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Women's Hockey Premiers

The Charlton Women's Hockey team were triumphant in their premiership battle against Birchip-Watchem on the 16th September at Boort. In a game that was closer than the scores reflected, Charlton won with a resounding score of 9—2.

After a stellar season with an almost perfect record of 13 wins and one draw, the Charlton team were hot favourites. Goals for Charlton were Elise Fitzpatrick (5), Jess White (2), Poppy

Fitzpatrick (1), Xanthe Fitzpatrick (1).

Best on Ground was Charlton's Elise Fitzpatrick with her 5 goals, capping off a terrific year winning the North Central League's Women's Best & Fairest as well.

The Hockey Under 12's played in the Grand Final against St Arnaud but were defeated 2—0. Best for Charlton were Rhys Gahan, Cooper McGrath & Darcy Olive.

*Elise Fitzpatrick—
Best on Ground.*



Back—Julie Bourke (Team Manager), L-June Johnstone, Naomi Fitzpatrick, Kelly Wright, Tahlia Casey-White, Sheena Fitzpatrick, Emily Olive, Kylie Fitzpatrick (Coach). Front—Aleha O'Connor, Amali Fitzpatrick, Poppy Fitzpatrick, Brooke Thompson, Xanthe Fitzpatrick (Coach), Tessa Fitzpatrick, Elise Fitzpatrick, Trista Wright, Tasha Roberts, Jess White.

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*From the Editor
Carolyn Olive*

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the October community newsletter.

Congratulations to the Women's Hockey team who won the 2023 Premiership. They have certainly been a force to reckon with over many years now.

Congratulations also to the Charlton competitors who had a crack at tackling Mt Wycheproof last weekend. It was terrific to see this event back on the calendar after 35 years. Well done to our neighbors in Wycheproof for putting on a fantastic event.

Well what a busy month ahead we have. There is something on nearly every weekend and it is our volunteers that we must thank. Some are involved in multiple events.

As I'm putting this newsletter together, some much needed rain is falling. How different it is to last year when we could hardly drive on our paddocks. It's nice to see paddocks full of hay bales again.

Cheers,
Carolyn

Upcoming Events

Please note, events are subject to change.

October:

Damian Callinan—Friday 6th @ The Rex
Sound Tracks—Saturday 7th
Courthouse Gallery Exhibition—Sat 7th - Sun 8th
Lions Swap Meet—Sunday 8th
Art Show—Friday 13th - Monday 16th
PolMusicA—Sunday 15th @ The Rex
NCGC Open Gardens—Sunday 15th

November:

Charlton Campdraft—Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th
Museum Anniversary—Sunday 19th November.



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This four-bedroom federation home with massive shed, new kitchen and bathroom, large passageway, dado throughout and high ceilings is amazing!

Julie Benaim 0457 904 119
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- New kitchen with Rayburn combustion stove
- 2 Toilets
- Electric outdoor shutters
- Wide passageway
- Solar
- Water tanks
- Entertainment area plus gazebo
- Beautiful garden - garden/tool and woodshed
- Gazebo
- Carport
- 16m x 8m concreted shed with power

Charlton RSL Sub-branch - Diggers' Day



Diggers' Day golf day on 10 September was most successful, with much golf, serious and not so, especially the Shootout on the Seventh Hole, where player after player

showed why it is the bookmakers who drive the flash cars, not the punters. And all the punters had to do was hit a golf ball 100 metres from the tee onto the scrape; it didn't matter how they hit it, as long as it stopped on the scrape. Easy Peasy you may say, but not with an audience watching and cheering the contestants on, it seems. At Apres Golf in the clubhouse, the spinning wheel spun and drew more shekels from the punters, most of whom went home with a prize or three (not me though!). Our grateful thanks go to local

businesses and other sponsors who provided the prizes for the day. And of course our very special thanks go to the players, to the Golf Club and to Oasis Service Club; without them this event would not be possible. The lucky raffle winner was Gil Gretgrix. All proceeds from Diggers' Day go to Bendigo Legacy for support of veterans' widows and children; up to 2022, we have donated \$104,000.00 to Bendigo Legacy.

On 27 September Charlton RSL sub-Branch, for the first time, hosted RSL Region 7's bi-monthly meeting, attended by 24 sub-Branch delegates from Swan Hill to Sunbury, from Kerang to Charlton, and all points in between. The Uniting Church Catering Group provided morning tea on arrival and lunch; many thanks, ladies.

Over the next few weeks, Charlton RSL will be raffling a lovely bedspread depicting Women in the services and at war. We will be selling outside the Polling Booth on Referendum Day; whether you vote Nay or Yea on the ballot paper is up to you, we won't go down that track, but

please vote Yea to buying a ticket in our raffle and give us your usual generous support.

LEST WE FORGET.



Winners of the Norm Lindhe Memorial Trophy, Chris Mathews & Dave Curtis with Chris Lindhe.

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OF MAKING GOOD
THINGS HAPPEN!**

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Golden Grains Museum News

Welcome everyone to the October news from your Golden Grains Museum. We have been very happy as the weather improves to have more and more visitors back to the museum, and enjoy the positive feedback received on our displays. We are open every Sunday from 11:00am until 3:00pm, or by prior arrangements with one of the volunteers listed below. Please give as much notice as possible to arrange your visit outside of normal opening times. Admittance is still a very low \$5, and free for children. Why not arrange your local club or organization to enjoy a private tour. Groups are most welcome, and a cuppa and biscuit could easily be arranged. We now have EFTPOS facilities available for admissions, research and merchandise if required.

WVAHS

Two of our members, Carolyn and Diane, recently attended the Midlands Zone meeting for the Western Victorian Association of Historical Societies (WVAHS). Held at the Nullawil Heritage Centre, it was a great day catching up with other museum folk from the surrounding district. Groups shared their achievements over the preceding six months and discussed issues relevant to their museums.

The WVAHS recently celebrated its 60th Anniversary and four members from Charlton attended the special anniversary event on Wednesday 27th September in Horsham. After a luncheon with guest speakers, they had a bus tour of Horsham noting various historical aspects.

Museum's 50th Anniversary

Our museum will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary at a special event on Sunday afternoon on the 19th November. This will

include the unveiling of our new display in the former Wesleyan Chapel (Uniting Church). More information on this anniversary event will be in the next newsletter but mark the date in your diaries.

BINGO!

The town's Bingo players were not disappointed in getting over to Donald last month. One lucky Charlton visitor took home the end of night jackpot, along with many other smaller winners. Why not come with some friends for a fun night out next time (30th November). The Golden Grains Museum receives funds for bringing a group along which greatly assists our work. Contact Glenda on 0417 801 771 or one of the museum volunteers below to book your spot.

Market Gardeners

This month's feature story looks back to our town's early history and the contribution Chinese market gardens made to the town. First mention of these gardens were in The East Charlton Tribune in 1883, but it is probable that their arrival was earlier than that. The market gardens were located at four locations; the current Gordon Park site, Menzies Street, near the Vale of Avoca and on the St Arnaud Road. Ah Too was a well known figure around Charlton from the 1870's until his death in 1895. With a deep well, a windmill and a system of irrigation ditches he was able to produce fresh and healthy vegetables including cabbages and rhubarb. In 1885 Ah purchased another four acre market garden from Charlie Ah Tong for one hundred and sixty pounds. Like the districts farmers the Chinese market gardeners suffered droughts, floods, fire

and pests; particularly locusts. Vandals and thieves stealing his produce were also a constant annoyance.

Volunteers we need you

Do you have a few hours free each month? Like many other local groups, the Charlton Golden Grains Museum is 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 all 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 you assist maintaining and improving our town's collection of important historic items.

Have you considered having your family's story recorded for future generations? The Charlton Golden Grains Museum offers a service where for \$10 we will scan a copy of your documents and photos, and file copies of the originals in an A4 envelope. This is a wonderful opportunity for stories not to be lost, but preserved for researchers of Charlton or even your family at a later stage.

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

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Volunteers—Anne 0408 547 973
Bingo—Glenda 0417 801 771



The WVAHS Midlands Zone Meeting underway in the church at the Nullawil Heritage Centre.

**CHARLTON
GOLDEN GRAINS
MUSEUM**

50TH ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER
1:30PM

Includes

The Grand Opening of
'Keeping the Faith'
@ the old Wesleyan Chapel



Hats Off to 'Mountain' Women and Men

Contributed Jenny Pollard

Congratulations to a number of Charlton locals who took part in the recent Wycheproof King of the Mountain event run over the AFL Grand Final weekend.

Re-instated after a 35year break, the race which entails participants carrying a 60kg (men) and 20kg (women) bag of wheat up the gruelling incline of Mount Wycheproof was a resounding success.

An unseasonably warm late September day added another factor to what is an already “killer” course.

With a variety of introductory races opening the morning’s challenge - wheelbarrow relays, under 18’s races, Masters categories – the starting point at Centenary Park for the one kilometre race

was a marshalling area of activity as the Riordan Grain Services sponsored event brought a high profile focus to the Wycheproof township.

Entries for the two marquee events – King and Queen of the Mountain – were highly contested with 28 participants listed for the men and 26 for the women. There was plenty of incentive, with the winners of each section receiving a very healthy \$5,000!

The Charltonians who stepped up for the challenge included sisters Tessa and Xanthe Fitzpatrick (Tessa achieving an impressive 7th placing in Queen of the Mountain and Xanthe, 21st) and Henry Bourke, Nicholas Olive and Lachlan Start in King of the Mountain (Henry, also impressive with a 6th

placing, Nicholas 8th and Lachlan 24th).

The Charlton Reserves also fielded a team in the Men’s Wheelbarrow Relay – picking up a very creditable second placing.

Not to be left out, there were junior events and Sophie Roberts took part in the Girls Mountain Dash (12th Place) and Hugh Sait in the Boys Mountain Dash (6th Place).

The physical challenge of this event is huge and anyone who even considers taking part (and completes the course) is a winner. So, to all the Charlton participants – take a bow for your efforts and congratulations on your achievement!

Winners of the two main races were: Tom Rodgers in a time of 06:19 mins and Carly Isaac in a time of 05:04 mins.



Tyler Catherine (right) during the final leg of the Men’s Wheelbarrow Relay.



Tessa Fitzpatrick heads towards the Mt. Wycheproof summit on the last gruelling stage of the Queen of the Mountain race.



Tyler Catherine, Joe Durie, Patrick Soulsby & Henry Bourke, ‘Charlton Ressesies’, 2nd Place—(Men’s Wheelbarrow Relay Team event).



Xanthe Fitzpatrick is cheered on by the crowd as the end of the race looms into sight.

Hats Off to "Mountain' Women and Men



Lachlan Start & Nick Olive catching their breath after the King of the Mount.



Tessa & Xanthe Fitzpatrick and Henry Bourke taking a well earned rest.



Sophie Roberts: 12th place—Girls Mountain Dash.



Some of the huge contingent of Charlton supporters.



Hugh Sait: 6th place—Boys Mountain Dash.

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Charlton Harness Racing Club

COUNTRY CUPS SEASON BEGINS

It is that time of the year again when country clubs get to shine, with a focus on their major Cup Day race meetings.

Maryborough and Kilmore have already held successful cup meetings and surrounding clubs Boort, St Arnaud and Wedderburn are no doubt madly planning for their days.

The Country Cups roll well into 2024 with Charlton hosting one of the final cups of the season on Sunday 17th of March. Whilst our day has been known as 'Blue Sunday' for the last few years we have to turn our efforts for one year to the colour green! With March 17th being St. Patrick's Day we will be focusing our big event around this theme and we hope that all Charlton locals will pencil in this date early.

It is perhaps the time to remind everyone that the success of our big day rests not only on a well prepared event but on the participation and support of our great little town. Our generous local cup sponsors continue to lead the way – we thank Community Bank Charlton and District and North West Ag Services.

The club is committed to further developing this day on the Victorian harness racing calendar – so look out for upcoming promotion and perhaps even consider getting on board to help with

some of the preparations!

Remember March 17th – Community Bank Charlton and District Pacing Cup Day.

MEMBERS' XMAS PARTY 2023

As is now tradition at the club we celebrate our achievements for the year and kick off the festive season together.

This year the Xmas Party will be held at Charlton Park on Friday December 1st after the twilight race meeting. This will give everyone a chance to come along after work and catch the last few races of the day before the party begins.

Everyone is welcome to come along!

CHARLTON PARTICIPANTS CONTINUE TO SHINE

Charlton participants have enjoyed a very successful year to date with the last few months again showing that they are a talented and hard working bunch!

Michael Gadsden and his team have in particular been most consistent, with Mick driving winners also for his dad up at Mildura.

Abby and Ryan continue to forge their way in the competitive driving ranks here in Victoria and we are so fortunate to have them do it from here representing Charlton.

Abby currently sits on 26 wins for the season and Ryan 83.

In the training ranks John Tormey and Shane Sanderson are leading the way with

their successes totalling 33 wins for Shane and 26 for John so far.

THANK YOU

The club would like to thank the growing number of regulars who turn up each meeting here at Charlton. Your support does not go unnoticed!

It was particularly great to see Matt and Elaine Donaldson on course last meeting to see son Gary's horse Salski salute in the last.

NEXT CHARLTON MEETINGS

- Monday Oct. 9th
- Wednesday Oct. 18th - Please note this meeting has been changed from the 20th Oct. due to Charlton Show Day.



Riani, Ashlee and William Donaldson with Matt & Elaine Donaldson.



Driver Ellen Tormey & trainer Zac Steenhuis with Ourbeachbabe.



Driver James Herbertson & trainer Michael Gadsden with Bizzness Class.

Charlton Probus Aug. & Sept. Meetings

August Meeting

August Birthdays: Margaret Bibby, Heather Hargreaves & Richard Bibby. Birthday Wishes from all Charlton Probusians.

We inducted Greg Wain into Probus Club of Charlton and hope Greg enjoys his time in Probus with our Fun, Food & Fellowship.

Nick Saunders was our Guest Speaker. Nick talked about some of his customers when he ran Bridgewater Farm Ware. A customer from the city purchased a small block, and someone said to them you need to get a few sheep as you have a lot of feed on your block. They did not know sheep eat all that grass, as when they went to shows in the city the sheep all had small bowls of Muesli. They got about 20 sheep and then they had to shear them. They came in the next week and said that they had shorn 10 sheep, it took a little longer than they thought and one of the sheep went to sleep. They came back the next week and said they had all the sheep shorn. Nick said you need to back line the sheep and they asked why. Nick said to keep the lice away, and also to give them a drench for worms and you can give the drench by mouth. The naïve customer was 'learning a lot about this country life!'

The next 'naïve' customer needed to build a shed and wanted to put one end of the shed higher than the other so the water would run and fill his tanks! Nick said you need to put sloped guttering on so the water will run to your tanks. Thanks Nick Saunders.

September Meeting

September Birthdays: Brian Patton, Pat Clifford, Arnold Dalrymple, Greg Barnard. Absent: Kevin Patton, Pam Rosewall & Mary Mulquiny. Birthday Wishes from all Charlton Probusians.

President David Beaty presented Elaine Wicks with a Ten Year badge—well done Elaine.

Guest Speaker, Paul Atherton, spoke on the Donald Rare Earth & Mineral Sands Project.

It is a large undeveloped mineral sands resource in Victoria (Australia). It contains significant amounts of critical mineral elements such as Zirconium, Hafnium, Titanium and Rare Earth elements 1, 2, 3. The Project is owned and operated by Astron Corporation Ltd, a Mineral Sands mining and Production Company. The project consists of two deposits at Donald and Jackson, which are located near Minyip. The tenement and resource area is

a total of 426km². Following the 2015 in-fill drilling at the Donald and Jackson deposit, Astron commissioned an independent consultant AMC Consultants Pty Ltd to update the Mineral Resource estimates in accordance with the requirement of the JORC 2012 Code. Detailed exploration at the Donald project has more than doubled the indicated mineral resource estimates over the last 3 years and should allow a substantial upgrade of the project.

The Donald Project will utilise an open pit dry mining operation where ore and waste will be mined using excavators and trucks. Mining activities will be under taken by a contractor. Run of mine (ROM) ore will be stockpiled at the Mining Unit Plant (MUP) and fed via front end loader into the MUP where it will be scrubbed, screened, slurred and pumped to wet concentrator plant for processing. Donald Mineral Sands (DMS) is committed to making a positive contribution to the people, community and the environment in Minyip and surrounding area. The DMS project team look forward to having a meaningful, long term relationship with local residents and stakeholders.



L to R: Vice President Nick Saunders, Greg Wain & Kim Wishart.



August Birthdays L to R: Margaret Bibby, Richard Bibby & Heather Hargreaves.



L to R: President David Beaty presenting Elaine Wicks with her Ten Year Badge.



September Birthdays L to R: Greg Barnard, Brian Patton, Arnold Dalrymple & Pat Clifford.

Hockey Presentations Saturday 2nd September



L—R: Jessica White (Team Manager), Kelly Wright (Coach), Lila Lanyon, Hannah White, Megg Fitzpatrick, Maddie Lanyon, Mia Wright, Ruby Wright, Finn Schofield, Tom McGurk, Poppy Fitzpatrick (Coach), Claire White, Tasha Roberts (Team Manager), Vinny Roberts.



L to R: Isaac Roberts (Most Determined); Toby Bourke (Best & Fairest Boy); Lila Schofield (Sportsmanship Award); Clancy Bourke (Most Reliable); Rosie Fitzpatrick (Best & Fairest Girl); Rhys Gahan (Best & Fairest R/U).



L to R: Sam Olive (Coaches Award); Murphy Fitzpatrick (Best & Fairest Boy); Isaac Bourke (Best & Fairest R/U); Amali Fitzpatrick (Best & Fairest Girl); Tully Bourke (Most Reliable); Poppy Fitzpatrick (Sportsmanship Award).



L to R: Annie Olive (Rising Star); Xanthe Fitzpatrick (Best & Fairest); Elise Fitzpatrick (Best & Fairest R/U); Tasha Roberts (Coaches Award).



L to R: Tully Bourke (Coaches Award); Henry Bourke (Best & Fairest); Mathew Thompson (Best & Fairest R/U).

Hockey Presentations



This season we sadly lost our first CHC Life Member, Isabel Roberts. In her honour the Roberts family kindly donated the Isabel Roberts Volunteer Award. This was awarded to Val Bourke. L to R: Mathew Thompson, Stacy Thompson, Val Bourke & Brooke Thompson.



CHC Best Club Person was awarded to Julie Bourke who puts in endless hours into the Club in a number of ways.

Grandfinal Before & After





St Joseph's School

FANTASY LAND IS SAVED!

Brandon The Man and his protégé, Brandon Little Man, completed their quest to save Fantasy Land from the clutches of the wicked Orica!

What a fabulous way to finish Term Three at St Joseph's School, with a whole school performance: **QUEST – A NEW HERO IN FANTASY LAND**. Students from Foundation to Grade 6 worked together to present a play in which the heroes, Brandon and Brandon, thwarted the plans of evil Orica and her side-kick, Groova, to rid the world of all the Fantasy Land creatures forever! To break the curse Brandon and Brandon accepted the quest, directed by The Magic Mirror, and collected colours from various different fairy tales and mixed them together to create a rainbow and save Fantasy Land. Orange juice from Goldilocks and the Three Bears, green beans from Jack and the Beanstalk, blue cheese from the Three Blind Mice, a red apple from Snow White and the Dwarves, a yellow lemon from Little Red Riding Hood and purple plum sauce from The Three Little Pigs mixed together to create the most special magic ever. Surprise confetti canons were let off right at that moment, much to the joy of the students! **QUEST** was an amazing team effort by staff, students and families

to create a fun and entertaining performance to end the term. Bravo!

LAKE WOOROOK

Prep, One and Two students joined the junior students from St Mary's Donald at Lake Woorook on Thursday. The two groups met up to celebrate the conclusion of their unit of work about fairy tales. A picnic lunch and a walk in the glorious sunshine, together with a quiz about fairy tales helped all students to enjoy the day. It was also Mrs Anne Anderson's final day

at St Joseph's School as she completed cover of long service leave during terms two and three. Thank you Mrs Anderson!

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

On the final day of term students came dressed in their favourite footy or sports colours. They were treated to a hotdog and fruit-box for lunch and the Grade 3-6 students enjoyed a friendly game of soccer.

Another fantastic term of learning and growing at St Joseph's!



Toby Bourke (one of the Three Blind Mice).



Henry Lanyon as the Big Bad Wolf.



Hopefuls for AFL Grand Final Day Mrs Hogan, Cooper McGrath, Harry Darmanin, Patrick Winslade, Naomi Fitzpatrick and Ivy Giles(front).



Enjoying their hotdogs are Connor Caine, Liam Monaghan and Charlie Zagame.

'Tour de Shed' Visited Charlton Men's Shed

Back in March, I (Kevin Willey) received a call from Marty Liest (Partnerships and Engagement Coordinator for AMSA) to discuss the idea of Men's Sheds celebrating 30 Years of existence, and he was asking whether Charlton would be happy to accommodate a Tour de Shed Party visit at our Shed on September 5th 2023.

We were ecstatic that our Shed was included in the Tour de Shed itinerary and that we were the second Shed to be visited. We were organised to supply afternoon tea for the tour party and our members. With our members on holidays and in hospital, we invited Wedderburn and Wycheproof members to attend to boost our numbers for this special occasion before the tour

group headed to Donald Men's Shed for dinner. It was great to have Prof. Barry Golding (who I grew up with in Donald, together with his brother Peter) in the Party and he presented us with his new book 'Shoulder to Shoulder, a History of Men's Sheds', this book was signed by him and the Tour Party. Some locals had heard that Squeak (JPY) was in town as he visited the East Charlton Hotel, where they checked their video footage after he left, to confirm it was him.

John Paul Young hosts a Podcast on Men's Health on the AMSA Website called "Shed Wireless". John spoke to members about the podcast and explained how to get access to listen to the current and past episodes. There was no singing of Love is

in the Air.

Marty Liest, the Coordinator of the Tour opened the proceedings during a wonderful afternoon tea of sandwiches and slices from Charlton Bakery and explained the concept of the tour and the 30th Anniversary history of Men's Sheds in Australia.

Other Members of the tour Group included Paul Sladdin (AMSA Chairman, David Helmers (AMSA Executive Officer). It is great that the Management of AMSA are visiting Sheds in the Country to get a hands on look at how differently each Shed operates as they see the facilities and tools that each Shed has to offer.

Photos on the day have been supplied to us by Kaylene Cossar – Thank you.



Back L to R—Stuart Torrance (AMSA Men's Health Coordinator), Charlton President Lloyd Paterson, Mart Leist (AMSA Partnerships and Events Coordinator), Charlton Sec/Treasurer Kevin Willey, David Helmers (AMSA EO), Barry Golding (Author of "Shoulder to Shoulder" the history of Men's Sheds Movement), John Paul Young ("host of the "Shed Wireless Podcast"), Danny Young (producer of AMSA "Shed Podcast"). Front Paul Sladdin (AMSA Chairman).



Charlton President Lloyd Paterson being presented with the latest version of "Shoulder to Shoulder" by author Prof Barry Golding.



Marty Liest, explaining the Tour. 30 years of Men's Sheds.



John Paul Young (Host of AMSA "Shed Wireless") & Charlton President Lloyd Paterson.

Many Hands Make Light Work

A large community working bee with thirty-three volunteers was held on Wednesday 5th October to spruce up the main street for the events taking place in October and to begin work on a project to develop the laneway beside the Globe which will provide access to the river precinct. Darren and Lori Mills organised

the working bee on behalf of the Charlton Forum and the Charlton Neighbourhood House. Garden beds were weeded, the pots in the main street were painted, soft fall was spread in the Travellers Rest playground, the area around the RSL was tidied up and the path was levelled and gravelled in the Globe laneway with fence posts installed as

well. A BBQ lunch was held afterward. Earlier work was undertaken in revitalising the pots by the North Central Garden Club, and the North Central Trade Training Centre FLOW students did more painting. Further working bees are planned for the beginning of each season.



Robin McRae, Ross Lane, Wayne Litton & Michelle Jenkyn.



Aileen Allen & Julie McGurk.



Jeff Cox (OASIS).



Darren Mills & Brendan Byrne.



Sue Walsh.



The Globe laneway.



Bernice Kenny & Bronwyn Fisher painting the High Street pots.



Volunteers enjoying the BBQ lunch afterwards.

Charlton Golf Closing

Ladies

Eleven jazzed up ladies fronted in their eclectic outfits to play a 9 hole Pinehurst closing day game. President Pat welcomed players and thanked the club for a successful year this being her last official duty. Winners were trio Pat Mathews, Wendy and Kim Laffin. Runners-up Marj Bartlett and Marj Olive, with longest putt going to Diane Roberts.

The end of year heralds calculation of scorelines, Wendy winning silver eclectic

and Marj B winning the bronze.

Wendy also won the birdies and Chris Livingston won the chip ins. Wendy Laffin was awarded the Player of the Year, playing many rounds in the Kara Kara district. Wendy has also spent time with juniors, new players and Captain of Kara Kara ladies golf, a well deserved award.

Closing Day

Twenty-four players took part in the Closing Day Ambrose Fours with winners being Anthony & Wendy Hargreaves, Eily

Rosewall and Ian Jenkins and Runners-up, John Tormey, Benno Catherine, Wayne Southwell and David Watts.

Working Bee

A final working bee took place to heap up the sands, cut wood and put away all the signs, flags and rakes. This brought to a close a successful year and members look forward to golf again on their home course in 2024.



In a range of historical attire—Kim Laffin, Wendy Laffin, Eily Rosewall, Carmel Fitzpatrick, Chris Livingston, Pat Mathews, Janice Boyle, Anne Kenny, Marj Bartlett & Marj Olive.



Marj Olive, Pat Mathews & Marj Bartlett with three uniform shirts from recent eras.



Closing Day Ambrose Fours Winners—Anthony & Wendy Hargreaves, Eily Rosewall & Ian Jenkins.



Heaping up the sands.

CHARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE



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

Welcome to our news of September. What a busy month we had with our regular activities such as Buloke Book Club, Carers Group and Yarning2 all getting good attendances.

A very special September 'living' Story Time hosted by Bec Cossar, that attracted all ages. Bec bought along a variety of chickens, including newly hatched chicks that could be held. It was very rewarding to see the wonderful excitement of everyone and the informative session regarded keeping urban chickens, prompted many to borrow books and investigate further.



An activity that Neighbourhood Houses across the Mallee proudly support every year is the RU OK? Day campaign. This year we focussed on staffrooms chats and providing resources in businesses over 10 staff. A partnership with Charlton College provided us delicious yellow cupcakes to give local residents and our Youth Group conducted a range of activities, giving away merchandise to the winners.



What a busy month October is for the town!

Our house is hosting four terrific events. Firstly a free morning movie screening 'Calamity Jane' on October 11. Then our 'Kites over Charlton' family fun day is on October 14, remember to register using this QR Code so we have enough kite kits.



We are also partnering with the A & P Society to provide a large jumping castle and Boomerang Throwing as part of this year's Annual Show.

Our other partnership is with Charlton Arts to host a workshop to produce a Public Art piece. Hosted by local artist Bronwyn Fisher, this activity suits all ages and skill levels, so join the fun.

Putting the Public in Public Art Saturday 7th October

10am to 12pm

Come and create a piece for a public art installation.
No skills, or tools required.
All ages, all abilities!

Workshop conducted by local artist Bronwyn Fisher
What will you make?



A murder of Crows



A riot of Kookaburras



Workshop will be held directly opposite the
River Viewing platform
in Charlton Club CarPark



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



OCTOBER

WEEKLY

Yarning2

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



2
WEEKLY

Yoga with Averyll

Monday 2nd for 4 weeks
6pm-7pm
AT: Charlton Senior Citizens Rooms
COST: \$45 for 4 weeks



10
MONTHLY

Carers Group Lunch

Tuesday 10th 12pm-1pm
Speaker- Leigh Bento Mind Australia
AT: East Charlton Hotel
COST: Lunch at subsidised cost



11

Calamity Jane special movie event.

Wednesday 11th, doors open 10am,
Celebrating our Carers and Seniors
AT: Rex Theatre
COST: FREE COMMUNITY EVENT



14

Kites over Charlton. Hosted by Kites 4 Kids

Saturday 14th, 10.30am to 1.30pm
Pre-register for a free kite kit
AT: St Joseph's School Oval
COST: FREE COMMUNITY EVENT



17
MONTHLY

Buloke Book Club

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



18

Get On-line Week Event -Scams

Wednesday October 18th 10.00am-12pm
Speakers, Giveaways and Prizes
AT: Rex Theatre 'Green Room'
COST: FREE COMMUNITY EVENT



21

Boomerang Throwing at 3 pm

with Jeremy Loveland of
Wycheproof Boomerangs
AT: Charlton A & P Society Show
COST: Free



24
MONTHLY

StoryTime with Deb Whykes

Diversity - It's everywhere
10.30am-11.30am
AT: Charlton Library
COST: Free



NOVEMBER

WEEKLY

Yarning2

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



14
MONTHLY

Carers Group Lunch

Tuesday 14th 12pm-1pm
Speaker- Prue Reyne EWHS Diabetes
AT: East Charlton Hotel
COST: Lunch at subsidised cost



21
MONTHLY

Buloke Book Club

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



28

StoryTime with Lynne McRae

Christmas Stories
10.30am-11.30am
AT: Charlton Library
COST: Free

DECEMBER

TBC

Early Morning Swimming
and Gentle Water Exercises
Details to be worked out shortly.
Watch NH window for info.



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Santa's Selfies & Mailbox drop off

Wednesday Dec 6th 3.30 pm-4.30 pm
Come and take a selfie with Santa as he
drops off his mailbox ready for your letters.
AT: Charlton Neighbourhood House



12

Carers Group Lunch

Tuesday 12th 12pm-1pm
Christmas Lunch
AT: East Charlton Hotel
COST: Lunch at subsidised cost



Charlton Neighbourhood House AGM
Wednesday, October 18 at 7.30pm
'Green Room' at the Rex Theatre, High Street.
All welcome.

Charlton Croquet Club

On Thurs. 7th Sept. Lindsay Patullo (President) officially opened Charlton's 2023/24 season. Golf Croquet was then played. Unfortunately due to other commitments the number of players was less than usual.

Golf Croquet Pennant has begun and so far Charlton has won one game and lost

two. Unfortunately, Boort Croquet Club has withdrawn from Association Croquet Pennant so a Social Inter Club competition will be played between Swan Hill and the two Charlton teams. In the 1st round Charlton Gold defeated Charlton Green.

Charlton Hockey Club "Granny's in the Granny" spent their post grand final win at the Croquet Club on Sunday 17th learning

the rules thanks to Anne, Naomi and Lindsay followed by a golf croquet elimination competition with Xanthe and Trista being crowned the winners. The players and supporters in attendance had a fun filled day, a huge thanks to the Croquet club for this opportunity.

If your group would like to have a fun day please contact the Croquet Club.



Lindsay Patullo, Margaret Bowen, Ena Green, Sue Nicholls, Joy Freeman, Judy Steven & Dot McKee.



Lindsay Patullo officially opening the season.



Brooke Thompson, Tessa Fitzpatrick, Xanthe Fitzpatrick, Trista Wright, Kelly Wight & Jess White pictured with their premiership medals and the trophy.



Croquet winners on the day—Xanthe Fitzpatrick & Trista Wright.

Charlton Bowls Opens

On Saturday September 9th 2023 we opened our bowls season with sixteen bowlers attending and braving the cooler conditions

President Neil Cossar opened the season, welcomed the players in attendance, and handed out the cards for players to play fours with two games of ten ends before adjourning inside for afternoon tea.

The two game winners were Lynne Southwell, Dale (Duck) McCallum, Jeff Cox, and David Beaty.

With the weather outside remaining cool, we had to wear out coats, we had the heaters on inside to warm up our bodies whilst we enjoyed our afternoon tea.

Midweek Pennant Bowls will commence October 10th and Saturday Pennant October 14th.

We will be playing Country Club in Round two on Sunday

October 22nd at Country Club.

The unavailable lists are up if you are not available to play any Pennant games.

Players are reminded that Bowls Practice is on Thursday Nights from 4.30pm.

With our season just starting, we would welcome any players who would like to join our club, whether you have played before or not, bowls are available for new players to try until they purchase their own.

The Committee and Members wish President Neil all the best for his knee replacement early October and to Jeff Cox who will be having a shoulder reconstruction at a similar time.

Contact: President Neil Cossar on 0407887941 or Secretary Kevin Willey on 0428911830 for further information.

Opening Day Winners: Lynne Southwell, Dale McCallum, Jeff Cox & David Beaty.



Charlton Lions Swap Meet 2023

The Charlton Lions Club Swap Meet committee told members on Wednesday night that plans are well in hand for another great 2023 Swap Meet.

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

Event organiser Lion Kevin Willey said that he has approximately 30 stall holders registered at present and expects that number to increase significantly over the next few days given the strong inquiries coming in; he said the list is growing and that the day promises to be great for this year's meet. He said, "The stall holders were very happy with the 2022 meet, despite the rising flood waters, and all have expressed a keen interest in attending this year's event to help us make it bigger and better than ever."

The committee have agreed to continue to promote the Static Car Display again this year and are providing two prizes of a \$75 Fuel Voucher for the two 'Best Presented Cars'. The event coordinator Garry Larmour said, "The success of the Static Car display at the 2019, 2020 and

2022 Swap Meets, supported by the many local car enthusiasts, has prompted the Club to believe the static display has had a significant impact on the success of the meet".

Stall Holder bookings will continue up to the day of the Swap Meet so if you would like to have a stall at this year's Swap Meet please contact Kevin Willey, Ross Lane or Garry Larmour who will be very happy to make the necessary arrangements for you or just rock up.

Garry explained, "the Lions Swap Meet has continued to grow over recent years.

Unfortunately it took a bit of a dip in the Covid years and the cancelled event in 2021 due to heavy rains both had a negative impact. However, the 2022 event showed growth and Club members are keen to continue the rebuild of the event into one of Charlton's highly popular social events of the year not to be missed so put the date in your diary and help us achieve this aim. Make the 8th October a day to note and come along and help us celebrate another great Charlton Swap Meet," he said.



Love Triumphs in Inspiring Concert

Contributed by Jenny Pollard

In a salon-like atmosphere a small, but appreciative crowd enjoyed the musical presentation of "Weep No More" at The Rex on 22 September.

On a journey through the highs and lows of love, the short program encompassed musical genres from across the eras – presenting both the serious and the light-hearted, the sacred and the temporal as soprano Madeleine Turewicz and pianist Dana Czarski wove their musical magic.

Bravura arias such as Mozart's "Alleluia" from Exsultate Jubilate through

to Samuel Barber's beautiful "Sure on This Shining Night" and American Nina Simone's evocative "Wild is the Wind" were interspersed with instrumental pieces by Dana including a commanding performance of the Spanish composer, Isaac Albeniz's work "Asturias". A piano solo requiring a virtuoso technique, Dana contrasted the speed and intensity of the driving rhythms with the more contemplative sections in a masterful performance.

Madeleine's beautiful rendition of the Des'ree song "I'm Kissing You" (written

for Baz Luhrmann's 1996 film "Romeo + Juliet") expressed the emotional intensity and vocal richness of the moving first meeting between the two star-crossed lovers in the hit film.

"Weep No More" provided an evening of song and instrumental gems through its eclectic selection of classical, contemporary and art song items. This was an enriching experience, thanks to the wonderful contributions by Madeleine and Dana, and one which hopefully will be repeated in the future!



Love was the theme, and the passion and intensity were evident as soprano Madeleine Turewicz, accompanied by pianist Dana Czarski, captured the audience at the recent concert "Weep No More" at The Rex.



l-r) Dana and Madeleine pictured following their debut Rex performance.

Charlton Art & Photography Exhibition

Charlton Arts is in the final stages of preparations for its inaugural Art and Photography Exhibition on the weekend of 13th to 16th of October. Formerly run by the Charlton Rotary Club, the members of Charlton Arts are excited to continue this popular annual event.

The opening night tickets for Friday 13th can be purchased from the Charlton Neighbourhood House at a cost of \$25.00. This includes drinks and nibbles, with the winners of the varying categories being announced, along with the judge's comments. Entry to the entire weekend of the show is also included in the opening night ticket. Tickets for the remainder of the weekend are \$6 and can be purchased at the door.

The raffle 1st prize for this year is a wonderful painting by Bert Limpens. The 2nd prize is a sunrise photo taken across the ocean in Tasmania, by Julie Jenkins. The winning tickets will be drawn on Monday afternoon, the last day of the exhibition.

All enquiries and information can be obtained by contacting the exhibition coordinator, Julie Jenkins, on 0400 080 925.



Coordinator, Julie Jenkins, with the raffle 1st prize by Bert Limpens.

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SAT. 10AM - 5PM
SUN. 10AM - 5PM
MON. 10AM - 1PM
Admission: Friday Gala (\$25), General (\$6)

Shadow Puppet Magic

Contributed by Jenny Pollard

Puppet-making has never been so much fun!

Just ask the children who attended the shadow puppet workshop at The Rex Theatre recently as the Lemony S Puppet Theatre presentation package of workshop and live show gave school holiday activities a new and exciting boost.

The award-winning independent company, which creates contemporary puppet theatre for adult and family audiences, is presented by Regional Arts Victoria and focuses on enhancing the story-telling mechanism through live performer,

object and puppet.

The afternoon live show - "Crow Kid" - (a story which emphasizes the power of resilience, connection and friendship) is the culmination of a choreographed narrative using sound, shadow puppetry and skilled performers to create the scenes as the story unfolds - all of which is visible to the audience. This project was originally commissioned by Maroondah City Council and premiered in ArtSpace at Realm, Ringwood, Victoria.

The morning workshop gave participants the chance to create their own puppet and gain an understanding of how the shadow

puppet process works. Welcomed by presenters, Em Chandler and Youbi Lee, a brief introduction was given using articulated models and a light source on stage in the Rex auditorium. Combining light-hearted banter and age-relevant questions, the young audience was quickly entranced as a brief history of shadow puppetry was revealed and concepts of shadows and light were discussed. The youngsters were then asked what stories they liked, with an avalanche of answers providing the material for their own creative process to begin in the workshop backstage.

Assisting with the structure of models and providing guidance on shapes and outlines, Em and Youbi oversaw the basic development of black paper shapes which also used cut-out areas and in some instances the inclusion of cellophane inserts. Models were attached to wooden skewers to facilitate ease of movement and allow the operator to manipulate articulated parts.

It was then back to the stage where Em directed participants on how to increase or reduce the size of their model on the screen and how to work with the light source. The excitement was evident as experimentation led to unexpected outcomes and as the images took on a life of their own.

A take-away from the workshop was for attendees to try making other puppets at home using cardboard packaging and easy-to-find light sources. In a positive response from participants, many of the young people lined up to say "thank you" to the presenters at the conclusion of the session.



There was lots of fun and lots of excitement as the children saw their puppet creations come to life on the big screen, guided by (r) Youbi Lee and Em Chandler.



Creativity was the name of the game as workshop attendees launched into their own puppet construction.

What's on at The Rex - Oct/Nov

Double Feature

(one-man show featuring actor,
Damian Callinan)

Friday 6th October 8pm

Tickets: \$35

Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/double-feature>

The surprise discovery of his mother's 1946 diary leads three-time Barry Award nominee Damian Callinan on a cinematic, romantic romp through post-war Melbourne. However, her diary poses more questions than it does answers.

With suitors lining up for 19-year-old Kathleen Purcell, will Jack Bowlen ever get the Canadian two step right? Will Ron Rogan keep his hands to himself? But most importantly for Damian's very existence, will she notice the dapper fly boy who has just returned from active service?

His mother's charming journal is hilariously contrasted with his father Adrian's retirement diary that bookends his parent's loving relationship and sadly, reveals the tragedy that brought it to an end. The creator and star of the Netflix hit film The Merger uses his powerful gift for storytelling to recast his parents in a funny

and poignant double feature of love and loss.

This project is supported by Regional Arts Victoria and Creative Victoria and is a Hey Boss production.

PolMusicA

Sunday 15 October 1pm

Tickets: Free

The winners of the annual Australia-wide Polish music competition – PolMusicA – will showcase their outstanding instrumental talents with a laureate's recital at The Rex on Sunday 15 October at 1pm.

An initiative of the Polish Community Council of Australia, the competition is open to pianists and string players under the age of 18. Comprising three age groups – 11 years and under, 12-14 years and 15-17 years – participants must perform two or three selected contrasting pieces, by various composers. Performance times vary according to the age group, and range between 5-8 minutes, 8-12 minutes and 10-15 minutes. These are the audition requirements which precede the semi-finals and then the final, which is held at Federation Square, Melbourne on 8 October.

The Rex presentation concert will feature the best-of-the-best, and is an exciting opportunity to hear the exceptional talent of these young performers.

Entry to The Rex event is free.

Ballarat and District Early Holden Car Club Visit

Movie: Grease

Saturday 11 November 2:30pm

Tickets: \$10

Taking a trip up the road with their immaculate vehicles and spending time talking cars, the Ballarat and District Early Holden Car Club is making Charlton their destination on 11-12 November, and The Rex is adding to the party with a screening of the ultimate fifties' pic – "Grease". Join the influx of passionate visitors and their gleaming vehicles for what promises to be an afternoon of retro fun!

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

TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: MUTANT MAYHEM 99 mins | Adventure
PG Mild sci-fi themes, animated violence and coarse language

Sat 30 Sept 8pm
(3D screening)
Sun 1 Oct 2pm
Tue 3 Oct 8pm

After years of being sheltered from the human world, the Turtle brothers set out to win the hearts of New Yorkers and be accepted as normal teenagers. Their new friend, April O'Neil, helps them take on a mysterious crime syndicate, but they soon get in over their heads when an army of mutants is unleashed upon them.

7 - 10 October No Screenings
OK MOTELS Sound Tracks Weekend

HAUNTED MANSION 123 mins | Fantasy | Horror
PG Mild supernatural themes, violence and coarse language, some scenes may scare young children

Sat 14 Oct 8pm
No Sunday screening
Tue 17 Oct 8pm

Inspired by the classic theme park attraction, Haunted Mansion is about a woman and her son who enlist a motley crew of so-called spiritual experts to help rid their home of supernatural squatters.

21 - 24 October No Screenings
CHARLTON SHOW Weekend

MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING 3
PG Mild sexual references 91 mins | Romance

Sat 28 Oct 8pm
Sun 29 Oct 2pm
Tue 31 Oct 8pm

Members of the Portokalos family reunite in Greece for a hilarious and heartwarming trip full of love, twists and turns.



An Exhibition by
Chris Wyatt

Official Launch Saturday 7th October at 4pm

Gallery Open 10am-5:30pm Saturday 7th October

11am-3pm Sunday 8th October

Charlton Courthouse Gallery
8 Camp Street, Charlton 3525



**ANNUAL LIONS
CLUB SWAP MEET**
Sunday 8th Oct
7am - 1pm

CHARLTON PARK, CALDER HIGHWAY, CHARLTON

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

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Saturday October 14
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10.00 am to 1.30 pm

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SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER
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Where: Unlimited radius of Charlton

When: Sunday 22nd October 2023

Weigh in: 6.00pm at Clubrooms followed by BBQ tea.

- All members to register by placing their name on the registration sheet at the Clubhouse before fishing
- Photos of fish beside a measure will be accepted as proof of capture, if catching and releasing
- Photos/fish to be presented by fisher at the weigh in by 5:30pm to qualify
- Juniors allowed to weigh in Carp. All registered kids receive a prize for participation

Entry fee: Adults \$5.00. Juniors \$2.00.
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For more information:

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Secretary: Geoff Nicolson 0417 388 652

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



Please contact
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*Thank you to friends and family for your cards,
phone calls, food, flowers, visits and best wishes
during my illness.*

Norma Lang

St Martin's Messenger—September

Sunday 8 October	Holy Communion	9am
Sunday 22 October	Holy Communion	3pm
Sunday 5 November	Holy Communion	3pm

Sing, Sing a Song, Sing out loud to last your whole life long! Isaiah 42:10-17

Sing a new song to the Lord; sing his praise, all the world! (verse 10a). Singing a new song can be a challenge. If we have grown up attending church, we have hymns and songs that we are used to. A new song, though, takes more time and careful listening to pick up. (We are learning a new song at Holy Trinity)

There are times in our lives when we cannot sing a new song. Worries, doubts, depression, pain, suffering, grief crowd in on us. What are we to do when under attack from such thoughts and anxieties?

Sing to the Lord a new song, sing his praise to the ends of the earth. Go to the Lord Jesus; go to where you will find him with your brothers and sisters in faith. Go to your local church and participate in singing praises to the Lord.

One of the things I do when I am in church and need an extra spiritual boost, is in the middle of a song, stop and listen to the people around me. Hearing the people around me sing lifts my spirit and shows me that God is "in the house".

There is joy and praise as a congregation sings together. Singing a new song is a gift of the Holy Spirit, no matter how off key or croaky your voice is – just sing!!!

Come, O Holy Spirit, give me a new song too, that I can join in and sing from the depths of my soul to lift my spirits.

(Try it – it really works!!) Amen.

Reverend Judi Bird 0435 593 359, judithblackbird@outlook.com

North Central Garden Club

The North Central Garden Club held their AGM on September 26 and welcomed 12 members. All incumbent members were re-elected and after a short meeting we moved on to our monthly meeting.

A beautiful table of blooms was on show for our competition and after the slim pickings of the cooler months it was obvious that Spring is certainly here.

The main item on our agenda was our Open Garden Day on October 15 and plans are well underway for what we hope will be another successful day. Six lovely gardens will be open and afternoon tea is included in the registration fee of \$15.00. Our venue has changed this year because of the Referendum and we will be in the Uniting Church hall in Halliday Street. Terrific raffle prizes are available for three lucky winners and there will be a plant sale.

On October 24 members will take a bus trip to the Northern Mallee Iris Farm at Chinkapook stopping for lunch in Sea Lake. We have booked a 43 seater bus and seats are available to non-members for \$20 plus lunch. Any enquires to Sue Walsh on 0407140336.

Happy gardening from the NCGC.

Jade Benham MP

The Nationals Member for Mildura

I welcome you all to contact me through my office so I can help you with any of your State questions.



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Charlton Uniting Church



Charlton Uniting Church Service times for October

Sunday 8th – 10.00 am – Communion
Sunday 15th – 10.00 am.
Sunday 22nd – 11.00 am.
Sunday 29th – Cluster Service

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

East Wimmera Parish—St Joseph's Community

Mass Times—October

Sun. 8 th Oct.	8.30am
Sat. 14 th Oct.	7pm
Sun. 22 nd Oct.	10.30am
Sun. 29 th Oct.	No Mass at St Joseph's

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1	2 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm	3 Mens Shed 2pm-4pm (Afternoon Tea) Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm	4 Lions Dinner Meeting	4 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	6 Double Feature @ Rex	7 Lions Paper Collection from 9am. Sound Tracks Courthouse Exhibition
8 Lions Swap Meet Courthouse Exhibition	9 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm Angling Club Meeting, 8pm	10 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm Midweek Pennant Bowls	11	12 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	13 Probus Meeting Art Show	14 Sat Pennant Bowls Art Show
15 Open Gardens Art Show @ Rex PolMusica	16 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm Bowls Meeting 8pm CWA Meeting Art Show	17 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Fun Day 10:30am Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm	18 Lions Business Meeting 8pm Harness Racing	19 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	20 RSL Meeting 4:30pm	21 Charlton Show
22 Fishing Comp	23 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm	24 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Senior Citz Cards, 1:30pm NCGC 2pm	25	26 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	27	28
29	30 Senior Citz Bingo, 2pm	31 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm				

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			1 Lions Dinner Meeting @ East Charlton Hotel (DG Visit)	2 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	3	4 Lions Paper Collection from 9am. Charlton Campdraft
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