

The Charlton Community Newsletter

May 2023
Issue 171 \$2

www.charlton.vic.au
charltonnewsletter@gmail.com

Charlton's Only Dedicated News Resource

Brian & Rae receive their OAMs

Contributed

OAM's presented at Government House Investiture Ceremony.

Charlton's latest recipients of the esteemed Order of Australia Medals, Brian and Rae Heenan, were presented their medals by the Victorian Governor General, Her Excellency, The Honourable Linda Dessau, in a formal investiture ceremony, held at Victorian Government House on April 4th, 2023.

The ceremony was truly befitting of such an honour with wind instruments introducing Her Excellency and accompanying party. The large gathering, with each of the one hundred or so recipients allowed four guests, were treated at the beautifully presented, opulent state building and following in the magnificently maintained gardens.

Brian and Rae received their awards for their dedication over many years to several community groups including the Charlton Tennis and Badminton Clubs.



Rae & Brian pictured with the Victorian Governor General, Her Excellency, The Honourable Linda Dessau. Official photos courtesy of Nico Photography.



Brian receiving his medal.



Rae receiving her medal.



Brian & Rae after the ceremony at Government House.

**Charlton IGA
plus Liquor**

28 High St, Charlton VIC 3525
Tel: (03) 5491 1909

How the locals like it.



*Proud Sponsor of the
Charlton Community Newsletter*

*Inside the CCN
May Edition*

Page 1	Brian & Rae receive their OAMs
Page 3	Charlton RSL Sub-branch
Page 5	Janet Farewelled by St Martins Yeungroon Remembers
Page 6-8	ANZAC Day in Charlton
Page 9	Golden Grains Museum
Page 10-11	Ford Coupe Rally
Page 12	Charlton Probus Club
Page 13	Charlton Golf Club
Page 14-15	Charlton Neighbourhood House
Page 16	Charlton Croquet Club
Page 17	Busy End to Term One at St Joseph's
Page 18-19	Charlton Harness Racing Club
Page 20-21	Charlton Junior Football
Page 22	Charlton Cemetery Map Restoration
Page 22-24	Notices
Page 25	Church Notices & Club News
Page 25-31	Sponsors
Page 32	Calendar

**PLEASE NOTE
Newsletter
Now \$2**

**Thank you to all our
sponsors for 2023**

If you would like to become a sponsor please contact
Carolyn on 0418 361 971
or email charltonnewsletter@gmail.com

Email news, items of interest, stories and advertising items to
charltonnewsletter@gmail.com

The Charlton Community Newsletter is printed at the Charlton
Neighbourhood House

*From the Editor
Carolyn Olive*

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the May edition.

What a great turnout for the ANZAC Day service this year. The RSL do a terrific job and it was nice to see a former Charltonian, Wing Commander, Garry McKee, as the guest speaker.

Congratulations to the organisers of the Ford Coupe event on the weekend of the 29th & 30th April. It was a beautiful day for being out and about and the town was really buzzing.

Welcome to our new sponsor—Charlton Bakery. We always welcome new sponsors and really appreciate your support.

On the farm we have over half our crop sown. However, the dry start to the year has us a little on edge—but the show must go on. There was a little relief last night (we had 7mm) but some decent rain would be most welcome.

Happy Mothers' Day to all the mums, grandmas and carers out there.
Cheers, *Carolyn*

Upcoming Events

Please note, events are subject to change.

May:

CWA Exhibition—Friday 5th & Saturday 6th @
Charlton Shire Hall

Kevin Bloody Wilson—Tuesday 9th May @ The Rex

Mothers' Day Fete—Thursday 4th @ Charlton College

June:

Debutante Ball—Friday 23rd June @ Charlton Shire Hall

The Pacific Belles—Saturday 24th June @ The Rex

Cenotaph Centenary—Sunday 25th June

July:

Jazz in July—Sunday 16th July @ Charlton Park



CHARLTON MEDICAL



Charlton Medical is proud to support
the Charlton Community Newsletter

Learmonth Street Charlton, 3525

Tel: (03) 54776888

Fax: (03) 54476889



This cladged, neat, solid home is in a great location, has a nice serene feel about it. Restumped and freshly painted throughout with high ceilings and etched glass internal doors including the original wood oven. This property has character. The biggest bonus is the vacant paddock at the rear.

Julie Benaim 0457 904 119
Real Estate sales window at 31 High St Charlton
Office 33 High St Wedderburn
admin@p1property.com.au

Property of the Month
48 Armstrong Street, Charlton \$290,000

MASSIVE ½ ACRE PROPERTY

- Two large bedrooms - BIR in main bedroom.
- Sunroom.
- Wood oven and gas stove.
- Lots of cupboard space.
- Ceiling Fans throughout.
- Evaporated cooling.
- Large laundry.
- Disability access bathroom.
- Etched glass internal door.
- Ramp at front.
- Two car garage with power/roller doors plus carport.
- Water tank.
- Car Port.
- Paddock at rear with rear entry.



Charlton RSL Sub-branch

College captains, St Joseph's School captains and Red Cross.

After the Last Post, Reveille and Rouse were played by bugler Corey Harrison and the Ode recited by Allan McGillivray, the march to the Shire Hall began, accompanied by Charlton Wycheproof Community Brass Band under the baton of bandleader Brian Heenan OAM.

The highlight of the ceremony at the Shire Hall was an inspirational address by Wing Commander Garry McKee, in which he referred to the origins of ANZAC Day, the deaths there of 8,709 Australians and 2,701 New Zealanders; to the ill-fated Operation Rimau raid on Singapore Harbour in October 1944 in which Jayne Burton's uncle, Colin Cameron, and all others involved were killed; to the Pathfinders flying over enemy held Europe in World War 2; "They knew their chances were slim, but they went anyway." Gary concluded, "On 25th April every year we gather as a

nation, perform a ritual rich in tradition and symbolism as tribute to those who have given their lives in defending Australia and what we stand for: Freedom, Opportunity, Courage, Mateship." After thanks by sub-Branch president Allan to Wing Commander McKee, to Padre Rev. Judi Bird, to the band, to the Charlton Choir, to all others who helped the sub-Branch and to the public for their continuing support, the ceremony concluded with refreshments in the sub-Branch clubrooms.

ANZAC badges and other items sold well during the week leading up to ANZAC Day, over \$2,800 being raised for RSL welfare; our grateful thanks go to all who supported our fundraising.

And so we reflect on the service and sacrifice of our veterans and of those who are still serving and we remembered our pledge as a nation; LEST WE FORGET.

Bill Freeman; Secretary, Charlton RSL sub-Branch.

ANZAC DAY 2023.

A fine sunny autumn day saw a sizeable crowd gather at Charlton Cenotaph for the annual ANZAC Day commemoration. Wreath laying was led by Wing Commander Garry McKee representing the Australian services, the mayor Councillor Alan Getley representing Buloke Shire and Allan McGillivray president of Charlton RSL sub-Branch, followed by Charlton

WALSH MOTORS
5491 1444
www.walshmotors.com.au



Walsh Motors is proud to support the Charlton Community.

70-72 High Street, Charlton
Ph: 54911 144 Fax: 54911984



**APPLY
NOW**

Community Bank · Charlton & District

Charlton Community Grants Program

A Community Grant can support your organisation
when it needs it the most.

Applications open Wednesday 3rd May to Wednesday 24th May.

bendigobank.com.au/foundation

All applications are required to be made online in 2023 and are available online from:
<http://cia.communityenterprise.foundation.com.au/Program/Index/1?programId=4662>

Community Bank · Charlton

Give us a call on 5491 2322 or search Bendigo Bank Charlton.

 **Bendigo Bank**

Proud partner

 **RURAL BANK**
Farmer focused. Future driven.

Janet Farewelled by St Martins

Contributed by Judi Bird
Janet Richardson – Farewell
and Thanks

At our service at St Martin's Anglican Church, Charlton, on 5th March 2023, the congregation representing the Parish of Charlton-Donald, joined in giving thanks and praise for our long time parishioner and friend, Janet Richardson.

We gave thanks for Janet's untiring work as a Parish Treasurer and a beloved member of the Parish, to whom she provided encouragement, assistance and guidance to the clergy and the congregation with finances, governance, catering and worship services. A special memory for many was Janet at the

ticket booth at the Agricultural Show for the St Martin's afternoon tea.

Janet was also a long serving Parish Treasurer and Parish Councillor, presenting financial reports, paying bills, claiming GST, organising invoices and preparation for audits, teaching and encouraging others, banking offertory monies, provided lay ministry and supporting Meals on Wheels.

All gathered, gave thanks for Janet's dedication and extended our best wishes as she enters a new chapter of her life. We expressed our gratitude to Janet, for sharing so much of herself with us. Thank you Janet and all the best.

Reverend Judi Bird (left) with Janet Richardson.



Yeungroon Remembers



Fran Lanyon & Chris McGurk paying their respects at the new Yeungroon War Monument.



The Avoca River in Charlton was a busy place when multiple kayakers were spotted recently. Photos by Carolyn Olive.

ANZAC Day in Charlton

Contributed by Jenny Pollard SHARING THE STORIES, ACKNOWLEDGING SERVICE

An inspired address by former Charlton resident, Wing Commander, Garry McKee, resonated strongly with the large crowd attending the 2023 Charlton ANZAC Day ceremony last Tuesday on a gloriously mild autumn morning.

Representation of age groups from across the community swelled the crowd, which included many students from both the Charlton College and St. Joseph's Primary School who also joined participants in the march to the Charlton Hall.

With the crowd lining both sides of the road near the Cenotaph, spontaneous applause set the procession on its way, lead by RSL Sub Branch President, Allan McGillivray, Buloke Mayor, Alan Getley, and Wing Commander Garry McKee with the Charlton Wycheproof Citizens' Band providing the musical accompaniment. It is a stirring sight, even if RSL numbers are declining.

Community support for the local commemoration of the 108th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing was indisputable as the Hall rapidly filled for the formal service and was remarked upon by a number of the official speakers.

Following the welcome by Sub Branch President, Allan McGillivray, Buloke Mayor, Alan Getley spoke, acknowledging the numbers of young people attending and emphasizing the role they would play in leading ANZAC Day in the future. Referencing the passing of two of the remaining three Victorian World War II veterans, (both Berriwillock residents), Cr. Getley said the future was in the hands of the youth. Thanking the RSL for the

invitation to attend the Charlton service, Cr. Getley commended all participants for their input into the occasion.

Branch Padre, Revered Judi Bird, invited the crowd to join in the singing of the first hymn, before the Charlton College SLC Leaders, Lennon Jablonka and Jacob Olive read the 23 Psalm. The choir then followed with the singing of "Abide with Me".

The highly experienced and decorated guest speaker, Garry McKee, opened his address with the recognition of Charlton being his "hometown" despite a 48-year career in the Royal Australian Air Force which included postings to the US and the UK, along with serving in 11 different countries.

After completing Year 11 at Charlton College Garry joined the Air Force in 1975 as an apprentice radio technician, moving on to become an NCO in 1982 and an electronics engineer in 1996 – later obtaining a first class degree in engineering at Lincoln University in the UK in 2012. Postings to the UK (three years) and the US (two and three years respectively), including working at the Pentagon) Garry was the Australian representative on the Five Eyes Interoperability Council Management Committee as Chief of Staff.

During the course of his service Garry has worked on the F-111 swing wing bomber for 25 years, and more recently on the Heron UAV surveillance drones.

Numerous decorations also make up his CV, including amongst others, the NATO Medal with ISAF (International Security Assistance Force) clasp and Air Commander Australia Commendation.

Returning to Australia in January this year, Garry and his wife, Karen, are now

based at East Sale where he is serving as the Head of Logistical Engineering at the Headquarters Air Academy which trains its aviation specialists, including air battle managers, air traffic controllers and pilots.

In an address which began with the origins of ANZAC Day, the statistical details of the Gallipoli campaign never fail to make sobering reading. The deaths of 8,709 Australians and 2701 New Zealanders and a total of 44,000 Allied soldiers on that small peninsula introduced the theme which Garry wove throughout his speech – "They knew their chances were slim, but they went anyway."

Relating local stories: from Charlton's Jayne Burton about her uncle- SGT Colin Cameron – and his role in the daring, but ill-fated raid on the Japanese fleet in Singapore in Operation RIMAU – where tragically none of men returned home – "They knew their chances were slim, but they went anyway."

The impact of a visit to the Imperial Air Museum at Duxford UK, also yielded mind-numbing numbers of loss. In the USAF display pavilion on dozens of glass panels are small silhouettes representing US aircraft loss in Europe during World War II. Some 38,400 aircraft in total, plus the loss of crew, paint a grim picture of the improbable odds which combatants faced.

Garry also shared time spent with two former Pathfinder aircraft captains at RAF Wyton Bomber Command Centre, Cambridgeshire who, as young men of just 19 and 24 years of age, were flying, in pre-radar days, the big, slow Lancaster bombers. As the best of the best, these low flying pilots took great risks to mark locations for the higher altitude bomb drops, with both young men flying in excess of a full tour of 30 missions -one on 47 and the other on 72!

While relating other instances of dedicated service, Garry acknowledged the qualities of "greatness" shown by the Second World War generation including: steadfastness, courage (not once, but repeatedly), generosity of spirit, effort in rebuilding the world after the war, commitment to making life better for the next generation, and the capacity to cope with the volume and breadth of change they not only witnessed, but facilitated.

"On 25th April every year we gather, and as a nation, perform a ritual rich in tradition and symbolism," said Garry. "Our actions are our demonstrated tribute to the men and women who have given their lives defending everything that we want Australia to stand for: Freedom, Opportunity, Courage and Mateship".

Acknowledging the immense support offered by military families and partners, appreciation for the current men and women serving was concluded with "we wish them



Pictured prior to the ANZAC observance at the Cenotaph are (l-r) Buloke Mayor, Cr. Alan Getley, guest speaker, Wing Commander, Garry McKee, and Charlton RSL Sub Branch President, Allan McGillivray.

ANZAC Day in Charlton

success and a safe return home.”

“It is my hope that in 108 years’ time that Australians and New Zealanders will still be gathering at events like this to remember and honour the courage and sacrifice of current comrades and those that served before them. Lest we forget.”

Charlton’s official ceremony concluded with thanks being extended to: the Charlton / Wycheproof Band and Bandmaster Brian Heenan OAM, the Charlton Choir under the

leadership of Gill Gretgrix, Charlton College and SLC Leaders Lennon Jablonka and Jacob Olive, St. Joseph’s School, the Charlton Police, Buloke Mayor, Cr. Alan Getley, Reverend Judi Bird and guest speaker Wing Commander Garry McKee.

Following renditions of the New Zealand national anthem (“God Defend New Zealand”) and “Advance Australia Fair” all were invited to the RSL club room for refreshments.



Laying of wreaths at the Cenotaph (l-r) Bill Freeman (RSL Branch Secretary), Jayne Burton and Bill Young (RSL member).



St. Joseph’s School Term 2 Leaders, (l-r) Charlie Zagame and Liam Monaghan lay a wreath on behalf of the school.



Junior school leaders from Charlton College are pictured before the outdoor ceremony (l-r) Oliver McPhee and Anna Fitzpatrick.



Over recent years the ANZAC march has been bolstered by the inclusion of family members, and school students, along with members of the Charlton Red Cross. Leading this year’s march-past are (l-r) Mayor Alan Getley, Allan McGillivray and Garry McKee as the large crowd offers their applause.

ANZAC Day in Charlton



Former Charlton local, Barry Jane, was resplendent in his ANZAC Day attire, wearing his Vietnam medals as a member of the 2nd Battalion.



Red Cross members (l-r) Janet Stafford, Joy Freeman and Jenny McGillivray are pictured before joining the 2023 March.



Charlton / Wycheproof Citizens' Band member, Corey Harrison is pictured near the Charlton Cenotaph before playing the Last Post during the formal observance of Anzac Day. The Cenotaph will be the focus of centenary celebrations this June, recognizing its history and significance to the Charlton community.



There were three OAM recipients attending Charlton's ANZAC Day ceremony this year, pictured (l-r) are Brian and Rae Heenan and Bruce Hudson.



Golden Grains Museum News

Hello again from the members of the Charlton Golden Grains Museum. We have had a very busy month, the highlight being a visit by member groups of the Western Victorian Association of Historical Societies which covers and area from Geelong, Warrnambool, Horsham and Swan Hill. Charlton hosted the Annual General Meeting and in addition to viewing the museum, visitors had a tour of the Rex Theatre, a screening of some early 1990s 35mm theatre advertisements, a visit to the Courthouse Gallery, and a bus tour of the town, the Yeungroon History Display and the Coonoor Bridge Windfarm. The Golf Ladies catered for lunch and museum members and friends provided the casserole tea at the Bowling Club. The guest speaker was Marie Noonan, who talked about some of the memorable people and stories from her work as an oral historian. The museum received great feedback about the museum and our town.

The Coronation

With the coronation of King Charles III on May 6, we look back seventy years to June 2 1953, and the coronation of the late Queen Elizabeth II. Tradition dictates that a suitable time of National Mourning is observed before a new monarch is crowned and this was the case in the early 1950's. King George VI passed away unexpectedly on February 2, 1952, and it would be 16 months later that the new Queen was crowned. The *Charlton Tribune* had a full front page special coronation edition which detailed the many activities that accompanied the major event. The Noske Flour Mill was decorated with lights as part of the event.

The major highlight was the Coronation procession that passed all of the highly decorated shops and businesses down High Street to Charlton Park. Led by the Charlton Citizens' Band, the first float was the RSL and Auxiliary decorated in red, white and blue and the words on each side, "We serve

our Queen". At the head of the float, Miss Dorothy McDonald was seated on a throne as Queen Elizabeth.

The Charlton Bush Nursing Hospital float was next complete with Sisters, Nurses, Doctor and an unruly patient, which was closely followed by St Joseph's float draped in white with the words, "O God on Her Thy gifts bestow." A throne with Bernadette Fanning sitting as Queen had a guardian angel, figures in white representing Faith, Hope, Charity, Prudence, Justice and Fortitude, while small girls carrying flowers sat on the floor of the float.

The Methodist Youth Club, Buckrabanyule State School, the CWA, The Agricultural & Pastoral Society, The Bowling Club, CWA Younger Set, and Charlton Scouts completed the procession. Children on decorated bicycles and scooters, many in fancy costume, followed at the rear, followed by scores of cars proceeding to the showgrounds. At the Dunstan Memorial gates, Robert Smyth was dressed as a Grenadier Guardsman and stood to attention until the last car had passed through.

Shire President Cr. Stan John noted that the new Queen had said, "she would dedicate her life to the service of Her people, and that we in turn should endeavour to be better citizens and dedicate our lives to the service of others and our Queen." A display of goal kicking, running races, a wheelbarrow race were among some of the activities, which culminated in a large bonfire and fireworks display. The *Tribune* noted, "All agreed it was one of the best days

Charlton had ever had." The fun didn't stop there; the RSL Ball on Coronation night at the beautifully decorated Victoria Hall was attended by a large crowd, with the Belle of the Ball being awarded to Miss Joan Maher. An excellent supper provided by the RSL Ladies Auxillary was a fitting finale to Coronation day in Charlton.

Bingo in Donald

Our keen local Bingo players continue to make the trip to Donald for our fund raising efforts for 2023 and always have an enjoyable night out. We are very fortunate to receive monies when we can get a group to visit which goes a long way to support the running of the museum. Further regular trips are planned for the 4th Thursday each month and everyone is welcome to come along.

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

Phone enquiries:
President Anne 0408 547 973
Secretary Carolyn 0418 361 971
Treasurer Glenda 0417 901 771
Archivist Markus 0413 129 216

Image: *Charlton Tribune*, June 5, 1953



The WVAHS attendees.



Charlton Ford Coupe Rally

Contributed by Jenny Pollard
"WHAT A CRACKER!"

That was the response from Leanne Gretgrix mid-morning on Sunday 30th April, as the Charlton Traveller's Rest precinct filled to capacity with gleaming Fords, motor bikes and crowds of people for the inaugural Ford Coupe Rally.

"We were hoping for about 20 vehicles," said Leanne, who along with partner, Greg Towers, runs the East Charlton Hotel which initiated the event, "but we've got at least 40 here now. It's a real cracker!"

It was a chance meeting between Greg (a passionate Coupe man) and the President of the Ford Coupe Club of Australia, Craig Barron, which ignited the idea for the event. On a stop-over in Charlton following a rally in Mildura last year, Craig's stunning coupe parked outside the Charlton Bakery caught Greg's eye and when the two met up, the rest, as they say, was history!

So, over the weekend of 29-30 April this year, some 23 Coupe Club members and 12 vehicles rolled into town, with numbers increasing rapidly by the Sunday morning for the Show and Shine. On the Saturday afternoon the Rex Theatre screened the classic Eric Bana car movie, "Love the Beast"- dedicated to Bana's love of his first car - a 1974 Ford XB Falcon Hardtop which he purchased for \$1,100 as a fifteen-year-old. A crowd of around 50 watched the movie, before a photo opportunity in front of the Rex with cars and drivers was set up.

Saturday night the "party" continued with a meal and music at the East Charlton Hotel, where, by all reports everyone had a F-A-N-tastic night which included dancing to the music of "Blend It" featuring Leo Tellefson, Danny Walsh, Ross Lane and Robert "Shorty" Emmett.

A cool, but brilliant Sunday morning saw participants bringing their pristine vehicles out for the Show & Shine as the Traveller's Rest morphed into a showplace for these much-loved and greatly admired machines.

Amongst those on display were Ford XM (1968), XP (1960), XY (1970), XW (1972), XA, B and C (1972-78) and XF (1982). Around 10 Charlton cars and 8 motor bikes formed part of the presentation. Participants came from around Melbourne, Maryborough, Macclesfield (near Emerald) and a number of surrounding Buloke towns with a mix of vehicles making up the presentation.

Prior to the announcement of prizewinners, Ford Coupe Club President, Craig Barron addressed the large crowd at the Traveller's Rest, opening with "What a

weekend! We would like to pay tribute to the township of Charlton for making us feel so incredibly welcome."

Thanking Greg and Leanne for their wonderful hospitality, Craig also paid tribute to them as representatives of the town, before making a presentation on behalf of the Coupe Club of Australia.

Announcement of winners included the following:

Grace's Choice - 64 Dodge Phoenix - owner Murray Broughton

People's Choice - XM Ford Coupe - owner Dick Tierney

Best of the Rest - 1975 SLR 5000 Torana - owner John "Nipper" Sweatman

Best Ford Coupe - 1973 White Ford Falcon XA GT RPO - owner Phil Thompson

The Ford Coupe Club also made a \$500 donation to a local charity which was the "Fighting AT (Ataxia-Telangiectasia) with Grace". This is a special cause supported by the East Charlton Hotel and the Charlton community for 4-year-old Grace Murray, the daughter of Kerry Bourke and John Murray and granddaughter of Charlton locals, Frank and Val Bourke.

AT has been described as the worst parts of cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy and cystic fibrosis, throw in a dose of cancer and lung disease, and you have a general picture of this relentless condition.

Grace was just one month short of her 3rd birthday when she was diagnosed with this incurable disease. Speaking on behalf of the family, Julie Bourke (aunty), said,

"We are very privileged that you have chosen our fundraiser today, as it's very dear to our hearts." In thanking the Club for the donation, Julie also outlined the scope of Grace's rare disease and her involvement in a new trial of medication which will hopefully slow down the progress of the condition.

In concluding the formalities, Greg Towers thanked the Charlton College Year 10 Work Experience students for providing the food for the Show & Shine, as well as



Julie Bourke speaks about her niece, Grace, and her medical condition following the announcement of a \$500 donation by the Coupe Club of Australia to support ongoing research into Ataxia-Telangiectasia syndrome.



An eye-catching sight in the main street, was the row of Ford Coupes parked in front of the Rex Theatre following the screening of the documentary, "Love the Beast" on Saturday afternoon. It was a show-stopper image for locals, as well as the travelling public.

Charlton Ford Coupe Rally

acknowledged the primary sponsors – Charlton and District Community Bank and Perry’s Painting Services. Additional sponsors included: Ampol Roadhouse, North Central Panels, Perrows Paints, Charlton Ag Supplies, Charlton Bakery, East Charlton Hotel, Walsh Motors and Charlton Tyre and Battery. Greg also emphasized the wider economic benefits which flowed across the community from an event of this nature.

Given the strong positive feedback – “We had a ripper time”, “I had a ball at the pub” and “I can’t wait to come back for the next event” – the Ford Coupe Rally looks set to become a regular addition to Charlton’s already burgeoning social calendar!



Members of the Rally’s organizing team pictured (l-r) Andrew Wright, Leanne Gretgrix and Greg Towers (East Charlton Hotel) and Craig Barron (President, Ford Coupe Club of Australia). Andrew, Greg, Craig and Andrew “Fatty” Crisp were the judges for the Show and Shine competition.



A view of the Traveller’s Rest area filled with people and cars during the Sunday morning Show and Shine.



Winner of the Best Coupe was Phil Thompson from Macclesfield, with his 1973 White Ford Falcon XA GT RPO.



Len Johnson from Maryborough is pictured with his 1973 Onyx Black XA GT Coupe at the Show and Shine.

Charlton Probus News

Trip to Swan Hill

On Friday, March 31st, the Charlton Probus Club embarked on an adventure to Swan Hill, Victoria. The trip was organised by Sandra Patton and Anne Kenny, and with the help of Ross and Start's Coaches, the group arrived at the Swan Hill Hotel, where they met with members of the Castle Donnolly (Swan Hill) Probus Club for lunch.

After lunch, the Charlton group headed to the Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement, which is situated on the banks of the Little Murray River. The Pioneer Settlement is a unique destination that lets visitors experience Australian history firsthand. The Settlement boasts a collection of real-life Mallee cottages, schools, shops, and a hotel, as well as an extensive collection of working tractors and machinery.

The PS Pyap, a historic paddle steamer that was built in Mannum, South Australia, in 1896, is an iconic feature of the Pioneer Settlement. Despite her great size, she has a very shallow draft which means she can float in less than a metre of water. In her early days, she was used as a floating general store, travelling the lower Murray River, stopping at small towns and farm stations along the way. Inside, she had a serving counter, a store section, and a separate drapery at the rear of her lower deck. The upper deck was used by the crew.

The Pyap has played an essential role in the history of the Murray River region, travelling 500 kilometres each week, selling goods to settlers at over 60 settlements and landing places along the river. She is an important part of the history of the area, and visitors to the Pioneer Settlement can see her up close and learn about her fascinating history.

The Probus members boarded the PS Pyap for a short trip down and back on the river Murray, an opportunity to see the properties that line the Murray's banks. The PS Pyap

was re-hulled with steel, a diesel engine fitted, and the decking replaced with polished red gum, following the original lines and shape of the vessel. Before departure, the Programs Officer, Kim Wishart, took the wheel of the ship for a quick photo opportunity.

The Captain skilfully pirouetted the large boat from the dock to head along the river. The hour-long trip provided a serene and pleasant vantage point to appreciate the beautiful river and its surroundings.

After the PS Pyap journey, the group took the opportunity to record a short video message to say thank you to Sandra, who could not join them for the day. They then wandered through the main street of the Pioneer Settlement, with many members ending up at the Sweet Shop, which boasts a huge selection of sweets from years gone by.

The main street of the Pioneer Settlement provided a quiet walk back to the bus, with only the heavy plod of the Clydesdale pulling the carriage providing any traffic noise. Brian Patton stopped by the Horse Shoe Bend Fire Brigade to admire the fire engines of the past, with the Dennis N-type fire engine of 1922 prominently on display.

The Pioneer Settlement opened in 1966, after a joint community and government effort to recognise the unique history of the Murray Mallee region. By the 1970s, the Pioneer Settlement was one of the most popular tourism destinations in Victoria, if not Australia, and the concept has been emulated around the country. The Settlement is now introducing more ground-breaking tourism concepts to complement the historical Mallee townships. The Heartbeat of the Murray Experience will include a laser light show that, in a world-first, will combine modern laser technology with the natural river environment. It will tell the story of the Murray region from prehistoric times until today.

In conclusion, the Charlton Probus Swan Hill trip was a memorable experience, filled with history and unique attractions. The Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement and the PS Pyap paddle steamer.

April Meeting

Birthdays—Jill Wright, Pat Mathews and absent Margaret Byrne. All Charlton Probians give them Birthday wishes.

After morning tea the Probus Club visited the Charlton Court House to see an exhibition of Stuart Giles' bird photography. Stuart shared how he would have to sit in the one spot for a good length of time to get a photo. The photos have been taken over many years and the small birds are always the hardest, as they dart around a lot. There were many great photos including that of a black swan just landing on the water

Well done Stuart for your great photos.



April Birthdays—Pat Mathews & Jill Wright.



Stuart addressing the Probians.



Stuart with his camera.

Charlton Golf Club

Opening Day

Eily Rosewall was officially invited to open the Charlton 2023 golf season on Sunday 16th April and as a long-standing member, Eily was only too happy to oblige.

Before striking the first ball to open the season, Eily addressed the assembled golfers, recalling some notable events and characters from her time as a member of the club. The younger generation of golfers, surprised to hear that the original clubhouse was a simple tin shed with lantern lighting. Far different from the facilities of today.

An explosion of fresh green fairways greeted the very good field of 33 golfers competing in the 12 hole Ambrose event. Thanks to the timely Autumn rains, it was a genuine and rare 'green opening' and the softer conditions tested the players club selection and there was little assistance from the 'run'.

Experience shone through over youth and enthusiasm on this occasion and the results showed that the foursome of Bevan

and Marj Olive, Anthony and Wendy Hargreaves 39 1/5 net winning narrowly from Darcy McCullum, Nick Olive and Jed Thompson on 40 net. Not far behind was the team of Jeff Cox, Phil Stafford, Benno Catherine, Mark Hamley 41 net, closely followed by Clint Olive, Matt McGurk, Wayne Southwell, Jeff McLoughlan 42 net. Remaining teams were only 2 or 3 shots behind.

A delicious BBQ tea and social evening rounded off a successful opening day.

Charlton Golf course has responded superbly to the autumn rain. A dedicated team of volunteers and greenkeeper prepared the fairways and scrapes with several working bees. Also tidying the wayward plants around the clubhouse, ready for opening week.

A busy week

What a week it was with five events, beginning with the Opening Day Mixed Ambrose (Sunday), hosting Kara Kara Veterans opening event (Tuesday), Ladies

opening (Wednesday), 12 hole Wednesday (pm), and Sunday competition.

The scores were good and indicative of early season form. Following Opening Day, Wendy hitched with Janice Boyle to win Ladies' Opening Day. Janice then went on to be equal winners with Wendy Laffin for a 12 hole event on 26th April. The Sunday event was won by Benno who held off John Tormey by 1 point in the stableford competition.

Kara Kara Monday pennant started on May 1st at Wedderburn, Captain Wendy Laffin has gathered the keen team for the first events versus St Arnaud and Wycheproof. With 3 events to follow at Birchip, Donald and Wycheproof.

The Sunday pennant event will be held on May 28th at St Arnaud.

We have initiated a Charlton Golf Facebook page for golfers and observers. Look it up and join if it's to your liking. There's lots of photos, results, and upcoming events.



Eily Rosewall hits the first ball to open the season.



President, Jamey Soulsby, and Eily Rosewall successfully open 2023 season.



Opening Day winners—Heather Hargreaves, Bevan Olive, Marj Olive & Anthony Hargreaves.



Jamey Soulsby, Robyn Soulsby, Trevor & Chris McGurk.

CHARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE



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

Thank you to all the community for the support of our programs and initiatives during April.

Our Table for 12 program at the North Central Trade School was hosted by popular locals Robbie and Neville where delicious home made pasties were on offer.



The Charlton Carers Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the East Charlton Hotel for lunch, friendship, and a guest speaker. This month the guest speaker will be talking about the Carers Gateway Services. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you would like more information about this welcoming group, call the Neighborhood House.

Buloke BookClub meets on the third Tuesday of each month and Storytime is at the Library on the fourth Tuesday.

Charlton Neighbourhood House was pleased to recently welcome other members of the Mallee Neighbourhood House Network to the Rex meeting room for our bi-monthly get together. The Mallee Network is comprised of a total of 14 Houses from Kerang to Mildura, Robinvale and Donald, with a total of 5 in Buloke Shire.

The 2023 Debutante Set commenced training this week and they are excited to be presented to the public on Friday, June 23rd. Tickets are available via our website or in the office. This will be another wonderful evening celebrating our towns young people.

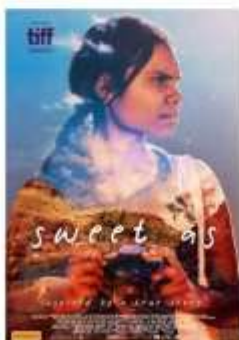


May sees a large range of activities taking place for our community. Regular activities such as Book Club, Storytime, Table for 12, and Yarning are complemented in May with Reconciliation Week-Movie that Matters; Victorian Law Week-End of Life Planners; Volunteer Week-Star Gazing; Neighbourhood House Week-coffee and chat; National Simultaneous Reading; and Mosaics.

Check out our web page or window for these, and even more details of what is planned or to enrol.

The Victorian Government's \$250 Power Saving Bonus Scheme continues to be well taken up by Charlton residents. If you haven't yet been in with a recent power bill, I.D. and banking details, make time when convenient to pop in and we will happily submit a claim for you. By sending your claim through us you are also assisting the Neighbourhood House with a rebate we receive.

A new service we are offering is assistance with the Government's Sick Pay Guarantee. Call in for info on registering your details.



Sunday May 28th
11am

we also help with **Victorian Sick Pay Guarantee**

38 hours a year sick and carer's pay for casual and contract workers.

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

WHAT'S ON IN MAY & JUNE



Charlton Neighbourhood House
The Heart of Our Community

MAY

WEEKLY

Yarning2
Join us for catch up & knit
Monday mornings 10.30-12pm
AT: Charlton Rex Theatre Foyer
COST: Free



9
MONTHLY

Carers Group Lunch
Tuesday 9th 12pm
Speaker: Carers Gateway & Bendigo Health
AT: East Charlton Hotel
COST: Lunch at subsidised cost



16
MONTHLY

Buloke Book Club
Third Tuesday each Month
10.30-12.00pm.
AT: Charlton Library Shire Hall
COST: Free



17

Law Week
Call in to pick up an
End of Life Planner, (limited stock)
COST: Free



20/21

Star Gazing
6 pm-8 pm
AT: Charlton Park
Bookings essential, date based on
most suitable with the weather.



23
MONTHLY

StoryTime
Reconciliation Week
10.30am-11.30am
AT: Charlton Library
COST: Free



24

National Simultaneous Reading
'The Speedy Sloth',
AT: 11 am at the Rex
COST: Free



24

Table for 12
Vegan Curry with Tessa Fitzpatrick
6pm-8pm
At: NCTTC
COST: \$20



28

Mosaics- Beginners & Budget Styles
with Bronwyn Fisher
Sunday 10 am-2 pm
At: Senior Citizens Rooms
COST: \$60 (over 2 weeks)



JUNE

4

Mosaics- Beginners & Budget Styles
with Bronwyn Fisher
Sunday 10 am-2 pm
At: Senior Citizens Rooms
COST: \$60 (over 2 weeks)



WEEKLY

Yarning2
Join us for catch up & knit
Monday mornings 10.30-12pm
AT: Charlton Rex Theatre Foyer
COST: Free



13
MONTHLY

Carers Group Lunch
Tuesday 13th 12pm
Guest speaker: Demi (NCDH) Wellbeing
AT: East Charlton Hotel
COST: Lunch at subsidised cost



18

Refugee Week- Movies That Matter
AT: 11 am at Rex Theatre
Cost: \$10
Special screening- details in CNH
window

20
MONTHLY

Buloke Book Club
Third Tuesday each Month
10.30-12.00pm.
AT: Charlton Library Shire Hall
COST: Free



23

Debutante Ball
7.30pm
AT: Charlton Shire Hall
COST: \$15 Adult \$10 Students
Come and watch the 2023 Deb Set



27

StoryTime
Reconciliation Week
10.30am-11.30am
AT: Charlton Library
COST: Free



28

Table for 12
Pad Thai with Kim Thompson
6pm-8pm
At: NCTTC
COST: \$20



All bookings via
www.charltonnh.org.au

Charlton Croquet Club

The 2022/23 Croquet season finished on the weekend of 22nd & 23rd April with the Association Club Championship being played. The weather was perfect for the five players who competed in a round robin. The draw worked well with numbers 3 & 4 seeds and 1 and 2 seeds playing in the final round. At the end of time Barb Dalrymple (No. 3) and Nita Perry (No. 4) were equal so extra turns were needed before Barb triumphed. Lindsay Patullo (No. 1) and Anne Kenny (No.2) went into the last round undefeated and a close tussle ensued with Lindsay winning by 2 hoops.

Congratulations to Lindsay on his 2nd Club Championship. Naomi Patullo was unlucky to lose 2 games by only 1 hoop.

The Golf Croquet Champions for 2022/23 are Section 1 Lindsay Patullo, Section 2 Margaret Bowen and Section 3 Peter O'Brien.

On 13th April the annual Courtney Keith Challenge was held on Closing Day between Golf Croquet players and Association players. The game played is Golf Croquet and this year the Golf Croquet players won.

The 2023 Victorian Country Regional Championships for Association Croquet

were held in Swan Hill from 16th – 19th April. The Murray Valley team finished 3rd overall with excellent performances by Lindsay Patullo and Lois Munro (Swan Hill). Lindsay was runner-up in Section 1, to 13 time winner Stephen Forster and Lois was runner up in Section 3. Anne Kenny (Section 2) and Darren Barnes (Section 4 - S. Hill) both won 4 out of 8 games.

Golf Croquet is taking a break for a couple of weeks and Association Croquet will play at 1pm on Saturdays during the cooler months.



Club Championship. L to R: Naomi Patullo, Anne Kenny, Lindsay Patullo, Barb Dalrymple, Nita Perry.



Swan Hill Regionals. L to R—Lois Munro (Swan Hill), Darren Barnes (Swan Hill), Naomi Patullo, Lindsay Patullo, Anne Kenny.



Closing Day Courtney Keith Challenge Winners—Golf Croquet. L to R: Dot McKee, Peter O'Brien, Moira Sheahan, Margaret Bowen, Dawn Mulquiny, Judy Stephen, Bill Freeman.



Lindsay Patullo in action.



Busy End to Term One at St Joseph's

Author Visit

Students were treated to a session with Phil Kettle, a well-known children's writer. We have many of Phil's books in our school library and students were eager to meet the creator of these marvellous stories! Phil worked with both junior and senior students, sharing ways to generate ideas for writing and how to develop both characters and plot. Phil stressed the importance of an imagination and of developing the habit of reading.

Hot Shots Tennis Tournament

Students joined with Charlton College to make three teams to participate in the Hot Shots Tennis Tournament which was held in Boort. A very enjoyable and competitive day was had by all students, with success in placing first, second and third! Congratulations to all students involved and to the staff who attended and supervised students on the day.

Swan Hill Excursion

As an end of term treat the entire school journeyed to see "The Alphabet of Amazing Science" at the Swan Hill Town Hall. This amazing show was an explosive and exhilarating display of science in action! An experiment was performed for each letter of the alphabet and we were all on the edge of our seats wondering what might happen next! A delightfully sunny, Autumn day, provided the perfect backdrop for a picnic lunch and a play at the Riverside Playground before returning home to Charlton.

Mini Fete

As part of a leadership day held earlier in the term, the Grade 5 & 6 students decided to hold a mini fete as their social justice action for Term One. The students did an amazing job with a drinks and sweet stall, face painting, car races, pop the balloon, lucky dips, a treasure hunt, guess the lollies in the jar and an Easter raffle. A total of

\$319-00 was raised, which will be contributed to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion mission. A fantastic effort!

Nursing Home Visit

Before breaking for our Term one holidays, students carried out one final important task – visiting the residents of the nursing home to spread some Easter cheer. Students paraded their Easter hats and gave a chocolate egg and Easter greeting card to those who were present.

A busy end completed what has been an enjoyable term of learning and growing at St Joseph's School. We now look forward to all that Term Two has in store for us!

*Right: The Alphabet of Amazing Science
Below: Aria Whitfield and Megg Fitzpatrick on the swings at Swan Hill.*



Lila Lanyon, Isaac Roberts & Henry Lanyon trying to pop the balloon at the mini fete.



Brody Giles with his guess the lollies stall at the mini fete.



Charlie Zagame, Ruby Wright & Patrick Winslade at the car racing stall.



Charlton Harness Racing Club

FAREWELL GREG NORMAN AND THE CORMACK RACING TEAM

The Charlton Harness Racing Club was indeed saddened last weekend to say it's farewells to the Cormack Racing Team who for the past four years have been an integral part of the Training Centre.

With trainer Greg Norman at the helm he in many ways paved the way for others to relocate here – his success proving the viability of training out of a Charlton base. Greg was a great mentor for the younger ones who arrived after him and a constant promoter of all things Charlton in the harness racing world.

Greg, Dixie and the Cormacks have purchased a property at Avenal and will be moving much of their Adelaide based operation there.

We thank Greg, Dixie, Adam, Terry and Ben Cormack for choosing Charlton and for contributing so much to our club. We wish then continued success and know that the many valuable friendships formed will endure beyond the move.

DJAARA CUP DAY

The club was again recently pleased to welcome the Djaara people to Charlton Park for the annual Djaara Cup Race Day.

CEO Rodney Carter spoke warmly of the benefits of our special relationship and how it is valued by the Djaara people, making particular note that Charlton is unique in its celebration of the indigenous community. Plans are afoot with Rodney and this team to grow this day to include other indigenous groups cementing this day as an opportunity to grow in understanding and appreciation.

Whilst the weather was not so welcoming the smoking ceremony went ahead nonetheless and everyone on course was invited to take part in this cleansing ritual.

Aaron Dunne the winning trainer of the Djaara Cup winner in Eyethink was an appreciative recipient of some beautifully crafted gifts and was happily seen having a drink and a laugh with Rodney after the last!

On a local front it was the Boyles turn to shine on the track with Yapper and Ewa Justice combining for a win – well done Mark, Janice, Kirk and Taylah!

We thank the big contingent of Djaara people who made the trip to Charlton this year and look forward to future days with them.

CHARLTON GAZETTED MORE MEETINGS!!!

Very positive news for our club in the announcement that we have been allocated two more race meetings for the upcoming season bringing us to 16 for the year. This is great reward from Harness Racing Victoria for all the recent change and growth that has been undertaken at Charlton Park and by the club.

Many other factors go into such a decision including a strong membership base and local presence. We thank all our members and sponsors who continue to support the club and see the value in bringing many people to town via these meetings.

For such a tiny town having this many meetings is a real coup and one that we can be proud of!

CONGRATUALTIONS SANDERSON TEAM!!!

There was great excitement at Mildura two weeks ago as the Sanderson team caused a major boilover in the Mildura Cup beating home some much better fancied horses! Good luck to those who managed to snag the 150/1 odds!

It has to be said that Ryan drove a blinder further trumpeting his genuine arrival on the driving scene here in Victoria and credit to Abby who drove him in the heat to qualify. Team effort!

The Mildura Cup is one of the more prestigious country cups and Sahara Tiger now joins another Charlton winner in Milly Perez as its winner.

Congratulations to all the team.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- MAY RAFFLE NIGHT – CRICKET CLUB HOTEL 6PM – FRIDAY 5TH MAY

UPCOMING CHARLTON MEETINGS

- THURSDAY 25TH MAY
- MONDAY 19TH JUNE



On course trots Vision presenter Nikitta Ross interviewing Ryan after the win.



Djaara Cup Race Day.



Winning trainer, Aaron Dunne, with Rodney Carter, CEO Djaara, and Hannah Dunnolly-Lee, Event Co Ordinator.



Charlton Harness Racing Club



Yapper - driver Ewa Justice and Taylah Boyle.



Mildura Cup. Peter Watkinson (Owner and HRV Board Member), Abby Sanderson, Shane Sanderson, Ryan Sanderson, Monteith (Owner and Chairman HRV Board).



Abby and Ryan Sanderson.



Greg Norman and Dixie Horig (strapper).



**CHARLTON CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

Charlton Neighbourhood House

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

Phone: 0473 759 456

Email:

coord@charltonnh.org.au



Charlton Junior Football Club

Charlton Junior Football Results— Round 1 to Round 3.

Round 1 vs Wedderburn:

14 & Under

Charlton 9.7.61 defeated WFC 6.6.42
Goal kickers: Jackson Nisbet, 3, Seb Zagame, Cooper McGrath, 2, Murphy Fitzpatrick, Charlie Zagame, 1.

17 & Under

Charlton 14.17.101 defeated WFC 3.7.25
GOAL KICKERS: Murphy McGeown, 5, Ajay Markham, 4, Elliott Fitzpatrick, 2, Jye Roberts, Michael Olive, Ned Zagame, 1.

Round 2 vs Boort:

14 & Under

Charlton 2.3.15 defeated by BFC 9.9.63
Goal Kickers: Sebastian Zagame & Dusty Hill.

17 & Under

Charlton 0.2.2 defeated by BFC 14.16.100

Round 3 vs Birchip-Watchem:

14 & Under

Charlton 3.3.21 defeated BWFC 2.6.18
Goal Kickers: Sebastian Zagame 2, Murphy Fitzpatrick 1.

17 & Under

Charlton 1.3.9 defeated by BWFC 13.12.90
Goal kicker: Elliott Fitzpatrick



Round 1. Mitchell Boyle received an award in U14's before stepping up and taking a big grab in the 17's in front of Best on Ground Murphy McGeown.



2023 New Players: L to R Back Row—Toby Bourke, Dusty Hill. Middle Row—Nate Markham, Thomas Judd, Jackson Nisbet, Hudson McGrath. Front—Jimmy Nisbet.



Round 2. Cooper Boyle best on ground for the 17's rucking against his Boort opponent.



U17 debutants vs Wedderburn: Mitchell Boyle, Leigh Van Boven & Ethan Soulsby.



Murphy Fitzpatrick debuted in 17's vs Boort at home on 22nd April.

Charlton Junior Football Club



Round 1: Joe Monaghan lays a big tackle during the third quarter of the 17's against Wedderburn at Donaldson Park.



Round 3: Darcy Olive, Henry Lanyon, Jackson Nisbet high-fiving Tamsyn McGurk, Jimmy Nisbet.



Round 3 U17s. Ajay Markham received the Jack Thompson Constructions best on ground for a fantastic game up forward and in the ruck, but unfortunately sustained a broken collarbone towards the end of the match and will miss a minimum 6-8 weeks. The club wishes Ajay a speedy recovery.



Round 3: U14's team showing great sportsmanship and thanking the opposition and celebrating their hard fought victory.

Charlton Cemetery Map Restoration

The Charlton Cemetery Trust would sincerely like to thank Adrian and Peter Ingleby for their extremely generous donation toward the restoration of the Roman Catholic burial map of the cemetery.

The map dates back to the original internments around the 1880s with each burial recorded in ink on paper with linen support.

Four sections (each with a map) make up our monumental area of the cemetery which is divided into Roman Catholic, Church of England, Methodist and Presbyterian.

A number of years ago Adrian visited Charlton (from Sydney) in search of his descendants, and in particular, a female relative who was proving difficult to find. Bill Round, who was the secretary at the time, along with Grace Cadzow, managed to track her down using the Roman Catholic map. Adrian did not forget his offer to pay for the restoration, contacting the Trust a few years ago. Covid delayed our plans initially, but the restoration was finally completed by Artifact Conservation in Kyneton who did a fantastic job considering the condition of the map.

Right: Peter Watts (Chairman), Mary McLoughlan (Secretary), Glenda Litton (Archivist), Jeff McLoughlan (Trust Member), pictured with the newly restored map.





CHARLTON NETBALL CLUB

Would like to thank our
sponsors for 2023!

 WALSH MOTORS 	 TEYS CHARLTON FEEDLOT <small>www.teysgroup.com.au</small>	 ECH <small>East Coast Hotel</small> Bar Bistro Cafe Accommodation (03) 5491 1613 <small>Greg & Louise's East Charlton Hotel</small>	 S&D CONSULTING <small>ADVICE FOR AGRICULTURE</small> 0437 774 651	 JS PLUMBING
 north west ag <small>services</small> Helping growers make the right decisions For all your chemical, fertiliser, stock & pet feed and general merchandise needs, call (03) 5491 1976 CHARLTON	 Trevor LOVELAND ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR <small>16796</small> Ph: 0438 417 494	 PERRY CONTRACTORS PTY LTD <small>CONCRETE & PARTITIONS</small> 0427 528 968 <small>rjerry@bigpond.net.au</small>	 CHARLTON FOOTBALL CLUB AUXILIARY	 Charlton IGA plus LIQUOR deli fruit & veg dairy frozen meat liquor
 Sign solutions	 Denture Clinic Locally made new dentures Same day denture repair Custom designed & nightguards Private or public patients Veterans Affairs Private Health  Stacey's DENTAL LABORATORY PTY LTD <small>4 Leamington St, Charlton 42 High St, Swan Hill AB Enquiries 02 2851 1123 - www.staceyslab.com.au</small>	 holmes-brown floor & window coverings steam cleaning 0413 084 449	 TeeJet TECHNOLOGIES	 ROBERTS WINDROWING & FENCING CONTRACTORS 0428 506 434
 REX THEATRE 85-86 High St Charlton 3558 T: 03 5491 2201 south@rextheatre.org.au www.rextheatre.org.au	 Community Bank Charlton & District  Bendigo Bank	  Charlton AUTHORIZED NEWSAGENCY <small>Wholesale Cards Toys Sporting Goods Gifts</small> 5491 1680	 House of Howie Beds - Furniture Manchester Gifts - Shoes Accessories <small>Ph: 5491 1680 Charlton Steve & Greg 2022</small>	


Charlton Caravan Park
Travellers Rest
 ON THE BANKS OF THE AVOCA

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




REX THEATRE
APRIL / MAY COMING ATTRACTIONS

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



LOVE THE BEAST

M 92 mins Documentary | Sport

Sat 29 April 2pm
Entry \$5

In partnership with the East Charlton Hotel Ford Coupe Rally weekend (29 - 30 April), The Rex will be screening the 2009 Eric Banda documentary "Love the Beast".



JOHN WICK CHAPTER 4

MA15+ Strong action violence

169 mins Action | Thriller

Sat 29 April 8pm
Sun 30 April 2pm
Tue 2 May 8pm

With the price on his head ever increasing, John Wick takes his fight against the High Table global as he seeks out the most powerful players in the underworld, from New York to Paris to Osaka to Berlin.



THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE

PG Mild fantasy themes and animated violence

93 mins Adventure | Animation

Sat 6 May 8pm
Sun 7 May 2pm

*No screening Tue night

A plumber named Mario travels through an underground labyrinth with his brother, Luigi, trying to save a captured princess.



AIR

M Crude sexual humor and coarse language

112mins Drama

Sat 13 May 8pm
Sun 14 May 2pm
Tue 16 May 8pm

Sonny Vaccaro and Nike pursue basketball rookie Michael Jordan, creating a partnership that revolutionizes the world of sports and contemporary culture.



MAFIA MAMMA

MA15+ Strong violence, coarse language and sexual references

101 mins Comedy

Sat 20 May 8pm
Sun 21 May 2pm
Tue 23 May 8pm

A mild-mannered suburban man unexpectedly inherits her late grandfather's mafia empire in Italy. Guided by the firm's trusted consigliere, she hilariously defies everyone's expectations as she finds herself stuck in the middle of a deadly mob war.



A GOOD PERSON

MA15+ Strong themes and drug use

129mins Drama

Sat 27 May 8pm
Sun 28 May 2pm
Tue 30 May 8pm

It revolves around grief-stricken Allison (Florence Pugh) as she is trying to recover from an accident. She finds an interesting and unlikely friendship with Daniel (Morgan Freeman), also going through tough times. The two come together about forgiveness, family, and fighting addiction.



Live on stage
Tue 9 May 8pm Tickets \$65

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/kevin-bloody-wilson-national-dilligaf-day-tour>
Charlton Neighbourhood House: 0354912333



KEVIN BLOODY WILSON
INTERNATIONAL DILLIGAF DAY
WORLD TOUR
TUE 9 MAY 8PM
Tickets \$65

A raucous night of down-to-earth humor, and bawdy tales is guaranteed when Kevin Bloody Wilson throws political correctness to the wind as the International DILLIGAF Day World Tour hits town.

Supported by Jennytalia (from Australia), come along and join the fan base which stretches from Broken Hill to Buckingham Palace for a show where no one and nothing is off limits.

Bookings:
<https://events.humanitix.com/kevin-bloody-wilson-national-dilligaf-day-tour>
or Charlton Neighbourhood House
03 5491 2333
This is an R-rated show for 18+ only

Thank You

The families of Rose Curnow would like to sincerely thank everyone for their flowers, cards, and personal messages we received on the sad passing of Rose.

We'd like to extend our thanks to Anne Kenny who spoke at the church service on behalf of the Museum, and the Croquet Club.

We'd also like to thank the members of the Croquet Club who formed a guard of honour for Rose.

Thank you all. Your thoughts were all greatly appreciated during this sad time.

Max, Lesley, Joy, Graham and Families

Charlton Golden Grains Museum
Bingo Fundraiser @ Donald

Donald Bingo generously allow the Museum to visit them as a fundraiser for our museum. Not only do we receive a generous donation on the night, we also receive a bonus at the end of the year.

We aim to go monthly (on the 4th Thursday). Next trip Thursday 25th May.

We use our own cars and car pool across to Donald.

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

Thursday 25th May

Please contact Glenda Litton for further details. 0417 801 771





*Charlton Badminton for
Season 2023*

At the Annual General Meeting of the Charlton Badminton Club held on Tuesday 25th April, Brian Heenan was elected President, Carla Dixon, Secretary and Naomi Fitzpatrick, Treasurer. Vice-

President is Ethan Needs and general committee members are Bernadette Zagame, Matt Thompson, Rae Heenan and Connor Hooper.

Subscriptions, to be paid by 19th May, are Adults \$60, Students \$50, Juniors (junior sessions only) \$60 and no court fees. Court fees for night and ladies mornings \$3, Visitors \$5 per session for a maximum of 5 weeks. If 3 or more members in one family, then \$5 discount off each sub.

Juniors is on Tuesdays after school at 3:30 pm (Must be 9 by 31 Dec. 2023 or in grade 3)

Ladies on Fridays at 9:30 am.

Night commences ladder competition on Tuesday 2nd May at 7:30 pm. (Juniors must turn 14 by 31 Dec. 2023)

Names to Rae 0437 093 672 or
Bernadette 0427 582 805 or
Brian 0437 756 672

**CHARLTON ANGLING CLUB INC
FISHING COMPETITION**

Where: Unlimited radius of Charlton

When: Two day comp Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st May 2023, 7am to 5.30pm

Weigh in: 5.30pm at Clubrooms followed by BBQ tea.

- All members to register by placing their name on the registration sheet at the Clubhouse before fishing
- Photos of fish beside a measure will be accepted as proof of capture, if catching and releasing
- Photos/fish to be presented by fisher at the weigh in by 6pm to qualify
- Juniors allowed to weigh in Carp. All registered kids receive a prize for participation

Entry fee: Adults \$5.00. Juniors \$2.00.
Tea only (not fishing) \$3.00.

For more information:

President: Alan Nicolson 0417 386 787

Secretary: Geoff Nicolson 0417 388 652

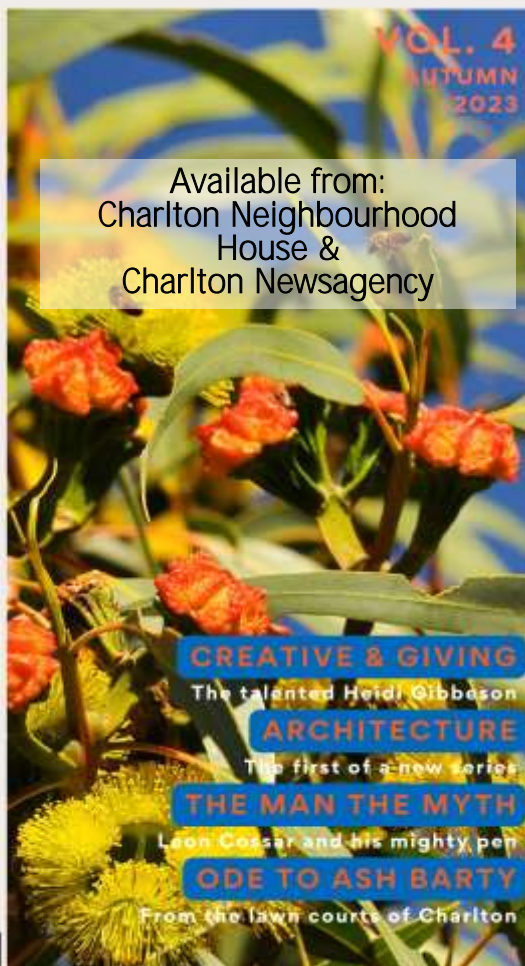
**All new and current
"fisherpeople" welcome!**



CHARLTON
the Calder's cultural centre

Available from:
Charlton Neighbourhood
House &
Charlton Newsagency

\$5 per edition



**COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS
OF VICTORIA INC.**

**EAST WIMMERA GROUP
CREATIVE ARTS EXHIBITION**

At: Charlton Shire Hall
(Armstrong Street, Charlton)

Dates: Friday 5th May 10am—6pm
Saturday 6th May 10am—2pm
Official Opening of Exhibition
Friday 5th May 11:00am

Admission: \$15 per person
includes either Morning Tea or
Afternoon Tea.

(Under 16 free entry only)

Demonstrations and Raffles.



St Martin's Messenger—May

Sunday 7 May	Holy Communion	9am (New Time)
Sunday 21 May	Holy Communion	9am
Sunday 4 June	Holy Communion	9am

Galatians 6:9

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Each of us will have our own story to tell about a time when perseverance was needed. Maybe you are experiencing a time like this at the moment. We have all heard this word throughout our life. Sometimes it is disguised as practice makes perfect, or no pain, no gain. But ultimately it is the perseverance word wrapped up into modern phrases.

And a lot of times, the pressure that we feel is from ourselves, not from others. We don't want to be seen as a quitter; we want to be able to work it through. But at times it is a difficult journey!!

A Sunday School favourite for me was the story of Noah's Ark. God was unhappy about how things were going on the earth he had created. So, he chose Noah, to build a big boat. It came with lots of specific instructions for him to follow. Living in the desert, I am sure that Noah's neighbours and others who passed by would have ridiculed and teased Noah. But God had made a promise, and the only way to know if God would keep to his word would have been to persevere no matter what, in order to have the ark finished in time for God's plan.

Every generation, like us, faces change and challenges within our time, but do not become weary, keep persevering as we do God's work, with a generosity of spirit and compassion. We will reap a harvest, if we do not give up.

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

Missing!!

**Gas Scare Guns
from Charlton Park**

If you have any information on their whereabouts, please contact Simon Peck.

Charlton Bakery
From our family to yours

Phone 0492486534
60 High Street, Charlton

Monday—Friday 6am to 3pm
Saturday 7am to 2pm

Charlton Uniting Church



**Charlton Uniting Church Service times
for May**

Sunday 14th – 10.00 am – Communion. Mother's Day
Sunday 21st – 10.00 am.
Sunday 28th – 11.00 am.

**To err is human. To fowl things up – you need a computer.
However. A Mother's heart is a garden of love.**

East Wimmera Parish—St Joseph's Community

Mass Times:

Sun. 7 th May	10.30am Livestreamed in
Sun. 14 th May	8.30am
Sat. 20 th May	7pm
Sun. 28 th May	10.30am

CHARLTON RSL PROUDLY PRESENTS
THE RETURN OF
THE PACIFIC BELLES
AUSTRALIA'S HOTTEST RETRO TRIO,
SINGING ALL THE FOOT TAPPING
HITS OF THE 1940'S.

**TICKETS
JUST
\$35
BOOK NOW!**

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 AT 2:00PM
REX THEATRE, 30-34 HIGH STREET
CHARLTON.
TICKETS: [HTTPS://EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/CHARLTON
RSL-PACIFIC-BELLES](https://events.humanitix.com/charlton-rsl-pacific-belles)



ROUND PRODUCTIONS

Round Productions provides a wide range of rural services to the Charlton area including metal fabrication, rural fencing, and yard building. We also have skid steers, excavators, telehandlers and trucks available for all onsite needs from trenching to post hole boring to site clean ups and levelling.

Lot 1 St Arnaud Rd, Charlton, Vic, 3525
Open by appointment
Jason: 0400 698 409 Shane 0429 796 019



Perfect for a business stopover or an extended stay to experience everything Charlton has to offer.

- ✔ Affordable accommodation
- ✔ Range of rooms - queen, twin, single, spa & family
- ✔ Function room with restaurant & bar facility
- ✔ Conference room seats up to 350
- ✔ Swimming pool

CHARLTON MOTEL

158 High Street, Charlton, VIC 3525
03 5491 1600 charltonmotel@gmail.com



charltonmotel.com.au



Bar
Bistro
Cafe
Accommodation

(03) 5491 1613

Greg & Leanne's East Charlton Hotel

EDYVEAN EARTHWORKS

**SKID STEER
EXCAVATIONS**

**DAVE EDYVEAN
0429 060 261**

Site Leveling
Trenching & Post Hole
Garden Landscaping

CHARLTON PHARMACY

23 High Street
Charlton 3525
Tel: 5491 1521

Trading Hours
Mon—Fri 9am to 5:30pm
Saturday 9am to 1pm



REVIVE PHARMACY



**CHARLTON
Travellers Rest**

John Curtin Drive, Charlton
0448 276 631

Proud Sponsor of the Charlton Community Newsletter



**Darren Mills
0436 008 050**

darrenmpm@gmail.com

Interior/ exterior house painting
High pressure cleaning
Interior/exterior house repairs

Small renovations
Fencing
Furniture assembly
Gutter maintenance

St Joseph's Catholic Community (East Wimmera Parish)

*Proud Sponsors of the
Charlton Community
Newsletter*



**To become a Charlton Community Newsletter Sponsor
Please contact Carolyn at charltonnewsletter@gmail.com or 0418 361 971**

Cricket Club Hotel

92 High Street, Charlton 5491 1604
Bistro Accommodation TAB Sports Bar



Open 7 Days

Clothes and jewellery
Homewares
Bric a brac
Small furniture

CHARLTON VINTAGE

Retro & Vintage

Thursday and Friday: 10am - 4pm
Saturday and public holidays: 10am - 2pm
Or by appointment: Win 0412 255 267

52 High Street, Charlton



charltonvintage.com.au

The Vale



Hosts: Benno & Carmel
BED & BREAKFAST
LICENCED CAFÉ

Home style cooking Quality Pizzas
Specialising in Private Functions

*Cocktail Bar *Beer Garden
*Balcony Dining

Like us on Facebook

Phone : 5491 1353

Email: bookings@valeofavoca.com.au

Website: www.valeofavoca.com.au



Taxworld Australia Pty Ltd

M 0418 530 129 P 1300 308 382

E taxman@taxworld.com.au

www.taxworld.com.au

KEVIN O'DEA
AND COMPANY

*Professional service for all of your business and
personal tax requirements*

- Servicing clients in the Wimmera & Mallee
- Tax planning
- Tax returns
- Succession planning for business and farmers

"Your local accountant"

YOUR LOCAL AGENT IS:

Charlton Centrelink Agency
11 High Street, Charlton VIC 3525
(located in Getley & Sons Real Estate office)
Monday to Friday 9 AM—10:30 AM



Services
Australia

Charlton Property Maintenance Charlton & Surrounding Areas



FREE QUOTES

Pressure cleaning | carpentry
tiling | locks | painting
roofing | rubbish removal

Steve 0418 808 459

stevecooktownsecurity1@gmail.com

Lucy Lane photography



www.lucylanephotography.com.au



hello@lucylanephotography.com.au

04 8868 5040

To become a Charlton Community Newsletter Sponsor
Please contact Carolyn at charltonnewsletter@gmail.com or 0418 361 971

Bakery Lane

SERVICED APARTMENTS

16 High Street
CHARLTON

2 & 3 BEDROOM | NIGHTLY / WEEKLY RATES

STAYZ.COM.AU

(03) 54911 691 | 0409 516 920

Charlton Supermarket

Open 7 days a week
Monday to Saturday: 9:00am to 7:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am to 7:00pm

High Street, Charlton 03 5491 1080

Charlton Basketball Association

Proud sponsor of the
Charlton Community
Newsletter



ABN: 32 650 336 397



WRIGHTBUILDING

PH: 0438 516 083

ADMIN@WRIGHTSBUILDING.COM.AU

2.7T EXCAVATOR | 3.5T TIPPER TRUCK | DINGO DIGGER | 10X5 TIPPER TRAILER

SIGNWISE

solutions

(03) 5491 1200



sales@signwisesolutions.com.au www.signwisesolutions.com.au

Full Colour Digital Printing & Computer Generated Signs, Corporate, Business, Government, Community & Sporting Groups, Canvas Prints, Wood Photo Blocks, Banners, A Boards, Vehicles, Plaques, Honour Boards, Logos, Business Cards, Fridge & Vehicle Magnets & Promo Products.

For all of your sign, canvas and promotional needs!



Charlton Florist & Fashion



One Flower to a Basket arrangement Charlton Florist & Fashion can meet all your floral needs. We also cater in fashion for babies right through to ladies including ladies underwear. New stock arriving all the time.

9B High Street, Charlton,
3525
Tel: (03) 54912220

Proud Sponsor of the
Charlton Community
Newsletter

Charlton Lawn Tennis Club

Proud sponsor of the Charlton
Community Newsletter



Charlton Arts

Annual Film Festival
Café Culture
School Music & Art Awards



Stephen Perry
PERRY'S PAINTING SERVICE

- Interior & Exterior Painting
- New Homes
- Re Paints
- Commercial Work
- Restorations
- Free Quotes



Proud Sponsor of the
Charlton
Community Newsletter

0409 357063



LOCALLY HANDMADE
CERAMICS

Available through
Heenan's Charlton
Authorised Newsagency.



School Bus & Charter

38 Halliday St,
Charlton, 3525
Tel: (03) 54 911 237
Fax: (03) 54 911 100

*Proud Sponsor of the
Charlton Community
Newsletter*



Formerly Eaglehawk Hearing Clinic,
Country Hearing Care visits Charlton
Medical Campus every 4 weeks.
We now offer even more services
including:

Call us to arrange an
appointment—
54463399/1800432748
or visit our website for
more information

- Hearing tests for Pensioners,
DVA, and Workcover
- Children's Hearing tests
(aged 3 yrs +)
- Hearing aid fitting and
maintenance.
- Ear Wax removal

www.chcare.com.au

Foundry Palms Motel



Hosts: Ned & Kerry
Website: foundrypalmsmotel.com.au
Email: foundrypalms@bigpond.com
86 High St, Charlton, 3525
Phone: 03 54911911



Jess Round, CPA
GMG Financial Group
Taxation Agents, Accountants &
Business Advisors
PO Box 495
Swan Hill VIC 3585
Ph:03 5032 9422
Mob:0408998731
Email: jess@gmgfg.com.au
Website: www.gmgfg.com.au

Visiting Charlton by appointment.



Cabbaritta CWA

Proud Sponsor of the Charlton
Community Newsletter

Meets 3rd Monday of each
month at the Lions Lodge

Tuesday Craft: Every Tuesday
morning, 10-12 at the Lions
Lodge, Camp Street.
Bring your craft project.
All Welcome

**Friendship, Crafts,
Community**

New Members Welcome

Contact: Secretary, Jo Phillips on 0417 538 598.

**St Martin's Anglican
Church is a proud
Sponsor of the
Charlton Community
Newsletter**



Charlton Trophies

22 Menzies Street
Charlton, 3525
Rae Heenan
Mob: 0437 093 672



Proud Sponsor of the
Charlton Community
Newsletter

Troy Heenan
Mob: 043108130344

Become a Charlton Newsletter sponsor

Small advertisements \$100
Large advertisements \$200
Banner advertisements negotiable depending on
placement in newsletter.
For more information contact Garry Larmour
on 5491 1647.



37 HIGH STREET, CHARLTON, VIC 3525

We are a Volunteer Run Licensed Club Open to the Community On Friday Nights From 5pm. We have Cold Drinks, A Meat Raffle and a Members Draw for a Cash Prize that you Must be there to Win or it Jackpots.

Come see what we have to offer.

We are available for Hire.

Contact: John 0434 827 913

We are Proud Sponsors of:

- Charlton Hockey Club with Concession or No Hire Charges for their Shopping Night.
- A & P Society—Annual Sponsorship
- Charlton Newsletter—Annual Sponsorship
- Harness Racing Stable—Naming Sponsorship
- Charlton Arts Inc—Annual Hire Concession
- Various Artists—Low Cost Live Entertainment Regularly as Advertised.



*The Probus Club of Charlton Inc.
Friendship, Fellowship and Fun
For Retirees and Semi Retirees.*

*Proud sponsor of the Charlton Community
Newsletter*

Contact Anne on 0408 547 973

Steel's Butchers Charlton



Hours:

Thursday 10am - 4.30pm

Friday 10am - 4.30pm

*For large or specific
orders please call
ahead to our
Wedderburn shop.
54943 334*

49 High Street, Charlton

PH: 03 5491 2034



Charlton Op Shop



Hours:

Wed. Thurs. Fri 10am – 3pm

Closed for lunch 12.30 – 1.30pm

Sat 10am – 12 midday

80-82 High Street,

Tel: 0492 994 810

Can be open by request.

North Central Garden Club

Meetings: 4th Tuesday of each month

Enquiries: Maretia 0447 912 183



Charlton Senior Citizens



Monday - Bingo 2pm

Tuesday - Cards 1:30pm

Every 3rd Tuesday—Fun Day 10:30am

New Members Welcome

Contact Val Bourke:

5491 1418

Become a Charlton Newsletter sponsor

Small advertisements \$100

Large advertisements \$200

Banner advertisements negotiable depending on placement in newsletter.

For more information contact Garry Larmour on 5491 1647 or Carolyn Olive 0417 361 971.



Charlton Angling Club

**Proud sponsor of the
Charlton Community Newsletter**

New memberships are now available: Adult \$10, Junior U18 \$5 and Family \$15.



Heenan's
CHARLTON
AUTHORISED
NEWSAGENCY

69 High St Charlton, Vic, 3525
Tel: (03) 5491 1680

- Daily Newspapers
- Magazines
- Greeting Cards
- Stationery
- Printer Cartridges
- Tech Accessories
- Giftware
- Helium Balloons
- Toys
- Sporting Goods

Proud Sponsor of the Charlton Community Newsletter





Low-cost Pet Desexing
2/18 Piper Road, Bendigo VIC 3550
Bookings via website only
www.snipandchip.com.au

NORTH CENTRAL SMASH REPAIRS
& RESTORATIONS



DAN: 0417 655 856 PH: (03) 54911389
EM: 0419 445 164 nctsmashrepairs@outlook.com

Insurance & private work | Light vehicle repairs | Restorations
Spray painting | Detailing | + more!  

F.P. Nevins & Co. Real Estate PTY LTD
Real Estate Agents, Auctioneers

Local Representative:
Doug Finlay
Livestock and Real-estate
0407927573

Proud Sponsor of the
Charlton Community
Newsletter

Charlton A & P Society

*Proud sponsor of the
Charlton Community
Newsletter*



Excavator & Rock breaker Trencher & Bob-cat Hire, Wood saw

0427 528 968

rjperry@bigpond.net.au



**Charlton
Uniting Church**

Working for Charlton and beyond

Proud Sponsor of the
Charlton Community
Newsletter

Halliday Street,
Charlton 3525

Charlton Bowling Club

P.O Box 128
Charlton, 3525
5491 1830

Proud Sponsors of the
Charlton Community
Newsletter





May 2023

The Charlton Lions Club Inc. are proud sponsors of the Charlton Community Newsletter.

Stick This on Your Fridge



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm	2 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm	3 Lions Dinner Meeting	4 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Mothers' Day Fete	5 CWA Exhibition	6 Lions Paper Collection from 9am. CWA Exhibition
7	8 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm Angling Club Meeting,	9 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm Kevin Bloody Wilson	10	11 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	12 Probuss Meeting	13
14	15 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm Bowls AGM @7:30pm CWA Meeting	16 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm Senior Citz Fun Day 10:30am	17	18 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	19 RSL Meeting 4:30pm	20 Fishing Comp
21 Fishing Comp	22 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm Bowls Meeting 8:00pm	23 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm NCGC 2pm	24	25 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Harness Racing	26 Charlton Club AGM @ 7:30pm	27
28	29 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm	30 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm	31			

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	2	3 Lions Paper Collection from 9am.
4	5 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm Angling Club Meeting,	6 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm	7 Lions Dinner Meeting	8 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	9 Probuss Meeting	10
11	12 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm	13 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm	14	15 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	16 RSL Meeting 4:30pm	17
18	19 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm Bowls Meeting 7:30pm CWA Meeting Harness Racing	20 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Fun Day 10:30am Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm	21	22 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	23 Deb Ball	24 Pacific Belles @ The Rex
25 Cenotaph Anniversary	26 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm	27 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm	28	29 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	30	