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2018 Debs. L to R. From Back - Cobi Fitzpatrick & Claudia Lee,
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Bourke & Caitlin Lang, Connor Lee & Ingrid Gould, Xing Ong &
Imogen Stewart, Nathaniel Holmes-Brown & Xanthe Fitzpatrick,
Laura Sweatman-Olney & Charlie Patullo, Brody Giles & Tamsyn
McGurk, Lila Schofield & Charlie Zagame.

Editorial Carolyn Olive

Hello everyone,

Welcome to my 4th newsletter. They do come around quickly. This is a big one (I've had to add 4 more pages) with the Deb Ball & ANZAC Day needing special coverage. There is also so much on in the next few months there are a lot of notices. Thanks to everyone who has sent in items. Also thanks to Andy Banks for the group deb photo. He does a great job each year—getting those teenage boys to smile can't be easy.

We've had a busy time at home. Justin's 21st party, 'Rapture at the Ranch', was held out on the farm a few weeks ago. The weather was perfect and I think everyone had a great time. Nick did his deb again, this time with Hayley Start. It was a fab night with one of the biggest crowds in a long time. Despite having danced the Pride of Erin last year, I couldn't remember the steps—Nick was not impressed.

To all the Mums, Happy Mothers' Day for the 13th May. Don't forget the Mothers' Day Fete on Thursday 10th, my last year on the children's stall. Yay.

Cheers

Carolyn

Upcoming Events

- Charlton College Mothers' Day Fete
Thurs 10th May
- Comedy Roadshow (Rex)
Fri 11th May
- Morning Melodies—Petula Clark Tribute Show
Wed 16th May (Rex)
- Biggest Morning Tea (The Lions Lodge)
Thurs 17th May
- Calder Convoy
Sat/Sun 19th/20th May
- Soul Contact Cover Band
Sat 19th May (The Cricket Club Hotel)
- CHARTSEC Anniversary
Sun 20th May
- Upmarket (Uniting Church)
Sat 3rd Jun
- Mud & Blood Pompey Elliott Play (Rex)
Mon 2nd July
- Powell Brothers (The Club)
Fri 13th July



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Charlton Play Group

Term 1 of Playgroup has come and gone so fast! Although a little light on for numbers during the first term, the children enjoyed music activities, storytime and loads of outdoor fun in the glorious weather. This term we welcome lots of children new to Playgroup, the majority of them being between 6 and 12 months. Of course we also welcome the newborn siblings Arie Riley, Hadley McIntyre, Frankie Byrne along with Ivy Giles (welcome back Jess).

With some of the funds raised from the successful Girls Night Out, Playgroup has recently purchased 3 new outdoor furniture sets (complete with umbrellas) for the children along with a new vacuum cleaner which was desperately needed.

Playgroup would like to remind the community that in the entrance to our building there is a 'library'. Anyone is welcome to come and borrow any of the second hand books or DVDs. All we ask is that you then return items when you have finished with them and please keep the area tidy. All items have been kindly donated by the community for everyone to enjoy.

The Playgroup 'Op Shop' has recently undergone a tidy and sort. When you attend Playgroup or the Health Centre please feel free to venture into the back room and see if there may be any clothing suitable for your children. Clothes are sorted in size from babies through to size 6 (boys & girls). There are also lots of shoes. New clothing is constantly coming in when our kids outgrow it, so please check regularly.



Above: The children enjoying Charlton Playgroup's newest purchase from the money raised at the recent Girls Night Out Fundraiser.



Above: Wonderful to see a range of ages at playgroup-some of our new little bubs enjoying their first morning tea at playgroup!! L to R. Sophie Smyth, Chloe and Sally Armstrong, Bec and Henry Lynham, Jac and Charlie Leslie.



Above: A group of mums and their children at playgroup on the first day of this term. Wonderful to see new babies and children attend playgroup each week!!

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Charlton College News

On Monday the 23rd of April, following the College ANZAC day ceremony, the Prep to Grade 6 students broke into small groups to learn about the significance of ANZAC day. To commence we read the book 'ANZAC Ted' together and discussed the centenary commemoration since the end of World War I. Students had the opportunity to learn about the symbolic importance of the poppies, and they each constructed their own poppy for display. A collaborative wreath was also constructed as a memorial commemoration for those who lost their lives in war. Students baked ANZAC biscuits, learning that the biscuits were sent by wives and women's groups to soldiers abroad because the ingredients do not spoil easily and the biscuits kept well during naval transportation. This ANZAC day we remember those who served and died in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. *Lest We Forget.*



Middle Left: Josie Larmour, Robert Phillips, Georgia Wright and Maggie Riley

Above: Marley McGurk and Bailey Knighton

Top: Whole group listening to ANZAC Ted
Middle Right: Nadia Hakizimana and L Johnstone

Above: Small group cooking



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Property of the Month

\$185,000

2 View Street, Charlton

Classic House with Allotment

- Weatherboard house with thriving native garden
- 2,807 sqm corner block with front and side access
- 3 large bedrooms with ceiling fans
- Kitchen has IXL stove & electric cooker
- "Wheat" heater, s/system ac & OFP in lounge
- Bathroom has shower, vanity & toilet with 2nd toilet outside
- Single garage & carport
- Central passage & pressed metal ceiling in lounge
- Building block with all steel double garage at rear of house
- Relish the space, inside and out

Beautify Charlton—Update

Thanks to everyone who have given us such positive feedback. There is a lot to tell you all and we hope that process will be starting within May.

Since ***Beautify Charlton*** has been underway, we have had a number of positive meetings, the Shire included. We have also had a very productive meeting with Charlton Forum. There has been a lot happening behind the scenes which has had to happen as part of the process, but we hope soon that the project will take on a more public footing as the plan and its detail is rolled out. We are very confident there will be a lot of town excitement about ***Beautify Charlton*** and what it can mean for us all.

Monthly updates are planned for the Newsletter so please stay tuned to that.

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North Central Garden Club.

CHARLTON COMMUNITY BANK SHARE BUYBACK OFFER A GREAT SUCCESS

The Chairman of North Central Financial Services, the operator of the Charlton Community Bank and its agencies in Boort, Birchip and Wycheproof, Mr Jon Whykes said, "the recent share buyback was very well supported. The Board of NCFS committed to a total offering of a voluntary buyback of 150,000 shares. We received offers of acceptance that resulted in the company purchasing and cancelling 142,552 shares. This leaves the company with total shares still in circulation at 407,458 shares." "This means we had a 95% plus acceptance of our offer," he went on to say. "Shareholders who only sold part of their holding will receive new share certificates for the remaining balance very shortly," he added.

Thanks to the successful Buyback offer, the NCFS Board enabled all those who wished to utilize their funds elsewhere, the opportunity to do so. By doing so all future Boards of NCFS will have an opportunity to redirect funds that may have gone to these cancelled shares to community projects, increased dividends or any

combination of both. "This is a great result for those shareholders whose circumstances have changed and wished to sell their shares as well as for those who chose to keep theirs. By conducting a voluntary share buyback, we now have a more active and committed shareholder base" he said.

"The voluntary share buyback was an important part of the NCFS Board's desire to consolidate and reinforce our Capital base now and into the future" he added.

He went on to thank all those who have participated and reminded them that by continuing to Bank with NCFS, they are still very much actively supporting their community in a very positive manner.

In closing he reminded all that the Annual NCFS Community Grant period was opening up from the 1st of May to the 22nd of May and that those groups who wished to apply, could do so by using the link on the NCFS website.

Charlton Deb Ball

MASQUERADE FOR CHARLTON DEB BALL

Contributed by Jenny Pollard

An opulent stage setting featuring three large, ornate masks against a background of turquoise, midnight blue and emerald draperies created a “wow” factor at the recent East Wimmera Health Service, Charlton Campus Debutante Ball.

Candelabra and columns sparkling with fairy lights and golden fronds also added to the set, rich with elegance and style, and provided the backdrop for the eight debutants and their partners as they were presented to the large crowd.

The handiwork of Charlton locals – Donna McCallum, Bernice Kenny and Jenny Pollard - the stage design received much praise for its professional look.

Adding to the masquerade theme, the Debs carried individually decorated masks which were made during two workshop sessions lead by Bernice and Donna at Bernice’s home. The girls presented their mothers with the masks during the formal introduction at the Ball.

Complimenting the creative team, Rosemary Hackett, (Secretary of the Charlton Friends of East Wimmera Health Service) said the stage setting was a dazzling example of a high quality presentation.

Also praising the many individuals and the wider community for their extensive behind-the-scenes work, Rosemary said “The

Ball is our major fundraiser for the year, and on behalf of the Committee of the Friends of EWHS Charlton Campus I’d like to thank everyone for their support and contribution.”

In front of one of the largest crowds for a number of years, the Debutantes and their partners were introduced by Bernice Kenny and presented to the official party which included: Buloke Mayor Cr. David Pollard and his wife Jenny, CEO of EWHS Trevor Adem, President EWHS Board Robyn Ferrier and her husband John and President Friends of EWHS Charlton, Val Bourke and her husband Frank.

The beautifully presented girls and their handsome partners were a credit to their trainers Wes and Michelle Jenkyn who devoted a considerable amount of time to preparing them for the big night. Following the presentation dances – the Palma Waltz, Tracie Leigh and Lucille Waltz – the evening kicked off with group photos, lots of talking, supper, then dancing. Glenda Hunter and the Old Timers Band and MC Andrew Peverill keeping the tunes flowing with little time for breaks, and the crowd was enthusiastic with its support. Perennial favourites, the Nut Bush, Macarena and the Hokey Pokey had the hall rocking before the big crowd joined together at midnight for a rousing rendition of Auld Lang Syne.

The Debutante set for 2018 included:
Imogen Stewart (daughter of Carolyn & Anthony Stewart) and



Above: Charlton's 2018 Deb set: L to R. Back Row: Wes Jenkyn (trainer), Xing Ong, Nathaniel Holmes-Brown, Connor Lee, Cobi Fitzpatrick, Nicholas Olive, Trent Cossar, Arthur Bourke, Charles Patullo. Middle Row: Laura Sweatman-Olney, Caitlin Lang, Imogen Stewart, Hayley Start, Lara Thompson, Claudia Lee, Ingrid Gould, Xanthe Fitzpatrick, Michelle Jenkyn (trainer). Front: Charlie Zagame & Lila Schofield, Tamsyn McGurk & Brody Giles.
Photo: Andy Banks Photography.

Charlton Deb Ball

Xing Ong (nephew of Kim Yap & Joo Ong),
Lara Thompson (daughter of Chris & Maxine Thompson) and
Trent Cossar (son of John & Kaylene Cossar),
Claudia Lee (daughter of Derek & Fran Lee) and Cobi
Fitzpatrick (son of Shane & Kim Fitzpatrick),
Hayley Start (daughter of Jamie & Jennifer Start) and Nicholas
Olive (son of Clinton & Carolyn Olive),
Ingrid Gould (daughter of Ian & Julie Gould) and Conner Lee
(son of Derek & Fran Lee)
Xanthe Fitzpatrick (daughter of Billy & Kylie Fitzpatrick) and
Nathaniel Holmes-Brown (son of Matt & Jacinta Holmes-
Brown)

Caitlin Lang (daughter of Rick & Sophie Lang) and Arthur
Bourke (son of Brendan & Julie Bourke)

Laura Sweatman-Olney (daughter of Rebecca Sweatman &
Jamie Olney) and Charles Patullo (son of Lindsay & Naomi
Patullo)

Flower girls and page boys:

Tamsyn McGurk (daughter of Andrew & Abby McGurk) and
Brody Giles (son of Tim Giles & Jessica Ferguson)

Lila Schofield (daughter of Brett Schofield & Shelly Nelson)
and Charlie Zagame (son of Luke & Briony Zagame).



Above: A picture of opulence and colour, the Deb Ball stage theme depicted "An Evening in Venice" which referenced the masquerade of the annual Carnival of Venice. Photo by Jenny Pollard.



Above: Dancing—Left: Laura & Charlie, Right: Arthur & Caitlin



Above: Pride of Erin—Back: Claudia & Cobi, Front: Xing & Imogen

Charlton Deb Ball



Top Left: Sisters, Tessa & Xanthe Fitzpatrick
Top Middle: Brooke Thompson, Sigrid Lee & Erica Sait
Top Right: Anika Holmes-Brown & Heidi Start
2nd Row Left: Glenda Hunter & the Old Timers Band.
2nd Row Right: In the kitchen—St Martin's Ladies, L to R: Marg Wood, Bev Turner, Rev. Judi Bird, Glenda Watts & Beth Crutch.
4th Row: The largest crowd in a number of years.
Left: The debbs & their partners enjoying supper.
Above: Who doesn't love the Nutbush? Photos—Carolyn Olive

Charlton Rotary Commit \$10,000 to Charlton Weir

Charlton Rotary Club will lead the way to raise a minimum of \$30,000 to secure a grant to purchase new aluminium boards for the Charlton weir.

The weir was built in 1984 by the Charlton Shire Council. The concrete structure is in excellent condition but half the old hardwood boards are missing and the other half leak water.

Cost of the new aluminium boards is \$90,000.

Peter Walsh, Anthony Judd and Louise Staley advised us that our chances of being granted the full \$90,000 for the boards was slim at best. There has to be a local contribution of at least a third.

Charlton Rotary will be asking for support from other organizations, businesses and will also accept personal contributions.

The new aluminium boards will be much lighter and seal better than the old boards. At time of high water levels the boards will be quicker to remove and replace.

All Charlton citizens will benefit from a full river as people love to live near water.

Some of the benefits are:

1. House prices will rise as Charlton will be an attractive town to live in.
2. Tourists are more likely to stop which will support local businesses.
3. Caravan Park patrons will enjoy the ambience and more likely to stay longer.
4. Charlton could become a low cost holiday destination.
5. Angling Club could conduct fishing competitions again.

If you are not happy with the way the Avoca River looks now, we, the Charlton Rotary Club ask for your financial support.

At this stage it would be a commitment only. The pledged money would not be required until we are successful with a Government grant, secured through the Buloke Shire Council. Anticipated time, 6-12 months.

Lloyd Paterson, Rotary representative is available to come and speak at any organization.

You can make a financial commitment either confidentially or publicly by phoning Lloyd on 54911640.



Above: View of the Avoca River in Charlton at the moment.

2 Desirable Houses

Compact Brick House

10 Armstrong Street, Charlton

Price: \$120,000

- Attractive, compact, clean 3 bedroom brick home
- Kitchen with glass topped electric cooker
- Lounge has a wood heater & split system air conditioner
- Lovely lace curtains & slate hearths in kitchen and lounge
- Sunroom with tiled floor, security doors front and back
- 20 x 20 garage with concrete floor, car port, rain water tanks
- Corner allotment of approx. 843 sqm, walk to CBD
- Perfect for a small family or couple



38 Watson Street, Charlton

Price: \$119,000

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



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ANZAC Day

ANZAC DAY CHARLTON RESPECT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Support for ANZAC Day was clearly undiminished at Charlton's recent commemoration morning with one of the larger crowds of recent years lining the street and filling the Hall for the formal ceremony.

As the numbers built at the Cenotaph for the wreath laying, World War 2 veterans Ian Cameron, Ian Elder and Frank Mudge joined the gathering before having the honour of leading the march in open topped vintage cars driven by John Sweatman, Brian Patton and Kevin Patton.

The laying of wreaths and floral tributes by dignitaries, school captains, community members and groups preceded the march-past which began with loud and spontaneous applause for the veterans as they began the drive to the Hall.

Accompanied by the rousing music of the Charlton / Wycheproof Citizens Band, the procession moved down High Street and into Armstrong Street where participants gathered briefly on the Hall forecourt before moving inside for the formal ANZAC service which was lead by Charlton RSL Sub Branch President, Gordon Risk.

Welcoming all, Gordon said he was overwhelmed by the large crowd, and especially the number of young people attending the event. He acknowledged attending officials and these included: guest speaker, Warrant Officer Class 1, Paddy McGarry (Puckapunyal), Buloke Mayor, Cr. David Pollard, Charlton RSL Sub Branch Secretary, Bill Freeman and Sub Branch Padre, Judi Bird.

A musical tribute, entitled "Lest We Forget" was then played by the band to open the ceremony.

Other musical interludes during the morning included the Charlton Choir's rendition of "Abide With Me", and the Band's "1914" medley which featured hits of the war time era such as "It's A Long Way to Tipperary" and "Hello, Hello, Who's Your Lady Friend?"

Recognition of the indigenous people's contribution during

the war was highlighted during Cr. David Pollard's address, in which he also paid tribute to his grandfather, Sapper Norman Tozer (Divisional Signal Company 3, Reinforcement 6). Seeing service on the Western Front, Sapper Tozer was wounded and also gassed before he returned to Australia in March of 1919.

"I am proud to be wearing my grandfather's medals here today," Cr. Pollard said.

Following the singing of the first hymn, Padre, Judi Bird introduced Charlton P12 College School Captains Trent Cossar and Nathaniel Holmes – Brown who read the 23rd Psalm.

A re-telling of the ANZAC landing opened the address presented by Warrant Officer, Paddy McGarry who had had the opportunity to mix socially with RSL members over dinner the previous evening.

Recounting the hardship and privation of the seven months Australians and New Zealanders spent at Gallipoli, he said that by year's end more than 32,000 ANZACs had been killed or wounded. "However it was during that time that the legend of ANZAC was born," WO McGarry said.

Bringing local content into his address, he also acknowledged Charlton's connection with First World War leader, Brigadier General Pompey Elliott, citing him as a "charismatic, controversial, and outstandingly successful military leader. An accomplished tactician and 'the bravest of the brave' Pompey was renowned for never sending anyone anywhere he wasn't prepared to go himself. . . revered by those he lead. . . and famous outside his own command."

Fighting for what's right and doing the best for your country is what the ANZAC story imparts. Loyalty to country, to friends – no matter what the cost – is the example set by the men of ANZAC.

"Later generations of Australian service men and women should also inspire us today" WO McGarry said. Mateship, determination and courage are the qualities which are the mark of true Australians.

And while ANZAC Day is not about the glorification of war – it is a reminder that "as we watch the parade, or see the



Above: The Charlton march was supplemented by a large contingent of students from Charlton P12 College, St. Joseph's Primary School, as well as organisations such as the Friends of Red Cross (pictured at the right of the photo).

ANZAC Day

veterans, we should be proud of them, because they have gone to war to fight to make Australia what it is today. You should acknowledge and thank them . . . for they have kept Australia a free and wonderful country in which to live. I would like to acknowledge all of you for remembering this great day of ours especially in your magnificent town."

WO McGarry's speech received sustained applause on conclusion, and was further complimented by Sub Branch Secretary, Bill Freeman who extended thanks for "that most interesting and inspirational address. It's officers of your calibre in our armed services . . . that show it's in very good hands."

The formalities of the morning concluded with the Choir, (under the leadership of Gil Gretgrix) and the Band, (under bandmaster Brian Heenan) presenting both the New Zealand

National Anthem ("God Defend New Zealand") and the Australian National Anthem.

Appreciation and thanks were extended to the following for their input into this year's 103rd commemoration of the ANZAC Day landings: the Charlton Choir, the Charlton/Wycheproof Citizens Band, the students from Charlton P12 College and St. Joseph's Primary School, the Charlton Police, Mayor Cr. David Pollard, Padre Judi Bird and guest speaker WO 1 Paddy McGarry.

A final invitation to enjoy refreshments in the RSL Clubrooms was then extended to all.



Above: The large crowd gave the three WW II veterans a stirring round of applause as they lead the parade to the Shire Hall. Pictured (from the front) are Ian Cameron driven by John Sweatman, following: Ian Elder driven by Brian Patton, and at the rear, Frank Mudge driven by Kevin Patton.

Right: The Pompey Elliott connection with Charlton was featured in the guest speaker's address. Pictured with the war time leader's statue are Charlton RSL Sub Branch President, Gordon Risk (l) and Warrant Officer Paddy McGarry (r). WO McGarry is the Regimental Master Gunner (CORPS RSM) for the Royal Australian Artillery and Senior Warrant Officer for the Trade and Training at Puckapunyal.



CWA “Sisterhood” Celebrates

Well, it's official. CWA ladies have balls!

The balls refer to those used for the Bocce games which members of the East Wimmera Group of Branches took part in to celebrate the 90th birthday of the Country Women's Association of Victoria recently.

In the idyllic surrounds of Charlton's Traveller's Rest precinct, a fun day of dress-up and bocce saw more than 30 Branch members take to the court to try their hand at the Italian game under the watchful guidance of Elaine McCallum of Birchip.

A favoured game of caravaners, the teams lined up at each end of the court working hard to adapt to the throwing technique, as opposed to a bowling action and causing much hilarity as the games progressed.

East Wimmera Group President, Sharon Douglas, said the day was about “joining together to celebrate the sisterhood of CWA, and to recognise the many things which CWA has achieved over its 90 years.”

Encouraged to dress-up in the style of the 1920s or don a suitable hat and gloves, a number of members showed their fashion style by wearing complete vintage outfits, while others went for retro headwear or a more contemporary look.

In latter years a renewed interest in

CWA and the skills for which it is renowned has been evident with the local establishment of the very active Donald “Nightingales” and the introduction of a well patronised Junior Branch in Charlton.

Group President, Sharon Douglas, said the recent Group Exhibition held at Birchip presented a wonderful showcase for the quality and diversity of CWA work, as well as building knowledge about the organisation's

community outreach.

Meanwhile, back at the bocce, results were coming down to the wire with a call for a tape measure to determine the outcome of one of the games.

In a perfect end to a day of fun and fellowship, and recognition of an enduring organisation, the ladies enjoyed more social time over a light luncheon.



Above: Headwear across the 90 year era of CWA Victoria was on display as members mixed the old with the new, pictured (l-r) Eily Rosewall (Cabbaritta, Charlton), Sharon Douglas (Group President), Val Lee (front, Wirrem, Birchip), Shirley McKeown (Stuart Mill), Bernice Kenny (Cabbaritta, Charlton) and Cherie Duncan (Kara, St. Arnaud). Photo—Jenny Pollard.



Photo: The CWA ladies enjoying the idyllic surrounds in which the Bocce court is located at the Traveller Rest precinct. Photo—Rod Foreman

Charlton and District Carers' Support Group

On Thursday 12th April the Charlton and District Carers' Support Group combined with COTA (Council of the Ageing) to present 2 free information sessions to Carers and other interested residents.

The first speaker was Carol Smith and she spoke about End of Life Conversations and Advance Care Planning. Advance Care Planning is a process of planning for your health care for a time when you cannot make or communicate your decisions.

We watched a couple of You Tube clips to help us understand the importance of being prepared. Carol explained the benefits of Advance Care Planning & expressing your wishes.

Our second speaker was Ruth Hosking who spoke about Consumer Directed Care and MyAgedCare. The first step for anyone over the age of 65 is to register for MyAgedCare on 1800 200 422. You can then be referred to the appropriate services depending on your level of need from basic to Residential Care.

There are different types of services available eg from Commonwealth Home Support Services to Home Care Packages. The frequency of visits also varies eg fortnightly for Domestic Assistance or 2 -3 times per week for Personal Care.

Before contacting MyAgedCare it is important to write down your profile eg any health issues you have, family carer support available.

To access Residential Care a person needs to complete an Income and Assets Form obtained from Centrelink. To be prepared people, including Self Funded Retirees, can go to Centrelink to consult a Financial Information Service Officer or private providers.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday 8th May. If you are a carer and would like more information please contact Anne 54911673.



Above: Attendees at the information session.

Charlton Community Bank Grants program to be conducted again in 2018

Charlton & District **Community Bank**® Branch, in partnership with the Community Enterprise™ Foundation has launched its 2018 Community Grants Program. There will not be an information evening this year with the program now online.

The program enables community organisations with good ideas to apply for funding from a pool of funds available to the local community from the community bank's profits. In 2018 the amount to be allocated is still to be determined.

"Charlton & District **Community Bank**® Branch is proud to support the local community, and the Community Grants Program should enable many local organisations to develop significant projects", Bank chairman, Jon Whykes, said. "As well as smaller projects we are looking for some major projects that will aid the development of local communities and we hope that some of these will come forward. We encourage all community groups and organisations with ideas for improving the community to apply." Mr Whykes said. "Our bank has business interests in Birchip, Boort, Charlton and Wycheproof and we now have many communities that can benefit." Mr Whykes added "The board is looking for quality applications and we will only fund quality projects".

Mr Whykes also indicated that 2018 will see the 15th anniversary of the Charlton & District Community Bank and the board will highlight successful applicants as part of these celebrations.

The program will be coordinated by Community Enterprise Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Bendigo Bank. Community groups and organisations which develop and enhance Charlton & District and other North Central communities are encouraged to apply for a community grant.

Applications will shortly be available from www.bendigobank.com.au/foundation

The application needs to be made on this website and is a simplified process as it was last year.

Applications open on Tuesday May 1st and close on Tuesday 22nd May 2018.

Potential applicants are encouraged to contact Community Enterprise Foundation by phoning 1300 304 541 to discuss their application and to check eligibility.

For further information re this press release please contact:

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Board Secretary

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WWI—The Charlton Story: May 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

A concert and dance was held at Ninyeunook in aid of the Fort Cameron Red Cross. Despite the muddy roads a party of singers arrived from Wycheproof in Mr McDonald's car which was loaned for the occasion. Approximately £25 was raised. A cushion, worked and donated by Mrs A. McDonald, was bought for £1 then resold three more times raising a total of £4/2.

The ladies of the Charlton Supper Room despatched a number of parcels to the soldiers in August 1917, and they reached England in March. A letter was placed in each parcel and some interesting replies were received. Captain S. W. Evers, in his letter to Miss H. Wylie said:

"I thank you very much for the most acceptable little present we all received yesterday, and I assure you we all appreciate highly how splendidly our women of Australia are doing their best at home to lighten our work over here...."

OUR SOLDIERS

Enlistments

Mr Foll Gilmore, a Charlton plumber, enlisted with the 2nd Air Mechanic. Although a married man with a good business, he was 'sacrificing self at the call of the Empire'. He would embark on the SS Zealandic in October 1918.

Another married man, Mr Henry

Williams, employed by Smale and Sons, butchers of Barrakee, responded to the call. His brother, Pte W. E. Williams, was an original ANZAC and was killed in action in May 1915.

Wounded

Mrs J. Sinden received news that her husband, who was on active service in Palestine, had been shot in the leg and that his leg was fractured. Pte J. W. Sinden was the former headmaster of the Charlton HES.

Returning home

Lieutenant E. A. Hay of the 5th Battalion was listed as returning home. He was formerly with the Charlton branch of the Bank of Australasia. [Lieut. Hay actually returned on 12th April].

The Yeungroon Patriotic League welcomed home Private Kenneth Kennedy. Pte Kennedy, a farm labourer, enlisted at age 36 in February 1916 with the 46th Battalion.

In the *Charlton Tribune*, the headline read "Charlton Hero Returns". They were referring to Private Fred Serpell. When he stepped out of the train, accompanied by his mother, Mrs Winsall, he was greeted by a gathering which filled the platform. Rousing cheers were given by the school children who lined up on the overhead bridge. Pte Kennedy, in one of several motor cars, headed a procession to the Victoria Hall. The school children marched behind. The hall was nearly filled, and after a number of rousing speeches on behalf of the Shire, the Patriotic League and the Methodist Church, the celebration continued with music and supper.

Another returned soldier, Farrier Q.M.S. Fulton, was also greeted by a large crowd when he disembarked at the Charlton Railway Station. Several cars conveyed the soldier and others to

the Victoria Hall where the Presbyterian Flower Show was under way. The Show was suspended temporarily so that Q.M.S. Fulton could be accorded a suitable welcome home.

Lest we Forget

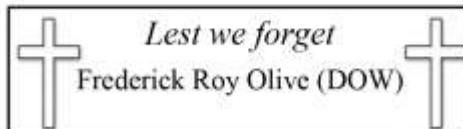
Private Frederick (Roy) Olive (436) died of wounds on 3 May 1918. He had enlisted in May 1916 at the age of 21. Roy was the youngest son of Charles Olive, formerly of Richmond Plains. Shortly before his death he received a Military Medal for conspicuous bravery:

"While acting as forward runner during the operations near Dernancourt on 5th April, 1918. This man carried several messages through the very heavy barrage which the enemy had put down just forward of the Albert-Amins Road. He also went forward during the attack and endeavoured to trace certain lost guns. Although unsuccessful, he brought back valuable information which assisted greatly in determining the disposition of the front troops and guns."

Pte Olive is buried in the Pernois British Cemetery, France.



Private Frederick Roy Olive (436)
Photo: AWM P08261.033.



Sources:
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Dja Dja Wurrung Raceday Strengthening the ties—Building the Partnership

Contributed by Jenny Pollard

In the course of eight years – from the formalising of the agreement in 2010 – to the opening of the Charlton Harness Racing Training Complex on 29 March 2012 – the partnership with the Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation (DDWCAC) and the Charlton Harness Racing Club (CHRC) continues to grow in respect and understanding as was clearly evidenced at the recent annual race day.

More than thirty attendees from the Dja Dja Wurrung clan made the trip to Charlton to be a part of the 2018 Cup Day on the 16 April which showcased indigenous cultural heritage and continued to build on the already strong relationship with the Charlton community.

This year involvement from the Charlton P12 College saw students from Years 4-6 attend the “smoking ceremony” which was conducted by the clans’ Cultural Heritage Field Leader, Damien Saunders. A custom of welcome and respect, the smoking ceremony is believed to also have cleansing properties which helps restore balance and harmony to a location.

Students also had the opportunity to see stone artefacts including a greenstone axe, white quartz and a rare tachylite (volcanic basalt) flaked tool. Unique to the Victorian Dja Dja Wurrung area, the hard tachylite shards are razor sharp and show the skilled craftsmanship of the indigenous people in creating these work tools. Also on display were traditional cloaks made from possum and kangaroo fur. Students were encouraged to ask questions as DDWCAC CEO Rodney Carter spoke about the importance of family, the respect for Elders and the reciprocation of youth in supporting the older generation.

Indigenous foods were also available, with students sampling kangaroo fillets with bush tomato chutney, duck with cumquats and barramundi with mango, lime and bush tomato.

The flags of the Torres Strait Islanders and the Aboriginal peoples along with the Australian flag made up part of a wider display.

Past Dja Dja Wurrung elders—Tommy Avoca, Charlotte Williams and Tommy Farmer—were honoured with races named after them in the nine event program.

Following the running of the Cup, Rodney Carter gave a welcome in Jaara before the formal presentations were made to connections of the race winner “Pocket The Deal.” Commending the CHRC on the respect the DDWCAC receive

at this special race meet, Rodney said the day held strong significance, coupled with some emotion, due to the friendship and leadership of the Charlton Harness Racing community.

Announcing a new feature for 2019, the Dja Dja Wurrung in partnership with CHRC, will develop a unique textile to be used for the marquee race rug prize, along with a specially commissioned Cup / trophy representative of the Clans.

“This partnership is a first” said Rodney, “not just for Victoria, but for Australia. This is, I believe, a reflection on just how good the Charlton community is.”

Before completing his speech Rodney spoke passionately about the future of the Dja Dja Wurrung people and how supporting the children would provide clan leadership for the future.

On behalf of DDWCAC, the Chairman Frank Nelson and the Board, Rodney also announced a \$1,000 donation to Ovarian Cancer research, in addition to the CHRC presentation of \$3,565.05 made to Team Teal founder, Duncan McPherson earlier in the day. These proceeds, from the second “Bubbles in the Bush” fundraising event held earlier in the year, were duly acknowledged by Duncan, who also commended Harness Racing Victoria for their support for the Team Teal initiative.

Dja Dja Wurrung Elder, Ron Kerr, was then invited to come forward to present the title race trophies to the winning owner Eric Anderson.

In praising the ongoing relationship with the Dja Dja Wurrung people, CHRC President Joey Thompson also spoke, expressing thanks for the cultural content included in this year’s event.

CHRC also acknowledged the attendance of Harness Racing Victoria Board member, Peter Watkinson and Victorian Harness Racing Sports Club Membership Manager, Kelly Ternouth, who presented the Cup-winning owner with a \$1,500 owner’s bonus.

A final highlight of the day was recognition of the Club’s 500th member, Robinvale’s Tony Natale, who was presented with a selection of CHRC merchandise. Thanks to a concerted membership drive over the past few years numbers have rapidly increased from a base of seventy to the long held goal of 500.

The establishment of the Dja Dja Wurrung Raceday in the Charlton Harness Racing Club calendar is a highlight event which promotes the best of all the parties involved.



Above: Damien Saunders carries out the “smoking ceremony” as students from the Charlton P12 College look on.



Above: Winner of the 2018 Dja Dja Wurrung Cup was “Pocket The Deal” driven by Kima Frenning and owned by Eric Anderson (pictured right). Also pictured at the presentation are (l-r) Kelly Turner (Membership Manager for VHR Sports Club), Ron Kerr (Elder Dja Dja Wurrung), Rodney Carter and CHRC President Joey Thompson.



Angling News

Max Wins Mid Northern Shield for Charlton

The Annual Mid Northern Association of Angling Clubs Shield and Individual Competitions were held this year at Brooks Lane, Pental Island, on April 7th & 8th and this year hosted by Boort Angling Club who also selected the venue.

The Mid Northern Shield Competition on Saturday was won by Charlton Angling Club wholly by Max Spencer having landed a 41.5cm Yellowbelly and a 58.5cm Murray Cod. Other Charlton members were present but the fish won. Max also won a prize for the longest bag.

On Sunday the Individual Shield for the Largest Fish was won by Quambatook Fishing Club member Darren Pell with a 63.5cm Murray Cod.

Simon Burke from St Arnaud won the Senior biggest bag with a 50cm Yellowbelly and to clean up his dad Riley Burke won the Junior biggest fish and longest bag with two Murray Cod measuring 62cm & 57cm (lift ya game Simon).



Above: Shield Winner for Charlton, Max Spencer, receiving the Shield from Mid Northern Secretary Alan Digby.



Above: The Weekend Winners—Simon Burke, Max Spencer, Darren Pell, Riley Burke

CWA Cabbaritta—Recipe of the Month



Ingredients

1L Massel vegetable liquid stock
1 whole cauliflower (1kg)
50g butter
1/4 cup plain flour
1/3 cup cream
1 cup grated cheddar
2 teaspoons sesame seeds
1 teaspoon poppy seeds
1 teaspoon caraway seeds
1 teaspoon smoked paprika
50g stale bread, cut into 0.5cm cubes
1 tablespoon olive oil

Method

1. Place Massel Liquid Stock Vegetable Style in a medium saucepan and bring to the boil. Add cauliflower and boil, covered, for 5 minutes. Carefully flip cauliflower over and boil, covered,

for another 5 minutes or until par-cooked.

2. Preheat oven to 200C or 180C fan-forced. Transfer cauliflower to a 25cm round ovenproof baking dish. Pour stock into a jug.

3. Heat same pan over medium heat to dry. Melt butter in pan. Add flour and cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Slowly whisk in 1 1/2 cups reserved stock until smooth. Add cream and cook, stirring, over medium-high heat for 2-3 minutes or until sauce boils and thickens. Remove from heat. Stir in cheese until smooth. Season. Pour over cauliflower.

4. Combine seeds and paprika in a small bowl. Combine bread and oil in a medium bowl. Sprinkle cauliflower with bread and seed mixture. Bake for 25 minutes or until golden and bubbly. Serve baked cauliflower with steamed broccolini, if desired.

Charlton Badminton Club

The Charlton Badminton Club held its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 17th April where the existing President, Secretary and Treasurer were all re-elected.

The committee for 2018 season will be :- President – Brian Heenan; Secretary – Shelley James; Treasurer – Julie Roberts; Vice President – Stephen Webb;

General Committee – Morgan Crisp, Rae Heenan, Jess McGurk, Connor Hooper, Lachlan Holmes-Brown, Bernadette Zagame, Abby Thompson, Lucinda Holmes-Brown and Ethan Needs.

Subscriptions were set at \$60 for adults with a \$3 court fee; \$50 for students playing at night with a \$3 court fee; \$60 for juniors playing junior sessions only and no court fees; \$5 for visitors (maximum of 5 occasions, then must become a member; \$10 deducted from subscription fee); if three or more members from one immediate family, then \$5 is deducted from each membership. Subscriptions **must** be paid by 8th May, otherwise **no** play.

Ladies commenced their season on Friday 20th April under

the leadership of Bernadette Zagame and Lisa Bruns. Currently, 23 ladies have registered to play. Anyone wishing to play ladies is invited to contact either Bern on 0427582805, or Lisa on 0419915519. Players are asked to be at the stadium by 9 am. Children are looked after in the stadium foyer by other players, so come along and enjoy a pleasant morning's activity.

Juniors started their season on Tuesday 17th April at 3:15 pm, with Jacinta Holmes-Brown, Janette Wain, Rae Heenan and Lauren Riley leading the team of helpers. Thirty seven juniors have indicated their wish to play juniors. Juniors must be turning 9 this year, or in grade3. If anyone else is wishing to play, they can contact Rae on 0437093672, or any of the above. **Brian & Rae's Badminton Squad** will also be starting on Monday 30th April at 3:15 pm until 4:45 pm and going for 8 weeks.

Night badminton ladder commenced on Tuesday 24th April with over 40 players indicating their intention to play. For night competition, the minimum age is 14 years by 31st December 2018. Players are requested to be at the stadium by 7:30 pm, so as to be started by 7:45 pm. Once again, anyone is most welcome to join in at any stage. You can contact Brian on 0437756672 or Rae on 0437093672.

Happy hitting everyone.

Charlton Croquet Club

Charlton Croquet Club held its official Closing Day on Thursday 26th April 2018. It was pleasing to see 16 players on the lawn on a perfect day for croquet. On this day we play for the Courtney Keith Trophy when Golf Croquet players challenge the Association players to a game of Golf Croquet. This year Golf Croquet players were victorious. Nita Perry and Janet Richardson scored the most hoops for AC players while Peter O'Brien was the highest scorer for GC.

Peter O'Brien represented Murray Valley Croquet Association in the Victorian Golf Croquet Championships at Cairnlea on 21st & 22nd April. Peter thoroughly enjoyed the experience and was unlucky to lose a few games 7/6.

Golf Croquet has finalised its Club Championships with Margaret Bowen winner of Section 2 and Peter O'Brien

Section 3 winner.

Although the season has officially closed croquet players are keen to take advantage of the beautiful weather and will continue to play. Playing times are: GC 10am Mondays and 1pm Thursdays, AC 1pm Saturdays. New players welcome.



Left: L to R. Golf Croquet Section 3 Club Champion Peter O'Brien, Golf Croquet Section 2 Club Champion Margaret Bowen

Below: L to R. Peter O'Brien, Janet Richardson, Nita Perry



Left: L to R Back. Val Bourke, Ena Green, Dot McKee, Glenda Litton, Mandy Greiner. Front: Peter O'Brien, Margaret Bowen, Joy Freemnan, Helen Hooper-Heath



Charlton Junior Football Club

Presentation of Jumpers

On Thursday, 12th April the Charlton Junior Football Club held its annual season opener, with a BBQ tea and Presentation of jumpers for the 2018 season.

President Luke Zagame welcomed special guests Jon Whykes (representing North Central Financial Services – Charlton & District Community Bank Charlton Branch), John Harley (representing Charlton 2020 Committee) Peter Gretgrix (Charlton Mensland) and family and friends before outlining what the upcoming season held for our juniors. Again the club has a limited list for our Under 16s, but Coach Shane Fitzpatrick and the committee are committed to working towards making sure the boys have a weekly game.

For season 2018 the junior boys were presented brand

new playing jumpers, this was made possible by a very generous grant being provided by the Charlton & District Community Bank Branch via their sponsorship program. A very big THANK YOU to the bank and their shareholders for their generous sponsorship and thank you to Mr Jon Whykes for presenting the jumpers to the boys. Cate Olive (CFC Grants Co-ordinator) liaised with the bank to enable this grant to succeed, so thank you Cate.

As everyone knows, a footy club doesn't run without the assistance of volunteers, in the way of coaches, umpires, timekeepers, cooks, water boys, local businesses and people willing to donate time, expertise, advice and funds to support the club, your continued support has been second to none and we appreciate it immensely. Our sponsorship this year, from local businesses and personalities has been amazing and we thank them tremendously. It is nice to be able to recognise and reward the players for their efforts each week and this sponsorship enables us to do this.

We are looking forward to a great season in 2018. Go navies.

Charlton 2020 Donation

On Thursday, 12th April at the Charlton Junior Football Club season opener, President Luke Zagame on behalf of the club presented a cheque to John Harley, representing Charlton 2020, the cheque for \$10,000 is to go towards the new building at Charlton Park.

In handing over the cheque Luke thanked the current juniors and their parents and made special mention of all the junior players and parents, over the years, that contributed to the club being able to donate such a substantial amount of money. A lot of wood was cut, raffle tickets sold, casseroles cooked and so forth to make the donation possible.

John Harley accepted the cheque on behalf of the Charlton 2020 Committee and indicated that works should commence soon, and we all look forward to seeing this dream of the committee and community come to fruition.



Above: Under 13s team. L to R. Back—Cooper Boyle, Angus Soulsby, Jacob Olive, Hugh Sait, Ned Zagame, Nick Thompson, Bailey Dixon. Middle Row—Oscar Bourke, Fletcher Holmes Brown, Elliott Fitzpatrick, Angus Johnstone, Harrison Wright, Michael Olive. Front Row—Isaac Bourke, Leigh Van Boven, Jye Roberts, Ethan Soulsby, Sam Olive, Sebastian Zagame. Waterboys—Mitchell Boyle, Murphy Fitzpatrick, Charlie Zagame, Xavier Good



Above: Under 16s team. L to R. Caileb Good, Cobi Fitzpatrick, Patrick Sait, Kyle Webb, Patrick Soulsby, Jackson Zagame, Darby Fitzpatrick, Fergus Bourke, Jasper Walsh, Shane Fitzpatrick (Coach)



Above: President Luke Zagame presenting the cheque to John Harley.

Charlton Golf Club

The Charlton Golf Club opened the 2018 season with a 12 hole ambrose event last Sunday 8th. The course, although dry, played well and was presented in great condition thanks to President and also Greens Director Anthony Hargreaves.

A new addition to the Clubhouse, during the off-season, has been the installation of a 5 kilowatt solar system. Thanks to the Buloke Shire, for the assistance given to the Golf Club, through the 'Buloke Shire Community Sustainability Grant'. We are now looking forward to lower power bills.

This year former President and past golfer of many years, Heather Hargreaves, officially opened the 2018 golfing season. Heather recalled memories of her golfing days and wished all good golf and a successful coming season. Heather then hit the first ball of the season before a field of 22 golfers.

The Club welcomes Rod Foreman to Golf in Charlton - a small adjustment from the South Australian greens. Rod and his wife Rosalie are the new managers of the 'Travellers Rest' complex, we wish them well in Charlton.

Winners of the day were Roy Postlethwaite, Phil Stafford, Matt McGurk and Clint Olive with 4 under par 44-7=37.

Runners up were Jeff Cox, Tony Scott, Chris Mathews and Wayne Southwell on a count back from Bevan and Marj Olive, Chris and Trevor McGurk, both groups having 47-8.5=38.5. Following a BBQ tea our local Ambulance Officer, Harry Brindley, gave us all a refresher on CPR, with a demonstration on the Ambulance Auxiliary doll.

Golf hit off is at 12.45 on the weekends, or 2.00 for those interested in 12 holes. New members are always welcome.



Above: Heather Hargreaves hitting the first ball of the season

Charlton Lawn Tennis Club News

The Charlton Lawn Tennis Club has concluded another successful season. Although finishing fifth on the ladder and missing the finals, we had a very happy and social year. Both our Christmas and Presentation Dinners were well supported. Pictured are our Club Champions, Matt and Jess McGurk. The husband and wife team managed to win back-to-back titles.

This year we laid new synthetic lawn east of the Clubhouse. The enhanced area was well utilised, especially throughout our Annual Tournament that again attracted large numbers. Many return players from regional Victoria, also Melbourne and Adelaide, enjoyed the three day Tournament.

At the recent AGM Trevor McGurk was re-elected as President. Michelle Jenkyn is the new Secretary, replacing Sharon McLean and Wayne Southwell is again Club Treasurer. Brian Heenan, our green keeper of many years, agreed to again battle the corellas for which he spends many hours on the courts.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the smooth running of the Tennis Club for the 2017-18 season.

Right: Men's Champion —Matt McGurk & Ladies' Champion—Jess McGurk



Golden Grains Museum

The members of the Charlton Golden Grains Museum have been busy with a variety of activities so far this year.

The Family History Group meets monthly and although this is only a small group it is exciting when new information about a family member is discovered.

Our trips to Bingo in Donald have been a huge success. Thanks to Jamie Start we travel in comfort by bus. So far we have had some winners so if you would like to come and try your luck, and support the local museum at the same time, our next trip is Thurs. 21st June.

Two big events coming up are the Bridal Parade and the Pompey Elliott play 'Mud and Blood'. The Bridal Parade is on Sunday 26th August at the Rex Theatre. This is a combined venture with CWA Cabbaritta.

The 'Mud and Blood' play will be at the Rex Theatre, 2nd July at 12:30pm & 6:00pm. Playwright, Meg McNena, has written an exceptional screen play illustrating the horrors of war from the viewpoint of Pompey at the front and also the hardships faced by his Mother at home. The museum needs plenty of bottoms on seats to make this event a success, so tell your friends.

On Tuesday 24th April we had a cataloguing day. It is amazing the variety of donations we receive eg kitchen scales, yabby nets and baby feeding bottles. We greatly appreciate people donating items to the museum that have a Charlton connection.

On Thursday 26th April the Prep & Grade 1s from Charlton



Above: The group who travelled to Donald for Bingo in April.

College visited the museum to learn about going to school in the olden days. Our secretary, Carolyn, showed them many old photos and the work books and school satchel belonging to Winnie Larmour from 1915.

The Museum opens at 9.30 most Thursdays and from 11am – 3pm on Sundays. We are in need of typists so if you are able to help please contact Carolyn Olive 0418 361 971.

DONALD BINGO!!

Charlton Museum Fundraiser

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

Bingo booklets \$6 each



Bridal Parade

Charlton Cabbaritta & the Charlton Golden Grains Museum will be hosting a bridal 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.



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Charlton Football Hockey and Netball Social Club

2018 Calendar of Events

Round 2, April 21st –

Charlton v Donald

Players Auction

Round 6, May 26th –

Wedderburn v Charlton

Roving Dinner

Round 9, June 23rd –

Donald v Charlton

Navy Blue Ball

Round 11, July 7th

Charlton v Wyche/Nport

Goods & Services Auction

Round 13, July 28th

Charlton v Wedderburn

Mystery Event

Round 15, August 11th

Boort v Charlton

Pub Crawl

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(M) 149 mins | COMIC BOOK

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Sun 27 MAY 2pm

Tue 29 MAY 8pm

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Adults \$5.00 Juniors \$2.00

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 5.00pm 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
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qualify.**



**New Memberships are available, Adult \$10, Junior U18 \$5 and
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**Please note
Change of day this year to
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**Mothers' Day &
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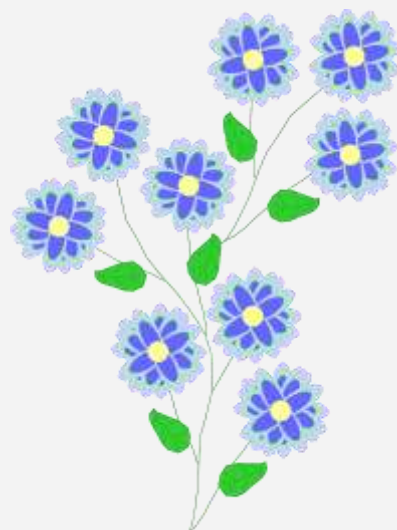
Plants & Produce

**Cakes & baked
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**Raffles, prizes &
spinning wheel**

**Hot Food & Light
lunch**

Jumping Castle



CHARTSEC Celebrates 30 Years **Sunday 20th May**

A general invitation is extended to the Charlton community to come and celebrate this milestone.

PROGRAM:

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 continually playing

Official proceedings: 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



CHARLTON INDOOR BIAS BOWLING CLUB

OPEN DAY

Come and try an afternoon of 'Carpet Bowls'

New players welcome!

Sunday, 6th May at 1pm

Charlton Bowling Clubhouse
Gordon Park

\$2 Playing Fee
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Stay fit and enjoy the game and social interaction
Afternoon Tea Provided



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 May 27th

Where: at the Museum

Time: 2pm

Cost: \$15 annual fee

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Yes, the Charlton Club is having a fun karaoke evening, and you are invited.

Date: Friday June 15
Time: from 6pm till late

The emphasis will be on having some fun and not too serious, so get a few friends together and come and join us. A good selection of songs from party favourites, country and western and pop will be available to choose from. We hope to see you there.

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Siblings: Heidi, Judd & Harper

Grandparents: Brendan & Marie Byrne

Laurie Johnston



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)
- 1st Semi Final. August 25.
- 2nd Semi Final. September 1.
- Preliminary Final. September 8.
- Grand Final. September 15.

Thank You

ANZAC DAY

Charlton RSL Sub Branch thanks all who helped out in so many ways, with special mention to the sports car drivers, the band led by Brian Heenan, the choir led by Gill Gretgrix, Charlton College and school captains Trent Cossar & Nathaniel Holmes-Brown, St Joseph's School, Charlton Police, Mayor Cr. Pollard, Padre Rev. Judi Bird, guest speaker WO1 Paddy McGarry, our Second World War veterans Ian Cameron, Ian Elder and Frank Mudge, and to you, the citizens of Charlton, for your continuing support.



CHARLTON AGRICULTURAL SHOW - October 20th 2018

PHOTOGRAPHY

STEWARDS:- Liz Minster, Glynis Sullivan.
Trophy for highest aggregate points.

- All Photographs must be at the Show Office by Tuesday October 16th, (NO late entries will be accepted) for judging Wed 17th.
- Entry tickets must be attached. These can be requested early and posted to exhibitors.
- Limit of two entries per section.
- Photos to be taken during previous 12 months.
- Each exhibit to be suitably mounted on cardboard - not in frames.
- Place all photographs in named folder or plastic bag for protection & identification purposes.

VAS & NDASA COMPETITIONS
1. VAS Ltd Photography Competition "Sunrise—Sunset".

- VAS LTD. REGULATIONS**
- A. Unframed, not larger than 20cm x 30cm, must be mounted (mount no larger than 3cm), black and white or colour. Professional photographers are not eligible.
- B. General Regulations for VAS Ltd State Competitions also apply. See VAS Regulations at end of Class N.

2. VAS Ltd Junior Photography Competition "Spider web."

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- A. Exhibitors to be aged under 18 on the day of their local show
- B. Unframed, not larger than 20cm x 30cm, must be mounted (mount no larger than 3cm), black and white or colour. Professional photographers are not eligible.
- C. General Regulations for VAS Ltd State Competitions also apply.
- 3. NDASA Photography Competition "By the roadside". Black and white or colour. The work must be mounted on cardboard with an edge/border of 3cm. Photo to be maximum of 20 x 30 cm.
- 4. NDASA Junior Photography Competition "Featuring water". NDASA Competition regulations apply.

OPEN SECTION B & W, SEPIA or MONOTONE (Any size)

- Aggregate trophy awarded.
- 5. Portrait
- 6. Set of 4 photographs on one subject
- 7. Any other subject.

COLOUR PHOTOS (Snapshot up to 5"x7")

- 8. Seascape.
- 9. Nature study.
- 10. Animal study.
- 11. Panorama or Landscape—any size
- 12. Action
- 13. Child study
- 14. Group photo

- 15. Charlton district scene.
- 16. Portrait—human, head & shoulder
- 17. Historical image.
- 18. Digitally manipulated creative image
- 19. '4 seasons' (your interpretation)
- 20. Any other subject.
- 21. Set of 4 photographs on one subject.

COLOUR PHOTOS (Enlargements)

- 22. Seascape (75% water)
- 23. Animal Study
- 24. Panorama or Landscape
- 25. Portrait

NOVICE SECTION

- Primary School**
- B/W & COLOUR PHOTOS (Snapshots or enlargements)**
Aggregate trophy awarded.
- 26. Nature study.
- 27. Animal study.
- 28. Action photo.
- 29. Portrait.
- 30. Group photo.
- 31. Holiday photo.
- 32. Set of 4 photographs on one subject
- 33. Any other subject.

- Year 7—10**
- B/W & COLOUR PHOTOS (Snapshots or enlargements)**
Aggregate trophy awarded.
- 34. Nature study.
- 35. Animal study.
- 36. Action photo.
- 37. Portrait.
- 38. Group photo.
- 39. Holiday photo.
- 40. Set of 4 photographs on one subject
- 41. Any other subject.

St Martin's Messenger

May 2018 Worship Times		
May 6	11 am Morning Prayer	Sixth Sunday of Easter Blessing of the Plough
May 13	11 am Morning Prayer	Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 20	11 am Holy Communion	Day of Pentecost
May 27	11 am Visit to Uniting	Trinity Sunday
June 3	11 am Morning Prayer	Second Sunday after Pentecost

A Blessing of the Plough service will be held at St Martin's at 11am on Sunday 6 May. This service will be a time for us to acknowledge both our dependence on God for his gifts and our gratitude for God's gifts.

The plough is the sign of all our labour in the countryside; the plough is the foundation of all of the farmers' work. Before the soil can be broken, or the seed sown, all the grain grown and reaped, or the bread baked or the people fed, we must plough the field. So, at this time we bring the plough to our church service, that God may give his blessing to it, and to us, and to all the work and workers on farms and in our rural communities.



Charlton Uniting Church

Church Times

Sunday May 6 th	U/C to St. Martin's	11.00 AM
Sunday May 13 th	Harold & Jan Flett	11.00 AM
Sunday May 20 th	Worship team	11.00 AM.
Sunday May 27 th	Bible Society	11.00 AM.
Sunday June 3 rd	U/C to St. Martin's	11.00 AM.
Sunday June 10 th	Frontier Services	11.00 AM.
Sunday June 17 th	Worship team	11.00 AM.

Our services are held weekly at 11.00 AM with the exception of the first Sunday in the month when we attend St. Martin's for a shared service. We have sadly farewelled Rev. Bradley and Grace and wish them well at Wangaratta in their new placement.

Our next Upmarket day will be Saturday June 2nd. at the Uniting church hall from approximately 8.30 AM till 1.00 PM. Please contact Gill Gretgrix or Di Harvey if you would like a stall.

St. Joseph's Mass Times

Sunday May 6 th	10.30am
Saturday May 12 th	7.00pm
Sunday May 20 th	8.30am
Sunday May 27 th	8.30am

Charlton Red Cross

Our local branch has become a Friends of Red Cross group, less formal and we will meet socially from time to time. However, our fundraising for the Humanitarian work will continue and we do encourage anyone interested to please contact one of us.

Emergency services groups will continue to offer Psychological First Aid (support in disasters) and response to any emergencies occurring. We always welcome new members, so please let us know if you would like details.

Charlton A & P Society

Yes! This is in October! Seems a long way away but we need to do the preparations early!

A copy of some of the sections will be in the Newsletter soon; please check especially the Photography section which has new subjects. We will be meeting with stewards and booking judges in May and we welcome any folk who would be interested in learning about entries in the Pavilion and exhibiting generally.

Charlton CWA Cabbaritta Juniors

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



Charlton Senior Citizens

The Charlton Senior Citizens have been having a busy time celebrating. We have had a few of our active members celebrating their 90th birthdays. Graham McIntyre celebrated his 90th in February, Kath Armstrong in April and Agnes McIntyre in June. Congratulations to all of those on reaching such a milestone and still being able to join us playing Bingo each week. Frank and Val Bourke celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in March.

Coming up on Friday 18th May, members are going to enjoy a Chinese meal at the Club in St. Arnaud. They are travelling by car and a list of those wishing to go is in the clubroom. A group day is being held in Donald on Thursday 24th May. Seniors Clubs from Donald, St. Arnaud, Wycheproof and Charlton will meet for a day of friendship and enjoy a game of Cards 500, Rumikins, Carpet Bowls or Billiards. Names for this day will need to be put on the notice board at the clubrooms as Donald wish to know who wants to play which game and also for catering purposes.

We will be holding our Annual meeting on Monday July 2nd at the clubrooms after a meal at the Cricket Club Hotel.

If you would like to have a little bit of light fun and friendship or if you enjoy Bingo or cards come along on Mondays and Tuesdays at 2 pm.

Charlton Bowling Club

Our official closing day with presentations was held on 25th April with a very good turnout. We welcomed Rosalie, Maureen and Mick as prospective new members and welcomed Ken North back to the fold. Winners of the day were Geoff Grose, Patty Saltmarsh and Martin Tatchell.

Club events winners were:

Singles—Ken McGurk and Patty Saltmarsh [also Champion of Champion].

Pairs—Richard Porter and Russell Round.

Patty Saltmarsh & Lynne Southwell [also Champion of Champions]

Open Club Triples—Pat Connors, Kevin Willey and Ken McGurk
Club Fours—Stephen Perry, Gary Bateson, Richard Porter & Russell Round

21 up—Richard Porter, Lynne Southwell

Open 100 up—Neil Cossar

B grade champion—Neil Cossar

A reminder that our AGM will be May 21st at 7:30 pm, nominations are now open for all positions.

Saturday bowls every week at 1 pm. New bowlers or those just wanting to give it a go, most welcome. We can lend you bowls, bring a friend.

Indoor bowls commence at 1pm on Sunday 6th May. See you all there

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6	7	8 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	9	10 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Mothers' Day Fete	11 Comedy Roadshow	12
13	14 Angling Club Meeting 8pm	15 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	16 Lions Business meeting Morning Melodies	17 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Biggest Morning Tea	18	19 Charlton Angling Comp (see notice inside) Calder Convoy
20 Charlton Angling Comp (see notice inside) Calder Convoy CHARTSEC Anniversary	21 Bowling Club AGM 7:30pm	22 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm NCGC Guest Speaker, 2pm	23	24 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	25	26
27	28	29 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	30			

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	2	3 Upmarket
4	5	6 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	7	8 Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	9	10