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1968 Under 16s Premiership Reunion

A large crowd enjoyed the festivities on Saturday 18th August as the Charlton Football Club hosted a reunion for the 1968 Premiership Under 16 side.

In 1968 a group of 27 boys commenced training for the season of football ahead in the Charlton Under 16 side. Never in their wildest dreams could they have imagined that in 50 years' time, they would be attending a reunion celebrating a premiership.

Lawrie Mulquiny, the Captain of the side, played host for the event. Lawrie welcomed the players during a casual luncheon and the time prior to watching the senior match was spent catching up with old mates.

On Saturday night a delicious meal was enjoyed together followed by the formal part of the evening. Lawrie commenced with apologies from 4 team members due to travel or illness—Dennis Watts, Lance Cossar, Rod Soulsby and Des Hindson, and paid tribute to two players who had passed away—Dennis Wright at age 16 and Wayne Hillier in 2008. The playing squad was then introduced, followed by speeches from Terry Monaghan, son of the Under 16s Coach, Bill Monaghan,

and Barry Roberts, son of the president at the time, Fred Roberts. The remainder of the evening was spent catching up and reminiscing.

It may have been 50 years since they had all played together but to the casual observer you would have thought the game had just been played. The recall of details: of Kerry "Sherbs" Allen's ruck work, who gave away weight and height to his opponents but still played a major part in all final's victories as the only ruckman; the McLoughlan brothers, Bernie, a classy rover who was hard at the ball and Jeff, the reliable backman, who nullified his opponents ably assisted by Rick Mitchell, who was awarded most consistent in the finals and Geoff Thompson most determined; the Yeungroon boys, Leigh Watts the classy skilful rover who could kick on both feet and sent the ball forward to score the first goal; the high marking dual foot centre half forward Greg McGurk, and David Cossar, another forward who managed to play with glasses, a sight rarely seen in football at the time. The tales of exploiting defensive tactics, the swearing send off rule and the many fun times enjoyed together filled the clubrooms with laughter.



Above: L to R. Back. Bill Baird, Bruce Hill, Bernie McLoughlan, Kerry Allen, David Cossar, Geoff Thompson, Jeff McLoughlan, Mark Boyle, Kevin Thompson, Greg McGurk, Gerard Conlan, Geoff Valance. Front- Graeme Lynas, Greg Roberts, Lawrie Mulquiny, Leigh Watts, Ron White.

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Editorial Carolyn Olive

Hello everyone,

Welcome to another newsletter. This one is huge and I've had to add another 4 pages! I could have filled it entirely just using photos of the bridal parade.

Speaking of the Bridal Parade, on behalf of the Museum & CWA Cabbaritta, I would like to thank all the folk involved in helping put this event together. It was a terrific day with over 200 people in the Rex Theatre consisting of volunteers, models, owners of the beautiful gowns, family & friends or visitors from near and far.

If you use Facebook, the Charlton Community Newsletter page will keep you up to date with reminders, notices and content that doesn't make it into the newsletter. It has 779 members at the moment, many of whom are former Charltonians who like to keep up to date with what's going on in their old town.

Best of luck to the Women's Hockey Team & the Under 16's Netball Team in the finals. Go Navies!

Cheers

Carolyn

Upcoming Events

- Morning Melodies (@ The Rex)
Wed. 12th September
- Swing Man (@ The Rex)
Sat. 22nd September
- Rotary Art Show
Fri. 12th October—Mon. 15th October
- Open Garden Day
Sun. 14th October
- Lions Swap Meet
Sun. 14th October
- Charlton Show
Sat. 20th October



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Spring into Charlton - Rotary Art Show



Preparations are well underway for the 37th annual Rotary Charlton Art Exhibition which will ensure another wonderful show in early October from Friday 12th to Monday 15th at the Shire Hall, Charlton.

The program for the weekend begins with doors opening at 7.30pm on the Friday evening. This is the special Opening Night with supper and drinks all included in the \$20 ticket. This ticket also allows anyone to come in at any time over the weekend to the exhibition. Saturday and Sunday the doors open at 10am and will close at 6pm. Light luncheons and afternoon teas are also available. Monday the doors open at 10am and close at 1pm. The tickets on these three days are \$6.

As in previous years the artwork and photography are hung in the preceding days and judged before the show is opened. The winning entries in each section will be announced at the official opening at 8.30pm on the Friday night.

Entries are welcomed for both artwork and photography with different sections available: artwork is divided into watercolour, oil/acrylic, drawing/other media and an overall best exhibit, photography into manipulated and non-manipulated (cropping/enlarging allowed but no other alteration) and there is also a section for best secondary student entry.

Entry forms can be obtained from Nola Wright: 54911351, gjw213@bigpond.com or Pat Mathews: 54911571, kevpatl1@bigpond.com with entries closing Friday 28th September.

Given that we have had local artisans such as Luke Torney of St Arnaud, Caryn Larmour and Leanne Gretgrix of Charlton, and Pat Duncan of Wedderburn, taking off awards in the last few years it is hoped that more local photographers and artists will be encouraged to enter. Make sure you come along as a group or individually to both support and enjoy the talents of both local artists and those from away.

The raffle prize this year is a wonderful painting "The Back Paddock" by Ben Winspear valued at \$750. Ben is an experienced and prize-winning artist with many solo exhibitions under his belt. He has also previously exhibited at Charlton and was the judge for last year's Rotary Art Show. Tickets are available from Charlton Rotarians or contact the above numbers.

In addition to the Rotary Art Show, the Spring into Charlton weekend also includes other activities for the weekend: the Rex Theatre has its 80th anniversary celebration with Dave Lennon from ABC Western Victoria broadcasting from the Rex on Friday morning, 12th October from 6.30am - 10am and a Rex display at the Rotary Art Exhibition to run over the whole weekend; Charlton Lions have a Swap Meet at Charlton Park starting 7am - 1pm Sunday and the Garden

Club have their Garden Day showcasing various local gardens starting at 11am Sunday at the Senior Citizens Clubhouse. So make Charlton your destination for the weekend of October 12 -15th.



Above: Congratulations to Amy Nicolson (pictured with Stella) for winning the Charlton & District Pre School's Fathers' Day Hamper, drawn on Friday 31st August.
Thank you everyone for your support.—Dehne Jenkyn

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Peruvian Interlude for CWA

Contributed by Jenny Pollard

On a day with the sun hidden behind clouds and the temperature dropping to the minuses overnight, it was with relish that discussion about the internationally recognised Peruvian “Festival of the Sun” (Inti Raymi) was a focal point of Cabbaritta CWA’s August meeting.

Every year the Country Women’s Association announces an international “country of study” for Branches to explore, with the 2018 selection being Peru.

Cabbaritta CWA International Officer, Cheryl Kemp had all the boxes ticked by extending an invitation to her cousin, Anne Taylor to present a travelogue of her experiences touring Peru in 2007 and 2014.

The day provided a complete package with Branch members sharing a Peruvian meal, before enjoying Anne’s comprehensive travelogue which covered local customs, a variety of locations and the general way of life in areas outside the Peruvian capital of Lima.

Located in south western South America, Peru is home to a section of Amazon rainforest and Machu Picchu, an ancient Incan city high in the Andes Mountains. Anne’s travels with her eldest son, Caleb took her to the Sacred Valley, the Inca Trail and the city of Cusco with its rich archaeological sites, as well spending two days exploring the ruins of Machu Picchu.

On arrival, acclimatising to the high altitude was essential Anne explained, and had little to do with a person’s fitness. To aid this transition tourists are encouraged to chew cocoa leaves, which helps with acclimatisation process.

The impact of attending the Inca “Festival of the Sun” in Cusco was a highlight, with the three day event drawing visitors from around the world, including many high profile celebrities. Celebrating the Southern Hemisphere winter solstice the festival venerates the Sun God Inti, and is one of the most important events of the calendar year. Colourful and

majestic, the re-enactment brings together the four tribes of the Inca Empire, with the culmination of the event taking place at the ancient Inca site of Saqsayhuman.

Modern day Peru retains a strong connection with its past and the heritage of the Inca civilization. This recognition is emphasised with the flying of both the Peruvian flag and the Inca flag, whose brightly coloured fabric represents the four tribes of ancient times.

A predominantly rural culture, food is another huge drawcard for tourists travelling in Peru.

Now recognised as the “gastronomic megastar of Latin America”, the cuisine is based around staples such as corn (more than fifty varieties each suited to the different altitudes), potatoes, quinoa and of course cocoa.

For something really unusual guinea pigs are also a favourite!

Other topics covered in Anne’s presentation included the architectural and planning competency of the Incas, the effects of the 16th century Spanish invasion, the reverence for “mother earth” (pachamama), and the impact of music and the arts in Peruvian culture.

Anne’s commentary and slide presentation brought a deeper understanding of this geographically diverse country with its preservation of many rich historical traditions.

Cabbaritta members also enjoyed a Peruvian luncheon which included - lacrode zapalla (butternut pumpkin and potato), puree de camototes (sweet potato puree), pesque de quinoa (quinoa stew), and estofado de carne (beef stew with carrots), before finishing with arroz zambito (spiced rice pudding), empanadas de boda (Peruvian wedding biscuits), and of course, hot chocolate!

Thanking Anne for her contribution, Cheryl presented her with a small gift before the meeting concluded.



Above: Guest presenter, Anne Taylor (l) is pictured with her cousin, Cheryl Kemp (r) at the recent Cabbaritta CWA Branch International Day luncheon featuring the 2018 Country of Study, Peru.



Above: Cabbaritta Branch winners of the Peruvian outfit of the day are pictured (l-r) Lynne Donaldson, Janet Stafford and Moira Olive.



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NCFS Announces 15 Year Celebrations & the Appointment of Two New Staff.

The Chairman of NCFS (the operator of your local Charlton Community Bank and its associated agencies in Boort, Birchip and Wycheproof), Jon Whykes, announced that the Bank was busy preparing for its 15 year opening party. "In that time the Bank has become a vital and integral part of the Community," he said. "We have contributed over \$1.2 million back into the local and wider community and are just about to assist with the new Sporting Complex redevelopment, with a donation of half a million (\$500,000) dollars" he added.

The Bank also revealed that two new staff members have just been appointed and will be part of the team helping to celebrate on the day. The new customer service officers are: Miss Tamara Dunstan and Miss Bronia Pleydell. They will join the established staff of Miss Leanne Gretgrix and acting manager Miss Tracy Dalrymple. The Board wished long term manager Mr Brett Schofield, (after his resignation), all the best and trust that both he and his family enjoy his new career. The Board also thanked him for his efforts during his time as manager of NCFS.

The NCFS Board has advertised for a new manager and is looking at various options for the future. "With our branch being now accredited as both a Rural Bank as well as a Community Bank, the role of the manager will be different to previous," said the Chairman Jon Whykes.

He went on to say that the new manager's role will involve the successful applicant spending more time out of the office and liaising with current and potential new clients. "Anybody who knows of a family member who may wish to come home or someone who just wants to enjoy the peace and quiet of a country life style, (whilst still being an important member of the community), should go on line or come into the Bank for details," he added.

Also leaving, with NCFS's best wishes, are customer Service officers Melinda Watts and Kellie Madge. Melinda, taking up full time work in St Arnaud, and Kellie returning to Melbourne. The loss to the Charlton Community will be someone else's gain. "NCFS, our staff and our customers will miss their welcoming smiles and efficient manner. They have been great contributors to our team and will do well wherever life takes them," said acting manager Tracy Dalrymple.

Plans for the 15th year birthday and opening day of the Charlton Community Bendigo Bank are well underway and details will follow in the next community news issue. It will be a week full of

surprises and a great chance for the Community and the Bank to thank each other for their mutual support.

Jon Whykes (Chairman NCFS)



Charlton Bridal Parade

A TIMELINE OF TREASURES

Contributed by Jenny Pollard

From those two little words - "I do" - the rich heritage of the wedding ceremony has filtered across the generations and given us a window onto the social customs of many cultures and eras.

The August 26th Bridal Fashion Parade held at the Rex Theatre – a joint venture between Cabbaritta CWA and the Golden Grains Museum – brought together not just the individual clothing styles, but the moments of significance for each bridal party.

It was the stories behind the weddings as much as the visual impact of the garments which helped to bring to life the special day of more than forty three brides with connections to the Charlton area.

The garments, along with photos of their owner's wedding parties were juxtaposed as the models walked across the Rex stage, while presenter Bernice Kenny read details about the dresses, the bride and groom's families, the wedding and other interesting memories of the day supplied by the owner.

Many recalled impact of the weather - from the very hot to the very cold. For others, such as Carolyn and Clinton Olive it was a car crash on the way to their honeymoon. And for Eily and Max Rosewall, it was the horrific impact of the search for the missing Beaumont children, which took place near their honeymoon location.

Along with the wedding dresses was an array of bridesmaids outfits, going away outfits and mother-of-the-bride ensembles.

Generational groupings were also a highlight of the event, featuring the wedding dresses of the following families: Pat Mathews (1959), daughter Debbie Hobbs (1982) and her daughter Kelly Wright (2012); Isobel Paterson (1943), daughter Sue Walsh (1970) and her daughter Haley Soulsby (2000); Hilda Grose (1949), daughter June Frankum (1972) and her daughter Cindy Dowell (2003). Family bridal party outfits included those for Bernice and Paul Kenny's wedding (1969), and June and David Frankum's wedding (1972). A number of granddaughters also wore their grandmother's wedding dresses.

The evolution of dress styles reflected the eras - from the distinctive fitted 1940s, to the high waisted 1960s, a 1977 cotton and lace outfit, to the sophisticated glamour of 2018.

Marvelling at the sewing skills of many of the garments, Bernice Kenny said her own wedding dress, made by her mother Kath

Downes, featured pintucking which her mother had instinctively sewed in place.

One of the major issues for an event of this nature was finding models small enough to wear the garments, in fact the oldest dress was worn by an eleven year old. Many of the teenage models spent a frantic afternoon jumping from one wedding outfit to the next, ably assisted by the hard-working crew behind the scenes. No small matter, considering the complexity of some of the dresses, especially those with rows of fabric covered buttons! Accessories of veils, gloves, bouquets, parasols, and bags also had to be included before making a grand entrance.

From the ornately beaded, to the exquisitely lace covered; the classically simple to the elegantly styled, the visual extravaganza reflected a snapshot of both the local, as well as the historical.

A prime example was the oldest garment – a 1902 wedding dress belonging to Buckrabanyule resident Janet Richardson's grandmother, Nellie Raisbeck. This was to be the last outfit presented, but as Golden Grains Museum co-ordinator, Carolyn Olive said "Nellie's story ended sadly, and we didn't want the day to finish on this note." Nellie passed away just two years after marrying from complications following the birth of her daughter. So in completing the story, the final garment was that of Nellie's daughter, Elinor Richardson, who went on to live to the age 102!

Assisting the models with their dresses were flower girls, Maya Dowell, Anika Holmes-Brown, Amalie Fitzpatrick, Lila Schofield and Georgia and Ruby Wright. Escorts for the brides were Nick Olive, Cobi Fitzpatrick and Lachlan Start.

Beautiful floral arrangements of lilliums, roses and stocks adorned the Rex foyer, and pale pink roses were draped across the front of the stage.

Afternoon tea, held at the Charlton Club, included an exquisite two tiered wedding cake, featuring the top tier of Roger and Emma Heenan's (Kenny) own wedding cake. Patrons enjoyed a vast array of cakes, slices, sandwiches and other tasty morsels prepared by members of Cabbaritta CWA and the Golden Grains Museum. And, it was literally standing room only by the time the large crowd moved across the road from the Rex.

Thanks for assistance with the event were extended to Carolyn Olive, Hayden McKinnon, David Pollard, Cindy Dowell, the Charlton A. & P. Society and the flower girls and escorts.



Above: One of a number of generational groups and wedding party ensembles featured (l-r) Cindy Dowell (grandmother Hilda Grose's 1949 dress), Abby Thompson (Hilda's daughter, June Frankum's 1972 dress), Charlotte Dowell (her mother Cindy's 2003 dress) with bridesmaid Rose McGowen, (obscured), flower girl Mia Wright, bridesmaid Kelly Wright, and mother of the bride, June Frankum.



Above: The exquisite lace dress worn by Marion Lane for her 1957 marriage to Terry is being modelled by Amy Campbell, with Lila Schofield lending a helping hand.



Above: The three bridal escorts (back l-r) Nicholas Olive, Cobi Fitzpatrick and Lachlan Start are pictured with the parade co-ordinators – Bernice Kenny (Cabbaritta CWA) and Carolyn Olive (Golden Grains Museum). Both ladies contributed extensive amounts of time to ensure the success of the event.



Above: “Brides” and flower girls are pictured before the start of last Sunday’s event – (back l-r) Apryl Start (Marion Smith 1947 & Alison Tormey 1987), Maddi Fitzpatrick (Edith Wright 1941), Amy Campbell (Verna Gould 1955), Claudia Lee (Deb Hobbs 1982), and Danielle Lang (Pat Mathews 1959). Flower girls (front l-r) Maya Dowell, Ruby Wright, Amalie Fitzpatrick, Lila Schofield, Georgia Wright, and Anika Holmes-Brown.



Above: Maddie and Cobi Fitzpatrick model the wedding dress and suit worn by Edith and Jim Wright for their wedding in 1941.

Right: Wedding dresses from the ages – the finale featured the following (l-r) 1902 Nellie Raisbeck (worn by Emmy Nelson), 1930 Nellie’s daughter, Elinor Richardson’s dress (worn by Lucinda Holmes-Brown), 1965 Margaret Fradd’s dress (worn by Lucy Ryan-Wilson) and 2018 Tanya Windsor (Sultana) dress (worn by her daughter Tahlia Murphy).

Below: A view of the large crowd enjoying the sumptuous afternoon tea at the Charlton Club following the Parade.





St Joseph's School News

Kindergarten Visits

Most Tuesdays, four of the 5/6 students from St Joseph's walk to the kindergarten to play with the children. The kinder kids show us their creations and we use our imagination to play games with them. It is very enjoyable! It's great to be back at kinder after experiencing a long six to seven years at school!. **By Emmy and Isabel**

Shepparton and District Primary Schools Doubles Badminton Championships

On Wednesday afternoon Nick, Angus, Ned, Michael, Elise, Isabel, Ellie, Poppy, Dayne, Mrs Olive, Mrs Soulsby and Mrs Zagame all left to travel to Shepparton for a doubles Badminton tournament.

We left in two different cars one was Hayley and the other was Mrs Olive. We stopped in Rochester for a break and then we went the rest of the way. Once we got there we all had Mc Donald's for

tea. Then we went to the caravan park and played a few games and went to bed.

In the morning we got ready, ate breakfast and went for a jump on the jumping pillow then we left for the stadium. We were very excited to see Mr and Mrs Heenan had come to watch us play. We played our 15 games against 5 different teams and then we went to the stands and waited for the presentations. St Joseph's 1 was announced winners of Division 1 and we were called up so we could retrieve our medals and trophies. St Joseph's 2 were 4th in Division 1.

Nick received the award for best boy in Division 1. He was given a brand new racquet.

We left for home winners and we were all so proud of ourselves. We all had a great day. We'd like to thank, Hayley, Mrs Olive and Mrs Zagame for taking us. It was a great experience for us all. **By Ned & Nick**



Above: St Joseph's 1 team—winners of Division 1. L to R. Angus Soulsby, Ned Zagame, Elise Fitzpatrick & Nick Thompson.



Above: St Joseph's 2 team—4th in Division 1. L to R. Ellie Chamberlain, Poppy Fitzpatrick, Michael Olive, Dayne Bartlett & Isabel Soulsby.



Above: St Joseph's Kinda Visit—Looking for dinosaurs in the Fairy Garden. L to R. Ruby, Koko, Poppy, Elise, Lily and LilyMae

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Charlton College News

'Jeans for Genes day'



On Friday the 3rd of August, students and staff of Charlton College wore their jeans and placed donations for the charity, Jeans for Genes.

Jeans for Genes was established by Children's Medical Research Institute to fund revolutionary research that helps diagnose, understand, and find cures or treatments for conditions affecting kids, including genetic diseases, cancer, and epilepsy.

The College raised a total of \$221, a great effort by the school.

Regional badminton competition, Kyabram

On the 26th of July the year 7/8 students travelled to Kyabram for the regional badminton competition. It was tough competition on the day, but fortunately the year 7 boys and year 8 girls made it through to the state championships which will be held in Albert Park, Melbourne. The year 8 boys sadly just missed out by two games. The College is extremely proud of the efforts of the students and sportsmanship shown throughout the day. We would like

to congratulate all who came away with the chocolates, and we wish you all the best at the state titles. Overall, it was an exciting day and we would like to thank all staff and students involved in the Regional Badminton tournament held at Kyabram. Good luck to the students competing in State Championships!

Year 7 Boys: Tyler Riley, Jacob Olive, Lennon Jablonka and Bailey Hooper Dixon.

Year 8 Girls: Lucinda Holmes Brown, Charlotte Dowell, Abby Thompson and Amy Campbell.

Year 8 Boys: Brodie Grylls, Patrick Soulsby, Patrick Sait and Jackson Zagame.

Tertiary Information Service (TIS) day at Shire Hall

On Monday the 23rd of July, year 12 Students attended a service that provided information around tertiary education and pathways to the workforce following secondary school. This program was conducted at the Shire Hall in Charlton, with schools from the likes of Wedderburn, St Arnaud, Birchip and Donald also in attendance. To begin with, all students were presented with a discussion that was based around what is tertiary education and what it provides you with. This was accompanied with secondary information around scholarships, accommodation and key dates, that related to course and preference applications. Following this half hour presentation, students were then given the opportunity to talk to representatives from institutions that came from far and wide.

This included: RMIT University (Melbourne), Deakin University & College (Melbourne/Geelong), La Trobe University (Melbourne/Bendigo), Bendigo TAFE, Australian Catholic University (Melbourne/Ballarat) and Federation University (Ballarat). After the students enquired with some of their personal questions and accumulated their fair share of 'freebies' (including pens, yo-yos and highlighters), key questions were answered and all students had increased their knowledge around tertiary education. On the whole, all students found the session valuable and learnt something they may use for future reference.



Above: Emilee DeMaria seeking information.



Above: Charlton College Badminton competitors: L to R. Patrick Sait, Patrick Soulsby, Jackson Zagame, Amy Campbell, Lucinda Holmes-Brown, Abby Thompson, Lennon Jablonka, Brodie Grylls, Jacob Olive, Bailey Hooper-Dixon, Charlotte Dowell, Tyler Riley

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Charlton College News

House Athletics Primary

On Friday, 24th of August the Primary House Athletics were held along with the senior school, in perfect conditions. Continuing from our Swimming Sports earlier in the year, it was great to see so many students in attendance, dressed in their colours supporting their House. This year, there were three main changes to the event, with students beginning their events at 11am, new standards used for the scoring system and the introduction of a novelty event. The later start reduced the down time students faced when waiting for the Secondary events to finish and the introduction on the new standards saw over 100 extra points awarded to the Houses

compared to last year, allowing students a greater chance of being successful in each event. The novelty event saw students combine from Years P-12 and compete in a three-legged race. This was a great initiative lead by our senior students and is now something that will continue for years to come, with the enjoyment shown from competitors very evident. At the end of the day, it was again Calder who came out victorious 372 – 358 but looking more closely at the average score per student shows just how close it was, with the scores, 14.88 and 14.32. A big thank-you goes to all staff members involved in the day, parents who came to assist and watch and to all of the students who participated with their best efforts.



Left: Calder House Captains, Harrison Wright & Ebony Start pictured with Rhys Thompson.

Above Left: (L) Georgia Wright & (R) Velvet Walsh

Above Right: Ishmael Stoneking

Below: (L to R) Fletcher Holmes-Brown, Saxton Sargeson, Malakia Marshall, L Johnstone, Beau Johnstone, Sarah Blair, Velvet Walsh & Joselyn Iradukunda



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Secondary

On Friday the 24th the 51st Charlton College House Athletics was held. Well done to all students who competed and displayed excellent sportsmanship and competitive spirit. It was pleasing to see the number of students dressed up in house colours and getting behind other students competing. Good luck to those who will go on to compete at the NCD Athletics.

House Totals

Calder 621

Avoca 494

Age Group Champions

Boys

13yrs Bailey Hooper-Dixon

14yrs Brodie Grylls

15yrs Fergus Bourke

16yrs Cobi Fitzpatrick

17yrs Arthur Bourke

18yrs Lachlan Start

Girls

Alinta Marshall

Abby Thompson

Eliza Phillips

Rose McGeown

Lara Thompson

Erica Sait

Records

Lachlan Start High Jump 1.84m (previous record 1.76)

Javelin 48.39m (previous record 41.1)

Long Jump 6.19m (previous record 5.96)

Triple Jump 12.58 (previous record 12.15)

Abby Thompson Shot Put 9.01 (previous record 8.53)

Zara Jenkyn 1500m 6:58.0 (previous record 6:58.5)



Above: Year 10-12 Avoca students competing for best dressed: Nathaniel Holmes-Brown, Caitlin Lang, Erica Sait, Connor Lee and Wally Townsend.



Above: Year 10-12 Calder students vying for best dressed: Henry Bourke, Xanthe Fitzpatrick, Trent Cossar, Imogen Stewart and Hayley Start.

Right: Calder House Captains Xanthe Fitzpatrick and Henry Bourke receiving the C.K Parish Shield from Parents' Club president Bronwyn Good.



Above: Age Group Champions: Back: Kyle Webb, Cobi Fitzpatrick, Lara Thompson & Lachlan Start. Middle: Brodie Grylls, Rose McGeown, Abby Thompson & Fergus Bourke. Front: Bailey Hooper-Dixon, Alinta Marshall, Eliza Phillips & Erica Sait.



Croquet Club News

It is a busy time for the **Murray Valley Croquet Association (MVCA)**. As Charlton is in office the events are held in Charlton for this season. An Association Croquet tournament was held on 3rd & 4th September with players from Belmont, Essendon, Horsham, Eastern Park, Swan Hill, Quarry Hill, Mooropna and Warrnambool. Results will appear in the next issue. Thanks to the Bendigo Bank for sponsorship.

A Golf Croquet Tournament will be held on 10th & 11th September at Charlton. All welcome to come and watch.

On 15th August a Golf Croquet Coaching Session was held. Players from Charlton and Boort gained a lot from the theory and practical sessions held.

The final round of the MVCA Round Robin series was held in Swan Hill on Saturday 18th August. Five Charlton players travelled to Swan Hill to participate. Although the weather was very windy the rain held off until after play had finished.

Golf Croquet has played 2 rounds of pennant losing to Boort by only 1 hoop. Association Croquet pennant begins on 17th Sept.

The **Charlton Croquet Club's** opening day is Thursday 6th Sept. at 1pm. New players welcome.



Above: L to R. Aileen Wolfe, Nita Perry, Val Bourke, Barb Dalrymple, Margaret Bowen, Joy Freeman, Francie Stahl, Rosalie Evans, Alan Puttick, Sarina & Maurice Cevaal-Hewitt (Instructors) watching Peter O'Brien attempting a jump shot.

Charlton Indoor Bias Bowls

The Charlton Indoor Bias Bowls Club recently held its Club championship events and participated in the North Central District Association's championship matches.

Congratulations to the Charlton Club's Fours Champions Val O'Connor, Mans Bartels, Beth Crutch and Gunta Bisenieks who won the District Association's Fours championship in the final play off against St. Arnaud.

The Club's Singles Champion for 2018 was Val O'Connor providing another feather in her cap to the already many Club and District Singles champion wins over the years. Club Pairs champions were Lyle Hunter and Gunta Bisenieks and the Club's Triples champions were Greg Wain, Neil Cossar and Martin Tatchell.

Despite their best efforts, Charlton were unsuccessful in the Association's Singles, Pairs and Triples matches with the District trophies going to St Arnaud, Boort and Wedderburn respectively.



Above: Charlton Club's Fours Champions. L to R. Val O'Connor, Mans Bartels, Beth Crutch & Gunta Bisenieks.

Charlton Bowling Club

Charlton Bowling Club invite new and old members to our official open day for season 2018-19. **SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1pm.**

All are welcome, a sport for all ages and all abilities. Come and watch, come and play. Members a plate please and the list is on the board.

We will have social bowls throughout September in readiness for the Pennant start on 2nd October [Midweek] and Saturday 6th October.

Haven't played before but would like to give it a go? Free coaching available, bowls available, you just need flat shoes and a willingness to give it a go, call Patty on 0438-025-530 to set up a mutually agreeable time to try.

We are coming into our 99th season with season 2019-20 being our 100th. Will you be part of our celebrations? Do you have family connections? Do you have any items/photos we can copy or borrow. Maybe a family story about a Charlton bowler, write it down and either give or send to me c/- P O Box 128 Charlton or email patted9@yahoo.com.au. Particularly looking for headshots of past Presidents.



Left: President Russell Round with Neil Cossar in background.

Charlton Golf Club Tournament

Charlton Golf club held a very successful tournament during the first week of August. The excellent grass cover on the fairways and the evenness of the sands raised many favourable comments from the visiting players.

The ladies played a Four Ball Aggregate event on Thursday 1st. Joy James (Belvoir Park) 43 pts and Jeanette Naylor (Pyramid Hill) 33 pts had the winning Aggregate score of 76 pts on a count back from Leonie Boxall (Woomelang) and Veronica Ryan (Culgoa) both having 38 pts.

Glenda Bird (Wedderburn) was Division One winner with 42 points, and Shirley Postle (Wedderburn) was runner up with 36pts. Local member Kim Laffin won Division 2 with 38pts and Charlton President Pat Mathews was runner up on 37 pts.

The Men's Four Ball day on the Friday was well attended by 34 pairs even though the weather was far from ideal. Despite the rain some excellent scores were carded. Local pair Matt McGurk and Rohan Addlem won Division 1 with 46 points, closely followed by Vince Grant (Wycheproof) and Kevin Weinert (Birchip) on 45. An excellent 50 points was scored in difficult conditions by Pyramid Hill men Andrew Freemantle and Peter Gargan in Division 2. Adam Gould and Ray Boyd (Mitiamo) were runners up with 46 points. The Pyramid Hill pair also won the Newton Turner/ Peter Tindley Trophy for the best score of the day.

The Eagles Nest was emptied by local players, Warren McGurk and Bernie Catherine, both scoring two under par on the tenth hole during their rounds.

Men's Day on Saturday attracted a solid field of 61 players. A grade was filled by 18 players all on single figure handicaps, with some excellent scores being returned. As in the past the Tournament was well supported by 24 players from Kew and Creswick Clubs.

Boort Player Andrew Kane won the 30 Hole scratch event with 46 in the morning, followed up with a par equalling round of 72 in the afternoon.

Former local Simon Avery (Lexton) took the Scratch honours in B Grade with 55 and 76. Simon Shanks (Wedderburn) was C Grade winner with 59 and 86.

Ian Jenkins was the winner of the Geoff Wilson Trophy for the Best Nett score between Charlton and Kew players. The tournament concluded with the Mixed Event on the Sunday. Mandy and Bob Male (Donald) had 78 for the winning Scratch score and Kim Laffin and Trevor McGurk had 64 for the handicap prize.

It was a very successful 2018 Tournament. The Golf Club is indebted to all the sponsors who support the Tournament and contribute to the financial success of the event and also to the players who travel each year to be part of a great golfing four days.



Above: Low scores were recorded. Dan Hendy 71, Andrew Kane 72, Michael Harricks 71, Simon De Zoete 73.



Above: Local golfers among the trophy winners on Men's Day were L to R. Peter Sexton, Wayne Southwell, Rohan Addlem, Jeff McLoughlan, Matt McGurk & Clinton Olive.



Above: McGurk golfing family at the 4 ball on Friday. L to R: Matt, Warren, Trevor, Ken and Steven.



Above: Ian Jenkins receiving the Geoff Wilson trophy from President Anthony Hargreaves.

Charlton Junior Football Club - Presentations



On Sunday, 19th August, the Charlton Junior Football Club held its annual Vote Count & Presentation Day to wrap up season 2018.

President Luke Zagame welcomed a large crowd to the day and thanked everyone for their support of the juniors during the season. It was straight into the Under 13s count. At the end of round 7, Nick Thompson held the lead from Bailey Dixon. Nick also polled well in the second round and still led Bailey going into the last two games, with Oscar Bourke polling well along with Elliott Fitzpatrick and Cooper Boyle in the latter stages of round two. After the final two rounds Nick Thompson was named the Best and Fairest with Bailey Dixon Runner Up. In presenting the trophies the coach Gav Sait spoke about how he'd like to have a sheep dog like Nick, as he gets in and under and gets the job done. Coach Chris spoke about how Bailey was a leader not only on the field but also off, and with his peers. He is encouraging of the younger boys and is a credit to his parents Kris & Carla. Chris went on to say that Bailey will be a welcome edition to Charlton 16s side next season and will continue to grow as a footballer. Chris and Gav presented their final awards as follows:

Best & Fairest: Nick Thompson
Runner up B&F: Bailey Dixon
Most Determined: Oscar Bourke
Most Improved: Jacob Olive
Encouragement Award: Fletcher Holmes Brown
Coaches Award: Angus Soulsby.
Super Boot: Cooper Boyle
Holmes Brown Floor & Window Coverings "Have a Crack":
Hugh Sait

Following the Under 13s we went straight into the 16s count with the following results.

Cobi Fitzpatrick received the Josh Finlay Memorial Best & Fairest for the Charlton Junior Football Club Under 16s (pictured right with Tom and Doug Finlay). Doug made special mention of where Cobi and his family now reside, as it was previously the Finlay family farm, "must have been that land you were brought up on" was the quote. In accepting the award Cobi thanked the Finlay family and was honoured to have received this very special award.

Runner up B&F: Caileb Good
Most Improved: Fergus Bourke
Coach's Award: Patrick Soulsby

Shane spoke at length about how dedicated his players were to making it onto the park each week, and with the odds against them each and every week they never gave up trying. It's a testament to the young men we have in our club when week in and week out they are up against stronger opposition and they never complained once. The club is extremely proud of how these boys handled a very difficult season.

Before finishing up with the Junior awards Luke called on Wes Jenkyn, who umpired the majority of the 13s and 16s home games during the season, and donated two awards to a 13s and 16s player for their sportsmanship towards the umpires, coaches, team mates and opposition and their respect for the game. Wes presented the 13s to Fletcher Holmes Brown and the 16s to Patrick Soulsby. Well done to both these boys they are truly deserving of these awards. Wes has been a long time supporter of Junior football as a Player, Coach, Umpire and Curator.

Luke also thanked and presented a small gift to Bronwyn Good who was the Junior Trainer for season 2018, it was pleasing to see Bronwyn there to look after the juniors boys each and every week.

In closing Luke thanked all the parents, players and committee for all the effort put into season 2018 and 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.

On a special note, the junior club would also like to congratulate President Luke Zagame on receiving the Graeme Teasdale Club Award for his dedication to the club not only as a player but also a great committee man and leader of the juniors. Congratulations Luke, thoroughly deserved.



Above: Tom, Cobi & Doug are pictured following the award presentation.



Above: Under 16s L to R. Caileb Good (Runner Up B&F), Fergus Bourke (Most Improved), Patrick Soulsby (Coach's Award & Wes Jenkyn Sportsman Award), Cobi Fitzpatrick (Josh Finlay Memorial Best & Fairest), Shane Fitzpatrick (Coach)



Above: Under 13s: L to R. (Back) Angus Soulsby (Coaches Award), Oscar Bourke (Most Determined), Gav Sait (Coach) Chris Thompson (Coach) Cooper Boyle (Super Boot), Jacob Olive (Most Improved). (Middle) Nick Thompson (Best & Fairest), Bailey Dixon (Runner Up B&F) Hugh Sait (Holmes Brown Floor & Window Coverings "Have A Crack"), (Front) Fletcher Holmes Brown (Encouragement Award & Wes Jenkyn Sportsman Award)

Charlton Football Club-Presentations

Another year has almost drawn to a close for the Charlton Football Club, with only the hosting of the NCFL Grand Final left, the award presentation day was conducted. It was the last time the vote count would be held in the existing rooms, with the 2020 building commencing immediately after the Grand Final.

President Rod McKee welcomed the large crowd in attendance, who enjoyed a delicious two course lunch. He thanked his committee, especially Secretary Martin "Bluey" McGeown, match day secretary Chris Whykes and Treasurer Simon Peck. He paid tribute to the hard-working caterers-Lawrie and Kathy Mulquiny and their supporters, and the bar staff lead by Doug Finlay. He expressed appreciation to all the trainers; Reserves Coach, Damien McIntyre, Senior Coach Kain Robins and everyone who contributes to make the club so fantastic, especially the family members supporting the people performing roles.

At the conclusion of the very exciting Reserves vote count, Damien thanked everyone who had assisted in fielding a team each week. The club had 62 senior players, with a large percentage being one or two game fill ins for the reserves. He thanked the players for making the year such an enjoyable one and although not that successful on the field, the development of younger players and great passages of play certainly added to the enjoyment of coaching.

The Reserves Award recipients were:-

Best and Fairest- Lachlan Holmes-Brown (34)

Runner Up B&F- Danny Wright (30)

Coach's Award- Will Fitzpatrick

Algie Britton Most Determined Award- Mathew Thompson

Damien congratulated B & F Lachlan on a terrific season, which included senior games. He spoke of Lachlan's transformation from a forward to fulltime back man. He spoke of runner up Danny Wright's great season, who missed many games due to injury, and the terrific improvement of youngsters Will and Matt.

The Senior Award recipients were:-

Barry Cossar Memorial Best & Fairest- Aaron Walklate (45)

Runner Up B&F- Daniel Thiesz (36)

Leading Goalkicker- Kain Robins

Algie Britton Most Determined Award-Josh McKee

Coach's Award- Trent Cossar

Rising Star- Jack Thompson

Again, another close vote count with Aaron pulling away in the last round. John Cossar presented the award in memory of his father and he spoke of Aaron's many fine attributes and his contribution to the Charlton Football Club. Kain echoed those thoughts and elaborated on Aaron and Daniel's support as on-field leaders. He spoke of the many talents the senior players displayed, particularly the award recipients Trent and Jack, and of the disappointment of many games that were within the clutches of a win. Kain took the opportunity to thank everyone for making he and his family incredibly welcome.

He and many senior players spoke of their commitment to returning next year and hopefully helping the club enjoy more success

Rod then returned to the microphone to present the Graeme Teasdale Award- for someone who goes above and beyond and shows exceptional commitment and leadership to the club. This year's very deserving recipient was Luke Zagame, the current Junior Club President. Luke was not awarded this for producing 5 footballers, but for the many things he does each week around the club. Rod highlighted one week that Luke umpired the two junior games, played reserves, boundary umpired half a senior game and then assisted with the evening meal preparation. Luke was humbled in receiving this and was almost speechless in his response, he spoke of the privilege it was to be involved in the Charlton Football Club.

Rod then had the pleasure of presenting what is traditionally the best club person but on this occasion was the Best Club Family-

Kim, Shane, Cobi, Maddison and Elliott Fitzpatrick. The Fitzpatrick's are wonderful contributors to the Charlton Football and Netball Clubs. Both Kim and Shane perform executive and coaching roles, their children all perform weekly duties and they can always be found around the club fixing and improving things. Shane in his response on behalf of the family expressed their passion for the club and how 'they just do their bit'.

Rod concluded the day by thanking everyone for their attendance. He thanked his family for their support over the previous two years as President. He thanked the leaders and their helpers of the Hockey, Junior Football, Netball, Auxiliary and Social clubs for their commitment to making the Navy Blues such an amazing organisation to be affiliated with.



Above: Senior Awards—L to R. Back Kain Robins, Josh McKee, Trent Cossar, Jack Thompson, Front B&F Aaron Walklate



Above: Best Club Family—
The Fitzpatrick Family.
Back L to R. Shane,
Maddison, Cobi. Front.
Kim & Elliott

Left: Reserves B&F,
Lachlan Holmes-Brown

Charlton Netball Club



CNC Presentation Dinner and Vote Count

The Charlton Netball Club held its 2018 Presentation Dinner on Saturday August 25th at the football clubrooms. Earlier in the day the 16 & Under A team had won the first Semi Final in a tough contest against St Arnaud, 37 to 33, at Wycheproof. The room looked great, decked out in navy and white, thanks to Katelyn McIntyre for her efforts.

In her welcome, President Kim Fitzpatrick acknowledged that it was a challenging year, with limited player numbers at all levels. She thanked the Life Members who have been extremely active around the club this year, assisting with coaching, umpiring, scoring and catering; this additional assistance was welcomed.

Three awards were presented at the 13 & Under level by Coach Michelle. Tahli Roberts was named "Most Consistent", Alinta Marshall, "Most Improved" and Emmersyn Nelson received the Coaches award. Following these awards, Tahli Roberts on behalf of the Club made a special presentation to Life Member Kim Thompson, replacing her Life Membership Memorabilia Book which had been destroyed in the 2011 floods.

The 16 & Under A count tightened up at the end, with Maddison Fitzpatrick winning the Best and Fairest and Abby Thompson as the Runner Up. The coaches, Kim and Claudia decided to award a "Most Improved" to which Dora McGeown was the recipient. A choice agreed upon by many present.

The B Grade count conducted by Holly was an extremely close affair. Emily Lanyon was the eventual winner finishing one vote ahead of Runner Up, Liz Riley. Caitlin Turnley was awarded "Most Improved".

Claudia Lee was awarded the A Grade Best and Fairest. Josie Donegan presented Claudia with the Lucy Fitzpatrick Memorial Trophy. When passing over the trophy, Josie said that if Lucy were here she would be proud that Claudia had won; given that Claudia's family, the Byrnes, have been long-term neighbors with the Fitzpatricks. Lara Thompson was awarded the Runner Up after filling a key defensive position in the team this season. Lucy Donegan received the Determination award, while it was acknowledged all the players worked hard out on court, Lucy did so for each and every second of the game.

The Club announced Claudia Lee as its Rising Star for 2018. In 2018 Claudia has been a leader in the young Charlton A Grade side. She was a training partner for the Selkirk Sovereigns U19 VNL team, represented North Central in the 17 & Under side and

has been selected in the Wimmera Mallee team to contest State Titles in October.

Zara Jenkyn was presented with the Club's Junior Incentive Award for season 2018. Besides contributing to the regular week to week duties Zara has been a NetSetGo assistant for the past three years, has begun developing her umpiring skills, undertaking the Online Theory Exam last year, and this year umpiring 13 & Under games and has been a regular scorer at the club.

Lara Thompson was acknowledged for gaining her C Grade Umpire's badge. Lara had been working towards obtaining this for the past few years. She acknowledged the support she had received from Michelle Jenkyn over this time.

The final award of the evening was the Claire McGrath Memorial for Best Club Person. Jennie McGrath presented the award to Fran Byrne Lee. Fran has been an active member of the club for several years now. In short, Fran stepped into the role of Umpire's Convener this season and is also A Grade team manager. For the three years previous, Fran was Club Score Secretary.

The club wishes the 16 & Under A team all the best for the remainder of their finals campaign and encourage all Navy Blues spectators to support the team at the preliminary final at St Arnaud.



Above: 16 & Under A. L to R: Coaches (Most Improved): Dora McGeown; Best & Fairest: Maddison Fitzpatrick; Runner Up: Abby Thompson.



Above: 13 & Under A. L to R: Most Improved: Alinta Marshall, Coaches: Emmersyn Nelson; Most Consistent: Tahli Roberts.



Above: A Grade. L to R: Coaches (Most Determined): Lucy Donegan; Best & Fairest: Claudia Lee; Runner Up: Lara Thompson.

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Above: B Grade. L to R: Best & Fairest: Emily Lanyon; Runner Up: Elizabeth Riley; Absent: Coaches (Most Improved): Caitlin Turnley.



Above: Lucy Fitzpatrick Memorial (A Grade Best & Fairest). Brian Fitzpatrick & Josie Donegan presenting to Claudia Lee (centre).



Above: Claire McGrath Memorial Best Club Person. Fran Byrne Lee being presented by Jennie McGrath.

August News

When the Melbourne Vixens put out the call for budding netballers who look like a player Emmy Nelson struck a pose and won a money can't buy experience!! Emmy was one of 10 mini Vixens who were part of the arena call-on last Sunday. Emmy ran out on court with Jo Weston for the Vixen's final game of the season. What a buzz!

When we played Donald the ladies gathered to join in the fun and frivolity to celebrate the final game of the season under the main scoreboard. Danny Wright in the Seconds and Aaron Walklate in the Seniors were the "Ladies Pick". Many thanks to Tracy Mulquiny for all her organisation.

The club have been lucky to receive new goal post pads, thanks to Worksafe.

The Netball Life Members provided the evening meal following the last home game. The club is very appreciative of their continued support, thanks them for providing such a lovely meal and is happy that they had a good time in doing so.

16 & Under A in Finals

The 16 & Under A team played St Arnaud in the First Semi Final, and did they provide an exciting match for the spectators! The girls began nervously in the first quarter and went into the break 5 goals down. Changes to the line-up produced a more competitive second quarter. At half time Charlton were 6 goals down. In the third quarter Charlton's full court defensive pressure was increased and accurate goaling saw the deficit reduced to one goal by three quarter time. The momentum was in our favour, we maintained the defensive pressure and possession in the final term to run out winners and gain a place in the Preliminary Final. Charlton 37-St Arnaud 33. It was a fantastic complete team effort, and to come back after being down so far says a lot about the character of these players. Well done to all the girls.

Claudia named NCNA Rising Star

At the North Central Netball Association Presentation Dinner, Claudia Lee was named Rising Star for 2018.

A little bit about Claudia's 2018 achievements:

In 2018 Claudia has played A Grade for the Charlton Netball Club and has been an integral team member of the North Central 17 & Under Team at Tournaments and Zone Championships. Claudia was also selected as a training partner for the Selkirk Sov-

ereigns VNL U19 team and has committed to the rigorous twice weekly training schedule in Ballarat which has truly enhanced her netball skills training at this high level.

At the tender age of 16 (just turned 17) she has been a leader in a very young and inexperienced Charlton A Grade team; this being her third year playing A Grade after having played in the winning A Grade Grand Final in her first year (2016). Claudia was recently selected to play in the Wimmera Mallee Netball Region 17 & Under team to compete at State Titles in October. This will be her third experience at the State Titles competition, having competed in 2017 and 2016, providing her with great exposure to high level netball.

Claudia is a great role model for the club's younger netballers both in terms of ability and sportsmanship. She is constantly improving her skills and has the potential for great things in netball. Charlton Netball Club is very proud to have such a talented young netballer within their ranks.



Above: Emmy Nelson with Melbourne Vixen's Jo Weston.



Right: NCNA Rising Star, Claudia Lee pictured with Jayne Burton.



Above: Unders 16s Team. Back L to R: Claudia Lee (Coach), Morgan Sullivan, Courtney Sait, Rose McGeown, Abby Thompson, Lucinda Holmes-Brown, Kim Fitzpatrick (Coach). Front L to R: Zara Jenkyn, Maddison Fitzpatrick, Dora McGeown.

Charlton Basketball Association

The Charlton Basketball Association is going into the new season with new leadership. Kasey King, who has enjoyed playing the sport since juniors, has taken the reigns from retiring President Rhys Thompson.

Kasey said, "I am excited to be part of the executive of a club that has an incredibly strong history. The previous executive has done a wonderful job of continually looking for new ideas to help the sport meet the needs of the community. This year we will be running Aussie Hoops, and competitions for Mixed Juniors and Women's on Monday nights and Men's Tuesday nights. At the start of next year, we will be trialling a new program called 'Bring a Buddy Basketball', so there are some very exciting ways to enjoy basketball that accommodate everyone in the community.

Kasey is being assisted by new Vice President McLain Powrie and returning Secretary Kaylene Cossar and Treasurer Mary-Ann Sait. Other committee members are-Aussie Hoops coaches- Kasey and Lara Thompson; Junior Coordinators- Felicity Boyle and Julie Roberts; Women's- Kelly Wright and Jess Ferguson; Men's- McLain and Damien McIntyre; Umpire Coordinator- Rhys Thompson; Score Secretary- Jess McGurk; General Committee- Chris Thompson, Cate Olive, Briony Zagame, Bronia Pleydill and Trent Cossar.

The shortened eight-week summer season, that proved immensely popular last year, commences on October 15th. Competition details are as follows- **Aussie Hoops** \$60 4pm start. Special 'to keep balls' for participants. Names and shirt sizes to Kaylene 0427-177688 by 5th September. **Mixed Juniors** \$80 5.10pm start. Juniors aged 10- Year 8. Quality Senior Coaches. Names to Felicity 0407-046776, Julie 0407-680060, by 5th September. **Women** \$100

6.30pm start. Top two play off for title, creating a fast paced competitive, yet enjoyable competition. Names to Jess 0488-441191 or Kelly 0417-885439 by 5pm 5th September. **Men** \$100 Tuesdays 6.30pm start. If interested, please send individual names or teams of 6-7 players to McLain 0490941604 or Damien 0408-251226 by 5pm 5th September.

Kasey concluded by saying, "We are aware how fortunate we are to still have a basketball competition; many neighbouring

towns are not so lucky and we welcome people from these communities to join us. In junior and women's comps they will be blended with Charlton players, in the men's comp teams may be entered. So if you enjoy the sport, please feel free to enter your name."



Above: New President: Kasey King

Books Open a World of Possibilities

Contributed by Jenny Pollard

"A child who reads will be an adult who thinks".

This quote read by Charlton Rotary President, Sue McLean, said everything about the Club's support for the literary development of young Charltonians.

A local Rotary initiative spanning more than two decades, the book presentation to babies has offered a jump start to youngsters in setting up life-long reading skills.

And 2018 has been no different, with Sue presenting eighteen books to Charlton youngsters recently.

The burgeoning population increase of the past year has seen fifteen new babies born, plus another three newcomer toddlers welcomed into the ranks of the wider Charlton community.

Mixing with mums and bubs at the Charlton Maternal and Child Health/ Playgroup Centre, Sue was welcomed to the gathering by Playgroup President, Rachel Lloyd.

Speaking with optimism about the population increase, Rachel said that six of the new babies were to first time mothers.

Acknowledging the large group and welcoming all the new little faces, Rachel cited the importance of reading to children, and urged parents to get the books out when they got home and spend time reading with their children.

Expressing her pleasure at being involved with this presentation, Sue said one of the major initiatives of Rotary International was the promotion of worldwide literacy which is highlighted during "Basic Education and Literacy" month held each September.

Re-emphasising the value of reading to children Sue read out a selection of quotes, including this gem from the venerable Dr. Seuss:

"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, To pick up a book and read to a child."

Following the presentation a smorgasbord morning tea of fruit and delicious treats was then shared by all.

Supporting local business Rotary purchased all books from the Charlton Newsagency and each book included a presentation label printed by Signwise Solutions, Charlton, bearing the child's name and the connection with Rotary.

Below:

While not every one of the eighteen youngsters was on hand to receive their book, it was still an impressive turn-out at the Charlton Maternal and Child Health/Playgroup Centre last Wednesday. The group photo marks the start of what will hopefully be a life-long appreciation of books and reading.

(Pictured back l-r) Cathy Bales (Maternal and Child Health Nurse, Buloke), Jess Giles with Ivy, Abby Mulquiny with Eve, Mel Riley with Arie, Katelyn McIntyre with Hadley and Lauren Riley with Austin.

(Centre l-r) Rachel Lloyd, Harper Byrne next to mum Jess, who's holding Frankie, Charlton Rotary President, Sue McLean, Ebony Watts with Elwood, and Kerry Shovan holding Daniella Smith.

(Front l-r) Rachael Smythe with Sophie, Liz Riley with Renee, Flor Bartlett with Ashton and Lori Mills with Shepherd.

Toddlers receiving books included sisters, Masha Irabaruta and Laya Abayo, and Tyson Skuse who were not in attendance.



Bank Boosts Community Car Project

Contributed by Jenny Pollard

The availability of the Charlton Community Car is a significant step closer thanks to the generosity of the Charlton and District Community Bank which recently donated the former Manager's car to the project's working group.

The car, which is to be used for transporting residents to non-urgent medical appointments, was formally handed over by the Chair of the Community Bank, Jon Whykes, to the co-ordinator of the Community Car working group, Garry Larmour, who expressed grateful thanks on behalf of the committee.

In presenting the keys of the Pathfinder wagon, Jon said, "This donation has brought forward the Charlton Community Car Program earlier than what might have otherwise occurred, and the Bank is very happy to have an association with this project. We would also like to thank all our customers and clients who helped make this possible through their support of the Charlton Community Bank."

Acting Bank Manager, Tracy Dalrymple, endorsed these comments, saying the Bank was pleased to be a part of the process for establishing this important community service.

The car presentation included a twelve month registration, roadworthiness certificate, and a full detailing of the vehicle.

Speaking on behalf of the working group, co-ordinator Garry Larmour said the donation had accelerated the availability of the service by between 6-8 months.

"This has been a great boost," Garry said, "and we are very appreciative of the Charlton Community Bank's support."

"Raising the full amount of money takes time, and while we have other costs to address our group is currently in the process of launching a fundraising Appeal.

Once DGR status is approved through Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) we are hopeful the operation will start in mid September," he said.

To date, commitments to the Appeal have already included \$2,000 (North Central Garden Club), \$5,000 (East Wimmera Health Service - Charlton Campus Auxiliary), \$8,500 (Charlton Forum), \$1,000 (Charlton Rotary Club), \$1,000 (Charlton Men's Shed) and \$200 (Charlton RSL Sub Branch).

Amounts of \$5,000 or more will be acknowledged with signage on the car, in agreement with the donor/s.

The vehicle will be housed at, and administered by, the Charlton P12 College, and will be available for the College's L2P program when not being used for medical appointments.

Garry was also keen to acknowledge the wide reaching support which has enabled the Charlton project to proceed thus far. The input from Mark Remnant (Buloke Shire Community Development Officer), information from the Birchip, Donald and Wycheproof communities which already have established services operating, as well as the Charlton Forum for hosting the working group and providing administrative support – this is an indication of the scope of rural communal assistance.

"With no Government support for initiatives like these and with the age of our populations increasing the needs are there and communities are having to generate their own responses", Garry said.

The committee is currently seeking community members interested in becoming volunteer drivers. If you can assist, please contact any of the working party members whose names appear in the accompanying photo caption.



Above: Community partnership has brought Charlton's Community Car program closer to fruition with the hand-over of the former Bank Manager's vehicle recently. Pictured at the presentation are (l-r) Kevin Willey (working group member), Tracy Dalrymple (Acting Manager Charlton and District Community Bank Branch), Garry Larmour (co-ordinator of working group), Jon Whykes (Chair - Bank Board), Kellie Madge and Leanne Gretgrix (Bank customer service), Maretia Doughty, Kevin Mathews and Neil Cossar (working group members).

Reverend Judi Ordained

Contributed by Jenny Pollard

A commitment to vocation and a celebration of faith marked the ordination of the Reverend Judi Bird on Saturday 18th August at special service held at St. Martin's Anglican Church in Charlton.

Surrounded by family, clergy, representatives of the diocese and many well wishers, Judi proclaimed her commitment to God's service as the Bishop of Bendigo, the Right Reverend Dr Matt Brain presided over the ordination rites.

Judi, the second daughter of Alex and Averil Black - formerly of Wooroonook - has grown up within the St. Martin's congregation, following in the strong faith of her parents.

Last Saturday Judi was supported by her husband, Alan and elder daughter, Jessica. Her younger daughter, Celeste, was unfortunately unable to attend. Judi's diocesan mentor, the Reverend Canon Heather Marten (Ministry Development Officer) also contributed to the ordination service.

The opening processional of clergy, Church Wardens and presenters, along with the laying on of hands to the new ordinand were ceremonial highlights which culminated in the spontaneous reception for, and acclamation of, the newly pronounced priest.

While the solemnity of the occasion was undiminished, Bishop Matt also brought some light-hearted moments to the sermon, which posed the question "What does a priest do?" Considered one of the world's more unusual jobs, the Bishop offered the congregation with a list of even more unusual employments ranging in obscurity from pet food taster, face feeler, snake milker and armpit sniffer, before returning to the message of the earlier Ephesians reading. As the passage outlined the role of a priest, Bishop Matt then exhorted Judi to "fan the flame of the gift which God has given you."

Symbolic to the resilience of St. Martin's Church, and meaningful to the local members of the congregation was the use of the "flood chair" (a reclaimed item featuring the watermark level from the 2011 flood) during the Exhortation and Examination of the candidate.

Following the laying on of hands and robing Judi was presented to the congregation. Offering greetings and good wishes from clergy who were unable to attend, Bishop Matt then acknowledged the support of Judi's husband, Alan and daughters, Jessica and

Celeste with a final prayer before the recessional concluded the ceremony.

As the congregation remained indoors for the final hymn, a round of cheers from the clergy outside for the diocese's newest priest filtered back into the church.

Amongst the many attending the ceremony there was recognition for the following: presenters - Margaret Wood and John Bezant, David Beagley (Board of Ministry), Reverend John Fowler, representatives of the local Uniting Church and the Roman Catholic Church, along with the Charlton RSL Sub Branch, for which Judi undertakes the role of Padre.

After greeting Judi outside, all were then invited into the warmer surrounds of the Shire Hall supper room for a delicious luncheon.

Reverend Judi Bird is based at St. Martin's Rectory three days a fortnight and serves the Charlton/ Donald Anglican Parish.



Above: Applause and acclaim – the Reverend Judi Bird (centre) acknowledges the congregation's response following her ordination last Saturday. Also pictured is Archdeacon Anne McKenna (l) with Bishop Matt Brain (r) leading the applause. In Judi's words – "to be ordained in the church in which I was baptised and confirmed is a source of joy to me."



Above: Life-long friends, Dawn and George Parish(r) greet Judi as she, along with her husband Alan (l) and daughter Jessica (right) leave the church following the ceremony. As former residents of Wooroonook, and neighbours to the Black family, the Parishes, along with other district families supported Judi on her big day.

Beautify Charlton- September Update

Beautify Charlton is progressing well. As this report is submitted we are very hopeful that we are close to agreement with the Shire on tree selection. This is vital and represents the next step in the process. When full agreement is reached the first of the three required criteria for the project will have been met.

The second of the criteria is full funding for the project. We are confident of success with local funding commitments. With the \$10,000 Challenge Grant from the Community Bank, and with \$2,500 prepared to be committed from the Garden Club we feel we can obtain further local pledges of \$7,500 over the course of 2018. In addition, the funding which would be available from the Buloke Shire will cover the budgeted amount.

For the complete project, funds from Regional Development Victoria are critical because this is where the major fund input is being derived. Discussions are ongoing and we report RDV continue to monitor progress. Eventual full funding will happen we feel sure. We hope that is on our time frame, and at this stage we remain optimistic of our intended start for Stage 1 in the winter of 2019.

Concurrently our information sessions will now start. There will be at least one more street session with suitable imagery for all to see. Date to be advised.

A presentation is being made to Charlton Rotary on the 20th of September. This presentation will reveal the full detail of the planning and thought process behind **Beautify Charlton** and what it can mean for our town.

Once full agreement is reached with the Buloke Shire, the balance of identified community members will be invited to join the committee, and as that full agreement is reached we will be in contact with your Club or organisation to give full detail to your members via the same presentation.

To repeat the closing paragraph from the August Update. "This is an exciting time for **Beautify Charlton**. There is a lot to be outlined and detailed and the Garden Club is very confident the town will also be excited by all that is involved and what it can really mean to our town".

Spokesperson for the Garden Club on the project is Robin McRae 0400 522 700.

Beautify Charlton
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The Show Will Go On

The date has been set, **20th October 2018**, for the 137th annual Charlton Show and the Charlton A & P Society's committee are planning an exciting day to be enjoyed by the community, family and friends.

Show day this year will herald the end of an era for some of the current buildings at Charlton Park, with the exciting new multi-purpose building to begin construction in early October. Secretary of the Show, Wendy Laffin said, "Although some adaptation may be required, these works will not prevent us from hosting our usual show at Charlton Park; in other words THE SHOW WILL GO ON! We have been working closely with the Shire to ensure facilities will be available at Charlton Park to host another great Show."

President of the A & P Society, Murray McLean, says he is proud of the Show's longevity. He thanked the committee for their motivation and support, and the sponsors and all other volunteers whose input ensures a successful Charlton Show. Murray went on to say, "Our show celebrates all the things a small rural community has to offer. On top of the ever popular pavilion, displaying local cooking, crafts and produce, we have entertainment including the wood chop, Shetland & miniature horses, hound dogs, sheep dogs, camel rides, car, motorbike & go-cart displays, live music, Miss/Master Showgirl/Boy, kids face painting, side show ally and show bags, with the day culminating in a spectacular fireworks display. We hope to see you at the Charlton Show this year!"



WWI—The Charlton Story: September 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

Rabbits in plague proportions were causing havoc and a number of rabbit drives took place. A successful rabbit drive was held on one of Watson & Co's paddocks adjoining Mosquito Creek, Ninetyone. Seven men made a wire netting yard, with a small wing of netting leading up to the yard. They went out at one o'clock and two hours later had yarded 750 rabbits which were subsequently shot. In addition, 95 got away while being driven to the yard.

A euchre party and dance were held at Mr T. Thompson's barn at Glenloth. It proved a great success resulting in a profit of £21/16/9 [\$1800 in 2017]. Half of the proceeds were to go to the Fort Cameron Red Cross and half to the Returned Soldiers Welcome Home Fund. Music for the dance was kindly supplied by Mr McDonald & Mr Tapps (violins) and the M.C.s were Mr G. Harding & Richard Fradd.

OUR SOLDIERS

Farewelled

Private Harry Elder, who had enlisted in the Veterinary Corps, was tendered a social in the Ninetyone Hall. Mr Jonathan Taylor, who chaired the event, said he had no difficulty in paying a high tribute to the manliness and sterling qualities of Private Elder.

Wounded

Mr George Pyers, of Yawong, received a cablegram from his son, Leslie, stating that he was now out of

danger and improving. Pte Pyers had received a severe gun shot wound to the head in August.

Returned

Private James Cox, eldest son of Mr Thomas Cox, formerly of Charlton West, returned home to Charlton. During the fighting in Ypres, he was struck by a shell and lost his left leg and was also wounded in the head. He still had two brothers at the front, George and Alf.

Private Alex Gillies, who was born in Charlton and previously worked as a bootmaker for Mr J. J. Arundell, returned to Charlton after being discharged due to suffering from bronchitis and asthma.

Honour Roll Unveiled

An honour roll was unveiled at the Yeungroon State School on Thursday 1st September, 1918. It contained the names of 18 former students who had enlisted with the A.I.F., six of whom had made the supreme sacrifice. There was a large gathering of family, friends and shire representatives at the solemn service. Reference was made to Cr I. S. Olive, chairman of the School Committee, who was absent from the ceremony only recently having lost his son Samuel in the war. After numerous speeches extolling the virtues of Australian soldiers and the cause they were fighting for, the honour roll was unveiled to the



Above: The Yeungroon State School Honour Roll which now hangs on the wall at the Yeungroon Fire Station.

sound of the Last Post played on the bugle.

The honour roll, made of copper and mounted on polished blackwood, featured an Anzac standing to attention and a scroll containing the names of the soldiers. The names are: J. Catron, W. Catron (killed in action), D. Cossar, L. Cossar (killed in action), J. Cowan, B. Gibney, J. Gibney, L. Holland, E. McGillivray, G. McGillivray (killed in action), A. Mills (killed in action), S. Mills, I. Olive, S. Olive (killed in action), A. Spicer, F. Sturrock, J. R. Thompson (killed in action), and J. Wilson. NOTE: Two names were later added; D. McGillivray & S. Borland.



ANZAC—2014-2018— CENTENARY

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Sources:
East Charlton Tribune;
www.aif.adfa.edu.au/index.html;
<http://honouringanzacs.net.au>;
www.awm.gov.vic.au
www.ancestry.com.au

COMING ATTRACTIONS



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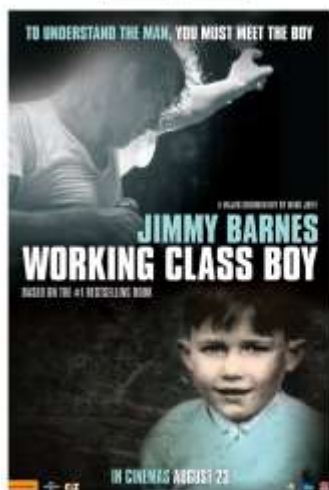
(M) 147 mins | ACTION

Sat 1 SEPT 8pm

Sun 2 SEPT 2pm

Tue 4 SEPT 8pm

Bring dad out for an action packed Fathers' Day weekend with the sixth highly acclaimed film in the Mission Impossible series.



Working Class Boy

(M) 104 mins | DOCUMENTARY

Sat 15 SEPT 8pm

Sun 16 SEPT 2pm

Tue 18 SEPT 8pm

Long before Cold Chisel, long before 'Barnesy' there was a true story of James Dixon Swan. Discover the early life of Australia's biggest rock star - Jimmy Barnes. Based on his memoir.



The Spy Who Dumped Me

(MA 15+) 117 mins | COMEDY

Sat 8 SEPT 8pm

Sun 9 SEPT 2pm

Tue 11 SEPT 2pm

Two best friends become unwittingly entangled in an international conspiracy when one of the women discovers the man who dumped her was a spy.



Incredibles 2

(PG) 118 mins | ANIMATED

-No Saturday Session-

Sun 23 SEPT 2pm

Tue 25 SEPT 2pm

The Incredibles are back for the school holidays with two family friendly afternoon sessions. Don't miss your last chance to see the action on the big screen!



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SWING MAN

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Sat 22 September 8pm

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80 Years of The Rex



FRI 12 Oct 8:30 – 10:30 am
To celebrate the Rex Theatre's 80th Anniversary, ABC Radio will broadcast LIVE from our stage! Come listen to Dave Lennon host this lively birthday celebration for our community theatre.

We need your memories!

Please come along and share your stories of the Rex on the radio. If you've got a great story but you can't make it, or would prefer not to speak yourself, then please email it to boxoffice@rextheatre.org.au or write it up and drop it under the door at the theatre.

Thank You Cassie!



A stunning addition to the Rex Candy Bar was the recently installed Menu Board created by the brilliant Cassie Tucket of Donald.

Cassie, along with her partner Mark Lyon, has joined the team at the Rex, and both have shown themselves to be dedicated contributors towards the growth of the theatre.

Cassie is always on the look out for maintenance jobs, and we say "thank you" for sharing your many skills with us!

Pick My Project!



Our project "A Brighter Future for The Arts in Rural Victoria" has been shortlisted for the state government's Pick My Project funding program!

You can help the Rex become a state of the art performance space, which means more spectacular shows for you, more opportunities for our youth, and even more reason for tourists to visit our town.

Visit our facebook page for the voting link, or you can call 1800 797 818 to get help with voting if you're not an internet user.

Votes close 5pm 17 September.



School Holiday Special!

Free small popcorn for all kids 12 and under at either of our school holiday films – Incredibles 2 or Hotel Transylvania 3



Dear Charlton Community,

Planning a recent trip, Charlton was one of several dots on a map when deciding where we would stay one night. Chris at Travellers Rest answered the phone and his friendly manner made the choice easy - we were off to Charlton. The charm of your main street with some beautiful buildings, the Rex Theatre my favourite.

One night was not enough so on our return trip later in the week, we had another three nights at the meticulous ensuites and met Chris's equally friendly partner. Smiles and laughs with Tormey's staff, a wave from the man opening the Mensland. Another wave from the sweet woman wearing a dark apron each time she saw us—hairdresser perhaps?

Kindness and help again in Newsagent on each of my three visits in one day and the truly delightful woman customer and staff in the thrift shop. I spent time taking snaps of Charlton, I wish I had taken snaps of all those smiling faces.

We will return one day and thank you to all of you Charlton, it really is the FRIENDLY town.

Kelly Deer

Australia Day Awards

Charlton Citizen of the Year
Young Citizen of the Year
Community Event of the Year
Youth Volunteer Recognition Awards
(nominations close 16th November, 2018, 5pm)

Nomination forms are available at the
Post Office.

Make sure the people who contribute to the betterment of our community receive the recognition they deserve. Nominate someone or a community event today. For further details contact Carolyn Olive on 0418 361 971



**Charlton Forum
Developing Charlton Together**

Travellers Rest Caravan Park

We (Rod n Rosalie Foreman) wish to sincerely thank the Charlton community for your friendship and support since we first discovered Charlton back in January of this year.

We initially stayed in Charlton for a night or two early in the long weekend of January, while travelling in our motorhome with friends. The couple of nights finished up at 6, and we had the opportunity to explore your town, meet many of the business people running their various shops, and be very impressed with every one's friendliness.

When initially approached by Lloyd Paterson (president of the Travellers Rest Committee) to consider managing the caravan park, our initial reaction was a definite No – we had been retired for 10 years! However, there were some enticing thoughts about Charlton, the uniqueness of the park (3 sections, split by the Avoca river and swing bridge, ensuites, walking trail, close proximity to town etc), a garden awaiting some attention, the prospect of doing something different, and of course the friendly residents. Even our beautiful dog Gypsy (now deceased) enjoyed the environment.

After going through the selection process, we commenced our new lives immediately after Easter, and thoroughly enjoyed all aspects of it. Rosalie being a gardener from way back, we were into the garden in a big way. We even bought plants in SA and on our way through Victoria, on our way to settle into the Charlton community. Unfortunately our attack on the garden and planting on the ensuite side of the park will not be completed by us.

Rosalie had a massive stroke on the afternoon of June 1st, which resulted in the two of us being transported direct to the Royal Melbourne Hospital by helicopter, and our lives changed forever. After 12 days there, Rosalie is now in the Bendigo Health facility, currently undergoing rehab but not recovering quickly enough for us to consider getting back to

Charlton, much as we would both love to. We expect to be heading back to our home base of Mannum SA, possibly before the end of August, given, according to her medical team, Rosalie needs long term high care. We remain optimistic that she will recover sufficiently for us to come back and visit the town we fell in love with.

Trying to avoid naming people specifically who have supported us so well, (because there are so many of you), we must thank Lloyd for running the park for more than 2 weeks, ably supported by Kim, and Lloyd's wife Maureen. Rosalie's brother Chris, and his wife Shelley, made a quick trip from Cairns to take on the park for 3 months to provide us time to assess if we could get back to the job we loved.

Chris and Shelley have been great in taking on the park, and like us, are getting repeat business from travelling nomads, or word of mouth recommendations, and positive comments about Charlton and the park on Wiki Camps (an application used by travellers to comment on various facilities visited). Rosalie and I cannot thank them enough for leaving the warmth of the north to help us through the past 3 months.

As mentioned previously, we are indebted to the people of Charlton whose support and comments have included; offers to drive to or from Melbourne, nothing is impossible, hope fervently to see you back one day, if we can help in any way, our thoughts are with you every day, disappointed but we will keep in touch wherever you go, etc. As Rosalie's step daughter said, all this from people we had only known for a few weeks.

Thank You

Isabelle Paige Maisie Mabel



Born: 10th August 2018

Weight: 3.68kg

Mum: Jane Stanley

Dad: Adam Stevens

Grandparents: Terry & Janette Stevens &
Russell & Judy Stanley.



Born: 9th March 2018

Weight: 2.499kg

Mum: Suzie Deason

Dad: Grant Stevens

Sibling: Henry

Grandparents: Terry & Janette Stevens &
Stella & Arthur Deason.

Dorothy Mareka Wright



Born: 13th August 2018

Weight: 2.1kg

Mum: Sia Pefanis

Dad: Tom Wright


Sibling: Joseph

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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 23rd Sept.

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."*



Hymn Sing-a-long

Do you enjoy singing?

Why not come and join us for a
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St Martin's Anglican Church, Charlton

Sunday 9 September

2:00pm

Bring your voice - angelic or otherwise.

All ages welcome

Hope to see you there!

* Gold coin donation *

Charlton & District Carers' Support Group

Invite you to

Topic: Fire safety presented by CFA

When: Tuesday 11th Sept. 2018

Time: 10am

Where: EWHS (Charlton Campus)

RSVP: Friday 7th Sept.
to 54 911 673 or
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CHARLTON ANGLING CLUB INC FISHING COMPETITION

Where: Unlimited Radius of Charlton 2 DAY COMP

**When: Saturday & Sunday September 15th & 16th
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**Weigh In: 5.00pm SHARP at Clubrooms
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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
accepted, you must be at the weigh in to
qualify.**

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



Charlton Golden Grains Museum News

The Charlton Golden Grains Museum held its AGM on Thursday 9th Aug. 2018.

President Anne reported on a busy and productive year. She said a major event for the year was the hosting of the play "Mud and Blood" at the Rex Theatre in July. The play was based on World War 1 hero, Major General Pompey Elliott, who was born in Charlton.

The Museum also hosted a Victorian Collections Workshop which focused on cataloguing. People from Charlton, Boort, Birchip, Watchem and Wycheproof attended.

The Family History Group continues to meet monthly and many requests for research are received. Thank you to those who donate items to the Museum. Anne acknowledged the support of Cabbaritta for its temporary display.

There has been a steady stream of visitors with over 130 visits last year. This included a visit from Prep & Gr 1 Charlton College students. In September 8 members travelled to Jeparit to visit the Wimmera Mallee Pioneer Museum.

Thank you to people who have supported the Bingo trips to Donald which has been the major fundraising event this year. Thank you also to Jamie Start for driving the bus.

The Committee for 2018/19 is: President – Anne Kenny, Vice President – Sue Walsh, Secretary – Carolyn Olive, Treasurer – Glenda Litton, Archivist – Markus Phillips and Curator – Carolyn Olive.

The volunteers do a variety of tasks to maintain Charlton's Museum so if you are able to help, eg. typing, please contact one of the above.



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St Martin's Messenger

August 2018 Worship Times

September 2	11 am Holy Communion	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 9	No service	Hymn Sing-a-long 2 pm
September 16	11 am Holy Communion	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 23	11 am Visit to Uniting	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 30	9 am Morning Prayer	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Upcoming event – 2 pm, Sunday 9 September Hymn Sing-a-long
Sing your favourite hymns and enjoy a cuppa afterwards with us.

Moments that reassure

At the end of the day, I was making sure that I had switched off the outside lights for both the church and the rectory. (A rectory is what we call an Anglican parish priest's office and dwelling.) I

noticed a slither of reflected light shining back at me from the veritable darkness at the front door. Curious to confirm the source of this light, I moved closer to find that a small ray of light from the street light at the Shire Hall was illuminating the cross on the door of the rectory office. It was like a spotlight shining on the cross. The message in this moment for me was that I am never alone. God is always with me. Often, it is during these small and unexpected moments where reassurance presents itself. Keep watch for these moments and embrace them when they come along. They are a gift and can be a source of hope and strength.

"Be strong. Be Brave. Be fearless. You are never alone." – Joshua 1:9

Charlton Uniting Church

The Uniting church folk join with St. Martin's Anglicans on the first Sunday of the month 11.00 AM.

The second, third and fourth Sundays are at the U/C in Halliday Street at 11.00 AM. and where there is a fifth Sunday in the month, there is a cluster service rotating—September 30th Wedderburn. 11.00 AM.

St. Joseph's Mass Times

Sat. 8 th Sept.	7:00pm	Sat. 16 th Sept.	8:30am
Sun. 23 rd Sept.	8.30am	Sat. 29 th Sept.	7:00pm

North Central Garden Club

The Garden Club has had a great response from the Charlton Community with the Fruit Fly package.

Just a friendly reminder that the offer will be available up until Saturday the 8th September. This is a great chance to call by the Community Garden on Wednesday morning or a Saturday from 9 am till 11am to collect your pack.

Meghan Hill from the Department held an information session which was well received, so we all need to be proactive and assist in the eradication of the QFF.

The Garden Club will hold its AGM on Tuesday the 25th of September at the Hospital PAG rooms.

Final plans will be discussed for the Open Gardens—Sunday 14th October.



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Tibetan Proverb

Charlton A & P Society

Yes! Here we are again, reminding you all to become enthused about our October 20th Annual show. We need stewards, helpers at working bees and during the week preceding the show for ticket writing and pavilion preparation. The schedule will be out in the next couple of weeks, all stewards who are listed remain on the job—unless you notify Joy Freeman, Chris Livingston, Amy Nicolson or Aileen Allen! Thank you.

**WE NEED EXHIBITS FOR ALL SECTIONS PLEASE!! SO
CHECK IT OUT AND GET BUSY!!**

Charlton Red Cross

The Charlton branch of Australian Red Cross held a successful street stall in August and a big thank you to those who provided goods for sale, helped on the stall etc.

To our loyal customers thank you also- the sum of \$355.00 was raised and the raffle was won by Mrs Jill Wright.



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Membership is \$25 annually, both Men and
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		Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	Lions Dinner Meeting	Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Bowls Meeting 7:30pm		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Bowls Opening 1pm Everyone Welcome	Angling Club Meeting 8pm	Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	Morning Melodies at the Rex	Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm Community Car Appeal Launch 10:30am		Charlton Angling Comp (see notice inside)
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Charlton Angling Comp (see notice inside)		Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	Lions Business meeting 8pm	Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm		Swing Man at the Rex
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm	Lions Dinner Meeting	Mens Shed 1pm - 4pm		Lions Paper Collection from 9am Bowls Pennant Starts	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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