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Photos: Front Cover:

Top Left: Lions Club BBQ at the Lions Easter Market. L to R.
Neville Sinapius, Martin Tatchell, Amanda Lane, Pat Clifford &
Marion Watts.

Top Right: Knitted creatures by Cheryl Kemp for the 'Peter
Rabbit' window display at the Rex Theatre.

Bottom Left: New Charltonians, Markus & Jo Phillips, at their
stall at the Lions' Easter Market.

Bottom Right: The Fitzpatrick tribe with their motorbikes at
Barrakee. L to R: Megg, Rosie, Murphy, Amali, Sheena, Poppy &
Elise, Darby, Xanthe & Will. Children of Billy & Kylie Fitzpatrick
and Paul & Naomi Fitzpatrick.

Editorial Carolyn Olive

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone found some time to relax over the Easter Break. Charlton was certainly a busy place and it was great to see the town, and particularly the Travellers Rest, nice and full with visitors. Welcome to Rob & Rosalie Forman, the new manager' of the caravan park. I'm sure you'll join me in extending our best wishes on their new venture.

Over the last six months or so I've met a number of our newer residents. I always ask what brought them to Charlton and it's rewarding to know what a positive influence our little community newsletter has on attracting new people to our town. So keep sending in your news, I know how much former Charltonians love to see what we're up to and you may just attract a new person to our town.

On the home front, we are gearing up for cropping. It certainly is dry at the moment and we would welcome a big, breaking rain. Our gardens and rain water tanks could also do with a top up.

Nick will be doing his deb (again) on April 27th so I'll be dusting off the dancing shoes to do the Pride of Erin (again).

Justin is turning 21 this month so it's party time for us. We're looking forward to catching up with family and friends and particularly Justin's fab group of mates.

Our boys play hockey so I wish the Men's team all the best for the season as well as all of the other hockey, football & netball teams. Go Navies!

Cheers

Carolyn

Upcoming Events

- Deb Ball
Fri 27th April
- Café Culture
Sat 28th April
- Mothers' Day Fete
Thurs 10th May
- Comedy Roadshow
Fri 11th May
- Calder Convoy
Sat/Sun 19th/20th May
- CHARTSEC Anniversary
Sun 20th May
- Upmarket
Sat 3rd Jun



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Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal

THANK YOU!! To the Charlton Community for their support of the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

Thanks to Chris, Nick and Dooley Thompson and the Charlton CFA for providing and driving the trucks around town both nights.

Thanks to our runners Wes McPhee, Leanne Gretgrix, Kell Madge, Luke Byrne, Briony Zagame, Dan Lane, Elizabeth Riley, Abby Shay, Kelly Wright, Abbey McGurk, Damien McIntyre, Jake Lanyon, Lara Thompson and Matt McGurk.

Thanks to Bree McPhee and Rebecca Cossar for all the work they did counting and tallying the funds raised.

Thanks to our local businesses who support the appeal with the donation tins in their shops.

Congratulations to Tahli and Jye Robets the winners of the Good Friday Appeal Raffle.

And lastly **THANK YOU** to all who donated. As a Community we raised a grand total of \$4452.20 up a huge \$222.90 from last year!



Above: Volunteers L to R. Wes McPhee, Kell Madge, Luke Byrne, Leanne Gretgrix, Chris Thompson (in truck), Dooley Thompson, Abby Shay, Briony Zagame, Liz Riley, Dan Lane.

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Neil Cossar to lead Charlton Probus for 2018

Neil was inducted as President, by Charlton Rotary Club representative John Sutton. Neil thanked the Club for his nomination and congratulated outgoing President Garry Larmour on his successful year.

Other positions were, Anne Kenny (Vice-President), Marj Bartlett (Secretary), Mary Nener (Treasurer), Maretia Doughty (Assist Treasurer), Pat Mathews (Newsletter), Pat Clifford (Hospitality), Sue Walsh (Program), May Chester (Caring), Marg Bowen (Membership), Gill Gretgrix (Publicity/Historian), Sandra Patton (Outings).

We have a couple of outings planned already with going to the Capital in Bendigo for a dose of Gilbert and Sullivan's HMS Pinafore. Then, thanks to Jamie Start of Starts Buses, a trip to Koondrook and the Gannawarra Wetland Cruise for lunch on Saturday 14th April. There may be a couple of seats available, if you are interested in joining us, ring Sandra Patton on 54 911 575

We look forward to another interesting year for Charlton Probus Club, if anyone is interested in joining, speak to one of our members and you will be made most welcome.

Right: Neil after induction by John Sutton

Below: Some of the 100% Probians for 2017. L to R: Graham and Beth Curnow, Elaine Donaldson (with Matt's certificate), Margaret Byrne, Isabelle Roberts, Pat Lee and Norma Lang.



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Property of the Month

\$119,000

38 Watson Street, Charlton

- 6 year old 2 bedroom clad home
- Also 4 berth caravan with aluminium annexe with shower & toilet connected
- Small shedding, rain water tank
- 12 solar panels
- Enchanting garden with ponds, bridges & seats
- 1,117 sq metre block approx.

Priority1 Property Sponsor You Tube Charlton Promotion

On Saturday 24th March 2018, Anita Donlon and Scotty McNeil from the Lets Get Rural project, spent 5 hours filming in Charlton. They have produced 7 videos showcasing the history and unique facilities Charlton has to offer tree changers.

Chris Garlick, Director of Priority1 Property, financed this project.

Interviewed were Neville Cloak on the The Boyz Cafe, David Pollard and Haydn McKinnon on the Rex Theatre, John Shaw on the Vale of Avoca, Lloyd Paterson on Travellers Rest Caravan Park, and local Priority1 Property agent, Maureen Paterson, highlighted the local schools and Charlton's affordability.

Anita and Scotty were impressed with Charlton's facilities and made sure anyone who watches these videos knows as well.

Many recently arrived tree changers have hit the ground running in Charlton and are enjoying the opportunities and lifestyle Charlton has to offer. Videos can be seen on <https://youtu.be/HRk966Gjxeg> and www.facebook.com/letsgetrural.



Above: Anita Donlon & Scotty McNeil

Building Buloke 2030

Buloke community members are invited to the Charlton Community presentation,

Tuesday 17th April

6-9pm

at the Charlton Senior Citizens' Clubrooms.



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ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS

Time Table

- 8:45am: assemble at Cenotaph
- 9:00am: wreath laying; Last Post
- 9:15am: march to Shire Hall
- 9:30am: ceremony at Hall
- 10:30am: all welcome to join in refreshments at RSL Clubrooms.



Yeungroon Neighbour Day

Neighbour Day is an annual celebration that encourages people to connect with their community, on the last weekend in March. Neighbour Day is the perfect opportunity to say thanks for being a great neighbour and for being there when I needed you most. Neighbours are important because good relationships with others can and do change communities.

The theme for Neighbour Day 2018 was 'the importance of a supportive neighbourhood for children and young people'. All Australians are encouraged to support initiatives that create safe and welcoming communities for children, young people and families.

People living in neighbourhoods that are highly connected enjoy, overall, higher levels of physical and mental health, with the converse also true. 55 per cent of people who ring Lifeline's help line have been found to live alone and feel socially isolated and lonely.

Yeungroon CFA Captain, Andrew Wright, said "Neighbours are important because good relationships with others can and do change communities. Social connection makes us feel better as it helps prevent loneliness, isolation and depression. Children also feel safer when they know the people around them."

He said, "That is why our Brigade felt it was important to hold an event to celebrate the wonderful Yeungroon community on Neighbour Day".

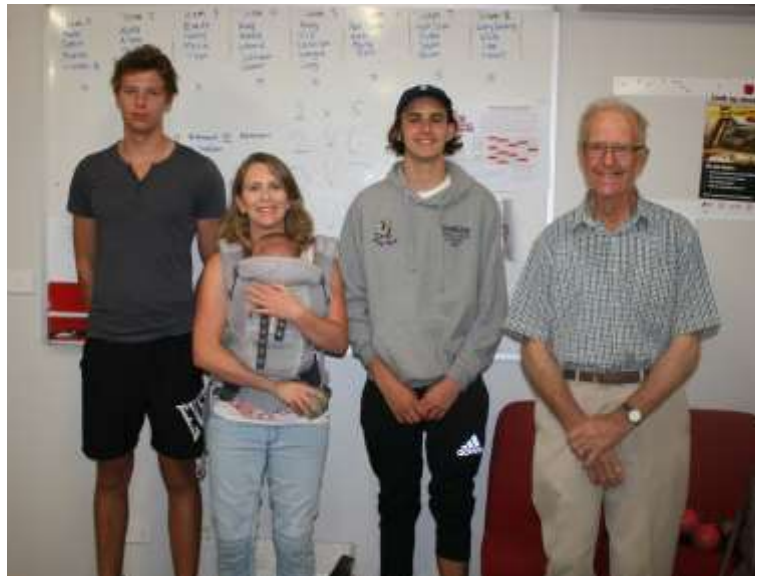
The Yeungroon community members came together to hold a lovely social, yet competitive game of Bocce, under the setting sun on the lush lawns of the CFA station, that were made possible by a Coonooer Bridge Wind Farm grant in 2016. This was followed by a delicious meal and further games of table tennis and lively conversations. There was laughter galore, encouraging comments and even an occasional sledging remark could be heard.

These social occasions are crucial for small rural communities as they promote intergenerational interaction and opportunities for connectedness. They are also beneficial from

a CFA operational perspective. The winning bocce team had two of the brigade's youngest members, with 6 months experience each, playing alongside a gentleman with 57 years' service to CFA, passing his wisdom on.

"We believe it is important to support our community, and we will be ensuring this is an annual event of our social calendar," said Andrew. "Next year the event will be even easier for parents to relax and enjoy the moment as we have been fortunate to receive another grant from CBWF to erect a fence, to ensure our children can't venture onto the Yeungroon road. We are grateful for the support of organisations like CBWF that allow us to focus on our operational and fire preparedness".

Andrew explained, "One example is that we want to make sure our community is fire ready, so over the Easter break we will be checking in on our neighbours and changing their smoke alarm batteries, as part of the preparations for the winter fire season."



Left: Bocce Tournament

Top: Winners: L to R: Nick Olive, Lucinda Wright, Trent Cossar & Ian Olive

Above: Runners-Up: L to R: Graeme Bartlett, Markus McGurk, Paula Wright & Justin Olive.

It's Cafe Culture Time Again!

Contributed by Jo Russell—Charlton Arts

Our second Cafe Culture show is Red Dress and the Sugar Man. It's been described as a knockout cabaret show. Marisa Quigley and her band will be performing at 8 pm at the Charlton Golf Club on Saturday April 28.

Marisa tells the tragic story of Romeo and Rosie taking us into their worlds teasing out the characters with performance poetry and song and with a live band.

You don't have to be familiar with the songs of Tom Waits to appreciate Red Dress and the Sugar Man, just to have a feeling for the passion of heartbreak and a love of great music.

If you love Nick Cave, Leonard Cohen or Etta James and don't mind a walk through the seedy side of town you'll love Red Dress and the Sugar Man.

Marisa had the idea for the show for many years and her special Red Dress notebook went with her on every flight.

She's a former blues vocalist of the year. Her voice is rich and husky and she has a blues jazz style all of her own.

Red Dress and the Sugar Man will leave you feeling like an extra on a 1940s detective film set to a Tom Waits soundtrack.

Marisa is backed by accomplished musicians – Rudi Katterl on guitar, Chris Mangan on double bass and keys, Brian Dwyer on drums and with the sumptuous harmonies of Bella Jean Rafaell and Priscilla Jane Armstrong.

Charlton Arts is pleased to present the show as part of regional tours managed by Just Shows to Go and supported by the Victorian Government through Creative Arts.

So book your tickets at Charlton Pharmacy 54911521, or Jo Russell 54911528. Pre-booked tickets are \$20 and at the door \$25. See you at the Charlton Golf Club on Saturday April 28 before 8 pm. It's a show not to be missed!



'Beautify Charlton'

The North Central Garden Club has developed a plan to take to the community aimed at enhancing the main thoroughfare of our town, hence the title, **'Beautify Charlton'**.

The Plan includes short, medium and long term goals and it involves working in a collaborative way with the Buloke Shire to assist with progress.

Critical to success, both in word and deed, is for this to be a 'Whole of Town Project' and for all of us to understand why this can become such a vital project for our future.

A working sub-committee of the NCGC, from a cross section of volunteers will be responsible for the planning process, working bees, communication & progress and enlistment & support of the community.

During the remainder of 2018 nearly every Club & Organisation, plus both Schools, will be visited for the NCGC to outline the Plan, and how it aims to fund and progress the project. There will also be a least two information opportunities in the shopping precinct.

To give a very basic outline now, there are envisaged to be 3 stages.

Stage 1. Short / medium term. Southern approach to town. Remove all desert ash trees in High St, replant with appropriate street trees, and new plantings in dedicated areas. Deciduous, that will enhance the streetscape with autumn

colour, spring beauty and summer shade. Our goal for planting late August 2019. New plantings prior to this.

Stage 2. Medium term. Mildura Way. Remove all desert ash trees and replant with deciduous as per Stage 1. Our goal for planting late August 2020.

Stage 3. Medium / long term / ongoing. The consolidation of the Beautify Charlton Group, a sub-committee of the NCGC. This volunteer driven group will aid and assist in maintaining the thoroughfare areas, planter boxes, gardens, Travellers Rest and Mildura Way.

The purpose of this Press Release is to give the community the best possible chance at this early stage of an initial understanding of what Beautify Charlton is truly about. The main contact is Robin McRae 0400 522 700.

We will be aiming to speak to your Group or Organisation in 2018.

Robin McRae
North Central Garden Club.

'Beautify Charlton'
Pride in Your Town. Passion for Your Town.
'A Whole of Town Project.'

Charlton College News

Charlton P-6 celebrate Easter

On Thursday 29th of March, students in the P-6 area of Charlton College collectively celebrated the end of Term 1. The day started with students being grouped in mixed ages, competing in Easter Minute to Win it styled games. This was a hit with students working together to complete some tough tasks. After recess, students broke up into P-3 and 4-6 learning areas, each making an Easter basket. The P-3 students made very cute bunny style baskets, whereas the 4-6 students put their skills to the test to create a complex weave basket. After lunch students participated in an Easter hunt in our school garden.

Above Right: *Easter hunt in garden.*
Below: *Rhys Gahan (minute to win it).*
Right: *P-6 waiting for the Easter hunt*



Above: Heidi Start and Beau Johnstone (minute to win it)

Above: The children watching a bunny themed movie 'Hop'.

Charlton College News

Year 9 & 10 Surf Camp

Courtney Sait

My favourite part of the week was stand up paddle boarding. It was very relaxing and was heaps of fun. I kept falling off the paddle board because I couldn't stop laughing, at one point we had to attempt to get two people on one board and I was paired with Mrs Fitz. We laughed so much that we couldn't stand up and kept falling off the board.

We surfed at Urquharts Bluff just out of Anglesea. The first day we surfed the tide was high tide and the current was extremely strong. This made it harder to surf but it was heaps of fun anyway. I didn't get up at all on the first day but the next two days I got up a lot more.

We explored around the river, participating in numerous team building activities to build our communication skills. We were split up into two teams and we set off around the park. Our group wasn't very good at communicating and sharing our ideas. It took us an hour and a half to complete the first activity, about half an hour to complete the second, we accidentally skipped the third and we all gave up in the fourth because the raft wasn't going anywhere.

We went to the Surf Museum in Torquay and it was very interesting. It was great to learn about the history of surfing and to see how surfing has evolved over the years. After going to the museum we went shopping which was fun, there were a few really cool surf shops.

Below Left: Eliza Phillips

Below Right: Ryan Stewart



Left: L to R: Calieb Good, Jasper Walsh, Josh Baumgartner, Fergus Bourke, Ryan Stewart, Ethan Needs, Eliza Phillips, Rose McGeown, Zara Jenkyn, Courtney Sait, Angus Jablonka, Cobi Fitzpatrick, Dora McGeown, Xanthe Fitzpatrick, Morgan Sullivan, Jessie McKinnon

Charlton Bowling Club

Charlton Bowling Club finals for Krakajak triples was played on Tuesday night with the runner ups being Caroline Heritage, Jo Phillips and Kevin Willey. The winners are Rodney Heritage, Wayne Southwell and Russell Round. This was a different format this season and was well received. We look forward to seeing all participants back next season and perhaps a few more players.

We may not have many ladies but we are competitive. Lynne Southwell and Patty Saltmarsh won the district Champion of Champion Pairs on 5th March after defeating some strong opposition. Well done girls.



Above: Krakajak Triples Winners: Rod Heritage, Wayne Southwell, Russell Round pictured with sponsor, Peter Watts—A. P. Earthmoving.
Above Right: Runners-up: Carolyn Heritage, Jo Phillips & Kevin Willey.
Right: District Champion of Champions: Patty Saltmarsh & Lynne Southwell.



CWA Cabbaritta Recipe of the Month Cajun-style barbeque

Serves: 4 **Prep:** 20 mins **Cooking:** 20mins

- 4 single chicken breast fillets
- 2 large Desiree potatoes, cut into 1cm-thick slices
- 1/2 butternut pumpkin, peeled, deseeded, cut into 1cm-thick slices
- 2 large zucchini, cut lengthways into 1cm-thick slices
- 2 red capsicum, deseeded, sliced into 3cm-wide strips
- 4 medium mushroom flats
- Olive oil or olive oil spray
- 2-3 tbs Cajun seasoning (like Masterfoods), or to taste
- Lime or lemon wedges, to serve

1. Preheat barbecue grill or chargrill on high.
2. Lightly brush or spray the chicken fillets and vegetables with the olive oil and then sprinkle 1 side of the chicken, potatoes and pumpkin with half the Cajun seasoning.
3. Place the chicken and potatoes on the preheated barbecue or chargrill, spice side down, and cook for 10-15 minutes,

sprinkling with the remaining spice mixture and turning half way though cooking, until tender. After about 5 minutes add the pumpkin, seasoned side down, and after 7-10 minutes add the remaining vegetables and cook until tender, turning halfway though cooking.

4. Serve accompanied by the lime or lemon wedges.



Charlton Netball Club News



Charlton Netball Club welcomes a new season and the players it brings with it both new and previous.

The Club this year is a little on the light side with the numbers we will have, therefore the Club will only be fielding an A Grade, B Grade, 16&U A & 13&U A.

Taking charge of the Seniors will be Kim Fitzpatrick who is well equipped to be able to lead the charge with a great bunch of young girls. Kim has the years of experience and success on and off the court to assist all levels of players and shows great passion for the game which is displayed in the way she presents herself every week.

Kim is partnering up with Claudia Lee to coach the 16 & U A which will bring great youth and experience combined together. Claudia also brings to the Club some great ideas from her current trainings with the Under 19 Sovereign's training squad. 13&U A will be coached by Michelle Jenkyn who will be looking to continue developing the youth of the Charlton Club.

The Club will also be running a Net Set Go Program for the second term of school, so if you have children interested in playing netball please email the Club at charltonnetballclub@gmail.com.

Training for all Grades has begun and some great enthusiasm shown on the court. Training is on a Thursday Night @4.45 for 13&U and for 16&U & Seniors training is at 6pm for anyone who would like to come and join the Club.

Our first game this season will be a twilight game against Boort with game times being 3.30pm-13A, 4.30pm-16A, A Grade will be played at 6pm. We hope to see our supporters courtside for this day.

Game times for this season for both home & away will be 10.30 – 13A, 11.30-16A, 1.00pm-B grade & 2.15pm – A Grade.

The Club would like to wish the Football Club & the Hockey Club all the best for the season 2018.

Executive for Season 2018: Kim Fitzpatrick—President
Michelle Jenkyn—Secretary



Above: Easter themed activity - 'Egg Dance'. L to R: Morgan Sullivan, Courtney Sait & Dora McGeown.



NetSetGo will be running for future and beginning netballers during term 2 in CHARLTON in 2018

Suncorp NetSetGO is a fun, safe, social and active program for **girls and boys aged 5 to 10**. It gives kids of all abilities a positive introduction to netball and teaches them the basic skills of the sport.

Each week your child will take part in **skill based activities, minor games, music, dance and modified matches** that will help them develop fundamental movement skills, as well as important social skills like team work.

SUNCORP NetSetGO is Netball Australia's only junior entry netball program. To register please email the Charlton Netball Club on

charltonnetballclub@gmail.com to express interest and the registration link will be returned via email. Register WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK so packs can arrive prior to the program start date.

Cost: \$60

PROGRAM START DATE

**Thursday, 19th April 2018, 4.30pm to 5.30m
for 10 weeks at the Charlton Netball Courts.**

For further information go to <http://www.netsetgo.asn.au>



Charlton Lawn Tennis Club

HOT SHOTS

Charlton Tennis Club in conjunction with Tennis Victoria has just completed another successful season of "Hot Shots", a modified tennis program designed for children aged 4-12 years.

Each week approximately 20 juniors participated in the coaching sessions and small games to learn the game of tennis.

A games night and presentations were held on Thursday 22nd of February to celebrate the conclusion of a successful season.

Recipients of awards were:

Red Group

Coaches Award- Stella Nicolson

Rising Star- Logan Attrill

Green Group

Coaches Award- Taylah Giles

Rising Star- Dayne Bartlett (absent)

A huge thank you must go to our Junior helpers Zara Jenkyn, Maddi Fitzpatrick and Megan Peverill. The success of the program is thanks to their willingness to help out!



Above: L to R. Stella Nicolson, Taylah Giles, Logan Attrill, Dayne Bartlett (Absent)



Above: Hot Shots participants. L to R Back. Zara Jenkyn (Coach), Taylah Giles, Ruby Wright, Georgia Wright, Maggie Riley, Amali Fitzpatrick, Sheena Fitzpatrick, Seb Zagame, Maddi Fitzpatrick (Coach). Front: Logan Attrill, Stella Nicolson, Murphy Fitzpatrick, Tamsyn McGurk, Marly McGurk, Brody Giles, Charlie Zagame. Absent: James Fitzpatrick, Anna Fitzpatrick, Poppy Fitzpatrick, Dayne Bartlett, Maya Dowell, Liam Monaghan, Joseph Monaghan.

JUNIOR TENNIS

Junior Tennis was held each Thursday throughout the Tennis Season. Each week began with a focus and coaching session, before playing sets following a seeded round robin ladder.

Despite having low numbers many laughs were had each week. At the end of the season the huge improvement from all players was noticed!

The winners of the Aggregate were:

Winner- Abby Thompson

Runner Up- Nick Thompson



Right: Aggregate Winners: Nick Thompson & Abby Thompson

Croquet Club News

On Saturday 3rd March players from Kalimna Park CC (Horsham) and Swan Hill CC joined with Charlton members for an Invitation Doubles event. Section 1 was won by Kevin Geyer after a play off against Faye Pearson, both from Kalimna Park. Section 2 was won by Pat Mathews.

The Victorian Croquet Club held its annual Country Week event at Swan Hill on 13th & 14th March. The event was organised into 4 sections and Janet Richardson from Charlton was the winner of Section 3. A double round robin was played but after 5 rounds Janet was the clear leader so the last round was not played. The weather was perfect and the courts were in good condition.

Other winners were: Section 1 – David Johnston (Ballarat Alexandra)
Section 2 – Mignon Johnston (Ballarat Alexandra)
Section 4 – Mark Wilson (Brunswick)

The Charlton Association Club Championship was played on 20th & 24th March. The winner was Anne Kenny with Janet Richardson runner up.

On Monday 26th March Margaret Bowen, Nita Perry, Janet Richardson and Anne Kenny travelled to Swan Hill to participate in the Murray Valley play offs.



Association Croquet Club Champion: Anne Kenny



Above: Country Week. L to R. Mignon & David Johnston, Mark Wilson, Janet Richardson.



Above: Invitation Doubles. Back L to R: Pat Mathews, June Proctor (Swan Hill – hidden), Kay Blake (Kalimna Park), Lois Munro (Swan Hill), Nita Perry. Front: Heather Phillips, Kevin Geyer, Fay Pearson, Yvonne Watts (all Kalimna Park), Margaret Bowen. Absent: Anne Kenny

Charlton Hockey Club

This season sees the Charlton Hockey Club entering Minkey, Under 12's, Women's and Men's teams in the North Central Hockey Association competition. We have started the season with great numbers attending our trainings, in particular our Men's team has good numbers this year with many new players. The junior competition sees a change in age groups with juniors being dropped to Under 12 to accommodate the needs of teams in our league, making it a more even competition. The juniors will also be playing finals along side the seniors in 2018.

Our coaches are Tahlia Casey-Minkey, Xanthe Fitzpatrick -Under 12's, Julie Bourke-Women's and our Men's are being led by Stacy Thompson.

We look forward to a great 2018 season and would like to wish Football and Netball all the best for the upcoming season.

President-Kylie Fitzpatrick
Secretary- Julie Bourke/Naomi Fitzpatrick
Treasurer- Kell Madge



Cricket Club Presentations

Another enjoyable Presentation Evening was enjoyed on Saturday night by the Charlton Cricket Club members, supporters, life members, sponsors and families.

Club President Adam Soulsby welcomed everyone and touched on what a wonderful growth year the club had enjoyed with a good mix of youth and experience in the B Grade. He congratulated Captain Trent Cossar for stepping into what was a challenging role when numbers were short to field a team. Adam thanked all the people who had assisted throughout the year, particularly his wife Hayley for scoring.

Adam reflected on what a pleasure it was to see many of the younger players developing their cricket techniques and abilities and that the juniors who competed as regular fill ins, had great role models in these players and the older more experienced ones. He congratulated the eleven Charlton juniors who competed in the WMCA Junior competition held in Donald, making particular mention of those selected to play Country Week. Hugh Sait Under 13's at Portland, Patrick Soulsby and Patrick Sait in under 15's at Horsham and Nathaniel Holmes-Brown who is part of the Western Waves squad.

Adam thanked Nathaniel Holmes-Brown for co-ordinating Milo Cricket each week, and Trent Cossar for training the juniors in

Adam's absence.

The senior awards were then presented. The batting aggregate for the Home and Away season was presented to Captain Trent Cossar with 239 runs in 10 matches. Daniel Thiesz won the batting average with 38 (152 runs from 6 matches). The bowling aggregate was awarded to Jed Thompson with 13 wickets(19.08/10matches). He also claimed the most talked about award "The Duckie", for the second consecutive year with 3 ducks again. Shane Fitzpatrick won the Bowling Average with 10.33 (9wickets/9 matches).

Trent then came forward to give his Captain's address. He thanked the club for the opportunity of leadership and for everything that Adam and Brett undertake to keep the club functioning. He reiterated Adam's appreciation to Hayley and the sponsors. He thanked the parents and supporters for continuing their interest in attending games. Lastly, he thanked the players for their support and guidance, a special mention was made to the people who had filled in throughout the year, the people who had generously driven the young team each week and Joe Tormey and Daniel Thiesz who travel home to play.

He then presented the Most Improved to Cobi Fitzpatrick for his bowling improvement. Cobi took a credible 6

wickets from 7 games and had showed some good batting form also.

The Encouragement Award, a coaching session sponsored by Barry Findlay was presented to the two regular fill ins Patrick Sait and Patrick Soulsby, who had played many games throughout the season.

The final award was the Captain's Award that was presented to George Reo, in part due to his regular attendance at training and his strong contributions to the team. George has become a 'local legend' of the club. He entertains the crowd every week with his big hitting and array of playing shots and then his off-spin bowling.

Adam concluded the night by thanking Brett for the tremendous amount of work that he does behind the scenes, to Shane Fitzpatrick and Kirk Boyle for maintenance and upkeep, to the Smash for Cash partners- Charlton and District Community Bank; Holmes-Brown Floor and Window Coverings; Boyle Builders; Walsh Motors; Cricket Club Hotel; North West Ag Services; Oogy's at East Charlton Hotel; Tormey's IGA Plus; Signwise Solutions; Perry Contractors; Pridgeon Automotive and valued partners- Commonwealth Bank; Chalmers Butchers; Laffin's Hannaford Seed Grading and Charlton Cricket Club Life Members.



Above: L to R Back: Cobi Fitzpatrick, Trent Cossar, Jed Thompson, Shane Fitzpatrick. Front: Patrick Soulsby and Patrick Sait. Absent: Daniel Thiesz and George Reo.



Above: Club Leaders-Secretary/Treasurer Brett Schofield and President Adam Soulsby.



Are you GAME?

Calling all Historical miniature, Roll, Fantasy, Board Gamers, and more. Having trouble finding somebody who shares your gaming and hobby passion? Would you like to become part of a group that meet regularly in Charlton?

This is a not for profit group that will cater for all ages and genders, with the emphasis being to just have fun. Phone 0413129216 to speak to town newcomers Markus & Jo to enquire further.



CHARTSEC Celebrates 30 Years

2018 marks the 30th anniversary of the opening of the Charlton Safety Education Centre and the centre will hold a birthday celebration at CHARTSEC in Kaye Street on Sunday May 20 2018 from 2-4 pm.

CHARTSEC was officially opened on May 15th 1988, following a significant amount of voluntary work from the Charlton community, service clubs and the then Charlton Shire. Since then it has continued with some government funding in the mid 1990s through to 2002 and none since then, relying on the fees paid by the schools to survive.

CHARTSEC, like other areas of the town, was devastated by the 2011 floods but again came back thanks to many donations and a generous grant from the Victorian government to repair the roads.

A number of former staff members and members of parliament who have helped along the way have been invited along with the representatives from the service clubs and local councils. A **general invitation is extended to the Charlton community to come and celebrate this milestone as well.**

A program has been developed for the afternoon:

Activities on arrival: 2-3 pm

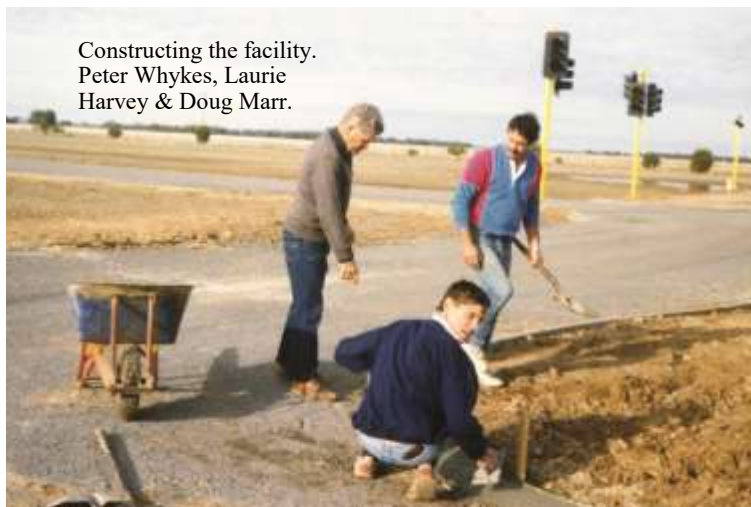
- drive around the track in one of the cars with an instructor
- Take the L's test in the classroom
- View the displays – history, photos, list of schools who have attended, Driver of the Year winners
- Display of plans for the extension of the building
- Videos in the classroom continual play

Official part: 3 pm

Followed by afternoon tea

To assist in the catering for the afternoon tea, if you intend to come could you please RSVP by 7/5/2018 to John Harley
Phone 0427 701 379 or email : jharley21@bigpond.com

Constructing the facility.
Peter Whykes, Laurie
Harvey & Doug Marr.



21st
Anniversary:
Laurie
Harvey, Peter
Whykes &
Brian Heenan.



WWI—The Charlton Story: April 1918

WWI—The Charlton Story is a monthly segment produced by the Charlton Golden Grains Museum. It draws primarily on reports and stories from the *East Charlton Tribune* detailing the impact of the war on the Charlton community each month, exactly 100 years ago.

ON THE HOME FRONT

An exciting incident took place in High Street when Mr Sturrock, of Yeungroon, was travelling in a gig. His horse was frightened by an approaching motor vehicle and made off at great speed. Mr Sturrock made a determined effort to pull up the horse but the reins broke and he was thrown out. The vehicle collided with a fencing post. The shafts were broken and the wheels were badly damaged. The horse was caught afterwards on the St. Arnaud Road.

Autumn is usually busy with numerous sporting and racing carnivals. There were plenty of opportunities to take part or cheer on a winner with carnivals taking place at Woosang, Charlton (for St. Patrick's Day), Glenloth and Coonoor Bridge. All of these carnivals raised funds in aid of various war related charities.

To commemorate Anzac Day, Mr Frank Tate, Director of Education and Mr I. J. Weaver, M. L. A. were invited to Charlton. Firstly they attended a civic reception at the Globe Hotel to which the visitors, members of Shire Council and the school committee were guests.

Afterwards they attended a commemoration service at the Higher Elementary School. Originally planned for the morning, it had been postponed due to the poor state of the road from Boort, resulting in the delayed arrival

of the visitors. Just as the first hymn was being sung, a heavy shower of rain began, sending the children running for cover. The service continued using two school rooms with Mr Tate speaking to half the group while Mr Weaver addressed the other half, and then vice versa. In his address, Mr Tate told the school children that they should be honouring the brave fighting men by working for them. He used Buckrabanyule State School as an example stating that although only a small school of 15 pupils, they had raised over £100 for the School Patriotic Fund. Nearly every one of the students had gained a young worker's certificate, and five had qualified for the £5 certificate. It was one of the best records he knew of in any country school.

A service was later held at Victoria Hall in which Reverends Frewin, Church of England; Blackwood, Presbyterian; and Green, Methodist all took part.

The Buckrabanyule Red Cross Society used the wheat season to raise funds. Local farmers donated bags of wheat for the Red Cross and the State School Patriotic Fund. A total of 37 bags were donated and sent to the Bridgewater Mill resulting in almost £25.

OUR SOLDIERS

Wounded

Mr and Mrs Lancaster, of Charlton, received a wire stating that their son, Private Cyril Lancaster, had been admitted to the Second Casualty Clearing Station in France suffering from gunshot wounds in the chest and right forearm, and was dangerously ill. However two weeks later they received further notice that he was now improved and progressing favourably.

Honours

Lieutenant John Archibald Blair Churchill, formerly of Charlton, was awarded the Military Cross on 12th February, 1918 and was promoted to Lieutenant in March. Lieut. Churchill had enlisted with the 3rd Pioneer Battalion in March 1916 with the rank of Sergeant due to his being a member of the Citizen Forces. He received his Military Cross "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a party raid on the enemy trenches, and when his commanding officer was wounded he took charge of the operations and rendered valuable service. After his return to our lines, learning that some men of another party were missing, he organised a party and at once proceeded to the enemy wire. Being attacked on his way by an enemy patrol of double strength, he succeeded in securing two prisoners and driving the remainder off, finally assisting in bringing the wounded back to our line. His courage and devotion to duty were most exemplary."

Letter from the Front

In a letter from Edinburgh, Private Ned Mulquiny, writing to his brother at Wooroonook, gives an account of some of the fighting on the West front. During the offensive at Ypres, he says:

"The Australian divisions and the New Zealanders were fighting side-by-side. Ypres is, and always has been, the hottest part of the line held by the British troops. It is, in fact, the key to the coast, and the British Army has suffered very heavy losses around there ever since the war started. At one time it was one of the finest cities in Europe, with a beautiful cathedral and convent. All that remains of any buildings is a few broken bricks. The town has been blown out of existence. The country beyond the city is very flat, until you reach a number of ridges, and it was these that the Germans held, thus obtaining a great advantage. For miles behind our lines, the Passchendaele Ridge, there is nothing but shell holes and broken timber, and all that remain



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WWI—The Charlton Story: April 1918

of forests and large woods are a few stumps. No man can ever describe the scene that meets the eye beyond Menin Road and Zonnebeke, and facing Passchendaele.

It was early on October 4th that we made a brilliant advance, capturing every objective and taking thousands of German prisoners. The Germans intended to attack our positions the same morning, but neither side knew that the other was about to attack. We filed up in dead silence the night before, and were three hours lying on the tapes waiting for zero time. Towards 5:30 am the enemy opened a deadly barrage right onto the place where we were waiting, and after pausing for a while he altered the range, increasing it considerably towards 6 am. Some of our officers thought that the Germans had seen us forming up, and many considered our attack was doomed to failure. This barrage that the enemy was bringing down on us was to be followed by the infantry, who were lying down just behind the line. The German infantry were rising to move forward behind their barrage, when down came the heaviest and most perfect barrage ever known in the history of the war. Burning oil, shrapnel, and H. E. caught the German waves. Up we jumped and moved forward. The whole sky was lit up by the flashes of our guns. Shells were shrieking and whistling over our heads, and our machine guns rattled forth. The noise was deafening and the barrage of the enemy melted away. We soon came in contact with the enemy infantry all ready to surrender, while thousands have been killed. How any lived through the barrage is remarkable. As the artillery rested on certain objectives we cleaned up the Germans who showed any fight, and in some of the pillboxes and blockhouses we suffered losses through the troops holding them using the machine guns on us till we completely surrounded them. They would then come running out with their hands up crying "Mercy Kamerad!". But one good turn deserves another. It was pretty to

watch the artillery. Sometimes on certain positions they would rest for 10 minutes or so, and then lift the range all at once as if one gun. We captured prisoners from five different divisions. In conjunction with the infantry and artillery our flying corps did wonderful work. The sky was alive with machines, and Fritz never sent one machine over.

Towards evening the German artillery became active, but they were firing at random, not knowing where we had dug in. They never counter attacked, as even when they were forming up to make an attempt our aerial observers picked them up, sent a signal to the artillery, and the Germans were put out of action. It is wonderful the work the planes do. We were relieved within 48 hours and went back to reorganise for a final attack.

Rain fell almost every day, and the condition of the ground was something awful. On October 11th we went up to take part in the final attack. This time the objective was Passchendaele Ridge, and our company had to actually storm the town of Passchendaele, capture the church, and dig in a few hundred yards beyond the town, facing towards Roulers railway. This ridge was the last piece of high land in the hands of the Germans, and it overlooked Ypres. So no matter what it cost it had to be taken, and if we failed, other troops would have to take it. As we left our camps that night to go up to the jumping off place it started to rain, and on the way up the track was under constant shelling. We were not at our position long before the enemy put a searching fire behind our line, and we had to stand it for three hours in pelting rain. It seemed as if zero time would never come, and, at last, when it did, our artillery started alright, but after firing a few shots the guns sunk, owing to the mud. We moved forward and it was not long before we met trouble in some farms which had been turned into strong points also from pillboxes; and when we suffered losses. Around some of these places we had some good shooting at the enemy, but he had a great advantage, as we had to wade through mud up to our wastes. We managed to fight our way through some of these strong points, and we

reached our second objective. The New Zealanders, who were operating with us on our left in the same artillery, came across uncut barbed wire. Our left flank was exposed, and the enemy noticed this. The result was that he tried to cut us off by pushing a machine gun barrage behind us. We got another 500 yards of the town, but had to retire to a given point, as under no circumstances could we hold on with our left flank in such a position.

We were relieved after 36 hours in that place, and a few days afterwards the Canadians attacked and took the ridge. We went back to our billets, and then came the sad part of it – the roll call. Many had been killed, others missing, while a large number had been wounded. It was in this battle that F. McMurtrie and A. McDonald were reported missing. At present we are holding the line near Messines, and it is fairly quiet. All the Australian divisions are now together in the same army corps."

In another letter, Private Mulquiny speaks of the food situation in the United Kingdom:

"It is getting very serious", he states, "especially in the large cities. Everybody has to buy their own sugar, and on leaving France we are all given a sugar ticket, which enables us to buy 28 ounces for the 14 days. While I was in London I saw women standing outside a butcher's shop waiting for it to open. They had been there for four hours, and were lined up two deep, and seven or eight policemen keeping them in order. There are now two meatless days per week. No cafes are open anywhere on Sundays. They are now rationed for sugar, tea, butter and margarine, and next week they start meat. No matter where you go you cannot be served with a meal costing more than 1/3."

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COMING ATTRACTIONS



Finding Your Feet

(M) 111mins | COMEDY

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

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Paddington 2

(G) 104 mins | FAMILY

Tue 10 APR 2pm

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Join everybody's favourite bear as he works to catch a dastardly thief (Hugh Grant).



That's Not My Dog!

(M) 88 mins | COMEDY

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

The loveable Shane Jacobson (as himself) throws a party and invites the funniest Australians around – all they're asked to bring is their favourite joke.



Tomb Raider

(M) 122mins | ADVENTURE

Sat 21 APR 8pm
Sun 22 APR 2pm
Tue 23 APR 8pm

Lara Croft, the fiercely independent daughter of a missing adventurer, must push herself beyond her limits when she finds herself on the island where her father disappeared.



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When: Saturday & Sunday April 7 & 8th
from 7am Sat -6.00pm Sunday

Weigh In: 6.00pm SHARP at Clubrooms
with a BBQ Tea to Follow

Adults \$5.00 Juniors \$2.00

(This comp is in conjunction with the Mid Northern Comps at Pental Island)

All members to register by placing their names on the registration sheet at the Clubhouse before they go fishing and return for the weigh in at 6.00pm SHARP to pay & measure their fish if any are caught (CARP ONLY FOR JUNIORS)

Prizes for the Longest fish and Longest bag will be given out. (A JUNIOR CARP PRIZE FOR THE BIGGEST AND LONGEST BAG has now been added)

More incentive for the kids will be a prize for participation – just for being there.

More information from
President Danny Blair or
Secretary Kevin Willey

Hope to see you there – good luck
Photos of fish beside a measure will be
accepted, you must be at the weigh in to
qualify.



New Memberships are available, Adult \$10, Junior U18 \$5 and Family \$15.

Wedding Dress Parade

Charlton Cabbaritta & the Charlton Golden Grains Museum will be hosting a wedding dress parade on Sunday August 26th at the Rex Theatre.

Wanted

- ♦ Wedding dresses
- ♦ Bridesmaid dresses
- ♦ Mother of the bride outfits
- ♦ Going away outfits

Wedding photos of any gowns etc used in the parade would be appreciated. These will be scanned and displayed up on the big screen. Details of your wedding: when, where, members of your bridal party etc would also be most welcome.

Please contact Bernice Kenny on 5491 1334 if you would like to loan any of the above.



Charlton College Mothers' Day Fete

ADVANCE NOTICE

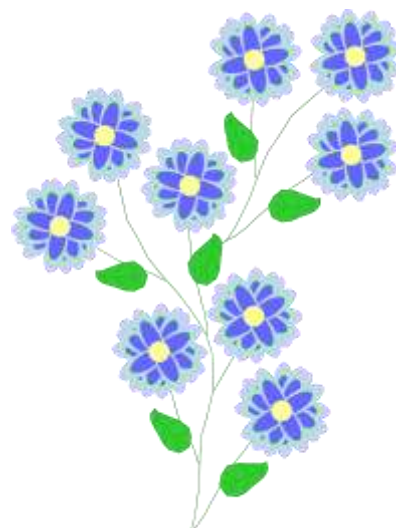
Please note change of day this year to

Thursday 10th May.

WANTED

Donations of cakes, slices, preserves, plants & items for the Mothers' Day stall & spinning wheel.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the school or contact Parents Club secretary, Rachael Lloyd, on 0417 014 430.





*Badminton in Charlton
for 2018 will commence
on Tuesday nights, 3rd &
10th April at 7:30 pm.*

Even if you have not played before, come along and meet people and have some fun while exercising.

It is all played at the Charlton Indoor Stadium, Davies Street. (Charlton College grounds)

Junior Badminton will be starting on **Tuesday 17th April**, straight after school (3:15 pm). Juniors minimum age is 9 years old by 31st December 2018, or in Grade 3.

Ladies Badminton will commence on **Friday 20th April** at 9 am. **All ladies and little ones most welcome**

Night Badminton There will be a social hit on 3rd & 10th April, the Annual General Meeting followed by a social hit on 17th April and the Ladder Competition will commence on 24th April. All these nights start at 7:30 pm and are usually finished before 10 pm. To be eligible for night competition, the minimum age is 14 by 31st December 2018.

The AGM will be held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday 17th April, followed by a casual hit. Everyone welcome.

Any questions phone Brian 0437756672
or Rae 0437093672

COTA (Council of the Aging)

In conjunction with
Charlton & District Carers' Support Group
Presents a free information session
for older residents

Date: Thursday 12th April
Time: 2pm – 4.30pm
Place: EWHS (Charlton Campus)

Getting the best of Aged Care Services / Understanding Aged Care Services

If you or a family member is looking for some help at home, there is a wide range of services available for you. These services are now delivered under a **Consumer Directed Care (CDC)** model and the new system can be confusing. This information session is for current and future consumers, their families and advocates and will help to understand the system and how to navigate it.

End of Life Conversations – Making your wishes known

End of Life Conversations will raise awareness and encourage conversations about what we need to know and consider in making an Advance Care Plan, understanding Palliative Care services and the Voluntary Assisted Dying Legislation. Key messages will include understanding end of life options, having wishes respected, getting organised, what to do next to ensure your wishes are known.

If you would like to come to one or both of these sessions please contact: charltoncarers@gmail.com or
Anne 54 911 673
by Thursday 5th April

Family History Group

Charlton Golden Grains Museum

Invites you to explore your family history with our new monthly family history group. We encourage newbies as well as experienced family historians to join.

Next meeting

When: Sunday April 15th & May 27th

Where: at the Museum

Time: 2pm

Cost: \$15 annual fee

For further details contact
Carolyn on
0418 361 971.

*"The best part about genealogy
is searching for ancestors and
finding friends."*



DONALD BINGO!!

Charlton Museum Fundraiser

Thursday 19th April

Thursday 21st June

Thursday 13th September

Thursday 15th November

Leaving Charlton Travellers Rest at **6:30pm** for eyes down at 7:30pm at Donald Golf Club. Names to Glenda Litton, Sue Walsh, Anne Kenny or Carolyn Olive.

\$5 per person for bus
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	2	8			9	4	1	
	7	9	1		8	5	3	



2018 Charlton Draw

Rnd 1 April 14 v Boort FC (A) (N)
 Rnd 2. April 21 v Donald FC (H)
 Rnd 3. April 28 v Birchip Watchem FC (H)
 Rnd 4. May 5 v Wycheproof Narraport FC (A)
 Rnd 5. May 12 v St Arnaud FC (H)
 May 19 Interleague NCFL v Southern FL
 Rnd 6. May 26 v Wedderburn FC (A)
 Rnd 7. June 2 v Sea Lake Nandaly FC (H)
 Bye June 9
 Rnd 8. June 16 v Boort FC (H)
 Rnd 9. June 23 v Donald FC (A)
 Rnd 10. June 30 v Birchip Watchem FC (A)
 Rnd 11. July 7. v Wycheproof Narraport FC (H)
 Bye July 14
 Rnd 12. July 21. v St Arnaud FC (A)
 Rnd 13. July 28. v Wedderburn FC (H)
 Rnd 14. August 4. v Sea Lake Nandaly FC (A)
 Rnd 15. August 11. v Boort FC (A)
 Rnd 16. August 18. v Donald FC (H)
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Your school has a wonderful attitude of inclusiveness where every child is valued and supported to learn and grow holistically. You have shown our whole family such kindness and care going out of your way to support us as we settled in this new community.

Your teachers and aides are to be highly commended for their dedication and care.

We will miss being part of such a warm and friendly school community.

From the Bradley Family

Ivy Jane Giles



Born: 19th February 2018

Weight: 6lb 9oz

Mum: Jessica Ferguson

Dad: Tim Giles

Siblings: Taylah & Brody

Grandparents: Annette & Stuart Giles
Kim & Darren Ferguson

Arie Rose Riley



Born: 6th March 2018

Weight: 3.31kg

Mum: Melanie Riley (Watts)

Dad: Brad Riley

Siblings: Dash, Archer & Willow

Grandparents: Peter & Marion Watts
Wayne & Jeanne Riley

Hadley Beth McIntyre



Born: 22nd March 2018

Weight: 3.6kg

Mum: Katelyn McIntyre (Ryan)

Dad: Damien McIntyre

Sibling: Jude

Grandparents: Frank & Sue McIntyre
Peter & Sue Ryan

Thank You



Thank you to the public for their support of our Trash and Treasure Stall at the Charlton Lion's Club Easter Market. We raised \$476.00 and with other donations and a Rotary top up, we will donate \$1000 to the Western District Bushfire appeal.

Charlton Rotary Club

Thank You

Thank you to our Community friends for your wishes extended on our major birthdays. Most appreciated.

We enjoyed the lovely cards and phone calls.

Sincerely
Kevin & Monica Livingston

St Martin's Messenger

April 2018 Worship Times

Apr 1	Sunday	11 am Holy Communion	Easter Day
Apr 8	Sunday	9 am Holy Communion	Second Sunday of Easter
Apr 15	Sunday	11 am Holy Communion	Third Sunday of Easter
		Baptism & Confirmation service conducted by the Bishop of Bendigo, The Right Rev'd Dr Matt Brain	
Apr 22	Sunday	11 am Visit to Uniting Church	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Apr 29	Sunday	11 am Morning Prayer	Fifth Sunday of Easter

All roads in our Parish, the Parish of Charlton-Donald, will lead to a Parish Service at St Martin's, Charlton on 15 April 2018, to celebrate a baptism and two confirmations. It will also be the first time that most of our Parish congregation have the opportunity to meet the recently installed 10th Bishop of Bendigo, Bishop Matt Brain, who will be officiating at this service. It will certainly be a special occasion for both candidates as they each travel along their journey of faith as well as for the combined congregation of the Parish of Charlton-Donald.

We would also like to thank the Reverend Veronica Bradley from the Uniting Church for her ministry in Charlton and district and wish her all the best in her upcoming move to her new appointment in Wangaratta.

Charlton Uniting Church

Church Times

Sunday	April 8 th	11.00 AM	Worship team.
Sunday	April 15 th	11.00 AM	U/C to St. Martin's (confirm.) Lunch.
Sunday	April 22 nd	11.00 AM	T.B.A.
Sunday	April 29 th	11.00 AM	Cluster service, Charlton. Lunch.
Sunday	May 6 th	11.00 AM	U/C to St. Martin's.
Sunday	May 13 th	11.00 AM	T.B.A.

We will be sorry to farewell Rev. Veronica Bradley and Grace as they leave for a new placement at Wangaratta. We wish them well for this and are most grateful for the service and support they have given us in their time here. We will go forward having been blessed with Rev. Veronica's knowledge and encouragement and thank her for her dedication.

Charlton Red Cross

The Charlton group has just been part of Red Cross Calling /March appeal and we collected over \$ 600.00 thanks to the generosity of the community. We are sincerely grateful for the support given to us by our own members and members of the public. All monies collected for this appeal do go to the services which Australian Red Cross provides to all their various programs, humanitarian needs, migrant support, tracing services and emergency assistance. Please talk to one of the members if you would like more information or would be interested in joining our Friends of Red Cross group. We meet as we need to, so are very social as well as working at fundraising. We take part in two collections a year, March appeal and the Big Bake cake stall in August.

Thank you Charlton.

Charlton A & P Society

The Show is in October ! But, we need to be well prepared and would welcome new folk to join the committee or the Pavilion group (the exhibits from everyone !)

Suggestions for new sections to the schedule are always happily included where possible and there are many of you out there with great gifts to offer.

So, get with it ! WE NEED YOU !

Charlton CWA Cabbaritta Juniors

The juniors recently took part in the district showcase at Birchip in March. Congratulations to Tayla Boyle who came 2nd in the Scrapbooking Category.

The next meeting of the juniors will be on Friday May 11th.



St. Joseph's Mass Times

Saturday	April 7 th	7:00 pm
Sunday	April 15 th	8:30 am
Saturday	April 21 st	7:00 pm
Sunday	April 29 th	T.B.A.

North Central Garden Club

The North Central Garden Club held their March meeting on Tuesday. President Bernice welcomed all and introduced Robin McRae who then spoke on Beautify Charlton, (see press release on page 7 for more information).

The business side of the meeting discussed the planning of the 6th Open Gardens on Sunday the 14th October. This weekend in Charlton has grown in popularity as it offers a selection of a variety of things to see and do with the ever popular Annual Rotary Art Show.

The Club has promised a donation of \$2000 towards a Community Car. There is a committee currently working on this project at the moment.

The competition results were Best Bloom 1st Bernice Kenny, 2nd Sue Walsh; Arrangement of Foliage 1st Norma Blair, 2nd Sue Walsh; Easter Arrangement 1st Bernice Kenny, 2nd Norma Blair.

There is no meeting for April. The May meeting will be Tuesday 22nd at 2pm at the Lions Lodge. Amy Nicolson will be speaking and demonstrating the Neutrog products that are available at North West Ag.

Enquiries Bernice 54911334, Sue 0407140336, Maretia 54912180.

Charlton Bowling Club

APRIL will see our Annual dinner held at the Cricket Club Hotel, Friday 20th 6:30 for 7 pm. Fixed menu or off the board will be the options. Please check the board at the club AND PUT YOUR NAME DOWN with your preferences. Names by 17th.

Presentation day will be Anzac Day, 1pm. Members a plate please. Prospective members welcome to come along and join in the fun. Members uniform please.

We will hold social bowls every Saturday at 1 pm \$7 per player. Indoor Bowls will commence in May and they are looking to greet new players. Indoor is a lot gentler than outdoor bowls but gives the same social and competitive feel. Again all welcome. Congratulations to Neil Cossar on winning 100 up against Ken McGurk. By all accounts a thrilling match. Well done Neil.

Our AGM will be held early May. Please make an effort to attend. Notices on board re all positions soon. Cheers. Patty

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1	2 Lions Market	3 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	4 Lions Dinner Meeting	5 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	6	7 Charlton Angling Comp (see notice inside) Lions Paper collection from 9am
8 Charlton Angling Comp (see notice inside)	9	10 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	11	12 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	13	14
15	16	17 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	18 Lions Business meeting	19 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	20	21
22	23	24 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	25 Anzac Day	26 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	27 Deb Ball	28 Café Culture
29	30					

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6	7	8 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	9	10 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Mothers Day Fete	11 Comedy Roadshow	12