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Charlton Celebrates 100 Years of the Ben Green Memorial Rotunda

Perfect weather, a wonderful turnout and an afternoon of music and memories made the centenary celebration of Charlton's Ben Green Memorial Rotunda a particularly special occasion on Sunday 18 October.

Hosted by the Charlton Golden Grains Museum, the celebration brought residents and visitors together at Elliott Gardens to commemorate 100 years of one of Charlton's most recognisable landmarks. It was an opportunity not only to honour Benjamin Green's contribution to the town, but also to reflect on the generations of community life associated with the rotunda since its opening in 1926.

In a fitting tribute to the rotunda's original purpose, the afternoon began with music from the Charlton/Wycheproof Brass Band. Just as the Charlton Band had performed at the original opening in October 1926, the familiar sounds of brass music once again filled the gardens, setting the scene for the celebrations.

Charlton Golden Grains Museum President Diane Wood welcomed the large gathering and introduced Cr Bruce Stafford, who spoke about the remarkable legacy of Benjamin Green and his contribution to Charlton's early development. Ben Green arrived in Charlton as a solicitor in 1895 and became one of the town's most influential citizens, playing an important role in numerous civic, cultural and community organisations. Following his death in 1923, the rotunda was built in his memory and officially opened on 17 October 1926.

Adding a personal touch to the proceedings, local poet, Leon Cossar, read a poem written especially for the centenary.

The highlight of the afternoon was the unveiling of a commemorative plaque by Ben Green, Mayor of Central Goldfields Shire and the great-great-nephew of the rotunda's namesake.

Another memorable moment came when Eleanor, accompanied by fellow members of the Jeruk River Band, sang a beautiful rendition of All People That on Earth Do Dwell, a hymn which had also been sung at the rotunda's original opening in 1926. The performance provided a moving connection between the two occasions, a century apart.

Speaking on behalf of the Charlton Club, Markus Phillips acknowledged Ben Green's important association with the organisation, as its inaugural president when the club was established in 1900, a position he continued to hold until his death in 1923. Markus thanked everyone who had attended and contributed to the success of the celebrations, including Charlton Neighbourhood House, Mallee Creatives, the Lions Club and the Charlton A&P Society. He also acknowledged funding support through the Look Over the Farm Gate Program. Guests were invited to continue the celebrations at the Charlton Club later in the afternoon.

The formal proceedings concluded with entertainment from the Jeruk River Band and afternoon tea, providing a lively and enjoyable finish to a wonderful community occasion.

One hundred years after its opening, the Ben Green Memorial Rotunda remains a treasured part of Charlton's heritage and, judging by the wonderful attendance and atmosphere on Sunday, continues to hold a special place in the hearts of the community.

More photos on page 4.

Below: Museum President, Diane Wood, with Ben Green, great-great nephew of the rotunda's namesake.



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From the Editor

Carolyn Olive

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the November edition of the Charlton Community Newsletter.

Well what a busy month October was! Thank you to Candece at the Buloke Times who allowed me to use some of its photos of the Charlton Show.

Thank you to everyone who congratulated me on my History Award. And thank you to my museum colleagues who nominated me. Mary Archbold from Donald also received an award.

Elsewhere in the newsletter you will see my position as editor advertised. I'm coming to the end of my ninth year - that's 99 editions! Whilst I love sharing all of the Charlton news with you, there are oodles of other projects I want to start (or complete). There must be someone out there who can take this on. There's a generous honorarium and training, and lots of back-up will be provided.

Cheers,

Carolyn

Upcoming Events

Please note, events are subject to change.

November

Pop-up Shop (Destash)—Sat. 7th & Sun. 8th
Courthouse Gallery Soiree—Sun. 15th

December

UC Upmarket—Sat. 5th
Community Carols—Sun 6th
Xmas Fest—TBC

January

Tennis Tournament—Sat 23rd - Mon 25th

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Charlton RSL Sub-branch

November is always a busy month for Charlton RSL sub-Branch.

On 11 November 1918 at 1100 Hours the armistice came into effect, ending over four years of war on a scale never before known, with millions of casualties on both sides, the estimate of total military deaths in the Great War being from 9 to 11 million. The last British Empire soldier to die was Canadian Private George Lawrence Price at 1058 Hours on that day; the last allied soldier to die was American Private Henry Gunther at 1059 Hours. The Great War was called "the war to end all wars"; unhappily on 1st September 1939 this was disproved when the Second World War began.

Remembrance Day is celebrated on 11th November each year, when all war and peacekeeping casualties are honoured. Charlton RSL will be holding their remembrance ceremony at the Lone Pine outside the clubrooms, 11 Armstrong Street, Charlton on Wednesday, 11th November commencing at 1045 Hours. The lives and sacrifices of Private Samuel Love Olive, died on 5 August 1918, Corporal John Ross, died on 10 August 1918 and Corporal Stanley Gordon Bertoli, died on 3 December 1943, will be recognised and poppies laid for them and for all war dead. RSL members and members of the public are invited to attend the ceremony and to share in morning tea and refreshments afterwards.

Poppies, pens, wrist bands and other items will be available for purchase outside IGA, 26 High Street, Charlton on Wed 04, Thu 05, Fri 06, Mon 09 and Tuesday 10 November. All proceeds from the Poppy Appeal go to RSL Welfare. We look forward to the usual strong support from members and from the public.

RSL members will join in a Remembrance Day dinner at the Cricket Club Hotel on Wed 11 November and in our annual Community Thanks Night on Wed 18 November.

And Saturday, November 28, is State Election Day, when we will see democracy at work. And where does RSL fit into this, you ask? Simple! Charlton RSL will be raffling an enormous grocery hamper, with ticket sales outside Charlton IGA, 26 High Street during election week and outside the polling booth on election day. We look forward to the usual strong support from members and from the public.

Carolyn Receives Award

Carolyn Olive from Charlton Golden Grains Museum was honoured on Saturday 24th October with the Royal Historical Society of Victoria's (RHSV) Award of Merit, at the Western Victorian Association of Historical Societies (WVAHS) North Central Spring Zone meeting held in Donald.

This prestigious statewide award recognises recipients for their exceptional and sustained contributions to preserving local history and heritage beyond typical duties.

Carolyn has been a vital force in the Charlton community since joining the museum in 2004. Bringing expertise in computing, publishing, and creative design, she has researched and published six major books about Charlton and district history. She has also created interpretive storyboards for the museum and town, edited the monthly 30–40 page Community News for nine years, and spearheaded restoration of the Charlton Courthouse into a dynamic art hub, as well as the Nyernila Aboriginal Art Trail project.

Her past accolades include being a finalist in the 2012 National Museums Volunteer Excellence Awards for her museum flood restoration leadership, Buloke Shire & Charlton Citizen of the Year in 2013, and being awarded Life Membership of the museum in 2024.

Her ongoing dedication has clearly earned her this well-deserved recognition from the RHSV.



Carolyn Olive and Craige Proctor, RHSV.

Charlton Celebrates 100 Years of the Ben Green Memorial Rotunda cont....



The Charlton/Wycheproof Brass Band.



The Jeruk River Band.



Cr Bruce Stafford.



Local poet, Leon Cossar.



Some of the crowd enjoying the music.



Sue & Geoff Stokes with Mary Walklate.



The large crowd enjoying the music of the Charlton/Wycheproof Brass Band.

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Golden Grains Museum

Welcome to another monthly catch up from your local Charlton Golden Grains Museum. We open every Sunday from 11:00am until 3:00pm, with individual and group bookings most welcome, or even private viewings by prior arrangements with one of the members listed below. Firstly, what a fantastic afternoon was enjoyed by our community as we celebrated the centenary of the Ben Green Memorial Rotunda. Days like that don't just happen. They take a large commitment by a dedicated group of volunteers. Thanks so much to all those who were involved, it was a great day that will be long remembered.

Wesley Chapel turns 150

Our special feature this month looks at a significant anniversary that recently slipped past, and that was the 150th celebration of the Wesley Chapel in Halliday Street. Prior to that date Methodists had been meeting in the Presbyterian Church with Reverend Brown from St Arnaud travelling by horse and buggy to lead the services.

The first Chapel was built in 1876 but by 1885 had proved too small for the growing population. The current church building was then constructed, with the chapel used as a Sunday School and meeting room. A vestry was added to the church in 1914 with a kindergarten hall added in 1924.

Today, the Charlton Golden Grains Museum works with the Uniting Church in maintaining the building, and housing a wonderful display of religious artifacts, and a new medical display is underway.

To acknowledge the anniversary of the Chapel, Uniting Church members held a service in the chapel on Sunday 25th October.

Volunteers

Would you like to become involved at the Charlton Golden Grains Museum? We rely on a wonderful 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 experiene; training will be provided. You can also help from home with our home typists program - you just need a computer/laptop and the internet. If you have an interest in history, like meeting people, and would want 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.

Bingo!

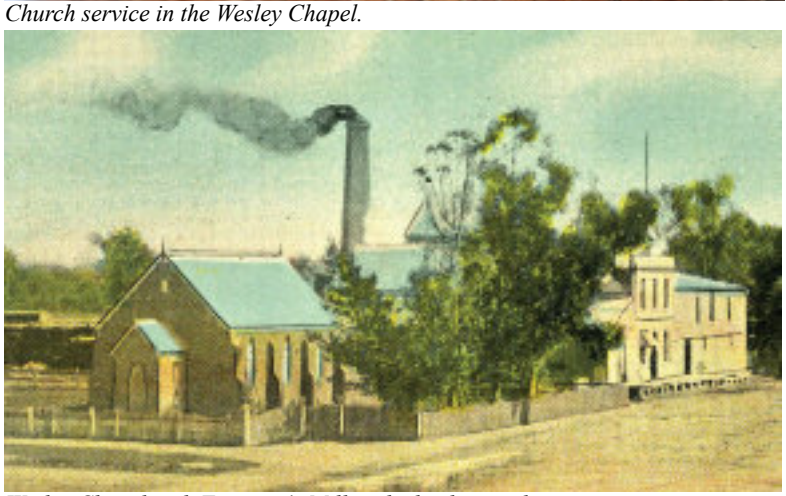
Why not join us on one of our regular trips across to Donald for Bingo. It raises significant funds for the museum. If you are keen to join in the fun, again, contact one of the volunteers listed below.

For all enquiries about our group check out our Facebook page, visit www.charltongoldengrainsmuseum.com.au or: email charltonmuseum@gmail.com. You can also look at some of our collection on Vic Collections.

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Church service in the Wesley Chapel.



Wesley Chapel with Foreman's Mill in the background.



Gill Gretgrix, playing the organ once owned by Nell Johnston.



COMMUNITY UPDATE Buloke.

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR ROAD NETWORK, LOCAL BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

Buloke Shire Council is seeking community members, stakeholders and facility users to join two advisory groups and contribute to discussions that will help identify priorities for future investment and improvements across the Shire.

ROADS ADVISORY GROUP

Are you passionate about safer, better-connected roads and transport links across our region?

Council is seeking community members, stakeholders and road users to join the Roads Advisory Group Community Committee and contribute to discussions that help identify priorities for road infrastructure improvements and future investment.

As a member, you'll have the opportunity to share local knowledge, provide feedback on transport and road issues, and support advocacy for funding that improves safety, accessibility, connectivity and network resilience. Whether you travel our roads for work, farming, business or everyday life, your input can help shape a road network that better serves our community now and into the future.

BUILDINGS ADVISORY GROUP

Do you care about the quality, accessibility and future of community buildings and facilities in our region?

Council is seeking community members, stakeholders and facility users to join the Buildings Advisory Group Committee and play an active role in identifying priorities for investment, renewal and improvement across Council-owned buildings.

As a member, you'll have the opportunity to provide local insight, help shape future planning, and support advocacy for funding that delivers lasting community benefits. Whether you're involved in a community organisation, regularly use Council facilities, or simply want to contribute to the area's future, your voice can help ensure our public buildings remain functional, sustainable and responsive to community needs.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Council invites the community to submit an application to become a committee member of the Roads Advisory Group and/or the Buildings Advisory Group, with applications closing **2pm on Friday 20 November 2026.**

Apply and find out more about both these groups on our website - https://www.buloke.vic.gov.au/roads-and-buildings-advisory-groups

SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY TEACHER COURSE COMING TO CHARLTON

A Swimming and Water Safety Teacher Course will be held at the Charlton Swimming Pool this December, providing an opportunity for local residents to gain their accreditation ahead of the summer swimming season.

Delivered through Life Saving Victoria, the course will cover essential skills for teaching swimming and water safety, with eight hours of face-to-face training and additional online learning to be completed beforehand.

Date: Thursday, 10 December 2026

Location: Charlton Swimming Pool

Course fee: $325

Those interested are encouraged to register early and review the course details and prerequisites before booking. Scan the QR codes to book.



FIRE DANGER PERIOD BEGINS 9 NOVEMBER

The Country Fire Authority (CFA) has announced that the Fire Danger Period will commence at 1.00am on Monday, 9 November 2026 for Buloke Shire.

The Fire Danger Period brings restrictions on the use of fire in the open air to help reduce the risk of bushfires and grassfires during the warmer months.

Residents and landholders are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the restrictions, including what activities are permitted and what may require a permit during the Fire Danger Period.

Now is also a good time to prepare properties by mowing or slashing long grass, clearing overgrown areas and removing rubbish or debris that could increase fire risk.

For more information about Fire Danger Period restrictions and what you can and cannot do, visit the CFA website at www.cfa.vic.gov.au/can.

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Charlton Open Gardens

The North Central Garden Club's annual Open Gardens was once again a wonderful success, attracting visitors from throughout the Charlton district and beyond.

Garden enthusiasts enjoyed the opportunity to wander through a selection of amazing gardens, with the rural property proving particularly popular. The town gardens also offered plenty of inspiration, showcasing beautiful plantings, creative garden features and a range of garden art.

The plant stall was a hive of activity, with an abundance of plants generously donated by members. There was a wonderful selection for gardeners looking to add something new to their own gardens.

Visitors also enjoyed a delightful afternoon tea, which provided the perfect opportunity to sit and relax and share the enjoyment of the day.

There were several lucky winners drawn throughout the day. Ross Conway won the garden setting, Joy Wright won a bird bath and Beth Dillon won the garden kneeler. The NCG Club is ever so grateful to the owners of the six gardens for being part of the day. Without their generosity the event would not be possible.

The Club extends a heart felt thank you to all visitors who came along and supported the day . The Club hopes visitors enjoyed the day as much as the gardeners enjoyed sharing their garden with them.

The Club is also indebted to the Uniting Church for the use of the hall for the afternoon tea which works very well for the day.

A special thank you also goes out to all the club members who played such an important part of making the event a continued success. From the preparation and the attention to detail through to welcoming visitors, managing the plant stall, preparing and providing the afternoon teas their commitment and hard work certainly paid off.

The success of Open Gardens is a reflection of the enthusiasm, friendship and dedication of the Club and its members . Open Gardens will be back next year with more gardens to enjoy.

Club members and friends boarded Start's Coaches for a day out, visiting Spring Park Nursery at Eganstown. Set against the back drop of the beautiful Wombat State Forest the owners commenced planting in June 1992. Today the extensive garden is home to some 1200 roses – peak bloom time for the roses is mid November through till May. The Pacific Iris collection start to bloom in October. Chris and Brenton gave an informative talk on growing and careing for Peonies, with many varieties available but possibly more suited for a cooler climate. Some purchases were made at a well stocked nursery.

A walk in the Wombat Hill Botanic Gardens with many established trees was a delight to see.

It was onto the Daylesford Hotel for a lunch which was enjoyed by all. Jamie, Coach Captain, then took us to 2 gardens in Castlemaine. Forest Edge is a large farm garden in the Muckleford area watered by a dam. Lots of perennials, garden rooms and sculptures, make it a delight to wander through these amazing gardens with quirky displays. A productive vegetable garden and orchard grow home grown produce. A well stocked table of potted plants and cuttings etc made it into the coach for a new life in our gardens.

We visited Carol Waddington's garden set on 2.8 acres (1.13 hectares). Just seven years in the making and surrounded by bushland is a garden of stone and brick formal edging. Beautiful roses abound with lots of perennials. One of the outstanding features in the garden was a magnificent wisteria walk which Carol had actually raised the plants from seeds - a very outstanding addition to an already wonderful garden. Carol was generous with sharing cuttings. A table of well stocked healthy plants was another reason to add to the collection of plants to make a new beginning in our gardens.

Once again appreciation to Jamie and our friends who joined our club for a great day out. Final arrangements have not been finalised for our last meeting for 2026. At least we will be having the luncheon - it will be changed to the Wednesday 25th November to accommodate our lawn bowling members plus other events on the Tuesday.



Marea in her garden.



Jennie, Cher and Wendy receiving their produce from Marea's Garden.

Charlton Open Gardens



Sheila Grenfell



Sheila's outdoor area.



Glenice Sullivan & Lynne Nicolson.



Trish Johns with Donna & Judy.



Sue McLean.



Bernice Kenny (Right) with Olivia, Joy, Debbie & Jackie.



Cheryle Rayes & Julie Sweatman enjoying Waddington Gardens wisteria walk.

St Joseph's School News

October has been another busy and exciting month at St Joseph's! Here's a snapshot of some of the wonderful things happening around our school.

A Warm Welcome to St Joseph's!

We kicked off the term thrilled to welcome a new classroom teacher to the St Joseph's team! Miss Holly McAdie has taken up teaching in our Year 2/3 classroom and has settled in with ease, bringing plenty of enthusiasm and a big smile to brighten each day. Welcome to St Joseph's, Holly! We are delighted to have you on board.

We also welcomed Sangita Hanque to St Joseph's last week as she undertakes her placement while working towards her Learning Support Officer (LSO) qualification. We wish Sangita all the very best as she continues her learning journey with us!

Dancing Up a Storm!

Our students enjoyed another brilliant week of dance and fun with STOMP Dance! A big thank you to Izzy for bringing so much energy, creativity and enthusiasm to our students' dance experience. It was wonderful to see everyone getting involved and giving it their best! It's truly amazing what the STOMP teachers achieve in just one week with students learning four or five dances!

Getting Arty!

St Joseph's students have been busy getting creative, contributing to both the Charlton Art and Photography Show and the Charlton Agricultural Show. Our bright and colourful underwater-themed display was a real celebration of imagination and artistic talent. Awesome job, everyone! We are so proud of our students' creativity and the effort they put into their work. It was also wonderful to see staff step up and help students add extra entries into the show to boost the displays – pet rocks, iced Marie Biscuits and string art were all completed.

Celebrating Nutrition and Healthy Choices

We recognised Nutrition Week with a special visit from EWH, who provided delicious fruit skewers for our Breakfast Program before staying to share some valuable information about healthy lunchboxes. Thank you to Maddie and Zoe for helping our students learn more about making nutritious choices and looking after their health. It was a wonderful way to combine learning with a tasty treat!

Being Digitally Wise

Keeping our students safe online remains an important priority at St Joseph's. During Be Digitally Wise Week, we worked through this term's Inform and Empower digital safety session, helping students build their understanding of how to navigate the online world safely and responsibly. We also shared information with families through our school newsletter, with a particular focus on student gaming. Working together to build safe and responsible digital habits is so important in today's world.

Cricket, Teamwork and Great Sportsmanship

Our Year 5/6 students enjoyed a fantastic day out in Boort at the T20 Blast Cricket Carnival. It was pleasing to see our students participating enthusiastically, giving their best and representing St Joseph's so positively throughout the day. Students keenly shared their personal achievements on their return to school. Once again, we were incredibly proud of their behaviour, teamwork and sportsmanship. Great work, everyone!

New Gaga Pit

Students have been super excited to have a Gaga Pit installed in our playground. Gaga Ball is an exciting, inclusive game that encourages everyone to get involved, stay active and have a great time. It's all about quick reflexes, teamwork, sportsmanship and plenty of laughs! It has been wonderful witnessing students from Prep to Year 6 combining together to enjoy such a fun new addition to our playground.



Welcome Miss McAdie.



Some of the Prep-Grade 2 students at STOMP Dancing.



Ethan Jince, Tommy Pridgeon, Ethena Getley and William Donaldson in dance motion.



Wyatt Steenhuis, Sophia Sait and Tessa Wright dance with Izzy.

St Joseph's School

World Teachers' Day – Thank You to Our Amazing Teachers!

On October 30, we celebrated World Teachers' Day and took the opportunity to recognise the incredible teachers who make St Joseph's such a special place to learn and grow. Our teachers are dedicated, caring, supportive and hardworking, consistently going above and beyond for our students and school community. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful team and deeply appreciate everything they give, each and every day. Thank you for the difference you make in the lives of our students and for all the little and big things you do to help them thrive. We are so grateful for you!

World Mission Month – Learning, Giving and Making a Difference

Throughout October, St Joseph's has been immersed in World Mission Month, learning about the important work of missionaries and exploring how Catholic Mission supports communities in need around the world.

We came together to celebrate a special Mass, filled with uplifting music, heart felt prayer and reflection on how we can make a difference in the lives of others.

Adding to the spirit of generosity, Mrs Armstrong and our Year 4/5/6 students organised a mini fete for the school community. The students did an amazing job, creating a wonderful atmosphere filled with fun, laughter and sweet treats, all while raising funds for a worthy cause.

We are thrilled to share that our mini fete raised an incredible $570! What a fantastic effort by everyone involved. We are so proud of our students for their enthusiasm, generosity and willingness to help others in need and grateful to our families for their support.

World Mission Month has been a wonderful reminder that even small acts of kindness can make a big difference, and that we can all play a part in building a more caring and compassionate world.

Little Joeys Transition Program for Term Four

A reminder: our Kinder to School Transition Program supports children as they take their exciting next step into the next stage of their education. Through a range of welcoming activities and experiences, children have the opportunity to become familiar with the school environment, meet their future teachers and classmates, and build confidence for the year ahead. We look forward to making this transition a positive, joyful and supportive experience for every child and family. Don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

NOVEMBER

13 Little Joeys Session 1 (9-11am)
20 Little Joeys Session 2 (9am-1pm)
27 Little Joeys Session 3 (9am-2pm)

DECEMBER

4 Little Joeys Session 4 (9am-3pm)

As we wrap up October, we look forward to all that Term Four brings, as we journey towards the end of the 2026 school year!



Sally Armstrong eating healthy.



Face painting.



The new Gaga Pit.



Gaga Ball in action.



William Donaldson & Ethan Jince enjoying fruit skewers for breakfast.



Jarrah Mills with his fairy floss.

Charlton College

North Central Trade Training Centre Are Finalists!

The North Central Trade Training Centre has been named a finalist in the 2026 Australian Training Awards - School Pathways to VET Award! The award recognises eligible organisations including schools, registered training organisations, group training organisations, industry bodies and employers that have collaboratively delivered one (or more) excellent VET programs to secondary school students. How lucky we are to have such an incredible facility on our doorstep!

After months of hard work, reaching the final three is an incredible achievement and a wonderful recognition of our commitment to excellence in vocational education and training.

This achievement belongs to our entire community, including our staff, students, partner schools, families, NCLLEN, Department of Education regional staff, RTOs, employers and local industry. It truly takes a team!

Later this month, Ms Saunders and Mr Kelly will proudly represent the NCTTC at the Australian Training Awards Gala Dinner in Sydney.

STOMP Dance

Our F–6 students put on their dancing shoes and joined St Joseph's for a fantastic week of STOMP! Learning new moves to hitting the dance floor, our students had a great time dancing, laughing and enjoying this fun experience together.

World Teachers' Day

On Friday 30th October, we celebrated World Teachers' Day and recognise the dedication, care and hard work of our teachers. At Charlton College, we are fortunate to have staff who go above and beyond to support our students, inspire learning and create opportunities for every student to succeed. We thank our teachers for the important role they play in shaping our students' futures and making our school a wonderful place to learn and grow.

Class of 2026

Tuesday 20th October marked the final day of school for our Year 12 students at Charlton College. A big milestone for the Class of 2026 as they celebrated the end of their schooling journey. We are incredibly proud of how far our Year 12 students have come and wish them all the very be

st as they take their next steps.



Class of 2026 Top to Bottom - Brooke Burr, Maggie Riley, Michael Olive, Sarah Blair, Kaitlyn Pollock.



Students enjoyed their week of STOMP activities.

Charlton College

LMR Hockey

Hockey State Championships, here we come!

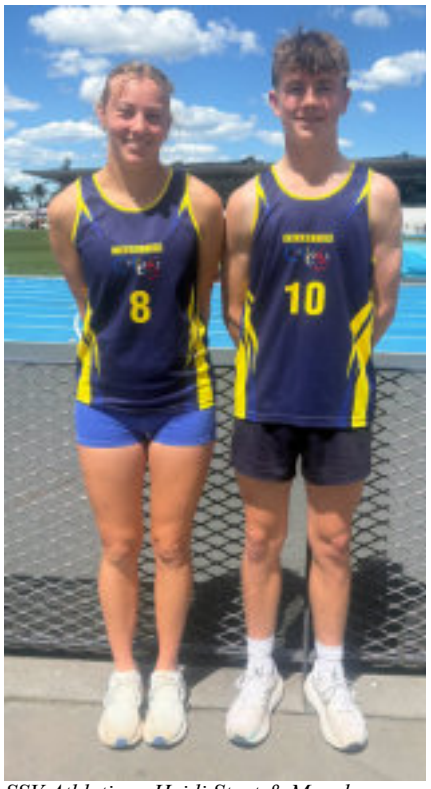
On Wednesday 21st October our students teamed up with St Arnaud Secondary College and travelled to Bendigo to compete at LMR Hockey. The boys dominated their match against BSE, securing a fantastic 4–0 win to be crowned LMR champions! The girls also had an outstanding day, defeating Merbein 5–0 and BSE 3–0 to secure their place at State! Congratulations to both teams on their fantastic performances, teamwork and sportsmanship. We are incredibly proud of you all! Both teams are now off to the State Championships!

SSV Athletics

Congratulations to Heidi S. and Murphy F. on their fantastic efforts at the SSV State Athletics Championships! Heidi produced another outstanding set of results, claiming 1st in Javelin, 4th in both Long Jump and Triple Jump, and 8th in Discus. An incredible achievement to compete across four events at state level and come home a state champion! Murphy finished 6th in Javelin, a terrific result in his first appearance at this level. Both students should be very proud of their achievements and the way they represented Charlton College. Well done, Heidi and Murphy!



LMR Hockey Boys Team.



SSV Athletics - Heidi Start & Murphy Fitzpatrick.



LMR Hockey Girls Team.

CHARLTON NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

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

Another very busy month at the Charlton Neighbourhood House with many activities and programs being completed.

Staff News

We were both sad and excited to see Xanthe leave us recently to start her maternity leave, and welcome baby number 2 to the family. We're sure that the whole community wish them all the very best for their future life together.

Seniors Week

Our local Carers were invited along to celebrate Seniors Week at a terrific afternoon of country music and afternoon tea in Wycheproof. We were pleased to coordinate with Buloke Shire in ticketing and bus bookings for those attending this free activity. A big thankyou to the Shire for all their efforts on the day.

Con Kalamaras visit

Charlton residents were able to experience a taste of the Mediterranean with a visit by well known Greek entertainer Con Kalamaras. Supported by the Neighbourhood House, a large number of attendees enjoyed this free evening at The Charlton Club listening to traditional Greek music and stories of the islands.

Little Locals Art Club

Our younger residents are never forgotten with Poppy's very popular Little Locals Art Club taking place on the last Friday of the month. Cost for these sessions is just $5 and includes a cuppa for the accompanying adult.

Ben Green Memorial Centenary

The Charlton Neighbourhood House was proud to be able to help facilitate a wonderful celebration of the centenary of the Ben Green Rotunda. Generous funding from Agriculture Victoria's 'Over the Farm Gate' made this a great day that will be long remembered. Well done to everyone involved.

Thank You

A wonderful occasion was shared with our community when our social enterprise, Mallee Creatives, celebrated its first anniversary. Over the past 12 months the venue has become a popular place where artists of all styles have had an opportunity to share their talents. The friendly warm volunteers are always welcoming and serve up some delicious refreshments, along with tourist advice for passing visitors. A huge thankyou to everyone involved who have brought this terrific feature to Charlton. It could not have happened without you.

AGM notice of meeting.

Please be advised that the Annual General Meeting of the Charlton Neighbourhood House will be held on November 23. Venue and time to be confirmed. All interested members of the community are welcome to attend.

Government Non-Mains Rebate

Are you a concession card holder who uses LPG for cooking, firewood for heating, or fuel to run a generator? If so, you may be eligible for a Victorian State Government rebate. Criteria and further details relating to invoices and inclusions are available from the Charlton Neighbourhood House. Current round closes December 31.

Pickleball update

Our day and night Pickleball sessions at the Charlton College stadium continue to grow in popularity. Interested in finding out more? Contact the Neighbourhood House today for more details such as session times. All levels of fitness catered for. The main requirement is the desire to have fun in a friendly environment.

Cultural Magazine Summer Issue

Our Summer Issue of Charlton's Cultural Magazine will be hitting the stands soon. Keep an eye out in early December.









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CNH Open Hours Tuesday to Friday 10am-4pm. Closed for lunch 12.30-1.15pm.

WHAT'S ON FOR

Charlton Neighbourhood House
The Heart of Our Community

NOVEMBER

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
Cost:$3, bring your own craft project



EVERY TUESDAY EVENING (SCHOOL TERM)

Pickleball
When: Every Tuesday evening
Where: Charlton Community Stadium.
Starting 7.30pm, concludes 9.00pm



EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING (SCHOOL TERM)

Pickleball
When: Every Wednesday
Where: Charlton Community Stadium.
Arrival time is 11.00am,
concludes at 1.00pm





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Carers & Co Lunch
Where: Cricket Club Hotel
Time:12:00pm to 1:30 pm
COST: Lunch at subsidised price



18

Buloke Book Club
Where: Charlton Library
Time: 10:30am -12pm
COST: FREE



27

Little Locals Art Club
Where: Mallee Creatives
Time: 3.30-4.15pm
Cost: $5 with free coffee
Activity: Xmas



COMING IN DECEMBER

10

Swimming & Water Safety Teaching
Where: Charlton Pool
Time: 8 Hours plus online pre-work
COST: $325 Payment plan available, speak to the staff at Neighbourhood House



Santa's Mailbox
&
Santa Photos



Art Show Success

The recent Charlton Art & Photography Exhibition was a wonderful success attracting visitors from Charlton & surrounding districts who came along to admire the outstanding collection of creative works.

The exhibition provides an opportunity for local and visiting artists and photographers to showcase their talent with a diverse range of paintings, photographs and artistic works on display. There was something to appeal to everyone, with visitors taking their time to appreciate the skill and imagination and dedication behind each entry. The opening night provided a wonderful start to the weekend with guests enjoying the opportunity to meet the artists, view the displays and share their appreciation of the arts.

Throughout the weekend the exhibition continued to attract a steady stream of visitors creating a friendly welcoming atmosphere at Charlton Park.

Events such as this play an important role in bringing the community together while providing an opportunity to celebrate the many talents of artists and photographers in the region.

Charlton Arts would like to sincerely thank the sponsors, volunteers, artists, photographers and visitors who helped make the exhibition a success.

The generosity, enthusiasm and hard work were greatly appreciated, and the success of the event is a wonderful reflection of the strong community spirit in Charlton and surrounding district.

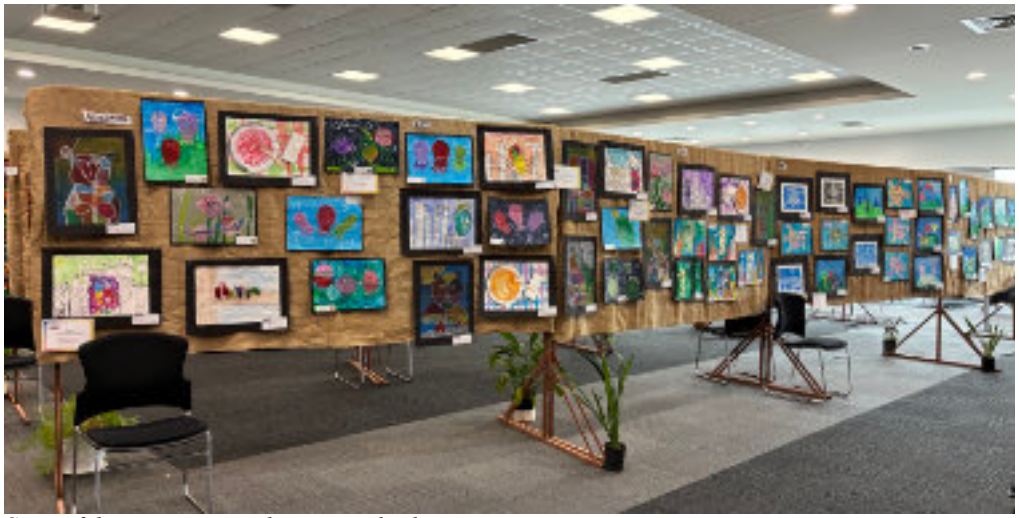
Winners of the raffle were Marg McGrath - an oil painting by Glenice McCarthy and Craig Walsh - an Acrylic Print from GWM Water.

The following prizes were awarded to the winning artists in the various categories:-

- Best Exhibit Any Medium - Geraldine Fasso 'Stick With Me'
- Best Oil/Acrylic - Libby Letcher 'The Gate keeper-Little Desert'
- Best Water Colour - Julie Kent 'Crows & a Rusty Gate'
- Best Drawing - Chloe McKinnon 'Sorrow'
- Best Other Media - Jodie Curtis 'Banksia Arches'
- Best Photography - Mahalia Segrave 'Ancient Gaze'
- Best Local Art - Michelle Robertson 'Cotton & Pewter'
- Popular Choice (Art) - Harold Beck 'Vale of Avoca'
- Popular Choice (Photography) - Stuart Giles 'Rainbow Bee Eater'
- Highly Commended Art - Lee Charlton 'A View From Cradle Mountain'
- Highly Commended (Art) - Kate Giakimis 'Courtship "2"'
- Highly Commended (Art) - Jenny Lester-Smith 'Sedgwick Hills'
- Highly Commended (Photography) - Geraldine Fasso 'Ah That's the Spot'
- Highly Commended Photo - Margaret McKee 'Sunset Lake Wendouree'
- Best Secondary Exhibit Photography - Mara Reynolds
- Best Secondary Art Exhibit - Morgan
- Student Encouragement Award Art - Dakota



Art Show coordinators - Sue Stokes, Joy Freeman, Carol Bennett & Sue Walsh.



Some of the impressive student art on display.

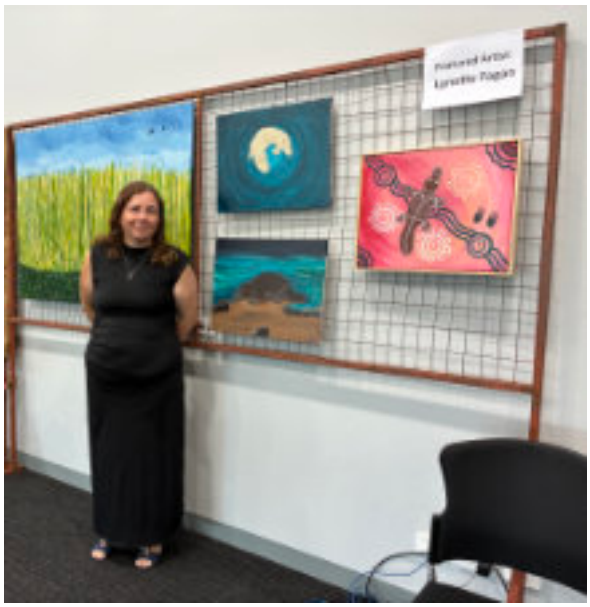


Geraldine Fasso with her prize winning photo.

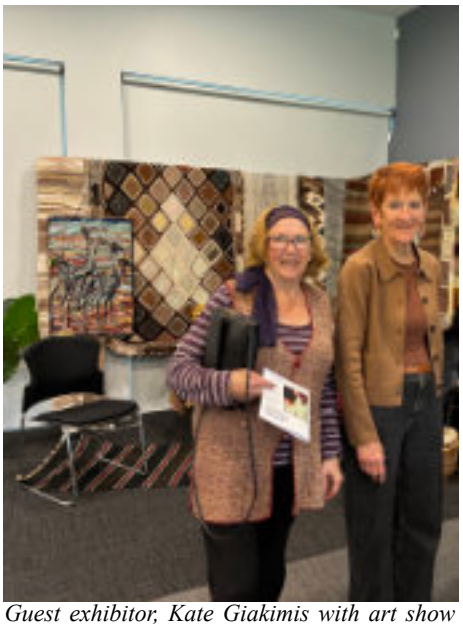


Sponsors of the best Exhibit, Walsh Motors. Sue Stokes (Charlton Arts) with Sue Walsh & Craig Walsh.

Art Show Success



Guest artist - Lynette Fagan.



Guest exhibitor, Kate Giakimis with art show judge, Nola Wright.



MC Jenny Watts (seated) and exhibition opener, Mayor Graeme Milne.



Benno & Carmel Catherine purchased the Popular Choice winning painting, Vale of Avoca by Harold Beck.



Maddi Lanyon, Ruby Wright, Poppy Fitzpatrick, Lacey Jenkyn & Takara Walsh did a stellar job taking around food to the visitors on opening night.



Marg McGrath - winner of the raffle first prize, donated by Glenice McCarthy.



Craig Walsh - winner of the raffle second prize, donated by GWM Water.

Charlton Harness Racing

HIGH TEA COMES TO THE CHARLTON TROTS

A little bit of Spring Carnival arrived at the Charlton trots on Cup Eve with the second Charlton Trots High Tea – this year with a 'Pretty in Pink' theme. 70 ladies and a few brave blokes bunkered down in the function room for an assortment of beautiful food, a bet or two and many bubbles!

And Pretty in Pink it certainly was with a room full of Charlton roses (thanks gardeners) and many dressed for the occasion. None better than Moira Sheahan however who was awarded the pinkest of them all by our surprise judge – driver Connor Clarke. He may have to work on his presentation style but certainly has a future on the stage if the driving falls through!!

People came from far and wide to support this event and it was fantastic to see so many happy faces enjoying a day at the trots.

Huge thanks to those who pulled it all together – Josephine O'Gorman, Marg McGrath, Kathy Mulquiny and Felicity Boyle, along with much support from our kiosk girls Mary and Donna.

Also to our 'extra' cooks who were only too happy to help and be a part of the day – Pat Clifford, Chris Livingston and Rae Heenan – thank you so much.

Brett Schofield had his hands full with the champagne consumption and also did a great job whilst our regular barman Mick was away.

Despite the rain, which ultimately brought a halt to the action on the track after race 6, there was much noise, laughter and fun throughout the day.

The day was made sweeter for Connor Clarke driving a double – Oliver Smudge for his dad and Noel Templeton, and Hungry Hogarth for local Mick Gadsden. These follow on from a win on Swan Hill Cup night for John Tormey with Chainsmoke and for the Boyle Stable who got Yapper back on the winner's list at Shepparton. Well done everyone.



CHRC Secretary, Lori Mills with Best Pink Lady, Moira Sheahan and surprise Fashion Judge, Driver Connor Clarke.



Kim Jones & Sue James.



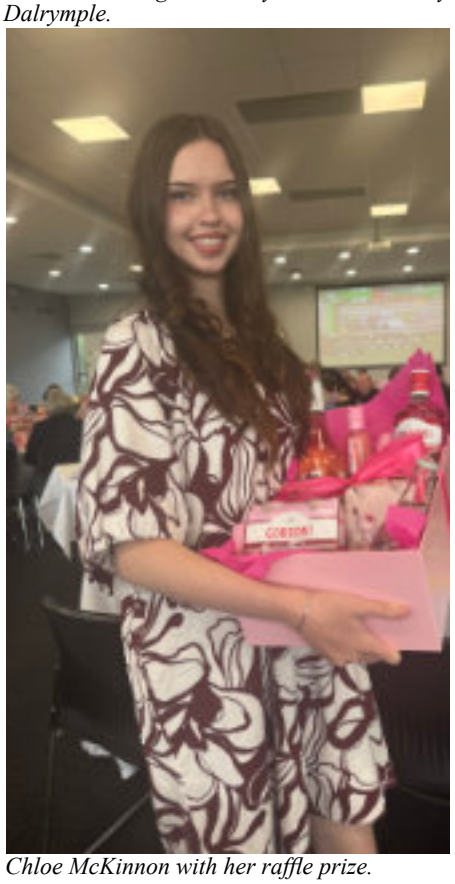
Leanne Fanning, Fran Byrne-Lee & Tracy Dalrymple.



Wendy Laffin, Marissa Byrne & Kim Thompson.



Some of the large gathering.



Chloe McKinnon with her raffle prize.

Charlton Harness Racing

WET WALKATHON A SUCCESS

The weather again tried to dampen our spirits when the heavens opened on the morning of our long planned for walkathon fundraiser. Thankfully many are made of stronger stuff and turned up prepared to walk regardless. Our brave band headed off under umbrellas to complete their mission undeterred!

Thanks to Leanne and Greg who opened the pub for our first pit stop and a few heart starters to get us through!

The total as of the 2nd November is a whopping **$14,397**, far exceeding our aim of $10,000.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THIS INITIATIVE FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR CLUB. THE CLUB IS OVERWHELMED BY YOUR GENEROSITY.

Special thanks to

- Gill and Doug Gretgrix.
- The Charlton OP Shop
- Joe Durie.
- All the locals who walked.
- All the ex pat Charlton people who rally for their home town when asked.
- All the racing participants who helped Charlton with this effort.
- And to Leon Fanning who raised the most amount of money out of everyone!!
- Every single person who donated large or small.

All of this money will be going to help fund the acquisition and erection of a modern horse walker for the training centre and to help support our local trainers based there. This will be a significant improvement and addition to the complex and will greatly help stabilise horse numbers here in Charlton.

CHRC AGM – MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 7.30PM CHARLTON PARK ALL WELCOME

NEXT RACE MEETINGS

MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER

MONDAY 28TH DECEMBER – SEE YA LATER 2026 !



Making steady progress.



Mitchell Boyle, Flynn Zagame & Molly Wombell.



Lachie Holmes-Brown & Kye Jenkyn.



Group at the training centre getting ready to walk.

Charlton Show

Perfect weather and a lively program drew families to Charlton Park for the 143rd Charlton Show, with entertainment continuing from the afternoon into the evening.

Officially opened by Charlton Citizen of the Year, Bill Freeman, the annual event combined traditional agricultural competitions with family attractions, colourful displays and opportunities to catch up with friends.

With close to 500 competition classes, exhibitors showcased their skills in cooking, knitting, photography, artwork and more. The pavilion featured home-grown produce, floral arrangements and handmade crafts, while a dedicated display celebrated artwork by local kindergarten and primary school children.

Agriculture remained central to the program, with sheep, fleece and pony competitions attracting interest. The popular sheep dog trials, held in memory of the late Joe Thompson, were won by Joel Donnan and his dog Sue, with Zac Johnston and Rose finishing runners-up.

Eljay Freestyle Entertainment thrilled spectators with motorbike and bicycle stunts, while a new truck-pulling demonstration proved a crowd favourite. Four men's teams and four women's teams tested their strength against one of the Fitzpatrick family's giant trucks. Its popularity has prompted consideration of a competitive event next year.

Young visitors enjoyed rides, showbags and a magic show, while the Showgirl and Showboy competitions recognised participants across five age groups. Even gardeners had an unusual opportunity to compete, with a biggest weed competition adding to the fun.

Boort musician, Elias Lanyon, provided live entertainment as families relaxed over refreshments. Food stalls offered everything from hot jam doughnuts and baked potatoes to paella, dumplings and pizza.

A fireworks display brought the celebrations to a spectacular close.

The show's success reflected the efforts of its volunteers, committee, sponsors and exhibitors. Their contributions helped deliver a day that brought generations together to celebrate the district's talents, agricultural heritage and community spirit.

(Photos courtesy of the Buloke Times)



Charlton Citizen of the Year, Bill Freeman, officially opens the show with president, Billy Fitzpatrick.



Pearl Sanderson, Miss showgirl 0-2 years.



Carter Johnson, Master showboy, 0-2 years.



Ivy Sexton – 3-5 years.



Reggie Bourke – 3-5 years.



Lenny Donnan – 9-12 years.



Lila Schofield – 13 years & over.

Charlton Probus

Members enjoyed a barbeque in Rotary Park, a lovely little park right on the Avoca River. The venue proved to be the place to enjoy the fellowship which is such an important part of Probus.

Special thank you to John and Sheila for their expertise on the hot plates, to Sandra for her assistance on the day and to Pat for the salad. Prior to Lunch members enjoyed a visit to the Golden Grains Museum / Wesleyan Chapel, thank you to the Museum Committee for the guided tour.



Probus members enjoying the BBQ.



John & Sheila Grenfell with Sandra Patton.

"The Spirit of Poland" Delights Rex Patrons

An outstanding performance of classical and musical theatre items thrilled local audiences as the partnership between The Rex Theatre and the PolMusicA cultural initiative presented world-class artists at the free concert held in Charlton on Saturday 10 October.

The programme which combined solo piano music, Polish art songs, violin repertoire and items from “Les Miserables”, “The Wizard of Oz” and “The Sound of Music” drew lavish praise from the audience.

Pianist Pawel Zawadzki, soprano Marta Nowicka and violinist Adam Piechocinski thrilled with their mastery in a program showcasing not only their extensive musical experience, but also a heritage of Polish classics combined with musical theatre inserts.

PolMusicA, which has at its core the national music competition for young performers, has recently introduced the Concert Series, which over the past couple of years has been presented in locations across Australia.

Thanks to the link between Charlton pianist Dana Czarski and PolMusicA’s Executive Director, Grzegorz Machnacki, our local Buloke audiences have had the opportunity to hear musical excellence, which in other circumstances would be difficult to access. From inspiring youngsters to the cream of international instrumentalists and vocalists this Polish /Australian bridge offers cultural enrichment – through music – for our small communities.

The Rex extended heart-felt thanks to the three world-class artists, along with PolMusicA Executive Director, Grzegorz Machnacki, local PolMusicA liaison, Dana Czarski and to Robert Cripps for the availability of the Steinway concert grand piano for enabling this prestige event to take place in Charlton.

Given the glowing audience response, there is now a high expectation for future events of this calibre to be on the calendar.



Rapturous applause was showered on (l-r) violinist Adam Piechocinski, pianist Pawel Zawadzki and soprano Marta Nowicka as they performed at the recent “The Spirit of Poland” concert held at The Rex in October.

Charlton Campdraft 2026

The Charlton Campdraft 2026 was a fantastic weekend of competition, camaraderie and country hospitality, with perfect campdraft weather providing ideal conditions for competitors and spectators alike.

The event kicked off with an impressive effort, as 1300 head of cattle were walked approximately 17 kilometres from Teys Charlton Feedlot to the campdraft grounds, setting the scene for an exciting weekend.

Around 150 competitors travelled from Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia to compete across the three days, with approximately 810 runs completed throughout the weekend. The strong turnout highlighted the popularity of the sport and the support it continues to receive from competitors and the community.

Saturday night was a standout, with the inaugural Feature Mini and Open Cutout held under lights, creating a great atmosphere and attracting a fantastic crowd. The event consisted of a first round before finalists were auctioned off in a Calcutta.

A sincere thank you to landowners Frank and Val for their support and appreciation is also extended to all sponsors, food vendors, judges and the many people who jumped in and lent a hand throughout the weekend. The efforts of everyone involved played an important role in delivering a successful event.

With excellent weather, strong competition and a wonderful community atmosphere, the Charlton Campdraft 2026 proved to be a memorable weekend for all involved.

Congratulations to all winners and placegetters, and thank you to everyone who helped make the event what it was.



Droving cattle to the event.



Alex Rochfort & Pipersrun Percy



Ash Sheahan & Sizzling Chisum.

Charlton Campdraft 2026



Emily Taylor & One Stylish Player.



Matt Hobbs & Dusty.



Mini Cutout Presentation.



Zak Johnson & Sheahans Hammerdown.



Gladys Garlill on Roxy.



Fairlie Evans riding Spin Me An Acre.

Altered States

Charlton Courthouse Gallery hosted a terrific afternoon on Saturday 3rd October for the official opening of Altered States, an exhibition by acclaimed artist Robbie Rowlands.

The exhibition was opened by Gallery Secretary, Carolyn Olive, who spoke about Robbie's long association with both the Courthouse Gallery and Charlton. Robbie was the gallery's first exhibiting artist when the Courthouse Gallery officially opened in 2012, making his return especially significant.

In response, Robbie spoke warmly about the opportunity to bring together works from across his long career in what is, in many ways, a retrospective exhibition — something he has not done before. He also gave visitors an insight into his artistic practice, discussing the ideas behind his work and the intention that sits beneath each piece.

Robbie is known for transforming everyday objects and spaces through precise cuts, folds and interventions, revealing new forms and hidden histories within familiar materials. His work invites viewers to look again at structures, places and objects they may otherwise pass by without notice.

Altered States featured two large sculptural works, along with several smaller pieces. As much of Robbie's work involves public art, site interventions and temporary installations, it is fortunate that his work has been well documented over many years. The exhibition includes a strong photographic component with numerous images of past projects on display, allowing visitors to appreciate the scale, range and evolution of his practice. The exhibition was a fitting celebration of Robbie's connection with the gallery, as well as his significant body of work.

The exhibition was proudly sponsored by the Charlton & District Bendigo Bank.

There is one last chance to view the exhibition on Sunday 15th November from 2pm.



Secretary Carolyn Olive & artist Robbie Rowlands.



Crutches, 2008.



Middle Row, 2018, located in the recently landscaped backyard.



Between two worlds, Geelong Ford factory worker's toolbox with cut wardrobe inlay.

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Thank you to my family, friends and the community for all the support I received at the recent sad passing of Brendan.

It is very much appreciated.

Norma Lang

Letter to Editor

On behalf of the Charlton Show Society, a large thank you goes to:

- Everyone in our Community who helped make our 2026 Show very successful.
- To all our Sponsors without whom we would not be able to run our show.
- Our great committee and all the helpers who came to the working bees to set up and pack up after the show.
- To our pavilion secretaries, computer ladies, stewards and helpers for their work in the week leading up to the show and on show morning. It was much appreciated.
- To all our local service clubs, volunteers, who help make the show a success and others who helped out in anyway, so gratefully appreciated.
- Lastly, a big thank you to everyone.

BOWLING CLUB NEWS

Charlton Bowling Club Inc has a New President; Doug Finlay has taken over from Michael O'Brien for the next two years. Secretary Kevin Willey still has the job into the 34th year, Treasurer Lynne Southwell has taken over from Nuggett. The committee consists of Wayne Southwell, Jeff Cox, Michael O'Brien, Jennie McGrath, Eily Rosewall, Brendan Bailey and Donna Buxton.

Hip Hip Hooray, on Saturday we won all six rinks in Pennant Bowls against Donald at Charlton.

We have our Championship 21UP on Sunday November 15th at 10am, all Club member are eligible.

On Thursday November 19th, we have Championship Triples at 4pm. Again all members are eligible to enter. Lists are up for Members to enter. Keep an eye on the board for State Events.

Museum Bingo Fundraiser

Help the Charlton Golden Grains Museum to raise funds. Join us in Donald for Bingo on the last Thursday of each month.

We leave Charlton at 6:30pm.
Eyes down at 7:30pm.
Great cash prizes and supper provided.
Contact Glenda on 0417 801 771



Charlton Bowling Club Presents

Short, Sharp N Snappy

KRAKAJAK TRIPLES
(Night Bowls)

Registrations are now being taken to commence on January 12th at 7.30pm.
Teams are to consist of 3 players weekly with only one registered bowler allowed per team.
Bowls have no boundaries regarding age, gender or All Abilities, you only need to hold the bowl to play

Two games of eight ends per night in around 120 minutes.

Flat-soled shoes, thongs or bare feet are permissible. Bowls are available if you need them

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10am-2pm
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CHARLTON ANGLING CLUB

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When: Saturday & Sunday 7th & 8th November 2026.
Weigh in: 6pm at Wooroonook followed by BBQ tea.

- All members to register by placing their name on the registration sheet via the Executive 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 qualify
- All Juniors receive a prize for participation.

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

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FORGOTTEN ISLAND

PG Mild themes, crude humour, violence, coarse language and scary scenes | 109 mins | Animation



Sat 31 OCT 2pm

WILDWOOD

M Suicide scenes and violence
131 mins | Animation | Drama



Sat 31 OCT 8pm
Sun 1 NOV 2pm
Tue 3 NOV 8pm

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SENSE AND SENSIBILITY

PG Mild violence | 132 mins | Drama | Romance

Sat 7 NOV 8pm
Sun 8 NOV 2pm
Tue 10 NOV 8pm

Sisters Elinor and Marianne Dashwood must leave their Sussex estate and move in with a distant relative, facing romance and money troubles.

SOMEBODY TO LOVE

Italian with English subtitles

M Mature themes, coarse language and sex scenes
98mins | Romance | Comedy

Fri 13 NOV 8pm

An hilarious, all-star romantic comedy that reveals the innermost thoughts and uncertainties of an Italian couple on their awkward first date in Rome.



PRIMETIME

MA15+ Strong themes, violence, suicide scenes and sexual references
107 mins | Action | Drama

Sat 14 NOV 8pm
Sun 15 NOV 2pm
Tue 17 NOV 8pm

In 2006, To Catch a Predator host Chris Hansen (Robert Pattinson) sets out to make television history.



WICKER

CTC Strong sex scenes
105 mins | Drama | Fantasy | Romance

Sat 21 NOV 8pm
Sun 22 NOV 2pm
Tue 24 NOV 8pm

A fisherwoman lives on the fringes of a seaside village; she is unmarried, stinky, and constantly teased. One day, sick of her neighbors, she orders a wicker husband.



EBENEZER

CTC 110 mins | Fantasy

Sat 28 NOV 8pm
Sun 29 NOV 2pm
Tue 1 DEC 8pm

A thrilling ghost story set in Dickens' London, following one man's supernatural journey to face his past, present and future as he fights for a second chance at redemption.

Charlton Uniting Church

Charlton Uniting Church Service times for November 2026
Halliday Street, Charlton.

Sunday 8th - 10.00 am
Sunday 15th - 10.00 am
Sunday 22nd - 10.00 am
Sunday 29th Cluster Service at Wedderburn @11.00 am followed by shared lunch

East Wimmera Parish - St Joseph's Community

November Mass Times

Sun. 1st Nov.	10.30am (Livestreamed in)
Sun. 8th Nov.	8.30am.
Sat. 14th Nov.	7.00pm
Sun. 22nd Nov.	10.30am Memorial Mass

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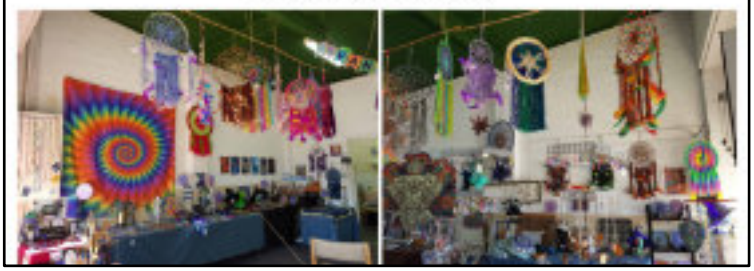
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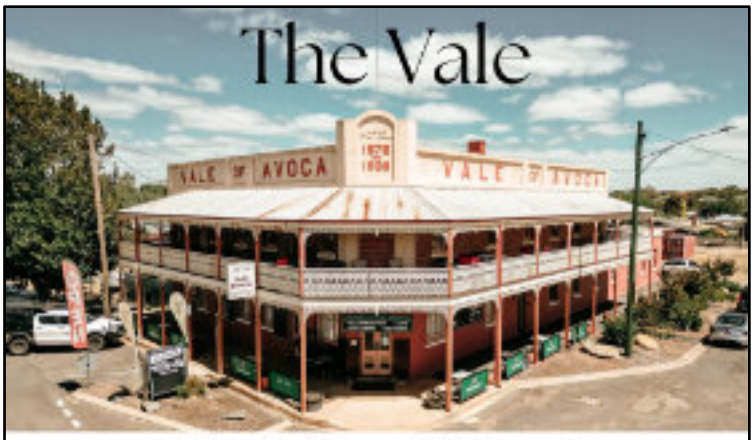
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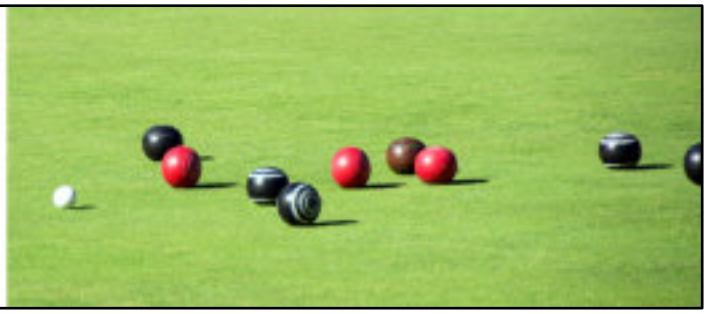
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November 2026

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2	**3** Mens Shed 1pm-4pm Senior Citz Cards 1:30pm Charlton Craft Group 10-12	**4** Lions BBQ at Lodge RSL Social 2pm	**5** Mens Shed 1pm-4pm	**6**	**7** Lions paper collection from 9:30am. **Fishing Comp** **Destash Pop-up Shop**	**8** **Fishing Comp & Junior Come & Try** **Destash Pop-up Shop**
9 Angling Club Meeting, 8pm	**10** Mens Shed 1pm-4pm Senior Citz Cards 1:30pm Charlton Craft Group 10-12	**11** **Remembrance Day Service**	**12** Mens Shed 1pm-4pm	**13** Probus Meeting	**14**	**15** **Bowls 21UP C/ship** **Courthouse Soiree**
16 CWA Meeting Bowls Club Meeting 7:30pm	**17** Mens Shed 1pm-4pm Senior Cits Fun Day 10:30am Senior Citz Cards 1:30pm Charlton Craft Group 10-12	**18** RSL Social 2pm RSL Business Meeting 5pm Lions Business Meeting	**19** Mens Shed 1pm-4pm Bowls Triples C/Ship	**20**	**21**	**22**
23	**24** Mens Shed 1pm-4pm Senior Citz Cards 1:30pm Charlton Craft Group 10-1	**25** NCGC Luncheon	**26** Mens Shed 1pm-4pm	**27**	**28**	**29**
30 **CHRC AGM**						

December 2026

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	1 Mens Shed 1pm-4pm Senior Citz Cards 1:30pm Charlton Craft Group 10-12	**2** Lions Dinner Meeting RSL Social 2pm	**3** Mens Shed 1pm-4pm	**4**	**5** **Uniting Church Market**	**6** **Community Carols**
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