sharon Unthank, representatives from the five surrounding VICSES units, Charlton CFA Captain and District Commander in addition to local Charlton Residents. The forum was organised by VICSES Community Resilience Coordinator Tracey White who stated. "This forum

designed to bring together all of the decision makers within the Charlton area, with the purpose of discussing the past history and response to flooding in Charlton, what measures have already been taken to reduce the impacts of flooding and what more can be done for the residents of Charlton and surrounds."

Key highlights of the forum included information on a number of projects already completed by Buloke Council in partnership with the NCCMA, and Charlton residents feedback.

These include:

Removal of culvert along the Charlton-St Arnaud Road and a low level floodway reinstated.

Local transfer station upgraded to include a flood protection levee and essential infrastructure raised.

Telemetered gauge installed at James Paterson Bridge with the BoM now able to provide flood warning prediction to this gauge providing additional time for the community to prepare.

Yawong Weir gauge housing relocated to higher ground with higher antenna installed.

New river gauge installed at Wimmera Highway Bridge at Logan.

In addition, the NCCMA has completed comprehensive flood mapping (Flood-Eye) specifically for the Charlton area which can be accessed via the NCCMA website at: https://www.nccma.vic.gov.au/flood-

eye. This tool allows the user to enter a property address and download a tailored Flood

Report for an individual property.

The forum also focussed heavily on what other strategies can be used to help prepare the community for future events.

- Informing the community of the NCCMA's Flood-Eye tool.
- Communications strategies including local consultation with residents in key areas to inform emergency management authorities.
- Confirming town meeting points
- Strategies to engage and inform vulnerable community members to assist in early preparation
- Sandbag instructions and collection points to be distributed to the community.
 VICSES and NCCMA Staff and volunteers will be available to speak to people at the upcoming Charlton Annual Show on the 15th of October.

Yawong Weir new gauge housing.











Probus News

New Members who joined the Club in August were David Beatty and Lee Parker—we hope you all enjoy your stay.

Receiving 10 year membership pins were Maretia Doughty and Lyn Minogue. Congratulations.

Our Guest Speaker for August was Adrian Jorgensen. Adrian was born and raised in Kerang. He was taught to play piano by three different teachers but it wasn't long before he could not learn any more from them. On leaving Kerang he found employment with the ABC and worked in the music library, preparing the music for the day's program. He also played the piano lead-in for many programs. As well as working for ABC Melbourne, Adrian also spent time at their Adelaide and Sydney studios. Adrian also worked for

3BO in Bendigo

Adrian presented us with a great insight into the pianola and displayed different rolls and the paper on which the music was printed and explained the machines used to perforate the music onto the paper. Rolls were produced from the 1920s through until about the 1970s. During those years pianolas were very popular and there were many family get togethers around the piano or pianola before TV. Pianolas are no longer made and there are plenty of second hand ones on the market.

The September Meeting of the Probus Club of Charlton was a footy theme and most members dressed with Scarfs and Beanies of their favorite football team. The winner of the Probus Footy Tipping Competition was Kevin Mathews. Guest Speaker was Ric Walklate who spoke on the Charlton Football Club. Ric recalled the good times in the club back in the days when they won a few Premierships. The last few years have been very hard for the Club. This year the Seniors and the Reserves Teams did not win any games. The Club hopes for better years ahead with the New Complex and Club Room at the Charlton Park.

Birthdays for September:

Bev Robinson, Kevin Patton, Mary Mulquiny, Arnold Dalrymple (all absent) Brian Patton, Pam Rosewall, Pat Clifford, Greg Barnard. Best Birthday Wishes from all Charlton Probians.



Lee Parker & David Beaty, New Members Inducted at the August 2022 Probus Meeting.



L to R: Eily Rosewall, Kim Wishart, Lee Parker, Nita Perry, Gill Gretgrix & Di Field.



L to R: Pat Mathews, Kevin Mathews—Winner of the Probus Club Footy Tipping Competition, & Marj Bartlett.



L to R: Noreen Ryan, Greg Barnard, Marg Bowen & Jenny Barnard.

Charlton Golf Club

Over the past few weeks the Charlton Golf Club has held two fundraising events. On Sunday 11th September 40 golfers completed in a 2 person ambrose event, to raise funds for Bendigo Legacy. Participants generously supported both the raffle and spinning wheels and, including entry fees, a total of \$4,850 was raised for Bendigo Legacy.

The RSL was formed in 1916 and its relevance today is as important as ever. It continues to meet the needs of each generation of servicemen and women.

The scratch winners on the day were Chris Lindhe and Peter Noonan with a 3 over par, 75 off the stick.

Winning the nett event and trophies donated by the Lindhe family, in honour of their late father Norm, a staunch RSL member and keen golfer, were Trent Cossar and Jed Thompson with a 66 nett. One shot behind was Jason Frankum and Brendan Gretgrix with a 67 nett. Tied in 3rd place, with netts of 71, were Chris Mathews and Peter Gillivan, along side Rick and Aaron Walklate.

The RSL expressed their appreciation to all players and especially to the OASIS Club for their support. .

On Friday the 16th Septemebr, the North West Ag group held its annual golf event. Grey clouds built up and the forecast rain and storms delivered. However, 27 golfers teed off to combat the elements. BUT only one group of tried troupers completed 18 holes. The remaining players settled in around the fire and bar. Hence both 18 holes and 12 holes ambrose events were created.

Showing true grit and overcoming all adversities, the 18 hole winners were Trent and John Cossar, with a highly commended 84 scratch. They defeated Ned Zagame and Trevor McGurk, with 85, by one shot on the 18th hole and again winning on the 19th hole.

Winners of the 12 hole event and coming in virtually dry, were Keith Bird and Anthony Hargreaves with a 49 nett,

followed by Bronwyn Good and Doug Meehan with 51 nett.

The day was a fundraiser for Prostate Cancer research. Combining entry fees and spinning wheels (all prizes donated by NW Ag) \$800 was forwarded to research.

Club President Anthony Hargreaves thanked local branch manager, Luke Zagame, and company director, Steve Cameron, for their continued generosity.

Charlton Ladies travelled to Kerang upon invitation from Kerang's Captain Michelle Dillon for their closing day event, an Irish 3 ball. Three trios set off to unknown territories with firm fairways and unpredictable greens. Chris Livingston, Eily Rosewall and Wendy Laffin being the winners with Janice Boyle, Bronwyn Good and Diane Roberts runner ups. NTPs Janice Boyle, Anne Kenny and Eily Rosewall. Special awards to Eily for multitasking whilst facing a wardrobe malfunction, and Bronwyn for the 'Stick award'.

Whilst at lunch at a local venue Captain Wendy presented the end of season awards;



L to R: Trent Cossar, Chris Linde and Jed



L to R: Diane Roberts, Wendy Laffin, Chris McGurk, Chris Liviingston, Anne Kenny, Janice Boyle, Marj Olive, Pat Mathews, Marj Bartlett, Bronwyn Good (on cart), Eily Rosewall.

Birdies Wendy (6), Chipins Diane (7), Eclectic awards; Silver Wendy and Bronze Diane (66). The "Player of the Year" is calculated by Anne Kenny on a point system for events played and events won. This year's winner is Diane Roberts. Wendy presented the perpetual trophy outlining that Diane had played representative golf for Charlton, participating in Kara Kara events and local tournaments as well as being consistently competitive in weekly events at Charlton.



Wendy presenting Diane Golfer of the Year.



Bronwyn & broken 3 wood.

Time For Tennis

With the introduction of Daylight Savings hours, Tennis must just be around the corner. The Charlton Lawn Tennis Club—Australia's oldest regional club—is gearing up for another summer season and is actively looking for new members. The new lights will be in full action this year and should make for some very social evenings of tennis—perhaps even a few traditional 'Saturday' games will be shifted to the evening time slot.

The North Central Tennis Association competition will commence on Saturday the $22^{\rm nd}$ of October, with Charlton again entering one team. Those interested in playing competition tennis against Donald, St Arnaud, Birchip and Nullawil on a Saturday afternoon please contact either Wendy Laffin – 0427 115 194, or Troy Heenan – 0431 813 344 to register your interest or for any queries.

This season will also see the return of the popular senior social tennis 'competition' on a Thursday night commencing on Thursday the 13th of October at 6:00pm. The early season sessions will be a social hit in preparation for both Saturday afternoon and a little more structured Thursday nights. We are hoping to introduce a team's competition through November of Thursday nights, with the new lights in action, it should be a lot of fun. Why not come down for a hit and enjoy the fabulous 16 grass courts that are on offer, a bite to eat and some refreshments to make it a great social night?? Please contact Troy Heenan on 0431 813 344 for details or questions.

Thursday morning Ladies will also continue this year, those looking to participate should contact Rae Heenan on 0437 093 672 for details.

Junior players will again be catered for on

a Thursday afternoon/evening, possibly in conjunction with the Charlton junior cricket program – details to follow. Traditionally juniors has consisted of both the Hotshots program for those just starting out (under 10s) and a program including coaching for the older juniors. To register your interest, again please contact Troy (0431 813 344).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - was held recently, Troy Heenan will continue as President, Michelle Jenkyn as Secretary and Matt & Jess McGurk continue with joint responsibility for the Treasurer's role. The club would like to thanks and say good bye and good luck to outgoing Vice President Cameron White (and Stacy) their involvement in the club over the last two years has been outstanding and they will be missed greatly. Wendy Laffin will again take on the role of Saturday team captain.

Amali & Sheena Represent Victoria

The North Central Hockey Association has four players competing in the Under 13 Nationals in Hobart including Charlton's Amali Fitzpatrick and Sheena Fitzpatrick. These two cousins are on opposing teams with Amail representing Victoria Vipers and Sheena playing for Victoria Venom.



The Fitzpatrick Clan: L to R—Billy, Elise, Poppy, Murphy, Sheena, Naomi, Amali, Kylie, Megg, Xanthe, Rosie, Darby, Tessa, Will, Lyndy Stephens, and Paul.



L to R: Amali & Sheena Fitzpatrick.

Rotary Art Show

The Charlton Rotary Club is in the final stages of preparations for their annual Art and Photography Exhibition on the weekend of 28th to 31st of October. Jenny Watts, the Art Show co-ordinator, is encouraging anyone who is interested in entering to do so, as entries will close on 14th October.

The opening night tickets for Friday 28th can be purchased from any member of the Rotary Club at a cost of \$25. This includes drinks and nibbles, with the winners of the varying categories being announced, along with the judge's comments. Entry to the entire weekend of the show is also included in the opening night ticket.

The raffle prize for this year is called "Summertime Around the Bay" a wonderful painting by Rhonda Willoughby. All members of the club will have tickets for sale. The winning ticket will be drawn on Monday afternoon, the last day of the exhibition.

All enquiries and information can be obtained from Jenny Watts on 0488 916 202, or Pat Mathews on 0438 911 571.



Junior Golf Finals: Clinton Olive (coordinator), Charlie Zagame, Ethan Soulsby (Putter Award), Seb Zagame (Junior Champion), Mitchell Boyle (Runner-up).

Charlton Football Club Winds Up Season 2022

On Sunday, September 4, the Charlton Junior Football Club held its annual vote count and presentation day to wrap up season 2022.

President Luke Zagame welcomed a large crowd to the day and thanked them for their support during the season.

Under 14s

It was straight into the under 14's count, in which Sebastian Zagame had a strong lead at the first tally, ahead of Jye Roberts and newcomer Chaise Markham, and all continued to poll well, with Sebastian announced the 2022 under 14's "Best & Fairest", with Jye Roberts holding on to be named runner up after a great season.

Sebastian is a quick midfielder with plenty of pace and a knack for getting to the contest and making good use of the ball. He has good hand and foot skills, and will make a great contribution again next season.

Jye had a fantastic start to the season and continued to build on his skills during season 2022, getting plenty of possessions and made good use of the ball all season.

New comer to the CJFC Chaise Markham was awarded the Most Versatile for his outstanding ability to play in all areas of the game. His first season at the club has been outstanding.

Most Consistent went to captain Sam Olive, the consistent form showed by Sam during the entire season has been instrumental to the team's performances.

Mitchell Boyle was awarded the Most Determined for his never say die attitude to his footy. Each week he is determined to better his footy skills at training and on game day.

Reagan Good was named the Most Improved for season 2022. She has worked hard on her game and has improved from her time with the U14 girls Northern Region Squad and brought those skills back to her Saturday game.

Liam Monaghan was awarded the Rising Star, he has plenty of potential for a little fella and gets in and has a go up against any opposition each week.

Murphy Fitzpatrick is the Coaches award

recipient this season, he has great skills and works tirelessly week in and week out. He is always up for a challenge and has a bright football career ahead.

Isaac Bourke was named the "Super Boot" award winner. He has improved in all his skills, but his standout improvement has been his kicking.

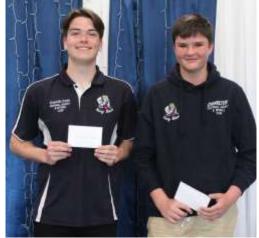
Under 17s

Following on from the U14s, the count went straight into the U17's count. Nick Thompson was crowned the Josh Finlay Memorial "Best and Fairest" winner for season 2022. Nick's ability to read the play and get his hands on the footy has been a highlight of his season. He likes to kick a few sneaky goals each week when he gets the opportunity up forward.

On behalf of the Finlay Family, coach Darcy McCallum, presented the trophy to Nick and touched on the outstanding season Nick has had. In accepting the award, Nick thanked the Finlay family and was honoured to have received the special trophy.



U14s. Sam Olive (Most Consistent), Mitchell Boyle (Most Determined), Reagan Good (Most Improved), Liam Monaghan (Rising Star), Isaac Bourke (Super Boot), Murphy Fitzpatrick (Coaches Award), Chaise Markham (Most Versatile), Sebastian Zagame (B&F), Jye Roberts (Runner-up)



Wes Jenkyn Sportsmanship Award recipients— Cooper Boyle (U17) & Chaise Markham (U14)



U17s. Joe Monaghan (Rising Star), Cooper Boyle (Most Consistent), Angus Johnstone (Most Determined), Nick Thompson (Josh Finlay Memorial Best & Fairest & Golden Boot), Hugh Sait (Most Reliable), Bailey Dixon (Runner-up), Elliott Fitzpatrick (Golden Fist)



Under 17s Josh Finlay Memorial Best & Fairest winner Nick Thompson receives congratulations from Doug Finlay on behalf of the Finlay family.

Charlton Junior Football Club Winds Up Season 2022

Bailey Dixon was awarded the Runner Up B&F in a close contest for second. Bailey had a great season in the ruck, he gave 100% each week, he gave his teammates first use of the ball on many occasions and set up plays all over the ground.

Most Consistent was awarded to Cooper Boyle for an outstanding season, his work ethic all over the ground was appreciated by his teammates and was 100% all the time.

Another Rising Star in the Monaghan family was awarded to Joe (brother Liam won the same award in the U14s). Joe has had a great season and has worked hard on his footy during the year. He has grown in confidence which has seen him in the play more often and making a great contribution to the teams game.

Angus Johnstone was awarded the Most Determined for his continued great work all over the ground. He continually makes a contest of each situation and will make a great contribution next season in the senior ranks.

Elliott Fitzpatrick was awarded the Golden Fist, for his tireless defensive work. He works hard at each contest to spoil his opponents opportunities each week.

Ever reliable Hugh Sait took out the Most Reliable award for his outstanding season in any position required of him.

Nick Thompson was awarded the Golden Boot for kicking 47 goals during the season.

Before finishing up Luke Zagame made a presentation on behalf of Wes Jenkyn, to Chaise Markham (U14) and Cooper Boyle (U17) for sportsmanship. These two players show outstanding sportsmanship to the umpires, coaches, officials and teammates each week and have been recognised by Wes and his family.

Luke wound up the junior count by thanking the parents, players and committee for their efforts. "As everyone is aware a club doesn't run without its band of volunteers such as coaches, umpires, timekeepers, cooks, water carriers, local

businesses and people willing to donate their time, expertise, advice and funds to support the club, your continued support has been second to none and we appreciate it immensely," said Luke.

North Central Football League U17

Nick Thompson has been crowned the 2022 Jeff "Woofa" Guild NCFL U17 Best & Fairest at the league presentation night held in Charlton on Wednesday 24th August at the Charlton Community building.

Nick polled in all bar one game he played during the season, to take the honours from Ty Colbert of Birchip Watchem.

Reserves

In the Reserves Count, Lachlan Holmes-Brown finished a clear winner on 31 votes. and was awarded Reserves Best and Fairest, while Cameron White gained a three on the final card to finish Runner Up. The recipient of the Alan Britton Most Determined Award was Darby Fitzpatrick and Ethan Needs was the Coaches choice.

Seniors

After a short break, it was on with the Senior count. Despite only playing five and a bit games, Tom Finlay took some chasing down. The result was decided in the final game, with Rhys Thompson taking out the Senior Best and Fairest Award and receiving the Barry Cossar Medal. John Cossar presented Rhys with the medal for the third time, Tim Hill coming in as Runner-up. Nick Thompson was selected as the club's Rising Star after playing eleven games of the season in the Seniors. Patrick Soulsby was awarded the Alan Britton Most Determined player. Jed Thompson received the Coaches Award after his season in the backline. Bailey Kemp and Riely Thiesz tied for the Goal Kicker Award.

The Club announced Darcy McCallum as the Graham Teasdale Award recipient for 2022. Aside from the role he plays on the Committee, Darcy has been coach of the Under 17 team for the third year. He led

fitness sessions during pre-season, displays full commitment at training and works extremely hard away from the field.

The final presentation of the afternoon was to the Best Club person. Felicity Boyle was the chosen recipient. Felicity has been very valuable around the club this year, where she has been fully dedicated to the role of Auxiliary President. She has also undertaken a lot of work coordinating meals and catering on behalf of the club. A popular choice and very deserving recipient. On receiving the award Felicity encouraged others to offer their assistance.

The final Blues Bonanza Draw for season 2022 was undertaken. The winner of the \$1000 was Ricky Welch.

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



Lachlan Holmes-Brown (Reserves B&F)





Cameron White (Reserves B&F Runner-up).

Charlton Football Club Winds Up Season 2022



Ethan Needs (Reserves Coach's Choice)



Darby Fitzpatrick (Reserves Alan Britton Most Determined)



John Cossar presenting the Best & Fairest Barry Cossar Medal to Rhys Thompson).



Nick Thompson (Rising Star).



Jed Thompson (Coach's Award)



Tim Hill (Best & Fairest Runner-up).



Darcy McCallum (Graham Teasdale Award)



Patrick Soulsby (Alan Britton Most Determined)



Felicity Boyle (Best Club Person)



Charlton Hockey Awards

Charlton Hockey Club held its Presentation Night at Charlton Park on Saturday 3rd September. The award winners were:

Under 12s:

Best & Fairest Boy: Murphy Fitzpatrick Best & Fairest Girl: Rosie Fitzpatrick Best & Fairest Runner-up: Rhys Gahan Coaches Award: Lila Schofield Most Improved: Isaac Roberts Under 15s:

Best & Fairest Boy: Luca Evans Best & Fairest Girl: Elise Fitzpatrick Best & Fairest Runner-up: Sheena Fitzpatrick

Coaches Award: Isaac Bourke Coaches Award: Sam Olive Best in Finals: Elise Fitzpatrick Players Player: Elise Fitzpatrick Women's:

Best & Fairest: Xanthe Fitzpatrick
Best & Fairest Runner-up: Elise & Tessa

Fitzpatrick

Coach's Award: Naomi Fitzpatrick Most Determined: Jess White

Men's:

Best & Fairest: Henry Bourke

Best & Fairest Runner-up: Matt Thompson

Coach's Award: Jack Abbott Most Improved: Zac Irwin Club:

Most Conscientious: Julie Bourke Best Club Person: Xanthe Fitzpatrick North Central Hockey Association: Men's Best & Fairest Runner-up: Henry

Under 15s Best & Fairest: Elise Fitzpatrick.

Xanthe Fitzpatrick: Best Club Person; Julie Bourke (Most Conscientious)



Isaac Roberts (Most Improved); Murphy Fitzpatrick (B&F Boy); Rosie Fitzpatrick (B & F Girl); Rhys Gahan (B & F Runner-up); Lila Schofield (Coach's Award).



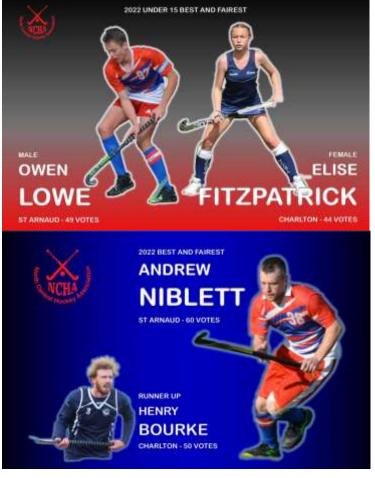
Tessa Fitzpatrick (B&F Runner-up); Elise Fitzpatrick (B&F Runner-up); Xanthe Fitzpatrick (B&F); Naomi Fitzpatrick (Coach's Award).



Sam Olive (Coach's Award); Elise Fitzpatrick (B&F Girl); Sheena Fitzpatrick (B&F Runner-up); Isaac Bourke (Coach's Award); Luca Evans (absent—B & F Boy).



Matt Thompson (B& F Runner-up); Henry Bourke (B&F); Jack Abbott (Coach's Award); Zac Irwin (absent—Most Improved).



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

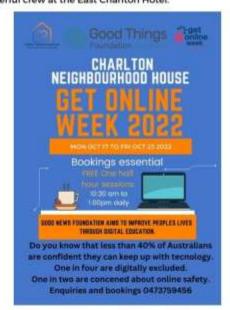
TABLE FOR 12







Table for 12 was on the move in September to the East Charlton Hotel, where hosts Leanne and Greg presented a wonderful session of cocktail making. All the participants had a very enjoyable evening, and requests were had to have similiar events in the near future. Thank you to all the participants and the wonderful crew at the East Charlton Hotel.



\$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.



WHEN: SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER 10AM-2PM WHERE: CHARLTON SENIOR CITIZENS

COST: S120PP
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AFECHBORIENDO HOUSE

AVAILABLE FOR PARTIPANTS 12 AND OVER (PLEASE HOTE 12-15 YEAR OLDS CAN NOT GET PERSONAL WATERCRAFT LICENSE)



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

VHAT'S ON OCTOBER & NOVEMBE



AT THE CHARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

OCTOBER

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

COST: Free

Carers Group Lunch

Tuesday 11th 12pm Visit to Charlton Preschool AT: East Charlton Hotel

COST: Lunch at subsidised cost



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Yoga Classes

Thursdays 6 to 7pm Facilitator: Averyl Loft AT: Charlton Senior Citizens COST: \$60 for 6 weeks.



Get Online Week 2022

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



Buloke Book Club

Third Tuesday each Month 10.30-12.00pm.

AT: Charlton Library Shire Hall



Marine and Personal Watercraft Safety Certificate training.

Be safe on waterways this summer AT: Charlton Senior Citizens Room COST: \$120 BOOK NOW. Limited spots.

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Children's Week 2022

A very special storytime. AT: Charlton Library COST: Free



\$250Power saving Bonus

Drop in with a recent power bill and ID to claim your rebate today.

Yarn 2

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

COST: Free



Carers Group Lunch

Tuesday 8th 12pm Guest speaker David Turnbull RFDS AT: East Charlton Hotel

COST: Lunch at subsidised cost



Buloke Book Club

Third Tuesday each Month 10.30-12:00pm

AT: Charlton Library Shire Hall



Early morning swim sessions return

Commence your day in the pool. Tues & Thurs mornings 6.30-7.30am AT: Charlton Swimming pool

COST: Free. Thanks to Buloke Shire.



Table for 12 Children's Event

Hosted by the Charlton Youth Group, Christmas baking for primary age kids AT: Charlton Lions Lodge

COST: Free - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL Pre-schoolers water acclimation

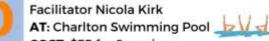
classes Water confidence sessions for 0 to 5's

AT: Charlton Swimming Pool (Same COST: \$40 for 4 sessions



Gentle water exercises

COST: \$55 for 8 sessions



Coming in December

Santa's letterbox, Santa Photos, Youth activities Older Drivers Road Safety Day.

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



Bowls News

Nuggett Calls Time & Gets Life

On a Wet Showery Day on Saturday September 17th, 2022, Ian (Nuggett) Southwell was invited by the Club to officially open our club/greens by rolling the first kitty for the 2022/23 season. His comment on arrival was, "I have never rolled the kitty and have not been to openings". (Not true Nugget, you led in the 1986/87 Div 2 Pennant Win).

The main reason for the invitation was to bestow "Life Membership" to our longest serving member as he resigns as Treasurer after twenty-one years, and ten years as a Club Singles Champion combined with many other attributes. Secretary Kevin Willey and Treasurer Lynne Southwell looked through the Minute Books and RVBA Membership to source the information to compile the history on Nuggett's bowling career.

Secretary Kevin Willey read out Nuggett's bowling history to the twentyfive members, friends and family in attendance which was received by applause from all. President Neil Cossar presented Nuggett, with his certificate and Life Member's Badge.

Nugget commenced his bowling history in 1985/86 when he was first registered with Charlton Bowling Club and the Royal Victorian Bowls Association (now Bowls Victoria). It didn't take long before he was nominated assistant Secretary in 1986/87, a position held for fifteen years until it was disbanded. He became assistant Treasurer for five years prior to taking on the Treasurer's job for a further twenty-five years. Other official positions held have been Match Committee, Pennant Selection and Handicapper, a position he had for twenty-seven years receiving many gripes from members as they were allocated their handicaps. Nuggett also became Greens Director for two years after the passing of our Greens Stalwart George Parish.

Pennant:

1986/87 Div 2 Winners, I Southwell, T Byrne, G Parish, J Smith. 1995/96 Div 1 Winners K Willey, B Carlson, I Cameron, I Southwell.

Club Champion:

10 times 1991/92, 03/04, 04/05, 05/06, 06/07, 08/09, 10/11, 11/12, 12/13, 15/16. Included is Champion of Champions in 2004/05 & 2015/16.

Pairs Champion:

Three times 1988/89, 1991/92 & 2007/08 – Champion of Champions.

Triples Champions:

Four times 1999/00, 01/02, 03/04, 04/05. Fours Champions:

Six times: 1994/95, 97/98, 01/02, 02/03, 06/07, 08/09. Includes Champion of Champions in 1994/95 & 2006/07.

For the many years of dedicated support to Charlton Bowling Club Inc, we honour you with this Life Membership.

Between showers Life Members Nuggett Southwell and Kevin Willey rolled the first Kitty and Bowl to officially opened Charlton's Greens for the 2022/23 season. A wonderful afternoon tea was enjoyed by all in the warmth of the clubhouse as we socialized and discussed the season ahead.

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.

As we start our new season there is many State Events happening in the North Central Playing Area as well as tournaments



Neil Cossar presenting Ian 'Nuggett' Southwell with a Life Membership.



Life Member Nuggett Southwell rolling the kitty

Other news

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 have selected two Pennant teams again this season commencing on October 1st with Saturday Pennant Divisions 1 & 2,



Life Member Kevin Willey rolling the bowl

at our surrounding clubs, tournament dodgers will be displayed and we would hope that most can be attended by our members, keep an eye on the notice boards.

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



Bowls News

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.

We have had a working bee and constructed a new pathway between our two greens making it much easier than walking on the grass while carrying or dragging your bowls.

A special thankyou to Michael O'Brien for supplying and operating his Dingo to remove the thickly matted grass and dirt to prepare for the concrete. A well-attended working bee was held, and many other members attended to help remove the grass with wheelbarrows loaded by the Dingo.

Then in moved our Contractor Rodney Heritage to set the boxing ready for the concrete. Another working bee was held to wheelbarrow in the cement from the truck by the strong and able members of the club. This task only took around two hours, a job well done that had been discussed many times. Without the volunteers of our Club nothing would ever get done. Thank you everyone who assisted.

Contacts: President Neil Cossar 0407 887 941, Secretary Kevin Willey 0428 911 830 or Treasurer Lynne Southwell 0419 525 570





East Wimmera Parish

On Sunday 23rd October St Joseph's Community, Charlton, will celebrate 100 years since the laying of the foundation stones of the Presbytery and the School / Hall. In 1921 a very successful bazaar was held to raise funds to build a new Presbytery. Enough money was raised to also build a new School/ Hall.

On 8th October 1922 Most Rev. D. Foley, Bishop of Ballarat, blessed and laid the foundation stones of the Presbytery and School / Hall. Rev. Cornelius Kelly was the Parish Priest.

The main part of the Presbytery has not changed much although in the 1950s a housekeeper's flat and a new additional shower area were added. Alterations to the kitchen and laundry area were also made.

The School / Hall was used as both a school and hall until 1959 when a new four roomed school building was erected when Fr Charles Mulcahy was Parish Priest. The School / Hall was still utilised as a school room when numbers demanded it but is now used exclusively as a hall. Some functions have been - catering for funerals, dances, concerts, 21st etc.

Mass will be held at 10.30, Sunday 23rd October followed by a tour of the Presbytery and School / Hall. Light luncheon will be available.

For catering purposes please RSVP to: Email: stjosephscharlton@gmail.com





Mail: P.O. Box 12, St Arnaud 3478

Ph: 0408 547 973 (Anne)

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.

Sunday 23rd October 2022

Mass 10.30am Tour of Presbytery & School Hall to follow. Light Lunch available.



2022 Swap Meet Plans Underway

Members of the Charlton Lions Club have been very active in recent days organizing their 2022 Swap Meet. Last year's event had to be cancelled due to the weather but the good news is that the forecast for the 9th is encouraging at this stage, so we are quietly confident that we will have another great Swap Meet with great weather.

The event will again be held on the second Sunday (9th) in October at Charlton Park commencing at 8 am. Members anticipate that the format of the Swap Meet will be similar to previous years with a variety of different sites including car parts, tools, plants, preserves and other items amongst the early site bookings.

Event organiser Lion Kevin Willey said, that he has been working on the stall holders' list for some time and to date he has been promised great support for this year's meet. He said, "The stall holders were very happy with the 2019 meet

and disappointed that the 2021 event had to be cancelled at the last minute. All have expressed a keen interest in attending this year's event to help us make it bigger and better than ever."

The committee has agreed to continue to promote the Static Car Display and have again agreed to provide two prizes of a \$50 Fuel Voucher for the 'Best Presented Car'. The event coordinator Garry Larmour said, "The success of the Static Car display at the 2019 Swap

Meet, supported by the many compliments the Club received after that, has led the Club to believe the static display had a significant impact on the success of the meet".

If you would like to have a stall in this year's Swap Meet please contact Kevin Willey, Ross Lane or Garry Larmour who will be very happy to make the necessary arrangements for you.

Garry explained that, "The Lions Swap Meet has

continued to grow over recent years, unfortunately the Covid experience has had an impact and the Club is keen to rebuild the event into one of Charlton's highly popular social events not to be missed. So put the date in your diary and help us achieve this aim".

The 9th of October will be a fun day in Charlton with, all being well, the Swap Meet and the Garden Club's Garden displays happening again.



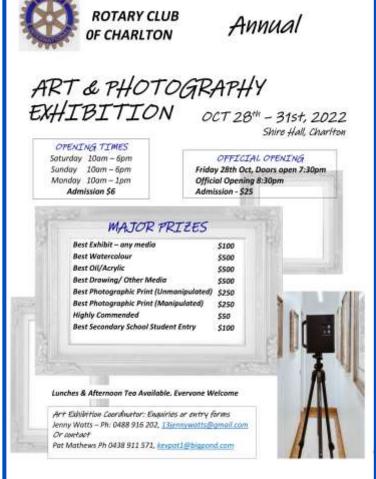




ANNUAL LIONS CLUB SWAP MEET Sunday 9th Oct 7am - 1pm

CHARLTON PARK, CALDER HIGHWAY, CHARLTON

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





Charlton RSL Sub-Branch

Diggers' Day 2022 has come and gone and, despite a cool day, was highly successful, with over 40 hackers attacking the course from all angles. Conditions

were excellent, thanks to clement weather and good greenkeeping. Having quelled the course, hackers and observers adjourned to the clubhouse for Apres Golf, refreshments, spinning wheel and presentations. The hamper raffle, run in conjunction with the golf day, was won by Trevor McGurk.

Our grateful thanks go to Charlton Golf Club, Charlton Oasis Club, our many sponsors and, of course, the players and supporters, without whose help the day would not have been possible. All Diggers' Day proceeds go to Bendigo Legacy for support of widows and children of veterans.

VALE

CROSSLEY: WILLIAM MELVILLE (BILLY)

Charlton RSL Sub-branch mourns the passing of their esteemed member Billy, Vietnam Veteran, and offers their sympathies to his family.

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn; At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them.

LEST WE FORGET.



Australia's Oldest Regional Tennis Club welcomes you to our

51st

January Long Weekend Tennis Tournament 2023

Advance notice: we're changing things up AGAIN! So...

Thursday 26th Jan – MIXED DOUBLES (Aust. Day) Late (10:30am) Start (finals under lights 8pm!)

Following last year's success, a Food Festival evening with a variety of foods to purchase & events to participate in, followed by the Mixed finals under lights. Yes, you can nibble, indulge, catch-up, share a laugh, sit back and enjoy, and listen to the music,unless of course you're playing in the Mixed Finals!

Fri. 27th Jan – SINGLES & Rotating Partner Doubles Sat. 28th Jan – MENS & LADIES DOUBLES



Please note: we are starting late Thursday and not playing on Sunday, so you can travel home on Sunday, if you wish...

Margot Joy Rosa



Born: 18th September, 2022 Weight: 8lb 15oz Parents: Erin McGurk & Luke Rosa

Siblings: Harry, Charlotte & Tom Grandparents: Leanne & Col Rosa Leonie & Greg McGurk J.B.

Patrick Maxwell Pridgeon



Born: 1st July 2022
Parents: Luke & Gemma Pridgeon
Sibling: Thomas

Grandparents: John & Wendy Pridgeon Brendan & Julie McGrath

PHOTOGRAPHY 8 ART EXHIBITION

29 § 30 October, 2022



Birds of Mt Dooboobetic

A photographic exhibition by Stuart Giles capturing the beautiful birdlife on his property and the Mt Dooboobetic Reserve.

Exhibition Launch with Stuart, Ham Saturday, 29th October,

Nyernila Original artworks by

Original artworks by Dja Dja Wurrung artists for the Nyernila First Peoples Art Trail.

Charlton Courthouse 8 Camp Street, Charlton Saturday: 10am to 6pm Sunday: 10am to 6pm Entry: Gold Coin Donation (Limited disabled access)



GartGart Gork ba Waa - Natasha Carter









CHARLTON ANGLING CLUB INC FISHING COMPETITION

Where: Unlimited radius of Charlton When: Sunday 23rd October, 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) \$3.00.

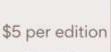
For more information:

President: Alan Nicolson 0417 386 787 Secretary: Geoff Nicolson 0417 388 652

All new and current "fisherpeople" welcome!













FORGOTTEN FASHION MARKET IN CHARLTON

The Charlton Golden Grains Museum is holding a "Forgotten Fashion" market on Sunday 30th October at the Senior Citizens rooms in High Street, Charlton.

The market runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with stalls of vintage, pre-loved and forgotten fashion, shoes, jewellery and accessories. The stalls are available for a low \$15. If you want to have a spring clean and give those clothes etc., a new home, contact Sue on 0407140336 for market information.

There is a gold coin entry which will include a ticket in the raffle to be drawn on the day. This event is a major fundraiser for the museum.

Make Charlton your destination for the Sunday of the weekend of the 30th to take in other events including the Rotary Art Show, Courthouse Photo Exhibition and the OK Motel Weekend.

Patchwork Exhibition Charlton Show

Saturday 15th October



Are you interested in joining a new Patchwork Club. If so, contact Aileen Allan 0438 911 495

TENNIS PLAYERS WANTED

- Senior 'competition'
- Social
- Juniors

Players of all ages and standards are catered for and encouraged to come and have a hit at Charlton in season 2022/23.





30-34 High St Charlton 3525
T: 03 5491 2333
boxoffice@rextheatre.org.au
www.rextheatre.org.au



REX THEATRE

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER COMING ATTRACTIONS

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

CHARLTON SHOW WEEKEND NO SCREENINGS:

Sat 15 Oct | Sun 16 Oct | Tues 18 Oct

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Sat 22 OCT 8pm Sun 23 OCT 2pm Tue 25 OCT 8pm The much-anticipated cinematic return of the global phenomenon reunites the beloved cost as they go on a grand journey to the South of France to uncover the mystery of the Dowager Countess' newly inherited villa.

WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING M. 125 mins | Dromp / Mystery

DOWNTON ABBEY: A NEW ERA PG 125 mins | Dromo



Sat 29 OCT 8pm Sun 30 OCT 2pm Tue 1 NOV 8pm Based on the best selling novel by Delia Owens,
"Where the Crawdads Sing" tells the story of Kya, an
abandoned girl who raised herself to adulthood in the
dangerous marshlands of North Carolina.

THE QUIET GIRL M 93 mins | Dromo



Sat 5 NOV 8pm Sun 6 NOV 2pm Tue 8 NOV 8pm RURAL IRELAND. 1981. A quiet, neglected girl is sent away from her dysfunctional family to live with foster parents for the summer. She blossoms in their care, but in this house where there are meant to be no secrets, she discovers one.

TICKET TO PARADISE M 104 mins | Romance



Sat 12 NOV 8pm Sun 13 NOV 2pm Tue 15 NOV 8pm

Academy Award® winners George Claoney and Julia Roberts reunite on the big screen as exes who find themselves on a shared mission to stop their lovestruck daughter from making the same mistake they once made

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DON'T WORRY DARLING CTC 123 mins 1 Theller







St Martin's Messenger—October

Worship:

1 pm Sunday 2 October 1 pm Sunday 6 November 1 pm Sunday 16 October

Geese giving the message way up high

A few days ago, I saw something that I had not seen for some time a formation of birds flying in the sky in the shape of a V. There looked to be about 50 or so birds who were black in colour, they were so high that I could not positively identify the type. Just a few days earlier I had enjoyed a sandwich in a café where there was a board with a list of things that we can learn from geese about being an effective team together. Here is a condensed version:

- 1. Flying in a V formation that results in a 71% extra flying range. Lesson: Teams are more powerful than individuals on their own. By sharing a sense of being a team and trusting one another, we can help each other get where we are going more
- 2. Staying with the flock If a goose drops out of the formation they lose the speed and lift provided by the other geese and soon re-join the formation. Lesson: We should stay with our teams.
- 3. Honking to encourage others Geese will honk to encourage the others ahead of them to keep up their speed. Lesson: We should encourage others in our team because then we will be more productive. If our honking is quality honking we will become more confident as team members.
- 4. Standing by each other When a goose gets sick and falls out of formation two others will follow it down to protect it. Lesson: We should stand by each other in bad times and good.

We learn so much from animals (and birds) – a blessing in every way, as we will acknowledge at the Annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday 16th October.

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

Friends of the Red Cross

To date, things have been very quiet for our volunteers but, with severe floods to the north and bush fire season not very far away, we are ready and prepared for deployment if this is requested.

38 members from Zone 3 attended the annual Conference when all branches report on their community and fundraising activitiesthese range from Morning teas, street stalls and fashion parades. This year, with Covid restrictions, all fundraising has been much more difficult to do but most areas have done street collections and personal visiting is also done where possible.

We are dedicated to the principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent movements and give our ongoing support to the organisation's Humanitarian ideals.

Please contact us if you are interested in joining. Janet Stafford 0419559818. Joy Freeman 0432656009.

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Monday October 31st 7.15 for a 7.30 start \$5.00 per person Please bring a plate of supper All welcome

Charlton Uniting Church



Charlton Uniting Church Service times for October

Sunday 2nd-1.00 pm at St. Martins Sunday 9th – 10.00 am – Communion Sunday 16th -10.00 am. Sunday 23rd – 11.00 am. Rev. Gordon Wilde Sunday 30th – Cluster Service TBA

With great attention to detail and a masterful artistic flair, a painter can stop a moment in time, and preserve it in all its glory for all to see for ever.

East Wimmera Parish—St Joseph's Community

Mass Times: Sun. 9th Oct. Sat. 15th Oct. Sun. 23rd Oct. 8.30am 7.00pm

10.30am (Live streamed

from St Joseph's)

Sun. 30th Oct. No Mass





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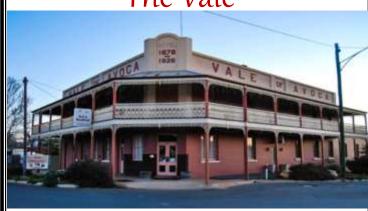
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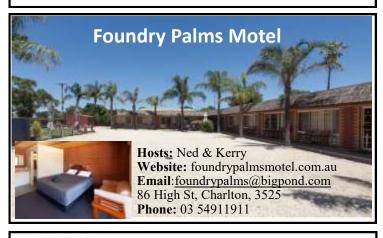
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