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New School Year Begins

The school year began for students at St Joseph's and Charlton College on Tuesday 31st January.

Eleven Preps begin their school experience at Charlton College and three at St. Joseph's. A number of new faces are also present with new teachers and administration staff at Charlton College—Lucy Lane, Andrea Thomas, Caitlin McGrath, Jodie Bishop, Jan Miletic, Lucinda Holmes-Brown, Danielle Schornikow, Jess Lee, Julian Smith, and Rhys Thompson and Lois Curnow have returned. St Joseph's welcomes new principal, Mary Hogan, and teacher's aid, Naomi Fitzpatrick. We wish all students and staff a successful year.



Charlton College Foundation Class—Top: Eve Mulquiny, Sophie Smyth, Maisie Judd, Renee Riley, Ryan McGurk. Bottom: Franklin Holmes-Brown, Oliver Lane, Audrey McPhee, Charlie Leslie, Ashton Bartlett.



St Joseph's Preps—Samantha Revell, Ivy Giles and Sally Armstrong.



Charlton College New staff—Andrea Thomas, Lucy Lane, Jodie Bishop, Caitlin McGrath, Danielle Schonikow, Jess Leigh and Lucinda Holmes-Brown.

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From the Editor Carolyn Olive

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the first edition for 2023.

If February's very full calendar is any sign that things are returning to normal, we're in for a busy year. It's great to see the Rex bringing us some live shows—we've missed them.

Thank you to our sponsors that have renewed for 2023. It's great to have so much support for our little newsletter. It's a great advertisement to visitors and potential newcomers.

Congratulations to Wes Jenkyn and Xanthe Fitzpatrick for the Australia Day awards—very worthy winners.

Clinton and I are heading away for a couple of weeks for a well earned break. Our Nick is kindly holding the fort in our absence. I hope to return, rested and enthusiastic for the year ahead.

Cheers
Carolyn

Upcoming Events

Please note, events are subject to change.

February

OK Motels—17th - 18th February
Vintage Market—18th February
Courthouse Exhibition—18th & 19th February
Creatives Market—18th February
Uniting Church Bazaar—18th & 19th February
Lions Whole Town Garage Sale—19th February
The Sounds that Made Memphis—24th February

March

Film Festival—3rd - 4th March
Charlton Cup—19th March

April

Lions Easter Market—10th April



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Property of the Month
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 - Side access.
 - Large bathroom with spa.
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Charlton Croquet Club

Lindsay Patullo was invited to participate in the Victorian Croquet Association's Silver Medal event held at Cairnlea on 21st & 22nd Jan. 2023 and he won this prestigious event. The Silver Medal is contested annually between players selected from Division 1. Lindsay competed in a double round robin against players from Belmont, Yarrawonga and Traralgon. Lindsay's only loss was to the runner up. He has now reduced his handicap to 4. In 2002 Gordon Cook, who was a member of the Charlton Croquet Club at the time, also won the Silver Medal.

The Victorian Open Singles was held at Cairnlea from 30 Dec. – 2nd Jan. and after a withdrawal Lindsay was asked to compete. Players came from NSW, SA, Tasmania, Canberra, USA and Victoria. Competitors were all on a lower handicap than Lindsay but he played very well to win 4 games.

After a short break play has recommenced at Charlton. Golf Croquet players have started their Division Championships and there is a social evening on 14th February. Four GC players attended a social evening at Boort on 20th January. Association Croquet players will begin their Division Championships on Thurs 9th Feb.



Silver Medal—Matt Mackay, Mike Cohn, Lindsay Patullo (winner).

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Ready to go at St Josephs!

Mary Hogan has been appointed as Principal of St Joseph's Primary School, Charlton. Mary commenced this new position at the beginning of the 2023 school year. Mary attended the first stage of her Principal Induction Program in Ballarat last week and is primed and ready to go! Staff commenced at school last Friday, completing their First Aid requirements and preparing for the students to start on Tuesday 31st January 2023.

Mary is a very experienced educator, having been an integral member of the St Mary's Primary School staff, Donald for almost 30 years. In that time Mary has taught across all grade levels as a Classroom Teacher and as a Specialist Teacher in The Arts, Library and Health and Physical Education. During this time Mary acted as a member of the Leadership Team, and held the position of Acting Principal, Religious Education Leader, Learning Diversity Leader

and Child Safety Officer.

On a more personal level, Mary lives in Donald with her husband, Anthony, who is CEO of Goodwin Village Retirement Homes. Mary and Anthony have raised four children who are now all living and working independently. They have just welcomed their first grandchild, who has become a new passion! Mary loves to read and spend time around water, with the beach being her favourite place to visit. Mary enjoys the hot weather and is looking forward to some warmer weather to come!

Mary is passionate about Catholic Education and couldn't wait for the new school term to commence. Mary will teach the Grade 5&6 students each morning and manage Principal duties in the afternoons. She has been warmly welcomed by staff, families and members of the Charlton Community.



Christmas Fest

The Combined Service Clubs hosted another successful Christmas Fest on Wednesday 22nd December. Although the skies threatened to send a downpour, the weather stayed fine and the cheerful crowd were able to enjoy a pleasant and balmy evening.

The Charlton/Wycheproof Band set the scene with a program of Christmas tunes. Mr Mike the Magician kept the little ones entertained with his usual mix of tricks. A BBQ tea cooked by OASIS was welcome and the Lions jumping castle got a good work out.

Santa popped by on the local fire truck with lollies for the children, and a few adults.

For the punters there were several raffles drawn and the spinning wheel, a perennial favourite, saw some families experiencing more luck than others.

Overall it was a terrific evening for Charlton families, especially for those who had children and grandchildren visiting.



The popular Mr Mike.



John Headon and Kevin Willey.



The many families present at the Fest.



Charlton Australia Day Celebrates Community

There was no denying that community passion was on show at Charlton's recent 2023 Australia Day event.

While the national conversation calls for a re-think of the day, locally it provides a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the importance of volunteering and how much that selfless commitment goes towards creating strong, resilient and progressive communities.

Multiple local organizations come together to present Charlton's annual breakfast and ceremony and acknowledgement was directed to the following: Cabbaritta CWA, Charlton Forum, Charlton Lions Club and Lions Ladies, Charlton RSL, Charlton Neighbourhood House, Charlton Choir, along with support from the Buloke Shire, David Pollard and John Stahl. All were applauded for their time, availability and input into the event.

The announcement of the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAMs) Awards for the incredible contributions of local couple, Brian and Rae Heenan, set the tone for the morning with other individual and collective recognitions filling the program.

With a large crowd, and as the detailed citations of the award winners were revealed, this was the backdrop against which newcomers were formally welcomed to the town and presented with welcome packs prepared by the Charlton Neighbourhood House.

The outdoor setting at the Charlton Hall forecourt looked a picture, and made for a relaxed atmosphere which encouraged plenty of socializing over breakfast and after the ceremony.

Following the raising of flags by RSL members Bill Freeman and Bill Young - assisted by CWA Juniors, Lacey Jenkyn and Lilymae McPhee - the National Anthem was sung before CWA President, Janet Stafford, welcomed the crowd. Highlighting the town's extensive number of volunteer organizations, Janet said, "Charlton really pulls its weight for a small town with its volunteering".

President of the Charlton Forum, Wayne Litton, then proceeded to announce the local award winners, along with the presentation of a Special Recognition Award and Special Certificates of Appreciation for the flood mitigation efforts of late 2022.

The musical component, featuring the Charlton Choir under the guidance of coordinator, Gil Gretgrix, presented a medley of Australian favourite tunes, before leading the crowd in "I Am Australian" and the perennial "Aussie, Aussie, Aussie, Oi, Oi, Oi" chant.

AWARDS RECOGNITION OF LOCAL ACHIEVERS

Charlton Young Citizen of the Year – Xanthe Fitzpatrick

Xanthe's sense of community and willingness to contribute has been exemplified by her involvement both on the

field in sport and as an inspirational role model for Charlton youth.

A passionate hockey player and club member, Xanthe is the current club Secretary, club umpire, the Premiership Coach in 2022, and Women's Best & Fairest in 2022. She was also awarded the Charlton Hockey Club Best Club Person in 2022 for her hands-on contributions.

Xanthe represents the Charlton Hockey Club on the North Central Hockey Association Committee, and played an active role in the Association's "Hook into Hockey" Roadshow in 2021 and 2022 visiting schools to undertake hockey clinics.

She is currently the Charlton Football, Hockey and Netball Social Club Secretary and media officer.

An active member of the Charlton Youth Group whilst a student, Xanthe has continued her involvement, acting as a mentor and advisor, and sharing her experience as a leader through the compilation of handbooks detailing each role. She also works with the group (in a paid capacity) to coordinate FreeZa events.

Charlton's A & P Society is also a beneficiary of her membership, with Xanthe regularly attending meetings, working bees and creating promotional material.

Xanthe's input demonstrates to other youth that life in a small town can be full and interesting while contributing to the larger picture. A natural leader, with infectious enthusiasm, congratulations, Xanthe!

In accepting the award, while acknowledging that the day is a day of sorrow for many, Xanthe expressed her hope that the future would allow that "all can stand together to celebrate this amazing country". Emphasizing her passion for volunteering, Xanthe also noted the importance of giving back to her community which has provided many opportunities and life experiences for her. "I feel privileged to be recognized alongside so many other inspiring people in the community, but it is important to remember the many people who may not have been mentioned today who also contribute.

I am honored with this award and look forward to many more years of volunteering in our wonderful community and beyond. Thank you".

Charlton Citizen of the Year – Wes Jenkyn

Widely known for his sporting achievements on the football field, Wes's association with the Charlton Football Club has extended beyond his personal achievements of 280 games and two Senior Premierships, and moved into coaching roles at both Senior and Junior Levels, along with acting as a selector at Senior level. Well respected by all, Wes has also been a runner for both levels of the



A strong role model for local youth, and active participant in community activities, Xanthe Fitzpatrick (l) received the Charlton Young Citizen of the Year award from her sister Tessa (r) who took out the award in 2022.



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competition, ultimately transitioning into umpiring at numerous Junior games for Charlton, as well as at Senior level in the North Central Football League. Wes was awarded a Life Membership with the Club in 2015 for his enduring and committed efforts.

Above and beyond his gardening and landscaping business, Wes shares his skills and time extensively, frequently in a voluntary capacity, maintaining and enhancing many of the town's community areas. Mowing, weeding, watering, providing advice and going above and beyond to keep playing facilities and recreational areas in top condition, this significantly improves the appearance of the town. Organisations and facilities which have benefited from Wes's input include: the Football and Hockey Clubs, Charlton Park Community Complex (development and ongoing maintenance of surrounds), Charlton Harness Racing Club (maintaining landscape areas and extra preparation for Cup Day, along with planting over 400 trees in his own time between the horse yards and the Training Centre), Charlton Lawn Tennis Club (landscaping and knowledge regards the watering system), Charlton Netball Club (grounds person and driving force for keeping the courts and surrounds safe, neat and tidy for many years) Charlton Cemetery (maintenance and landscaping to beautify the area), Charlton Lions Club (maintaining and improving the Lions Park Precinct and providing assistance at the Travellers Rest.)

Wes's efforts also extended to the Charlton College, where he served as a

member of School Council, a member of the Infrastructure Sub-Committee from 2009-2015 and as school gardener.

Not confining his skills to just the great outdoors, Wes, along with his wife, Michelle, have also trained the Debs for the Charlton Debutant Ball for many years.

In responding, Wes said he was humbled by the award, and that volunteering had been a big part of his life.

"When you are involved with clubs, it's not about what the club can do for you, it's about what you can do for the club", he said. Thanking all the groups who made the Australia Day event possible, Wes also thanked his family – "they have been wonderful, allowing me to do what I do. It certainly gets me out of doing the cooking and the chores around the house! Thank you, again."

Charlton Community Event of the Year – Yeungroon Reunion

Held on 2nd October 2022, the celebrations included the unveiling of the Yeungroon War Memorial, the unveiling of the Yeungroon History Project and the 100th Anniversary of the Yeungroon Rural Fire Brigade.

This event was a celebration for past and present Yeungroon and Charlton community members and their families, and was attended by 150 people, many of whom were descendants of the armed forces personnel listed on the memorial. The memorial recognizes nearly 100 locals serving in the Boer, WW1, WW2, Korean and Vietnam wars, with 13 men making the ultimate sacrifice.

The history project, comprising the construction of a colourbond shed housing 13 interpretive panels, tells the Yeungroon story from settlement through to today. The original Yeungroon Hall also received a facelift with minor repairs and a fresh coat of paint.

The CFA 100th Anniversary celebration included the unveiling of two interpretive panels showing the history and images of the brigade.

A significant addition to the local district, the projects now provide past residents, their descendants and local tourists with something tangible to visit.

The award was accepted by Yeungroon local, Fran Lanyon who spoke of the pride in the small community, before encouraging everyone to come along and see the upgrades.

Youth Volunteers

The contributions and volunteer activities of Crystal Rose Murray, Aleha O'Connor and Tyler Riley for the Charlton Neighbourhood House were acknowledged with certificates of appreciation being presented to the three recipients.

Special Certificate of Recognition – Sharon McLean

Thirty-seven years of service as a kindergarten teacher in Charlton saw Sharon McLean acknowledged with a special certificate of recognition as she now commences retirement.

In a public "thank you" Sharon's passion and commitment was acknowledged, as was the patient, calm and nurturing manner in which she worked with the young children under her care, therein providing a perfect start to their education.

"Every child who has been through the Charlton Pre-School will have fond memories of their time spent with Sharon," Wayne Litton said, "On behalf of the children you have taught, and their families, we thank you for your many years of service and wish you well in your retirement."

Thanking her co-educators, and work partner for the past 18 years, Deb Whykes, Sharon also acknowledged the community, the executives, committees and supporters who worked to keep the program, facility and happenings at an "amazing level in a small town."

"To all the 3, 4 and 5 year-olds who made it such a magical journey as they explored, discovered and shared their learning," Sharon referenced the time as a "many-chaptered adventure" as the future beckons for the new arrivals, through to those who now bring their own children to the centre.

Special Certificates of Appreciation – Flood Mitigation

Charlton averted a flood crisis in October last year thanks to the efforts of multiple individuals and organizations who went



Charlton Citizen of the Year, Wes Jenkyn, is pictured with his family, wife Michelle, son Kye and daughter Zara. The award was presented by previous year's winner, Kaylene Cossar.



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above and beyond to help the community and save the town.

Various flood mitigation activities were put in place to either stop or re-direct the flood waters from the township and recognition of this endeavor encompasses the following individuals, businesses and organisations (Apologies, if anyone has been overlooked):

Local volunteers: Gavin Sait, Patrick Sait, Hugh Sait, Geoff Winsall, Joe Thompson, Brett Thompson, Randall Perry, Ian O'Connor, Chris Byrne, John Coughlin, Tim Whykes, Craig Walsh, Derek Lee.

Reeves Earthmoving, who were instrumental in much of the flood mitigation works – with thanks to Brendan, Nathan and Michael and their families for their efforts.

Buloke Shire staff: (sandbagging and other activities), Steve Kennedy, Stephen Smith, Greg Padgett, John Theisz, Justin Armstrong, Brian Townsend, Bernie Lamac, Scott Quirk, Sam Harrison, Stuart Knight, Lee Patten, Brenton Dixon, Adam Stevens, Dan McLoughlan, Brody Geddes, Howard Murray, Chye Fowkes, Steve Turner, Greg McLelland, Karthik Rajashekar, Kerry Shovan, Mark Lyons, Cassie Tuckett, Sonya McLelland, Ian Jenkins.

Graincorp, North Central Catchment Management Authority, Buloke Shire, SES and the Charlton Red Cross (for volunteering at the Wycheproof Flood

Recovery Centre).

Accepting the certificates on behalf of the Buloke Shire staff were Steve Kennedy

and Lee Patten, who thanked the community for their acknowledgement of the mitigation efforts.



Event of the Year was awarded to the successful Yeungroon Reunion, accepted by local resident, Fran Lanyon (r) and a Special Recognition Award was presented to Early Learning educator, Sharon McLean (l) for her 37 years of working with the districts' youngest members.



The outdoor surrounds have generated a relaxed environment for the annual running of Australia Day and were enjoyed by the large crowd which attended the 2023 event.



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Youth volunteers (l-r) Aleha O'Connor, Tyler Riley and Crystal Rose Murray have contributed their time and talents to volunteering at the Charlton Neighbourhood House.



Representing many locals who assisted with averting a flood crisis in Charlton during October 2022 are (l-r) Tim Whykes, Geoff Winsall, John Coughlin and Brendan Reeves, representing Reeves Earthmoving, with their Certificates of Appreciation.



Newcomers to Charlton, who were welcomed to the town during the Australia Day ceremony. Alex McGrath, Justin & Joan, Bev Mulholland, Brendon & Carolyn Cook, Tania & Mark Windsor.



It was an exciting opportunity for these two Cabbaritta CWA Junior members (front l) Lacey Jenkyn and Lilymae McPhee (r) as they assisted RSL members (back) Bill Freeman and Bill Young with the raising of the flags on Australia Day.



Buloke Shire staff were also acknowledged with Shire representative, Lee Patten, speaking and accepting certificates on their behalf.

Australia Day Honours for Brian & Rae

Contributed by Jenny Pollard

A much-deserved accolade for the popular Charlton couple, Brian and Rae Heenan, was the announcement of their Medal of the Order of Australia (OAMs) Awards at the town's recent Australia Day ceremony.

Acknowledging their considerable sporting (and community) contributions to the local area over many years, Brian and Rae have given unstintingly of their time across many organizations which have flourished and grown under their leadership and guidance.

Highly respected within the community and beyond, the dedicated pair have received numerous messages of congratulations both online and in person since the announcement was made public. Prolonged applause greeted the disclosure when Charlton Forum President, Wayne Litton, opened the town's formal ceremony with the news.

Helping create opportunities for young people, Brian and Rae's voluntary contributions have enriched sporting codes, provided developmental openings, encouraged participation and laid strong foundations for the many who have received their encouraging ministrations.

Highlights of their service include outstanding commitments to the Charlton Lawn Tennis Club and Charlton Badminton Club, along with committee membership to the Charlton Little Athletics and Netball Clubs. Contributions as members of School Council for both St. Joseph's Primary School and Charlton College were also recognized, along with Brian's involvement in the Charlton-Wycheproof Citizens' Band and Rae's leadership with the Girl Guides.

Both have also been acknowledged for their local service to the township with Charlton Citizens' of the Year awards— Rae in 1991 and Brian in 2003 - and both have also received the Distinguished Services Awards for 25 years' service from the Victorian Badminton Association – Brian in 1993 and Rae in 1999.

Speaking with the couple following the formalities, Brian said that the award won't change anything – they will still be involved as much as before. With the annual Charlton Tennis tournament opening on Australia Day, and both heavily involved in the event, Rae laughingly said their son told them that today they could spend extra time at the town community gathering – that the tennis would run without them!

On hand to celebrate the announcement were the couple's extended family, including children and grandchildren.

A list of both Brian and Rae's dedicated service to the community follows:

Brian:

Charlton Lawn Tennis Club

President: 2013-2015, 1990-1992, 1976-1977, 1971-1972

Secretary: 1965-1970

Committee Member: since 1967

Greens Keeper: since 1994

Secretary, Annual Australia Day Weekend

Tournament: 1980-1982, and Match Coordinator, 1983-2013

Coach and Coordinator, Junior Program: for many years

Life Member: since 1990

Charlton Badminton Club

President: 29 years

Committee Member: since 1969

Coach: 19 years

Life Member: since 1984

Charlton/Wycheproof Citizens' Band

Brian has also been a dedicated member of the Charlton/Wycheproof Citizens' Band having been a member and player since 1958, and taking on the role of Band Master during the 1990's. Ensuring the continuation of the Band, Brian has been the linchpin for retaining and building membership, encouraging young people to have a go and maintaining a valuable and much-admired asset which has supported

numerous community events across the Buloke Shire over the years.

Charlton Traffic Safety Education Centre

While Manager for two terms – 1999-2000 and 2004-2010, Brian has also contributed as an instructor and volunteer since 1998.

Other

Both Brian and Rae are the directors of Heenan's Charlton Authorised Newsagency which offers extensive sponsorship across a range of community organisations.

Rae

Charlton Badminton Club

Treasurer, Secretary and Committee Member since c. 1990

Coach, since 1980

Life Member since 1984

Organiser and Conductor, Junior Competition, and After School Program – 37 years

Former Manager, State Schools Badminton Championships

Charlton Lawn Tennis Club

Committee Member, current

Secretary, Annual Australia Day Weekend Tournament, since 1982

President, Ladies Committee, 1978-1980, 1988-1989, 1997-1998.





Charlton Harness Racing

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER FOR ABBY

It was a night of mixed emotions at Melton last Saturday night as young Abby Sanderson showed everyone how it's done taking out the VHRC Caduceus Club Group 2 Classic for Three Year Olds.

Whilst all eyes were initially on the favourite, driven by brother Ryan, who could have anticipated the turn of events that ensued? What did ensue was terrible luck for Dangerous and a great drive by Abby aboard the longer odds stablemate, Catalpa Rescue.

Owned by the same Birchip crew, sunken hearts were quickly lifted as Abby flew down the outside to win – at the same time flashing the biggest smile, as she crossed the line, most certainly aimed at mum Naomi who was sitting at the finishing line. Extra special for Abby to have both sets of grandparents on course to be a part of the celebrations.

Racing is, if nothing, unpredictable and it was Abby's night to shine. It cannot be underestimated her great achievement to win such a big race with pure talent and confidence, and to acquit herself so beautifully and eloquently in all the follow-up media commitments. You did your family and home town proud.



Abby getting interviewed by Toby McKinnon

The Charlton Harness Racing Club congratulates all of the Sanderson Team and the Birchip 'Boys' who put so much into harness racing and really know how to celebrate the wins!

We send Shane (Sanderson) off soon with all our best wishes as he takes a team of horses, including Dangerous and Catalpa Rescue, to NSW to tackle some big races – follow our Facebook page for updates!

Overall an exciting night... one for us all to remember but for one seventeen year old one to savour for a lifetime.

CLUB DATES TO REMEMBER

Raffle nights - resume for 2023 Feb 3rd - first Friday of the month. Come along and be a part of the social side of our club! Thank you to Diane at the Cricket Club Hotel who continues to support us over and above – we really appreciate all you do to welcome us and promote all things trots!

Next Charlton Meeting Wednesday 15th Feb

Memberships are now due – thank you everyone! Call 0499701322 should you want to join up and support the club. \$20 for the year.



Abby, Catalpa Rescue, & parents, Shane & Naomi



Kim Thompson with Catalpa Rescue owner Paul Lowry from Birchip.

Strong Start To Season 2023

Finally we wish all our trainers, drivers, owners, stablehands, members, punters and harness enthusiasts a terrific 2023 season –

last year will be hard to beat, but we are off to a great start!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LEADING TRAINER FOR 2022– **JOHN TORMEY**.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LEADING DRIVER FOR 2022 – **RYAN SANDERSON**

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

The club is well into planning for this special day on our calendar and we are urging all locals to get behind this event which has national exposure through many media outlets, showcasing our pristine course and beautiful township on the river. It is our aim to keep developing this community day but it is only possible if we have strong local support.

So please consider if you have never been before – grab a group – book a marquee or dining package or just come along to cheer on the local participants who are doing us all proud on the big stage at the moment.

CALL ANDREA ON 0499701322 to secure your spot – marquees are going fast.

We are especially looking forward to welcoming **Wilbur Wilde** and **The TroubleMakers** to play on the day and into the night. Be warned – he is a lot of fun!



Get ready to Welcome Wilbur
GO CHARLTON TROTS

Charlton & District Community Bank
Cup Day
Sunday 19th March, 2023



CHARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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



Summer

January

26th CWA Australia Day Breakfast
26th Carnavalesque Charlton
26th-28th Tennis Tournament
13th Charlton Harness Racing Meeting

February

4th Feb Buloke Inflatable Pool Party
10th-12th Redback Motorbike Rally
15th Charlton Harness Racing Meeting
17th-18th OK Motels
17th-18th OK Motels Community Events
19th Charlton Lions Club Garage Sale
CWA Group Conference
24th Rex Live Show 'The Sounds that Made Memphis'

December

2nd Uniting Church Market
Charlton Harness Racing Meeting
Charlton Christmas Festival

Autumn

March

3rd-4th Charlton Arts Film Festival
4th Uniting Church Market
7th CNH International Womens Day Film
18th Youth Group Below Zero FreeZa
19th Charlton Harness Racing Cup Day
22nd CWA/PAG Movie 'Then Came You'

April

10th Lions Easter Market
12th CHRC Dja Dja Wurrung Cup
14th Rex Live Show 'Sass & Secrets'
24th Charlton Harness Racing Meeting
25th ANZAC Day March
29th Movie & Show N Shine (TBC)

May

4th Charlton College Mother's Day Fete
6th-7th CWA Exhibition
25th Charlton Harness Racing Meeting

Winter

June

3rd Uniting Church Market
CWA Biggest Morning Tea
19th Charlton Harness Racing Meeting
24th-25th Mallee Melee 3
24th-25th RSL Cenotaph Anniversary

July

Jazz in July
Charlton Harness Racing Meeting
27th-30th Charlton Golf Tournament
(Ladies 27th, Mens 4BBB 28th, Mens Stroke 29th, Mixed 30th)

August

Charlton Harness Racing Meeting
North West Ag Golf Day

Spring

September

2nd Uniting Church Market
10th Legacy 'Diggers' Day Golf
19th Rex Live Show 'Crow Kid'
27th September RSL Region 7 Meeting

October

6th Rex Live Show 'Double Feature'
8th Charlton Lions Club Swap Meet
13-15th Charlton Art Show
15th NCGC Open Garden Day
Charlton Harness Racing Meeting
21st Charlton A & P Society Show

November

Charlton Harness Racing Meeting
St. Joseph's Christmas Fete

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



Buloke Book Club

Third Tuesday of every month
at the Charlton Library
10.30am-12pm

21st February
21st March
18th April
16th May
20th June
18th July
15th August
19th September
17th October
21st November

There is no set text, simply join in
and discuss whatever you have
been reading.

Charlton Carers

Monthly lunch and guest speaker
second Tuesday of every month
at the East Charlton Hotel
12pm to 1pm

14th February
14th March
11th April
9th May
13th June
11th July
8th August
12th September
10th October
14th November

Storytime @ Library

Fourth Tuesday of every month
at the Charlton Library
10.30am-11.30am

28th February
28th March
25th April
23rd May
27th June
25th July
22nd August
26th September
24th October
28th November

Join our magnificent storytellers as
they engage the imagination of
your little ones, while you enjoy a
coffee and biscuit.

Meetings

Charlton Neighbourhood House
Third Wednesday of every month
7.30pm- Hybrid

Charlton Forum
Third Tuesday of every month
5.30pm at Lions Lodge

Charlton Arts
First Monday of every month
5.30pm at Charlton Club

Buloke Shire Council
Second Wednesday of every month
7pm at Wycheproof Hall Supper Room

World Action Development Group
Last Monday bi-monthly
pm at Lions Lodge
27th February
24th April (AGM)
26th June
28th August
30th October

Charlton Has a New Champion

Michael O'Brien is Charlton Bowling Club's Singles Champion defeating Dale (Duck) McCallum 25/16 in the final. In the previous games Michael defeated Kevin Willey 25/16. Duck was playing John (the Pom) Headon in the other semi final and at 18 all, John kicked away to lead 24/18 and

Duck found his line on shorter ends and won 25/24. Michael is having a great year carrying on from last season where he won the 21UP Handicap. He has won the 100UP Handicap and also the 21UP Handicap.

B Grade Singles was won by Wayne Southwell defeating Brad Chester in the

final.

Charlton Ladies' Singles Winner is again Lynne Southwell.

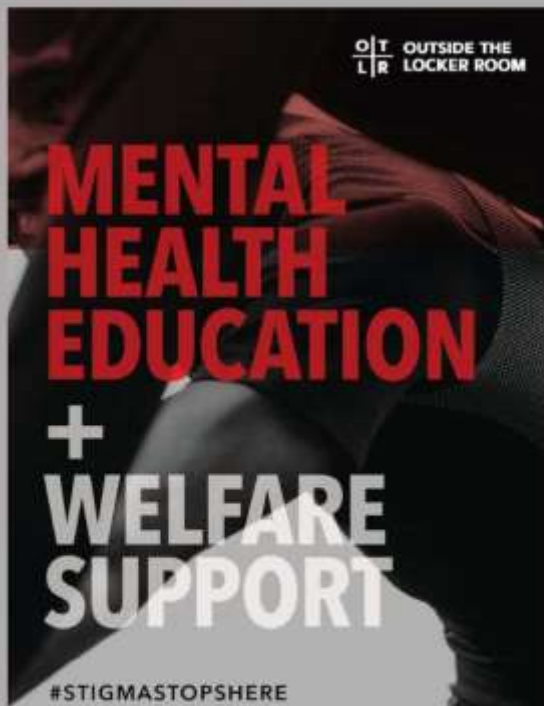
Pairs, Triples and Fours Championships will be played in March.



Club Champion, Michael O'Brien (right), being congratulated by Runner-up, Dale 'Duck' McCallum..



Ladies' Club Champion, Lynne Southwell.



Thanks to the support of Charlton & District Community Bank & Buloke Shire

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**Invites all community members to
attend the first of two Mental
Health Education sessions:**



**MENTAL HEALTH
EDUCATION**

This session covers the signs and symptoms of mental ill health, how to start the conversation and how to support an individual going through a mental health challenge.

More information from <https://otlr.org.au/>

**Thursday 16th February 2023, 7pm
in the Charlton Park Community
Complex Function Room.**

Krakajak Triples Bowls Commences

A P Earthmoving Sponsored Krakajak Triples Night Bowls (short, sharp and snappy) commenced in Charlton on Tuesday January 10th with 14 teams of Three playing over 10 weeks including Finals.

Play is on Tuesday Nights commencing at 7.30pm.

Players all play from the same end and the kitty is placed 2.5m from the T.

Competition is competitive and the team with the highest score over two games of

eight ends wins the glasses for the night.

We have not had seven rinks for ten years and it is great to see some younger members of the community joining in for some fun.



John Stiley, Michael O'Brien, Stewart James, Jeff Cox, Scott Coffey, Gary Bateson,—, Carolyn Heritage (where's my bowl going), Dale McCallum, Benno Catherine, John Gretgrix, Carmel Catherine.



Rhealyn Jovica, John Stiley, Tristan James, Rhys Gahan, David Cossar, Darren Good, Doug Finlay, Cody Wishart, Elias Giakimis, Steve Dransfield, Andrew Peveril, Corey Fanning, Benno Catherine, Noddy Laffin, Dale McCallum, Hidden John Gretgrix, John Headon.



Golden Grains Museum News

Welcome again to a brand new year of news from your local Charlton Golden Grains Museum. The museum has been closed for a few months due to some lingering dampness under the floors after the October flood. Whilst still a little musty, we are back in business. Our volunteers are looking forward to another year of archiving our town and district's local history. When was the last time you dropped into the museum? We will be reopening from Sunday 4th February, every Sunday from 11:00am until 3:00pm, or by arrangements with one of the people listed below. Admittance is still a very low \$5, and free for children. Perhaps your local group or organization would like to have an outing. Group tours are most welcome, and a cuppa and biscuits could accompany your visit.

Fund raising efforts will continue and will include our popular Bingo trips to Donald, as well as our upcoming 'Vintage Market'. Donations of items for our market are most welcome. Monetary donations are always welcome to help our work, and a tax deductibility receipt is available if you require it. Another simple option is to become a 'Friend of the Museum' for just \$20. Every dollar goes towards maintaining and improving our town's collection of important historic items for

future generations.

New Volunteers Wanted

The Charlton Golden Grains Museum is always looking for members to help maintain, archive and assist with our collection and attend during opening hours to the public. If you have an interest in history and would like to help preserve items for Charlton's future generations, contact the museum; you will be made most welcome. You could give as much or as little time each month as you wish and don't need any experience; training will be provided.

Australia Day

As we have just celebrated Australia Day 2023, this month we look back through the archives at how our predecessors spent the day. The earliest record of celebrations being held is in the East Charlton Tribune on January 26, 1888 where it is noted that the date was being celebrated for the first time. After Federation, The Charlton Tribune regularly featured stories on the various activities that went on, including the hugely popular tennis tournament and sports days. Also noted were babies born to local couples on the day, each of whom received a silver spoon from the Shire to mark the occasion. From 1951, regular mentions are made of the CWA's hosting of initially morning teas,

and later BBQs with special guest speakers.

The Australian Natives Association hosted a huge sports carnival on February 1, 1932 for Australia Day that included amongst other things, a Life Saving and swimming display at the Charlton Baths, foot and cycle racing at the recreational reserve, a swimming carnival and Tug-of-war. The day finished with a dance at the Victoria Hall. Afternoon teas, ice creams, soft drinks and a publican's booth were available throughout the day.

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

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

President Anne 0408 547 973
Secretary Carolyn 0418 361 97
Archivist Markus 0413 129 216
Treasurer Glenda 0417 801 771

Australia Day

A. N. A.

Sports Carnival

CHARLTON, FEBRUARY 1, 1932

Time Table of Events for Day:

- 10 A.M. Welcome at Victoria Hall to Branch Members.
- 10 A.M. to 12 NOON—A.N.A. Games over, Victoria Hall; Chas. Prosser & David Black will be present.
- 10 A.M. to 12 NOON—Life Saving and Swimming Display at Charlton Baths. No charge for Admission.
- 1 P.M.—Grand Sports Carnival on Charlton Recreation Reserve. Race-Branch, Open and Novice Events. Record entries for Open Footracing and Cycling Races. Tug-of-War, etc.
- 8 P.M.—Swimming Carnival at the Charlton Baths. Splendid program. Semi-finals and final of Tug-of-War on lawn at Baths.
- 9.15 P.M.—Dance in Victoria Hall, good music, fast floor. Gents 2/-, Ladies 1/-.

Admission to Sports: Gents 2/-, Ladies 1/-, Children 10 to 16, 6d. Under 10 Free.

Come Along and Make Charlton's First Australia Day A Day Long to be Remembered!

PUBLICAN'S BOOTH—AFTERNOON TEA, SOFT DRINKS—ICE CREAM On Ground.

A Combined Band Will Play

J. J. TOOHEY, President.
H. L. SHAW, Vice-President.
A. C. DABRON, Secretary.

Charlton Film Festival

After a two-year hiatus, Charlton Arts is thrilled to be hosting the annual Charlton Film Festival at the Rex Theatre on Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th March. Following a similar format to previous years, the festival will feature five films, including two suppers and a sumptuous lunch. The candy bar will also be open to purchase popcorn and a choc top—film watching essentials.

This year's program includes five uplifting films. On Friday night, 'Seriously Red' will kick off the festival. An Australian musical comedy about a real estate agent who trades in her 9-5 job to become a Dolly Parton impersonator. This film is a crowd pleaser and will set the mood for an enjoyable festival.

The Saturday program begins with 'The Lake of Scars', an Australian documentary exploring the beauty and significance of the scar trees at Boort.

'Emily' is a biographical film about Emily Bronte, author of Wuthering Heights, and her

journey to channel her creative potential into one of the greatest novels of all time.

'Official Competition' is the feature foreign film with sub-titles (Spain/Argentina). A wealthy businessman hires a famous filmmaker to help make a smash hit film in this film festival-mocking comedy starring Oscar veterans, Antonio Banderas and Penelope Cruz.

The festival finishes with the comedy, 'Phantom of the Open'. Oscar winner, Mark Rylance, leads this true underdog story as Maurice Filtcroft, a crane operator and optimistic dreamer who managed to gain entry to the 1976 British Open – even though he hadn't ever played a round of golf before.

Ticket prices range from \$12 for a single film to \$100 for the entire program, and are available from the Charlton Neighbourhood House or online at <https://events.humaitix.com/charlton-film-festival>.

Charlton Film Festival Fri 3rd & Sat 4th March The Rex Theatre

Friday

8pm – Seriously Red

Saturday

10:15am – The Lake of Scars

1:00pm – Emily

3:45pm – Official Competition

8:00pm – Phantom of the Open

Tickets available from the Charlton Neighbourhood House 0473 759 456 or online at <https://events.humaitix.com/charlton-film-festival>.

Little Tournament Serves Up Big

The Charlton Tennis Club, and Charlton community has hosted it's most successful Australia Day Weekend Tournament yet. The 2023 Charlton Community Bank edition featured over 160 players from across three states, with players travelling from as far as Adelaide SA, Merimbula NSW, and far and wide across Victoria – Sale, Geelong, Seymour, Avenel, Euroa, Shepparton, Horsham, Nathalia, Bendigo and Greater Melbourne, along with local clubs—all held on Regional Australia's oldest tennis club's 16 magnificent grass courts at Charlton Park.

The show piece of the event was undoubtedly Australia Day Thursday with, the community of Charlton coming together after what can only be described as a challenging yea. The tennis club had numerous reasons for celebration, after club stalwarts Brian and Rae Heenan received the ultimate recognition – awarded Medals of the Order of Australia for an unwavering commitment and outstanding contribution to community sport. Carnavalesque Charlton, courtesy of National Australia Day Council funding sourced by the Charlton Neighbourhood House, rolled into tow. The Charlton Park facility taking on a festive spirit with carnival rides for the kids, live music, food stalls, fireworks and good times off the park, matching the quality of the tennis on court, providing a much needed and greatly appreciated distraction from the events of the past few months.

With the courts in equally the best condition they have ever been in, the tennis on the court was of a very good standard across five grades on each of the three days. The tournament is blessed to have quality tennis players enjoy coming back to Charlton each year to play some great tennis against even better people.

Mixed Doubles Thursday once again saw the finals played under the magnificent

lights, with Geelong pair Michael and Nicole Mullen backing up from last year's win to take out the Charlton Community Bank Open Mixed Doubles final, defeating Joe Nihill and Ash Andrews 7/5, 3/6, 10/8 in a highly entertaining final, watched by the largest crowd ever in attendance at a Charlton Tournament.

Other Mixed Doubles results: East Charlton Hotel A Grade – Jim & Sheryn Long (Bendigo) defeated Mick & Jenny Luke (Maffra) 8/7; Bakery Lane Apartments B Grade – Oscar & Michelle Balic (Bendigo) defeated Peter French & Di Arnot (Adelaide) 8/6; Atkins Family C Grade – Dave Beer & Tania Pedretti (Bendigo) defeated Barry Atkins (Ivanhoe) & Donna O'Loughlin (Adelaide) 8/4; and the Vale of Avoca D Grade – Miller & Kylie Evans (Bendigo) defeated Sam Payne & Amanda Briody 8/4.

Friday had the keener participants take to the courts for singles format, along with rotating partner doubles for those no longer keen on covering the whole court themselves!!

Ladies Singles: Heenan's Charlton Newsagency Open – Nicole Mullen defeated Keilah Shepherd; Bath & Fergie Family B Grade – Hailey Yorke defeated Lily Meehan; North West Ag Services D Grade – Leah Burns defeated Gabrielle Long.

Men's Singles: BQS Group Men's Open – Jarrod Bingham defeated Sam McHarg; Hannaford Seed Cleaning – Eric Moore defeated Kyle Johnston; Charlton Travellers Rest B Grade – Riley Burn defeated Mason Heenan; Signwise Solution / Wright's Carpentry & Digging C Grade – Nick Thompson defeated Oscar Balic; Heenan Family / Foley's Hill Farming D Grade – Samuel Mortlock defeated Zac Heenan; Start's/Wes Jenkyn Gardening Open Consolation – Lachie Robinson.

Rotating Partner Doubles: Start's Bus Services Ladies – Di Arnot, Runner Up Donna O'Loughlin; Steel's Butchers Charlton Men's – James Coulson, Runner Up Mark Mortlock.

The tournament rounded out on Saturday with Ladies and Men's Doubles events, entries were plentiful and players were surprisingly spritely given the first two days of festivities and the forecasted warmer day's play. Another great day of tennis ensued with a number of participants happily staying an extra night in town and winding down after a wonderful three days of tennis and activities.

Ladies' Doubles: Charlton IGA Open Ladies – Annette Sheppard & Kate-Lyn Perkin defeated Bronwyn Osborne & Rose Nihill; Priority 1 Property A Grade – Fiona Robinson & Kim Archdall defeated Anne Crouch & Donna O'Loughlin; Charlton Trophies B Grade – Sheryn & Gabrielle Long defeated Julie O'Neill & Jenny Fisher; Foundry Palms Motel C Grade – Tania Pedretti & Leanne Tuckerman defeated Lily Meehan & Carmel Fitzpatrick; Perry Contractors D Grade – Leah Burns & Eleanore Testa defeated Louise Gough & Jenna Forbes.

Men's Doubles: Walsh Motors Open Men's – Ned Nihill & Jarrod Bingham defeated John Nihill & Sam McHarg; Teys Australia Charlton Feedlot A Grade – Kelvin McAlpine & Stephen Rodger defeated Troy & Mason Heenan; Charlton Massage Clinic B Grade – Peter French & David Watson defeated Steve Garth & Danny Blackburn; Fine Farm Organics C Grade – Lachie Osborne & Travis Ellerton defeated Barry Atkins & Keith Chittleborough; MCG Airconditioning & Refrigeration D Grade – Josh Monks & Sam Payne defeated Kale Robertson & Mick Creevey. *Continued over page.*



Action from Open Mixed Doubles round robin (not the final) – far end eventual winners, Nicole and Mick Mullen (Geelong).



Open Mixed Doubles Final – far end winners Nicole & Mick Mullen, near end runners up Ash Andrews & Joe Nihill.

Little Tournament Serves Up Big

The Charlton Tennis Club would like to thank all of the volunteers who made the weekend so successful, and possible, it was a great showing of what the community can achieve when coming together for a common goal.



Rae Heenan & Sharon McLean.



The perfect setup for enjoying the tennis.



The Jeff Tynan Band.



Ric & Lorraine Walklatte & Gred Judd.



There was plenty of variety of food on offer.



The bungee trampoline.



Photo by Ned Zagame.

Charlton Courthouse Gallery

Notice is being given of a **PUBLIC MEETING** to be held at the Charlton Courthouse on Monday 28th Feb. commencing at **5:30pm**. The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less than three (3) or more than nine (9) persons as the Committee of Management for the Charlton Courthouse for a term of three years. The current committee's term will expire on March 11th. All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted at the meeting. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary, Carolyn Olive, on 0418 361 971.

The Rex Theatre Charlton – *Road Map for the Future* Community Consultations

The Rex Theatre Charlton is developing a business plan to determine the organization's future directions. The major component of this exercise will be a series of Community Consultations held in a number of locations across the region. These will be led by facilitator / consultant, Leah Sertori. The Rex is inviting people to attend these workshops and share their ideas on how the theatre can harness new opportunities and strengthen connections to build a rich cultural road map to determine our forward planning. Engagement, reflecting our communities' aspirations, is vital to the sustainability, growth and expansion of The Rex, and we encourage all age groups to have a say in this exercise.

Charlton Session

Friday 3rd February, Rex Theatre, 6-9pm.

Register: <https://events.humanitix.com/road-map-for-the-future-charlton>

GARAGE SALE

Charlton Town Garage & Car Boot Sale

Sunday 19th February 2023
8am onwards
Garage Sale \$15:00
Car Boot \$5:00

Do you have things lying around your home that you don't really need, but are too good to throw out? This is the perfect opportunity to turn unwanted items into cash!

Venue: Car Boot Sale at **TRAVELLERS REST**
Collect maps with directions to all Garage Sales
Enquiries: contact Neville on 0439375239



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**COMMUNITY
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REX THEATRE FEBRUARY COMING ATTRACTIONS

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



A MAN CALLED OTTO M Suicide themes and coarse language

126 mins Comedy | Drama

Sat 4 FEB 8pm

Sun 5 FEB 2pm

Tue 7 FEB 8pm

Based on the comical and moving # 1 New York Times bestseller, A Man Called Otto tells the story of Otto (Tom Hanks), a grumpy widower who is very set in his ways.



THE FABELMANS M Mature themes and coarse language

150 mins Drama

Sat 11 FEB 8pm

Sun 12 FEB 2pm

Tue 14 FEB 8pm

A semi-autobiography based on Steven Spielberg's own childhood.



TRANSFUSION MA15+ Strong themes, violence, coarse language and drug use

106 mins Crime | Thriller

Sat 18 FEB 8pm

Sun 19 FEB 2pm

Tue 21 FEB 8pm

Transfusion is the story of a father (Sam Worthington) and his young son (Edward Friday Carmody) attempting to reconnect after a devastating loss. The son, mired in guilt for a choice he never made, and a father suffering from PTSD and without identity after retiring from the Special Air Service regiment (SAS) of the Australian Army. On his last chance with the law, the father is thrust into the criminal underworld by a former SAS brother (Matt Nable) to keep his only son from being taken from him.



LIVE ON STAGE **SUN RISING** LIVE ON STAGE

THE SONGS THAT MADE MEMPHIS

FRIDAY 24th FEB 8pm

Tickets \$35

<https://events.humanitix.com/sun-rising-the-rex-theatre-live/tickets>



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FRIDAY 14 April 8pm

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KEVIN BLOODY WILSON'S
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day

TUESDAY 9 May 8pm

Tickets \$65

<https://events.humanitix.com/kevin-bloody-wilson-national-dilligaf-day-tour>

'Sun Rising' to Rock the Rex

Put on your blue suede shoes 'cause there's going to be a whole lotta shaking going on when the Rex presents the musical powerhouse band "Sun Rising".

Featuring the sounds from the early era of rock 'n roll, the multi-talented band comprising David Cosma, Damon Smith, Adam Coad, Adrian Whyte, Trent McKenzie and Lisa Marmer combine slick narrative with humor and brilliant music to create an homage to the greatest recording studio in the history of music – Sun Records, Memphis.

"The Songs that Made Memphis" celebrates the music and stories that pay tribute to the early talents which were nurtured by Sam Phillips at Sun Records and include legends such as Elvis, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis, Roy Orbison, BB King, Barbara Pittman and many more whose sounds came to define the seismic changes of the 50's.

Having toured Australia extensively, playing to full capacity at performing arts centres and theatres, as well

as headlining several internationally renowned festivals, "Sun Rising" has been lauded and applauded across the board.

" - a show packed full of energy and passion, the set list was out of this world, on stage banter was hilarious. It was brilliant," says Beat Magazine.

"Melbourne band Sun Rising is rocking with an utter belter of a show. The Songs that Made Memphis is an exuberant, potent homage to the birthplace of rock 'n' roll that has the audience jiving beyond the exit" - InDaily.com.au:

The Rex is excited to welcome the band back again, so here is your chance to recharge on an evening of dynamic entertainment.

(Make it a night to party and come dressed to wow the crowd in 1950's style!)

SUN RISING – THE SONGS THAT MADE MEMPHIS

Friday 24th February 8pm
Tickets - \$35

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/sun-rising-the-rex-theatre-live>



The creators of "Sun Rising" (l) Damon Smith and (r) David Cosma, along with the rest of the band, will ignite the Rex with their brilliant music and stories showcasing the talents of some of the greatest rock 'n rollers and blues musicians of the 1950's.

Charlton Neighbourhood House

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

Phone: 0473 759 456

Email: coord@charltonnh.org.au



Letter to the Editor

RURAL SHIRES

Do newcomers in Charlton know we have a 'Forum', created to represent us here in Charlton? (See Buloke Times 24/1/23 per the Electoral Review.)

Our Forum is getting tired. The Secretary has been in office for ten years. Attendances are low and ideas are scarce.

I urge all citizens to think about this. Come along and join in the discussion. Help shape the future.

Mary Walklate.



Charlton

Christmas Lights Competition

WINNERS:

Most Impressive Decorated Houses

Rae & Brian Heenan
22 Menzies St. Charlton

Jeanette & Greg Wain
31 Menzies St. Charlton

Most Impressive Shop/Window

Foodworks - High St. Charlton

Most Impressive Santa

Lane Family
135 High St. Charlton

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to
everyone who participated.

Sponsored by
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CHARLTON ANGLING CLUB INC FISHING COMPETITION

Where: Unlimited radius of Charlton

When: Sunday 19th February 2023, 7am to 5pm.

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 to qualify
- Juniors allowed to weigh in Carp. All registered kids receive a prize for participation.
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Entry fee: Adults \$5. Juniors \$2. Tea only (not fishing) \$3.

For more information:

President: Alan Nicolson 0417 386 787

Secretary: Geoff Nicolson 0417 388 652

All new and current
"fisherpeople" welcome!



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Charlton Neighbourhood House, The Vale of Avoca
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PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

18 & 19 February, 2023

Birds of

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

Charlton Courthouse,
8 Camp Street, Charlton
Saturday: 10am to 5pm
Sunday: 10am to 5pm
Entry: Gold Coin Donation
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Saturday February 18th 2023
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1 HIGH STREET
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STALL BOOKINGS (SUE 0407 140 33, JOAN 0437 953 288)



Charlton Uniting Church Bazaar

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th February

Sat. 10am - 3pm
Sun. 11am - 3pm
Halliday St, Charlton



Charlton Arts
proudly presents:

CHARLTON FILM FESTIVAL

March 3rd & 4th 2023
@ The Rex Theatre

Friday

- Seriously Red - 8pm

Saturday

- The Lake of Scars - 10:15am
- Emily - 1:00pm
- Official Competition - 3:45pm
- The Phantom of the Open - 8pm

Tickets from \$12 for single film up
to \$100 for full season (5 films, 2
suppers & lunch)

Available from Charlton
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St Martin's Messenger—February

Worship:

1 pm Sunday 5 February
5.30pm Sunday 5 February Annual Parish Meeting @ Charlton
1pm Sunday 19 February
1 pm Sunday 5 March

Reach for the handle

Over the last few years, one of the things many of us have learnt is the uncertainty of expected routine. We have always known that things can change, but generally we used to be able to plan things and be comfortable that the likelihood of some things was fairly low. But more recent times have, for many, here and across the world, left us with a sense of insecurity. We are all looking for something to hold onto, something that is dependable and gives us a handle on life.

God can be our "handle", our refuge for now and forever, no matter what. We do not need to hold or touch God for him to hold onto us in a spiritual sense. The hand of God is a place to which we can go, a place of shelter, refuge and where we can find unconditional love and reassurance.

There are many things in life that we cannot hang onto, but faith in God, is one that is worth reaching for and holding near. Reach for the hand of God. With this, we can face so many of the changes and uncertainty that surround us in our lives. With Him, we can handle everything that comes our way.

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

North Central Garden Club

After our December/January hiatus the Garden Club will convene for our first meeting of 2023 on Tuesday, February 28th at the Lion's Lodge at 2.00pm.

Our syllabus for the year will be organised at this meeting and new ideas for guest speakers, competitions or our annual trip would be appreciated.

Our monthly competitions will begin at our March meeting. After the meeting we will move to Kath and Dennis Carlson's home to wander through their beautiful garden.

We value the input of new members and you will be made most welcome.

Looking forward to seeing everyone for what we hope will be a great year.

Bernice Kenny - President 54911334
Lynne McRae - Secretary 0408113104

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Charlton Uniting Church



Charlton Uniting Church Service times for February

Sunday 12th – 10.00 am
Sunday 17th – 10.00 am
Sunday 26th – 11.00 am

A quote from Dr. Seuss

**Life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets.
So, love the people who treat you right
Forgive the ones who don't
Believe that everything happens for a reason.
If you get the chance, take it.
If it changes your life, let it.
Nobody said it would be easy
They just promised it would be worth it.**

East Wimmera Parish—St Joseph's Community

Mass Times:

Sun. 5 th Feb.	10.30am Mass Livestreamed In
Sun. 12 th Feb.	8.30am
Sat. 18 th Feb.	7.00pm
Sun. 26 th Feb.	10.30am



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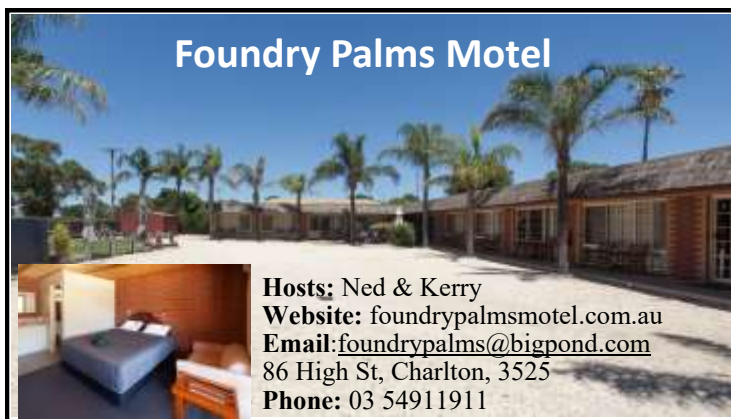


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Tuesday - Cards 1:30pm

Every 3rd Tuesday—Fun Day 10:30am

New Members Welcome

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			1 Lions Dinner Meeting	2 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	3	4 Lions Paper Collection from 9am
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12 Red Back Rally	13 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm Angling Club Meeting, 8pm	14 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm Senior Citz Fun Day 10:30am	15 Lions Business Meeting, 8pm Harness Racing	16 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	17 RSL Meeting 4:30pm OK Motels	18 OK Motels Courthouse Exhibition Church Bazaar Vintage Mkt Creative Mkt
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