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Life Memberships Awarded

At the Charlton Football, Netball Hockey Club Presentation Day on Sunday 23rd August, five new Life Memberships were awarded. Doug Finlay, Luke Zagame and Rod McKee were awarded Life Membership by the Charlton Football Club, and Naomi Fitzpatrick and Kelly Wright were awarded Life Membership by the Charlton Hockey Club. Congratulations to all awardees. Their contributions to their clubs are detailed elsewhere in the newsletter.

Well done to all the teams that made it into the finals. The Under 14s football team played Sea Lake Nandaly in the semi-final on Saturday 29th and won 27 to 14. The hockey Under 12s team played St Arnaud in a semi-final and won 1 to nil.

The hockey Underage and Women's teams will play in the semi-final on Saturday 5th September.

Good luck to all teams.



Kelly Wright & Naomi Fitzpatrick.



Doug Finlay



Luke Zagame



Rod McKee

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From the Editor*Carolyn Olive*

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the September edition of the Charlton Community Newsletter.

There is a LOT of sport in this issue with the winter sports presentations. Congratulations to the all the teams that made it to finals. And a huge congratulations to the Under 14s Football and the Under 12s Hockey teams for winning your semi-finals. There are a couple of children who play in both teams which is fantastic. Good luck to those teams and also our hockey Underage and Women's teams.

Spring is in the air and although the river has given us some entertainment and created a bit of disruption, hopefully it will settle down now. It certainly is pretty at the moment.

On the farm everything is looking fantastic. There is a bit of activity on the Yeungroon Road with the construction of Inghams' new chicken enterprise starting construction. We'll watch its progress with interest over the next 18 months.

Cheers & GO NAVIES,

*Carolyn***Upcoming Events****Please note, events are subject to change.****September**

Show & Shine @ Charlton Park—Sun. 27th

October

Charlton Art & Photography Exhibition @ Charlton Park—Fri. 2nd - Mon. 5th

Altered States @ Courthouse Gallery—Sat. 3rd

Open Gardens—Sun. 4th

Lions Swap Meet—Sun. 11th

Charlton Show—Sat. 17th

Ben Green Rotunda Centenary—Sun. 18th

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Charlton Probus

At the August meeting of Probus members were given an informative and potentially lifesaving presentation by guest speaker, Chris Dixon from Ambulance Victoria, who spoke about strokes and the importance of recognising the warning signs quickly. Chris explained that a stroke is a medical emergency and that time is critical. The sooner the person experiencing a stroke receives appropriate medical attention, the better the chance of receiving time critical treatment. Members were encouraged to remember the simple acronym F.A.S.T.

F_Face: Ask the person to smile. Has their mouth drooped, or does one side of their face look different?

A_Arms: Ask the person to raise both arms, can they lift and hold both arms equally, or is one arm weak or drifting down?

S_Speech: Ask the person to speak or repeat a simple sentence. Is their speech slurred, unusual or difficult to understand?

T_Time: Time is critical.

If any of these signs are present, call Triple Zero 000 immediately.

The important message from the

presentation was not to wait and see if symptoms improve. Even if the symptoms disappear after a few minutes, emergency medical attention is still required.

The presentation was a valuable reminder to everyone that knowing the F A S T signs could make an enormous difference in an emergency.

Remember: Face_Arms_Speech_Time. If in doubt, act FAST and call 000.

Rhonda Armstrong thanked Chris and presented a token of thanks for an informative and important address.



August Birthdays - Heather Hargreaves, Rhonda Armstrong, Caring Officer, Eily Rosewall.



Guest Speaker: Ambulance Officer, Chris Dixon.



President Sandra Patton presenting Jill Wright (Foundation Member) with her 20 Years Certificate.



Charlton RSL Sub-branch

August 18 was the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan, South Vietnam and Charlton RSL sub-Branch honoured the day with a commemorative dinner at the Cricket Club Hotel where our special guest was our Vietnam veteran Robert Cripps.

September is Diggers Day month, when Charlton RSL and Charlton Oasis combine to run the annual Charlton Diggers Day golf

day. This fun event is on Sunday 13 September, 0930 Hours roll-up for 1000 Hours start. The format is 18 hole Ambrose Pairs, it is men, women or mixed, take your pick. Golfers and workers are all found for the day with food and refreshments. And at Apres Golf comes good fun fundraising with all net proceeds of the day going to Bendigo Legacy for the welfare of widows of deceased veterans and their dependents. Over the 70 plus years that Charlton Diggers Day has been run, our donations to Bendigo Legacy have reached \$120,000.00.

RSL members have a huge grocery hamper full of goodies as the prize for their monster Diggers Day raffle and will be street selling outside Charlton IGA from Monday 07 to Friday 11 September; please stop and buy tickets; you could be the lucky winner! It will be drawn at Diggers Day.

Diggers Day is only possible thanks to the generous sponsorship from local and other businesses, to the willing RSL and Oasis volunteers and to the golfers who come out year after year to support the day and, maybe, take home a trophy or prize or three.

Lest We Forget

Auxiliary Strengthens Local Ambulance Support

The Charlton & District Ambulance Auxiliary has approved \$12,426.70 expenditure for a new I-Simulator clinical training unit, including a five-year service contract, to boost ambulance officer training across the district.

Ambulance Team Manager Tony Flynn said the investment would enhance clinical skills and preparedness of personnel serving

Charlton, Boort, Wycheproof, Wedderburn, Donald, St Arnaud and Birchip.

The Auxiliary has also funded three sets of EFlare Portable Warning Beacons, along with a HoverMatt and HoverJack, to improve safety for first responders and paramedics attending incidents and moving injured or incapacitated patients.

Retired paramedic Harry Brindley said the

Auxiliary meets just four times a year at Charlton Ambulance Station and warmly welcomes new members and fresh ideas. The next meeting is 8pm on 11 November. He added that residents giving a little of their time and support can benefit the whole district and help ensure our ambulance crews have the training and equipment they need to care for you and your family when it matters most."



HoverMatt & HoverJack.



Tony Flynn setting the scene with Warning Beacons.

Bowls, Bowls, Bowls

Well, Bowlers, it is that time of the year again that we start Lawn Bowls with our Opening on Saturday September 12th at 1pm, Bowls Attire and a plate please, Place your names on the list at the Old Clubhouse or call the numbers below.

Want to Play Bowls – Come and give it a TRY – New Players Welcome.

There will be Social Bowls on Saturdays at 1pm, names by 12.30pm, until we start Pennant (casual dress).

A few Tournaments are on the noticeboard already; State events are posted as well.

With a busy year ahead, we will be playing Saturday Pennant commencing on October 10th and Midweek Pennant on October 16th.

The Pennant format this season will be 3 X 4 or 12 players per team in Division 1 & 2 and Midweek. Currently players are to bring their own lunch/smoko for Pennant, biscuits and a cuppa will be available.

PENNANT PRACTICE WILL BE THURSDAY NIGHTS FROM 4.30pm.

Adult Member subs are \$120 and payable by end of October.

The Pennant Unavailable List will be on the notice board, so if you are to be away, names are to be placed on this list please or you may be selected to play.

For further information contact President: Doug Finlay on 0407 927 573, or Secretary: Kevin Willey on 0428 911 830.

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Golden Grains Museum

Welcome to another monthly catch up from your local Charlton Golden Grains Museum. It is surprising just how quickly the year has gone, and Christmas will be on us before we know it. Have you visited us recently? Open every Sunday from 11:00am until 3:00pm, individual and group bookings are most welcome or private viewings by prior arrangement with one of the members listed below.

Rotunda Centenary

We are very excited heading into October with the upcoming centenary celebration planned for the Charlton Band Rotunda on Sunday October 18. More detailed information will be advertised locally closer to the date, but make a note in your diary now. Do you have any memories or old pictures of the rotunda? If so please contact one of the people listed below to pass these on.

Bingo!

We are always looking for new people to come along to Bingo in Donald on the last Thursday each month. This is our main fundraiser each year. If you are keen to join in the fun, again, contact one of the volunteers listed below.

Charlton Shire Hall

A subject of much recent discussion has been the Charlton Shire Hall in Armstrong Street. From 1945 the issue of a suitable public hall for the town was constantly under review, but it wasn't until 1963 that it eventuated. With the Victorian State Government offering affordable loans to councils for infrastructure projects in the financial year 1962-63 the time was right for the construction. With the support of the RSL the two bodies planned the construction of the hall and RSL clubrooms on the site of the old Victoria Hall. On November 26, 1963 the Governor of Victoria, Sir Rohan Delacombe and Lady Delacombe unveiled a commemorative plaque and turned the key to open the new hall. Shire President Cr. C.K. Parish welcomed the guests and Brownie Susan Walklate presented Lady Delacombe with a posy of flowers. Over one thousand residents attended the opening ceremony with 650 enjoying a concert inside the hall shortly afterwards.

Strangely enough, the new hall couldn't be used for four months after the opening due to structural issues with the floor and front steps which had to be replaced. The first

public function was the State Achievement Day of the Young Farmers organisation where over 1,400 people attended the presentation dance. Since then the hall has been used for balls, concerts, exhibitions, meetings and numerous other public events. Being one of the few buildings not inundated in the 2011 floods, it also played a vital part in the food and clothing emergency service recovery for the town.

Would you like to become involved at the Charlton Golden Grains Museum? We rely on a dedicated group of volunteers and are always on the lookout for new members. You could give as much or as little time each month as you wish and don't need any experience; 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 simple option is to become a 'Friend of the Museum' for just \$20. Every dollar goes towards maintaining and improving our town's collection of important historic items for future generations.

For all enquiries about our group check out our Facebook page, visit www.charltongoldengrainsmuseum.com.au or: email charltonmuseum@gmail.com.

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The Victoria Hall which was demolished to make way for the new hall.



The newly built Shire Hall and RSL Clubrooms, 1963.

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COMMUNITY UPDATE

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HELP SHAPE FLOOD PREPAREDNESS

Council is undertaking a Flood Study to improve flood mapping, planning tools and flood management outcomes across the municipality.

Your local knowledge matters. Residents are encouraged to attend an upcoming community information session to share their experiences and insights about flood events in their area.

The study will help improve understanding of flood behaviour across Buloke Shire, supporting future flood preparedness, emergency planning and community resilience.

Community Information Sessions

- **Wycheproof:** Wednesday 2 September, 1:00pm-3:00pm, Wycheproof Senior Citizens Building
- **Donald:** Thursday 3 September, 9:30am-11:30am, Donald Hall
- **Charlton:** Thursday 3 September, 1:00pm-3:00pm, Charlton Park 2020
- **Online or phone consultation:** by appointment Wednesday 2 September 4:00pm-6:00pm. Call the Flood Team on 1300 520 520 to book a time that is convenient to you.

REPORT LOCUSTS

Are you seeing locusts? Report them to Agriculture Victoria.

Early reporting helps track locust movements and supports timely management responses.

Report locust sightings in Victoria by calling 136 186 or online at www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/biosecurity

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PLANNING PERMIT

The land affected by the application is located at 35 Finlays Road, Charlton and Boort-Charlton Road, Charlton.

The application is for a permit for a two-lot subdivision of land (boundary realignment).

The application reference number is PA26026.

You may view the application and supporting documents on the **Buloke Shire Council Website** <https://buloke.greenlightpm.com/planning> or by making contact with the office of the Responsible Authority, **Buloke Shire Office, Wycheproof** on 1300 520 520.

This can be done during office hours and is free of charge. Any person who may be affected by the granting of the permit may object or make other submissions to the Responsible Authority.

An objection must be made to the Responsible Authority in writing, include the objectors name and contact details, include reasons for the objection, and state how the objector would be affected. An online submission form is available at <https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/planning-applications-on-exhibition>.

The Responsible Authority will not decide on the application before **17 September 2026**.

If you object to the application, the Responsible Authority will tell you its decision.

DRAFT AERODROME STRATEGY CONSULTATION EXTENDED

Council has extended community consultation on the Draft Buloke Shire Aerodrome Strategy until Monday 7 September 2026 at 5:00pm, providing additional time for residents, businesses, aerodrome users and industry stakeholders to share their views.

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent community consultation sessions. If you weren't able to attend, we'd still love to hear from you. Your feedback will help inform future investment and management priorities across Buloke's aerodrome network.

Have your say by:

- Completing the online survey
- Completing hard copy survey
- Sharing your ideas and feedback
- Arranging a one-on-one discussion with Council if you prefer a personal catch-up

For more information, visit: www.buloke.vic.gov.au/have-your-say

Phone: 1300 520 520

Email: buloke@buloke.vic.gov.au

Printed copies of the survey forms available and return locations:

- **Wycheproof:** Bakery, Supermarket, Newsagent, Post Office, Resource Centre. Return to Council Office, 367 Broadway.
- **Birchip:** Bakery and Supermarket. Return to Council Office mailbox, 22 Cumming Avenue.
- **Donald:** Bakery, Supermarket and Resource Centre. Return to Council Office, 31 McCulloch Street.
- **Charlton:** Bakery, Supermarket, Cricket Club Hotel and Neighbourhood House. Return to Council Office, 1 High Street.
- **Sea Lake:** FoodWorks Supermarket. Return to collection box at FoodWorks.

Scan the link to complete the survey.



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Charlton College

Some exciting things have been happening around the College!

House Athletics

Following on from our last edition, Avoca came away with the overall win at our House Athletics Carnival. It was also fantastic to see several College records broken:

RECORDS BROKEN

Heidi S. – 17 Years Girls Triple Jump: 9.39m, breaking the previous record of 9.13m

Heidi S. – 17 Years Girls Javelin: 34.66m, breaking the previous record of 30.58m

Murphy F. – 16 Years Boys Javelin: 37.45m, breaking the previous record of 33.97m

Out with the Old, in with the New Playground

We also have an exciting new addition to the College, with our brand-new playground now installed and ready for students to enjoy! The new Sandpit has also been a massive hit!

Intermediate Boys Badminton

Our Intermediate Boys Badminton team travelled to MSAC to compete in the School Sport Victoria State Finals. While they didn't come away with the result they were hoping for, making it to State level is an incredible achievement. The boys should be extremely proud of their efforts!

F-6 Calder Sports

Meanwhile, on Thursday 13th August, our F-6 cohort competed in the Calder Sports at Charlton Park. Despite a cold and wet day, Charlton College were crowned the **OVERALL WINNERS** of the 2026 Calder Sports!

And if that wasn't enough, we also came 2nd in the relays!

We are incredibly proud of all our students for their effort, teamwork and sportsmanship. What a fantastic achievement and a wonderful month of sporting success for Charlton College!

7-12 NCD Athletics

Selected secondary students competed at the North Central District Athletics at

Charlton Park on Friday 14th August, with plenty of strong performances across the day.

A huge congratulations to our two Age Group Champions:

Sophie R. – 13 Years Female, 48 points

Heidi S. – 17 Years Female, 104 points

Charlton recorded 12 individual event wins across the carnival:

Erin B. – 15 Years Female Discus – 19.54m

Rosie F. – 14 Years Female Javelin – 25.00m

Murphy F. – 16 Years Male Javelin – 34.65m

Toby B. – 13 Years Male Long Jump – 3.99m and Discus – 24.95m

Heidi S. – 17 Years Female Long Jump – 4.10m, Triple Jump – 9.43m, Discus – 30.05m, 200m – 30.69, Shot Put – 8.69m, Javelin – 34.32m, and Open Female 400m – 1:11.00

It was also a big day for the record books, with Charlton students setting five new NCD records:

Erin B. – 15 Years Female Discus – 19.54m (previous record 18.40m)

Toby B. – 13 Years Male Discus – 24.95m (previous record 21.80m)

Heidi S. – 17 Years Female Triple Jump – 9.43m (previous record 9.41m)

Heidi S. – 17 Years Female Discus – 30.05m (previous record 20.75m)

Heidi S. – 17 Years Female Javelin – 34.32m (previous record 21.72m)

Overall, Charlton College finished 6th out of nine schools with 505.5 points.

A massive well done to all students who represented the college throughout the day. Regardless of placings, it was great to see everyone having a go, competing and contributing points towards our overall result.

Progressing students will now take part in the Loddon Mallee Secondary Track & Field Championships in Bendigo on Thursday 17 September.

Principals' Day

We also celebrated Principals' Day!

Here's a little bit about our wonderful

Principals from when we celebrated Principals' Day!

Craig started his journey at Charlton College as our Acting Principal in July 2025, and started 2026 as our number one in charge! Craig is a Principal who truly wears many hats. At heart, he's a PE teacher, and this year he's sharing his passion for sport with our Year 3/4 students.

In Term 3, he's also taken on Year 10 Science while continuing to support our Year 7-9 students as their Coordinator. He is constantly looking for ways to make Charlton College better, whether it's the big-picture ideas that help shape the future of our college or the little things that make a difference every single day. You might find him discussing future plans and big projects one minute, and the next he's outside pulling weeds while chatting with students or he's vacuuming the office when the job needs doing.

Kim has been part of the Charlton College family since 1995, that's over 30 years of dedication, memories and making a difference! Kim became our Assistant Principal in 2019 and now leads our F-6 team as our F-6 Coordinator, supporting our youngest learners and helping our primary students thrive. If that wasn't enough, Kim still finds time to do one of her favourite things, teaching Maths! From Year 5/6 through to senior secondary, Kim continues to share her love of numbers with our students!

Natasha has been part of our college community since 2004, meaning she has seen plenty of changes and celebrated countless achievements along the way! In 2023, Natasha stepped into the role of Assistant Principal and Manager of the North Central Trade Training Centre. Alongside the leadership juggling act, Natasha continues to share her creativity by teaching Art and inspiring students to explore and create. She's always ready to lend a hand, and share a laugh along the way!



House Athletics Age Group Champs: Matilda Leslie, Renee Riley, Ryan McGurk, Nate Lane, Alodia Acanitlido, Archie Smyth.



House Athletics Avoca Captains: Ethan Soulsby, Tom McGurk & Leigh Van Boven



Charlton College



Staff VS Students Tug-of-War: Declan Ryan, Ebony Start, Danny Patton, Lucy Lane, Emily Olive, Claudia Lee, Lucy Nihill, Jess McGurk.



Calder Sports: Renee Riley, Audrey McPhee, Sophie Smyth.



Calder Sports: Charlton College overall WINNERS!



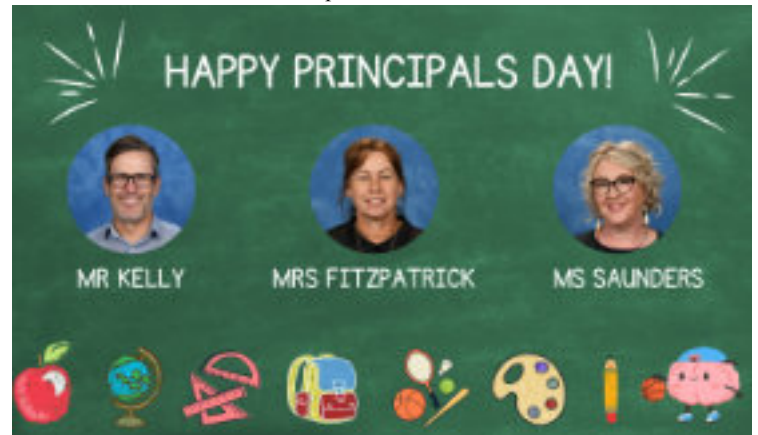
State Badminton: Liam Monaghan, Murphy Fitzpatrick.



NCD Athletics: Tamsyn McGurk and Erin Blair.



NCD Athletics: Isaac Roberts.



Last play on the old playground.



New Playground.



St Joseph's School News

As we come to the end of August and move through the final weeks of Term 3, it is wonderful to see the signs of spring beginning to emerge. After some plentiful and very welcome rain, our community is looking forward to warmer days, new growth and all that the changing season brings.

Athletics Season

What a brilliant athletic season it has been! Our students worked incredibly hard in preparation for Interschool Athletics, participating in many training sessions with Bainli and during PE sessions with Ms Brown. The Calder Interschool Athletics Carnival proved to be a fantastic day, very well organised and the weather held out for us all. A huge thank you to all staff who supported, encouraged and prepared our students throughout the season and to our families who came along and supported the students on the day.

Most importantly, congratulations to our students for the wonderful way they represented St Joseph's—with smiles, cooperation, sportsmanship and positive behaviour. Their effort, pride and passion were wonderful to see, and they should be very proud of themselves.

Student Voice

Work around Student Agency continues to simmer along nicely at St Joseph's, with Mrs Johnston facilitating an exciting journey for our Grade 6 students. The group has been learning alongside diocesan peers and working with Canadian Professor, Jean Stiles, to explore ways of bringing student voice to life within our school. Many fabulous ideas have already been brought to the table. Students recently voted on four main areas for investigation, which have been presented to

the Principal for further discussion, along with a number of other thoughtful suggestions.

We can't wait to see what their research uncovers and what positive change their work might promote as the year unfolds.

Improving Our School Facilities

Excitement is also building as work continues with the relevant agencies on plans to update our amenities block. Planning is progressing, and we are hopeful that the tendering process is not too far away. It is exciting to see this project continuing to move forward, and we look forward to sharing further updates with our community as they become available.

Digital Safety

Students have completed the Term 3 modules of Inform & Empower, our school's digital safety program. The program continues to provide brilliant and informative learning experiences, constantly building our students' awareness, knowledge and understanding of how to stay safe and responsible online. In an increasingly digital world, these conversations and learning opportunities are more important than ever.

Children's Book Week

One of the recent highlights of the term was our wonderful Book Week Dress Up Day and activities held last Monday.

Wow—what a wonderful celebration! There is truly something powerful and joyful about reading—the way a great book can spark imagination, inspire curiosity and take us on incredible adventures. Seeing everyone embrace the magic of books and bring their favourite characters to life for Dress Up Day was an absolute joy. The creativity, excitement and enthusiasm on display were

simply amazing. A huge thank you to our families for helping make the day such a success—we enjoyed a wonderful parade of our characters!

We also loved sharing our costumes, stories and activities with our friends at the kindergarten and nursing home. These opportunities to connect with members of our wider community made the celebration even more special. Here's to the power and joy of reading!

Grade 4/5/6 Camp

Our Grade 4/5/6 students are currently enjoying four days in Melbourne, exploring all that the city has to offer. The students are making new friends, trying new experiences and soaring to new heights as they take part in what promises to be a memorable adventure. We can't wait to hear all about their experiences and adventures when they return!

Coming Up: Rocktopus!

There is still plenty to look forward to as we move towards the end of the term and beyond!

Excitement is beginning to build for our upcoming school musical, Rocktopus on Wednesday 16th September at 7:00pm. Our students will soon be taking to the stage for what promises to be a fantastic celebration of music, performance and fun.

So....strap yourselves in and get ready for some Deep Blue Boogie!

As we look ahead to spring and the final part of Term 3, we are incredibly proud of all that our students have achieved and the enthusiasm they continue to bring to school life. There is always something happening at St Joseph's, and we look forward to sharing many more adventures with our wonderful school and wider community.



Grade F-2 on Book Week Dress Up Day.



B1 (Maddie Lanyon) & B2 (Meg Fitzpatrick).



St Joseph's School



Lila Lanyon as the Wicked Witch.



Mrs Armstrong & Ms Brown.



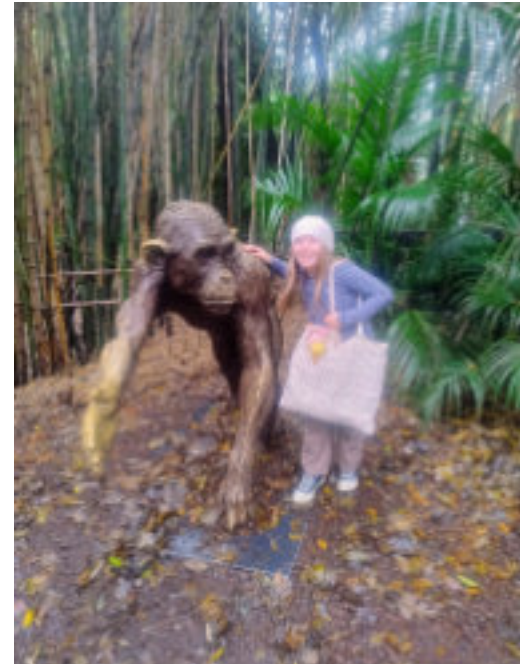
Jaidan Niju shares his story.



Miss Lee prepares Ethan Jince for his turn.



Ninja moves for the Nursing Home residents.



Amelia Helland.



Punarjani Mohan meets a new friend.



Gr 4,5,6 students visit The Shrine.

CHARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE



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

September update from Charlton Neighbourhood House!

A busy month has just passed.

We are pleased to report a terrific response to all recent activities hosted through the Neighbourhood House. It is great to see so many locals take advantage of the courses we host and the services we provide.

Table for 12

Our wonderful Table for 12 activity returned with popular local Chris Wyatt taking the lead in preparing a delicious chicken-based asian meal. The attendees then took part in a sit-down meal.



Little Locals Art Club

Once again our town's young children haven't been forgotten with yet another fun-filled activity hosted by Poppy. Our last session saw the children do craft projects based on life in the river. Some terrific imaginative pieces were created on the day and a fun time was enjoyed by all attending. Look out for the next session coming in September; Imagination Wonderland

Mallee Creatives

Our social enterprise, Mallee Creatives, continues to go from strength to strength thanks to the many volunteers involved. Pop by and check out the wonderful works on display.

Cultural Corner

The latest Spring edition of the Charlton Cultural Magazine is now available! Packed with inspiring stories, stunning photography, and updates on local creative talent, it's a must-read. Not wanting to miss a copy? Why not consider a subscription for yourself or friend or family member.

The Photography Competition is now open! Get your entries in for a chance to win 1st Prize: \$100 or 2nd Prize: \$50.

Carers Lunch

Wednesday August 12 saw a wonderful lunch enjoyed at the Cricket Club Hotel for our local Carers Group. With special guest speakers Hannah and Carlie from EWHS coming along to discuss occupational therapists roles. Do you care for someone in our community? Enquire today about getting involved with our monthly get togethers, and subsidised lunches.

Commemorative workshop

A wonderful afternoon was enjoyed at Mallee Creatives to remember a dedicated community member, Bronwyn Fisher. Her love of art and craft and her passion of mosaicking was celebrated with some lovely mosaics created.

Pickleball updates

Have you tried Pickleball yet? Possibly one of Australia's fastest growing sports is right here in Charlton. With sessions being held Wednesday mornings and Monday nights, there is an opportunity to get involved locally. Held in a friendly fun atmosphere at the Charlton College, give us a call if you want to know more.



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WHAT'S ON FOR SEPTEMBER



Each
Monday

Yarning² Social Group

Where: Cricket Club Hotel

Time: 10.30 am-12 pm

FREE, bring your own yarn project



Each
Tuesday

Community Craft Group

Where: Lions Lodge

Time: 10.00 am-12 pm

\$3, bring your own craft project



Each
Monday

Let's Play Pickleball

Where: Charlton Stadium (Davies St)

Time: 7.30pm - 9pm

Cost: Free



Each
Wednesday

Let's Play Pickleball

Where: Charlton Stadium (Davies St)

Time: 11am -1pm

Cost: Free



9

Carers & Co Lunch

Where: Cricket Club Hotel

Time: 12:00pm to 1:30 pm

COST: Lunch at subsidised price



14

Carers & Co Lunch

Where: Cricket Club Hotel

Time: 12:00pm to 1:30 pm

COST: Lunch at subsidised price



30

Little Locals Art Club

Where: Mallee Creatives

Time: 3.30-4.15pm

Cost: \$5 with free coffee

Activity- Celebration of Birds

28

Little Locals Art Club

Where: Mallee Creatives

Time: 3.30-4.15pm

Cost: \$5 with free coffee

Activity- Imagination Wonderland



**ROCK UP
PICKLEBALL**

Whether you're a seasoned pro or a first-time player, now is the perfect opportunity to enjoy some friendly competition in this trending sport, for free.

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11AM - 1PM**

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Contact: 0813 751 418 | events@charltonnh.org.au

Little Locals
Art Club
with
Poppy Fitzpatrick

Friday
25th
September

3.30pm to 4-4.15pm
\$5 FOR A FREE COFFEE
@ Mallee Creatives

**Imagination
Wonderland!**

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Charlton Netball Club Presentations

Another season done and dusted! We can't believe the 2026 season has come to a close already. We would like to thank all our club sponsors, supporters, players, families and volunteers for a great season. Whilst there was no finals action for our Navies this year, we saw plenty of action, successes and positivity throughout the club. We look forward to more in 2027.

President's Report

Thank you to our coaches this year, Leah, Tess, Emily, Holly & Tori, Claudia & Fitz, Stella and to all their offiders, I know it has been another full-on season!

A big thank you to the committee & behind the scenes people who have all done an amazing job this year – our club would simply not function without you. And to Shane and Naomi for your support over the season.

We had some girls selected to represent the North Central Netball Association – Stella Nicolson, Erin Blair, Sophie Roberts & Rosie Fitzpatrick. Congratulations girls, this a wonderful achievement, you should all be proud of yourselves. Erin Blair was also selected in the Bendigo Academy of Sport Talent Squad; we'd like to wish Erin the best of luck in the All-Academies Tournament in October.

A big thank you to all our sponsors, we are grateful for your support and generosity.

This season we had some milestone games – Ellie O'Connor played her 150th Senior game, Chloe Walsh played her 150th Senior game, Holly Thompson & Sarah Blair played their 50th Senior game, congratulations girls.

This year we lost our first netball club life member Carmel Fitzpatrick. Carmel was a true navy icon and legend not only within our club but the entire north central community. We certainly miss you around the court Carmel.

The netball club have held several fundraisers over the season, successfully raising over \$2500 for BCNA, and valuable money that will go directly back to our club.

Senior Coach Wrap Up

What a season it has been for our A & B teams. There have certainly been challenges along the way, but what stands out most is the commitment, resilience and growth shown by both groups. With players moving between grades, changing combinations and plenty of young players stepping up, both teams continued to compete, learn and support each other. We saw some fantastic individual development, but more importantly, we saw a real willingness to play for the team and keep improving.

A huge thank you to every player for your commitment throughout the season, to our coaching group and volunteers for everything you have put in behind the scenes, and to

everyone who has supported our teams each week.

The C Grade players this season have all played for the team, been great team mates, and been enjoyable to coach. Everyone improved significantly and we even had some pretty good patches of pure 'razzle-dazzle' where we played out of our skins, like when we got a win over Wedderburn in our last game. Regardless of the scorelines, we were well and truly in a lot of games, we were competitive and had fun. And to our unofficial assistant Coach Liz, thank you for your voice every week on court and off the court when your season sadly came to an end with a knee injury.

Thank you to our senior coaches Leah Smith, Emily Lanyon & assistant coach Tessa Johnson. Along with a number of volunteers helping out on game day, special mention to Rach Lloyd, Jess Giles, Ash Bowen, Claire Smith, Tash Roberts & Emily Lane.

U17s

The girls have had an amazing season. While it has been challenging on the court, they have remained positive and resilient and made it a fun and memorable season off the court. We thank all of the players and parents for their contribution and support throughout the year. We wish Taylah Giles all the best as she steps into seniors and can't wait to see what the U17s can achieve next year!



14 & Under B: Lila, Molly & Yazmin.



14 & Under A: Maddie, Sophie & Marley.



17 & Under: Stella & Lila.



C Grade: Ellie O'Connor, Emily Olive, Tahli Roberts & Tahljia Sheahan.

Charlton Netball Club Presentations

U14s

The 14s squad played their final game for season 2026. Each and every player is to be credited on all the work they put in throughout the season, as we have witnessed remarkable improvement from all players. The 14 & Under A team finishing in 5th position on the ladder as a result of the improvement. Coaches Claudia and Kim are extremely proud of all the girls, thank their parents for all their support and look forward to seeing the girls continue to progress as netballers in the future.

2026 Award Winners

U14B & U14A

- Most Versatile – Lila L
- Most Consistent – Sophie R
- Most Determined – Yazmin H
- Most Adaptable – Maddie L
- Young Achiever – Molly R
- Most Reliable – Marley M

U17s

- Best & Fairest – Stella N)
- B & F Runner-up – Layla B
- Coaches Award – Lila S

C Grade

- Best & Fairest – Emily Olive
- B & F Runner-up – Tahli Roberts, Ellie O'Connor, Kirsty McKenzie

- Coaches Award – Tahljia Sheahan
- Players Player – Emily Olive

B Grade

- Best & Fairest – Holly Thompson
- B & F Runner-up – Lily Campbell
- Coaches Award – Sarah Blair
- Players Player – Holly Thompson

A Grade

- Best & Fairest Lucy Fitzpatrick Memorial Trophy – Claudia Lee
- B & F Runner-Up – Ash Bowen
- Coaches Award – Megan Bruns
- Players' Player – Claire Smith

Netball Club Awards

- Claire McGrath Best Club Person
"Awarded to a person for their outstanding contribution to our club." Emily Lanyon
- Maddison Fitzpatrick Rising Star Award
"This award is to acknowledge the achievements of an outstanding junior player in the club this season" Erin Blair

- Junior Incentive Award
"Awarded to a junior player for their outstanding contribution to our club" Stella Nicolson

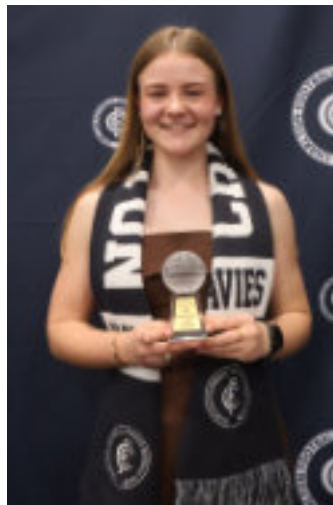
Congratulations to our award winners this year and to all award winners over the three codes, Netball, Football & Hockey. We wish our fellow Navies all the best as they head in to the finals campaign – we can't wait to support our U14s Footballers & Hockey teams – U12s, Underage and Women's.



Lucy Fitzpatrick Memorial (A Grade Best & Fairest): Loretta Thompson, Claudia Lee, Shane Fitzpatrick, Brian Fitzpatrick & Terry Fitzpatrick.



B Grade: Sarah Blair & Holly Thompson.



Junior Incentive: Stella Nicolson.



Claire McGrath Best Club Person: Emily Lanyon with Jennie McGrath.



Maddison Fitzpatrick Rising Star Award: Kim Fitzpatrick, Erin Blair & Shane Fitzpatrick.



A Grade: Ash Bowen, Claudia Lee, Claire Smith & Megan Bruns.

Charlton Hockey Club Presentations

At the CFHNC Presentation Day, the Charlton Hockey Club proudly inducted two new life members. Kelly Wright and Naomi Fitzpatrick were recognised for their decades of playing and volunteering for the club. Kelly first started playing for the club in 1994, followed by Naomi in 2001. Both ladies have had multiple coaching, executive and umpiring roles over the years.

But perhaps one of the most special parts of their contribution is that their families have become part of the Charlton Hockey family too. Naomi plays alongside three of her daughters each week, and Kelly was joined on the field by her eldest daughter Ruby earlier this year.

From their early playing days, through premierships, coaching, committee roles, umpiring, junior development and everything in between, they have shared an enormous part of their lives with this club.

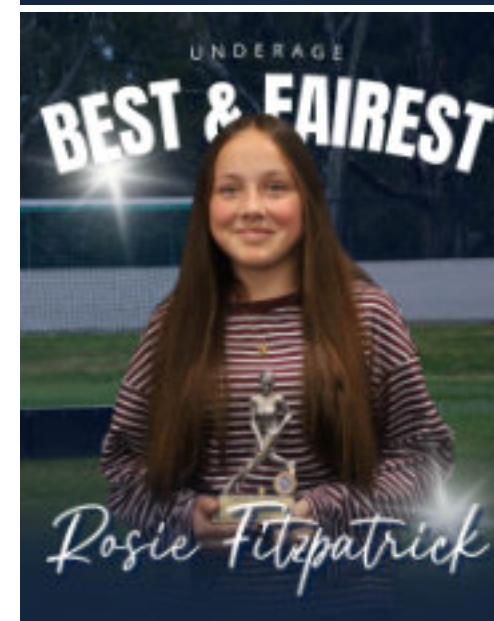
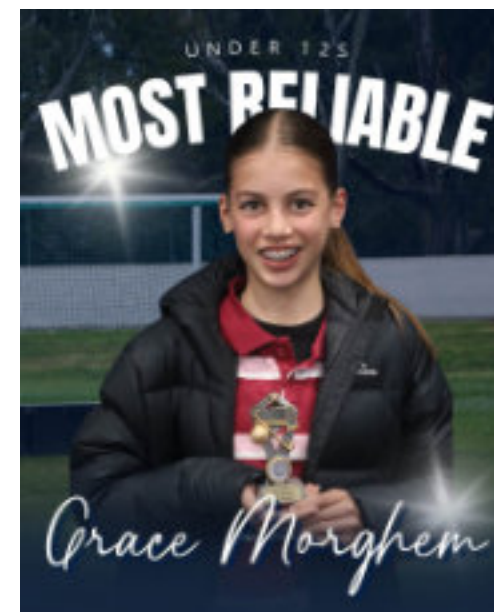
They have helped shape the club, but more importantly, they have helped shape the people within it.

Both Kelly and Naomi have supported generations of players, encouraged young

children to love the game, celebrated their teammates' successes, stood beside the club through the challenges and continued to turn up year after year.

The Charlton Hockey Club congratulated

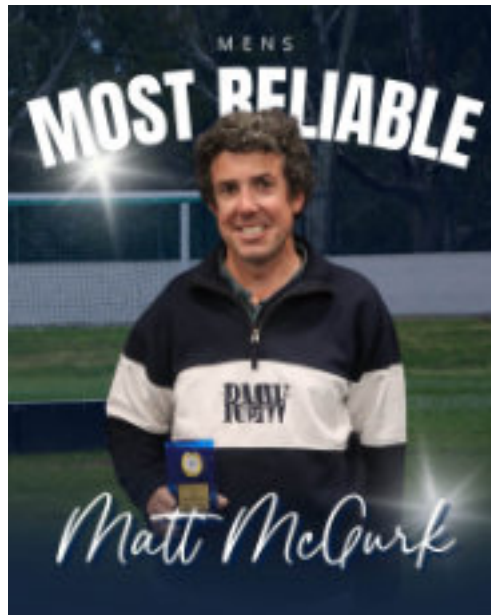
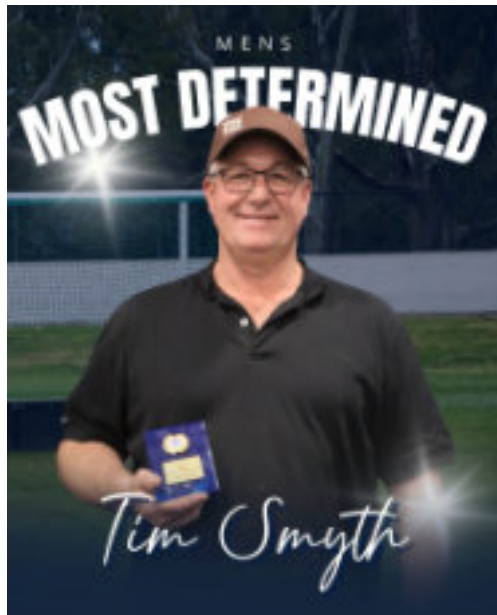
Kelly and Naomi for everything they have given, and continue to give to the club. These women are extremely deserving of this special accolade and the Club is honoured to celebrate with them.



Charlton Hockey Club Presentations



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Charlton Harness Racing

WELCOME ABOARD AGRIGHT

It is with great pleasure that we welcome to the club as a major sponsor Agright Group – a leading poultry grower operating in Australia and New Zealand with a farm here in Charlton. Agright have expressed a priority of the company is to actively support local clubs and initiatives and we could not be happier to welcome Pieter Ferreria and his team to the club. We look forward to a long and happy relationship with them and thank them for supporting the club with their sponsorship.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

As the recent Charlton Football Hockey Netball Clubs celebrated those who excelled during the 2026 season for their respective clubs, we at the Charlton Harness Racing Club send out a big well done and warmest congratulations to two of our members who were rewarded for long and dedicated service in the form of Life Memberships.

Congratulations to Luke Zagame and Rod McKee (along with Doug Finlay) - such great community people who pitch in for whatever club they are associated with and truly see the value in supporting local sporting clubs, and giving youngsters in town a chance to experience all the benefits that they offer.

Local clubs are built on the back of selfless people such as these and we are so proud to say that they are a part of our club.

So well deserved.

Congratulations to all of the winners, especially Luke Dunne who shared the Best and Fairest of the Reserves with Josh Donaldson.

SPONSOR A STALL AT THE CHARLTON TROTS CALL 0499701322

Anyone wishing to support our club can sponsor a horse stall - \$50 for two years (27/28)

Your name or business name will be displayed prominently on the stall showing

the strong community support that we are fortunate enough to enjoy here in Charlton.

NEXT RAFFLE NIGHT - SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER CRICKET CLUB HOTEL

Thank you to the Cricket Club Hotel and to those who have continued to support this night, especially throughout the cooler months!! September is all about footy finals so our night will have a footy theme. Come along and join in the fun – there'll be lots of prizes on offer and maybe a few surprises!

GET READY – WE'RE WALKING FOR A WALKER!!!

As part of our ongoing commitment to developing the Training Centre and supporting our young trainers based there, the club has decided to purchase a horse walker, bringing our centre in line with other training facilities in Victoria. A horse walker will be a major asset to the training centre allowing trainers access to controlled exercise, aiding warm up and cool down of horses, supporting recovery and rehabilitation, and generally complementing the track work regimes.

It is more than a piece of equipment – it is an investment in our Training Centre, our local participants and the future of our club.

In order to achieve this the club will be holding a walkathon to help raise the necessary funds to acquire this walker. Everyone is welcome to take part and join in the fun of this event and help us achieve this most significant goal.

WALK FOR A WALKER SUNDAY OCTOBER 25TH

SAVE THE DATE and keep an eye out for details on our Facebook page and in flyers around town.

CHARLTON SHINES AT AUGUST MEETING

It was home ground advantage all the way for Charlton at the August meeting with the Boyle, Hutchins and Steenhuis stables all

successful. With Luke also driving a winner it is testament to the faith put into the Training Centre by the club that the winners keep coming.

Well done all on what has already been a very successful season.

PRETTY IN PINK HIGH TEA - MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Charlton will be getting into the spirit of the Spring Carnival with a High Tea to be held at the trots on Monday November the 2nd, Melbourne Cup Eve.

\$40 with a glass of bubbles with lots of fun and prizes to win and a guaranteed great time. So gather your table together and support this event for the club.

Bookings are essential – call 0499701322 to secure your spot.



Tori Hutchins, Celestial Nebulae & Luke Dunne.



Owner Gavin Holt, Dance Dance Dance, Trainer Zac Steenhuis, and Driver James Herbertson.



James Herbertson, Mark Boyle, Sporting Rage, Kirk Boyle & Janice Boyle.



Charlton Badminton

Charlton Badminton Club Singles Championships

Wednesday, 5 August was a fantastic night at Charlton Badminton Club as we held our annual Singles Championships, with three sections competing across the night — Men's A Grade, Men's B Grade and Women's A Grade.

There were some absolutely amazing matches throughout the evening, with plenty of close games, great rallies and some outstanding badminton from everyone who took to the courts.

Men's A Grade

The Men's A Grade competition was fiercely contested, with Troy Heenan taking out the championship.

The runner-up position went right down to the wire, with Joe Nihill securing second place after the final standings were decided by a countback. It was a great display of competitive badminton throughout the section.

Men's B Grade

The Men's B Grade championship provided one of the highlights of the entire night.

The winner was decided in the very last match — and it came down to the very last point!

Liam Monaghan defeated Matt Thompson 31–30 in an absolutely fantastic match. Both men gave it everything, and the determination,

effort and sportsmanship shown by both players made it a match to remember.

Congratulations to Liam on becoming our Men's B Grade Singles Champion, and a huge well done to Matt on an incredible effort.

Women's A Grade

The Women's A Grade competition also produced some fantastic matches, with the championship once again coming down to the very last match of the section.

Morgan Crisp and Naomi Fitzpatrick battled it out in an epic final match, with Morgan eventually taking the win in another incredibly close contest, 31–29.

Congratulations to Morgan on claiming the Women's A Grade Singles Championship, and well done to Naomi on a fantastic performance.

A big thank you to our committee for all their work in organising such a fun and enjoyable night.

Our Mixed Doubles Championships will be held on Wednesday, 2 September.

Junior Badminton Update

Our Junior Badminton players have had a fantastic few weeks, with plenty of great games, improvement and some excellent performances across all four sections.

Here are the section winners from the past few weeks:

4 August

Section 1 – Sharks: Toby Bourke

Section 2 – Stingrays: Darcy Olive

Section 3 – Jellyfish: ----

Section 4 – Seals: Oliver Lane

11 August

Section 1 – Sharks: Toby Bourke

Section 2 – Stingrays: Flynn Zagame

Section 3 – Jellyfish: Archie Smyth

Section 4 – Seals: Franklin Holmes-Brown

18 August

Section 1 – Sharks: Andrew Acantilado

Section 2 – Stingrays: Finn Schofield

Section 3 – Jellyfish: -----

Section 4 – Seals: Franklin Holmes-Brown

25 August

Section 1 – Sharks: Toby Bourke

Section 2 – Stingrays: Sophie Roberts

Section 3 – Jellyfish: -----

Section 4 – Seals: Oliver Lane

A huge congratulations to all of our juniors for their efforts over the past few weeks. It has been great to see everyone getting out on court, having fun and continuing to develop their badminton skills.

Our Junior Badminton break-up and presentation night will be held on Tuesday, 1 September.

It will be a great opportunity to celebrate the season, recognise everyone's efforts and finish off our junior program with a fun night together.





The Rex Celebrates Harry Potter Anniversary

Marking 25 years since the release of the first Harry Potter movie, Charlton's Rex Theatre ran a celebratory evening to coincide with a screening of Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone on 28 August.

Inviting patrons to attend dressed in character, excited families and Potter lovers stepped into a world inhabited by HP memorabilia and iconic features, transforming The Rex into a magical space for the evening.

With floating candles, distinctive backdrops and paraphernalia recurrent throughout the films, wands, spiders and a trolley of stacked suitcases made photo ops easy as young Hermione Grangers and Harry lookalikes flooded into the cinema. Adults also took up the challenge with witches, school students and feature personalities

such as Snape, Hagrid, Professor McGonagall, Bellatrix Lestrange, and Lucius Malfoy in evidence.

Expanding the experience, face painting by Jemimah Webb also included a collection of love potions and HP inspired gifts, while the CWA Branch produced Sorting Hat cupcakes and Happy Birthday Harry cookies displayed against a Diagon Alley backdrop. Vanessa Doughty brought a magical collection of crafted hats, artefacts and talismans, while the Men's Shed had created magic wands for sale. Local businesses offered support for the Horcrux Hunt, and the Cricket Club Hotel created a Harry Potter-themed menu for the night which included delicacies such as Mrs. Weasley's Bangers & Mash, Fried Mandrake Sticks and Slughorn's Crumble with Custard.

Special edibles were also available at The Rex with Butterbeer being strongly in demand!

Broomsticks, wands, academic gowns and the much-loved Sorting Hats, along with Hogwarts House banners, Hedwig's bird cage and a retro writing desk complete with parchment and quill, meant that Potter world had landed in Charlton!

With best costume awards going to Matilda Walsh and Thomas Noonan (children) and Megan Cummings (adult), all participants deserved recognition for embracing the Potter theme.

Congratulations to The Rex team for putting this event together. Many memories have been made, and now we're all looking forward to the next big occasion!



What a line-up! Characters from the Harry Potter world cast a spell at the recent 25th Anniversary celebration of the movies at The Rex: (l-r) Professor McGonagall (Carolyn Stewart), Jemimah Webb, Lucius Malfoy (Anthony Stewart), Hagrid (Hayden McKinnon), Snape (Stephen Webb), Jeannie Webb, Professor McGonagall 2 (Jackie Thomassen).



CWA reps (l-r) Liz Richardson, Aileen Allen and Shirleen Stafford are pictured with their HP tuck shop display at the event.



Jemimah Webb points to the painted HP symbol on Lachlan Mason's arm. Jemimah had a busy night applying Potterworld imagery on many of the event's attendees.



Jenny and Dale Watts are pictured with their grandchildren (l) Pippa and (r) Blair.

Charlton Football Club Presentations

A joint presentation day was held, beginning with the Juniors and working through to the Seniors in the three codes.

Life Members

It was an exciting day for the Football Club with Doug Finlay, Rod McKee and Luke Zagame all being awarded Life Memberships.

Doug's football career was cut short due to injury. He returned to the footy circle in the late 90's coaching the Under 14s to a Premiership in 1997 and 1998. He has been a Committee Member for over 20 years, including serving as President in 2009 and 2010. Doug has also coached the Seconds in 2014 and 2015, managed the bar for 14 years, assisted with managing the stock and mowed the oval for a number of years, among other things.

Rod played for Charlton for both his junior and senior football, apart from a short stint at Swan Hill. He was a member of the 1984 Premiership team, 1988 Senior Runner Up team, and 2001 Reserves Premiership team. Rod was the Club Senior leading goal kicker

in 1988. He played his final game in 2010, some 24 years after his first senior game, having played a total of 229 games. Rod has served on the committee for over 30 years, including being President in 2017 and 2018. He maintains the oval and is the founding member of the High Flyers Club.

Luke played all his junior football in Charlton prior to starting Senior football in 1996, where he was awarded Best First Year Player. After a stint away whilst studying and working out of town, he returned to Charlton and ended up playing over 300 games for the club. The highlight being the 2009 Reserves Premiership win. Luke took on the Junior President role in 2017, a role he still holds today, and also joined the Senior Committee the same year, where he has been heavily involved. He umpired the Under 14s for many years as a volunteer, and continues to be a club umpire for the 17s and Reserves.

Reserves

The Reserves vote count was a tight affair, that was decided in the final round. Luke

Dunne and Josh Donaldson being awarded joint Best and Fairest, both with 31 votes, and Dan Whykes Runner Up. Matt Thompson was awarded the Alan Britton Most Determined Player, Joe Monaghan was named Most Improved and Travis Salmon was the coach's choice.

Seniors

The Senior vote count was dominated by Ben Lanyon right from game one. Ben being awarded Barry Cossar Medallist, finishing on 64 votes, and Jeff Debast being awarded Runner Up. The Alan Britton Most Determined Player award went to Mason Heenan, Declan Ryan was named Best Team Player, Pat Sait was the coach's choice and Leigh Van Boven was named the Rising Star.

The Graham Teasdale Achievement award recipient was Declan Ryan. Rod McKee was named Best Club Person for all the behind the scenes work he does including presenting our ground in the best possible manner and assisting with the cooking each week.



Life Member, Rod McKee, and family.



Life Member, Doug Finlay, with Tom & Emma.



Life Member, Luke Zagame, and family.



Ben Lanyon: Seniors Best & Fairest.

Charlton Football Club Presentations



Seniors: Mason Heenan (Alan Britton Most Determined), Jeff Debast (Best & Fairest Runner-up) & Declan Ryan (Graham Teasdale Award & Best Team Player).



Reserves: Matt Thompson (Alan Britton Most Determined), Josh Donaldson (Joint Best & Fairest), Travis Salmon (Coaches Award), Dan Whykes (Best & Fairest Runner-Up). Absent: Joe Monaghan (Most Improved)

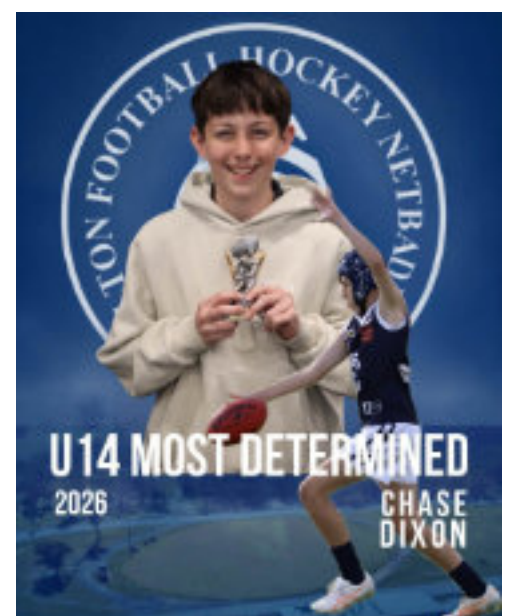


Leigh Van Boven: Seniors Rising Star.

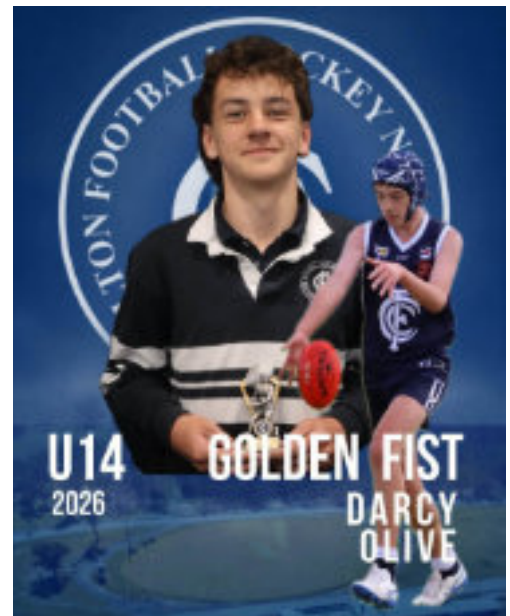
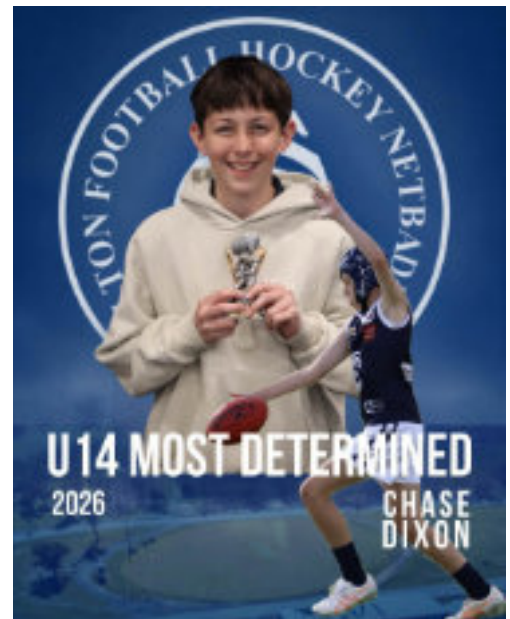
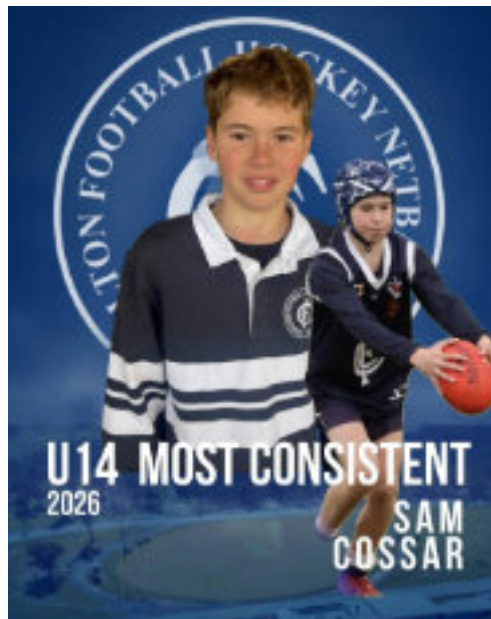


Luke Dunne: Reserves Joint Best & Fairest.

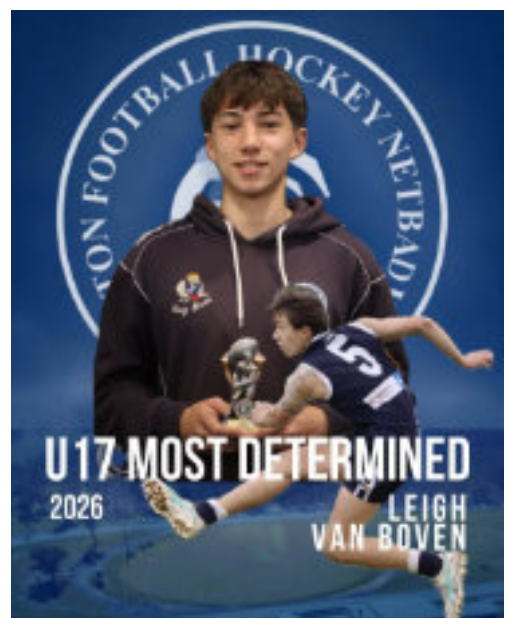
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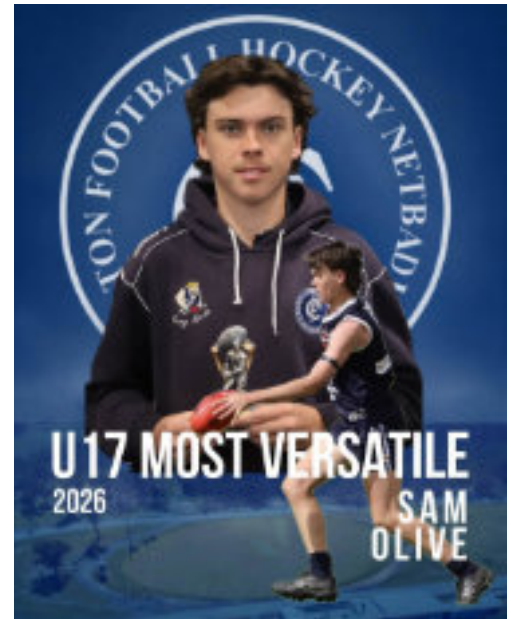
Charlton Football Club Presentations



Under 17s



Charlton Football Club Presentations



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THE REX THEATRE

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Movie Prices: General Admission \$12 | Members \$10 | VIP Members FREE | Children under 3 - FREE



WILBURY LEGENDS - CANCELLED
SAT 5 Sept 7:30pm

Unfortunately, The Wilbury Legends, scheduled for Saturday 5 September, has been cancelled by the promoter due to unforeseen circumstances. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience and thank everyone who purchased tickets and supported the event. For patrons who have already purchased tickets, an email has been sent with information regarding refunds.



THE END OF OAK STREET M Stashed threat, violence and coarse language
100 mins | Thriller

Sun 6 SEPT 2pm
Tue 8 SEPT 8pm
No SAT screening

After a mysterious cosmic event rips Oak Street from suburbia and transports their neighborhood to someplace unknown, the Flatt family soon discovers that their very survival depends on them sticking together as they navigate their now unrecognizable surroundings.



THE RIVALS OF AMZIAH KING M Mature themes and coarse language
131 mins | Crime | Thriller

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

Deep within the backwoods of rural Oklahoma, charismatic and musically gifted Amziah King (Matthew McConaughey) herds a bluegrass-playing band of misfits while overseeing the premier honey-making operation in town. When Amziah's estranged foster daughter (Angelina Jolie) unexpectedly returns, Amziah leaps at the possibility to renew connection and create a family business. But the honey game is ruthless, and Amziah's rivals threaten to destroy everything he has built.



TONY MA15+ Strong coarse language and drug use
105 mins | Drama

Sat 19 SEPT 8pm
Sun 20 SEPT 2pm
Tue 22 SEPT 8pm

A 19-year-old Anthony Bourdais travels to Provincetown and stumbles into the chaotic world of a restaurant kitchen, setting off a summer that will shape the course of his life.



THE DOG STARS MA15+ Strong violence and threat
118 mins | Sci-Fi | Action

Sat 26 SEPT 8pm
Sun 27 SEPT 2pm
Tue 29 SEPT 8pm

In a post-apocalyptic world, a virus wipes out humanity. Survivors face roaming scavengers called Reapers. Protagonist Hig, a pilot, survived the flu but lost his wife.



LEGACY

CHARLTON RSL

DIGGERS DAY

GOLF

Sunday 13th September

AMBROSE PAIRS
MENS, WOMENS, MIXED

9.30AM ROLL-UP
10:00AM START
\$60.00 ENTRY

ENTRY INCLUDES GOLF, ALL DAY BBQ,
NIBBLES & DRINKS (NO TOP SHELF)

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENDIGO LEGACY

CAR LOADS OF 4 OR MORE FROM OTHER
TOWNS - DRIVER GETS FREE ENTRY

19TH HOLE SPINNING WHEEL WITH PRIZES
GALORE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT - 0474 386 765

North Central Garden Club

Just a few members ventured out for the August meeting, the rain didn't deter the Wycheproof girls to come and join us.

Arrangements are in place for the Open Gardens which will be on Sunday the 4th October. The club is pleased to be able to present 6 wonderful gardens, including a country garden which will not disappoint. In conjunction with the Open Gardens, the club will be selling raffle tickets in the street 14th, 15th, 27th & 28th September with 3 worthy prizes to be won. It will be drawn at 3pm on Sunday 4th October.

The club is organising an outing to Daylesford on **Tuesday 27th October**, visiting Spring Park Nursery, with morning tea and a talk, followed by Wombat Gardens with lunch at our own cost at Wombat Hill House. We then visit a garden in Castlemaine. The coach will leave the Travellers Rest at 7.30am.

You are most welcome to join us, you don't have to be a member of the North Central Garden Club. Register with Jenny Mead 0418 531 219 or Sue Walsh 0407 140 336. Cost \$35. Direct Debit BSB: 633 000, Acc: 107 191 215.

The Annual General Meeting is Tuesday 22nd September 2pm at the Lions Lodge, we hope to see you there.

North Central Garden Club Inc Coach Trip to Daylesford

Join us for a Fun Day

Tuesday 27th October

Departing Travellers Rest at 7:30am.

Cost \$35

Contact Jenny Mead 0418 531 219

or Sue Walsh 0407 140 336



**FISHING
COMPETITION**

Where: Unlimited radius of Charlton.

When: Saturday & Sunday 19th & 20th September 2026.

Weigh in: 6pm followed by BBQ tea.

- All members to register by placing their name on the registration sheet at the Clubhouse prior to fishing
- Fishing can be between 7am & weigh in on the day of the competition
- 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 final weigh in to quality
- Juniors allowed to weigh in Carp. All Juniors receive a prize for participation.

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

For more information:
President: Alan Nicolson 0417 386 787
Secretary: Geoff Nicolson 0417 388 652

All new and current "fisherpeople" welcome!



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Altered States

Robbie Rowlands

Official Opening

Saturday 3rd October @ 3pm

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Robbie returns with Altered States

Acclaimed Melbourne sculptor Robbie Rowlands will return to the Charlton Courthouse Gallery this October with *Altered States*, an exhibition bringing together sculptural works and images documenting his public artworks and site interventions.

The exhibition will be officially opened at 3pm on Saturday 3 October.

Rowlands holds a special place in the history of the Courthouse Gallery. His exhibition *The Trial* launched the gallery when it opened in 2012, and he returned to Charlton for an artist residency in 2014. His latest exhibition continues this long-standing connection with the gallery and the Charlton community.

Known for transforming everyday objects and built environments through precise, repeated cuts, Rowlands explores ideas of change, memory, stability and vulnerability. His interventions reveal the underlying structures and hidden histories of familiar objects and places, encouraging viewers to see them in an entirely new way.

Altered States will include several sculptural works, among them pieces from Rowlands' recent exhibition at the former Geelong Ford Factory. These will

be presented alongside photographs of some of his larger public artworks and site-specific interventions, providing visitors with an insight into the breadth of his artistic practice.

Works featured in the exhibition include *Picket*, created from a length of altered timber moulding, and *Wardrobe 2*, in which familiar pieces of furniture have been cut and dramatically reconfigured. One of Rowlands' sculptures will also be installed in the gallery's backyard, which is currently being transformed into a more welcoming outdoor space with support from the Charlton Bendigo Community Bank.

The Charlton Courthouse Gallery will be open from 10am to 5pm on Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 October, with the official opening taking place at 3pm on the Saturday.

The exhibition will continue on Sundays from 11 to 25 October, from 11am to 3pm. It will also be open on Saturday 31 October and Sunday 1 November, from 11am to 4pm.

Altered States will be presented at the Charlton Courthouse Gallery, 8 Camp Street, Charlton. Everyone is welcome to attend the opening and meet the artist.



Wardrobe 2 will feature in the *Altered States* Exhibition.



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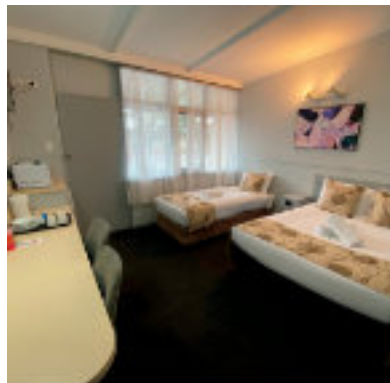
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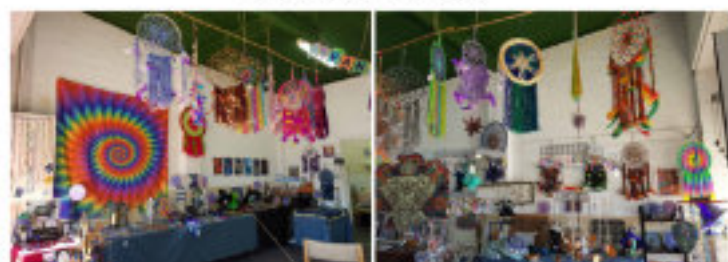
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