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All For a Good Cause

With July being Sarcoma Awareness month the Charlton Football Hockey Netball Club (CFHNC) have thrown their full support towards one of their own young netballers. Maddi Fitzpatrick is currently facing her own battle with a juvenile sarcoma cancer, with weekly trips to Melbourne for treatment and a tough battle ahead of her. The CFHNC and surrounding community have thrown an amazing amount of support behind Maddi.

July 22nd, at our home game against

Nullawil, saw a sea of yellow across the grounds with our netballers and footballers all donning yellow socks and spectators all wearing a touch of yellow—it was something to be seen. An incredible amount of money was raised, with generous donations on the Go Fund Me page, set up for Maddi, and from the auction held at the club rooms after the game. These funds will go a long way in helping Maddi beat her battle with cancer and allow her to focus on her treatment and health.

Then came the big shave. What started with one volunteer, slowly crept to 12 during the week, and on Saturday night a total of 27 head shavers and 5 hair cutters stepped up on stage showing their ultimate support for their good friend. Maddi's mum, Kim, and brothers, Cobi and Elliott, were among the shavers.

The CFHNC and greater community wish Maddi all the best as she continues her treatment and will continue to support her all the way.



Back: Ned Zagame, Bailey Hooper-Dixon, Fergus Bourke, Jacob Olive, Nick Thompson, Murphy McGeown, Michael Olive, Elliott Fitzpatrick, Angus Soulsby, Griffin House, Henry Bourke

Middle: Poppy Fitzpatrick, Zali Heenan, Mason Heenan, Patrick Soulsby, Jackson Zagame, Angus Johnstone, Cooper Boyle, Kim Fitzpatrick, Bec Heenan Hayley Soulsby, Kylie Fitzpatrick

Front: Cobi Fitzpatrick Tom Finlay, Maddi Fitzpatrick, Chloe Walsh, Darby Fitzpatrick, Tessa Fitzpatrick,

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*From the Editor
Carolyn Olive*

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the August community newsletter. Another bumper issue. I don't usually check the newsletter emails until it's nearly time to put it together and am always pleased as your contributions start appearing in my inbox. Thank you to all of you who take the time to send in your news.

How wonderful is the Rotary Club train mural in John Curtin Drive? I'm sure it will be a much admired addition to our art trail and also a lasting tribute to the Charlton Rotary Club. If you haven't seen it yet, pop down and take a look.

Welcome to our new sponsor, the Charlton Badminton Club. It's encouraging to have the support of many local community groups.

For those of you asking what my sons are up to—Justin is currently studying again and has immersed himself in the world of AI and algorithms and other technology Clinton & I don't really understand. Nick is still at uni studying business, working as an intern and is an active army reservist.

Cheers,
Carolyn

Upcoming Events

Please note, events are subject to change.

August:

Football/Netball Reunions—Saturday 12th

September:

Crow Kid—Thursday 19th @ The Rex

October:

Damian Callinan—Friday 6th @ The Rex

Lions Swap Meet—Sunday 7th

Art Show—Friday 13th - Monday 16th

NCGC Open Gardens—Sunday 15th



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Charlton RSL Sub-branch



Maurice James Claxton from Coonoer Bridge, Private, No. 1239, D Company, 32nd Battalion enlisted on 21 July 1915, embarked on 18 November 1915 and, sadly,

was one of over 1,900 Australian soldiers killed in the Battle of Fromelles on 20 July 1916. His body was buried by the Germans in an unmarked mass grave at Pheasant Wood, where it lay along with 244 other soldiers for over 100 years. Early in 2023 his remains were identified by DNA and reburied at Pheasant Wood Military Cemetery with full military honours and a headstone was placed over his grave.

The Charlton Cenotaph was unveiled on 23 June 1923 to honour the 47 men and women from Charlton, including Private Maurice James Claxton, who died in the Great War. On 11 November 1951, Remembrance Day, a plaque to honour the 13 men from Charlton who died in the Second World War was added to the Cenotaph. On

Sunday 25 June 2023, we recognised the centenary of the Charlton Cenotaph and remembered Charlton's war dead, the 60 whose names appear on the Cenotaph, and also the two commemorated on the Boer War memorial in Elliott Gardens, Troopers Alfred Bawden and Robert Watson. Thanks to research carried out by the Charlton Golden Grains Museum volunteers, the story of the 60 war dead from the two great wars has been recorded in a commemorative booklet, copies of which are available from the museum and Charlton RSL sub-Branch. Thanks to their sacrifice yesterday, we can enjoy our today and tomorrow.

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Competition details

Competition opens 1st August 2023 and closes 15th October 2023. Entrants must be a club or organisation that has received sponsorship or a grant from Community Bank Charlton & District from 17th October 2003 onwards. Clubs or organisations are allowed to enter once for receiving a grant. Clubs or organisations are allowed to enter once for receiving sponsorship. Entries must include type of support (sponsorship or grant), year(s) received and amount received. Entries are to be emailed to ncfssecretary@gmail.com and must include a summary of 25 to 100 words about how this support helped your club or organisation. Inclusion of photos or a video testimonial relevant to your entry will give you a double entry. Details of entry may be used in promotional material for Community Bank Charlton & District. Prize of \$500.00 will be awarded to the winner drawn from all eligible entrants.

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Golden Grains Museum News

Welcome to the August update of happenings from your local Charlton Golden Grains Museum. The museum is looking great with some new displays completed or near completion. If you haven't visited for a while, or have friends or family staying, why not make it a point to drop by. We are open every Sunday from 11:00am until 3:00pm, or by prior arrangements with one of the volunteers listed below. Please give as much notice as possible to arrange your visit. Admittance is still a very low \$5 and free for children. Perhaps your local club or organization would like to drop in and have a look around; group tours are most welcome.

Museum AGM

The museum recently held its Annual General Meeting. We have a new President—Diane Wood, who has been a volunteer at the museum since moving to Charlton. Anne Kenny, who had been in the role for six years, was thanked for her dedication to the museum and her help in steering the museum towards accreditation with AMaGA. New member, Judy Stephen, is our new treasurer. We thank Glenda Litton who had served in this role for many years including the difficult years after the 2011 flood. The committee look forward to a busy year and the museums 50th Anniversary Celebration planned for November this year. Carolyn Olive continues as Secretary, a position she has held since 2008 and is also our Curator. David Beaty is Vice President and Markus Phillips, Archivist.

The Mechanics Institute

This month our feature will look at something that is very close to us, and that is the premises that we are located in. The beautiful Mechanics Institute building is owned by the Buloke Shire and is generously made available to us to house our collection. Opened on December 31, 1882, the building re-housed the Charlton Mechanics Institute's library of over 1000 books. Charlton Shire agreed to rent the building after its formation for 3 years from August 1895, and continued as tenant until 1911. The Education Department held cookery classes for girls between 1911 and 1923 until a cookery room was built at the High School. The building was also used as clubrooms for the RSL, CWA, Bowls and Croquet Club, and later Senior Citizens Room.

Taking ownership of the building in 1948, Charlton Shire undertook some much needed renovations and extensions moving the Infant Welfare Centre into the vacant reading room. The larger room was used by the community, with its piano popular for dances and concerts. In 1953 the council was keen to move its offices into the building, but after community objections reconsidered. With its new premises built the Infant Welfare Centre relocated to Armstrong Street in 1962 and the Soil Conservation Authority took up occupancy where they remained until 1973. With the forming of the Charlton Golden Grains Museum, the Shire offered free tenancy, with the public and community still

accessing the main room for meetings and functions until 1997. A special centenary anniversary plaque was unveiled in December 1982 by Charlton Shire President, Cr Bingham. If you haven't been inside the building, make time for a visit; it is wonderful to view.

Looking for Volunteers

Do you have a few hours free each month? The Charlton Golden Grains Museum, like so many other groups in our community, relies on the great support of volunteers. We are always looking for new members to help maintain, archive and assist with our collection and attend during opening hours to the public. No experience is needed and appropriate training will be provided. If you have an interest in history and would like to help preserve items for Charlton's future generations contact the museum; you will be made most welcome.

Another way to help is to become a 'Friend of the Museum' for just \$20. Every dollar from this and our other fundraising goes towards maintaining and improving our town's collection of important historic items.

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

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Secretary Carolyn 0418 361 971

Archivist Markus 0413 129 216



A very early postcard of the Mechanics Institute, c. 1890. Before the additional rooms were added to the rear in 1895.

Winter Wonderland Wows!

Contributed by Jenny Pollard

Changing winter from drab to “fab” was the aim of the Charlton Neighbourhood House (CNH) “Winter Wonderland” experience at Charlton Park held on Friday 7th July as 300 participants converged on the interactive bonanza which brought school holidays to a close.

In an afternoon designed to capture the fun of winter, falling snow and floating bubbles were the drawcard to an event which let kids relish things which the Wimmera / Mallee climate doesn’t (usually) provide. Along with making snowballs from Santa snow, skiing down the slopes using a VR headset (or pretending to on a real set of skis!) having photo ops with snowmen, facepainting, craft making and squealing with delight at Mr. Mike the Magician, it was a day of opportunities geared towards entertaining the young and the young-at-heart.

President of the Charlton Neighbourhood House, Kaylene Cossar said numbers had exceeded expectations, but it was great to see people “out and about, smiling, and enjoying the activities together.” As children scurried to and fro from one activity to the next, Kaylene added, “This was an opportunity to provide something special for our wider region.”

A wide outreach brought people from not only surrounding Buloke towns, but from Kerang, Cohuna and even Alice Springs residents.

For Northern Territorian, Lucinda Moody (sister of Culgoa policewoman Antoinette Coobs) and her two boys, it was part of a holiday visit to family down south. A far cry from their Alice Springs home the “wintry” environment had the boys revelling in the delights of the snow machine, especially for the youngest Noah, who made repeated trips into the snowy blizzard.

The performance by the Amazing Mr. Mike (magician), and his off-sider Ruben, consolidated the large crowd indoors with magic, juggling and jokes drawing loud responses from the young audience. Having

performed at the Melbourne Magic Festival only days before, Charlton was the first place to benefit from their newly devised Magician Vs Juggler show, and given the skill level and enthusiastic reception, the show looks set to be a winner!

Charlton Youth Group was also kept busy for the afternoon providing snow cones and hot food for the crowd, using the day to raise funds for their own ongoing activities.

Events such as this only happen thanks to the collective input of many, and these included the CNH staff, volunteers, all who assisted with the setting up, the knitters who produced a range of cozy scarves, and the Charlton Youth Group. A job well done by all, for the benefit of many.

So, as the snow flurries ebbed and the fairy lights dimmed, many magical memories would have been taken away from this wonderland adventure.



Entertainers, Ruben and the Amazing Mr. Mike had the young crowd totally captivated during the afternoon’s entertainment as Ruben showcased his juggling skills and Mr. Mike wowed the crowd with magic.



The excitement of playing with snow! Against a wintry sky the snowflakes drifted above as a snow pit below drew the attention of children to explore its fascinating properties and, of course, to make snowballs.



Everyone got in on the experience including Sergeant Nigel MacDonald, who gave the bubble machine a try out.



Beanies, bubbles and a flurry of snow! Three-year-old Noah Moody from Alice Springs couldn’t get enough of the “Winter Wonderland” as he revelled in the sudsy swirl.



Members of Charlton Youth Group had a busy fundraising day selling snow cones and hot food to the large crowd: pictured (back l-r) Michael Olive, Poppy Fitzpatrick, Emily Olive, Emmy Nelson, Maggie Riley, Annie Olive. (Front l-r) Isaac Bourke, Fletcher Holmes-Brown, Elliott Fitzpatrick.

Charlton Probus News

The theme for the 14th July 2023 Probus Meeting was 1960's dress up and thanks to those who put the effort into making it a bit of fun. We had a triple Birthday Celebration this month. The Probus Club of Charlton, 17, Val Sultana, 80, and Graham Curnow, 90—wonderful milestones. Also having birthdays were Nita Perry and Ray Aisbett (absent). Birthday wishes from all Charlton Probians.

Graham Curnow cut the Probus Club of Charlton 17 years birthday cake which was made by Pat Clifford.

Wendy Vandenelst was inducted into the Probus Club of Charlton. We hope Wendy enjoys her time with us.

The Probus Club of Charlton had a very nice lunch with a sausage sizzle, salad and apple crumble, Thanks to all for a great meal. While the cooks were sizzling the sausages, the other members had a 60's quiz and a general quiz which was enjoyed by all.



David Beaty (President), Pat Clifford (Sponsor) & Wendy Vandenelst, who was inducted into the Probus Club of Charlton.



July Birthdays—Graham Curnow, Nita Perry, Val Sultana, (Ray Aisbett Absent).



Graham Curnow cutting the Probus Club of Charlton 17 Years Birthday Cake.



Eily Rosewell, Anne Kenny, Brigitta Beaty, Pat Saunders, Kim Wishart, Lyn Minogue, Sue Livingstone, Pat Mathews, Pat Clifford, Noreen Ryan, Margaret Fradd, Mary Nener, David Beaty.

Charlton Lions Club Changeover Dinner

EXPERIENCED HANDS LEAD LIONS

The leadership status quo remained unchanged when the Charlton Lions Club held their change-over dinner on Friday 14th July at the East Charlton Hotel.

Under the very capable guidance of President, Ross Lane, all executive positions - including that of President - retained their current status as the club looked back over the previous year's achievements and took note of future directions.

The warm and convivial atmosphere allowed ample opportunities for members, guests and visitors to mix as well as acknowledge the valuable contributions which Lions make to the local community.

Although somewhat smaller in number the passion which fires both individuals and the group was clear as the President revealed the club's decision to purchase a CORPULS CPR machine for the Charlton ambulance. Following a presentation by local paramedics Mark Passalick and Jarryd French Lions decided to commit to the purchase of the equipment which enables regular and ongoing compressions in cardiopulmonary cases and has proven to be a game changer in saving lives and improving the quality of patient care.

At a cost of \$20,000, President Ross

said Lion Peter Watts "hit the phones", securing funding from the Australian Lions Foundation, the Charlton Op Shop, the Hospital Auxiliary, along with Charlton Lions own contribution. The mechanism will be on show at an up-coming Ambulance Open Day.

Lions have also donated \$1,000 to the District 201 v1-4 project - the purchase of a \$334,000 Incucyte live cell imaging platform for the St. Vincent's Institute of Medical Research. The equipment, which provides real-time cell monitoring and surveillance, allows for a faster and more efficient way of collecting medical data. While District 201 v1-4 has raised approximately \$40,000 to date, it is being promoted as a state-wide initiative where each of the 326 Victorian Lions Clubs contribute \$1000.

With MC Garry Larmour welcoming the crowd, acknowledgement of guests included: Buloke Mayor, Alan Getley, Deputy Mayor David Pollard and his wife, Jenny, Immediate Past District Governor, Robyn Falloon and PDG Stan Falloon, PDG, Harry Brindley (ASM), plus the family of President Ross Lane - wife Amanda, mother Marion, son Chris and wife Lucy and their children Ollie and Charlie. As a friend of Lions and the Lane

family, Leo Tellefson was also invited as a special guest.

The formalities of the evening were conducted between courses of the delicious meal, with Mayor, Alan Getley carrying out the toast to Lions International and the Lions Club of Charlton, and IPDG Robyn Falloon presenting the response.

One of the highlights of the evening was the induction of new member Craig



Neville Sinapius is congratulated by Robyn Falloon on the presentation of his 20 year service chevron.



The newly appointed Executive for the Charlton Lions Club 2023 - 24 are pictured following a much-enjoyed evening at the installation dinner at the East Charlton Hotel: (l-r) Brian Patton (Lion Tamer), Garry Larmour (Treasurer) Robyn Falloon (Immediate Past District Governor), Ross Lane (President), Neil Cossar (Secretary), Kevin Willey (Tail Twister).

Charlton Lions Club Changeover Dinner

Quinn, who was accompanied by his partner Jodie Bevan. IPDG Robyn Falloon spoke briefly about the role of Lions in community, before presenting Craig with his certificate and asking his sponsor, Peter Watts, to join the group in welcoming Craig to the organization.

The scope of the President's Report saw Lions continue to spread their time and talents not only across their major fundraisers of the Swap Meet and Easter Market, but with their BBQ (CWA Australia Day, Charlton Tennis Club Tournament, the Swap Meet, Charlton LLEN, and Charlton College), paper collection and battery recycling, the jumping castle and the continuing development of Lions Park. Ross concluded the report with the following acknowledgement to members: "A huge thanks to all our Lions men and ladies for the cooperation, determination and laughter that helps us keep coming back to give more community help".

There has also been a call to Lions to make Membership recruitment an activity for the coming year.

An additional highlight in the evening was the presentation of a Monarch Chevron for 20 years' service to Lion Neville Sinapius which was also presented by

Robyn Falloon.

The installation of Office Bearers for 2023 -24 then took place with the following elected:

President: Ross Lane, Secretary: Neil Cossar, Treasurer: Garry Larmour, Membership Chairman: John Headon, 1st Vice-President: John Stiley, Tail Twister: Kevin Willey, Lion Tamer: Brian Patton.

In response to his re-election, Ross said it was a pleasure to be here, adding that he was almost the "permanent President". With plenty of exciting things coming up he said he appreciated the input of members with each doing what they were capable of.

MC Garry Larmour congratulated Ross, saying "under your leadership you always have a knack of coming up with the goods!"



Welcoming new member Craig Quinn and his partner Jodie Bevan to Charlton Lions are Robyn Falloon and Craig's sponsor, Peter Watts.

Jazz in July

On Sunday 16th July, jazz fans from near and far were fortunate to attend Jazz in July featuring the Hot B'Hines at the Charlton Park Multipurpose Complex. Hosting the event for the third time, the Charlton Arts committee were pleased with the number in attendance, which is testament to the popularity of the band. The atmosphere was very relaxed with the audience enjoying the show whilst comfortably seated around tables. With the bar open as well, it was the perfect setting for an afternoon of great music and great company.

The ever-popular Hot B'Hines didn't disappoint with their usual high quality and energetic performance. Having played together for nearly 30 years, their repertoire is extensive, and over 2 1/2 hours, entertained the audience with a mix of traditional jazz hits such as 'Smile', 'Ole Mis Rag', and a laid-back version of Fats Waller's 'Keeping Out of Mischief Now'. Band members, Wally Joosen (drums), Ken Collins (trumpet), Barry Currie (saxophone, flute and clarinet), John Huf (sousaphone & upright base), David Hines (banjo), and Bill Beasley (trombone), obviously enjoyed themselves with many of the tunes interspersed with their usual friendly banter and stories.

During the interval, a generous afternoon tea was served, and patrons enjoyed the opportunity to catch up with family and friends.

The Charlton Arts committee would like to thank the Charlton Neighborhood House

who handled the ticket sales and the volunteers who assisted with catering.

Charlton Arts is looking forward to hosting other live events and the 2024 Film Festival on February 16th and 17th next year.



The Hot B'Hines. L to R: Bill Beasley, Wally Joosen, Ken Collins, David Hines, John Huf and Barry Currie.

Orchestra Hits the Mark

An appreciative audience attended the Victorian Concert Orchestra performance at the Rex on Sunday 30th July as well-known melodies from both opera and musical theatre made up the diverse program.

The 40 piece orchestra filled the Rex stage, with the percussion section using an ingenious placement to allow room for movement and space to migrate between a range of instruments played by some of the more dexterous members of the ensemble.

A rousing rendition of the Australian National Anthem opened the show, lead by the powerful voices of soloists, Veronica Iredale and Nicholas Matters.

Featured orchestral pieces, including Rossini's "Thieving Magpie Overture", Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance March", and the "Pirates of the Caribbean" theme gave ample opportunity for sections of the orchestra to shine – all under the watchful baton of conductor / musical director, Gerald Keuneman.

The powerful and soaring lyric soprano voice of Veronica Iredale was shown to advantage in arias from Faust (the Jewel Song), Puccini's "Oh, My Beloved Father" and "The Prayer" while having fun with the Annie Get Your Gun song "Anything You Can Do".

With a career heading for the opera stage, Nicholas Matters showcased his tenor voice in stand-outs - "The Holy City",

"Music of the Night" "Granada" and the closing duet "Time to say Goodbye".

The Victorian Concert Orchestra presents around four concerts each year in regional and rural communities with members sharing their time and talents with other

orchestras such as Melbourne Opera, the Australian Doctors' Orchestra and the Whitehorse Orchestra, to name a few.

Before heading back to Melbourne the group enjoyed a light meal at the East Charlton Hotel.



Nicholas Matters and Veronica Iredale are pictured during one of their duets.



The Victorian Concert Orchestra in action at their recent performance at The Rex Theatre.

Charlton Forum

Charlton Forum held its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, 18th July. Wayne Litton was re-elected as Chairperson, Markus Phillips as Vice Chairperson, Carolyn Olive as Secretary and Garry Larmour as Treasurer. It was pleasing to see some new faces at the meeting.

After the meeting a Charlton Beautification Workshop was conducted where current projects were discussed and new ideas welcomed. Below is a list of current and prosed projects.

Current

- Streetscape (painting of Travellers Rest)
- First Peoples Art Trail (installation of art boards)
- High street Pots (replanting, painting etc)
- Portable Billboard (for advertising purposes)
- Street Trees (some to be replaced)
- Gordon Park (major upgrade)
- Reflection Area (part of Travellers Rest, planting and seating)
- Train Mural (just completed)
- Town Signage (new town entrance signs)
- Globe Laneway (development)
- Men's Shed Bird Hides (to be placed in suitable locations)

Proposed

- Railway Precinct (repairs to platform, seating, interpretive history panels & installation of sculpture.

- Mosaic Mural (location TBC)
- Public Garden Beds (update of plantings)
- Extension of River Walk to Weir
- Railway Dam (additional paintings and seating)
- Klunders Hill Lookout (repairs to track)
- Lions Lodge Wall Mural
- Rotary Park (2nd piece of play equipment)
- Pedestrian Access (pathway under James Paterson Bridge)
- Charlton Park (improved entrance signage)

- Davies St round-a-bout (plantings and/or sculpture)
- Waling track to Community Forest
- Elliott Gardens & RSL (add plantings of rosemary, red roses, and have poppy sculptures)

Note: some items may be missing from the list above. More suggestions are welcome.

Forum is currently in the process of updating the Charlton Community Plan in conduction with Buloke Shire. A survey will be released soon and community consultation will also take place.

Forum meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30pm at the Lions Lodge.



Completed Men's Shed bird hides.

Bendigo Bank Grants from Charlton Branch

Charlton & District Community Bank Branch, in partnership with the Community Enterprise Foundation, has finalised its 2023 Community Grants Program.

The program enables community organisations with good ideas to apply for funding from a pool of funds available to the local community from the community bank's profits.

Eight community groups have received grants as part of the Charlton & District Community Grants Program 2023.

Jon Whykes, Chairman of North Central Financial Services Limited (NCFS), the company which operates the Charlton & District Community Bank Branch, said the grants would be used to carry out improvements and projects which would benefit the communities. "This year's successful grants totalled \$100,769," Jon said.

Grant recipients include:

- Charlton Court House Committee of Management, large format printer, \$2,300.
- Lions Club of Charlton Inc., Lions Park Development Stage 6, \$7,841.
- Charlton Football Club, Electronic Scoreboard, \$55,000.
- St. Joseph's Primary School, Playground safety, \$10,780.
- Charlton Golden Grains Museum, Collection Digitisation Equipment, \$3,500.
- Charlton Men's Shed Inc., Solar for the Men's Shed, \$993.
- CHARTSEC Charlton Traffic Safety Education Centre, replace lawn mower, \$17,455 as a sponsorship rather than a grant.
- Wycheproof & District Lawn Tennis Club, new fridge, \$2,900 as a sponsorship rather than a grant.

Since opening in 2003, Charlton & District Community Bank Branch has returned more than \$1,600,000 to the towns serviced by the bank.

"We were pleased to receive various applications and are delighted to be able to support a range of projects, many of which may not have been financially viable without the support of our Community Bank Branch," Mr Whykes said.

"The grants program is administered by Community Enterprise Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank.

"The partnership with the Foundation enables local community organisations to share in our success.

"These grants have only been made possible through the support of you, our customers, so thank you all for that continued support.

"The more individuals and organisations that bank with us, the more we are able to give back to our four communities.

Our friendly staff will be happy to assist you with all your financial and banking needs."

Charlton Golf Tournament

Golfers in large numbers were treated to a feast of golf at Charlton's Annual four day Tournament.

Entries were well up on the previous year's numbers and some great scores were recorded on the pristine course with the many visitors voting it an outstanding success.

Ladies' Day

The stableford 4BBB game delivered in bounds. Scores in the high 40s and low 50s were discussed whilst the participants consumed their well presented meals, and the tail enders kept them waiting for their results.

Members of a late-in group, Kim Laffin and Michelle Sait, scored 51 points to win the sought-after Putters.

Division 1 winners: Wedderburn duo Jill Millie and Shirley Postle.

Division 2 winners: Tricia Whitney and Deanne Free.

Longest putts: Robyn Soulsby and Kim Laffin.

The spinning wheel and raffle prizes were distributed throughout the room allowing many prize winners happy to be carrying out a consolation.

Friday 4BBB

Forty-one pair turned out for the Friday 4BBB with results as follows.

Division 1 Winners: Robert Rosenow/Wayne Townsing 44 points on countback from Runners up Vince Grant/Don Denny also 44 points.



Cousins: Kim Laffin & Michelle Sait.

Division 2 Winners: Jeff McLoughlan/Anthony Hargreaves 49 points, Runners up Jamey Soulsby/Peter Whitmore 45 points.

Nearest the pins: 2nd Clint Olive, 7th Tom Finlay, 14th John Kennedy.

Jeff McLoughlan/Anthony Hargreaves were awarded the Tindley/Turner Shield for having the best score between Kew Vs Charlton pairs with 49 points.

Men's Day

Sixty-eight players entered the Saturday Men's Day, results as follows.

Division 1 winners: 30 holes scratch

Andrew Kane 47-71=118

30 hole HCP Craig Burn 45 2/3-68=113 2/3

18 hole scratch Steve Valentine 77 on c/b

Dan Hendy.

18 hole HCP Brian Ansty 69

12 hole scratch Stuart Tweedle 45

12 hole HCP Wayne Southwell 41 2/3

Division 2 winners: 30 hole scratch Wayne

Townsing 54-88=142

30 hole HCP T. Verity 43 1/3-69=112 1/3

18 hole scratch John Headon 85 on c/b Ian

Tindley

18 hole HCP Ian Tindley 69

12 hole scratch Benno Catherine 56

12 hole HCP Jamey Soulsby 45 1/3

Nearest the pins: 2nd John Headon, 7th Tim

Kelly, 14th Owen Bailey.

Dr Geoff Wilson Trophy best net score

Wayne Townsing 113 2/3.

Kara Kara District Champion Andrew Kane

30 hole scratch 118.

Sunday Pinehurst

Sunday Pinehurst attracted 22 pairs.

Winners: Anthony and Wendy Hargreaves

61 1/2, Runners up: Ian Jenkins/Eily

Rosewall 62. 2nd Runners up: Doug

Meehan/Bronwyn Good 63 1/2.

Nearest the pins: 2nd Rebecca Heenan, 7th

Janice Boyle, 14th Wendy Laffin.



Andrew Kane of Boort 30 hole scratch winner and Kara Kara Champion.



Charlton's 4 ball winning pair Anthony Hargreaves (L) and Jeff McLoughlan (R) accepting Tindley/Turner shield from Richard Turner holding shield and Ian Tindley of Kew.

Charlton Croquet Club

The first round of the Murray Valley Croquet Association's Annual Round Robin event was held at Charlton on Saturday, 16th July. Thirty two players from Boort, Swan Hill and Charlton played doubles in Association Croquet and Golf Croquet. Play began at 10am, followed by a delicious casserole & sweets lunch, further games in the afternoon and finishing with afternoon tea. The weather was fine, the lawns good, and an enjoyable social day was held. It was a close contest in both formats with Delma Pappin (Boort) the winner of Golf Croquet and Naomi Patullo the Association Croquet winner.

The Association Croquet Tournament will be held on 12th & 13th Aug. Spectators welcome.



Competitors in the Round Robin enjoying a meal together.



Above: Round Robin—Delam Pappin & Naomi Patullo.

Right: Round Robin competitors in action.



Completed Rotary Train Mural in John Curtin Drive.

CHARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE



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

Welcome to our monthly catch up of news from the Charlton Neighbourhood House. Please note that we have amended winter opening hours presently where we are closed on Mondays. We are open Tuesday to Fridays, 10am to 4pm. A big thank you to our wonderful volunteers who are assisting in-house to deliver the important services that our residents require and appreciate.

The Charlton Neighbourhood House is the booking point for the Charlton Forum Community Car. Available for non-urgent medical appointments, this user pay service is available weekdays to all areas, including Melbourne. Please give as much notice as possible with your bookings.

The highlight in July was undoubtedly the Winter Wonderland held at Charlton Park. With funding from Neighbourhood House Victoria, we were able to present a fun filled winter themed afternoon with a large range of activities for children of all ages. Highlights included Mr Mike the Magician, snow making and bubble machines, Virtual Reality Headsets, a snow pit, craft activities and games. The Charlton Youth Group served snow cones and hot food, as well as assisting across the event, raising funds for their activities. This day would not have been possible without the amazing support we received from a group of selfless volunteers who gave up their time to assist on the day. A special call out goes to our 'Monday Yarners' who provided over 70 hand knitted scarves which were given to the very appreciative children.



The Charlton Carers Group continues to meet on the second Tuesday of each month at the East Charlton Hotel for lunch, friendship, and a guest speaker. Contact the Neighbourhood House if you would like further information on this supportive group of Charlton locals.

Mary McLoughlan hosted our monthly Storytime at the Charlton Library with a tree themed morning. Attendees were also given a small easy to assemble bird box to decorate and take home. August 22 sees Margaret-Anne Wright host a very special Book Week Storytime. Make a note in your diary now.



In July the Charlton Neighbourhood House was proud to support two important campaigns in our community. The first was National Farm Safety Week, followed by Donate Life Week. Thank you to all those people who took the opportunity to follow the various links posted or to take time to contact us requesting further information. Go to www.farmsafe.org.au and www.donatelife.gov.au for more details and important information.

This year we will again be supporting RU OK? Day in September. Keep an eye out for more details closer to the date.

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 AUGUST & SEPTEMBER



Charlton Neighbourhood House
The Heart of Our Community

AUGUST

WEEKLY

Yarning2

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



8
MONTHLY

Carers Group Lunch

Tuesday 8th 12pm
Friendship & Fellowship
AT: East Charlton Hotel
COST: Lunch at subsidised cost



15
MONTHLY

Buloke Book Club

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



22
MONTHLY

StoryTime with Margaret-Anne

Celebrating Book Week.
10.30am-11.30am
AT: Charlton Library
COST: Free



SEPTEMBER

WEEKLY

Yarning2

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



12
MONTHLY

Carers Group Lunch

Tuesday 8th 12pm
Theme: Mental health
AT: East Charlton Hotel
COST: Lunch at subsidised cost



14

Annual RU OK? Day Event

Thursday 14th
Theme: A conversation that could
save a life. Watch our window display and
Facebook for further details closer to date.



19
MONTHLY

Buloke Book Club

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



26
MONTHLY

StoryTime

Book Week
10.30am-11.30am
AT: Charlton Library
COST: Free



DATE
TBC

Raising Urban Chickens

Hosted by Bec Cossar
Date & time TBC
Learn everything you need to know
about keeping chickens.
COST: Free. Great family event.



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Expressions of Interest for our
planned September School
Holiday Activities being sought.

- Responsible Service of Alcohol
- First Aid/CPR
- Personal Watercraft Safety
- Food Supervisor/Handling

Navy Blues Premiership Reunions Celebrations

Saturday 12th August has been set aside to celebrate a range of Football, Netball and Hockey Club premierships. This is a scheduled home game against Wycheproof-Narraport.

The footballers will be celebrating a 50 year re-union of back to back premiership victories of 1973 and '74 and 20 years for the 2003 team. The netballers will be celebrating a range of past victories, including the U 16s in 1973, U16 & Under in 2003, A Grade in 2003 and C Grade in 2013.

Past players, committee and supporters are all invited to attend.

1973 /74 PREMIERSHIPS - 50 Years

The appointment of the late Leon Grose as coach in 1973 was a masterstroke by the committee, as he was a born leader who moulded a team of talented youngsters, experienced senior players and a couple of recruits into a well drilled, disciplined team.

The 1973 Grand Final against St Arnaud ended in controversial circumstances when the final score, which had Charlton down by one point, was disputed. After consultation, the game was declared a draw and had to be replayed the following week. Despite being down by 26 points at half time, Charlton fought back brilliantly to win by 20 points over a gallant Saints outfit led by the inspiring Maurie Wood.

Final Scores : Charlton 12 – 13 St Arnaud 9 - 11

Charlton's Best – Des Hindson, Ian Rapkins, Kevin Sait, Ron Field, Brian Bird, Alan McGurk, Rick Walklate and David Cossar

In 1974, Charlton headed the ladder for the whole season, defeating Donald by 13 goals in the second semi-final, and Wedderburn by 5 goals in the Grand Final.

In very wet and slippery conditions at St Arnaud two of Charlton's youngest players in Kevin Sait and Bill Baird scored 4 and 3 goals respectively, to help their team to a hard fought victory.

John Giblett's return to the club gave strength around the packs, and with ruckmen Grose and Hindson in command, Charlton's brigade of runners dominated. Roberts, Hillier, Avery and Thompson were excellent in defence, keeping star Wedderburn full forward Alan Jackson to 1 goal for the afternoon.

Final Scores : Charlton 9 – 9 Wedderburn 4 - 7

Charlton's Best – John Giblett, Russell Evans, Kevin Sait, Des Hindson, Leon Grose, Ian Rapkins, Barry Roberts, Wayne Hillier, Geoff Thompson and Stephen Avery.

Charlton's success was in no small part due to the hard working committee led by the very popular President Alan Hillier, and his secretary John Campbell, a top class administrator and dedicated Navy Blue supporter.

A huge plus was the input of two very knowledgeable and committed selectors in local legend Barry Cossar and his side kick Brian Walsh who was a teacher at the Secondary College.

Ron Field was assistant coach. and

provided strong leadership and support for Leon Grose, playing over 200 games and winning 3 club Best and Fairests.

Kevin Sait was the youngest Charlton Club Best & Fairest at the age of 16 in 1973.



1973 Seniors Premiers:

Back Row: Rick Walklate, Geoff Thompson, Wayne Hillier, Russell Evans, Peter Soulsby, Kevin Sait, Alan McGurk. Centre: Brian Bird, Des Hindson, Tony Brown, Bill Baird, Robert Muir, David Cossar, Greg McGurk, Jeff McLoughlan. Front: Ken Sutcliffe, Ian Rapkins, Ron Field (X.C.), Leon Grose (CC), Graeme Paterson, Alec Miles (President), John Campbell (Secretary).



1974 Seniors Premiers:

Back Row: Brian Walsh (S), Bill Baird, Graeme Paterson, Geoff Thompson, Tony Brown, Mark Cadzow, Des Hindson, Brian Bird, Jeff McLoughlan, Barry Roberts, Barry Cossar (S), Bernie Carlson (T). Middle Row: Alan Hillier (P), David Snell, Russell Evans, Greg McGurk, Leon Grose ©, Ron Field (A/C), Ian Rapkins, John Giblett. Front Row: John Campbell (Se), Ian Cossar (T), Stephen Avery, Kevin Sait, Wayne Hillier, Rick Walklate, Bill Perry (T), Daryl Minster (R).

Navy Blues Premiership Reunions Celebrations

2003 PREMIERSHIP - 20 Years

In 2003 under President, Rick Walklate, John Cossar coached the Navy Blues to ladder leaders after the final home and away game. A century of goals by Phil Bramley, his 2nd for the Navy Blues, was a highlight of the last game. The team won the Grand Final the long way around, losing the 2nd semi-final to St. Arnaud who comfortably accounted for Charlton winning by 50 points.

In the preliminary final, Charlton

defeated Wycheproof-Narraport by 26 points. In the Grand Final against St Arnaud, the Navy Blues led by only 10 points at half-time but a 6 to 2 goal third term gave them an unassailable lead, eventually winning by more than 7 goals, 15.10 to 7.12. The game ended in an unusual manner when, close to the end of the match, a melee broke out with players reported and umpires prematurely calling time.

Best players included Cam Barker,

Anthony Judd, Alistair Rogers, Trent Dell, Chris Thompson, Phil Bramley, (7 goals). Cam Barker was awarded best on ground.

1973/74 & 2003
Reunions
Saturday 12th August



Charlton Harness Racing Club

A BIG THANK YOU TO DIANE HOTHAM

The Charlton Harness racing Club was very saddened to hear of the recent closing of the Cricket Club Hotel – Charlton's 'Trotting Pub'.

Publican Diane Hotham has been a staunch supporter of the club since arriving in town and has hosted many a noisy raffle night on the first Friday of the month. Di has also generously supplied meat trays for prizes and nothing has been too much trouble – even allowing us to decorate the pub in order to promote whatever is going on at the time.

Diane was also a major sponsor of the club and greatly enjoyed any chance she could get away for a day at the trots.

So we say a big thank you to her and daughter Sarah who also was happy to lend a hand around Cup Day time.

AUGUST RAFFLE NIGHT CANCELLED

For obvious reasons the monthly raffle night will not be held on Friday the 4th of August.

We will be back, so stay tuned for when and where!

ABBY'S TIME TO SHINE

Last month we were singing the praises of Ryan Sanderson and this month it is Abby's turn!

All facets of racing tend to have a tendency, whether you are a driver, trainer, owner or a punter, when you are on a roll you are on a roll!

Abby has certainly hit her straps this month winning consistently from Bendigo to Melton to Swan Hill. Great to see her successfully teaming up with Catalpa Rescue to notch another metropolitan win for Shane and the Birchip Boys – hopefully big things ahead for the duo so keep an eye out!

Abby also drove her 50th winner last month which is quite a milestone in any young driver's journey. Won't be long before the big 100 is reached.

Congratulations Abby!

Credit must also go to the other in form

stable in town – the Tormey Stable.

Along with local owners Mozzie and Carter Thompson they have enjoyed the spoils of their very consistent mare Twisted Bliss who contests the Vicbred Platinum Sprint Final at Melton this Saturday night – great to see a local horse in a big race again - we wish them lots of luck! Judging on her win at Kilmore she is a real chance.

CUP DAY 2024

It might seem early to be talking about next year's cup but rest assured the planning has already begun.

Just to inform everyone that the date is **MARCH 17TH – ST PATRICK'S DAY.**

So please pencil it in now as the day is only a success with the support of the Charlton community.

2024 Cup Day will not be Blue Sunday but Green Sunday!

NEXT CHARLTON MEETINGS

Thursday 25th August
Monday 25th September



Abby with Tic Tact – winners at Horsham.



Twisted bliss winning the heat of the Vicbred Platinum Mares Championship at Kilmore.



**Saturday
12 August**

**1973-74
2003
Premiership
team
reunions**



'Threes' Premiership team reunions

1973 Under 16 | 2003 Junior A | 2003 A Grade | 2013 C Grade



**CHARLTON
MOTEL**

**Housekeeping
Staff Wanted**

Hospitality Award Wages

Please Contact Rohan on
0416 272 235



The Wycheproof King of the Mount Event Returns after 35 years.

This race is a challenging road race. Competitors tackle the 1 km track from Wycheproof Centenary Park to the Summit of Mount Wycheproof with 60kg (King) 20kg (Queen) wheat bag on their shoulders. The race is a true test of endurance, skill, and determination.

The relay race has teams of four push a wheelbarrow loaded with a wheat bag along the 1km track.

Entries for the King & Queen of the Mount and The Relay Races close 20/09/23

All Mountain Dash events are a 1km sprint to the top of the Mount, not bags of wheat. Entries to this race close 29/09/23. Or enter on the day, but wear the late fee.

For more information and registrations, visit <https://my.raceresult.com/253291/>

| Event | Entry | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|-------|
| King of the Mount (60kg) | \$220 | \$5,000 | \$1,000 | \$500 |
| Queen of the Mount (20kg) | \$220 | \$5,000 | \$1,000 | \$500 |
| Men's Wheelbarrow Relay | \$220 | \$2,000 | \$400 | \$250 |
| Women's Wheelbarrow Relay | \$220 | \$2,000 | \$400 | \$250 |
| Men's Mountain Dash | \$33 | \$300 | \$150 | \$100 |
| Women's Mountain Dash | \$33 | \$300 | \$150 | \$100 |
| Masters Men's Mountain Dash + 40 | \$33 | \$300 | \$150 | \$100 |
| Masters Women's Mountain Dash + 40 | \$33 | \$300 | \$150 | \$100 |
| Boy's Mountain Dash Voucher | \$22 | \$300 | \$150 | \$100 |
| Girl's Mountain Dash Voucher | \$22 | \$300 | \$150 | \$100 |



Fishing & Boating Forum at Charlton

Recreational fishers and boaters from all corners of the state will again have the chance to discuss their much-loved pastimes and share ideas to make fishing even better at a series of free Fishing and Boating Forums.

These forums, hosted by local fishing clubs, have become an annual tradition, with this year marking the third consecutive instalment. The forums will feature presentations from Victorian Fisheries Authority (VFA) and Better Boating Victoria (BBV) staff on the latest in fishing and boating, including updates on the positive impact the Victorian Government's \$96 million package to improve fishing, boating, piers and aquaculture is making in each local area.

The first of the 12 forums will be held on Thursday, 3 August in Mildura, hosted by the Nangiloc Angling Club. A further 11 forums will take place between 22 August and 20 September in Kyabram, Wangaratta, Shepparton, Albert Park, Mitcham, Charlton, Ballarat, Horsham, Warrnambool, Leongatha and Nicholson.

At Charlton

The Charlton forum will be at Charlton Angling Club, Charlton Park, on Tuesday, September 5, at 7 p.m.

The forums, all of which will be held on weeknights from 7 to 9 p.m., will feature a comprehensive hour-long presentation before the audience gets the chance to engage with VFA and BBV representatives directly, providing an opportunity to ask questions and exchange ideas.

Topics will be tailored to each region, including local initiatives from the Go Fishing Victoria plan, upgrades as part of the state's biggest ever boat ramp construction program being led by BBV, the vital work of Fisheries Officers and research insights from fisheries scientists into iconic fish like Murray cod and yellowtail kingfish.

VFA CEO Travis Dowling said this year's run of forums was the biggest yet and presented an opportunity for fishers and boaters to learn something new, share an

idea or ask that burning question that has long been the source of debate with family and friends.

"We're excited to be heading out to even more clubs to catch up with fishers and boaters and discuss how we're helping make their pastime better than ever," he said.

"What we're really keen to do is hear what matters to fishers and boaters in their neck of the woods. Locals know their patch best and their ideas can help us make fishing even better in Victoria.

"There's so much to chat about, from where we're stocking your fish, the growing all-abilities boating network, reinvestment of fees from your fishing and boating licences, important education work and much, much more."

For enthusiasts eager to enhance their fishing and boating experiences, the Fishing and Boating Forums promise to be a must-attend event.

Each forum is free, and no booking is required. To find out more visit www.vfa.vic.gov.au/localforums.



Fisheries Officer, Lachlan Chapman presenting at a Fishing & Boating Forum.



'Save the Date'
Charlton Show
Saturday
21st October, 2023
Celebrating 140th Show



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CHARLTON ANGLING CLUB INC FISHING COMPETITION

Where: Unlimited radius of Charlton—2 Day Competition

When: Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th August 2023

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

- All members to register by placing their name on the registration sheet at the Clubhouse before fishing
- Photos of fish beside a measure will be accepted as proof of capture, if catching and releasing
- Photos/fish to be presented by fisher at the weigh in by 5.30pm to qualify
- Juniors allowed to weigh in Carp. All registered kids receive a prize for participation

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

For more information:

President: Alan Nicolson 0417 386 787

Secretary: Geoff Nicolson 0417 388 652

All new and current
"fisherpeople" welcome!



CHARLTON ARTS INC.

ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

13th to 15th October 2023

SHIRE HALL CHARLTON

MAJOR PRIZES

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| Best Exhibit (any media) | \$1000 |
| Best Watercolour | \$500 |
| Best Oil/Acrylic | \$500 |
| Best Drawing/Other media | \$500 |
| Best Photographic print (unmanipulated) | \$250 |
| Best Photographic print (manipulated) | \$250 |
| Highly Recommended | \$50 |
| ABest Secondary School Student Entry | \$100 |

Opening Times

Saturday 10am – 5pm

Sunday 10am – 5pm

Monday 10am – 1pm

Official Opening

October 13th – Open 7.30pm

Official Opening – 8.30pm

ADMISSION - \$25.00

Savouries & Drinks Included

ART EXHIBITION COORDINATOR

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Charlton Neighbourhood House

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Charlton Vic, 3525

Phone: 0473 759 456

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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 last Thursday). Next trip **Thursday 31st August**. We use our own cars and car pool across to Donald (**\$5 donation to driver**).

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



Please contact
Glenda Litton for
further details.
0417 801 771

August Blockbusters at The Rex

It's time to break out the popcorn and settle back for some serious entertainment as a stream of blockbusters fills The Rex program for August.

THE NEW BOY

(M 116 mins | Drama)
Sat 5 Aug 8pm | Sun 6 Aug 2pm | Tue 8 Aug 8pm

Australian film director Warwick Thornton teams with powerhouse actor / producer Cate Blanchett in this mesmerizing film about a young indigenous boy who arrives at a remote monastery run by a renegade nun, Sister Eileen (Blanchett) and her associates Sister Mum (Deborah Mailman) and George (Wayne Blair). Inspired by Thornton's own experience of growing up as an indigenous boy in a Christian boarding school the film shows the ramifications of mixing the Christian religion with the indigenous bush spirituality inherent in the boy. Gloriously filmed, the visuals ramp up the impact of what is an emotional and poignant movie with a strong story to tell.

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE: DEAD RECKONING Part 1

(M 163 mins | Action)
Sat 12 Aug 8pm | Sun 13 Aug 2pm | Tue 15 Aug 8pm

Okay, yes, it's Tom Cruise, but what a power-packed outing *Dead Reckoning Pt.1* offers for those who love a bit of OTT action! And at 61 years of age, and doing many of his own stunts, you've got to give Cruise some credit! MI 7 sees Ethan Hunt (Cruise) ramp up the action with an adrenaline rush of mind-bending stunts, coupled with a strong storyline which gives movie-goers a jaw-dropping cinematic experience. Definitely a movie to be seen on the "big screen", especially if you love edge-of-your-seat action.

OPPENHEIMER

(MA15+ 180 mins | Biography | Drama)
Sat 19 Aug 8pm | Sun 20 Aug 2pm | Tue 22 Aug 8pm

Who would have thought a movie about the "father of the atom bomb" would have had such crowd-pulling attraction? And at 3 hours long, you get plenty for your money! An unparalleled hit at the Australian box office, with an opening weekend gross of \$9.40 M, the Christopher Nolan (director) epic had exceeded all expectations. The story follows the life and rise of J. Robert Oppenheimer (played by Cillian Murphy) the physicist who created the atomic bomb as part of the infamous Manhattan Project. Accessible and immersive, this movie is not science-overload, but delves into Oppenheimer's life and the ethical dilemmas surrounding the development and use of the atomic bomb. This is a visual experience as much as a powerful narrative.

BARBIE

(PG 114 mins | Fantasy)
Sat 26 Aug 8pm | Sun 27 Aug 2pm | Tue 29 Aug 8pm

As part of the "Barbenheimer" tag for these two massive movies, "Barbie" also has been a box office cash cow with it's tongue-in-cheek look at what is essentially a must-have toy. With the storyline of Barbie and Ken living their lives in the colorful and seemingly perfect world of Barbie Land, their chance to go to the real world means they soon discover the joys and perils of

living among humans. It's fun, colourful, provides a good laugh and is pure escapism.

Look out for the Rex "Barbie Event" at the Sunday 27 August 2pm screening. We want you to come along dressed in pink (style it up - or not- whatever your taste!) and bring along your Barbie doll for good measure!

Keep an eye on our website: <https://www.rextheatre.org.au/> for all the information, along with Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RexTheatreCharlton/> and Insta: <https://www.instagram.com/rextheatrecharlton/?hl=en>



The Rex Theatre logo is in the top left corner. The main image shows Margot Robbie as Barbie and Ryan Gosling as Ken in a pink convertible. The word "Barbie" is written in large, pink, bubbly letters. Below it, the word "Event" is written in a similar style. The date and time "Sun 27 Aug 2pm" are prominently displayed. The text below the date says: "To celebrate the screening of the Barbie movie The Rex is inviting everyone to come dressed in *Pink* on Sunday 27 Aug & bring along a Barbie doll if you have one." Below that, it says "Make it an afternoon of fun, dress-ups & glamour!" and "hair | shoes | glasses | clothes | accessories". At the bottom, it says "Prizes for style & creativity". There are several yellow starburst graphics scattered throughout the poster.



REX THEATRE



CHARLTON

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www.rextheatre.org.au



JULY / AUGUST REX THEATRE COMING ATTRACTIONS

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INDIANA JONES and the DIAL of DESTINY

M Frequent action violence
154 mins | Action | Adventure

Daredevil archaeologist Indiana Jones races against time to retrieve a legendary dial that can change the course of history. Accompanied by his goddaughter, he soon finds himself squaring off against Jürgen Voller, a former Nazi who works for NASA.

Sat 29 July 8pm

Tue 1 Aug 8pm

No Sunday screening

LIVE ON STAGE



VICTORIAN CONCERT ORCHESTRA

SUNDAY
30 July 2pm

Tickets
\$20

Bookings:

<https://events.humanitix.com/vco>

THE NEW BOY

M Mature themes 116 mins | Drama



Sat 5 Aug 8pm

Sun 6 Aug 2pm

Tue 8 Aug 8pm

Set in 1940s Australia, the film depicts the mesmeric story of a 9-year-old Aboriginal orphan boy who arrives in the dead of night at a remote monastery run by a renegade nun (Blanchett).

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE: DEAD RECKONING Pt 1

M Action violence 163 mins | Action | Adventure



Sat 12 Aug 8pm

Sun 13 Aug 2pm

Tue 15 Aug 8pm

Ethan Hunt (Tom Cruise) and his IMF team embark on their most dangerous mission yet: To track down a terrifying new weapon that threatens all of humanity.

OPPENHEIMER

CTC 180 mins | Biography | Drama



Sat 19 Aug 8pm

Sun 20 Aug 2pm

Tue 22 Aug 8pm

The story of American scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer and his role in the development of the atomic bomb.

BARBIE

PG Mild crude humor, innuendo, coarse language & slapstick violence
114 mins | Action | Fantasy



Sat 26 Aug 8pm

Sun 27 Aug 2pm

Tue 29 Aug 8pm

Barbie and Ken are having the time of their lives in the colorful and seemingly perfect world of Barbie Land. However, when they get a chance to go to the real world, they soon discover the joys and perils of living among humans.

Crow Kid
by Lemmy & Puppet Theatre



COMING Live

19 September Workshop 10am Show 2pm

Presented through shadow puppetry, Crow Kid is a heart-warming tale for children about resilience, connection and the healing power of friendship.

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/crow-kid>

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ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL COME AND TRY

THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST 10AM - 11AM

We warmly welcome you to visit our school and experience the personalised attention we offer.

ENROL NOW

All enquiries welcome.

All prospective 2024 Foundation students and their families are welcome to attend.

Meet our friendly staff and take home an Information Pack.

Information Session & Transition details to follow in early Term 4.



More information



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St Martin's Messenger—August

| | | |
|--------------------|----------------|-----|
| Sunday 6 August | Holy Communion | 9am |
| Sunday 20 August | Morning Prayer | 9am |
| Sunday 3 September | Holy Communion | 9am |

Unblocked Ears

The Lord says, "Israel, you have seen so much, but what has it meant to you? You have ears to hear with, but what have you really heard?" (verse 20)

How many things have you seen or heard in life and not remembered in your mind? In our technology-driven, time-poor world, there is so much information in our lives that we cannot take it all in. This applies not just to information, but also to people whom we do not see and do not hear.

Paying attention to the people in our lives, especially those closest to us, needs to be a priority. Being present for them, in the moment, being mindful of others, paying attention to what they say and do is hard in our frenzied culture. Indeed, to pay attention and be present for others and enter into their world is counter-cultural to our pace of life.

But it is what God did for his people, and it is what Jesus did and does for us. He enters into our world, our lives, our time, to be present for us.

When next when we are not hearing those around us, may we take the example of Jesus and open our ears to hear his voice and the voice of others around us.

Open our ears and our hearts so that we can hear and we can be present to those around us and our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Charlton Uniting Church



**Charlton Uniting Church Service times
for August 2023**

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday 6 th | – 9.00 am at <i>St. Martins Church of England</i> |
| Sunday 13 th | – 10.00 am. Communion |
| Sunday 20 th | – 10.00 am . |
| Sunday 27 th | – 11.00 am |

A Blessing from Helen Steiner Rice.

Never Despair, God's always there.

In sickness or health, in suffering and pain.

In storm-laden skies, in sunshine and rain.

God always is there to lighten your way,

And lead you through the darkness to a much brighter day.

East Wimmera Parish—St Joseph's Community

Mass Times:

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| Sun. 6 th Aug. | 10.30 Live streamed into St Joseph's |
| Sun. 13 th Aug. | 8.30am |
| Sat. 19 th Aug. | 7pm |
| Sun. 27 th Aug. | 10.30am |

North Central Garden Club

At our recent meeting of the North Central Garden Club, 16 members attending discussed plans for our Open Garden Day scheduled for Sunday October 15th. Some gardens are already earmarked for opening and we are negotiating with owners on several others. Hopefully all goes well ensuring a great day for hosts, members and visitors.

Thanks to Jeanette Wain for her information on striking, growing and care of carnations and to all members for a lively Q&A session on a variety of subjects.

The NCGC meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month and new members are warmly welcomed.

President: Bernice Kenny ph 54911334

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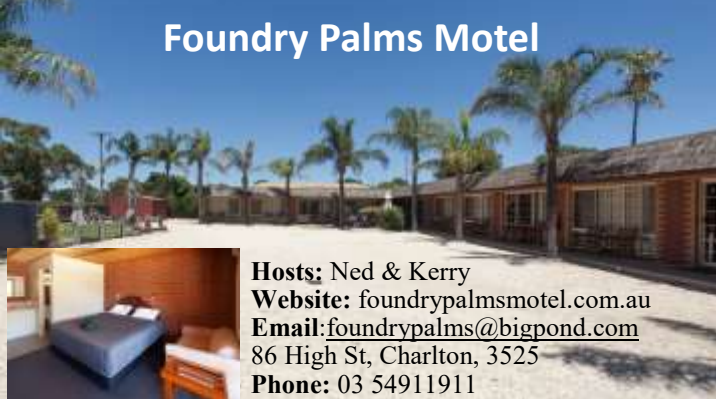


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| | 7 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm | 8 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm | 9 | 10 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm | 11 Probus Meeting | 12 Football/Netball Reunions |
| 13 | 14 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm Angling Club Meeting, | 15 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Fun Day 10:30am Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm | 16 Lions Business Meeting 8pm | 17 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm | 18 RSL Meeting 4:30pm | 19 Fishing Comp |
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